

JUNE 2020

# IN THE CONNECTION

"Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June." - Albert Bernstein



**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS**

*Omega Web Development | Steve Mingione  
Stratus Building Solutions | Brian Roush  
Spectrum | Matthew Scherer*

## Thoughts From Brian J. Roush

Nearly 3 months, a quarter of the year, 81 days (as of the 1st of June) - that is the time that has lapsed since we've been face to face. No hugs, No High Fives, not even a fist bump has graced my presence. I thrive on other people's energy - your highs and excitement are celebration worthy for me! I know - surprise! surprise!

As week 3 approached, I remember thinking to myself, "who am I without people around me, my tribe, outside of these walls!" Now I had also turned 43 during this week and was preparing for my first born to turn 9! So, this most likely played a part in my self doubt.

Week 6 came crashing down on me only for me to realize, I was winning! I was in control. I had a plan, I worked the plan, and therefore the plan worked. I had to pause & pivot to process what was happening around us...

We discussed #reinvention last month. Here is my question, where were you in week 3 of this pandemic and where do you stand week 12? How has your business structure changed? Have you adapted to it? It's surroundings?

I still can't wait to hug you all when I see you

**Brian J. Roush** [brian@c2andmore.com](mailto:brian@c2andmore.com)

## Summer's In Session

Summer Season Starting Soon! You can catch Connecting Communities, with Brian & (our summer co-host) Brandi. We will host a circulation of guests and a format that is informative, engaging & conversational. Each episode is focused on uncovering the latest trends and resources available for small business owners, also focusing more on the latest and greatest rather than more generalized tips and techniques for running a business.

Take a peek at our Summer Season

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[ReMax with Justin Annis](#)

[Supporting Strategies](#)

## Diversity Education

Now, more than ever, is the time to stand in solidarity with the black community in its fight for equality and fair policing across the country. Please see the links below as they may educate you, your colleagues and even help explain today's headlines to your children.

[Books of Racism In America](#)

[Discussing Racism](#)

[Driving Diversity & Inclusion](#)

[Implicit Bias](#)

[Discussing Race At Work](#)

Hopefully, these links will foster healthy discussions within your communities and encourage all of us to seek understanding of communities outside of our own personal norms.

## Introducing our Guest Co-Host...

Brandi Surratt is an entrepreneur with over a decade of experience in Human Resource and Client Relations. She is a board member at the Wayman Palmer Community YMCA, here in Toledo. A Tennessee native, Brandi's experience has spanned many states and multiple countries supporting clients like Pepsi, Owens Corning and SpaceX, to name a few. Brandi has earned multiple certifications in poignant areas, such as Talent Acquisitions, Community Engagement and Diversity. University of Findlay is proud to call her alumni, after earning her Master's degree in Education with an emphasis on Human Resource Development, specifically focusing on Adult Education.

Amongst her greatest accomplishment is that of being a wife and mother. With many hours and years volunteering her talents in many communities, she is proudest to be called "Momma".

We look forward to welcoming Brandi to the *Connecting Communities* team for the summer!

## Spotlight Feature [Liberty Title - Amy Jones](#)

My name is Amy Jones, Owner and President of Liberty Title, Inc. I started Liberty Title, Inc. to give home owners and real estate professionals another choice. Someone who will look out for them and/or their client's interest and explain the process of a real estate closing in a relaxed and non-threatening environment. Liberty Title is not just another title company!

I began this company with one main mission statement in mind... Good Old Fashioned Customer Service!

Why Choose Us? For over 15 years, Liberty Title has employed friendly and knowledgeable title professionals who are happy to close a transaction anyplace, anytime including but not limited to your home or workplace, and we are available after hours, weekends, and Holidays at NO EXTRA CHARGE! We even offer same-day closings.

What Can We Do For You? We are currently able to underwrite title insurance policies through First American Title Insurance Company. First American insurance underwriting allows us the tools we need to properly close any size and type of real estate transaction.

What Role Do We Play? Whether it is for an attorney, a land developer, a mortgage broker, a bank, savings and loan, a realtor, a builder or any other type of real estate professional, they all look to these underwriters to protect their real estate investments. Liberty Title, Inc. is fully insured and licensed to protect your transactions from errors and omissions.

Let Liberty Title earn your trust, we are proud to serve your title needs.

Liberty Title employs friendly and knowledgeable title professionals who are happy to close a transaction.

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