



The Presidents Club

December 2018 Newsletter

Happy Holidays

...What does this mean in all cultures...this month in the spirit of Love, Charity, family and our diverse multi-cultural communities I will share the various meanings of Happy Holiday. Peace on Earth and Goodwill to All Mankind

According to Google...there are many

Nov. 20 to Nov. 21: Mawlid el-Nabi — Islam

This is an Islamic holiday that honors the birth of the Prophet Muhammad, who founded Islam. Shia and Sunni believers will celebrate on separate days [by reading the prophet's teachings](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Nov. 28: Advent Fast begins — Orthodox Christian

Though Advent began this last weekend, the [fasting](#) starts midway through the month with only two weeks until Christmas. The holiday is celebrated by believers lighting Advent [candles, hanging wreaths and attending church ceremonies](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 6: Saint Nicholas Day — Christian

This holiday honors the birth of Saint Nicholas, the saint who serves as a role model for gift-giving and is [commonly known as Santa Claus](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 2 to 10: Hanukkah — Judaism

This is the [eight-day Jewish festival of lights](#), which celebrates the Maccabean revolt in Egypt. Eight candles are lit with a menorah to honor the holiday.

Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception — Catholic

In the lead-up to Jesus' birthday celebration on Christmas, Catholics celebrate the day of Immaculate Conception to honor his mother Mary, who they say was preserved from original sin [for her entire life](#).

Dec. 12: Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe — Catholic

This is a primarily Catholic holiday celebrated by Mexicans and Americans of Mexican descent that honors the reported appearance of the [Virgin Mary in Mexico City](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 17: Posadas Navidenas — Christian

This is a primarily Hispanic Christian holiday that commends [Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem](#) to give birth to Jesus, according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 21: Solstice — Wicca/Pagan



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Solstice is the point in the year "when the earth is most inclined away from the sun. It is the most southern or northern point depending on the hemisphere," according to Interfaith Calendar. Pagans and Wicca believers will celebrate that event through Yule, in which believers also honor "[the winter-born king, symbolized by the rebirth of the sun](#)," Interfaith Calendar explained.

Dec. 25: Christmas — Christian

Christmas is a primarily Christian holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. Many will attend [church, have family parties and exchange gifts](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 26: Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathustra) — Zoroastrian

Unlike many of the other holidays in the month, Zoroastrians [honor the death of their prophet](#), Zarathustra, who founded Zoroastrianism, one of the world's oldest monotheistic religions.

Dec. 30: Feast of the Holy Family — Catholic

Catholics use this day to honor [Jesus, Mary and Joseph](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 28: Holy Innocents Day — Christian

Christians solemnly honor the [deaths of children killed by King Herod](#), who was attempting to kill Jesus, according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 31: Watch Night — Christian

For Watch Night, Christians will thank God for the safety they received [during the year](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Jan. 24: Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) — Buddhist

This holiday celebrates the historical Buddha's decision and vow to sit under the Bodhi tree until he reached spiritual enlightenment. It's celebrated through meditation and is embraced similar to how Christians celebrate Christmas [to honor Jesus Christ](#).

From the Presidents Club of Dayton, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Celebration for all Faiths...God Bless everyone!

Club Business:

- Holly Beard from Miami Valley Military Affairs Association (MVMAA and the Presidents Club of Dayton. would like to invite you to our 1st golf meeting for 2019's outing. It will be Tuesday Dec 4th at Packy's Bar and Grill at 11:30am.



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- MVMAA Annual Dinner - 27 Nov Fairborn Holiday Inn was held, this event presented check to the Fisher House.
- President Khadijah Ali received the Prestigious Pat Rousseau Community Impact Award at the ABLE/ LAWO Access to Justice Award Celebration on November 1st, 3018

Next meeting is December 19th at the Dayton Masonic Temple 11:30 am – 1 pm everyone is invited. We will have our first Board meeting in January 16th, 2019 at 10: am let Khadijah Know if you can attend.

Khadijah Ali

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Speakers

**Holt Street Miracle Center
Gilbert and Founder Mrs. Fletcher**

Executive Director Walter

Motivated by her own humble beginnings, Mrs. Willa “Mother” Fletcher used her retirement savings to invest in the creation of the Holt Street Project. In 1991 The Holt Street Project was created out of Mother Fletcher’s passion to relieve the suffering of the poor and less fortunate. Mother Fletcher and her loving son, Walter Gilbert, teamed up to buy and restore the old building that is currently known as Holt Street Miracle Center

Their mission is to provide transitional and long-term housing to our homeless veterans and their families and to work with various agencies that will [provide](#) social services, childcare, legal, medical, and [mental health](#) services to homeless veterans. HSMC mission is to develop an integrated system for long-term client [tracking](#) and coordinate our outreach efforts with other agencies.

**Michael Newsom
Fatherhood Coordinator - Montgomery County Dept. of Job & Family Services**

Michael Newsom, MPA, is the Fatherhood Coordinator for Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services and leader of the Montgomery Fatherhood Initiative (MCFI) in Dayton, OH. MCFI links fathers with vital services such as legal assistance, employment, and parenting classes. MCFI is active in local courts and school districts as well as various social service organizations. Prior to this role, Newsom served as Child Support Supervisor and Outreach Coordinator for JFS for ten years.

As part of his current position Newsom is a panelist on Judge Walter H. Rice’s Federal Re-entry Court, Co-chair of the Montgomery County Office of Ex-offender Support Services Committee, and Chairman of Celebrate Fatherhood



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Montgomery County (an annual community event that raises awareness about the importance of fatherhood) and the “We the Fathers...” Fatherhood Banquet to name just a few of his community leadership roles.

Newsom holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wittenberg University and Master of Public Administration from Wright State University.

Michael is married and has two children. He lives in Englewood with his wife and 17-year-old son and has a 28-year-old daughter and two grandsons.

Karin Nevins, the Area Agency on Aging.

The Area Agency on Aging, PSA 2 helps adults of west central Ohio remain in their homes with independence and dignity.

They are an independent, private, nonprofit corporation that plans and funds services for older persons in Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby Counties. The 12 Area Agencies on Aging in Ohio are part of a national aging service network.

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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

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