



## ***P.O.W.E.R. February Monthly Newsletter***

**Exciting things are happening with the Women's Initiative Group! Check out what we are up to...**



### **POWER Have a Heart Annual Membership Meeting**

**We are so excited to hear our guest speaker Dr. Jackie Allen, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, speak to us about stress busting this Thursday! This annual membership meeting will discuss events, initiatives and programs for 2017.**

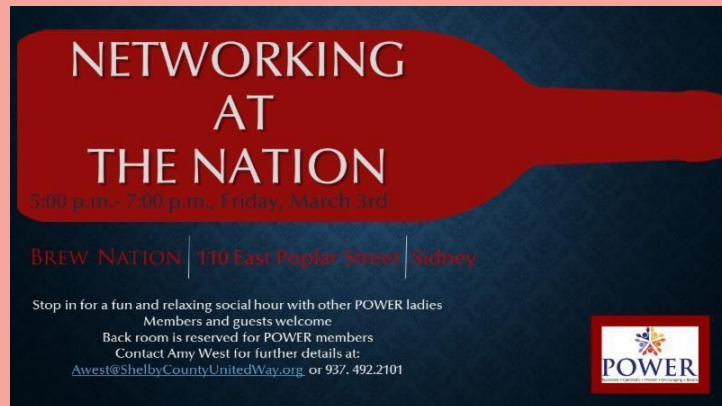
**Thursday Feb. 23rd, 6:00-7:30pm  
At the Sidney Police Department  
Training Room.  
(Handicap Accessible)  
See you there!**

**POWER-HAVE A HEART DINNER**  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>  
6:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE SIDNEY POLICE DEPT. TRAINING ROOM  
234 W. COURT ST., SIDNEY, OH (HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE)  
THIS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL DISCUSS EVENTS, INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS FOR 2017  
GUEST SPEAKER DR. JACKIE ALLEN, LICENSED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST  
WITH WESTERN OHIO PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC WILL PRESENT ON STRESS BUSTING  
RSVP TO: [INVEST@SHILLYCOUNTYUNITEDWAY.ORG](mailto:INVEST@SHILLYCOUNTYUNITEDWAY.ORG) OR 937-492-2101  
\$10 PER DINNER. CHECKS DROPPED OFF OR MAILED TO:  
SIDNEY COUNTY UNITED WAY-POWER, 232 SOUTH OHIO AVE., SIDNEY, OH 45365.  
BRING A POTENTIAL POWER MEMBER AND IF THEY SIGN UP BY THE END OF THE EVENING YOU WILL BE PUT INTO A RAFFLE FOR A FREE POWER MEMBERSHIP.



## POWER Networking at the Nation KICK OFF

**POWER Networking at the Nation** kicks off this year Friday March 3rd at Brew Nation from 5-7pm. Please join us for a night of relaxing and socializing with POWER members, guests are welcome! Back room is reserved. Contact



[Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org](mailto:Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org) for details or call 492-2101

## Don't miss our annual Snooty Fox Bus Tour! Seats are filling up!

**Sunday April 23, 2017**

Join us for a day of fun as we tour and shop different high end consignment stores in the greater Cincinnati area. All proceeds support P.O.W.E.R. initiatives and programming. Just call the United Way office at 492-2101 or email Amy at

[Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org](mailto:Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org) Send your check for \$45 to:

Shelby County United Way  
232 South Ohio Ave.  
PO Box 751

Sidney, OH 45365

Put Snooty Fox in the memo line.  
Reserve Your Space Now!!



[Click here to view Snooty Fox Flyer](#)

## Fairlawn Local School Mentoring/Volunteering Opportunity

We have an opportunity with Fairlawn Local Schools for academic coaching/mentoring. This falls into our EmPowerEd Program that promotes improvements in the county's most high risk/high needs schools and improving children's educational experience and outlook while helping to make sure children don't fall through the cracks.



Most of Fairlawn needs are in reading and comprehension skills. They are looking for ½ hour-45 min. segments with those students that may need assistance. They are very flexible with whatever time slots you may have available. Please let us know if you would be willing to volunteer your time. Thank you to those that have volunteered and those of you who would like to volunteer just contact [Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedway.org](mailto:Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedway.org)

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## Feed the Family Night

A Big Thank You to all those POWER ladies who volunteered their time to help with Feed the Family Night at Longfellow Elementary. It was a snowy night but we had a great turn out!



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## JOIN OUR NEW POWER FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE!

We have created a new POWER Facebook group page so you can stay connected to the exciting happenings with our women's initiative group. If you haven't already, please go to your Facebook page and join the POWER Shelby County United Way group that you have been invited to.



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## Shelby County United Way Happenings...

- Imagination Library is at 60%, 2,110 kids enrolled in less than 2 years and 32,000 books mailed as of January. Amazing since traditionally that does not happen until year 5! Thank you POWER for all your support!
- Mobile Cause was approved at the board meeting and will be in full swing very soon! This will help POWER accept payments and donations on line.



- In January UW allocated \$5,500 to 1st Pres. Church for the Munch Bunch Program and \$3,500 was allocated to Midwest Regional ESC Counseling for the opportunity school at SHS from 3-7pm.

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***Don't Miss Out on any POWER Events...***  
[Click Here to View the POWER year in Review](#)

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[Power4Women.org](http://Power4Women.org)

