



# The Lighthouse

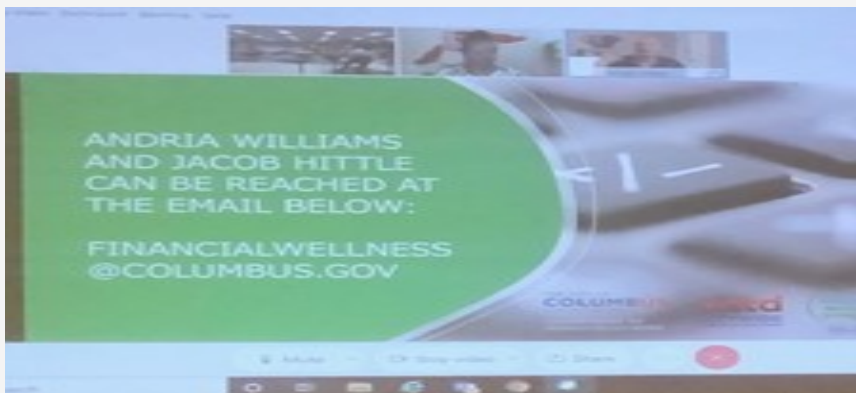
**NMA...The Leadership Development Organization  
Columbus Public Service Chapter**  
The *first* Public Sector Chapter - est.1981



## **MAY MEETING EVENT** **Financial Wellness**

Our May meeting event provided great information about a financial wellness program provided by the City of Columbus. Andria Williams and Jacob Hittle were the presenters. The City of Columbus would like to see all city employees as a whole being. This program is geared toward financial stress reduction and management of finances. None of your personal information is shared with the City.

Live virtual workshops, helpful online financial resources and a free financial analysis through Apprisen Credit Counseling service are offered. The program also gives tips on how to improve your credit score, prepare for retirement, budget, manage healthcare cost, provide homebuyer education, a basic will and other great resources. You will receive a weekly newsletter which can be forwarded to coworkers, family and friends. Please feel free to email [financialwellness@columbus.gov](mailto:financialwellness@columbus.gov) with any questions and for more information on the process to sign up!



## **May** **2021**

**Visit the Columbus  
Public Service Chapter  
website:**

**[www.nma-cpsc.org](http://www.nma-cpsc.org)**

**Visit us on Facebook at**

**[www.Facebook.com/  
NMACPSC](https://www.facebook.com/NMACPSC)**

**Read the latest issue of  
Breaktime at**

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# NMA Family Scrapbook



*Let us know about your new additions, or those needing our thoughts and prayers*



All are welcome to attend:

**City of Columbus  
Toastrmasters**

### Meetings:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursday of every month at

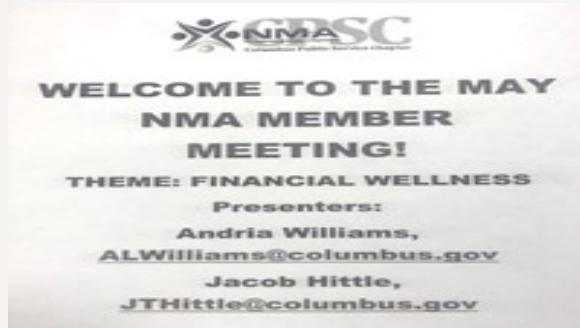
Columbus Public Health  
240 Parson Ave.

Room 119-C

6:00 to 7:30 PM

For more information,  
Call 645-6032 or 216-8988

*Photos from our May meeting event!*



If anyone is interested in volunteering for the budget committee please let Margaret McDougald know.

## Announcements

# July Meeting Event Installation of Officers

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021

**TIME:** 6:00pm—8:00pm

**LOCATION:** Mozart's Café  
4784 N High Street

**MENU:** Chicken Marsala, Ratatouille, Mashed Potatoes, Bread & Butter, Garden Salad, Pastry Chef's choice dessert, Coffee, Tea & Soda

**Agenda:**

6:00 Registration/Networking

6:15 Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

6:30 Dinner is served  
Guest: Brian Berg, NMA Executive Director  
Installation of Officers

8:00 Closing Remarks

Make reservations by Wednesday, June 30, 2021 to

[BAAgnew@columbus.gov](mailto:BAAgnew@columbus.gov)

Preferred method is to accept the meeting invitation through Outlook

**(Please let us know if you are bringing a guest)**

Guest Fee: \$35

## NMA Calendar

### June 2021

19 Juneteenth  
20 Father's Day

### July 2021

4 Independence Day

### August 2021

5 Dublin Irish Festival  
14 Festival Latino



Invite a friend or co-worker to the next meeting event!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO DONATE!

Did you know there are blessing boxes throughout the City of Columbus?



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Blessing boxes are outdoor cabinets in public places that are stocked with non-perishable food items, basic toiletries, baby supplies, and anything else that might be considered a blessing to someone who finds themselves in need. Items are anonymously donated and anonymously received. A simple rule applies—Leave what you can, take what you need.

For a list of blessing boxes throughout the City of Columbus please visit *Columbus Blessing Boxes Project* page on *Facebook*. There is also a web site at <https://columbusblessingbo.wixsite.com>.

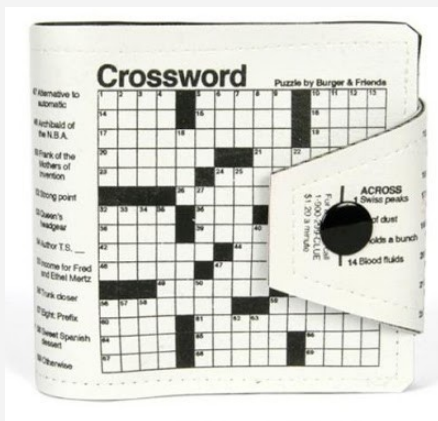


## ACTIVITY SUPPLIES NEEDED AT LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY

The Laurels of Walden Park Nursing Home is in need of activity supplies such as coloring books, colored pencils, paint sets, word searches, crossword puzzles, board games or any other sort of craft supplies for their residents. These supplies will be used for those who don't get many visitors and have restrictions on leaving the nursing home due to Covid.

Laurels of Walden Park is located at 5700 Karl Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229. Donations can be dropped off at the front desk. Please mention it is a donation to activities. Any packages can be mailed to Rachel Ensign.

Please feel free to check other nursing homes in the Columbus area to see if they can use supplies also.



More information about both of these donation opportunities have been shared on our *NMA – Columbus Public Service Chapter Facebook* page as well.

## What is NMA?

NMA The Leadership Development Organization is a professional association headquartered in Dayton, Ohio. The Association is a national not-for profit organization serving about 20,000 members worldwide.

### NMA Code of Ethics

I will recognize that all individuals inherently desire to practice their occupations to the best of their ability.

I will assume that all individuals want to do their best.

I will maintain a broad and balanced outlook and will recognize value in the ideas and opinions of others.

I will be guided in all my activities by truth, accuracy, fair dealing and good taste.

I will keep informed on the latest developments in techniques, equipment, and processes.

I will recommend or initiate methods to increase productivity and efficiency.

I will support efforts to strengthen the management profession through training and education.

I will help my associates reach personal and professional fulfillment.

I will earn and carefully guard my reputation for good moral character and good citizenship.

I will promote the principles of our American Enterprise System to others, by highlighting its accomplishments and displaying confidence in its future.

I will recognize that leadership is a call to service.

### NMA Statement of Principles

NMA is dedicated to managerial excellence, personal and professional growth, and leadership development. The following principles identify NMA's core beliefs and provide the basis for the Association's Mission Statement.

We believe in the highest standards of personal and organizational integrity and respect for the individual.

We believe in lifelong learning, continuous improvement, and the development of a workforce capable of sustaining a competitive posture in the global economy.

We believe management is a creative, dynamic, and essential process enabling people to achieve personal and organizational objectives.

We believe that managerial responsibility is shared among all individuals at all levels of the organization and that leadership is critical to management success.

We believe that individuals and organizations have a community and civic responsibility.

### NMA Mission Statement

NMA creates leadership development products and opportunities that maximize the potential of our members, sponsoring organizations and communities.



# Helping Hands

**MEMBERS—Contact us to see your name here!**

**C. Celeste LaCour-Belyn**—volunteers with Twin Rivers Links, Inc. going to middle and high schools speaking on “*The Signs that I Missed*” in relation to the death of her daughter. She also teaches a “*Safe Dates*” curriculum to school counselors and health and wellness teachers at local schools.

**Bruce Black** – is President of the Berwick Civic Association.

**Joya Brooks**—volunteers through Big Brothers Big Sisters mentor program.

**Lesley Carter**—volunteers for Girl Scouts GSOH Troop 1975 and Columbus City Schools Berwick Alternative K-8.

**Jeff Emhuff**—volunteers at the Metro Parks 2-3 times a month.

**Cindy Fruth** – the Treasurer of her church.

**Beth Fairman Kinney** – volunteers as the Outdoor Events Coordinator for Cub Scout Pack 41 and mentors at Marion Franklin High School.

**Victoria Landrum** – volunteers with Stories Behind Their Eyes – Human Trafficking Awareness.

**Terry Neal** – volunteers as a Board Member for the Eastgate Garden Civic Association and is a member of the Columbus Police Civic Volunteer Corps.

**Kasia Richey**—volunteers through Big Brothers Big Sisters mentor

program and is the Board Member/ Tournament Assistant Coordinator for All Ohio Premier Basketball program.

**Kathy Spatz** – volunteers as a Trustee for the Inniswood Gardens Society and is a Westerville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board member.

**Terrell Spencer** – currently holds the office of President of the Livingston Heights Place Civic Association.

**Bee Tolber** – volunteers at the North Central Area Commissioner, Big Brothers Big Sisters mentor, Columbus City School Board, Tray Lee Center volunteer, also at St. Stephen’s Community House CCS Mentorship Program.

**Jeff Ushry** – tutors at East moor Academy where he also volunteers for the Touchdown Club and is a member of the EABPTA.

**Scott Ward** – is an Executive Board

Member for the American Legion and the Association of the United States Army.

## The NMA Leadership Model



*Derived from a similar model in Results Based Leadership by Ulrich, Zenger, & Smallwood.*

## NMA OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS JULY 2020—JUNE 2021

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