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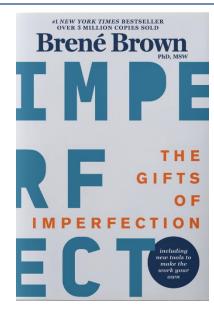


# ATHENIAN DIALOGUE- 2022



## Saturday, December 03, 2022

9:00am- 5:00pm; at the Dena'ina Center



About the book:

#### The Gifts of Imperfection By: Brené Brown

This book is an invitation to join a wholehearted revolution. A small, quiet grassroots movement that starts with each of us saying, "My story matters because I matter." A movement where we can take to the streets with our messy, heartbreaking, grace-filled, and joyful lives. A movement fueled by freedom that comes when we stop pretending everything is OK when it isn't. A call that rises up from our bellies when we find the courage to celebrate those intensely joyful moments even though we've convinced ourselves that savoring happiness is inviting disaster. Revolution might sound a little dramatic, but in this world, choosing authenticity and worthiness is an absolute act of resistance.

### Please join us for this special learning opportunity!

#### **REGISTRATION**

\$125 including plated lunch; limit of 30 participants

To register: Check the Athenian
Dialogue box when you register for
the AAMC annual conference.

Participants must read the book BEFORE the dialogue. Registration does not include the price of the book; must purchase separately.

#### **EDUCATION POINTS**

3 CMC/MMC points upon completion of a Learning Assessment.

Questions?? Contact Heidi Geagel at <a href="mailto:cityclerk@cityofseldovia.com">cityclerk@cityofseldovia.com</a>



About the Facilitator:

Janice Bates has been the Executive Assistant/Clerk of Council for the City of Tipp City since 2011. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Art and Art History with a concentration in Photography from Wright State University in 1999. Prior to working for the City, she was employed at Kaplan Higher Education where she was the Executive Assistant to the Campus President. During her tenure she wrote and taught several classes

to include various Art History and History of Photography courses as well as New Student Success and Career Development.

In 2012, she became an active member of the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association (OMCA) and the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC). Since her membership, Janice earned her Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) Designation in January 2015, her Athenian Fellow in May 2016 and her Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) Designation in August 2016. In 2017, she became an approved IIMC Athenian Dialogue Facilitator. Within IIMC Region V, she is one of three approved Athenian Dialogue facilitators entire state of Ohio!



Athenian Fellow:

Beth McEwen is the Municipal Clerk for the City Borough of Juneau of Alaska (CBJ). She has worked with CBJ since 1997 and served as Deputy Clerk from 2000-2018. Beth received her Certified Municipal Clerk designation in 2004 and her and Master Municipal Clerk certification in 2012 and was inducted into the Athenian Fellowship Society in May 2022. She is an active member of the International Association of Municipal

Clerks, of the Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks (AAMC), and is currently serving as the AAMC Education Director. In 2015, Beth was awarded the Alaska Municipal League Municipal Employee of the Year.