



# The Presidents Club

## February, 2018 Newsletter

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

Happy February!

For a short month, February has a lot of special days. We start with Ground Hog day. Hopefully, he sees his shadow and we will have an early spring. After this, we have Valentine's Day. Have you bought your candy and flowers yet for that special someone? This year, Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day as well. We also have President's Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month. There are other holidays, depending on which calendar you use, but these are my favorites for the month.

I have to recap our meeting last month. It was wonderful! Our attendance continues to climb and our speakers continue to be outstanding. I heard only positive comments from everyone who attended. Chuck Williams started us off by showing us the caption phone. This is a great phone for anyone who has a hearing deficit. The best part about it is that it is free. If you now someone who has difficulty hearing and could benefit from this caption phone, get in touch with Chick and he can help.

**After this, we had Judge William Clark tell us about Abraham Lincoln and his famous trip to Dayton, Ohio prior to joining the race for the Presidency. Did you know his picture without his beard was made right here in Dayton? Judge Clark does a great job education everyone on the life of President Lincoln. Judge Clark is with the Lincoln Society of Dayton. They are always looking for new members. If you are a fan of President Lincoln's, you might want to contact the society and attend a meeting.**

Our last speaker was Hope Taft. This former first lady of Ohio presented on the Little Miami River Kleeners and the Little Miami Watershed Network. This is a great organization dedicated to cleaning up and preserving the Little Miami River. They are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Hope's goal is to present to 50 organizations to promote the river. Please contact her and have her speak at your club. Your members will enjoy it.

I think this month's meeting will be just as good as last month's. Please put it on your calendar now and plan to attend. We will meet on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30Am at the Masonic Temple. Celebrate President's Day on the 19<sup>th</sup>, then come celebrate with us on the 21<sup>st</sup>. It can be a whole week of Presidents events.

We will start our meeting with Dr. Juli Burnell, the founder and director of Ellie's Rainy Day Fund. This organization assists families in need to obtain medical care for their pets. Veterinary bills can be so expensive and many times a family cannot afford it. Ellie's Rainy Day Fund may be able to help.

Next we have Megan Butcher, the Business Development Specialist from Heartland of the Dayton area. She is going to tell us all about Heartland and what they do for their residents and the community at large. I have been to some of their community meetings and they do a great job in meeting the needs of our community. Megan will tell us more about this.



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We also have Susan McGovern with Diabetes Dayton joining us. They assist individuals and families effected by Diabetes in the Dayton area. Please note, this organization is not affiliated with the national organizations like the American Diabetes Association or Juvenile Diabetes Research. Diabetes Dayton focuses only on the Dayton area, so all monies they receive come from area donors and are used for Dayton area residents.

As you can see, this will be a great meeting and I hope everyone can join us. Please remember, meetings are open to all club members and visitors. Bring a guest with you.

We have a few events coming up this month. We will be sending out nomination forms for **the Citizen Legion of Honor Award recipient**. You can also go to our website and download the application. We will also be taking nominations soon for our **Outstanding Volunteer Breakfast** on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Each club can nominate one of their members and someone in the community to receive this award. So save the date and pay your membership dues.

The Centerville Lions are selling booklets for the Elder Beerman's Community Day Sale in March. You can purchase a book from me, any member or online. The cost for each book is \$5.00. Each book contains a \$10.00 coupon to be used either online or in the store. There are other coupons in the book, totaling over \$500 in savings.

Calling all golfers and sponsors for the Bob Chiles Golf Outing. This will take place on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Twin Base Golf Course. This is a joint venture with the Presidents Club and the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association. This is a fund raiser and money raised goes to support the Fisher House at WPAFB and others. It is a great time. We are looking for sponsors. Your club can sponsor a hole for \$100.

As always, please let us know of any activities your club has. We can help get the word out for you.

Have a wonderful month. Hope to see everyone on the 21<sup>st</sup>!

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### Speakers Bios:

#### **Juli Burnell, Founder & Director, Ellie's Rainy Day Fund**

Dr. Juli Burnell is a 1989 graduate of the School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University. After working for several years in private practice, she spent 17 years on the staff of the Counseling Center at the University of Dayton. At UD she worked as the Coordinator of Group Therapy and the Coordinator of Clinical Training, in addition to seeing her caseload and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses. She also served as a Diversity Fellow on the team charged with conducting diversity training and community building in all departments across campus. She currently serves as Clinical Faculty with the School of Professional Psychology.

Dr. Burnell has always been interested in supporting the important roles humans and animals play in each other's lives. Since retiring from clinical practice, she has focused her energies on fostering those bonds. She started one of the first pet food pantries in the area, and was a part of the committee that created the Scout Dog Park, Greene County's first public dog park. She recently founded Ellie's Rainy Day Fund, a not for profit organization whose mission is to support and preserve the human-companion animal bond in Ohio's Miami Valley area through funding of veterinary services, education and advocacy. ERDF partners with veterinarians to assist families to be able to keep their medically challenged pets in the face of financial hardship. The overarching goal of Ellie's Rainy Day Fund is to keep families together by saving their pets' lives.

#### **Megan Butcher, Business Development Specialist, Heartland, Dayton Region.**

Megan Butcher is the Business Development Specialist from Heartland – Dayton Region. She started her Heartland career in May 2016 as the Admissions Director for Heartland of Miamisburg, then transitioned into her new role overseeing the community event planning for Heartland of Miamisburg, Kettering, Centerville, and Beavercreek. She earned her BS from Ohio University, and has her MBA and MBA from the Keller Graduate School of Management. Before entering the Healthcare world, she spent 11 years in higher education and 8 years in non-profit management with a local animal shelter.

Megan will be sharing information on the Heartland – specifically the Dayton market. Topics presented will include who Heartland is as an organization, what each of their facilities can provide as a skilled and long-term care nursing home, and how they are involved in our local communities.

#### **Susan McGovern, Executive Director, Diabetes Dayton**

Susan McGovern has been with the Diabetes Dayton for 18 years and has been the Executive Director since 2011. Prior to that, she was the Coordinator of Community Health and Wellness for the Montgomery County Health Department and also adjunct faculty for UD's Dept. of Health and Sports Science Dept.

Formerly known as the Diabetes Association of the Dayton Area (DADA), Diabetes Dayton has been in operation since 1963. They are a BBB accredited charity, a United Way Partner Agency and winner of the Eclipse Integrity Award for non-profit organizations. Diabetes Dayton offers help to anyone affected by diabetes, pre-diabetes, Insulin Resistance, or metabolic disorders. Every person or family affected by diabetes is welcome to utilize their assistance.



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Diabetes Dayton does not receive funds from any national agencies, such as the American Diabetes Association (ADA) or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). They are a local, independent agency that operates a small office in the Dayton area. Their funding comes from individual donations, memorials honoring loved ones, grants, corporations, foundations and their annual fundraiser. Since they are a local, independent agency all of the funds raised stay in the Dayton area to help local residents and their families. When donating you can specify which program(s) you'd like your donation to benefit.

- To receive monthly newsletters electronically, have your members email Marcia Bostick at [mbostick@dacc.org](mailto: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](mailto:mleibold@presidentsclubdayton.org)

**Please visit** our website and confirm that your club's information is correct and let Marcia Bostick at [mbostick@dacc.org](mailto: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/>



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## Get Back Into The Swing!

*Save the Date and Join us for the MVMAA and  
The Presidents Club of Dayton*

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing**

### The Bob Chiles Golf Classic

*When:* Friday May 11, 2018 *Check-in 8:15 a.m.,  
Tee Time at 9:00 a.m.*

*Where:* Twin Base Golf Club located just outside WPAFB

*Donation:* \$100 (includes Greens fee, Cart, Dinner,  
& Goody Bag!)

*Registration Deadline- April 27, 2018*

*Dinner to follow at the Twin Base Golf Club*



**Friday May 11, 2018**

Proceeds benefit  
charitable programs  
including WPAFB  
Fisher House & USO

*Contact Holly Beard  
(937) 572-3409*

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## We're writing to share great news from The Centerville Lions and ask for your help!

We are excited to announce that we're partnering with Elder Beerman for their Community Days fundraising event. As you may know, Community Days is one of the biggest sale events of the year at Elder Beerman, taking place Thursday, March 1 through Saturday, March 3.

In the spirit of celebrating the communities they do business in, The Bon-Ton Stores has invited us to sell their Community Days coupon booklets for just \$5 each. And what makes this so exciting is we'll keep 100% of the proceeds to help fund our projects, such as assisting individuals to purchase glasses, eye screenings for children, scholarships, and many more. **Remember: "Where there is a need, there is a Lion."**

### THAT'S WHY WE'RE WRITING TO YOU...

Because when you buy a Community Days coupon booklet from us for just \$5, you can be assured that 100% of the proceeds will fund our projects right in your community.

**And there's more good news.** Purchasing a booklet from us also means you'll get an entire book of



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Community Days coupons for Elder Beerman, at any location, or any store in the BonTon Corporation. All that for just \$5. It's a win-win for everyone!

### **OUR FUND RAISING GOAL IS \$500...**

And with the generous support of friends like you, we can reach this goal, together!

Your part is easy. To purchase your coupon booklet today for just \$5 and help make a difference in your community, simply reply to this email, or call us at 937 212-4448. Or, you can visit our website at

<http://bit.ly/2EE1utn>

We hope you'll be part of this exciting chance to help make a difference in the community we all share. Please contact me if you have any questions about this. Please share this with all your friends and family for us.

Thank you for supporting the Centerville Lions and happy shopping!

Sincerely,

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