

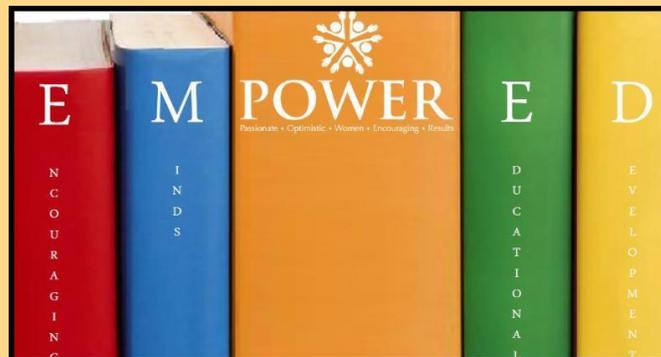
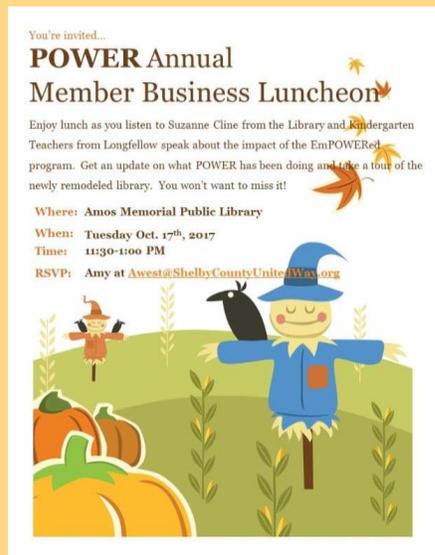


P.O.W.E.R. October Monthly Newsletter

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

**This Tuesday, Oct. 17th
11:30 am - 1 pm
Amos Memorial Public Library**

Power Annual Member Business Luncheon
Enjoy lunch as you get an update on what POWER has been doing, listen to Longfellow Kindergarten teachers speak about the EmPOWERed Program and get a tour of the newly remodeled library.
RSVP Today at Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org or call 937-492-2101.



We are still looking for volunteers for Kindergarten tutoring at Northwood and now at Emerson Elementary, 8:45-9:45 AM. We are looking for POWER volunteers as well as non POWER volunteers to help in tutoring the Kindergarten students. Please email Amy at awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org if you can help or call the United Way office at 937-492-2101. Thank You!

A big Thank You to all those that helped or shopped at our Junk in the Trunk Event on Sept. 23rd. It was a great success and hope to see you all there next year!



Feed the Family Night

Oct. 3, 2017

Thank you to all those that volunteered at the Feed the Family Night at Longfellow. It was a great success and lots of fun held by all!



Save the Date...

Better POWERful You Series Starting
Nov. 7th , 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Salvation Army
Elect a more POWERful You

We will have yoga with Angie Hewitt as she speaks on stress management techniques.

This will be an event where members are able to bring their own businesses to our POWER members by setting up a table with their products. Please let Amy know if you are interested in presenting your businesses. Email Amy at Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org

New Member Spotlight Amy Brearley



Current Employer and Position: I currently work for US Bank and I'm the branch manager in Botkins.

Significant others name and children names: I am married to Dan Brearley and I have three boys Ben (12) Logan (7) and Sam (5).

Favorite thing to do "Off the Clock" Spend time with my family hiking and camping. I also love to cook. I was actually able to go to culinary school and have a certificate in Culinary Arts from the Midwest Culinary Institute.

Favorite book: All the books! I love to read everything.

Favorite Restaurant: locally its 17 West in New Bremen

If I could learn to do anything what would it be? Computer programming... I have absolutely no aptitude for this but I think it is amazing what can be done.

Chore that I hate is: Laundry of course!

What is the one thing I cannot work without: my phone.

I joined POWER to meet more professional women and to get more involved in the community outside of Botkins.

I am a member currently of the Botkins Historical Society, Botkins Beautification Club and the Community Club. I was lucky to have US Bank sponsor my application to join the Chamber Leaders group and that starts next week.

A little about my past work history... I graduated from the University of Cincinnati and worked for two years at Channel 9 selling advertising time. I then was able to transition to pharmaceutical sales and worked for Braintree Laboratories for several years. My last job before I quit to stay at home was with Sanofi Aventis Dermatology. I loved my position but felt the travel was too much with a young child. I stayed at home for 8 years and came back to work at US Bank. My husband and I own a small farm in Botkins (my dad does the farming) that is an Ohio Century Farm.

New Member Spotlight Karla Young



Current Employer and position: Executive Director, Wilson Health Foundation

Significant others name and children names as well as their ages if applicable: Husband, Sam Young, 8th Grade Math teacher at Sidney Middle School, and we are expecting our first child in early December

Favorite thing to do “Off the Clock”: Spending time with my family

Favorite Book: I love to read, and I’m a fan of Jodi Picoult novels

Favorite Food: Nacho Cheese

Favorite Restaurant: Love trying non- chain restaurants

If you could learn to do anything what would it be? To instantly know a second language well enough to speak it fluently

What would your autobiography of your life be called? “Everyday adventures, life lessons, and laughter”

Favorite Quote: I have two: “What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us”

“Work and live to serve others, to leave the world a little better than you found it and garner for yourself as much peace of mind as you can. This is happiness.”

Chore you hate to do? Dishes

What is the one thing in your work space you can’t work without? Post it notes

Favorite vacation destination? Beach

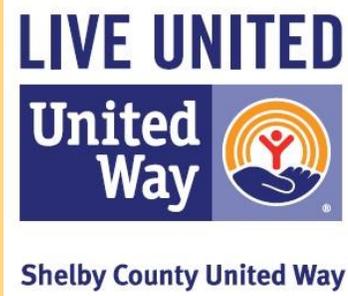
Best job you could have besides current one? Personal Shopper

Why did you join POWER and what do you look forward to doing with the Women’s Initiative group?

I joined POWER to be more involved in our community and help those who are need. I’m excited to be involved in an organization of motivating women, who are making a difference.

Shelby County United Way Update

- We are at 17% of our campaign goal of \$1,325,000
- Nov. 2nd, 7:00 PM at the American Legion, Community Conversation for the Shelby County Drub Task Force - Join the Conversation!
- Join us for a community celebration at our Campaign Finale on Nov. 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM at the American Legion.
- Preparing for Xmas Dinner at the Civil Defense Building on Sat. Dec. 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM



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