



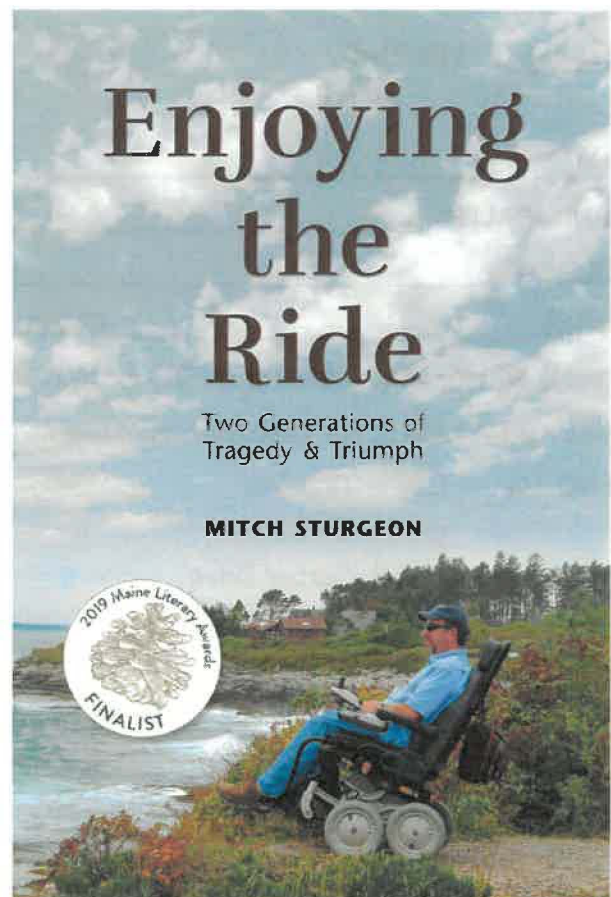
**The Ohio Municipal Clerks Association is
proud to present their first
VIRTUAL ATHENIAN DIALOGUE!**

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 (VIRTUAL) 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Equal parts entertaining and inspiring, *Enjoying the Ride* tells an extraordinary mother and son story and provides a refreshingly candid perspective on the lives of disabled people.

Mitch was five when he learned his mother would be in a wheelchair for the rest of her life. If he hadn't grown up with such an inspirational role model, however, he wouldn't have been prepared for what would come.

At 35, the same age as his mother when she had her accident, Mitch began experiencing symptoms of primary progressive multiple sclerosis, a particularly disabling form of MS, and his physical challenges grew to resemble his mother's. In the ensuing years, he muddled through the ethical swampland of clinical trials, navigated the minefield of experimental treatments, and became a popular blogger and disability advocate. Only while conducting research for this book did Mitch learn the heart-wrenching story about the night his mother was injured.



Facilitated By:
Shannan Parrish, MMC



Shannan Parrish has been the Town Clerk for the Town of Smithfield since June of 2011 and has been employed with the Town of Smithfield since 2005. Shannan has earned her CMC, MMC, and NCCMC and Athenian Fellow. She is the first Clerk in North Carolina to be an approved Athenian Dialogue Facilitator.

Shannan has served on various NCAMC committees including: the Program and Education Committee, the Membership Committee, and the We Share our Services Mentoring Committee.



The Ohio Municipal Clerks Association
2024 VIRTUAL Athenian Dialogue Registration:

Enjoying the Ride: Two Generations of Tragedy and Triumph

By: Mitch Sturgeon

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Location: VIRTUAL

NAME: _____

MUNICIPALITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

*Cost is \$50 for OMCA Members; \$60 for Non-Members

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Ohio Municipal Clerks Association

SEND TO: City of Tipp City
c/o Janice Bates
260 S. Garber Drive
Tipp City, OH 45371

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: Janice Bates @ 937-667-8425 or
batesj@tippcity.net

- *****Limited to 30 Participants** Registration will close once participation has reached 30***
- ***Each Athenian Dialogue qualifies for 3 points toward your CMC or MMC (with completion of learning assessment)***
- ***Participants are required to purchase their own book and read prior to the Dialogue***

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

OMCA MEMBER: _____

NON-MEMBER: _____

Cancellations must be received in writing no later than 14 days prior to the start of the Institute in order to ensure you receive a refund.

