



Melissa's House 2019 Board of Directors

Jeff Knupp, President

Jeff is Senior Director of Sales for Lineagen following a brief stint in the same role at Aspira Labs, 13 years at PerkinElmer and 5 at Crowe Chizek. His career has focused on genetic testing solutions for pediatrics, newborns and pregnancies serving in various senior leadership roles in Sales, Business Development, M&A and Software Development. Jeff's younger brother, Tim, suffered from mental illness which serves as his motivation for helping those who share similar struggles. Jeff has his BS from Bowling Green State University.

Bill Economus, Vice President

Bill has nearly 20 years of legal experience. Bill received his undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University and a J.D. from Capital University Law School. Bill is currently General Counsel at LucidHealth where he provides leadership and counsel to many initiatives within the company. His responsibilities include corporate governance, compliance, HIPAA privacy and security, mergers and acquisitions, managed care contracting and general counsel services.

Jenny Schoning, Vice President Resource Development

Jenny joined the Melissa's House board in 2018. She worked for 15 years at a public relations firm, working mostly in internal communications and strategic planning. Today, Jenny spends most of her time advocating for people living with mental illness through her volunteer work with Mental Health America of Franklin County, the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH) and the county's Crisis Intervention Training for first responders. She is originally from Centerville, Ohio and attended The Ohio State University earning a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Journalism in 1985. She is married to Jeff, her husband of 33 years and has three sons.

Beth Murphy, Secretary

Beth is Vice President, Assistant General Counsel, Assistant Secretary and Manager of Legal and Regulatory Compliance for the Grange Insurance Companies, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Ms. Murphy is a former member of the Board of Directors for the Grange Life Reinsurance Company; and currently serves as Past President of the Ohio Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, the foreign member of the Kentucky Premium Tax Council, and Vice-Chair of the Insurance Institute of Kentucky. Ms. Murphy served 6 years as a Trustee for St. Stephen's Community House in Columbus and currently sits on the Board of Directors for Melissa's House.

Bill Hall, Treasurer

Bill is co-founder and president of Pretium Partners since 1997. He is responsible for leading client engagements with companies of all sizes around the world helping them build high performing sales teams and implementing sales processes. He sits on advisory boards for two industry associations. Volunteer work includes Upper Arlington's Civic Association, Rotary International, Syntero's older adult programs, and is a strong supporter of local Cystic Fibrosis fundraising. Bill received his BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Virginia, has been married for 32 years to wife, Robin, and has three sons.

Emily Aleshire

Emily is Director of Medical IT Strategy and Portfolio Management at Cardinal Health. Emily received her Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Capital University. She began her career in Audit at Ernst & Young and since has held a verity of finance-based leadership roles at Abercrombie and Fitch and Cardinal Health. Additional volunteer work includes Special Spaces of Columbus, Cardinal Health's Generation Rx program, the Dublin Philanthropic Women's Club, internal ERG's. She has previously served as Board treasurer for Washington Elementary PTO and is an entering Board member of The Fairy Goodmothers organization. Emily and her husband of 17 years reside in Dublin with their two daughters.

Scott Friedman

Scott is an owner and partner of Friedman & Mirman Co., L.P.A. who specializes in Family Relations Law. Scott is an OSBA Board Certified Specialist in Family Relations Law. Scott served as chair of the American Bar Association Family Law Section for 2013-2014 and has held many other positions within the ABA. Scott was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio and attended The Columbus Academy. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Miami University and his Juris Doctorate from Capital University Law School, where he was honored with the Order of the Curia. Scott has served on the Board of Trustees at the Columbus Academy and is a current board President of OSU Hillel.

Nate Goldberg

Nate is a founder of Goldberg, Clouse, and Edgell and co-Founder of Melissa's House, with his wife Elaine. He is a former president Columbus Certified Life Underwriter chapter, treasurer of Temple Israel, the Columbus Jewish Federation, the Columbus Jewish Foundation, and president of Mutual Benefit Agents Association. He received the award as the Outstanding Life Insurance Producer. Nate received his Bachelor of Science in Finance from the Ohio State University in 1961.

Elaine Goldberg

Originally from Cleveland, Elaine graduated from The Ohio State University In 1965 and married Nate the same year. They had their son Billy in 1969 and Melissa in 1970. Billy lives in LA with his wife Paula and daughters Sophie 18 and Molly 16. Melissa passed away in 2006 and soon after Elaine and Nate started Melissa's House in her name. They wanted to restore hope for adults living with mental health issues by creating comfortable, vibrant environments in existing residences. She has been on the board of many nonprofits and thrilled to continue to serve on Melissa's House board.

Scott Powell

Scott is a partner at Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, where he chairs the firm's Strategic Planning Committee and firm-wide Probate and Tax Practice Group. Originally from Canton, Ohio, Scott received his B.A., with distinction, in English from The Ohio State University in 1989, and his J.D. (without distinction) from the Northwestern University School of Law in 1992. Scott formerly served as president of the board of Mental Health America of Franklin County and currently is on the board of NetCare. Scott met his wife, Pam, in law school and they have been married for 26 years. Scott and Pam have two daughters.

Kathy Shkolnik, Director of Projects and Event Specialist

Kathy joined Melissa's House as a volunteer and quickly became the lone employee. She graduated from Kent State University in 1975 with a BS and has worked in many fields, including the non-profit sector, event planning and finance. She has been on the board of other non-profits and is thrilled to be helping Melissa's House continue their mission of restoring spaces so that all individual can live with respect. She is married to her husband Larry.