

# LCMA QUARTERLY UPDATE

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR!



## LCMA SPRING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISER UPDATE

This spring brought us a fresh breath of air as some LCMA special interest groups met in person; we continued our virtual baby shower for Moms House and we held our virtual Spring Guest Luncheon and General Membership Meeting. Our wine tasting group met at Souk in May for a wonderful tasting on the patio. Thank you Jen Coleman for planning the last two years of our Wine Tasting special interest group.

The Spring Guest luncheon was a virtual flower arrangement class taught by Bartz Viviano followed by our general membership meeting and installation of 2021-2022 officers. In conjunction with the workshop; we also raised funds through Hoens gift card sales and Carruth Garden Accent orders. In total, just over \$3,000 was raised for our general philanthropy fund. Thank you to those of you who continue to support our causes and attend our events. Special thanks to Chelsey Gupta for planning the spring fundraisers and events and Mary Geiger for organizing our special interest groups.







## **STOP AND SMELL THE FLOWERS!**

## **GIFT BASKETS AND FLOWERS FOR THE ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP**

## **MEMBERS AND GUESTS GET TOGETHER!**

A small group of members and guests gathered together to live-stream and participate in the workshop.

Each member who "attended" the workshop had a bouquet and gift basket delivered to their door. The basket contained a small mimosa kit, a cake pop from local baker Sarah Petro from Sugar Sugar, discount cards to Social Rind Co and Nothin Bundt Cakes, and a wellness aroma kit from Wellroma.

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW CO- PRESIDENTS, JESSICA BAIR (PICTURED LEFT) AND ELLE COTTERMAN (RIGHT)**

Hi! Just a quick message to say hello and let you know that we are looking forward to next year and the opportunity to serve as co-presidents of LCMA! We are hopeful that next year will bring a return to normalcy where we will be able to carry out some of our traditional events! We also want to extend a huge "thank you" to the membership, you guys really showed up for us! In January, we knew we were falling WAY short on our fundraising goals, but we didn't want to go full charge on planning, well, anything really because we wanted to make sure we were responsibly following the community health orders and guidelines. After a great brainstorming session at an executive board meeting, we threw a Hail Mary and put together the virtual bingo and wine raffle event. Wow! The response was overwhelming! Not only with participants eager to connect on Zoom but with individuals donating directly to the scholarship fund. This will go so far to directly support our chosen focus for next year's disbursements: increasing the UT COM scholarship fund. Thank you to the executive board, committee chairs and event coordinators that supported us along the way and planned wonderful events, despite all the challenges. Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you at the Fall Trunk Show!





## SPRING PHILANTHROPIES CONTINUED

We've had such a fun year cooking for Ronald McDonald house. This past cook date in March was a St. Patrick's theme and everyone loved the shepherds pie cooked by Denise, Kiran and Joyce. Our last cook date was in May and we are done until fall. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to provide meals for families staying at Ronald McDonald house. We will let you know in fall when registration opens again to sign up. Thank you again for volunteering your time to such a great organization even in the midst of COVID! Special and many many thanks to Christina Hammerling for leading our RMH efforts the past couple years.



## SAVE A SHELTER UPDATE

Our most recent item drive for mom's house was a great success. We raised over \$500 worth of goods to help provide care to the kids there. Mom's house is a really important organization in Toledo that is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty by assisting mothers with childcare while they complete their education. Your contributions are much appreciated and we are so grateful to all of you for taking the time to donate, even with so many other things



going on this time of year. Special thank you to Christina Hammerling for leading the way on this fundraising effort!

## SAVE THE DATE! FALL TRUNK SHOW, OCTOBER 1 AT THE HEIGHTS DOWNTOWN

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS


This year we had nine applications for the LCMA scholarship. This scholarship is a service based award and not merit based. Our scholarship committee considers the number of volunteer service hours contributed within Lucas County. This year our organization awarded two medical students: Stephanie Clark, incoming 4th year student \$1500. The second recipient is Andrew Slembariski, a second year medical student was also awarded \$1500.

## DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE 2021-2022 YEAR

You may pay your dues and register for membership at our website, [https://www.lcmalliance.org/get\\_involved](https://www.lcmalliance.org/get_involved).



## STAY CONNECTED!

 Facebook

Be sure that we have your correct information listed in the directory! We send monthly email updates and quarterly newsletters. If your contact information needs changed/updated please make changes on your 2021-2022 membership form.

Also- join our Facebook group to get updates, see photos, and stay connected.

When sending in your membership form, be sure to check what special interest groups you want to join. We will again this year send out an email to register for our Special Interest groups also, that way, we have everyones contact information to create and make sure the groups stay active.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021-2022 OFFICERS

Alliance Officers // 2021 - 2022

**Co-Presidents** // Jessica Bair and Elle Cotterman

**Co-Presidents Elect** // Christina Hammerling and Renu Kielhorn

**Recording Secretary** // Lynn Cooper

**Corresponding Secretary** // Erika Naddaf

**Treasurer** // Minnie Singh

**Assistant Treasurer** // Kiran Rai

**Immediate Past President** // Cathy Clark

**Historian** // Denise Colturi and Chelsey Gupta

**Parliamentarian** // Anna Seiwert