



June 2019

# CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY<sup>®</sup> OF CLEVELAND

## WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

CHAPTER AND VERSE

# 2019 Starlight Soirée

NOVEMBER 2, 2019

CLEVELAND HISTORY CENTER

*of the Western Reserve Historical Society*

Planning is beginning for our biggest fundraiser, now called *The Starlight Soirée*. The children we serve through our projects depend on the event being a smashing success. Many hands make light work, and we are hoping to add more members to the planning committee. If you aren't able to serve on the committee, there are other ways you can help:

- Our Silent Auction committee will meet beginning of June to narrow down our wish list. This will be published in the July newsletter along with the contacts for donations.
- Consider an Individual or Corporate Sponsorship table or donation. Additions to the Sponsorship or advertising mailing list are do by July 1. Contact: **Terri Parker** or **Jean Canestraro**
- Place or secure an individual or business advertisement in the Ball program, ad submission deadline is October 1. Contact: **Karen Kirk**
- Invitations will be mailed the beginning of September; start planning your tables now! Contact: **Jean Canestraro** or **Terri Parker**
- Purchase \$5,000 cash raffle tickets-1/\$25 or 5/\$100! Drawing is the night of the Ball; winner need not be present to win! Contact: **Diane Anker** or **Marilyn Palisin**
- Donate \$25.00 gift cards to the shopping and dining extravaganza. Contact: **Mary Herrick** or **Denise Shafer**

If you would like to be a volunteer on the committee please contact **Kate Toma** or **Cathy Casuro**.

## SHOPPING AND RESTAURANT RAFFLE!

*Help support the Starlight Soiree!*



One of this year's hottest raffle items will be a dream come true a SHOPPING and DINING EXTRAVAGANZA **valued at \$1,000.00!**

**PLEASE!** We need your help! Participate in the joy by donating gift cards in increments of \$25.00 from your favorite store or restaurant. Your generous gift card donation will help us reach our goal!

It's a wonderful and affordable way to support our signature event to help more children in the Cleveland area.

Gift cards can be dropped off at the Christ Child office or go to the Christ Child of Cleveland website and follow the directions below:

- Log on to: [christchildsofietycleveland.org](http://christchildsofietycleveland.org)
- Click the "Donate" button on the menu bar
- Click "General Donations"
- Insert the amount you would like to donate
- In the Additional Information section, write "Gift Cards"
- We will confirm your donation.

You can also deliver the cards to **Mary Herrick** or **Denise Shafer** at one of our Christ Child events. Thank you in advance for your support!

# CCS CLE NEWS!

*News You Need To Know*

## **NOW!**

### • **SPRING BUSINESS MEETING & LUNCHEON**

**June 26, 2019**, Meeting at 10:30A followed by Luncheon  
ACACIA RESERVATION of the Metroparks  
Cedar Road, Lyndhurst OH  
Catered by Dino's Catering.  
**Reservations via web or mail must be made by June 12.**  
Reservation form is in this issue.

### • **DAY OF RECOLLECTION - July 24, 2019**

Registration at 9:30A and presentation starts 10A  
St. Barnabas Parish - Northfield, Ohio  
Reservations via web or mail must be made by July 17th.  
Reservation form is in this issue.

### • **SAVE THE DATE! - November 2, 2019**

*Starlight Soiree*

Western Reserve Historical Society  
(The Starlight Ball is now **Starlight Soiree**)

### • **Membership Renewal**

It's time to start tallying your volunteer hours as membership renewal is just round the corner. The **Renewal form will be included in the July/August newsletter.** Copies of the Renewal form will also be available at the Spring Luncheon, Showcase and our Chapter office.

\*\*FUTURE postings, please submit to **Cathy Caruso**

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## June - August 2019

### **Layette Packing**

First Monday, 10:00-12:30  
June 3, July 1, August 5  
Contact: **Jean Boldt**

### **Euclid -St. John of the Cross Sewing Group Fourth Thursday, 9:00-12:00**

June 27, July 25, August 22  
Contact: **Andrea Dean**

### **Grandmothers' Program Merrick House**

*Note: Volunteers must wear socks.*  
Contact: **Stephanie West**

### **Shaker Heights-St. Dominic Sewing Group**

Third Tuesday, 10:00-2:00  
No sewing for June-August  
Contact: **Irene Chalko**

### **Highland Heights Sewing Group**

No sewing until further notice.  
Contact: **Patty Welsh**

### **Independence Sewing Group**

Second Wed. & Thurs., 10:00-2:00  
No sewing for June-August  
Contact: **Laura Cengic**

### **Merrick House Pre-School Reading Enrichment**

First, Third and Fifth Tuesdays 9:30-11:00  
June 4, 18; July 2, 16, 30; August 6, 20  
Contact: **Stephanie West**

### **"My Stuff" Packing**

Third Monday, 10:00-12:00  
June 17, July 15, August 19  
Contact: **Kathy Moehring**

### **Parkview HeadStart Reading Program**

First and Third Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00  
No reading for June-August  
Contact: **Marsha Gleine** or **Sharon Skotko**

### **St. Francis Library**

During the school year Tue: 9:30-2:00 / Wed: 9:30-2:30  
Contact: **Anne Mooney**

### **St. Rocco Library**

During the school year Mon: 9:00-12:00  
Contact: **Paula Conrad**

### **Showcase**

Shifts available on Tuesday-Saturday:  
11:00-2:00 / 11:00-4:00 / 12:00-4:00  
Contact: **Marge Ansel**

**\*Contact information can be found in our Chapter roster.**

# Remembrance/Endowment Report

April 12 - May 10, 2019

## **Memory**

David Bueker  
Flora DeCrane (15)  
Margaret Frew  
Paul Kalil  
Ruth McLeod (8)  
Leona Massaro (Birthday)  
Abigail Sammon

## **Honor**

Marie Cestaro-Happy 90th Birthday  
Danny and Marilyn Deliberato-50th Wedding Anniversary  
Melanie Petras-Mother's Day

## **In Our Thoughts**

The family of Carol Mrazik  
Charlotte Wehner-death of sister (Rita Wehner)  
Diane Zawadski- death of father (John B. Francis)

## **Mother's Day & Father's Day Cards**

For Mother's Day and Father's Day, a card in honor or in memory of a designated mother or father can be purchased for \$30. Each card states that it provides a layette for a needy newborn. Cards can be mailed either to you or the address of your choice.

St. John Cathedral Mass for Christ Child members, living and deceased, and for their families.

Tuesday, June 25, Noon  
Thursday, July 25, Noon  
Monday, August 26, Noon

Donations this report period

April 12 - May 10, 2019	<b>\$1,965</b>
Total for fiscal year to date	<b>\$26,445</b>

Please notify the Christ Child office regarding deaths of CCS members or their immediate family members.

Send Remembrance/Endowment checks to:

Christ Child Society of Cleveland  
7901 Detroit Avenue, Suite 300  
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

**Online Remembrance Giving available on our website at [christchildsocietycleveland.org](http://christchildsocietycleveland.org)**

## **NCCS ROLES OUT THE NEW CHAPTER LIAISON PROGRAM!**

In order to further develop lines of communication with our chapters, the membership committee of the NCCS Board, has developed a Chapter Liaison Program that will be initiated during the month of May, 2019. The purpose of the program is to develop a comfortable channel of communication between NCCS and the chapters so that we may better serve you. It will also be a way for us to share information and resources that will help the chapters continue to succeed and grow.

Chapter Presidents will be receiving an email introducing them to their assigned National Liaison. A time will be selected that works for both parties to further share thoughts on the program and how it can be most effective for their chapter. A Chapter President may decide that another member of their board or chapter will be serving as the Chapter Liaison in which case, this newly assigned person will be contacted going forward.

This program will give chapters a chance to share their success stories with National and to find solutions to any problems that may arise. It will give both National and chapters a chance to get to know each other better. NCCS is very excited to open up this new channel of communications with its chapters! Remember, even though you will have a National liaison assigned to you, you are always welcome to contact our Board President or Executive Office with any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

## 2019 PROVISIONAL MEMBERS WELCOMED ON BUS TOUR

On May 6, 2019, Christ Child Society Cleveland Chapter's next Provisional Class was introduced to our service projects outside of our office. Accompanied by **Jane Donovan** and **Kathy Bush** (Provisional Chair and Co-Chair) and **Cathy Caruso**, President, the 19 ladies boarded a bus to visit our libraries, Showcase Resale Boutique and the Merrick House. **Stephanie West** enthusiastically greeted these women at Merrick House and spoke lovingly of our Grandmother Care and Early Childhood Literacy Programs. **MJ Miller**, Showcase chair, along with **Marge Ansel**, "The Scheduler," **Mary Herrick**, President-Elect, and Store Manager **Loesje Ortega** ignited loads of interest to our new members in working at the store. The group was introduced to the Chair and Co-Chair at St. Francis School library where **Anne Mooney** and **Lynn McMahon** sparked interest within everyone, especially the former school educators, when they welcomed the group to St. Francis School library. **Karen Bush**, Chair at St. Rocco's School library, and **Laura Cengic**, shared their love for books and the one-on-one tutoring of the young minds at this elementary school. Laura also acts as a sewing center hostess in her home for those who can run a straight stitch making receiving blankets for the Layette program. The Provisionals ended the bus trip at the Christ Child Society office and were treated to a lunch of assorted wraps and croissants. The newly recruited members eagerly initiated plans to get volunteering. Christ Child Society of Cleveland has always been blessed; and as in other years, we were greatly blessed with this new class. Good luck and have fun to our new recruits.



## BED PROGRAM'S WONDERFUL CHANGES

Just wanted all of you to know about the wonderful changes to our bed program. As you may already know, we are now purchasing our beds directly from a distributor. They are metal twin beds with protected mattresses. We also can now provide bunk beds when needed. Our cost for each bed and mattress is \$115 and a bunk bed costs us \$174, which we could not get from our previous provider.

Additionally, we have entered into a partnership with the organization called "I'm in Ministry" which is a 501-C Charity run by Deacon Lou. They operate a fulfillment center located on Granger Road in Independence. This organization will be delivering and setting up our beds to our children for free! They have also been providing bedding to accompany the beds when they deliver. Their services include meals and food distribution, and they respond to families in emergency and crisis situations.

This partnership will work both ways. They will distribute our beds and each of us can contribute our unwanted furniture and appliances to them for those in need (They only collect electric appliances). You can call them to pick up items you want to donate by calling 440- 736-7415.

We are looking forward to this being a wonderful experience for our Society and our children.

**Arlene McNamara**

## ST. BENEDICTINE PLAYERS SUPPORT CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

The Bengals were focused and experienced in supporting the Christ Child project. The Soccer Team, Hockey Team, Marching Band, Engineering Club and Lacrosse Team have made blankets for the last two years. One Sophomore made three blankets during the hour. Benedictine players made 50 lap blankets in support to the "My Stuff" bags. This was part of Holy Thursday service at Benedictine. In addition to making the blankets the Lacrosse Program attended Mass as a team, assisted with the readings and 12 players had their feet washed as part of the Holy Thursday Mass at St. Andrew's Abbey.



# Spring Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

Acacia Reservation Clubhouse

26899 Cedar Road, Lyndhurst OH 44124

Annual Business Meeting 10:30 a.m.

Luncheon immediately following the Annual Business Meeting, catered by Dino's  
Self-Parking/Cash Bar

**Reservation and Payment Deadline: Wednesday, June 12th**

Payment must accompany Reservation Form. Payments are non-refundable.

If you have any questions, contact **Carol Janas**.

## 2019 SPRING LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

**Reservation and Payment Deadline: Wednesday, June 12th**

*Reservations can be made online via our website.*

Please Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$40 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Silver Patron Tickets @ \$65 each (\$25 tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Gold Patron Tickets @ \$90 each (\$50 tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend but would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Seating Requests (Tables of 8-10)*

Please list your name and name(s) of **confirmed** attendees with whom you would like to be seated.

Indicate: (M) Member (G) Guest (O) Member-Other Chapter (P) Provisional

1. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P      6. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P

2. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P      7. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P

3. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P      8. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P

4. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P      9. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P

5. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P      10. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P

I have no seating preference       I prefer the vegetarian option

Payment Options: Check made payable to: Christ Child Society of Cleveland  
- or charge my credit card -

MasterCard    VISA    American Express    Discover

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Reservation Form with payment to:

Christ Child Society of Cleveland

7901 Detroit Avenue, Suite 300, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Attn: Spring Luncheon

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# Day of Recollection



Wednesday, July 24, 2019  
St. Barnabas Parish – 9451 Brandywine Road, Northfield, Ohio  
Parish of our Spiritual Advisor Fr. Ralph Wiatrowski  
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The day will begin with registration and coffee at 9:30 am. Presentation will start promptly at 10:00 am. Between the presentation and Mass, we will have the opportunity to enjoy St. Barnabas' Rosary Walk and gardens. The celebration of Mass will be at noon and we will conclude the day with lunch. We look forward to seeing everyone on July 24th.

## Day of Recollection Reservation Form

*Reservations can be made online via our website.*

**Reservation deadline: Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

Guests are welcome

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total enclosed

Payment options: Check made payable to Christ Child Society

or MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send reservation form along with payment to:  
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7901 Detroit Avenue, Suite 300  
Cleveland, Ohio 44102  
Attn: Day of Recollection



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**DATED MATERIAL: Please deliver by May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

### Articles for the newsletter

Please contact **Kate Toma** if you have any special needs or volunteer requests for the newsletter.  
Articles for the June issue will be due by Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

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