



The Ohio Municipal Clerks Association
2024 Athenian Dialogue Registration:
Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker: A Novel

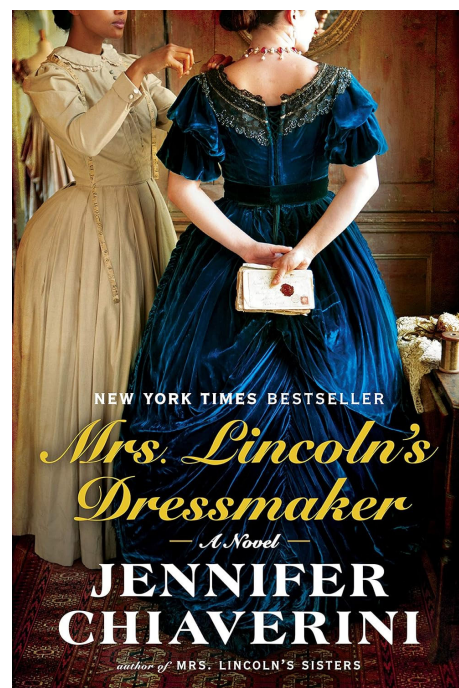
By: Jennifer Chiaverini

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters* and *Canary Girls* unveils the private lives of President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, through the eyes of the First Lady's most trusted confidante and friend in this compelling historical novel.

In a life that spanned nearly a century and witnessed some of the most momentous events in American history, Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley was born a slave. A gifted seamstress, she earned her freedom by the skill of her needle, and won the friendship of First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln by her devotion.

A sweeping historical novel, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* illustrates the extraordinary relationship the two women shared, beginning in the hallowed halls of the White House during the trials of the Civil War and enduring almost, but not quite, to the end of Mrs. Lincoln's days. (Excerpt from Amazon)



Facilitated By:

**Deb Hladky, MMC,
Retired Clerk**



Deb Hladky retired from the Village of Oakwood in 2021. She served as the Clerk of Council implementing many new policies, procedures, and programs. After receiving training in grant writing from the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association, she put her new knowledge to work and was the recipient of several grants on behalf of the village. She also redesigned the village website. Deb isn't afraid to try new things and loves to learn. She has been quoted to say, "the day I stop learning is the day I cease to exist".

She was named 2003 Clerk of the Year by the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association, received her Master Municipal Clerk designation in 2016 and became an Athenian Fellow in 2017 and facilitates dialogues both in and out of the state. Deb maintains her memberships with the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Ohio Municipal Clerks Association having served on its board three years, and the Northeast Ohio Municipal Clerks Association and served as President for six years. She is also a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

After retirement, Deb received her Certified Dog Trainer designation from the Animal Behavior College and enjoys training canines today.

She has been married to Joel over 46 years, has three grown children and six grandchildren. Deb also spends her time traveling, reading, hiking, scrapbooking, and spending time with family and friends.



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Location: City of Bedford—Tracy Simons, CMC, Host
165 Center Road
Bedford, OH 44146

NAME: _____

MUNICIPALITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

****Cost is \$100 for OMCA Members; \$125 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)***

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

OMCA MEMBER: _____

NON-MEMBER: _____

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

