



The Presidents Club

April 2018 Newsletter



Happy Spring! I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter Holiday and were able to spend quality time with family and friends. I enjoyed the chocolate eggs!

I remember my grandmother always said March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. I think someone needs to remind Mother Nature of this. I think she is still in the Lion mood!

We do have some sad news to pass on. One of our former Presidents, Charles Kinter passed away on February 27, 2018. He was our President from 1996 through 1997. According to fellow Optimist, Charles was instrumental in getting school administrators to support the Optimist Oratorical Contest during his term. It is now the longest running program in Optimist International. Charles was a member of the Dayton View Optimist Club. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

I was not able to attend our March meeting, but I heard all of our speakers did a great job and provided everyone with a lot of information. I know I have seen their names in some other upcoming meetings for some of our members. Thanks to everyone who attended and thanks again to our three speakers, Kim Bramlage from Five Rivers Health Center; Greg McAfee from McAfee Heating and Air and the McAfee Foundation for Children and Youth; and Jeanene Popp with the KAP program. You can see their presentations on our Facebook page. Again thanks to Tony Massoud for doing a great job recording this and getting it posted on Facebook.

Two Events that we know of in April, you can support Tony and the Civitan Club raise money to help the kids in our community through Junior Achievement. To sponsor Tony in the 2018 Dayton Bowl-a-thon, click the link below to make a \$5, \$10 or more donation visit:

<https://intelis.net/2018DaytonBAT/peHome.html?A=21758>

The other event is the Dayton Arab American Forum, (DAAF) with an annual event at Country Club of the North April 28th, see flyer for details.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 18th. I find myself once again thinking of how great these speakers will be. I hope everyone enjoys hearing these presentations as much as I do. I keep adding to my list of favorites. This month we will have three new favorite speakers. We have Bill Breed from Dignity Memorial who will share the importance of preplanning. I know many people do not like to talk about this, but I am a firm believer that it is the best gift you can give your loved ones.

We will also have Joyce Kasprzak, the Executive Director of Children's Historical Publishing Company. Her company has created 30 titles and delivered over 560,000 Learning Activity Books with Teacher Curriculum Guides to local schools. All of you Dayton history lovers may want to attend and pay close attention. These books are centered on local history.



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Our third speaker will be Jan Underwood with the Dayton League of Women Voters. She is going to tell us all about issue 1. So for those of us that like to be informed before we walk into to vote, Jan can help. You can ask her questions about issue 1 and what this will mean to you.

Like I said, another group of great speakers. Please plan on attending so you can hear all of them.

We have a brand new activity scheduled for June 20th. This is the first time we have tried this, so I am hoping to see representatives from each member club present. Our June meeting, will be held at Sinclair instead of the Masonic Temple. We will meet in Building 12 at Sinclair, have lunch and see our plaque for the donations we have made to the Sinclair Foundation for our scholarships. Last year, we went over the \$250,000 mark and received this plaque. Our speakers will be staff and students from Sinclair. Cost for this luncheon will be \$10.00 per person and must be prepaid. Details of this are attached and will be on our Facebook page and website. I am really looking forward to this and hope to see everyone there.

The nominations are in for the Citizen Legion of Honor Award. The selection committee will be meeting soon to select the recipient. Please get your forms in as soon as possible. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 4th at the Dayton Convention center.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 10th at 7:30AM at the presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. Please get your nominations in for this by May 1st. Each club can nominate two club or community members for this award. Please see the form below for additional information and ticket order forms for this.

May 11th is the 38th annual Bob Chiles Classic Golf Event. This is held at the Twin Base Golf Course in Fairborn. We have great golf, a lot of fun and raise money for the fisher house on base, the USO and others. Last year we donated over \$12,000 to the Fisher House. Our goal is to do this and beyond this year. Please consider sponsoring or playing in this tournament. More information on this is listed below. Again, it is a lot of fun and for a great cause. If you have any upcoming activities, please let us know so we can list them here for you and on our Facebook page. Let us help you spread the word about your event.

Please invite your club members and anyone else you think would enjoy our speakers to attend our meetings. It is a great way to meet new people and have a great meal. Leslie in the café always has a delightful buffet on Wednesday or you can order off the menu. Either way, you will not be disappointed. The café is open Monday through Friday, so you can enjoy a meal there any day for lunch.

Have a great month, looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

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Speakers Bios:

William Breed, Business Development Manager, Dignity Memorial, Southwest Ohio

Bill Breed lives in Beavercreek, Ohio with his wife of 21 years and their two sons. He has been with Dignity Memorial since 2009 and enjoys helping families cope with the loss of a loved one and educating them on how to protect those that they will one day leave behind by preplanning.

Dignity Memorial is North America's most trusted brand for funeral, cremation, and cemetery services, serving families at more than 2,000 locations throughout North America.

Joyce Kasprzak, Executive Director, Children's Historical Publishing Company

UD graduate Joyce Reid Kasprzak's affiliation with education began as a reading and language arts specialist in Dayton Parochial Schools from 1969 to 1973. She began working with HBA as a volunteer in 2000 before becoming the Executive Director in 2006, after the passing of Founder William Bell. Before joining the organization, Joyce was Founder and CEO of the Dayton/Toledo/Columbus region of The Diet Workshop for more than 25 years. The national headquarters in Boston commended her franchise as the largest and most successful in the company's history. Honored by the New York Times for outstanding work in corporate weight loss programs, her innovation and vision won her Dayton's Female Entrepreneur Award. In 2010, she was recognized by the Dayton Daily News as one of the Top Ten Women for community contribution. She is married to Alan Kasprzak for 40 years and they have one son Brian.

Children's Historical Publishing has developed a strong foothold in Miami Valley's education community and has created 30 titles and delivered over 560,000 Learning Activity Books with Teacher Curriculum Guides to local schools. These titles fill gaps in local history topics such as Dayton People Places and Things, Dayton Inventors and Inventor II, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Dayton Ballet and arts—the most recent being a Home For Our Heroes to support the 150th anniversary of the Dayton Veteran's Administration.

Jan Underwood, Lead Organizer for the Fair Districts=Fair Elections campaign for the League of Women Voters of Greater Dayton.

Jan Underwood is a life-long Dayton resident, a mother of a college student, a caretaker and a dedicated activist. She has been serving as lead organizer for the Fair Districts = Fair Elections campaign for the League of Women Voters of Greater Dayton since the campaign to get congressional redistricting reform on the Ohio ballot was launched last spring. She is now heading up local efforts to promote a yes vote on Issue 1, which will be on the May 8 primary ballot.

Ms. Underwood is retired from the Dayton Daily News, having served 22 years as a staff photographer and another eight years in other positions.

She has an associate degree from Sinclair Community College, a bachelor's from the University of Dayton and a master's degree in journalism from the Ohio State University.



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- To receive monthly newsletters electronically, have your members email Marcia Bostick at mbostick@dacc.org

Link to download forms: <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/forms-library>

Organization Speaker Programs - Community Information Leaders

In an effort to support our PCoD members and the public, this section is dedicated to providing a list of area information leaders, whether they be not-for-profits; elected officials and/or specific topic experts. These individuals, if contacted, may make themselves available to speak at club meetings or special events and share important programs, projects, issues or topics with audiences about our community and perhaps where additional volunteer leadership can play an important role in the success of these programs.

This list may change from time to time in order to keep it updated. But it is a great reference guide to many areas of arts, social services, business, government and education in our community.

<http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/community>

- Remember to:

- ✓ Send your sponsored activities.
- ✓ Subscribe for the PC newsletter.
- ✓ Use the website for registering your events.
- ✓ Mike Leibold at mleibold@presidentsclubdayton.org

Please visit our website and confirm that your club's information is correct and let Marcia Bostick at mbostick@dacc.org know the changes you have. Go to Members page and select your club:

<http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/member> or <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/>

Download these Forms:

Bob Chiles Classic Golf Registration Form

http://presidentsclubdayton.org/phocadownload/2018_Bob_Chiles_brochure.pdf

Bob Chiles Golf Classic Sponsorship Form

http://presidentsclubdayton.org/phocadownload/PCOD_MVMAA_Golf_2018.pdf

Outstanding Club Member Breakfast Award

http://presidentsclubdayton.org/phocadownload/ocmembernomination_2018.pdf



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Dayton Arab American Forum
Presents:

2018
HAFILA

Saturday, April 28th

Country Club of the North

Join us for an exciting evening featuring:

Laurence Warwar Community
Impact Awards

Bronwen Dancer



Music by
DJ Julia Ali

Middle Eastern Cuisine

Master of Ceremonies,
Wasfi Samaan,
J.D. Legends

7:00 PM - Cocktail Hour & Cultural Display

8:00 PM - Buffet Dinner by Yaffa Grill

8:30 PM - Community Impact Awards

9:00 PM - Entertainment, Dancing, Dabke & Dessert

\$50/Person