



# THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB

The Presidents Club of Dayton c/o John Keller, Treasurer  
6105 North Dixie Dr. Dayton, Ohio 45414



*January 2025*



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Embracing Volunteerism in the New Year: Our Role in Strengthening Communities

Happy New Year!

As we welcome 2025, I am filled with gratitude and optimism for the journey ahead. Together, we have built an organization that embodies the spirit of volunteerism and stands as a pillar of hope for the communities we serve.

Volunteerism is more than just giving our time; it is the heart of our mission. It is a commitment to uplift, empower, and create opportunities for those in need. Each of you has played an integral role in making this possible. Through your unwavering dedication, we've seen lives transformed, challenges overcome, and communities strengthened.

This year, let us continue to embrace our shared mission with renewed energy. The challenges facing our communities are ever-evolving, but so are our capacities to address them through compassion and innovation. Every effort—big or small—makes a meaningful impact, and together, our collective actions spark change that ripples far beyond what we can see.

#### In 2025, let's focus on:

- Deepening our engagement with the communities we serve by actively listening to their needs.
- Expanding opportunities for others to join us in service, fostering a culture of shared responsibility.
- Celebrating the power of collaboration, both within our team and with our partners.

You are the soul of our mission, and your work inspires others to join in this shared vision. As we look forward to another year of service, let us remember that our efforts today lay the foundation for stronger, more resilient communities tomorrow.

Thank you for all that you do. Let's make 2025 a year of impact, growth, and connection. Together, we can accomplish extraordinary things.

Wishing you all a year filled with purpose and joy.



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### Lunch & Learn: January 15, 2025



At our December meeting, the body voted to take a field trip and support our Citizen Legion of Honor recipient, Bing Davis' art exhibit at his studio, **EbonNia Gallery** at 1135 W. Third St. 45402 and **Black Pallette Art Gallery** 2 doors from his gallery at 1139 W. Third St. The Exhibition is called, **"Visual Voices,"** an

Exhibition inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's 1964 speech in Dayton, Ohio. This exhibit is sponsored by the Charles F. Kettering Foundation. We will meet at EboNia Gallery at 11:00a.m., tour the exhibits and we will walk across the street to the West Social Tap & Table Restaurant and have lunch. There is plenty of parking in the rear of both galleries.

### *In Case You Missed It: Ending the Year Gift Giving*



On Wednesday, December 18, 2024, we honored the legacy of **Gerald "Jerry" Hauer**, a beloved member of our community and recipient of the Citizen Legion of Honor Award by

In Jerry's memory, we presented a monetary gift to **The Gospel Mission**, an organization close to his heart. This contribution reflects Jerry's unwavering commitment to helping others and his dedication to uplifting those in need.

**Rich Anglin**, Director of Gospel Mission accepted the organization. Rich also shared Gospel Mission's impactful work and is passionate about their cause.

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# Gift Giving

The Presidents Club of Dayton proudly continued our annual holiday tradition of spreading joy and warmth to those in need. This year, with the generous support of Twentig, Inc. and the Circle of Vision Keepers, we donated toys and essential home items to the residents of YWCA Dayton. Our goal was to brighten the holiday season for children and their mothers living in the domestic violence shelter and transitional housing, offering them hope and comfort during this special time of year.



Terra Fox Williams, CEO and President of YWCA Dayton, graciously accepted the gifts and provided us with an insightful overview of YWCA Dayton's objectives and accomplishments over the past year, as well as their goals for the future.



Members share in the joy of gift giving.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Bob Chiles Golf Outing** • May 9, 2025 • *Beavercreek Country Club*
- **Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast** May 8, 2025 • *Presidential Banquet Center*
- **Citizen Legion of Honor** • Thursday, October 2, 2025 • *Dayton Convention Center*

*Pray for Peace,*

### **Veronica Bedell-Nevels**

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## Information of Events from our Clubs and Community

Please pass these newsletters on to your members because this information should be distributed to support our member organizations like yours, we all do excellent work in this community and the work we do needs to be acknowledged for others to see and promote growth for our service member organizations. Do not hesitate to send your fundraising information and events to us to publish. Our website is very professional, and our member organizations should verify the information accurately.

Here is the Membership Application for your organization to download and submit with update information for 2025-2026 [pcod\\_application\\_2025.pdf@presidentsclubdayton.org](mailto:pcod_application_2025.pdf@presidentsclubdayton.org) complete on-line at [PCoD Membership Application](http://PCoD Membership Application)

## Value of Membership in The Presidents Club of Dayton

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The Presidents Club's Citizen Legion of Honor Award's Program Booklet listed each Club and Organization Presidents Club Member. Annual Membership Dues for 24-25 were sent in November. You can register on line and pay with credit card on-line at [PCoD Membership Application](http://PCoD Membership Application)

Your organization will have a page in the Presidents Club Website. This is a great tool for promoting your organization to prospective members. Your organization's contact information and website link plus any marketing materials can be included on this website. Our webmaster does all the work that you submit to be included.

We try to secure excellent speaker programs, and we share them with our members for their use. See excellent Program regarding Non-Profit Website Dayton Serves <https://youtu.be/nKWgyPPduIA>

The Presidents Club of Dayton will advertise your organization's events and fund-raising activities in our monthly newsletters as well as the Presidents Club Facebook Page.



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- Our subscription provides unlimited meetings for up to one hundred participants for each meeting. You can try this on your own, if you have any problems, contact Tony Massoud [daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com](mailto:daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com) or [daaf.org@gmail.com](mailto:daaf.org@gmail.com) or text 937-238-0595.
- A. For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom.
- B. Please email the details to [tmassoud211@cs.com](mailto:tmassoud211@cs.com) and include in the details of the meeting who the **Leader** will be with their **email address**, do you want a **password** for your participants to enter Zoom or Waiting Room or Both. Do you want your meeting **videotaped**? **Tony Massoud will set up your organization's Zoom meeting for you if you need help contact Tony.**
- Use someone who is familiar with Zoom. It is quite easy to use with a computer, laptop, smartphone, or telephone. You can share this with your organization for them to learn [https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash\\_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460)
- Using Zoom to watch a video presentation from Phoenix, Az for the Civitan Club proves that Zoom can be a useful tool for your organization. Please watch <https://youtu.be/KBRPvf3IFXg>



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### January:

- **Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 6:00PM:** Monthly Speaker Series (2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:00 - 7:30PM with light refreshments): National Park Service Ranger Roger Osorio: *Charity Adams Early and the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion.*
- **Wednesday, January 17, 2024:** 33rd Anniversary of the start of Operation DESERT STORM
- **Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 6:00PM:** Museum quarterly board meeting.

### February:

- **Saturday, February 3, 2024:** The Immortal Four Chaplains Day.
- **Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 6:00PM:** Monthly Speaker Series (2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:00 - 7:30PM with light refreshments): Ron Kaplan, Executive Director Ohio Air and Space Hall of Fame and Learning Center: *WWII Aircraft Nose Art - Behind the Scenes*
- **Monday, February 19, 2024:** US Coast Guard Reserve birthday.
- **Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 6:00PM:** Fairborn Military Veterans Coalition meeting. Here's the link to our updated 2025 Speakers Series Schedule Jan – February

<https://mvmhm.com/mss.htm>

We open all Patriotic Holidays from 9am to 6pm:



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### Local Wreaths Across America Event Successful for Dayton National Cemetery

*Volunteers help to Remember, Honor, Teach about our community's heroes.*

**Congratulations**, a successful National Wreaths Across America Day 2024! Across 4,909 participating locations nationwide, millions of volunteers — a third of whom were children — remembered our nation's heroes as they said their names out loud, with the placement of over three million sponsored veterans' wreaths.

**DAYTON, Ohio** —Wreaths Across America (WAA) volunteers and local sponsorship group Civitan Club of Dayton worked hard to ensure that all veterans laid to rest at Dayton National Cemetery were honored December as part of National Wreaths Across America Day – Saturday, December 14, 2024.

In preparation for this annual event, Civitan Dayton participated in WAA's \$5 back program, where \$5 of every \$17 sponsorship goes toward local efforts aimed at supporting at-risk youth and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community. Proceeds from this effort benefit local organizations including United Rehabilitation Services, Choices in Community Living, The Victory Project, Building Bridges, and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Police Athletic Association League (PAAL).

We're grateful to our supporters who helped make our mission to remember, honor, and teach possible.

Now, please take action to ensure a successful 2025 with Wreaths Across America matching campaign!

**Through Friday, Jan. 17, 2025 - all wreaths purchased will be matched by HQ for placement on next year's National Wreaths Across America Day - Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025! Order your wreaths today!**



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NEWSLETTER

February 2025

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we step into February 2025, it is a month full of meaningful celebrations, reflection, and appreciation. We welcome a month filled with significant observances, celebrations, and awareness initiatives. Whether you take part in a cultural event, honoring historical achievements, spreading love, or advocating for important causes there are plenty of opportunities to engage with the world around you.

### *Celebrating Black History Month*

February is Black History Month, a time to recognize and celebrate the achievements, contributions, and rich culture of the Black American community. Our guest speaker on

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 will be *Michael Carter, Senior Advisor to the President and Chief Diversity Officer at Sinclair College*. Sinclair is The Presidents Club of Dayton's largest scholarship donor. Come and listen to Michael Carter share his message "Allyship" and what that means to the history of Sinclair College and the future of those students who benefit from the educational opportunities offered to the next generation of multicultural, multiracial, young people who make up our community.



We MUST remember our mission: *The mission of The Presidents Club of Dayton is to encourage the spirit of servant leadership through active volunteer community service in our region. The organization celebrates this ideal by conducting celebrations of community volunteerism and sponsoring student scholarships for future community leaders.*

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## *Other Celebrations and Observances in February*

**American Heart Month** – Raising awareness about heart health and disease prevention.

**February 1 – National Freedom Day** – Celebrates freedom from slavery. It recognizes that America is a symbol of liberty. The day honors the signing by Abraham Lincoln of a joint House and Senate resolution that later became the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which abolished slavery.

**February 2 – Groundhog Day** – Will we get six more weeks of winter? The famous groundhog makes its prediction!

**February 4 – World Cancer Day** – Raising global awareness about cancer prevention, detection, and treatment.

**February 12 – Chinese New Year (Year of the Snake)** – A joyous celebration beginning on January 29, 2025, marking the start of the Lunar New Year. This holiday is a fifteen-day celebration, according to the National Museum of Asian Art, with the final day of the holiday being the Lantern Festival.

**February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday (USA)** – Honoring the birth of President Abraham Lincoln. My mother will be 92 on this day and her sister will be 82 on this day.

**February 13 – Galentine's Day** – A fun, unofficial holiday celebrating female friendship. Call an old friend(s)!

**February 14 – Valentine's Day** – The global day of love and romance. My wedding anniversary.

**February 17 – Random Acts of Kindness Day** – Encouraging acts of goodwill and generosity.

**February 19 – Presidents' Day** – Honoring the past presidents of the United States.

**February 20 – World Day of Social Justice** – Advocating for social justice and equality worldwide.

**February 21 – International Mother Language Day** – The United Nations promotes linguistic and cultural diversity.

**February 22 – George Washington's Birthday** – Celebrating the first U.S. president's birth.

**February 25 – Maha Shivaratri** – A Hindu festival honoring Lord Shiva with parades, chanting, singing, and will fast for the day while making offerings to the god.

**February 28 – Rare Disease Day** – Bringing attention to rare diseases and the challenges faced by those affected.





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- Please have your organization renew their membership to The Presidents Club of Dayton for 2025 this month. You can get the membership form on our website: [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org). You can pay on-line or mail in your check.
- We need sponsors and participants in the upcoming Bob Chiles Golf Outing.
- Prepare for the Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast. Choose your member(s) who your organization would like to celebrate. It will be in May; the date has not been confirmed. We will send an email to all member organizations, once determined.

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An annual breakfast meeting, traditionally held in May, that celebrates the volunteer involvement of active members in member service clubs. This event is meant to showcase individuals' commitment to their service organizations and the community. This year's event will be held at Sinclair College on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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- A. For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom.
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## February Programs at the DWC

- *By Mary Jo Osborn, Events Chair*

### **Wednesday, February 5**

#### **Booklovers Meeting**

11:00 AM

### **Saturday, February 8**

#### **Speaker Series: A Voice for Change: The Life of Activist Hallie Quinn Brown**

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$10 per person.

\*RSVP and advance ticket required.

Celebrate Black History Month with us and hear Dr. Amy Hobbs Harris, Acting Provost and former Dean of Humanities, discuss Hallie Quinn Brown, an educator and elocutionist who pioneered the movement for African American women's clubs.

A graduate of Wilberforce University, she lectured widely on the cause of temperance, women's suffrage, and civil rights. She helped found the Colored Women's League in Washington, D.C., which became the National Association of Colored Women and adopted the motto, "Lifting as We Climb."

### **Wednesday, February 26**

#### **Lunch & Learn**

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members

Are you one of the millions of people who cannot fall asleep, or who awaken in the middle of the night and cannot get back to sleep?

Join Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum, Holistic Clinical Pharmacist to learn about the four stages of the sleep cycle, common causes of insomnia and the pros and cons of medications and supplements.

## \*How To Register for DWC Events\*

**To register for any of our upcoming programs, please use the following link:**

[Upcoming & Past Events | The Dayton Woman's Club \(daytonwomansclub.org\)](#)

You may also call the Club and make your reservation. That reservation must be received two days before the event. You can leave a message on the answering machine, and you may then pay at the event. Just a friendly reminder, if you make a reservation via the website or phone, even if you do not attend, you will be responsible for that reservation. The Kitchen plans on the number we report so we must pay for each reservation. Thanks for your help with our event registration process!

## **Save The Dates! March at the DWC!**

### **Thursday, March 6. Speaker Series.**

Teena Baldridge will discuss *Mary Lincoln*.

5:00-7:00 pm. Advance Tickets: \$10 per person

### **Wednesday, March 19. Lunch and Learn.**

11:00-1:30 pm. Christine Aiena will discuss the *National Weather Service in Wilmington*, as well as spring weather safety. \$25 members, \$30 non-members.



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March 2025

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*Important  
Announcement*



### The Citizen Legion of Honor “*Wall of Honor*” is Moving!!!

For many years, the Dayton Convention Center has proudly overseen our “*Wall of Honor*.” This cherished display has allowed the public to appreciate the plaques, read the inspiring biographies of distinguished individuals in our Kiosk, and participate in our annual luncheon, where we honor one recipient with the prestigious **Citizen Legion of Honor Award**. The proceeds from this event have helped provide five scholarships to students attending Sinclair College. We are deeply grateful for the dedication and support that the Dayton Convention Center’s management and staff have shown to **The Presidents Club of Dayton**.

As we reflect on our club’s mission, legacy, and future, our Board has carefully considered the sustainability of our annual **Citizen Legion of Honor Award Luncheon, scholarships, and the “*Wall of Honor*.”** Given our role as the largest scholarship donor to Sinclair College, we now have an exciting opportunity to **relocate the Wall of Honor and our annual luncheon to Sinclair College**. This transition aligns with our long-term vision and will help ensure the continued success of our community’s most esteemed event.

We will keep our membership informed throughout this transition. However, we are pleased to confirm that the **2025 Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon** will take place on **Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at the Sinclair Conference Center**. The event will feature a **VIP Reception at 10:30 AM**, followed by the luncheon from **11:15 AM to 1:15 PM**.

We also encourage members to submit recommendations for the **Citizen Legion of Honor Award recipient**. The application is available on our website: [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org). **Phil Parker, Chair of the Selection Committee, has already sent emails and letters** to remind members of the deadline and selection criteria.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we embark on this new chapter.



## Women's History Month

Every March, countries like the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia celebrate **Women's History Month**. This is a time dedicated to recognizing the invaluable contributions of women in history. This month-long observance highlights the achievements of women in various fields, acknowledges the struggles they have faced, and inspires future generations to continue advocating for gender equality.

The origins of Women's History Month trace back to the United States. In 1981, Congress passed a resolution establishing **Women's History Week**, to be observed in early March. Over time, grassroots efforts and growing recognition led to its expansion into **Women's History Month** in 1987. The movement was inspired by International Women's Day, which has been observed annually on March 8th since the early 1900s. Today, multiple countries recognize March as a time to honor the historical, social, economic, and political achievements of women.

### Notable Women in History

Let us start with our own Children's Historical Publishing book ***Awesome Americans, Great Women of the Miami Valley*** by Brian Scott Reid. This inspiring read showcases remarkable local women leaders across education, aviation, healthcare, invention and innovation, philanthropy, government, and the military.

- **Susan B. Anthony (1820–1906)** – A leading figure in the women's suffrage movement in the U.S., Anthony played a crucial role in securing women's right to vote.
- **Marie Curie (1867–1934)** – A pioneering physicist and chemist, Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and remains the only person to win in two different scientific fields.
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- **Malala Yousafzai (1997–Present)** – An advocate for girls' education, Malala survived an assassination attempt and went on to become the youngest Nobel Prize laureate.
- **Ada Lovelace (1815–1852)** – A visionary mathematician, Lovelace is credited with writing the first algorithm for a mechanical computer, making her one of the first computer programmers.

Women's History Month is an opportunity to reflect on the progress made and the work still ahead in the fight for gender equality. By recognizing the contributions of women past and present, we can continue building a world where everyone has equal opportunities to succeed. Whether through education, activism, or everyday actions, celebrating women's history strengthens our collective future.

Let this month serve as a reminder that women's contributions are not just part of history—they are shaping the present and the future every day.



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*Please consider getting engaged with Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. Compassionate Care Heals!*

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Altrusa of Dayton is sponsoring a raffle to win a luxury suite at a Dayton Dragons' Baseball Game.

**Thursday, May 29, 2025  
Game starts at 7:05 pm, Gates open at  
6pm**

Winner will receive 20 tickets to the ballgame and use of the luxury suite.  
Catering is NOT included.

**Raffle Ticket Cost - \$25.00**

Drawing – Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Contact Altrusa of Dayton to purchase raffle tickets for this fun event  
at [daytonaltrusa@gmail.com](mailto:daytonaltrusa@gmail.com) or 937-623-9950.

**Make Checks payable to Altrusa of Dayton, Cash or  
can use Venmo (Kathy-Ballman-Parks account)**

Proceeds support Altrusa of Dayton Foundation for grants, scholarships and other community service projects, such as Brigid's Path, Dayton Christian Center, Brunner Literacy, With God's Grace, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Days





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### Miami Valley Military History Museum

is located at 4 E. Main Street, Fairborn, OH 45324.

#### **March:**

- Monday, March 3, 2025:** US Navy Reserve birthday.
- Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 5:00PM:** Fairborn Military Veterans Memorial Project meeting.
- Tuesday, March 25, 2025:** Medal of Honor Day.
- Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 6:00PM:** Fairborn Military Veterans Coalition meeting.
- Saturday, March 29, 2025, 2:00PM:** Annual Vietnam Veterans Day pinning ceremony.
- Saturday, March 29, 2025, 6:00PM:** 4 Freedom Equestrian Team meeting.

#### **April:**

- Saturday, April 5 2025:** Gold Star Spouses Day.
- Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 5:00PM:** Fairborn Military Veterans Memorial Project meeting.
- Saturday, April 12, 2025, 2:00PM:** Monthly Speaker Series (2nd Saturday of each month, 2:00 - 3:30PM with light refreshments): Ray Prater: *Bataan Death March and his fathers survival.*
- Monday, April 14, 2025:** US Air Force Reserve birthday.
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**Join us for Lunch!**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**from 11 am – 1 pm**  
***Open to the public***

**Carryout is also available – please call the office at 937-228-1124.**

**We are pleased to announce that we provide, whenever possible, farm-to-table produce along with our homemade and from-scratch meals and desserts!**

**Reservations are required two days in advance for parties of 5 or more. To make a reservation, call 937-228-1124 and leave a message.**

**Private lunches for groups over 20 can be scheduled any day of the week. Pre-registration required.**

***Our menu changes frequently – please check back often.***

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Guided Tours of The Dayton Woman's Club

**March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th, June 4th**  
**1:00 pm**

***Tours are given on the 1st Wednesday of the month.***

Take a tour of our historic Victorian mansion circa 1850. Learn about the history of the building, as well as the founding women who were leaders in the community and used the Club to promote music, art, education, civil rights, and suffrage.

#### ONLINE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED

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[Learn More & Register](#)



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## Presidents Message

Spring is here, and with it comes new energy and opportunities for collaboration across our member organizations. As we continue to build on our shared commitment to leadership, service, and civic engagement, April is shaping up to be a busy and productive month.



Join us for our monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. at The Dayton Woman's Club. **Our guest speaker is an advocate for justice in our communities.** We're honored to welcome a special guest speaker, Jennifer Snedigar, from **Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) - Dayton and Legal Aid of Western Ohio (LAWO)**. This year marks **50 years of ABLE's service and 25 years for LAWO**, both organizations playing a vital role in ensuring fair access to legal support across Ohio. Our speaker will cover:

- Highlights from ABLE's 50-year legacy
- The "Learn to Earn" collaboration
- Local housing and immigration issues
- Real stories of how legal advocacy is changing lives

Expect an engaging and informative discussion about the legal challenges and opportunities in our community — and how members of the Presidents Club can support and amplify this work.



Tony needs your "**OUTSTANDING CLUB OR COMMUNITY MEMBER**" NOMINATION AWARD FORM. Please forward a copy of the nominee's name and reason for nomination in 200 words or less in Word or typed in an email to **TONY MASSOUD** at: [presidentsclubdayton@aol.com](mailto:presidentsclubdayton@aol.com)  
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*Important  
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As we reflect on our club’s mission, legacy, and future, our Board has carefully considered the sustainability of our annual **Citizen Legion of Honor Award Luncheon, scholarships, and the “*Wall of Honor*.”** Given our role as the largest scholarship donor to Sinclair College, we now have an exciting opportunity to **relocate the Wall of Honor and our annual luncheon to Sinclair College.** This transition aligns with our long-term vision and will help ensure the continued success of our community’s most esteemed event.

We will keep our membership informed throughout this transition. However, we are pleased to confirm that the **2025 Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon** will take place on **Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at the Sinclair Conference Center.** The event will feature a **VIP Reception at 10:30 AM**, followed by the luncheon from **11:15 AM to 1:15 PM**.

We also encourage members to submit recommendations for the **Citizen Legion of Honor Award recipient.** The application is available on our website: [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org). **Phil Parker, Chair of the Selection Committee, has already sent emails and letters** to remind members of the deadline and selection criteria.

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- **April 18 (Friday):** Good Friday (*Christian*)
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**Raffle Ticket Cost - \$25.00**

Drawing – Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm

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**Make Checks payable to Altrusa of Dayton, Cash or  
can use Venmo (Kathy-Ballman-Parks account)**

Proceeds support Altrusa of Dayton Foundation for grants, scholarships and other community service projects, such as Brigid's Path, Dayton Christian Center, Brunner Literacy, With God's Grace, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Days





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[Miami Valley Military History Museum](#)

**is located at 4 E. Main Street, Fairborn, OH 45324.**

**April:**

- Saturday, April 5 2025:** Gold Star Spouses Day.
- Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 5:00PM:** Fairborn Military Veterans Memorial Project meeting.
- Saturday, April 12, 2025, 2:00PM:** Monthly Speaker Series (2nd Saturday of each month, 2:00 - 3:30PM with light refreshments): Ray Prater: *Bataan Death March and his father's survival.*
- Monday, April 14, 2025:** US Air Force Reserve birthday.
- Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 6:00PM:** Fairborn Military Veterans Coalition meeting.



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*NEW! High Tea at the Club*

You are cordially invited to attend our monthly High Tea from 2-4 PM.  
Seating is limited, and reservations are required. Buy tickets at [DaytonWomansClub.org](http://DaytonWomansClub.org)

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*Tea Dates:*

March 1

April 12 (*Easter Bonnet Tea*)

May 3 (*Quilts*)

June 7

July 14

August 2

September 6

October 4

November 1

December 6



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Dayton OH 45402 937-228-1124 [www.daytonwomansclub.org](http://www.daytonwomansclub.org)**

**\*Save The Dates!\* *April Programs at the DWC!***

**April 2.** *Guided Tour of the House.* 1:00 PM. \$10 advance tickets required.

**April 4-5.** *NEW! Early Bird Spring Market.*

Friday 10 AM – 7 PM. Saturday 9 AM – 1 PM.

**April 12.** *Easter Bonnet Tea.* 2-4 PM. \$42 for adults, \$20 per child (12 and under). Advanced tickets required.

**April 20.** *Easter Brunch.* 10 AM – 2 PM. \$30 per adult, \$20 per child (10 and under).

Reservations/advanced payment required, see website for specific seating information.

**April 22.** *Speaker Series: Katharine Wright: Those Flyboys from Dayton.* 5-7 PM. \$10 advanced tickets required.

**Dorothy Lane Market Donation**

Thank you to Dorothy Lane Market for their recent donation to the DWC!

Did you know that every time you shop at

Dorothy Lane Market and scan your Club DLM card, you can select a nonprofit to be “credited” with the purchase through the Good Neighbor Program?

At the end of the year, each organization will be credited a prorated amount based on the total donation by DLM, determined by the purchases of Club members who link their club cards to the nonprofit. Be sure to link your DLM Club Card to the Dayton Woman's Club. This is an easy way for us to earn money to fuel our mission! Add us as your nonprofit of choice now at: [www.dorothylane.com/goodneighbor](http://www.dorothylane.com/goodneighbor)

**DWC**  
THE DAYTON WOMAN'S CLUB

**Join us for Lunch!  
Every Wednesday  
from 11 am – 1 pm  
Open to the public**

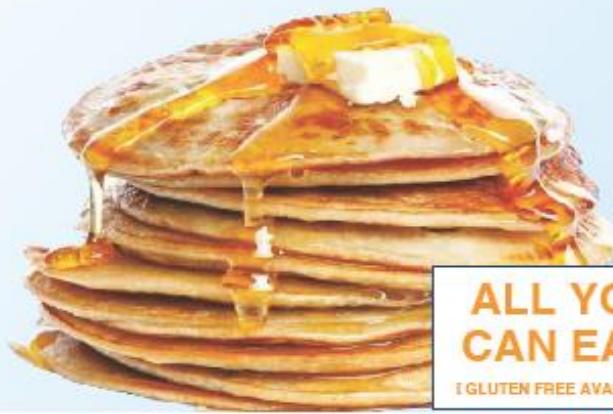
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**KIWANIS**  
*Pancake*  
*Breakfast*



## BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

Sponsored by the Kettering-Centerville Kiwanis Club as a fundraiser, with 100% of the proceeds going to help youth in our community.

**\$7 per person\***  
(Children under 3 free)

**\$8 at the door**

\*Tickets available in advance from a Kettering-Centerville Kiwanis member

### PURCHASE HERE



**Saturday  
April 26, 2025  
8 am – 1 pm**

>>> Christ United Methodist Church --- 3440 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429 <<<



**RAFFLE at the PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**  
**\$5 ticket gives you a chance to win**  
**ACTIVITIES ... DINNERS ... ITEMS**



**Donate New Kids Shoes for "Shoes for the Shoeless"**

If you are interested in getting involved in helping others in Kiwanis, call: Bill Pees — 937-361-8694



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Annual Scholarship Luncheon  
Saturday April 12th, 2025  
Holiday Inn, Fairborn  
Doors open at 10:30**

**The Mad Hatter's Tea Party**



**Empowering Futures, One Scholarship at a Time**

Since 1969, the Beavercreek Women's League has been making a difference in the lives of local women. Your support will help us award scholarships to deserving young women who are Beavercreek High School seniors and Greene County women returning to school to further their education.

For additional information & to purchase tickets, go to  
[beavercreekwomensleague.org](http://beavercreekwomensleague.org)



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### **For a Fantastic “Outstanding Club Member Breakfast”**

We are honored to have such an outstanding group of volunteers serving our community. Special thanks to Tony Massoud for making the event accessible through our website's Video Gallery, and for ensuring the full program is available for viewing on YouTube.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who participated in presenting the accomplishments of our honorees, and to the members whose efforts made the morning so meaningful.

This recognition holds great significance for the recipients. Let us continue to uphold the integrity and importance of this celebration for many years to come.

**Join us for our monthly Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, May 21, 2025  
to become proficient in Body Language!**

Beloved by audiences and trusted by brands, Dan Edwards is a powerhouse in media and communication. An Emmy-nominated TV anchor and reporter, top-rated radio

DJ, and acclaimed voice-over artist, Dan brings energy, credibility, and polish to every platform. He's also a graduate of the prestigious **Body Language Institute** in Washington, D.C., and one of the nation's rare Master-Certified Professional Development speakers, an expert in decoding and teaching the **Science of Body Language** to help others lead, influence, and connect with impact.





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Dayton will soon welcome international delegates as part of a significant diplomatic event. In preparation, a portion of the downtown area will be transformed into what is being referred to as "NATO Village."

Due to heightened security measures, changes to public transportation and rideshare services are expected throughout the area. Residents will receive detailed guidance on navigating traffic adjustments as the event approaches.



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In a recent interview, Congressman Mike Turner said, *“this is incredibly important.” “We will look to what occurred here 30 years ago for the Dayton Peace Accords, but also the importance of ‘What do we do now?’ as we look to the peace that was established in the Balkans. We still have a responsibility for the peace going forward.”*

For all of the information you need to learn about this event go to:

<https://www.natopa-dayton2025.org/>

Enjoy the activities relating to this historic event. Be safe and pray for peace.



- Applications for recommendations for Citizen Legion of Honor recipients can be found on our website: [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org).
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Wednesday, **October 8, 2025** • Sinclair Conference Center **“The Great Hall.”**



**IN-PERSON LUNCH MEETING** Put our monthly lunch meetings (the third Wednesday of every month) on your Calendar and listen to speakers who can bring informative material to share with your membership. **Join us on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. at The Dayton Woman's Club 225 N. Ludlow St., Dayton, Ohio 45402.**

Pray for Peace,

*Veronica Bedell-Neuels*

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Please pass these newsletters on to your members because this information should be distributed to support our member organizations like yours, we all do excellent work in this community and the work we do needs to be acknowledged for others to see and promote growth for our service member organizations. Do not hesitate to send your fundraising information and events to us to publish. Our website is very professional, and our member organizations should verify the information accurately.

Here is the Membership Application for your organization to download and submit with update information for 2025-2026 [pcod\\_application\\_2025.pdf](pcod_application_2025.pdf) ([presidentsclubdayton.org](http://presidentsclubdayton.org))

**Value of Membership in The Presidents Club of Dayton**

The Presidents Club of Dayton is a Non-Profit organization that accomplishes many things in our community and with your help can do more:

We are providing paid members (**only \$100 annual membership fee**) free use of our Zoom Account for meetings with no time limit. Just schedule your meeting through Tony Massoud via [presidentsclubdayton@aol.com](mailto:presidentsclubdayton@aol.com) to make sure the time you want is available. We will provide assistance for you to log on and use.

We are co-sponsors for the Bob Chiles Golf Outing, The Presidents Club of Dayton with Miami Valley Military Affairs Association since 1990 has donated over \$171,000 to the Fisher houses & over \$19,000 to First Sergeant's Association at WPAB. Next year's event is May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is one of the most Prestigious Volunteer Awards in our community. We announced the 5<sup>th</sup> Scholarship, The Anthony (Tony) Massoud Scholarship and donated to Sinclair College for the 5 Scholarships, each received \$2500. Our current endowment for the 5 Scholarships is self-sustaining to help maintain higher education for worthy students in our area who achieve high scholastics and volunteerism. The Presidents Club has raised over \$400,000 for Sinclair Scholarships because organizations like yours over the years with their \$100 membership fee, and fund-raising support have helped raise these monies.

The Presidents Club's Citizen Legion of Honor Award's Program Booklet listed each Club/Organization Presidents Club Member. Annual Membership Dues for 25-26 will be sent in November. Your organization will have a page in the Presidents Club Website. This is a great tool for promoting your organization to prospective members. Your organization's contact information and website link plus any marketing materials can be included on this website. Our webmaster does all the work that you submit to be included.

We secure excellent speaker programs, and we share them with our members for their use. See excellent Program regarding Non-Profit Website Dayton Serves <https://youtu.be/nKWgyPPduIA> The Presidents Club of Dayton will advertise your organization's events and fund-raising activities in our monthly newsletters as well as the Presidents Club Facebook Page.

We place your organization's name in our programs for the Outstanding Volunteer Award Ceremony and the Citizen Legion of Honor Award.

[Presidents Club, Inc. | Outstanding Club Member Breakfast](#) and Citizen Legion of Honor Award.  
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[Presidents Club Brochure](#) that provides all the activities of The Presidents Club of Dayton.



## Presidents Club Members can use Zoom Meeting Free for Paid Members

- The Presidents Club of Dayton has subscribed to Zoom for the purpose of providing our member organizations a way to conduct virtual online meetings that they can use. Your organization can schedule programs and board meetings using Zoom and it is free to our members if you reserve time ahead of others, and your membership for 2024-25 has been paid.
- Our subscription provides unlimited meetings for up to one hundred participants for each meeting. You can try this on your own, if you have any problems, contact Tony Massoud [daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com](mailto:daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com) or [daaf.org@gmail.com](mailto:daaf.org@gmail.com) or text 937-238-0595.
- A. For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom.
- B. Please email the details to [tmassoud211@cs.com](mailto:tmassoud211@cs.com) and include in the details of the meeting who the **Leader** will be with their **email address**, do you want a **password** for your participants to enter Zoom or Waiting Room or Both. Do you want your meeting **videotape**? **Tony Massoud will set up your organization's Zoom meeting for you if you need help contact Tony.**
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- Using Zoom to watch a video presentation from Phoenix, Az for the Civitan Club proves that Zoom can be a useful tool for your organization. Please watch <https://youtu.be/KBRPvf3IFXg>



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**Personal Message:** As a volunteer of The Presidents Club of Dayton, it has been an awesome experience to put the hours into the Annual Breakfast Best Member Appreciation Award to be able to read every accolade our members write for their selected people. It really is an eyeopener to see the vast number of awesome volunteers receiving their certificates.

The PowerPoint slides that were scrolling on the screen during the event have been updated with the photo of the recipient accepting it. All the time I put into doing this brings many reasons why I will continue to do it again next year God Willing!

I asked Mike Leibold to change input process for events for members and others to enroll in events and give the organizations the ability to make one entry, and pay with a credit card or check. Just enter the names of the ticket holders and include their email and they will an email with their ticket.

Please purchase your Citizen Legion of Honor Award tickets now so we do not have to spend the time chasing the clubs down to support this event. As a member in good standing with the Presidents Club, each seat is \$45: [Manning & Associates CPAs, LLC - Citizen Legion of Honor Award 2025 - PCoD MEMBER TICKET](#)

The public can buy their seats for \$55.

Time is running out for your members to nominate someone for the Citizen Legion of Honor Award. This is one of the most prestigious awards given to someone in our community: Use this link [2025\\_CLOH\\_Nomination\\_Packet\\_FillForm.pdf](#)

If you appreciate the work I'm doing, please order in the Civitan Flyer below.

The Civitan Wreaths Across America is below.

Best Regards!

Tony Massoud  
[Anthony Massoud | Solar and](#)  
[Inducted into the 2024 Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame](#)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SA0WraF51dQ&t=3s>  
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**June:**

- Saturday, June 14, 2025, 2:00PM:** Lynda and Randy Setty: *The Civil War in Ohio.*

**July:**

- Saturday, July 12, 2025, 2:00PM:** Dan Kirkpatrick, Colonel, USAF, Retired: *Medical ethics in the combat zone.*

**August:**

- Saturday, August 9, 2025, 2:00PM:** Adnan Secic: *The American Allied Veterans & Supporters.*



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On behalf of the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association, I would like to extend our greetings to the Presidents Club of Dayton membership. I hope this letter finds you all doing well and enjoying our Spring weather.

With the goal of MVMAA being to support and foster relationships between our military installations and surrounding civilian communities, this past month of April has provided MVMAA several opportunities to directly support the Airmen and Guardians at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Springfield Air National Guard Base. Here are just a few of the activities MVMAA supported in April 2025.

MVMAA kicked off the month of April providing lunch to deploying members of the 88th Air Base Wing Security Forces at WPAFB. It was a fantastic and meaningful opportunity for MVMAA members to show their deep appreciation for the sacrifices these servicemembers make. MVMAA was honored to demonstrate just how much they mean to the Miami Valley community. (In this photo, MVMAA Events Chair Susy Himeloch serves lunch to one of the deploying servicemembers.)



Later in the month, members and families of the 445th Airlift Wing, and local community leaders gathered at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force to recognize the Wing's 2024 annual award nominees and winners. The banquet began with nominees entering the room as part of the official party. Awards were presented to Airmen, family members and the community partner; the event concluded with the announcement of squadron of the year. (MVMAA Vice President Carolyn Destefani and MVMAA President-Elect Katie Lewallen, both attended the award ceremony.)

We wrapped up the month of April attending the 31st Annual Fisher-Nightingale Houses Gala at Sinclair Community College. There are three Fisher Houses in the region – two at Wright-Patterson AFB and one on the Dayton VA Medical Center campus – where military and veteran families can stay free of charge while a loved one is in the hospital. MVMAA supports the Fisher-Nightingale Houses primarily through proceeds from the Bob Chiles Golf Classic that is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each May at the Beavercreek Golf Club. (MVMAA President-Elect Katie Lewallen, and MVMAA members Holly Beard and Sarah Lommatzsch attended this year's Gala.)



In closing, I remind all of us that today's Airmen and Guardians will be the ones deployed when the nation calls. As an Air Force veteran myself, I do not believe we will fully be able to thank this generation of our military's men and women for their sacrifices and service to our great nation. We should do all that we can to support them.

Have a great spring!!

Brian V. Jarvis  
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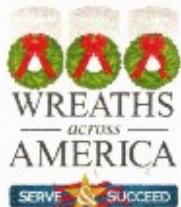


★ December 13, 2025 ★  
National Wreaths Across America Day

Help the Civitan Club of Dayton honor  
local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a  
veteran's grave this December at Dayton National  
Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or  
visit [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/OH0388P](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/OH0388P)



#ServeAndSucceed

The Civitan Club would love to help see as many veterans as possible remembered and honored **December 13, 2025**, and ask for your support to make it happen. There are more than 60,000 veterans laid to rest at Dayton National Cemetery. You can find all of their event details by visiting our website at: [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/OH0388P](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/OH0388P).



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*Our menu changes monthly – please check our website:*

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[Brook beeker | Favorite Chef presented by Carla Hall](#)



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# FATHER'S



## **Momentum Matters**

Summer is here, and with it comes energy, momentum, and a fresh chance to lead with purpose. The Presidents Club of Dayton has been hard at work, and I want to thank each of you for your continued commitment to Dayton's civic fabric. June is a busy month with celebrations and observances. Here is a reminder of one observance and one national holiday. There are many more, celebrate and enjoy the month of June.

**Flag Day**  is Saturday, June 14. Celebrating the adoption of the American Flag.

Juneteenth (short for *June Nineteenth*) is a U.S. holiday that marks the end of slavery in the United States — specifically, the day when the last enslaved people were officially freed, on June 19, 1865, in Galveston, Texas.

## 2025 Citizen Legion of Honor Update

Nominations for the 2025 Citizen Legion of Honor are now closed. Thank you to everyone who submitted. The honoree will be announced later this month, and preparations are underway for this year's luncheon on October 8, 2025, at the Sinclair Conference Center. More details to follow.



## Join us for our monthly Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Meet Katie Meyer, President and CEO of Downtown Dayton Partnership(DDP). She leads the charge for economic development and revitalization in the heart of Dayton. From new investments to long-term growth plans, Katie is at the center of it all. Get the latest updates on how many dollars are in town—and what that means for the future. Got questions? She's



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**We want More.....We will have him back.....Stay Tuned!!!**



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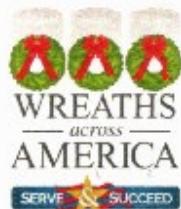
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Join us for Lunch!  
Every Wednesday  
from 11 am – 1 pm  
*Open to the public*

Carryout is also available – please call the office at 937-228-1124

June Events:  
High Tea with Harpist Leah Estes

Saturday, June 7, 2025 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Join us for our June High Tea, featuring live harp music by Leah Estes. Enjoy a three-course tea service in our historic Victorian mansion, accompanied by the soothing sounds of one of Dayton's finest harpists. Seating is limited—reserve your spot today!

\$38 DWC Members, \$45 General Public  
ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED

Women Veterans Day Celebration - Thursday, June 12, 2025 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Join us on June 12 as we honor Women Veterans Day with special guest speaker Abby Auclair, a local Vietnam War veteran and Army nurse. FREE for Women Veterans, \$15 for all other guests  
Beverages & light snacks will be served

Pre-Dinner Theater: Saint-Saens Organ Symphony - Friday, June 13, 2025 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Planning to attend the Saint-Saëns Organ Symphony? Begin your evening with a delicious, themed dinner at the Dayton Woman's Club. Enjoy soup, salad, entrée, dessert, and beverage in our elegant historic setting—just a short walk from the Schuster Center.

\$45 adults, \$21.50 for children  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Navigating Change With Courage - Tuesday, June 17, 2025 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Join us June 17 for the launch of our Woman Matters Speaker Series—an evening of inspiring stories and practical life insights from the authors of *Widows Among Us*.  
\$15 per person optional box dinners available for \$15

Soroptimist Club 2025 Celebration with a High Tea Party June 21<sup>st</sup>. Donation \$30 to attend register [www.daytonsoroptimist.org](http://www.daytonsoroptimist.org)

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## 2025 MEDIA KIT



### INTRODUCTION

Summerfest, presented by the Rotary Club of Dayton, is back for a fun-filled night of music and community! This summer, we're going to pack the Levitt Pavilion and close out summer with a bang.

Don't miss your chance to connect with thousands of your neighbors while supporting the great work of the Rotary Club of Dayton Foundation - sponsor Summerfest 2025! All proceeds support our Foundation, a 501(c)3 that provides grant funding to nonprofit organizations throughout the Miami Valley.

### SUMMERFEST 2025

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

LEVITT PAVILION DAYTON

6:00PM – 9:30PM

#### 2024 RECAP

2,000+ Attendees

Awarded  
\$50,000 Signature Grant  
to Daybreak, Inc.

Raised over \$ 5,300 for  
the Rotary Club of Dayton  
Foundation

25,625 pre-event social  
media impressions

252 unique website visitors  
on event day

Traditional, digital, and  
social media exposure

### MEDIA CONTACTS

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featuring



### Rotary Club of Dayton

The Rotary Club of Dayton is one of the largest and most active service clubs in the Miami Valley region. We strive to improve our community through service and philanthropy.

The Rotary Club of Dayton Foundation is the philanthropic arm of our club, supporting local nonprofits through grants. All proceeds from Summerfest 2025 benefit The Rotary Club of Dayton Foundation.

Visit [DaytonRotary.com](http://DaytonRotary.com) to learn more about our Club and Foundation.

**Don't miss this FREE family-friendly event!**



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**Miami Valley Military History Museum**  
4 E. Main Street, Fairborn, OH 45322  
(937) 318 - 8820  
mvmhm2007@gmail.com  
Hours of Operation Tuesday - Saturday  
11am to 5pm

Open All Patriotic Holidays 9am to 5pm

**2025 Speakers Series**  
2nd Saturday monthly at 2pm  
Schedule Below



**Celebrating 250 Years of History of Women in the Military**

Women have served with, and in, the military since the Revolutionary War, although until World War I, they were many times forced to disguise their true identity. Once America entered the "War to end all wars" women were finally allowed to serve as clerks, radio operators and telephone switch board operators. More women joined the military as nurses during this time as well. With the attack on Pearl Harbor the role of women in the military exploded, with women now flying aircraft, serving as instructors, and ultimately working on Top Secret projects such as the "Bombe" decoding machine developed and built in Dayton.

With the Korean War and Vietnam War, the role of women continued to expand to a certain degree. However, while there were women's organizations as part of the military (WACs, WAVES, and WAFs) they were not allowed to serve in combat or command men. Pregnancy was the cause for involuntary discharge.

By the end of the Vietnam War, many of these restrictions were lifted, with the exception of the ability to serve in combat roles. This was essentially a moot point as the nature of warfare began to change. From the invasion of Panama and Grenada to Operation DESERT STORM women took on leadership roles in combat, even though technically not allowed to do so.

After September 11<sup>th</sup>, virtually all restrictions for female service members were done away with. In environments where there are essentially no front lines, and dealing with insurgencies made any such restriction useless.

Throughout the past 250 years women have gone from serving in secret to leading their services as 4-star Generals and Flag Officers; their journey fraught with stereotypes, chauvinism, and at times plain ignorance. They've overcome these obstacles and shown they have always been up to the task of preserving and defending the freedoms we all enjoy today.

Written by Mark Conrad is a retired Air Force Master Sergeant and has been a military history buff for 50 years. During this time, he has contributed to a dozen military periodicals, reference books and a two volume scholarly work on the war in Europe in World War II.

**The museum's 2025 Speakers Series Schedule**

June 14h	Mark Conrad, MSGT, USAF Retired	"250 Years of Women in Military Service"
July 12th	Dan Kirkpatrick, Colonel, USAF, Retired	"Kuwait"
Aug 9th	Adnan Secic	"The American Allied Veterans & Supporters"
Sept 13th	Bob Potts, Captain, USAF, Retired	"Shenandoah"
Oct 8th	National Park Ranger Roger Osior	"Wright Brothers"
Nov 15th	Thom Guthrie, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF, Retired	"Protocol in the Air Force"
Dec 13th	a Chaplain from WPAFB	"Christmas in the Military"

I'm Cathy Beers-Conrad, Public Affairs/Community Relations with the Museum & volunteer as Hospice, twice a week, on the Dayton VA. A couple of weeks ago the museum was able to provide a family with a dress uniform for burial, his medals, hat and gloves. This is the 11th vet in 7 years that we've been able to provide a uniform and/or medals for burial. This is one of the many free services we provide.



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## President's Message

As summer winds down and fall planning begins, we are reminded of the enduring impact our service clubs have on Dayton. Whether you're organizing back-to-school drives, community picnics, or leadership programs, your commitment to service shines. The Presidents Club of Dayton is here to support your mission and amplify your work. Let's keep collaborating and inspiring.

## Leadership Tips



### **“How to Re-Energize Membership After Summer”**

- Reconnect with a fun event
- Start a new community project
- Highlight member accomplishments
- Invite guests to monthly meetings



**Citizen Legion of Honor Award  
and Scholarship Luncheon Wednesday, October 8, 2025**  
• Sinclair Conference Center *“The Great Hall.”*

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[CLOH Sponsorship Package](#)

You can also go to [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org) Events and register as a member, guest, or sponsor. Let's celebrate our final home of our Wall of Honor and new venue for our Scholarship Luncheon.



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## Did you take a Vacation this summer?

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Deadline to submit is August 13, 2026



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***In Case You Missed It***, at our recent meeting, we had the privilege of hearing from *Charles Emerson "Chuck" Johnson*, a 91-year-old retired engineer, educator, and public historian with a career that bridges science, aerospace, and historical preservation. Chuck shared stories from his early days working alongside automotive pioneer Charles F. Kettering at the C.F. Kettering Research Laboratory. He later led engineering work supporting the NASA Apollo program through partnerships with Aerojet General, SysteMed Corporation, and UC Irvine.

Chuck also revealed his current focus: restoring one of Kettering's original renewable wind energy experiments. He continues to write manuscripts and develop digital exhibits based on decades of research. One highlight is his revitalization proposal for Paul Laurence Dunbar's Oak & Ivy Park, which he mentioned in his talk, "PLD's Oak & Ivy Park: A Vision."



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We also welcomed *Laura Carlson*, Director of the Kettering Democracy Prize at the Charles F. Kettering Foundation. She introduced the foundation's mission to strengthen democracy worldwide and shared news about the inaugural Democracy Prize, set for November 2025. Honorees include racial justice advocate Judith Browne Dianis and, posthumously, Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, both recognized for their courage and commitment to democratic values.

Ask ChatGPT



**IN-PERSON LUNCH MEETING** Put our monthly lunch meetings (the third Wednesday of every month) on your Calendar and listen to speakers who can bring informative material to share with your membership. **Join us on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. at The Dayton Woman's Club 225 N. Ludlow St., Dayton, Ohio 45402.**

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*Serving Those Who Serve*

Pray for Peace,

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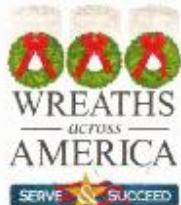
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- 5:00 PM 8:00 PM

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**Brook Beeker | Favorite Chef presented by Carla Hall**



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## 2025 MEDIA KIT



### INTRODUCTION

Summerfest, presented by the Rotary Club of Dayton, is back for a fun-filled night of music and community! This summer, we're going to pack the Levitt Pavilion and close out summer with a bang.

Don't miss your chance to connect with thousands of your neighbors while supporting the great work of the Rotary Club of Dayton Foundation - sponsor Summerfest 2025! All proceeds support our Foundation, a 501(c)3 that provides grant funding to nonprofit organizations throughout the Miami Valley.

### SUMMERFEST 2025

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

LEVITT PAVILION DAYTON

6:00PM – 9:30PM

#### 2024 RECAP

2,000+ Attendees

Awarded

\$50,000 Signature Grant  
to Daybreak, Inc.

Raised over \$ 5,300 for  
the Rotary Club of Dayton  
Foundation

25,625 pre-event social  
media impressions

252 unique website visitors  
on event day

Traditional, digital, and  
social media exposure

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Miami Valley Military History Museum  
4 E. Main Street, Fairborn, OH 45322  
(937) 318 - 8820  
mvmhm2007@gmail.com  
Hours of Operation Tuesday - Saturday  
11am to 5pm  
Open All Patriotic Holidays 9am to 5pm

2025 Speakers Series  
2nd Saturday monthly at 2pm  
Schedule Below



**Celebrating 250 Years of History of Women in the Military**

Women have served with, and in, the military since the Revolutionary War, although until World War I, they were many times forced to disguise their true identity. Once America entered the "War to end all wars" women were finally allowed to serve as clerks, radio operators and telephone switch board operators. More women joined the military as nurses during this time as well. With the attack on Pearl Harbor the role of women in the military exploded, with women now flying aircraft, serving as instructors, and ultimately working on Top Secret projects such as the "Bombe" decoding machine developed and built in Dayton.

With the Korean War and Vietnam War, the role of women continued to expand to a certain degree. However, while there were women's organizations as part of the military (WACs, WAVES, and WAFs) they were not allowed to serve in combat or command men. Pregnancy was the cause for involuntary discharge.

By the end of the Vietnam War, many of these restrictions were lifted, with the exception of the ability to serve in combat roles. This was essentially a moot point as the nature of warfare began to change. From the invasion of Panama and Grenada to Operation DESERT STORM women took on leadership roles in combat, even though technically not allowed to do so.

After September 11<sup>th</sup>, virtually all restrictions for female service members were done away with. In environments where there are essentially no front lines, and dealing with insurgencies made any such restriction useless.

Throughout the past 250 years women have gone from serving in secret to leading their services as 4-star Generals and Flag Officers; their journey fraught with stereotypes, chauvinism, and at times plain ignorance. They've overcome these obstacles and shown they have always been up to the task of preserving and defending the freedoms we all enjoy today.

Written by Mark Conrad is a retired Air Force Master Sergeant and has been a military history buff for 50 years. During this time, he has contributed to a dozen military periodicals, reference books and a two volume scholarly work on the war in Europe in World War II.

**The museum's 2025 Speakers Series Schedule**

June 14h	Mark Conrad, MSGT, USAF Retired	"250 Years of Women in Military Service"
July 12th	Dan Kirkpatrick, Colonel, USAF, Retired	"Kuwait"
Aug 9th	Adnan Sehic	"The American Allied Veterans & Supporters"
Sept 13th	Bob Potts, Captain, USAF, Retired	"Shenandoah"
Oct 8th	National Park Ranger Roger Osior	"Wright Brothers"
Nov 15th	Thom Guthrie, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF, Retired	"Protocol in the Air Force"
Dec 13th	a Chaplain from WPAFB	"Christmas in the Military"

I'm Cathy Beers-Conrad, Public Affairs/Community Relations with the Museum & volunteer as Hospice, twice a week, on the Dayton VA. A couple of weeks ago the museum was able to provide a family with a dress uniform for burial, his medals, hat and gloves. This is the 11th vet in 7 years that we've been able to provide a uniform and/or medals for burial. This is one of the many free services we provide.



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**Civitan Club of Dayton's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
CHEESE QUACKERS Party  
presented by URS & Civitan**

**WHERE:** Elks Lodge, 2801 Old Troy Pike, Dayton, OH 45404,  
**WHEN:** Thu Aug 21, 2025 6pm - 8pm  
**HOSTED BY:** Civitan Club of Dayton

**RSVP TO TONY MASSOUD BY AUGUST 9th  
AT 937-238-0595 OR DAYTONCIVITANCLUB@GMAIL.COM**

**United Rehabilitation Services  
Of Greater Dayton**  
at the Charles D. Berry Center

**TO ATTEND THIS PARTY, PURCHASE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING  
DUCK PACKAGES, FROM THE CIVITAN CLUB OF DAYTON!**

**\$25 QUACK PACK (6 DUCKS IN THE RACE)**

- COMPLIMENTARY FOOD
- COUPON FOR 1 FREE JERSEY MIKE'S SUB

**\$50 QUACK PACK (13 DUCKS IN THE RACE)**

- COMPLIMENTARY FOOD
- DRINK TICKET FOR BEER OR WINE
- COUPON FOR 2 FREE JERSEY MIKE'S SUB

**SCAN  
ME!**

**Photo by Cleary Creative Photography**

**This event supports the  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual United Rehabilitation Services (URS)  
Rubber Duck Regatta Presented by AES Ohio  
At RiverScape MetroPark  
Saturday September 20, 2025 at 4:30pm**



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# Time is Flying.....



The Citizen Legion of Honor Scholarship Luncheon is fast approaching. We need your count and your payment **NOW!** Please bring your payment to our Wednesday, September 17 meeting. OR, go to our website and register on-line ([www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org)). We need to give Sinclair our Count and we need to assign seats.

## Great Fun & Great Exposure The Kettering Holiday at Home Parade 2025!



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*Dr. Ronald Fletcher, retired oncologist and pharmacy researcher will be our guest speaker.* There is a change in season coming, COVID has reared its ugly head, flu strains are in our midst. The kissing bugs are looking for

us. Kidz are not being vaccinated, so much to talk about and how to protect ourselves, and our families.

### ***In Case You Missed It:***

Last month's guest speaker was Margaret (Peggy) West, CEBS (Certified Employee Benefit Specialist) SCEBS-Fellow (International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialist) was the Director of Compensation and benefits at Formica Corporation for 13 years. as well as at Warren County parks. Miss West is currently serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer with the Dayton Collaboratory. She introduced us to a Medical Debt Relief Program.

The Dayton Collaboratory launched a [medical debt relief campaign](#) that aims to eliminate \$22.75 million in qualifying medical debt impacting 13,000 people across seven Miami Valley counties. Medical debt is a uniquely American problem that according to the Kaiser Family Foundation Health Survey data impacts 41% of Americans. And the impact is not just financial. Medical debt takes a toll on physical and mental well-being, only adding to the challenges of recovery. In fact, this has been well-documented in cancer recovery research. This is an important issue for our organizations to highlight with the people in the communities we serve. Knowledge is Power!



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### Information of Events from our Clubs and Community

Please pass these newsletters on to your members because this information should be distributed to support our member organizations like yours, we all do excellent work in this community and the work we do needs to be acknowledged for others to see and promote growth for our service member organizations. Do not hesitate to send your fundraising information and events to us to publish. Our website is very professional, and our member organizations should verify the information accurately.

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- A. For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom.
- B. Please email the details to [tmassoud211@cs.com](mailto:tmassoud211@cs.com) and include in the details of the meeting who the **Leader** will be with their **email address**, do you want a **password** for your participants to enter Zoom or Waiting Room or Both. Do you want your meeting **videotape**? **Tony Massoud will set up your organization's Zoom meeting for you if you need help contact Tony.**
- Use someone who is familiar with Zoom. It is quite easy to use with a computer, laptop, smartphone, or telephone. You can share this with your organization for them to learn [https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash\\_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460)
- Using Zoom to watch a video presentation from Phoenix, Az for the Civitan Club proves that Zoom can be a useful tool for your organization. Please watch <https://youtu.be/KBRPvf3IFXg>

Please purchase your Citizen Legion of Honor Award tickets now so we do not have to spend the time chasing the clubs down to support this event. As a member in good standing with the Presidents Club, each seat is \$10 less than the Public. Members tickets are \$45: [Manning & Associates CPAs, LLC - Citizen Legion of Honor Award 2025 - PCoD MEMBER TICKET](#)

The Public can buy their seats for \$55.



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★ December 13, 2025 ★  
National Wreaths Across America Day



Help the Civitan Club of Dayton honor  
local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a  
veteran's grave this December at Dayton National  
Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or  
visit [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/0H0388P](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/0H0388P)



#ServeAndSucceed

The Civitan Club would love to help see as many veterans as possible remembered and honored **December 13, 2025**, and ask for your support to make it happen. There are more than 60,000 veterans laid to rest at Dayton National Cemetery. You can find all of their event details by visiting our website at: [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/0H0388P](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/0H0388P).



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#### Upcoming Events

**Friday & Saturday, 9/19-20:**  
East Asian Moon Festival Brush  
Painting Workshop

**Tuesday, 9/23:**  
History Series: Remembering the  
Golden Age of Downtown Dayton  
Shopping

**Wednesday, 10/1:** Booklovers

**Wednesday, 10/1:**  
Guided Tour of the House

**Saturday, 10/4:**  
World Card Making Day

**Saturday, 10/4:** Monthly High Tea

**October 9:** History Series:  
Dayton Black History –  
Children's Historical Publishing

**October 18:** Art Workshop:  
Ceramic Pumpkin Teapot

**October 25:**  
WCDF Annual Meeting.

**October 25.** Woman Matters:  
Women in Leadership by Cassie  
Barlow, High Tea

# DWC Newsletter

#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Established in 1916 as The Dayton Woman's Club, the Woman's Club of Dayton Foundation is devoted to empowering women and strengthening our community educationally, professionally, and individually through historical preservation, public engagement, cultural activities, and educational programs.

#### Out & About with the DWC



Thank you to DWC Member Dan Gibson for driving his **Lightning McQueen** car (Disney Cars movie) in this year's Kettering Holiday at Home Parade on September 1. Featured guests included: President's Club of Dayton President, Veronica Bedell-Nevels, Civitan President, Tony Massoud, and Soroptimist Club President, Beverly Odon.

#### SPECIAL THANK YOU

to Ohio's State Representative (District 36) Andrea White with DWC President, Margaret Kruckemeyer, for advocating that DWC's PEDAC 2024 grant request was supported by the state of Ohio community improvement funding. This funding enabled the DWC to continue with much-needed restoration and repairs of our historic home this past August.



#### DWC Holiday Market & Bazaar - November 7-8

Join us for lunch on Wednesdays and enjoy our New Fall Menu!

**To register for any of our upcoming programs, please call the house or visit:**

[Upcoming & Past Events | The Dayton Woman's Club](http://daytonwomansclub.org)  
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On behalf of the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association, I would like to extend our greetings to the Presidents Club of Dayton membership. I hope this letter finds you all doing well and still enjoying our Summer weather (even though we're well into September!).

With the goal of MVMAA being to support and foster relationships between our military installations and surrounding civilian communities, this past couple of months have once again provided MVMAA several opportunities to directly support the Airmen and Guardians at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Springfield Air National Guard Base. Here are just a few highlights:

MVMAA President Brian Jarvis was honored to attend the annual ceremony at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force recognizing WPAFB airmen selected for promotion to chief master sergeant. CMSgt James "Bill" Fitch, command chief of AFMC and guest speaker for the ceremony, shared personal stories that shaped his leadership philosophy. CMSgt Tessa Fontaine, 88th ABW command chief, also congratulated the newest chiefs and encouraged them to embrace their new roles with pride.



MVMAA takes special pride in that two of our key members – Brittany Sommers-Woods and Ralph Anderson were recently recognized and received awards at the Presidents Club of Dayton's Outstanding Volunteer of the Year award ceremony. Both Brittany and Ralph are very active community volunteers, both representing what it means to be a true servant leader.

MVMAA was pleased to co-sponsor with the Presidents Club of Dayton on a very successful 45th Annual Bob Chiles Golf Classic (with 128 golfers teeing off!). Proceeds from the golf outing go to support the WPAFB and Dayton VA Fisher Houses, First Sergeants Council, 178<sup>th</sup> Air



National Guard, and other Base and Community-related activities. We are proud to support these organizations at WPAFB and Springfield ANGB. The top finishing teams of the golf outing are posted here.

We hope you enjoy and appreciate these articles covering MVMAA's 45-year history of community-military partnership. Thank you for your support and commitment to embracing MVMAA's mission. I look forward to continuing working together with you in 2025 to further MVMAA's rich legacy.

Fall is right around the corner; enjoy it!!

Brian V. Jarvis  
MVMAA President



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### Presidents Message



October has arrived and with it, we feel a full season of recognition, reflection, and renewed community spirit. As we move into the final quarter of the year, our organization continues to celebrate the values that unite us: service, leadership, and commitment to Dayton's progress.

There is still time  
74<sup>th</sup> Citizen Legion  
Luncheon on this  
2025 the Sinclair



Go to [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org).

Supporting the next generation, our mission to honor leadership and foster opportunity, the President's Club is proud to award **six scholarships to deserving students at Sinclair College** this year.

to get your tickets for the  
of Honor Scholarship  
Wednesday, October 9,  
Conference Center.

***Hope to see you there!!!***



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This month, representatives from **Sheriff Streck's Office** will provide **updated safety information** relevant to our modern, technology-driven world. From online security to everyday precautions, this discussion will be both timely and practical.

Bring your questions and join the conversation. It promises to be an enlightening session! RSVP on our EVITE Invitation.

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**He spoke** about the new COVID strain and how climate change is affecting our communities, particularly through the spread of insects like mosquitoes that carry diseases once limited to tropical regions. He highlighted the growing concerns around malaria and other illnesses emerging in new areas due to shifting weather patterns. His presentation was engaging and informative, and we left with a better understanding of how to stay safe and enjoy the outdoors responsibly.

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We secure excellent speaker programs, and we share them with our members for their use. See excellent Program regarding Non-Profit Website Dayton Serves <https://youtu.be/nKWgyPPduiA>  
The Presidents Club of Dayton will advertise your organization's events and fund-raising activities in our monthly newsletters as well as the Presidents Club Facebook Page.

We place your organization's name in our programs for the Outstanding Volunteer Award Ceremony and the Citizen Legion of Honor Award.

[Presidents Club, Inc. | Outstanding Club Member Breakfast](#) and Citizen Legion of Honor Award.

[Presidents Club, Inc. | Citizen Legion of Honor Award](#)

[Presidents Club Brochure](#) that provides all the activities of The Presidents Club of Dayton.

**Presidents Club Members can use Zoom Meeting Free for Paid Members**

- The Presidents Club of Dayton has subscribed to Zoom for the purpose of providing our member organizations a way to conduct virtual online meetings that they can use. Your organization can schedule programs and board meetings using Zoom and it is free to our members if you reserve time ahead of others, and your membership for 2024-25 has been paid.
- Our subscription provides unlimited meetings for up to one hundred participants for each meeting. You can try this on your own, if you have any problems, contact Tony Massoud [daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com](mailto:daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com) or [daaf.org@gmail.com](mailto:daaf.org@gmail.com) or text 937-238-0595.
- A. For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom.
- B. Please email the details to [tmassoud211@cs.com](mailto:tmassoud211@cs.com) and include in the details of the meeting who the **Leader** will be with their **email address**, do you want a **password** for your participants to enter Zoom or Waiting Room or Both. Do you want your meeting **videotape**? **Tony Massoud will set up your organization's Zoom meeting for you if you need help contact Tony.**
- • Use someone who is familiar with Zoom. It is quite easy to use with a computer, laptop, smartphone, or telephone. You can share this with your organization for them to learn [https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash\\_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460)
- • Using Zoom to watch a video presentation from Phoenix, Az for the Civitan Club proves that Zoom can be a useful tool for your organization. Please watch <https://youtu.be/KBRPvf3IFXg>
- Membership dues were mailed to your Treasurer, please send your membership dues and update your membership with this form.  
[pcod application 2025.pdf](#)

*Join Us in Our Mission*

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach

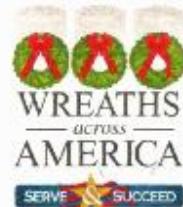


★ December 13, 2025 ★  
National Wreaths Across America Day

Help the Civitan Club of Dayton honor  
local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a  
veteran's grave this December at Dayton National  
Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or  
visit [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/0H0388P](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/0H0388P)



#ServeAndSucceed

The Civitan Club would love to help see as many veterans as possible remembered and honored **December 13, 2025**, and ask for your support to make it happen. There are more than 60,000 veterans laid to rest at Dayton National Cemetery. You can find all of their event details by visiting our website at: [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/0H0388P](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/0H0388P).



The Woman's Club  
of  
Dayton Foundation  
(DBA The Dayton  
Woman's Club)

## Upcoming DWC Events

**December 5, 6:**  
*Art Workshop: Mosaic Christmas Tree*  
(see website for times)

**December 6:**  
*Holiday High Tea, 2-4pm*

**December 13, 14**  
*Holiday Doll Tea*  
(see website for times)

**DWC Holiday House Tours –**  
December 3, 6, 10, 15, 17  
(see website for tour times)

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**Special thanks** to all who donated eyeglasses for our special philanthropy project. These glasses will be donated to **Women At Risk**-- an international non-profit that searches for ways to support women who are at risk for Human Trafficking.



**DWC's History Series:**

225 N. Ludlow St Dayton OH 45402  
937-228-1124 [daytonwomansclub.org](http://daytonwomansclub.org) **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

Established in 1916 as The Dayton Woman's Club, the Woman's Club of Dayton Foundation is devoted to empowering women and strengthening our community educationally, professionally, and individually through historical preservation, public engagement, cultural activities, and educational programs.

**'Remembering Dayton's Christmas Past' brings nostalgia just in time for the holidays**

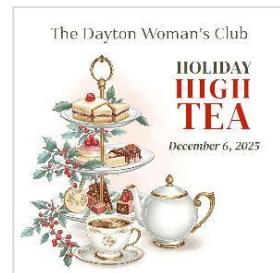


Guest speaker, **Andrew Hershner**, addressed a sold-out crowd at the DWC on November 18. Andrew shared countless photos from the archives of Dayton's treasured

past Christmases! From Christmas windows at Rikes to Virginia Kettering's visit to see Santa, guests traveled back to a time in Dayton when special holiday memories were cemented in our hearts. Thanks to Andrew for such a wonderful presentation that brought out festive memories for all to share!

**Make Holiday Memories at the Dayton Woman's Club!**

\* Get crafty at the **Mosaic Christmas Tree Workshop** \*Take a **Holiday House Tour** and walk through our decked-out halls!  
\*Ease your holiday pace at one of our upcoming teas--the **Holiday High Tea** or our **Annual Holiday Doll Tea**



**To register for any of our upcoming programs, please call the house or visit:**

[Upcoming & Past Events | The Dayton Woman's Club](http://daytonwomansclub.org)  
[daytonwomansclub.org](http://daytonwomansclub.org)



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This Fundraising Event is for the Civitan Club of Dayton. Civitan uses The Dayton Foundation's Non-Profit EIN Number to qualifying for this. This money will be used for local charities supporting Intellual and Developmental Disabilities and At Risk Youth in Miami Valley area.

# RAISE SOME DOUGH

*Help support us!*

30% of sales will benefit  
**DAYTON FOUNDATION**

**December 18, 2025**  
**4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**1203 Brown Street**  
**Dayton, OH**

In Cafe      Drive-Thru  
Pick-Up      Delivery

Enter promo code FUND4U at online checkout.

**Panera**  
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**NEWSLETTER**

December 2025

On behalf of the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association, I would like to extend our greetings to the Presidents Club of Dayton membership. I hope this letter finds you all doing well and still enjoying our Summer weather (even though we're well into September!).

With the goal of MVMAA being to support and foster relationships between our military installations and surrounding civilian communities, this past couple of months have once again provided MVMAA several opportunities to directly support the Airmen and Guardians at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Springfield Air National Guard Base. Here are just a few highlights:

MVMAA President Brian Jarvis was honored to attend the annual ceremony at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force recognizing WPAFB airmen selected for promotion to chief master sergeant. CMSgt James "Bill" Fitch, command chief of AFMC and guest speaker for the ceremony, shared personal stories that shaped his leadership philosophy. CMSgt Tessa Fontaine, 88th ABW command chief, also congratulated the newest chiefs and encouraged them to embrace their new roles with pride.



MVMAA takes special pride in that two of our key members – Brittany Sommers-Woods and Ralph Anderson were recently recognized and received awards at the Presidents Club of Dayton's Outstanding Volunteer of the Year award ceremony. Both Brittany and Ralph are very active community volunteers, both representing what it means to be a true servant leader.

MVMAA was pleased to co-sponsor with the Presidents Club of Dayton on a very successful 45th Annual Bob Chiles Golf Classic (with 128 golfers teeing off!). Proceeds from the golf outing go to support the WPAFB and Dayton VA Fisher Houses, First Sergeants Council, 178<sup>th</sup> Air National Guard, and other Base and Community-related activities. We are proud to support these organizations at WPAFB and Springfield ANGB. The top finishing teams of the golf outing are posted here.



We hope you enjoy and appreciate these articles covering MVMAA's 45-year history of community-military partnership. Thank you for your support and commitment to embracing MVMAA's mission. I look forward to continuing working together with you in 2025 to further MVMAA's rich legacy.

Fall is right around the corner; enjoy it!!

Brian V. Jarvis  
MVMAA President