



The Ohio Municipal Clerks Association

2024 Athenian Dialogue Registration:

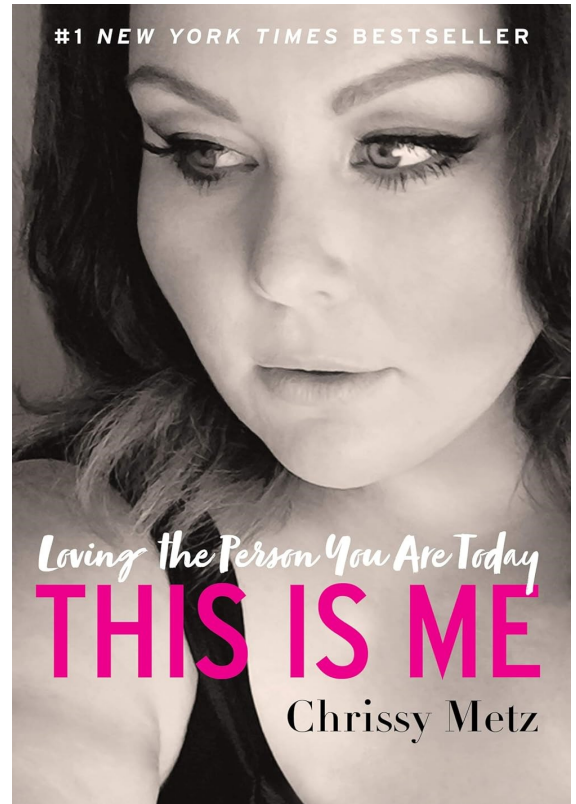
This is Me: Loving the Person You Are Today

By: Chrissy Metz

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

In *This is Me*, Chrissy Metz shares her story with a raw honesty that will leave readers both surprised but also inspired. Infused with the same authenticity she brings to her starring role, Chrissy's *This is Me* is so much more than your standard Hollywood memoir or collection of personal essays. She embraces the spirit of Shonda Rhimes' *Year of Yes*, and shares how she has applied the lessons she learned from both setbacks and successes. A born entertainer, Chrissy finds light in even her darkest moments, and leaves the reader feeling they are spending time with a friend who gets it.

With chapters that alternate from autobiographical to instructional, Chrissy offers practical applications of her hard-won insights in a series of "Bee Mindful" interstitials. There she invites you to embrace gratitude in "Say Thank You" or to be honest with your partner and yourself in "The Shrouded Supreme." Blending love and experience, Chrissy encourages us all to claim our rightful place in a world that may be trying to knock us down, find our own unique gifts, and pursue our dreams. *(Excerpt from Amazon)*



Facilitated By:

Dr. Jane Long



Dr. Jane Long currently serves as the President of MetaLogic Consulting Group which she established in January of 2015. In addition, she works full-time for the American Dental Association in Chicago, IL as their Manager of Learning, Staff Development, and Talent. She's also worked with IIMC since 2003 when she began developing and facilitating online courses and was the Director of Professional Development from 2015-2019.

Prior to her work with non-profit organizations, Dr. Long spent 18 years in higher education as both a faculty member and high-level administrator. In these roles, she presented over 100 interactive education sessions at national, state, and local conferences and taught online and on campus for several colleges and universities across the country.

Dr. Long earned her doctoral degree in Organizational Leadership from the University of LaVerne in Southern California, a master's degree in Professional Leadership from Carlow University in Pittsburgh, PA and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Toledo in Toledo, OH.

Dr. Long is inspired by lifelong learners and believes her purpose in educating others is to truly make a difference in their lives and careers.



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This is Me: Loving the Person You Are Today
Wednesday, April 17, 2024 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Location: City of Loveland—Misty Brents, MMC, Host
120 West Loveland Avenue
Loveland, OH 45140

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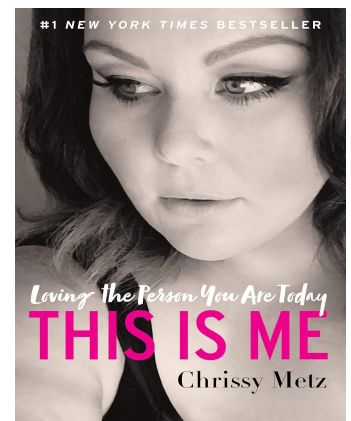
- *****Limited to 30 Participants** Registration will close once participation has reached 30***
- ***Each Athenian Dialogue qualifies for 3 points toward your CMC or MMC (with completion of learning assessment)***
- ***Participants are required to purchase their own book and read prior to the Dialogue***

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The Ohio Municipal Clerks Association
2024 Athenian Dialogue Registration:
Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story

By: Ben Carson, M.D.

Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Gifted Hands reveals the remarkable journey of Dr. Ben Carson from an angry, struggling young boy with everything stacked against him to the director of pediatric neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

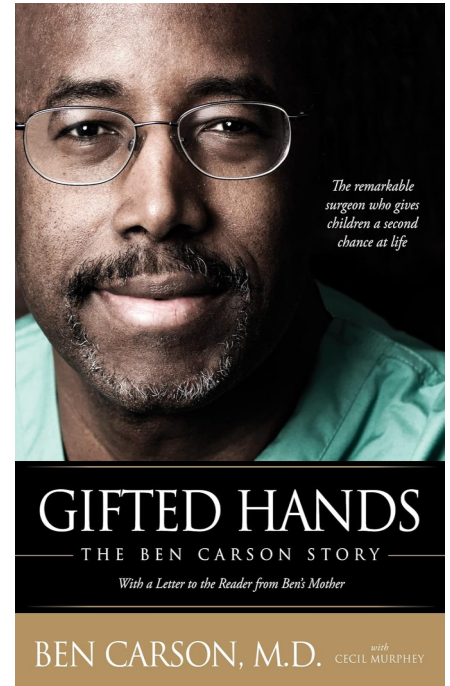
As a boy, he did poorly in school and struggled with anger. If it were not for the persistence of his mother, a single parent who worked three jobs and pushed her sons to do their best, his story may have ended tragically.

Join Dr. Carson on his journey from a struggling inner-city student to the pinnacle of his career as a world-renowned neurosurgeon. A man of humility, decency, compassion, courage, and sensitivity, he now serves as a role model for everyone who wants to achieve their God-given potential.

You'll be inspired to:

- Take charge of your own destiny
- Hone your God-given gifts
- Face adversity head on

Filled with fascinating stories, *Gifted Hands* will transport you into the operating room to witness surgeries that made headlines around the world, and into the private mind of a compassionate, God-fearing physician who lives to help others. *(Excerpt from Amazon)*



Facilitated By:

Janice M. Bates, MMC



Janice is an experienced Municipal Clerk, Athenian Dialogue facilitator, and speaker. She has served as the Clerk of Council for Tipp City, Ohio since 2011. She is active in both the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association and the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Janice held numerous seats for OMCA to include chairing various committees and as the Association's President. Janice has served IIMC on the Membership and Mentoring Committee and the Education and Professional Development Committee. She most recently completed her three-year term as Region V Director on the IIMC Board.

While on the OMCA Board and IIMC Board of Directors, her priority was to provide quality educational opportunities. Today, she continues to promote excellence in educational courses and the Municipal Clerk profession by speaking at various meetings, conferences, and facilitating Athenian Dialogues. Janice is passionate about mentoring and helping others achieve their professional and personal goals.

Prior to joining the City, Janice worked at a local college where she taught various Art History, Student Success, and Career Development classes. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Wright State University.

Janice is also the proud mom to daughters Jenna and Lauren.



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3520 Pentagon Park Blvd.
Dayton, OH 45431

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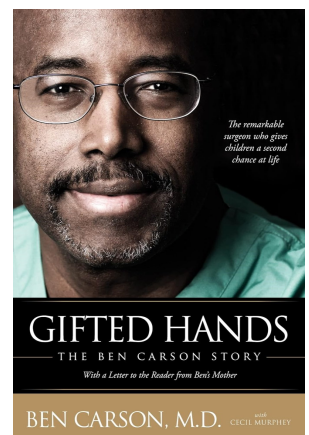
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Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker: A Novel

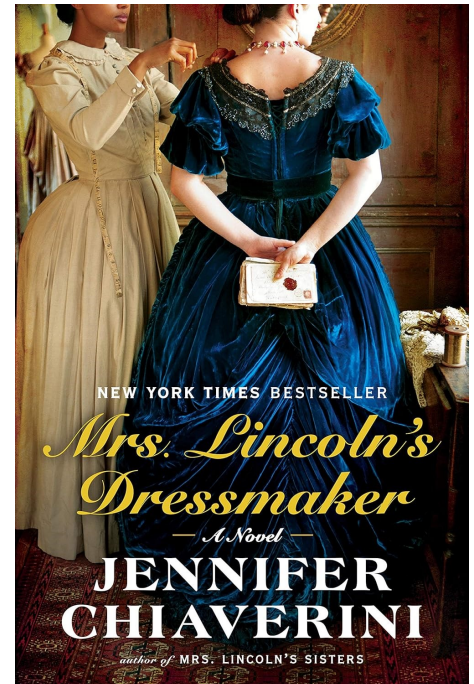
By: Jennifer Chiaverini

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters* and *Canary Girls* unveils the private lives of President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, through the eyes of the First Lady's most trusted confidante and friend in this compelling historical novel.

In a life that spanned nearly a century and witnessed some of the most momentous events in American history, Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley was born a slave. A gifted seamstress, she earned her freedom by the skill of her needle, and won the friendship of First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln by her devotion.

A sweeping historical novel, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* illustrates the extraordinary relationship the two women shared, beginning in the hallowed halls of the White House during the trials of the Civil War and enduring almost, but not quite, to the end of Mrs. Lincoln's days. *(Excerpt from Amazon)*



Facilitated By:
Deb Hladky, MMC,
Retired Clerk



Deb Hladky retired from the Village of Oakwood in 2021. She served as the Clerk of Council implementing many new policies, procedures, and programs. After receiving training in grant writing from the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association, she put her new knowledge to work and was the recipient of several grants on behalf of the village. She also redesigned the village website. Deb isn't afraid to try new things and loves to learn. She has been quoted to say, "the day I stop learning is the day I cease to exist".

She was named 2003 Clerk of the Year by the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association, received her Master Municipal Clerk designation in 2016 and became an Athenian Fellow in 2017 and facilitates dialogues both in and out of the state. Deb maintains her memberships with the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Ohio Municipal Clerks Association having served on its board three years, and the Northeast Ohio Municipal Clerks Association and served as President for six years. She is also a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

After retirement, Deb received her Certified Dog Trainer designation from the Animal Behavior College and enjoys training canines today.

She has been married to Joel over 46 years, has three grown children and six grandchildren. Deb also spends her time traveling, reading, hiking, scrapbooking, and spending time with family and friends.



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Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker: A Novel

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Location: City of Bedford—Tracy Simons, CMC, Host
165 Center Road
Bedford, OH 44146

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