Prior to being named president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Dr. Mester had been executive vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, where she was the chief policy advisor, attended meetings of the Federal Open Market Committee, and oversaw the economists and analysts in the Research Department, as well as professionals in the Financial Statistics Department and the Payments Cards Center. She joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia in 1985 as an economist, becoming senior vice president and director of research in 2000, and executive vice president and director of research in 2010.

Dr. Mester is an adjunct professor of finance at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and is a fellow at the Wharton Financial Institutions Center. She has also taught in the undergraduate finance and M.B.A. programs at Wharton and in the Ph.D. program in finance at New York University.

Her areas of research expertise and interest include the organizational structure and productive efficiency of financial institutions, financial intermediation and regulation, agency problems in credit markets, credit card pricing, central bank governance, and inflation. Dr. Mester has published numerous articles in refereed academic and professional journals on a variety of topics including economics, central banking, and financial issues. In addition, Dr. Mester is a management committee member of the International Journal of Central Banking and co-editor of the Journal of Financial Services Research; and is an associate editor of several other academic journals.

We have been asked to provide questions ahead of time for Loretta. If you have a question or something you would like her to address, please submit your questions to: troy.greeley@wellsfargoadvisors.com

We are looking forward to an insightful and informative presentation. Hope to see you there!

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Upcoming Monday Meetings

- **February 15th**
  - NO MEETING

- **February 22nd**
  - Lisa McDuffie
    Executive Director, YWCA

Upcoming Committee Meetings

- **February 8th @ 10:30 a.m.**
  - Youth Services

- **February 8th @ 1:10 p.m.**
  - Vocational Services
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Please Take The Survey!

Just a quick reminder inviting you to take two minutes to fill out the five question, anonymous survey regarding the Coronavirus Vaccine. We understand that a lot of excitement and anxiety surrounds the Coronavirus Vaccine and we want to hear from you. The Rotary Club of Toledo V-Project Ad Hoc Committee appreciates your feedback through the survey.

PP Joe Tafelski received his vaccine!
Monday, February 1st Recap

Impact America's Senior Consultants

Bruce Cramer and Richard Helminski of Impact America shared with us how employers, employees, and visitors/customers can better prepare themselves during a crisis. The current climate that we all live in has proven that we all need to be prepared.

Bruce Cramer served his community as a Toledo Police Officer, retiring in October 2019 with 32 years of service. He served as a Vice President of the Police Union, D.A.R.E. Officer in the Toledo Schools, primary hostage negotiator, Field Training Officer and also taught at the Toledo Police Academy along with Owens Community College as an instructor. Bruce is now working as a Safety Specialist with Gem/Rudolph Libbe Group. He joined Impact America 2 years ago with his expertise in law enforcement and safety consulting. He and his wife Peggy reside in Holland, Ohio. They are proud parents of 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

Rick Helminski served his community as its Assistant Fire Chief, retiring in July 2020 with 33+ years of service and is a member of the Springfield Schools Board of Education. He joined Impact America nearly 15 years ago becoming their fire/life safety consultant. Mr. Helminski began his service on the Springfield Board of Education in January 2014. He is a proud graduate of Springfield High School, where he excelled both academically and athletically. He is a lifelong resident committed to the safety of all residents and to ensure the quality of their lives. He is especially committed to the lives of every neighbor within the Holland Springfield community.

On Monday, January 4th, 2021, journalist, reporter and author, Lou Hebert spoke to our Club and shared some wonderful historical moments from Toledo 100 years ago. This presentation sparked the interest of our club members, so we are sharing some resourceful links to Toledo history.

Lou's most recent "This Week in Toledo" for the week of February 7th - 13th has been published. CLICK HERE TO VIEW THIS WEEKS HISTORY.

The full listing of This Week in Toledo is posted to the Toledo History Museum Facebook page. CLICK HERE to be directed to the Facebook page.

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