

THE CITY CLUB OF CLEVELAND



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ELDER CARE: CONNECTING THROUGH IMAGINATION, JOY, AND WONDER

Friday, June 10, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.





SPEAKER

Anne Basting, Ph.D.

Artist and Author,
"Creative Care: A
Revolutionary Approach
to Dementia and Elder
Care"



Our elders, especially those experiencing dementia and Alzheimer's are often isolated in nursing homes or segregated in elder-care settings, making the final years of life feel lonely and devoid of meaning. But what if we could radically change how we interact with our older loved ones?

Anne Basting, artist and author of "Creative Care: A Revolutionary Approach to Dementia and Elder Care", hopes to bring about that radical change. She developed an arts and creative approach that combines evidence-based therapies with methods from theater and improvisation, such as "Yes, and . . ." exercises. This approach fosters storytelling and active listening, allowing elders to freely share ideas and stories without worrying about getting the details "correct."

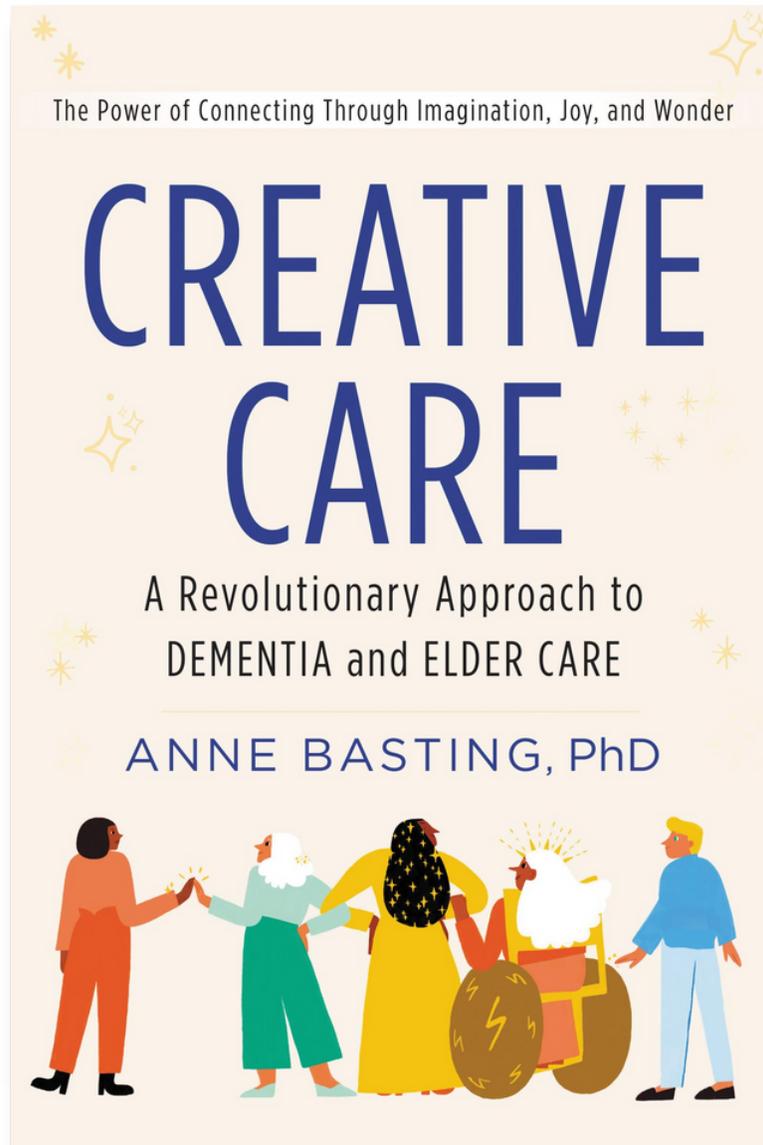
For over 20 years, Basting has researched ways to infuse arts and creativity into care settings. She is a MacArthur Fellow, received an Ashoka Fellowship, a Rockefeller Fellowship, and author of numerous articles and four books.

She shares how we learn how to connect people using their own creativity and imagination, and bring light and hope to a community that needs it most.

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After the forum, a book signing with Anne Basting will be available. Mac's Backs will be on site for book sales.



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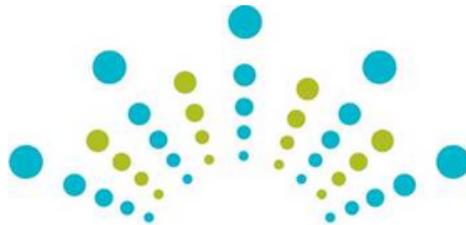


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- One question per person. Make sure your question is an actual question, not a statement. Keep your question short, no follow-ups. This will allow us to fit in as many questions as possible.
- Please don't grab the microphone. This is to ensure that we are getting the best audio recording. We are recording this program, so please speak directly into the microphone.
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Benjamin Rose Institute On Aging



UPCOMING FORUMS

Wednesday, June 15 at 11:30 a.m. In-Person Forum

A Conversation with Former Secretary of Education

Betsy DeVos

On February 7, 2017, Betsy DeVos was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the 11th U.S. Secretary of Education. As a business leader, philanthropist, and political activist who has pursued public policy reforms in education for the last three decades, DeVos has a unique vantage point from which to discuss the future of American education. During her tenure as Secretary, she pursued higher education reforms including expanding access to career and technical education and apprenticeship opportunities. She also advocated for the value of religious education, pushed for school choice, and the support of private and charter schools.

Friday, June 17 at 11:30 a.m. In-Person Forum

GOJO Industries: 75 Years of Ingenuity and Innovation

Carey Jaros began her relationship with GOJO as a Board Director in 2014. Then in 2016, Carey joined GOJO full-time to lead Innovation, Marketing, and Enterprise Strategy, and shortly thereafter was promoted to Chief Operating Officer, before being named President and CEO in January 2020. GOJO is no stranger to viral surges, but when the COVID pandemic hit in early 2020, scientists and epidemiologists raced to understand the novel virus. Demand for cleaning and sanitizing products surged and GOJO was thrust into the national spotlight. In response, GOJO invested more than \$400M in capacity expansion and vertical integration.

Tuesday, June 21 at 11:30 a.m. In-Person Forum

City Club in Public Square: Up Next in State Policy Advocacy

Just over two decades ago, Amy Hanauer started Policy Matters Ohio with a vision to build a more vibrant, equitable, sustainable, and inclusive Ohio. In 2020, just before the pandemic hit Ohio, Hannah Halbert took over the reins as the next Executive Director. Hannah first joined Policy Matters in 2010 as a policy liaison in the organization's Columbus office. She led successful efforts to protect unemployment compensation benefits and advocate for workers against wage theft. Today, her life experiences shape her dedication to Policy Matters' mission of building an Ohio where everyone thrives. Hannah also serves on the board of the Central Ohio Worker Center and the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations.

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