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Women's Leadership Council: Day of Mentoring, Sat. Oct. 10

**Features exploring non-traditional careers
for girls and What Not to Wear fashion show
and luncheon**



United Way of Greater Stark County's Women's Leadership Council will host a non-traditional careers day, fashion show and luncheon as part of their Day of Mentoring event at Timken High School on Sat., Oct. 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

More than 200 middle school and high school girls are expected to attend the Day of Mentoring to participate in non-traditional career workshops for fields such as welding, building technology, engineering, CAD and criminal and forensic sciences. Each workshop will have a creative project for the girls to take part in from taking mug shot pictures and fingerprints to soldering place card holders.

The day will close with a luncheon and What NOT to Wear Fashion Show. The fashion show will feature before and after looks of girls participating in the Day of Mentoring. The clothes for the show are on loan from local merchants to demonstrate appropriate attire for different situations. Some of the clothing scenarios being modeled are a work internship at United Way, formal wear for a school dance and school wear. Educators in Canton City Schools are assisting with the event.

NEWS & EVENTS

OCTOBER SPECIALS



Oct. 5-10
Carpe Diem
Coffee Shop
215 Market Ave. N.
Downtown Canton

Buy a large drink and pay medium price. Carpe Diem will donate the difference to United Way. ***Please make sure to let them know you are doing this for United Way to receive the special!***

Oct. 26-30, 7-11:00 a.m.
Quizno's
217 Market Ave. N.
Downtown Canton

15% of morning earnings on those days will go to United Way. ***Please tell cashier you are doing this for United Way.***

The Day of Mentoring focuses on the Council's goals of mentoring, training, educating and helping youth in the community to graduate. Last year, the 312 members of the Women's Leadership Council raised \$942,355 for the 2008 annual campaign. The event is sponsored by The Timken Company and the Women's Leadership Council is sponsored by Diebold, Incorporated.

[Click here to learn more about United Way's Women's Leadership Council.](#)

TIMKEN
Where You Turn

DIEBOLD



Oct. 19 - 31

Merle Norman Cosmetics & Day Spa

4341 Dressler N.W.
Canton 44718
330-493-9101

United Way will benefit from services scheduled between Mon., Oct. 19 through Sat., Oct. 31.

Sun., Oct. 25

The Yoga Place

5 - 6:30 p.m.
6990 Whipple Ave. N.W.
North Canton 44720

Attend a vinyasa yoga class accompanied by live music. **No fee, just a donation to support United Way.** Starkbuck's will be serving complementary smoothies at the end of the event.

[Click here for more info!](#)

NEW! Two campaign donor prize drawings announced!



18 area merchants have donated incentives, ranging from gift cards to airline tickets, which will be given away to campaign donors at the Dec. 10 annual campaign "Landing" celebration.

To qualify, donors must turn in their campaign pledge cards to United Way of Greater Stark County by Mon., Nov. 30. All donors making a pledge of any amount will be placed in the first of two drawings which includes \$25 gift cards, a two month membership to Curves, two tickets to an Akron Aeros game and multiple other incentives.

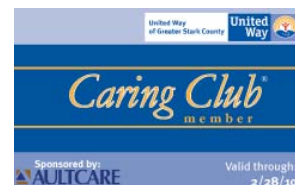
The second drawing for all new donors pledging at least \$120 annually or returning donors who increase their pledges will be for incentives ranging from two airline tickets from AirTran valued at \$500 each to a wine tasting for 16 from Buehler's Fresh Foods. For a complete list of donor drawing incentives [please click here.](#)

United Way of Greater Stark County's 2009 campaign goal is \$7,500,000. [If you would like to donate now, please click here.](#)

United Way of Greater Stark County and local merchants are working together to reward campaign donors for their contribution during especially hard economic times. More than

DONOR DRAWING
Drawing Dec. 10 [CLICK HERE](#)

Caring Club members: Check out monthly specials!



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United Way Loyal Contributor Feature:

Maurice Oatley

Aultman Health Foundation
Loyal Contributor of 48 years

In 1959, Maurice Oatley graduated from Manchester College and began working for Kroger. He immediately became responsible for a United Way campaign and has been contributing ever since. "I thank God I started out my life being in need and others helped me," says Oatley. "Now I am fortunate enough to help others."

Since his retirement, Oatley has been working for Aultman Health Foundation. He and his wife Linda, who works for Trillium, still continue to give to United Way every year. "I think United Way does the best job of supporting people of need in the whole community. I don't really give to other charities, I give to United Way." Oatley went on to express that part of the reason he feels so passionately about United Way is because the people involved always have considerable credibility, which he feels is extremely important in any organization. He also thinks that it is very beneficial that people are now seeing where their money is going, especially where youth is concerned.

"If I have said it once I have said it a thousand times, I have been living here well over 40 years and in Stark County we take care of our own," declared Oatley. "We have United Way, we have Trillium, we have The Hoover Foundation. Stark County is a wonderful place to live because we alleviate the suffering of others but we do it behind the scenes. It is done neighbor with neighbor, family with family. We take care of our people here and it warms my heart."

[To learn more about individual Loyal Contributors click here!](#)

[specials and a list of 2009-10 participating merchants.](#)

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