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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS
MELISSA CURRENCE, CHAD NIETER AND ANN PATTY

Cincinnati Association President Al DeJarnett and Northern Kentucky Forum President Tara Ford welcome the audience to "Meet the Editor" - Carolyn Washburn at NKU in May.



Panel highlights & other news

Education

The Education Committee is looking for members to work with public school principals to help strengthen their leadership skills. CPS is looking for leaders to match with nine principals at the elementary and high school. For information, contact Kent Friel at (513) 477-4174.

Arts & Culture

As part of its plans to position arts and culture as a public good, the Arts & Culture panel has partnered with the Jaycee Foundation to explore a Cincinnati Hall of Fame/Walk of Fame installation. For information, contact Robin Gehl at (513) 419-7125.

Dates of Interest

Sept. 15: At noon in the Christ Church undercroft, a debate on Senate Bill 5 sponsored by AIR Inc.

Sept. 26: The League of Women Voters will sponsor a program at the Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. with pro and con speakers on this year's ballot issues.

A message from Executive Administrator Roger Smith

Annual dues are now payable. We are pleased to highlight several important items:

- Dues remain **unchanged** again this year – as they have since 2008!
- 35% of your dues is now **tax deductible** as a charitable contribution!

· You may make payments and contributions **online**.

We hope you are pleased with the direction Cincinnati Association is headed, a topic you will hear more about tonight. The executive team is working hard to provide engaging programs. We will continue

to "travel" to regional venues for many of our dinners. We are in the process of identifying a new "home" facility for the remaining dinners. Contact me if you have any thoughts about Cincinnati Association and how we may better serve our members and the community.

ACTION PLAN UPDATE

Before this evening's program, Cincinnati Association President Al DeJarnett will present the action plans that the Executive Committee developed to address priority areas identified by the membership in the recent survey.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Greg Hartman, President of the Hamilton County Commission, will discuss issues and opportunities for improving the efficiency of governmental operations and increasing inter-governmental cooperation in the Greater Cincinnati region.

This discussion will inform members about a major initiative on governmental efficiency and cooperation that Cincinnati Association will undertake in the coming year.