

# Illuminate the Rock



## RCLR Tuesday, August 9, 2022

### About the Program:

On Tuesday, we will launch an innovative quarterly panel series where we shine a light on some of the challenges facing our city and community with thought leaders and experts on the front lines of tackling these problems. For this first one, we'll take a deeper dive into Little Rock's Growing Homeless Crisis.

Homelessness in the Little Rock region takes on many forms, from families couch surfing until they get back on their feet, to individuals in need of behavioral health services who are living on the street. The impact of homelessness is visible from North Little Rock to West Little Rock and points in between. The Salvation Army's Bill Mockabee will facilitate an essential and urgent conversation featuring The Van Founder and CEO Aaron Redin; Director Errin Stanger, The Winrock's Arkansas Regional Innovation Hub; and Our House Director of Housing Michelle Barnes. Panelists will identify the region's growing needs and point to cities and solutions that are making a difference in a growing national crisis. Please make plans to join us.



Bill Mockabee; Michelle Barnes; Errin Stanger; Aaron Reddin

**11:30 a.m. Networking and Buffet Open**  
**Program at Noon**  
**Great Hall, Clinton Center**  
**Virtual Option: Zoom**

### **Bill Mockabee, Area Commander for The Salvation Army of Central Arkansas**

Major Bill Mockabee and The Salvation Army have revamped the organization's social service programming to be client-centered and provide wrap-around case management. Under his leadership, the organization has forged new partnerships with other service providers in the region. The Salvation Army recently began a mission planning study that will help identify the biggest needs within the community and opportunities for the organization to step in and fill any service gaps.

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### **Michelle Barnes, Director of Housing at Our House**

Michelle Barnes has served as director of housing at Our House since 2012. Our House empowers homeless and near-homeless families and individuals to succeed in the workforce, in school and in life through hard work, wise decision-making and active participation in the community. Barnes is a board chair of Central Arkansas Team Care for the Homeless (CATCH) and has also served on the board of both Lucie's Place and Pulaski County CASA.

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### **Errin Stanger, Director of the Arkansas Regional Innovation Hub at Winrock**

Errin Stanger is the director of the Arkansas Regional Innovation Hub. Stanger has more than 20 years of experience in fundraising, public relations, urban planning, community development, event coordination, educational programming and membership development. She has devoted many years to serving and researching homeless needs and evaluating best practices for serving the homeless. She is currently serving on multiple boards, including the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, Argenta Downtown Council, Shorter College and Refuge.

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### **Aaron Reddin, Founder and CEO of The Van**

Aaron Reddin, a native Arkansan, has spent the last 17 years combating homelessness in Pulaski County. Reddin launched The Van in 2013 with a mission of locating and loving the city's unsheltered and homeless neighbors by delivering food, water, clothing and hygiene products to homeless camps, city alleyways, bridges and the woods. Additionally, through The One, Inc., Reddin has launched the Russ Buss in Russellville and the Mission Machine in Searcy.

## Did You Miss, Gary P. Nunn?



Texas legendary singer-songwriter Gary P. Nunn, one of the founding fathers of Austin's progressive country music scene, was our guest on Tuesday - and we had a great time! He shared early stories about his career and how Austin grew into one of the nation's hottest music scenes, and he even performed a couple of his biggest hits. We were proud to present him with an Arkansas Traveler certificate! As many of you know, the certificate expresses the state's highest recognition to out-of-state visitors who have contributed to the progress, enjoyment or well-being of the State of Arkansas. Congratulations, Gary! Thanks for joining us on Tuesday. And special thanks to his agent, D. Foster, and to Rex Nelson for moderating. You can watch a video of the program here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fV32EaFpddo>

#### Service

Also, Dunbar Magnet Middle School Chair Dan Parker shared details about our first service opportunity, Dunbar's Back-to-School Bash and Cookout on Wednesday, August 17! The club has committed to passing out "welcome back" goody bags and cooking hotdogs and hamburgers for the Dunbar students and parents. Thank you, Don Cole, for providing your grill and expertise! We will also need help stuffing the bags at the Club 99 office after our August 9th meeting. Please sign up for this fun inaugural event.

#### Socials

And don't forget our Ottenheimer International Youth Program Welcome Reception on Monday (invitation below). Thank you, T. Martin, for hosting us!

We're bringing back our Club 99 Dinner Parties on Sept. 27. No noon meeting that day. Please save the date for dinner that evening.

#### New Members

We also welcomed four new members (see below). Congratulations and welcome to Whitnee, Stacy, Amy and Chris!

As always, I'm looking forward to seeing you on Tuesdays at the Clinton Center!

- President Denver Peacock, RCLR 2022-2023

## Welcome to Club 99



**Row 1:**  
Whitnee Bullerwell, Arkansas Municipal League  
Amy Dafler Meaux, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

**Row 2:**  
Stacy Hurst, Arkansas Department of Parks Heritage and Tourism  
Chris Mangum, Servato

## Zoom login for August 9, 2022

Join Zoom Meeting

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kuBFmqnPY>

## Club 99 | Social

**WELCOME RECEPTION**  
**Ottenheimer Participants: France**  
**Manon Brulefert**  
**and**  
**Annae Bosson**

**Monday, August 8, 2022**  
**5 - 7 p.m.**  
**Powell House, 2623 West Markham**  
**Hosts: Bev Foster and T. Martin Davis**  
**Parking: Vernon Street (side street) and in lot across street at Dr. Bev Foster's office**




**SAVE THE DATE**

**Club 99 Dinner Parties**  
*Small dinner gatherings hosted by members*

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**  
*Evening Event | No Noon Meeting*

## Welcome Ottenheimer International Project Participants

By T. Martin Davis



### Annae Bosson

**Home:** Paris, France

**Education:** Literature, philosophy, history, history of arts and English. I am currently doing a Master in cultural industries.

**Hobbies and Interests:** Photography, music, art, acting.

**What are your career plans and goals?** I would like to work in music production, especially in events planning.

"Most people say that I am smiling, benevolent and smart."



### Manon Brulefert

**Home:** Saint-Hilaire Saint-MesminParis, France (Orleans)

**Education:** Engineering school specializing in risk management and the environment (final year).

**Hobbies and Interests:** Team sports (especially handball), and I love to sing French songs.

**What are your career plans and goals?** Advising companies and improving their knowledge of risks.

"Most people say that I am easy-going and cheerful."

## Upcoming Programs

### August 2022

**8** OIYP Welcome Reception (evening social)

**9** Little Rock's Growing Homeless Crisis Panel Discussion

**16** The Business of College Football (with UA's Terry Prentice, sports agent J.R. Carroll and KATV's Steve Sullivan)

**30** Envisioning 30 Crossing Design and Ideas Competition Winners

### September 2022

**6** Superintendent Dr. Jermall Wright, Little Rock School District

- 13 Showtime's The Circus Contributors Mark McKinnon & Jennifer Palmieri
- 20 Commissioner Greg Sankey, Southeastern Conference
- 27 Club 99 Dinner Parties (evening event replacing Tuesday noon meeting)

**October 2022**

- 4 CEO Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, Feeding America
- 11 Annual Little Rock Fire Awards Presentation
- 18 District Governor David Menz, Rotary International District 6150
- 25 Author Sam Quinones, *Empire of Pain*, *Dreamland*, *Least of These*
- 27 District 6150 Foundation Banquet featuring Club 99 Farmers Feed the Children project in Romania | project partners Ovidu Spinu and Viorel Bunea from Cluj-Napoca Romania (evening social)

## Club Leadership



President Denver Peacock  
The Peacock Group



President Elect Natalie Ghidotti  
Ghidotti Communications



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The Chacko Group at Morgan Stanley



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