

The Presidents Club

The President's Address:

January 2017,

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I know I enjoyed the time with family and friends.

I hope everyone included attending more Presidents Club meetings in their New Year's Resolutions because we would love to see you at all our luncheon meetings. These meetings really are for our members of all member service clubs and nonprofit organizations. If your organization is not a member, now is a great time to join.

Our December meeting was fantastic. We had four great speakers that enlightened and entertained everyone. I am including their information again at the end of this newsletter as I really think you should have them speak to your club. Bob Neff, master gardener with the Grotto at the VA is looking for some volunteers. This would be a great opportunity for a club project. You can wait until the weather warms to volunteer, but call him now. Debbi Reilly and Nasheam Brown gave us information on the orcam device for blindness. This is so new and you should learn more about it. Dave Howard with DPL spoke to us about their energy savings program. I learned so much in this meeting.

As for this month, we have three more great speakers. I can hardly wait to hear what they say. We have Eric Deutsch with the Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball Team. Come hear him speak and ask questions about the Dragons. We also have Lisa Eckley with Buckeye Home Health. She is going to tell us about home health and the benefits to staying at home. We also have Dr. Martha Moody who is going to give her presentation entitled "Headscarves and Hope." Please plan on attending this meeting as it will be wonderful. Let's see which club can have the most members in attendance.

We have several upcoming activities from member clubs. The Riverdale Optimist are having our annual Super bowl party/fund raiser. It is at Harrigon's again this year. It is a great place to watch the super bowl with friends. Buy a square and attend the party. Tickets are \$100 each and includes admission to the party for two. Food and beer included. The prizes include \$100 each score change, \$200 at the end of the first quarter, \$250 at the half, and \$300 end of third quarter and \$1000 at the end of the game. That is a lot of chances to win. It will be a great time. You do not have to attend the party to win. The info is listed below. You can also call me if you want a ticket.

The Bob Chiles golf event committee have started meetings for the upcoming tournament in May. Please mark your calendars now for Friday, May 12th. We are looking for sponsors for this event now. Please consider having your club or business be a *Super Hole Sponsor*. There are several ways to sponsor. Please call me for more information.

While you are marking your calendar for the golf outing, put the Volunteer Recognition breakfast in there as well. It is Thursday, May 11th at the Presidential Banquet center in Kettering. Each club can nominate two members for this award. Please start thinking about this and get your nominations in to us. You can download the application from our website.



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We will be sending out requests for nominations for the Citizen Legion of Honor Award to be presented on October 5th. You can download this application from our website as well.

Again, Happy New Year. I hope it is a wonderful year for all of us and our clubs. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to schedule one of us to come to your club to speak about the Presidents Club of Dayton. Please send me any information on upcoming activities you want to share with other clubs.

See you soon,

Amy Gephart The Presidents Club of Dayton The Centerville Lions The Riverdale Optimist Club 937 212-4448; <u>amy@spicerwealth.com; www.amygephart.com</u>

Wednesday, January 18 - PCoD Luncheon Programs, speaker bios are below:

Eric Deutsch | Executive Vice President

Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball Team Fifth Third Field | 220 N. Patterson Blvd. | Dayton, OH 45402 **Office:** 937-228-2287 ext. 107 | **Fax:** (937) 228-2284 | **Web:** <u>daytondragons.com</u>

Eric has been in sports since 1993 having worked with the Las Vegas Stars/51's baseball franchise from '93 to '98, before moving to the Dayton Dragons in 1999. Eric was born at the Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota, but was raised in Las Vegas. Eric received his accounting degree from the University of San Diego in 1990 and worked for Solar Turbines/Caterpillar in San Diego in the finance department for two years before moving on to graduate school. In 1993 Eric received his Master of Science in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University of Miami, Florida. Eric has been with the Dragons since the inception of the franchise. Eric and his wife Courtney have three daughters and one son.

Lisa Eckley, Buckeye Home Health Care (937) 291-3780

Lisa Eckley is a Registered Nurse with 25 years of experience. She has worked mostly in Home Care the last 20 years, starting as a field nurse to owning her own agency, Buckeye Home Health Care. Lisa believes firmly in aging in place. Lisa has lived the majority of her life in the Miami Valley where she raised her 2 children. She is very active with Honor Flight Dayton, an organization that files Veterans to Washington DC to see their memorials. Lisa accompanies these heroes as part of the medical team as often as possible. Lisa also enjoys spending time with her dog Chloe and her adult children. She believes in the philosophy of "Bringing health care back to the home where it began.

Martha Moody, community volunteer Headscarves and Hope

For nine years, Daytonian Martha Moody has been leading groups of volunteers to the Galilee, in northern Israel, to teach English to middle-school students in the Arab-Muslim village of Deir-al-Assad. For five years, the "D-D



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(Dayton-Deir al Assad) Educational Foundation" has brought star students from these seminars on visits to our city, where the young people stay with families and learn about topics that surprise and fascinate them, such as archeology, co-existence, and owls.

Martha Moody, MD, is a retired physician and novelist. A native Ohioan, she and her husband, Martin Jacobs, MD, have lived in Dayton since 1988.

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January 14th- Saturday is the New Year's Party at Uno's Pizzeria and Grill. Address is: 126 N Main St, Dayton, OH 45402

It's a new year and this is a great chance to come out and support Civitan Club of Dayton and show support for Montgomery County P.A.L (Police Athletic League), Building Bridges and The Victoria Project. They will all be present as we are having 10 youth from each group there along with our members! We wanted to show these kids that we support them and their goals.

Joe Ellis a Civitan and co-owner of Unos is graciously donating the food - it's a PIZZA PARTY!

Please take time out of your busy schedules and come party with us! Start the New Year out with a BANG! It's Saturday, January 14th from 2-5pm.

Please RSVP to this Marianne Bailey and let her know if you can make it. Also, we are accepting donations for door prizes! Just let her know.

Looking forward to seeing you Saturday!

February 5th-

SUPER BOWL RIVERDALE OPTIMIST CLUB February 5, 2017 5:00 – End of Game!! Location – Harrigan's Payouts: \$100 per each score change \$200 end of 1st quarter, \$250 end of 2nd quarter \$300 end of 3rd quarter, \$1,000 end of game Chips and pretzels at 5:00 Wings, boneless chicken, appetizers, cheese, Relish tray, Etc. 6:00 to 9:00 Pop and beer provided



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\$100 PER SQUARE CONTACT Joe Logan @ 937-272-8472 OR CONTACT BARBARA LAYNE at 478-3914 Or email at <u>bglayne055@aol.com</u> to register your square. FUNDS RAISED FOR YOUTH WORKS PROJECTS **!!!YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!**

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Last Month's Speaker's Business Cards



Deborah Riley OTR/L

3535 Southern Boulevard Kettering, OH 45429 O 937.395.8882 opt 2 F 937.395.8503 deborah.riley@khpetwork.org Ketteringhealth.odg





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Healthcare Professional Feedback Program

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- Does the patient want to read (indoors and outdoors), identify products or recognize faces?
- Is the patient able to use the OrCam MyEye device (keep hand and head steady for a few seconds)?
- Is the patient able and willing to learn and adopt a new device?



SIMPLE PROCEDURE:

You ask the questions. If the answer to all three is a "yes" recommend the patient contact your local OrCam representative.

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ORCAM[®] OrCam Key Media Quotes



REUTERS

REUTERS HEALTH

The OrCam device is "really a remarkable innovation." Dr. Mark Mannis, of the University of California Davis Eye Center, told Routors Health.

For example, he said, a person can "look" at a person entering a room, and the OrCam device will tell the weater who it is. If can also read the text on a page, articli people the value of paper money.

"It provides a patient with sovero disability with an incredible amount of Independence," the said.



THE NEW YORK TIMES

Until now reading aids for the visually impaired and the blind have been cumbersome devices that recognize text in restricted environments. In contrast, the OrCorn device is a small camera connected by a thin cable to a cortable computer designed to fit in the wearer's pocket.



DAILY MAIL

OrCom was tested by Luke Hines... who is blind in one eye and only throaper cent vision in the other after an operation to remove a childhood broin tumor. He described the device as "The changing" and meant he could now embark on studying at university.

HUFFPOST TECH

HUFFPOST TECH (UK)

OrCam was trailed by researchers at UC Davis Health System. Study coauthor Mark J. Mannis commented: "Age-related modular degeneration is one of the most common causes of blindnoss in the elderly and it has no dure in its advanced stages. This device offers hope to patients who are beyond medical or surgical therapy for the condition. It is easily used and could adtentially bring greater independence, particularly for older ballents who are struggling with vision loss."

The Washington Post

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As well as helping those with vision disabilities. MyEye doubt also assist millions of children to keep pade with their clossripates even as they take a bit longer to learn to road, or oven if they nover learn to read.



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Happy February and Happy Valentine's Day. I hope this is a great month for everyone and you have made plans for that special someone in your life. I am celebrating with the Centerville Lions this week at our annual Valentine's Dinner.

Please mark your calendars now for this month's meeting. We have three super speakers lined up and I would like to see someone from every club attend the meeting. We have Cathy Campbell from St Mary's Development Corporation; Graciela R. McLaughlin with Amazing Grace Empowerment Ministries Inc. and Richard Munn, a personal trainer and body builder. I can't wait to hear what they all have to say. As always, their bios are attached.

Last month's meeting was really good. If you have not watched the videos, please do. We had Eric from the Dayton Dragons. He informed us of several things going on with the Dayton Dragons. We also had Dr Martha Moody who spoke to us about her program for kids in Israel. Lisa Eckley with Buckeye Home Health Care presented on how Home Health helps an individual stay in their own home instead of a facility. She presented on the medical side of home health. I have to tell you, I enjoyed this meeting. Not only did the guests, help us, but they were all able to help each other as well. I think Dr. Moody may be taking some of her kids to a Dragon's game when they are in town.

Please remember, our meetings are a great way to get ideas for your club meetings and to promote your clubs' activities.

We do have several announcements for the upcoming months. So get your calendar out now, write these down or save them on your phone.

The Presidents Club of Dayton will soon be sending out nominations for the Outstanding Club Volunteer of the Year. Each club can nominate up to two members to receive this award at our breakfast meeting on May 11th. Please watch for the nominations in the mail or go on line to our website and download the form.

We are also accepting nominations at this time for the Citizen Legion of Honor Award. This will be presented at our luncheon on October 5th at the Dayton Convention Center. Nominations are due by March 17th. Each club should have received a nominations form in the mail. You can also download one from our website. One is also attached to this newsletter as well.

Since you already have your calendar out, make a note that meetings for the Presidents Club are always the third Wednesday of every month at 11:30AM at the Masonic Temple.

The Bob Chiles Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, May 12th at the Twin Base Golf Course. The registrations form is attached. You can also go to our website and register. Please call me or Holly Beard if you are interested in playing or sponsoring this event. Last year, we had over 100 golfers and everyone had a great time. This event supports the Fisher houses and others.

The Centerville Lions are again hosting a 5K on July 8th at Oak Grove Park in Centerville. See attached flyer for this. Let me know if you would like to run in this event or sponsor it. You can also register for the run on speedyfeet.com.



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Have a wonderful month. I hope to see all of you at our next meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at 11:30AM at the Masonic Temple. Please attend and give us an update on what is going on in your club. Once again, please feel free to send me notices on your activities to include in this newsletter.

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Speakers' Bios

CATHERINE CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPY

ST. MARY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Catherine has over 25 years' experience in development, fundraising, marketing, and communications. She is responsible for the strategic implementation of a new development and fundraising program for St. Mary Development Corporation. Her strategy includes grant writing to foundations, major gift solicitations to corporate and individual donors, along with building a communications program to create community awareness of the mission of St. Mary Development Corporation. The focus of her philanthropy efforts is to provide ongoing support to the Resident Services Program that responds to the needs of seniors living in our community.

Catherine recently joined St. Mary's from her role as a Campaign Director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's \$130 million dollar campaign *One Faith, One Hope, One Love*. Before working on the campaign, she was the Director of Development for St. Vincent de Paul. Her career in fundraising spans several years in the Dayton area for organizations such as St. Christopher Parish, the Dayton Art Institute, and the March of Dimes Foundation. She also has worked in the private sector as a business manager for a money management firm and has been a small business owner of Deschaines Faux Finishes, a specialty painting contracting business.

Catherine has a Bachelor of Science degree from Western Michigan University in Art. In 2010 she received the Rotarian of the Year award from the Vandalia Rotary Club and in 2015 was given the annual Leadership award from the Oakwood Rotary Club. She is a member of the Association of Fund Raising Professionals and the Partners for Philanthropic Planning.

Graciela R. McLaughlin

Amazing Grace Empowerment Ministries Inc. was founded on July 20, 2012 in Dayton Ohio. They are a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), faith based organization that provides community outreach, educational and empowerment workshops in Dayton Ohio and its surrounding communities to the homeless, prison population, nursing homes & children of after-school programs. Their workshops are offered free of charge.

Graciela has been doing homeless ministry for over 20 years. Her ministry started on Skid Row in Los Angeles, California. She often found herself going into the highways and byways searching for homeless people to minister to. In Los Angeles she also volunteered with the Fred Jordan Mission, and helped with food distribution to the needy.



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She also volunteered four years with Aids Project Los Angeles where she was involved with the Necessities of Life and Buddy program. After moving to Ohio 14 years ago she volunteered with various homeless agencies and traveled to Ecuador with a medical missionary team.

She has been living in Ohio with her husband "Billy" of 25 years, and several rescued kitty cats. In her spare time she enjoys reading, traveling, thrift-store shopping and talking to God. She wants people to know "Jesus C.E.O."

Richard Munn, fitness trainer

Richard Munn is 65 years old and has been a personal trainer for the last 18 years. He is also a competitive bodybuilder. He has done 13 shows and placed in all of them. He has one show and will go back to the nationals this summer. He has taught group exercise classes and given many presentations both local and national. He is a certified TRX instructor and a certified spinning instructor. He works out of two gyms locally. One is called frequency fit in Kettering and the other is American health and fitness in Miamisburg. He specializes in strength training but also works with men and women on their golf game. He has done a number of outdoor Boot Camps and also offer nutritional counseling.

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https://intelis.net/2017DaytonBAT/peJoinGroup3.html?G=2644 to join our team

May 11, 2017 – Presidents Club Best Member Breakfast at the Presidential Banquet Center at 7 AM. Your Outstanding Member form can be found in the PCoD Website and will be mailed to you soon, so save the date and pay your membership dues.

June 6th- Centerville Lions Club Run for Fun see flyer below.

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RUN FOR FUN Dog and Stroller Friendly! SATURDAY, JULY 8 AT OAK GROVE PARK AT 8:30

\$20 PER PERSON IF YOU

REGISTER AND PAY BY 6/24 INCLUDES UNISEX SHIRT

\$15 "NO SHIRT" REGISTRATION OPTION, ANY TIME, INCLUDING RACE DAY, PICK UP RACE PACKETS AND SHIRTS AT "THE POND" STARTING AT 7:30

www.SPEEDY-FEET.com

Support Our Local Charities:







BRIGID'S PATH



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March, 2017 Newsletter

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Happy Saint Patrick's Day!



Spring is almost here, although with some of the nice weather we had last month, it already feels like it is here.

Mark your calendar now for our next luncheon. It will be Wednesday, March 15th at the Masonic Temple at 11:30AM. Please **wear Green for St Patrick's Day**. Let's see who can wear the best St Patrick's Day outfit.

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Catherine Campbell, St Mary's Development: <u>https://youtu.be/5kQ3w-pz4_E</u>

Graciela McGlaughlin, Amazing Grace Empowerment Ministries: <u>https://youtu.be/YKyed65JKPk</u> (Wish List Below)

Richard Munn, fitness trainer: https://youtu.be/HSV5Z11Er4M

This month, we have three more great speakers. We have our own Marianne Bailey, the Senior Tutor. She is a member of the Civitan Club who is going to speak to us about The Amazon Echo. She will be demonstrating this and how to use it to help animate your home, give you information with just a voice request and how to call for help in the case of an emergency.

We also have Kirk Febus with Home Care Assistance in Kettering. Their motto is to change the way the world ages. This will be a great presentation. He is going to speak to us about non-medical home care and the unique things his company has found works best for individuals in their homes.

We also have Matthew Worthen the Director of Educational IT Consulting with NextStep Networking. He will be bringing Erin Arnold, the President of Next Step Networking with him. They have some unique fund raising ideas for our clubs. They recognize that our mission is not to fund raise, but it has to be a goal for us to survive and carry out our missions. Along with their company, we all share a common mission of improving the lives of those we serve.

This will definitely be a meeting you will not want to miss.

Spring brings more fund raisers out and banquets. First of all, let me say

- Congratulations

to Khadijah Ali for being honored by



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the Mercy Manor. Khadijah is in the Exchange Club of Dayton and regularly attends our meetings. This is a ministry for women with a history of homelessness, abuse, mental health issues, incarceration and drug and alcohol addictions. The banquet is March 11th. They are still looking for sponsors and donations. This would be a great organization for our clubs to donate to and/or invite to a meeting to speak on their program. Their executive director, Barbara Hudson-Banner, will be presenting to the Presidents Club in April.

The Centerville Lions are once again selling Chocolate Bunnies for Easter. This year, we will be at Sam's Club in Centerville on April 1, 2, 8 and 9th from 10am to 6pm. I am hoping to have bunnies with me at our next Presidents Club meeting, but I am not sure if they will be in by then. If you are interested in buying any, please call me and I will deliver them to you. This year, the dark chocolate ones are the same size as the milk chocolate ones. They are only \$5.00 apiece and have the Lions logo on them. This is a great way to teach children about the various service clubs and what we do.

The Civitan Club of Dayton will be hosting a fund raiser for Junior Achievement on April 8th at the Poelking Woodman Bowling Alley. They are still looking for bowlers and sponsors as well. JA is a fantastic organization and provides so many opportunities for our youth.

Each club should have received your forms to nominate up to two people for our outstanding Volunteer Award. The nominees will receive a certificate and recognition at out breakfast to be held on May 11th at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. The breakfast starts at 7:30 AM. Phil Parker will be our guest speaker. You can also download a copy from our website if you did not get one. I hope to see all clubs represented there. This is a great way to say thank you to the people who make your organization great. When you nominate someone, please remember to send a copy in a word document of the reasons for nomination to Tony Massoud at tmassoud211@cs.com and keep it very short to 3 sentences.

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Marianne Bailey, The Senior Tutor

Marianne Bailey, aka The Senior Tutor, is a guru in the field of teaching seniors how to use technology to stay relevant and connected to their friends and family. She teaches in a classroom setting, or even more popular, on a 1:1 setting with seniors in their own homes on their own devices. Lessons include device tutoring on pc, Macs, smartphones and tablets. She teaches seniors what is important to them, whether that be email, social media, texting or a wide variety of other things. Marianne is also a member of the Civitan Club of Dayton.

Marianne will be demonstrating the Amazon Echo and how to use it to help animate your home, give you information with just a voice request and how to call for help in the case of an emergency.

Kirk Febus HOME CARE ASSISTANCE, Changing the Way the World Ages

Kirk is the Co-owner of Home Care Assistance, a non-medical Home Health agency in Dayton Ohio. He shares this title and ownership of the company with his son Mark, both of whom are very passionate about improving the lives of elder Americans by enabling them to remain in their homes as long as they can. Kirk has a BS in Business Administration from The Ohio State University and an MBA from Wright State University. Prior to developing their own company, Kirk worked for RR Donnelley for 35 years. In this capacity, he developed data driven mail campaigns for large retail companies such as Kroger, Macy and more. Kirk has lived in the Dayton area his entire adult life. He is married to his wonderful wife, Ann. Together they have three children and 3 grandchildren.

Matthew J. Worthen, Director of Educational IT Consulting, NextStep Networking

Matthew Worthen has worked in public education for the last 10 years serving in various roles from IT Help Desk Support, to Network Administration to Tech Coordinator and even providing the bridge between curriculum and technology departments.

In 2014 he decided to make a splash in the private sector by becoming a consulting resource to K12 districts across the state of Ohio and abroad. He is very passionate about education and has enjoyed working for districts both as an employee and a contracted service. Serving as the Director of EDU IT Consulting for NextStep Networking has proven to be a humbling experience for Matthew. He can't believe that he gets to work with some of the best educators in Ohio to inspire kids and lay the groundwork for a better future.





He is proud to be a Google Apps for Education Certified Trainer and Google Apps for Work Partner; providing technical training, professional development and integration services to schools and business in Ohio and across the United States. While his colleagues and he at NextStep Networking share a genuine interest in information technology, they stand for something greater. Built on a foundation of integrity and community partnership, they believe that helping other like-minded organizations prosper will pave the way to a better future. In their 30+ years as a technology managed service provider, NextStep Networking has found non-profits, local government, and public schools to be more than customers... but client-partners. They strive to make a positive impact in the lives of those they serve.

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CENTERVILLE LIONS CHOCOLATE BUNNIES FOR SALE



The Centerville Lions are once again selling our **World Famous Chocolate Bunnies**.

We have Milk Chocolate and Dark Chocolate. Both are 6.2 ounces of **SOLID** Chocolate.

Each bunny cost only \$5.00.

Bunnies can be ordered by calling Amy Gephart at 937 212-4448 or purchased as long as they last at the Centerville Sam's Club located at 1111 Miamisburg Centerville Rd on the following days:

Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 10AM until 6PM

Sunday, April 2[,] 2017 from 10AM until 6PM

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Dog and **Stroller Friendly!**

SATURDAY, JULY 8 AT OAK GROVE PARK AT 8:30

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\$20 PER PERSON IF YOU **REGISTER AND PAY BY 6/24** INCLUDES UNISEX SHIRT

\$15 "NO SHIRT" REGISTRATION OPTION, ANY TIME, INCLUDING RACE DAY, PICK UP RACE PACKETS AND SHIRTS AT "THE POND" STARTING AT 7:30

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Support Our Local Charities:





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Optimist Club of ______

of tickets

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

Club Contact: _____

Address to send tickets_____

Make check to:	BARBARA LAYNE
125 Missouri Avenue	
Dayton, OH 45410	
Phone # 937-478-39	914

* Due to the large number of tickets ordered the last two years, we have increased the number of tickets reserved for this year. But don't delay in getting your order in if you want to sit with us in left field. Tickets may be reserved well in advance, but I will need the funds in hand no later than April 15, 2016 to pick up the tickets. Email me at: <u>bglayne055@aol.com</u> if you have any questions.

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The President's Address:



Happy Easter.

We have some exciting news. First of all, the Presidents Club would like to welcome Larry Harwoth back to our Board of Directors. He is a former Vice President. You may also have seen Larry around at other functions we have. He has been our Scholarship Chairperson since 1990 and presents the awards at the Citizen Legion of Honor luncheon. He is also a member of the Riverdale Optimist Club. Larry was born and raised around San Francisco, California. After moving to Dayton, he attended the University of Dayton, and then went on to start his own company, The Dayton Stencil Works. He retired after 60 years of running the company. Larry has always been active in the community. He is a current member and past President of the Riverdale Optimist Club. He was also a Lt. Governor for Optimist International for 3 years. He was also very involved with the Boy Scouts of Ohio, serving on their board for 35 years, and President of Boy Scouts Area for Ohio and West Virginia for 3 years. He is also a current member and on the Board of Directors for the Dayton Engineers Club.

As a result of your support for our Citizen Legion Award last October for Phil Parker, The Presidents Club made this deposit to Sinclair College for the four scholarship endowed funds.

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We are still looking for a few more board members. If you or another member of your club are interested in doing this, please call or email me.

Another exciting piece of news. The Presidents Club is now on Facebook! This is a great opportunity for member clubs to publicize any club events or other news you want to get out to everyone. Please visit the page at https://www.facebook.com/presidentsclubdayton.org/ Like us and please share your activities and others we post.

If you were not at our last meeting, you missed a great one. Tony Massoud won the contest for wearing



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He was green from head to toe

In addition to all the green, we had three wonderful speakers. We had Marianne Bailey, the Senior Tutor and member of the Civitan Club. She showed us how to use the Amazon Echo. This would really be beneficial in the case of an emergency and just fun to have. We also had Kirk Febus with Home Care Assistance in Kettering who spoke to us about non-medical home care. His company is helping people stay in their homes longer. And last, but not least, we had Matthew Worthen the Director of Educational IT Consulting with NextStep Networking. He and Erin Arnold told us about their company and how we can all raise funds by working with them.

This month will bring another bunch of great speakers. If you are not coming to our meetings, you really are missing out on an opportunity to hear some new people. Please remember, any club member is able to attend to represent your club AND you can have more than one member attend. Your entire club could come to a meeting. Our meetings are a great way to connect with other clubs.

This month's speakers are:

Barbara Hudson-Banner, the executive Director of Mercy Manor, Inc. This is a housing program for women in recovery. She will give us some more information about her program and the number of women they have been able to help. She is also a member of our Twentig, Inc., club.

Allen Nelson with Next Steps Senior Transitions. He started his own organization to assist seniors in staying in their own home, downsizing to a smaller home, or moving into a facility. He is going to tell us how they help with all these transitions.

Sharon Smith with the Sinclair Foundation. Have you ever wondered about the scholarships we present at the CLOH luncheon? Ever wonder how we select the students? Sharon is going to answer these questions and more.

Our clubs are having some exciting events right now. You might want to hop on over and see for yourself.

The Civitan Club of Dayton hosted a fund raiser for Junior Achievement (JA) with 11 bowlers on April 8th at the Poelking Woodman Bowling Alley. They are still looking for sponsors and so far have raised over \$500I. JA is a fantastic organization and provides so many opportunities for our youth. You still have time to support this great cause. To make a donation: <u>https://intelis.net/2017DaytonBAT/peHome.html?A=12877</u>

Remember the Bob Chiles Golf Outing is May 12th at Twin Base Golf Course. We need some help with this. We are looking for sponsors. We would appreciate anything your club could donate for this event. Sponsorships range from \$100 to \$2500, but we will also accept a door prize as well. If your club could donate a \$25 gift card to any restaurant or event, we would greatly appreciate it. We will announce where each donation came from at our steak dinner following the golf tournament. We are also still looking for golfers. This is a great time and a fund



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raiser for the Fisher House and others. The Fisher house supports families of our Military at WPAFB. As a result of last year's golf outing we were able to donate a check for \$12,000 to the Fisher House.

Mark your calendar now for another fun golf event. The Northridge Optimist Club's 34th Annual Scholarship Scramble golf outing fundraiser is scheduled to be held on **Thursday**, **September 28**, 2017 at 1:00 PM. This year it will be held at the **Miami Valley Golf Club**, which will offer our participants one of the top courses in the area. As usual, proceeds from the event go to Northridge student scholarships and other Northridge area youth activities. Details, along with registration materials, and information on sponsorship opportunities are available on the club website **2017 Scholarship Scramble page** at: <u>http://www.northridge optimist.org/2017-scholarship-scramble-fundraiser.html</u>.

Get your nominations in now for our Volunteer Breakfast on May 11th. They are due by May 1st. Each club should have received the forms to nominate up to two people for our outstanding Volunteer Award. The nominees will receive a certificate and recognition at out breakfast to be held on May 11th at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. The breakfast starts at 7:30AM. Phil Parker will be our guest speaker. You can also download a copy from our website if you did not get one. I hope to see all clubs represented there. This is a great way to say thank you to the people who make your organization great. When you nominate someone, please remember to seend a copy in a word document of the reasons for nomination to Tony Massoud at tmassoud@yahoo.com Put this on your calendar now, breakfast on Thursday, then golf on Friday at the Bob Chiles Golf Outing.

In case you missed last month's newsletter, the Centerville Lions were selling chocolate bunnies. Thanks to everyone who bought one or ten. We sold out very quickly. We will be back next year with more!

Congratulations Altrusa Club, 100 year Anniversary!

Thanks to everyone for all you do for your clubs and your communities. We are glad you are a part of The Presidents Club of Dayton.

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Bios:

Barbara Hudson-Banner, Executive Director of Mercy Manor, Inc.,

Recovery Housing for Women, Ms. Hudson-Banner served as a member of the Board of Directors of Mercy Manor. When the position of the Director of Mercy Manor became available, Mrs. Hudson-Banner applied for the position and was well received by the Board of Directors because of her outstanding qualifications. She has demonstrated that she is capable of taking Mercy Manor to great heights. Barbara serves in many organizations in the community and her professional achievements are many. She attended Central Michigan University, Wilberforce University and Sinclair Community College. She retired from the Dayton Public Schools (DPS) Systems after 24 years of service in the field of information technology. Barbara is a very active member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. She is member of the Clerk for the Vestry, Chair of the Mission Board, serves as a Chalice Bearer, Acolyte and is a member of the Daughters of the King.

Ms. Hudson-Banner is Past Vice President of MLK Dayton, Inc., an active member of many Masonic organizations, Treasurer for Twentig Inc., member of NCNW, member of the Beta Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Sorority and Assistant Recordress for AMER Court #65.

Barbara has two sons, Robert III and William Hudson I and daughter in law, Keisha Hudson and three grandchildren, William II, Tierra and Colin Hudson.

Barbara's hobbies include computer technology and she has a love for helping those who are in need.

Alan Nelson, is a pioneer and leader in the emerging industry of Age-in-place and transitions for seniors. He founded the Centerville-based company, Next Steps Senior Transitions, in 2009 to help seniors and their families in the process of Aging-in-place, downsizing and relocating. He is also Chairman of the Executive Board of All Inclusive Senior Services, an educational group of local professionals from various disciplines who serve older adults in the Dayton area. Born in East Liverpool, OH, Allen moved to Centerville in 2005; he is married to Deb Tuttle Nelson who works at Cline Elementary School as a librarian. Together they have three boys, Josh (age 12), Luke (age 10) and Jared (age 8).

In addition to Next Steps Senior Transitions, he and his wife own and operate Allen Promotional Products, a marketing and advertising specialties company.

His volunteer efforts include, member of the Centerville City Beautiful Commission and a member of the Senior Dream Center of Southwest Ohio which is a wish-granting organization for seniors.

Sharon G. Smith, CFRE, Sinclair FoundationSharon is an experienced development professional with proven success in developing effective phonathon strategies. She currently designs and manages the overall Annual Giving and Stewardship program for the Sinclair Foundation.

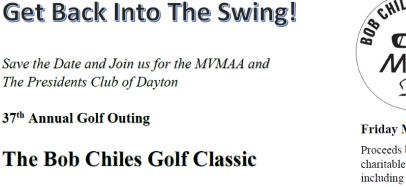


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She previously served as the director of development and marketing for Carillon Historical Park and the assistant development director for Archbishop Alter High School where she managed annual giving and alumni relations.

Sharon earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Dayton. She currently serves on the board of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Dayton Chapter. Sharon was awarded the Certified Fund Raising Executive credential for fundraising professionals which recognizes tenure in the profession and demonstrated fundraising achievement.

PCoD Organizations that have events for you to pass on to your members



When: Friday May 12, 2017 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!)

<u>Registration Deadline- April 28, 2017</u> Steak dinner to follow at the Twin Base Golf Club

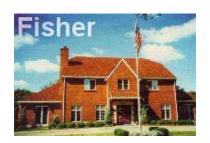


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FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE DAYTON

Altrusa Club of Dayton turns 100

Club is international organization of men and women.

By Shirley Belcher Contributing Writer

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The Altrusa Club of Dayton, an international club of profes-sional men and women whose current focus is literacy, was chartered in 1917. It is the second Altrusa club in the nation. The Airtusa chub in the nation. The first Dayton Altrusa Club proj-ect was to sell war bonds. The values of Altrusa include patri-otism, efficiency and service. Sue Ciarlariello joined Altrusa in 1006 and is co-balracenes

in 1996 and is co-chairperson, along with Kathy Ballman-Parks, of the 2017 District Five "100 Years of Altrusa" Dayton Con-ference being held April 28-30 at NCR Auditorium.

Since 2013, Ciarlariello and her husband, Paul, have lived in Washington Township, Montgomery County. Before that, they resided for 32 years in Miami Township, Montgomery County. They have three grown sons, Adam, Dan and Dr. David Ciarlariello

Having worked for over 40 years at Dayton Children's Hos-pital, Sue Ciarlariello has been the director of respiratory care for 30 years, the director of the newborn and pediatric regional transport program for 22 years and currently directs the pediat-ric sleep centers and pulmonary diagnostic labs at the main campus and the Springboro campus.

Her volunteer work includes professional advocacy, supporting the Ohio Society for Respiratory Care as legislative chair, the Ohio Association for Critical Care Transport as a legisla-tive liaison. She also chaired the United Way of the Greater Dayton Area's Public Policy Committee to advocate for human service funding and specific education, health and financial stability

needs in a three-county region. She is dedicated to the Altrusa Club of Dayton for the many causes it has supported. Most notably, the club has donated over \$100,000 to Dayton Children's Hospital; original moneys were for the Altrusa Burn Unit, and later for a variety of causes, including most recently, Care House. Other funded projects



Sue Ciarlariello is co-chairperson of the 2017 District Five 100 Years of Altrusa Dayton Conference being held April 28-30 at NCR Auditorium. CONTRIBUTED

HOW TO GO

What: Altrusa Founders' Day Activity Where: Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton When: Tuesday, April 11; 10

a.m.-2 p.m. Cost: Park admission fees apply, \$8 per adult (ages 18-59), \$7 per senior, \$5 per child (3-17), children under 3 and Dayton History members free and parking free Info: Contact: pegmo33@ woh.rr.com

include Oak Tree Corner, United Rehab Services, Dayton Christian Center Programs, Read-on Day-ton and the Dayton Montgomery County Scholarship Foundation. The club's most recent project has been the funding of the old school house at Carillon Park through Dayton History.

Service projects have included support of the Battered Women's Shelter, Senior Olympics, WORDS reading service for the visually impaired, Dayton Christian Center, Widow's Home, Clothes that

HOW TO CONTACT NEIGHBORS

Do you have an idea for an article for the Neighbors section, or do you want to contact section editors? Send an email to Neighbors@ coxinc com

Work, Hannah's Treasure Chest, Cleveland School Projects and, this spring, Brigid's Path.

Altrusa Club of Dayton has had several notable members, including Senator Clara Weisenborn, who sponsored the bill to create Wright State School of Medicine; Dr. Marth Franz, pioneer in the treatment of cystic fibrosis; Betty Yost, pioneer in engineering, Society of Women Engineers, Dayton Engineer's Club; Ruth Richardson, counselor and founder of the Dayton Montgomery Scholarship Foun-dation; Mary Leonard, professor emeritus at the University of Dayton, founder of Senior Olympics in Dayton; Lorine Reid, Montgomery County assistant prosecutor in the Appellate Division who won all of her cases and who spearheaded several county programs, such as Diver-sion and Victim Witness.

"Altrusa gives you the opportunity to meet professionals outside of your own field of work, exposing you to the many tal-ented leaders and their roles in Dayton," said Ciarlariello. "Its dinner meetings expose you to the many community needs and allow you to respond as a group to improve the lives of others." She said Altrusa builds friendships for a lifetime.

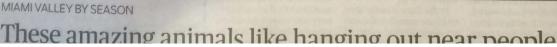
"I have been very blessed to have found a career in respiratory care that I always loved," she added.

"Most of my career focus has been critical care and ambulance transport.

lance transport. The critical thinking skills she has gained over the years have put life into perspective and makes the most of her time. "I always remind my friends on their birthdays when they complain about their age that age is a privilege.'

Contact this contributing writer at shirl54bel@gmail.com.

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May, 2017 Newsletter

The President's Address:

Happy May!

What a busy, married and occasions

As far as the



busy month! On a personal note, my daughter got my son graduated from Wright State last month. Both were very happy ones for me and my family.

Presidents Club goes, May has two of our bigger events,

both this week. We have the Volunteer Recognition Breakfast on May 11th, then the Bob Chiles Golf Outing on May 12th. This year, we have over 30 volunteers to recognize at our breakfast. If you are planning on attending and have not called or emailed to RSVP, please do so as soon as possible. We have a lot of people scheduled to attend and want to make sure we have tables set up for everyone. It is not too late to decide to attend. We would love to have a representative from every club in attendance.



The Bob Chiles Golf outing committee have been very hard at work. This year's outing will be another successful event. We have 136 players who will be competing for the win. I know this will be an exciting time. I am sure last year's winners want to repeat the win. Thanks so much to Holly Beard, coordinator, Angel Lewis, Jerry Pfeifer, Micah White, Steve Goeman, and Ron Derksen from the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association; Chris Stanley from the Fisher house; and Tony Massoud and Al Jecker from the Presidents Club for giving your time and talents to make this event successful.

Last month, we included a copy of the check we sent to The Sinclair Foundation as a donation to our scholarship fund. We were able to give them over \$27,000 this year to put toward our four scholarships this year. This is money generated from the Citizen Legion of honor luncheon. This makes us very, very close to an overall donation of \$250,000 in scholarship monies. Thank you to everyone for making this

Last month we heard from Sharon Smith from the Sinclair Foundation about our scholarships and how they students are selected and the money applied. It was very informative. We also had Barbara Hudson-Banner, the executive Director of Mercy Manor, Inc. She told us all about her housing program for women in recovery. Allen Nelson with Next Steps Senior Transitions also presented about his organization to assist seniors in staying in their own home, downsizing to a smaller home, or moving into a facility. If you missed the meeting, you missed the opportunity to hear about three outstanding organizations.

We are trying something new and will have a regular meeting this month on May 17th at 11:30AM at the Masonic temple. We have three great speakers scheduled so please come out and support them. We have Kdajah Ali with the Circle of Vision keepers. Many of you may know her as she is also a member of



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the Exchange Club. She is going to tell us about this exciting program. We also have John Johnson with the Masonic Temple. He is going to share some of the many services and opportunities available at the Masonic Temple. We might even convince him to give us a tour of the building. I bet there are rooms in this building you have not seen. Tom Staley will also be joining us and giving us a presentation on healthier living.

One last item, we have selected the recipient of the Citizen Legion of Honor to be awarded at our luncheon on October 5th. I am going to wait until the official release in the newspaper and on our website before I share the individual's name. However, this individual is very deserving of this award and I know you will not want to miss the luncheon so mark your calendars now.

In closing, please let me add one more time to send us your updated club contact information. We want to make sure we are contacting the right people and not bugging the wrong people. Please like us on face book and send us any information you want to have published on either our Facebook page or website. Let us help you publicize your events.

Also, if we have not attended one of your meetings, please contact me so we can get this scheduled. We want to meet your members let them know about the presidents Club and the benefits available to you. Thanks to Joe, Carol, Khadijah and the rest of the Exchange Club for inviting me to their information meeting. It was a great meeting and I learned quite a bit about their club. They are another wonderful club for our community.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our luncheon on the 11th and our meeting on the 17th.

Have a happy spring and Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms out there!

Amy Gephart

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Khadijah Ali



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Khadijah Ali is an advocate for returning citizens in Montgomery County, as well as a mentor and role model for children of incarcerated parents. Ms. Ali's work has changed the lives of children, families, and people from all walks of life. Her ability to see past the negative and bring forth the positive of people is her special gift.

Khadijah is the Circle of Vision Keepers (CVK) Program Director and Co-founder. She is also a student studying to be a drug/addictions counselor and has worked as Project Coordinator for the Personal Planning Project (PPP) at the Montgomery County Adult Probation Department in 2009, and holds a Chemical Addiction Assistance license from the state of Ohio. She is the Lead Mentor for the U.S. Federal Reentry Court. As noted by U.S. District Court Judge Walter Rice, "There is no warmer, more welcoming face of reentry than our friend Khadijah Ali. She gives so much of her strength and her soul to the cause."

State and County Officials have recognized Khadijah for her work with the Montgomery County Office of Ex-Offender Reentry. Khadijah Ali received the "Outstanding Service Club Member" award from the Presidents Club of Dayton, in recognition for her service to the Exchange Club of Dayton. In her continued fight against discrimination and injustices Ms. Ali has been and serves on the Board of Directors for ABLE/LAWO as Executive Secretary and Devoted Board Member. She is also a member of Lajna Imalliah Dayton (Women's Auxiliary) at the Fazel E. Umar Mosques for the Ahmadiyyah Movement in Islam.

Ms. Ali has sponsored and facilitated Reunification, Restoration and Reentry events for the Returning citizens and their families. The Time to be Thankful and Grateful event which is now held at the Feast of Giving on Thanksgiving Day at the Dayton Convention Center. Also in honor of the Native American Culture at the Annual Native American Pow Wow at Sun watch village the agency she Co-founded coordinated and provides a community dinner in honor of her CVK Co-Founder, Teacher, Friend and Mentor the late Dr. Robin "Doc" Herman. Ms. Ali honors Doc memory by this statement, "What Doc and I started I am determined and committed to continue!" Presently Khadijah continues her role as the Program Director for the Circle of Vision Keepers, Inc. is Residential Housing Coordinator for Women's Sober Housing program that houses clients from Cornerstone-Project, Inc. and recently received her State Certification to be a Peer Support Specialist for the State of Ohio. And her Journey Continues.

John Johnson

John's bio will be sent at a later date and will be available at our meeting on the 17th. He will be sharing with us some history of the Masonic temple and everything it has to offer now.

Tom Staley

Tom Staley intro by the Numbers!

- 78 years young!
- 55 years married to same wonderful woman
- 5 children
- 13 grand-children
- 2 great-grand-children



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- 46 years in Lumber & Building Supply Business
- 43 years in same home he was General Contractor for
- 4 years at Wittenberg University (Degree in Business Mgt.)
- 9 years studying Health in today's America

Tom and wife Barb.....

Have been on a Good number of Church Mission Trips

Work with the Food Service Group at their Church

Travel – visiting family and enjoying life

Are working together to avoid sickness at life's end.

Tom is Retired but does the following to "give something back:"

Public Speaking Free Gratis:

Regarding many Health Subjects like:

Hydration (Enagic Kangen Ionized Water)

Nutrition (Relive all-food Food Supplements

No-Impact Exercise (T-Rex All Body Vibration)

Avoiding Health Events / Sickness

Regaining wellness

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Bios:

Barbara Hudson-Banner, Executive Director of Mercy Manor, Inc.,



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Recovery Housing for Women, Ms. Hudson-Banner served as a member of the Board of Directors of Mercy Manor. When the position of the Director of Mercy Manor became available, Mrs. Hudson-Banner applied for the position and was well received by the Board of Directors because of her outstanding qualifications. She has demonstrated that she is capable of taking Mercy Manor to great heights. Barbara serves in many organizations in the community and her professional achievements are many. She attended Central Michigan University, Wilberforce University and Sinclair Community College. She retired from the Dayton Public Schools (DPS) Systems after 24 years of service in the field of information technology. Barbara is a very active member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. She is member of the Clerk for the Vestry, Chair of the Mission Board, serves as a Chalice Bearer, Acolyte and is a member of the Daughters of the King.

Ms. Hudson-Banner is Past Vice President of MLK Dayton, Inc., an active member of many Masonic organizations, Treasurer for Twentig Inc., member of NCNW, member of the Beta Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Sorority and Assistant Recordress for AMER Court #65.

Barbara has two sons, Robert III and William Hudson I and daughter in law, Keisha Hudson and three grandchildren, William II, Tierra and Colin Hudson.

Barbara's hobbies include computer technology and she has a love for helping those who are in need.

Alan Nelson, is a pioneer and leader in the emerging industry of Age-in-place and transitions for seniors. He founded the Centerville-based company, Next Steps Senior Transitions, in 2009 to help seniors and their families in the process of Aging-in-place, downsizing and relocating. He is also Chairman of the Executive Board of All Inclusive Senior Services, an educational group of local professionals from various disciplines who serve older adults in the Dayton area. Born in East Liverpool, OH, Allen moved to Centerville in 2005; he is married to Deb Tuttle Nelson who works at Cline Elementary School as a librarian. Together they have three boys, Josh (age 12), Luke (age 10) and Jared (age 8).

In addition to Next Steps Senior Transitions, he and his wife own and operate Allen Promotional Products, a marketing and advertising specialties company.

His volunteer efforts include, member of the Centerville City Beautiful Commission and a member of the Senior Dream Center of Southwest Ohio which is a wish-granting organization for seniors.

Sharon G. Smith, CFRE, Sinclair Foundation, Sharon is an experienced development professional with proven success in developing effective phonathon strategies. She currently designs and manages the overall Annual Giving and Stewardship program for the Sinclair Foundation.

She previously served as the director of development and marketing for Carillon Historical Park and the assistant development director for Archbishop Alter High School where she managed annual giving and alumni relations.

Sharon earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Dayton. She currently serves on the board of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Dayton Chapter. Sharon was awarded



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the Certified Fund Raising Executive credential for fundraising professionals which recognizes tenure in the profession and demonstrated fundraising achievement.

PCoD Organizations that have events for you to pass on to your members

May 19th, Dayton Arab American Forum Annual Fund Raiser at CCN Country Club of the North with Middle East Cuisine and Music.





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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL OPTIMIST NIGHT

AT THE DAYTON DRAGONS

Saturday May 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Dayton area Optimists and friends will come together for an evening of baseball and fellowship. You do not need to be an Optimist Club member to participate.

Cost is \$10.00 per ticket! (No hat or food this year, just a great ticket at almost half price!)

Feel free to have your club purchase extra tickets for kids in your area. **This is not a fund raiser for Riverdale Optimists**, just a chance to enjoy a good baseball game at an outstanding venue. Hope you can join us this year! Please return orders and payments by 4-15-17*.

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Club Contact:	
Address to send ticket	:s
Make check to:	BARBARA LAYNE
125 Missouri Avenue	
Dayton, OH 45410	
Phone # 937-478-391	4

* Due to the large number of tickets ordered the last two years, we have increased the number of tickets reserved for this year. But don't delay in getting your order in if you want to sit with us in left field. Tickets may be reserved well in advance, but I will need the funds in hand no later than April 15, 2016 to pick up the tickets. Email me at: <u>bglayne055@aol.com</u> if you have any questions.



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The President's Address:



Happy June,

Summer is finally here! This is one of my favorite times of the year. I love being outside in the sun. Fun in the sun is what summer is all about. Of course, we have Father's Day this month. Make sure to wish your father and all the fathers you know a Happy Father's Day. I am very fortunate to have a wonderful Dad in my life.

Last month was great with our outstanding volunteer breakfast and the Bob Chiles Golf Outing. We recognized 30 volunteers from our organizations and clubs. Congratulations again to all of our recipients. The Bob Chiles Golf Outing was a huge success. We raised a lot of money for the Fisher House and everyone had a great time. We had several of our clubs represented as well as active and former military personnel and community members. What a great opportunity to meet wonderful people. Congratulations to our winners, a team from the Centerville Noon Optimists. Thanks again to everyone who participated in or sponsored this golf scramble. Special thanks to Holly Beard, Coordinator and all members of the golf committee for making this another great year for this event. Make sure you check out the photos on our website and Facebook page. We got some great photos from all over the course. Mine were from the 16th hole. I got to spend the day with Mike and Loren King from the Civitan Club who sponsored the \$500 Hole in One Contest and since nobody won, the Civitans donated a \$300 check. It was all great until I was the only one out there with no one in sight and no golf cart to get back to the club. Fortunately it was only a few minutes before, Tony the golf pro, came to my rescue and picked me up. An empty golf course can be very peaceful and very eerie at the same time.

We have several activities coming up this month so make sure you have them marked on your calendar. The Masonic Temple is hosting The Festival on the hill the weekend of June 23 and 24th. They have some great bands lined up to perform. The cost is only \$6.00 for all the fun you can experience. They also have reduced pricing for military and advanced ticket sales. John Johnson attended our regular meeting last month and told us about this event as well as all the secrets about the Masonic Temple. We are planning on doing a tour of the facility soon.



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This coming Saturday, June 10th will be the annual free youth Fishing Derby at Delco Park. This is sponsored by the Dor-Wood Optimist club and others. Sounds like a great day of fishing and prizes.

Mark your calendars now for the Optimist Kids day in the park on August 5th. Several of the local Optimist clubs come together to put on this activity. The kids, as well as their parents, really enjoy this.

Along with John last month at our regular meeting, we had Khadija Ali who is the Circle of Vision Keepers (CVK) Program Director and Co-founder. Tom Staley also joined us and gave us a wonderful lesson how to live a healthier lifestyle. You can see their videos on our website. Any of these three individuals would make a great speaker for your next meeting.

As great as last month was, we are also saddened by the loss of one of our past Citizen Legion of honor Recipients. Milton Sprowl passed away on May 12, 2017. His obituary is attached. Our thoughts go out to his family.

Please plan on attending our meeting this month. It is scheduled for June 21st at 11:30AM at the Masonic Temple. We have three great speakers lined up for you. Our first speaker is Charlene Chattams from the Alzheimer's association. She is going to give us information on this disease. We also have Jody Murphy from the Access Project whose important mission is to help bridge the digital divide between the general population and people with challenges. Those who participate in the project are taught to refurbish, demanufacture, and recycle electronics. At the same time, they're learning life skills that enable them to join the general workforce. Third, we have Reverend Eli Williams, President/CEO of Urban Light Ministries and author of *Father Love - The Powerful Resource Every Child Needs*. I know you have heard me say it before, but this will be a meeting you will not want to miss. As a matter of fact, all of our meetings are just that -A meeting you will not want to miss.

Have a great summer. Hope to see you on the 21st at our meeting. As always, we are available to attend one of your meetings and present on the Presidents Club. We really enjoy getting to meet all of your members.

Happy Father's Day!

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Bios of June Speakers: Charlene E Chattams, Alzheimer's Association.

Charlene was born in Richmond VA and raised in Dayton OH. She graduated from Jefferson Senior High School. She received an Associate degree from Sinclair Community College in Liberal Arts; an Associate degree in Business from Park College; a Bachelor's degree from Park College in Human Resources; and a Master's degree in Education from Antioch McGregor College.

She raised two sons, Angelo and A. Andre' Chattams. Both sons were born in Houston TX and raised in Dayton Ohio. They both graduated from Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School. Angelo graduated from The Ohio State University and A. Andre' graduated from Purdue University. They both reside in Chicago, IL.

She is retired from The United States Postal Service where she held the position of Postmaster. Presently, she serves on the Jefferson Township Board of Zoning Appeals. She has been with The Alzheimer's Association of Miami Valley for over five years. She volunteers by speaking and educating on the disease and doing health fairs. This is the way she gives back to the community for the assistance they gave her when she was a caregiver for her mother going thru this fatal disease.

Jody Murray with Access Project

The group's important mission is to help bridge the digital divide between the general population and people with challenges, like Patrick Murphy who can now completely rebuild a computer and write his own programming. "Access made quite a difference in his life," says his mom.

"We provide a service to the community by recycling or re-using unwanted electronic equipment in safe and responsible ways that are compatible with EPA Universal Waste Rules," Murphy explains. "To achieve our goal, Access Project operates an educational, non-profit work group to educate and train people with challenges."

Those who participate in the project are taught to refurbish, de-manufacture, and recycle electronics. At the same time, they're learning life skills that enable them to join the general workforce.

"Computer and e-waste you can write off, but people you cannot," is the group's mantra.

Equipment that is still functional such as laptops and computers are repaired and upgraded and the items are sold in the organization's shop. Obsolete equipment is de-manufactured and the components sent to certified vendors for the end life recycling process. Batteries, circuit boards, CRT's, and mercury switches are sent to an authorized hazardous material recycling facilities.

"We don't care if these things are working or burned up, we can still make use of them in some way," Murphy said.



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In addition to a long wish list of items — from old refrigerators to printers — the Access Project is always looking for volunteers whose role is to help with everything from data entry to assessing needs providing training to also help us cleanup the outside of building and inside of building.

The organization is an all-volunteer group. Money raised is used for buying tools and equipment and for training.

Reverend Eli Williams, Urban Light Ministries

He is the founder, president and CEO of Urban Light Ministries. Their mission is to increase the number of nurtured children, responsible fathers and strong families. ULM has been providing programs for children and families since 1995. They've been offering fatherhood programs beginning in 2006, and have grown to become the premier program of its type in the West Central Ohio. They are Springfield-based, and on Wednesday, May 10 officially opened their Fatherhood Resource Center in the Job Center in Dayton - his hometown. He is a veteran radio program host and author of the book *Father Love - The Powerful Resource Every Child Needs*.

His personal mission is to strengthen families, thereby making life better for children, focusing on helping fathers develop healthy parenting and relationship skills, and by mobilizing communities to become organized for accomplishing this goal.

He and, Judy, his wife of 33 years have 3 grown sons. They have resided in Springfield since 1985.

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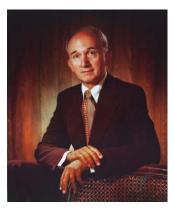


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Citizen Legion Award Recipient Milton L. Sprowl Recently Deceased!

April 15, 1921 – May 12, 2017

Milt had an incredible journey through life. He grew up in rural Preble County and graduated from Eaton High School. He then attended the University of Cincinnati. On December 7, 1941, while studying for an exam, Milt learned of the attack on Pearl Harbor over the radio. Shortly thereafter

Milt was inducted into the U.S. Army Air Corps. In August1946 he was released from active duty with the rank of Captain. Milt was proud to be a Veteran and he loved his Country. Following the war, Milt returned to UC, graduating in 1950 with both a bachelor's degree in business administration and law degree.

In 1950, Milt joined the Nolan & Boesch law firm and he became a junior partner in 1960. By the time he retired in 1986, he was a full partner with the firm Nolan, Sprowl and Smith. He specialized in commercial and real estate law and was a Trustee in Bankruptcy for over twenty years. Milt was an Acting Judge in the Dayton Municipal Court for over 30 years.

Prior to 1980, Milt was an occasional guest speaker at the United States Naturalization Ceremony. In1980 Judge Walter H. Rice was named United States District Court Judge and he asked Milt to become "part of the team" as a frequent guest speaker.

Milt's involvement with the Credit Union movement in the Miami Valley and worldwide was extensive. Throughout the years, he served on many boards including Corpus Christi Credit Union, the Ohio Credit



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Union League, and the Credit Union National Association. He was one of the few Americans to become a member of the World Council of Credit Unions.

From 1960 -1968, Milt was appointed a Volunteer Hearing Officer by the United States Department of Justice and heard appeals from draft boards of registrants claiming exemption from military service based upon conscientious objection. Of 126 cases decided only 3 were reversed on appeal.

Milt served on the Board of Directors of St. Joseph Home for Children, Dayton School of Practical Nurses, Stillwater Health Center, United Way Speakers Bureau, Catholic Social Services, Legal Aid Society of Dayton and the Dayton Bar Association.

Milt was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernian's, Megacity Toastmaster's Club, Belmont-Patterson Park Optimist Club, and Shiloh Optimist Club.

Milt received numerous awards and citations throughout his distinguished professional career and volunteer endeavors. He was particularly honored in 1978 to have been the recipient of the Presidents Club of Dayton Citizens Legion of Honor Award.

Milt was an avid reader and for over 50 years he operated "The Clip Joint", which began with clipping articles of interest for his children to read and then morphed into an extensive clipping service for family, friends and acquaintances. Milt had a life-long appreciation for classical music, a deep love for animals and nature, and a phenomenal gift for storytelling. His favorite pastime was listening to classical music and political talk shows on the radio.

Milt is survived by Joan E., his wife of 65 years. His children: Milt, Joanie (Kim), Matt (Sharon), Jenn (Randy), Mitch, and John (Marie-Lise). Grandchildren: Lukas (Laura), Karl (Katy), Tim and Jacob.

In honoring Milt's last wishes, Joanie and Kim Haverstick, Lukas and Karl Swedlund have planned a Memorial Mass on Wednesday, May 24, 10:00 am, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Family will greet friends at 9:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to WDPR, 126 N. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402.

Condolences may be sent to jmhaverstick@woh.rr.com .



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"Festival On The Hill!" Will bring Summer Fun to Downtown Dayton – June 23-24.

Festival On The Hill!, a signature community event, will celebrate its second year this June at the historic and beautiful Dayton Masonic Center on W. Riverview Ave next to the Dayton Art Institute. The festival will commence at 5 PM, Friday, June 23rd, kicking off two fun-filled days of Music, Food and Fun. The Dayton Masonic Center campus, just off I-75, has 8 acres overlooking downtown Dayton. This location offers easy access and ample, free parking. Festival goers will enjoy "Open Seating" on the expansive front lawn, where every seat provides outstanding views of the large main stage as well as the best view of Dayton.

Festival On The Hill will feature non-stop entertainment on a large main stage with our own local favorites as well as national touring and recording

artists. Various food vendors will serve a variety of festival food including the Dublin Pub, El Meson, Ritter's Frozen Custard and more. Craft vendors will offer their products at booths that are located throughout the grounds. Wine and domestic and craft beer will be sold at several locations near the food vendor areas.

Friday June 23rd – 5pm-11pm: Dayton's largest "Happy Hour" with live party music, festive beverages and great food. The entertainment kicks off at 5:30 with "The Outlets", followed by "Ithika", then national touring artists "Vicious Cycle"- A Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band will complete the day.

Saturday June 24th – 12 Noon-11pm: Bring your family for an afternoon of family fun and an evening filled with great Music, Food and Fun. Check out The Antioch Brass Band, The Blue Leafs, 33 People, Eric Jerardi, Spungewurthy and our feature act "7 Bridges": The Ultimate EAGLES Experience for a night full of great live music.

A Motorcycle Ride/Rally will occur on Saturday to benefit Special Olympics Ohio. The ride will start at Ride One Powersports, 343 W. Leffel Lane in Springfield. Participants will be led on a scenic route to Sporty's Trikes and Bikes, 7426 N Dixie Dr. where they will pick up additional riders, then on to the 2017 Festival on the Hill! A fee of \$10 for one rider or \$15 for two will be collected. Each rider will receive Saturday admission to the Festival on the Hill! as well as assorted "swag" provided by our sponsors. Proceeds go to benefit Special Olympics Ohio.

General admission tickets are on sale now and will also be sold the days of the event. Prices are \$6 for adults. \$5 for active military, law enforcement and fire/EMT's. A special advance ticket package is available, including four (4) General Admission tickets for \$15. Advance ticket sales are sold through the Dayton Masonic Center ticket office, 525 W. Riverview Avenue, Dayton. Call 937.222.9103 to purchase your tickets. Youth under 12 years of age are admitted free with an adult admission. For more information, visit www.FestivalOnTheHill.org, www.Facebook.com/FestivalOnTheHill, Twitter, @FestOnTheHill

John A. Johnson Festival On The Hill Dayton Masonic Center 525 W. Riverview Avenue, Dayton OH 45405 937-222-9103



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The President's Address:



Happy July. I hope you had a great 4th of July. I had a great time. My husband and I spent the weekend and Monday at Indian Lake and watched the fireworks over the water with family and friends. I love to watch the fireworks.

Thanks so much to everyone who came to our June meeting. In addition to three great speakers, we had a wonderful turn out of club members. It was a great meeting and I think all of us learned from everyone that day. Our speakers included Charlene Chattams with the Alzheimer's Association. She gave us a great summary of what the disease is and what services her agency has to offer. We also had Jody Murray with Access Project. She is doing a wonderful service with her workers and their recycling. Before you throw any technological device or other equipment away, please call her to see if she can recycle something from it. Eli Willimas from Urban Light Ministries also spoke on his book and his program helping young fathers learn how to be great Dads. I can't wait to read his books to learn more about him and his program.

I attended the Exchange Club's dinner to swear in their new President, Khadijah Ali. Congratulations to her and all the other officers. They had a wonderful dinner at the Masonic Temple in the Billiards room. Leslie from the Squares and Compass Café at the Temple fixed a very tasty dinner for us and Khadijah lead the program.

Speaking of Khadijah, please welcome her as our new board member to the Presidents Club of Dayton. I am happy to have her onboard and know that she will do a great job as a board member.



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We will be meeting this month on the third Wednesday for our regular luncheon meeting. Please put this on your calendar now and plan to attend. We have three more great speakers and I want everyone to hear them. Their bios are listed below. First we have, Roberta Shiverdecker the Manager of the Hygene Pantry from Day of Caring 365. Come hear her speak on their pantry and how they have grown since their inception in 1991 to giving over \$500,000 back to our local communities.

Chris Stanley from the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc., will also speak. We know and love Chris from serving with him on the Bob Chiles Golf Committee to raise money for the Fisher House. It will be nice to see him again and hear more about the Fisher House.

Robert Thomas from RE Thomas Inc, Llc will be our third speaker and give us ideas on fund raising. I am looking forward to hearing this as we are all looking for new ideas.

This will be another one of our meetings you will not want to miss. Remember all club members are welcome to attend so bring your entire club.

Arrangements are being made for The Citizen Legion of Honor luncheon on October 5th. Club Presidents should have received a note about this. Please let me know if you did not get one. We are hoping all clubs will be able to attend this year. Bob Mills is our recipient. Please visit our website to see more about him.

Again, Happy July and I hope to see you all next week at our meeting. It is July 19th at 11:30PM at the Masonic Temple. Please call me if you have any questions about this or the Presidents Club. We would love to attend your club meetings and give you a presentation on the changes the Presidents Club has made over the years. Let me know when we can do this.

See you next week,

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Bios of July Speakers: Roberta Shiverdecker, Manager Hygene Pantry, Day of Caring 365.

Established in 1991, Day of Caring is a grass roots organization made up of volunteers committed to increasing personal awareness and involvement toward confronting the ever-increasing national plight of hunger and homelessness. Volunteers have made it possible for Day of Caring 365 to give back over \$500,000 to our local communities.

Chris Stanley, Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc.

Chris Stanley retired from the Air Force in August 2001 with 24 years of service. At the time of his retirement, he was a Senior Master Sergeant and was the First Sergeant for the largest medical squadron in the Air Force.

As for the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc., Chris has served with this organization for the last 23 years and upon his retirement from the Air Force 16 years ago, he accepted a part-time job to become the Executive Director. In this position, he is responsible for raising the monies to reimburse the Air Force for the day-to-day operations of these two compassionate care houses at Wright-Patterson AFB. The also worked a full-time job as a government contractor; however in October 2016, due to additional workload with the future Dayton VA Medical Center Fisher House, he resigned his contractor position and now is the full-time Executive Director of the nonprofit supporting the two Wright-Patterson AFB Fisher House and the future Dayton VA Medical Center Fisher House.



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Robert Thomas, R.E Thomas Inc. Llc.

Bob Thomas is a graduate of Kentucky Christian University, with degrees in Communication and Bible and Doctrine.

Bob has started and operated several businesses and is currently President of R.E Thomas Inc. Llc. Bob and his wife, Janie, are currently operating two businesses under the Llc., Good Life USA which is a discount travel membership club and a new company, Create College Money, which offers three programs that will help families save thousands of dollars toward their children's or grandchildren's college education.

When Bob isn't working he enjoys spending time with his family, coaching little league and playing games with his two grandkids.

Bob says his best experience was when he spent several years with College Bound Student Athletics, where he worked with high school student/athletes to increase their opportunities of being recruited to college and receiving the maximum amount of scholarship and other financial aid to pay for college.

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August 2017

Hello everyone, Happy Summer. I hope everyone is having a great summer. It looks like kids will be going back to school soon. This also means many of our clubs will be going back to business soon. It will be nice to see other club members on a more consistent basis if your club took the summer off or reduced your meetings. The Riverdale Optimist club continues to meet every week throughout the summer. The Centerville Lions met less frequently, but will be back to bi-monthly meetings next month.

The Presidents Club of Dayton tried something different last month and did not take a vacation from our regular meeting. It worked out great. Our meeting was well attended and we all had a good time. Chris Stanley from the Fisher House at WPAFB came and provided us with some great information on the program there. I am amazed at how well the help the families of our military are taken care of when they are staying at the Fisher House. How wonderful it is for them to have a place to stay when their loved one is at the hospital on base. Keep us the good work, Chris!

Bob Thomas from R.E Thomas Inc. Llc., also presented on his Good Life Program. This is a great opportunity for us to make some additional money. Bob showed us this wonderful program that not only helps travelers, but will help us as well. Bob also shared his endeavors with helping college bound students. Did I mention Bob is also the newest member of the Centerville Lions?

Anyway, again if you were not at this meeting, you missed two fantastic speakers. We did have Roberta Shiverdecker the Manager Hygene Pantry of Day of Caring 365 scheduled to present last month, but she had to reschedule for this month. She will be there on the 16th to discuss her program to help individuals with hunger and homelessness.

Along with Roberta, we will have Marissa Buckles the Director of Development and Corporate Giving for the YWCA Dayton and Vickie Carraher RN, BC, Senior Service Coordinator, City of Kettering. They are both going to let us know what is going on at their organizations and what kind of services they offer. I worked at a YWCA years ago and am looking forward to hearing how they are still assisting and empowering women. Same with the senior services offered by the City of Kettering, we all know someone who can benefit from this. So mark your calendar now and be sure to attend this meeting.

A quick note of thanks to our board members and club members for their cooperation in updating our club contact info. Club members may have been called or contacted by email by a board member to ask for an update in their meeting place and officers names and contact information. We have been trying to keep this updated so we are sending information to the correct individuals and not someone who is no longer with your club. Please remember to let us know when any of your officers or meeting place changes.



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Hopefully, you will get this in time or remember from last month that the Optimist Clubs will be hosting a Kids Day in the Park on August 5th at Delco Park from 9am until 1pm. everyone is invited to attend and participate in the games. There will be food and prizes. Kids and Adults both will enjoy this.

Also on August 10th, everyone is invited to attend the Exchange Club's luncheon at the Masonic Temple starting at 11:45AM. Ken Leslie, founder of Veterans Matter will be there to discuss how this program works to provide assistance to veterans in making deposits for housing.

August 22nd at 5:30 pm the Civitan Club and Unos Pizzeria are teaming up to sponsor the 5th Annual Quackers and Cheese Party to raise funds for United Rehabilitation Services by selling ducks for the duck regatta. To get free food, beer, wine and soft drinks, buy a minimum Quack Pack (6 Ducks for the race) for \$25 please read the flyer below for details.

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Don't forget the Citizen Legion of Honor is October 5th at the Dayton Convention Center. Clubs should be receiving tickets for this soon. Bob Mills is this year's recipient. Hope to see you all there.

Have a great week. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like a speaker for your club meetings. Also, please remember to send us information you want us to add to this newsletter and Facebook. Please like us on Facebook.

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Speakers' Bios:

Marissa Buckles, Director of Development and Corporate Giving for the YWCA Dayton.

Marissa Buckles is the Director of Development and Corporate Giving for the YWCA Dayton. She grew up in the Miami Valley before leaving to college and then spending almost ten years living and working in Chicago. During her time in Chicago, Marissa also completed her Masters in Nonprofit Management with a focus in Fundraising and Development. She is excited to be back home and seeks to create positive change for her community. In addition to her work at the YW, Marissa volunteers with Professional United for Sexual Health (PUSH) and serves on the Board of Lean in Ohio.

Vickie Carraher RN, BC, Senior Service Coordinator, City of Kettering.

Vickie has been a Registered Nurse for 26 years. Her practice has been exclusively as a Geriatric Nurse. In 1997, she received Board Certification in Gerontology from the American Nurses Credentialing Service. This unique Certification allows me to perform as both a Nurse and a Social Service Worker.

She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Area Agency on Aging PSA2, Montgomery County Council on Aging and the United Way Silver alert Action Team.

Roberta Shiverdecker, Manager Hygene Pantry, Day of Caring 365.

Established in 1991, Day of Caring is a grass roots organization made up of volunteers committed to increasing personal awareness and involvement toward confronting the ever-increasing national plight of hunger and homelessness. Volunteers have made it possible for Day of Caring 365 to give back over \$500,000 to our local communities.

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GUEST SPEAKER: KEN LESLIE FROM THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB WHERE: DAYTON MASONIC CENTER 525 W. Riverview Ave. DATE: AUGUST 10TH 2017 TIME: 11:45 AM Lunch service: \$7-\$12.

Recognizing that we owe an incredible debt to those who have sacrificed in service to our country, Veterans Matter, in partnership with the National Exchange Club, provides funds for homeless veterans to make deposits for housing We are pleased to host Ken Leslie, founder of Veterans Matter to explain and engage us in this endeavor.

The Exchange Pledge:

100% of the funds raised go to help house veterans locally, regionally or nationally, wherever the greatest need is. In other words, anywhere there is a veteran waiting for a home tonight, Exchange wants to be there!

RSVP BY AUGUST 2nd 2017 KHADIJAH ALI, 937-409-7887 CAROL SUDDATH 937-859-0702 EMAIL: khadijahali97@yahoo.com carolsuddath@yahoo.com



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WADDLE ON OVER TO... CIVITAN CLUB OF DAYTON'S 5TH ANNUAL QUACKERS PARTY!

Where: Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 126 North Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402 When: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 5:30-8:00 PM Hosted by: The Civitan Club of Dayton





To attend this party, purchase a minimum of one \$25 Quack Pack (6 ducks in the race) from the Civitan Club and receive one drink ticket for beer or wine and complimentary food! Purchase a \$50 Quackers Dozen (13 ducks in the race) and receive complimentary food, beer and wine for the evening!

The 14th Annual URS Rubber Duck Regatta, Presented by Synchrony Financial, is Saturday, September 16 at 4:30 pm during the Hispanic Heritage Festival!

Food, Beer & Wine Provided by: Uno Pizzeria & Grill

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The President's Address:



Happy Labor Day. I hope everyone had a great weekend. This summer just flew by and I cannot believe fall is almost here. Hopefully, we will have a beautiful fall with a lot of colorful trees. I spend a lot of time during October and November driving in different cities due to Medicare annual enrollment, so I get to see many trees and how pretty they are. It is my favorite time of year.

Please keep all of the people in Texas who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey in your thoughts and prayers. It will be a long time before they recover from this. I know many of our organizations have sent support and are asking for donations to help. I spoke with a member of one of my clubs tonight and he told me he had donated to the Lions Disaster Response fund. He said this made him feel good in so many ways. This is another reminder of how great our service clubs are and how we help people all over the world. Level of donations to the Sinclair

I am so happy our meetings have been increasing in size. It has been such a pleasure getting to know individuals from other clubs. I have also been talking to other clubs about joining so we will continue to grow. If you missed last month, you missed three great speakers. We had Marissa Buckles, Director of Development and Corporate Giving for the YWCA Dayton. Marissa gave us an overview of the numerous programs the YWCA offers. Very impressive! We also had Vickie Carraher RN, BC, Senior Service Coordinator for the City of Kettering. Another very impressive program. They do so much for the seniors in our area. We also had Roberta Shiverdecker, Manager Hygene Pantry for Day of Caring 365. She shared information about their program on hunger and homelessness. I would encourage your club to have these ladies come speak at your club.

Please plan on joining us for our next monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at 11:30AM at the Masonic Temple. We have three more great presentations lined up.

We have Jayne Klose the Community Engagement Manager for the Dayton Metro Library. She is going to let us know about the new downtown library and the other renovations they have planned. I haven't had the chance to tour the new one yet. I want to do this soon. I have seen pictures and it looks awesome.

We also have Katie O'Leary and Carolyn Krug from Brighter Connections Theatre. This is a small nonprofit organization that provides drama and theatre programs for children with autism. Their mission is to provide a unique program designed to help children improve their social, behavioral, and communication skills through the therapeutic environment of the theatre with a special emphasis on children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Our third presentation will be by Carrie Scarff the Chief of Planning and Projects at Five Rivers MetroParks. She is leading a partnership of Five Rivers MetroParks, the City of Dayton, the Miami Conservancy District, the Downtown Dayton Partnership, Montgomery County, Greater Dayton RTA, and Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission in developing the Dayton Riverfront Master Plan. This plan will reach into all quadrants of Dayton with the goal of community economic development through creating vibrant spaces and strong connections along Dayton's four waterways. They are entering the public input phase of the project and she is going to tell us about this.



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We have several activities coming up. Next month is our Citizen Legion of Honor luncheon. It is Thursday, October 5th. The reception starts at 10:30AM and the luncheon is at 11:30PM. Bob Mills is our recipient this year. Please plan on joining us to present this award to him. Please call me if you need tickets to this.

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The Centerville Lions are having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, October 14th at Applebee's from 8 AM until 10AM. Fortunately, I don't have to make the pancakes so they will be very tasty. The Lions will be the wait staff and will buss the tables. Come join us. Tickets are \$8 each. The Lions are also selling books for the Elder Beerman's Community Day books. These are for their big sale in November. Books cost \$5 each, but have a \$10 off any item and several other coupons. You can call me at 937 212-4448 of you would like to purchase tickets or books.

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Have a great month. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like a speaker for your club meetings. Also, please remember to send us information you want us to add to this newsletter and Facebook. Please like us on Facebook.

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Speaker's bios:

Jayne Klose, Community Engagement Manager, Dayton Metro Library

Jayne Klose is the Community Engagement Manager for Dayton Metro Library. She began working with the library in 2012 when she served as the Campaign Manager for the successful \$187 million bond issue to rebuild the aging library facilities. Previously she had a long career with United Way overseeing marketing, community partnerships, and fundraising.

Jayne graduated Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa from DePauw University. A native of Dayton, Jayne and her husband Kevin Klose have two grown daughters.

Katie O'Leary, Brighter Connections Theatre

Katie O'Leary graduated in 2011 from Vandalia-Butler High School and in 2015 from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor's degree in Intervention Services for Moderate to Intensive Disabilities and a minor in Theatre. In 2013, Katie created Brighter Connections Theatre to conduct an Honors research project focused on the positive effects theatre can have on children with autism. She has served as the organization's President and Program Director since its inception. Katie is currently a Special Education teacher for Columbus City Schools.

Brighter Connections Theatre (BCT) is a non-profit organization that provides unique theatre programs designed to help children with Autism Spectrum Disorders improve their social, behavior, and communication skills. BCT has been serving the Dayton area since 2013 and became a non-profit organization with a board of trustees in 2015. The six week Youth program takes students ages 8-14 years old through a unique program in which students create their own show. Students focus on warm ups, games, role play, and scenic work in order to meet individual and group goals. The four week Young Adult program for students ages 15 -18 years focuses on life and job skills goals. In 2016, BCT began collaborating with the University of Dayton Department of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Technology to create an even broader learning experience for students. The programs culminate in a final weekend of performances for family, friends, and community members.

Carrie Scarff, Chief of Planning and Projects, Five Rivers MetroParks

Carrie Scarff is Chief of Planning and Projects at Five Rivers MetroParks, overseeing all planning, capital development, and special projects for the agency. She started with MetroParks in 1997 managing the development of RiverScape MetroPark in downtown Dayton. Carrie led the effort to complete key components of the regional bikeway system and developed MetroParks' outdoor recreation initiative. Since 2008, she has chaired the Active Lifestyles Committee of the Greater Downtown Dayton Plan which spearheaded the RiverScape River Run and certification of Dayton as a Bike Friendly City. She's currently serving as project manager for the Dayton Riverfront Master Plan.



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Dayton Arab American Forum Annual Picnic

We ask that you please to bring a Middle Eastern dish to share with your guests so we have enough food. Please sign up for your dish here \rightarrow http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=CKLO8679

We hope to see you all at the 2017 Picnic!! **Questions?** Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 937-475-7718 or by replying to this email.

Warmest Regards, Maha Kashani, President, Dayton Arab American Forum, www.DAAF.org





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You're Invited to an Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser Event to support

Centerville Lions

Tickets: \$8.00 Date

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The President's Address:



Happy October.

I have probably said this before, but I love this time of year. I enjoy seeing the leaves change color. I especially like Halloween and seeing all the kids dressed up for Trick or Treat. My dog and I like to sit down at the end of the driveway and pass out treats. She loves to see the kids and see what they have in their bags. Every once in a while, I have to tell her she cannot steal the treats.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Citizen Legion of Honor luncheon on Thursday, October 5, 2017. As you know we presented the award this year to Bob Mills. His family joined him at the luncheon and everyone seemed to have a good time. I have to again thank Phil Parker and Bob Leibold for co-chairing this event. Thanks also to Marcia Bostick and Paige Smith and everyone else at the chamber who helped with this event. Also thanks to all of our board members who were able to attend this luncheon and help out along the way. We have a great board and I am happy to work with all of them. Thanks again Jack Akerman, Khadijah Ali, Craig Darragh, Larry Horwath, Belinda Huffman, Al Jecker, John Keller, Justine Kangas, Barb Layne, and Tony Massoud. My apologies to Jack, Larry and Craig for the mispronunciations.





Photo Link for CLoH Event: https://www.flickr.com/photos/organize/?start_tab=new_set

Video Link for presentation from Beavercreek Mayor to Bob Mills: https://youtu.be/rSuFJhNxOaE



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Congratulations again, Bob!

We will be having our regular luncheon meeting on Wednesday, October 18th at 11:30AM at the Masonic Temple. Please plan on attending. We have three great speakers lined up for this.

Our first speaker is Judy Leasure, the Development Director for Partners For Community Living. Partners for Community Living is the partnership between two nonprofit agencies that provide homes and other services for people with developmental disabilities, Choices In Community Living and Resident Home Association.

Our next speaker is my favorite pharmacist. It is Sasha Makse, PharmD, RPH with Discount Drug Mart. Dr. Makse will be speaking with us on the importance of the flu vaccine. You will learn everything you need to know and more about the flu viruses and vaccines.

Our third speaker will be someone from Sinclair Community College. It will be either Janet, Adam or Dr Johnson. You will have to come to the meeting to see which one is there. As you may have heard, they have a levy on the ballot this November. They will be giving us an update on why this levy is so important to them and how we might be able to help Sinclair spread the word to vote yes on issue 4. They have several volunteer openings to help with the levy and would love to come to your club to share information about the levy.

Our September meeting was very well attended. I hated to miss it, but heard it was a very good meeting with great speakers. Our speakers included Jayne Klose the Community Engagement Manager with the Dayton Metro Library. She informed everyone about the new libraries. Please plan on touring this if you have not already.

We also had Katie O'Leary with Brighter Connections theatre, Inc. She spoke about the positive effects theatre can have on children with autism. It is amazing what they can do.

Carrie Scarff, the Chief of Planning and Projects for the Five Rivers MetroParks presented as well. She spoke about all the changes happening now and in the future with the parks. Exciting things are happening!

Please remember to let us know of any activities you have coming up. I am sure with the holidays approaching, we all have many of them scheduled. Please join me on Saturday, October 14th for the Centerville Lions Pancake breakfast. It is from 8AM until 10AM at Applebee's on Wilmington Pike. The



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address is 6242 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH 45459. I am not cooking the pancakes, so they will be safe to eat. I will be serving and clearing tables. Cost is \$8.00 for a ticket. Please call me if you would like to get some tickets.

Have a safe and happy October. Please be careful when you are out driving looking at the beautiful trees. As always, please call me if you need anything.

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Partners For Community Living promotes advocacy and community education for people with developmental disabilities; coordinates the annual statewide *Art & Soul* juried art exhibit; and coordinates a variety of community events and activities, including fundraising events such as the Partners Fish Fry, Partners Bowl-A-Thon, Jingle Bucks, and *John W. Pratt Legacy Award*. We recently partnered with the Civitan Club of Dayton for a very successful Tailgate Party for individuals served by our agencies and their families.



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Sasha Makse, PharmD, RPH with Discount Drug Mart. Dr. Makse has been a pharmacist with Discount Drug Mart since May of 2016 following her graduation from NEOMED, Northeast Ohio Medical University. Prior to that, she worked as a Pharmacy Tech for Drug Mart while going to school. Dr. Makse is a newlywed. She was married in April of this year. She and her husband have two beautiful dogs, Penelope and Buddy.

Discount Drug Mart, Inc., is an Ohio-based drug store chain that opened its first store in Elyria, Ohio in 1969. It now operates 71 stores in more than 20 of Ohio's 88 counties, with its corporate headquarters and warehouse based in Medina, Ohio. Dayton area stores include Centerville, Bellbrook, Springboro and Enon.

Sinclair Community College: The website to volunteer is <u>http://citizensforsinclair.com/content/get-involved</u>. Early next week you will begin to see new opportunities to provide information outside the Board of Elections during early voting hours (Oct. 11 - Nov. 6). We will also have opportunities to assist with labeling mailings once the Board of Elections releases the address list. I will let you know the times and days once we know more information about the mailers.

Keep Sinclair Strong With No Tax Increase

Today's jobs require a strong, educated workforce, and Sinclair is our most vital, affordable center of advanced job training and college education. Our local levy support since 1966 has enabled Sinclair to invest in high-quality and up-to-date programs to meet workforce needs in industries such as healthcare, information technology, engineering, advanced manufacturing, and aerospace – while offering Montgomery County residents the lowest tuition in the state. In

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Hello, Happy Thanksgiving. I hope everyone has plans to spend time with family and friends over the holiday. I always look forward to Thanksgiving. I have so much to be thankful for every day. Thanksgiving to me is all about the great food, family and the start of the Christmas shopping season.

I hope you already have our meeting on your calendar for this month. We will be meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 11:30AM. We had such a great meeting last month. I am hoping we keep up the trend and have lots of members present to hear our three great speakers. Last month we heard from Judy Leasure, Development Director for Partners for Community Living. She gave a great presentation on her program and the choices individuals with a developmental disability have. You can purchase copies of her book *Home from Purgatory: Freedom, Choice and Life after Christmas in Purgatory.*

We also heard from my favorite pharmacist, Sasha Makse, PharmD, RPH with Discount Drug Mart. She informed us of all the benefits of flu shots. It is not too late to get one. Give Sasha a call at the Springboro Drug Mart for more details.

Adam Murka with Sinclair College also joined us. He shared with us news about their levy on the ballot this month. Keep Sinclair strong. Many of us will be attending the Red, white and Blue Picnic at Sinclair on Tuesday, November 7th. We are hoping to get some students interested in joining our clubs. This should be a lot of fun. Hopefully, Sinclair will have lots to celebrate that day.

It really was a great meeting. Thanks to everyone who attended, especially my friends from the Riverdale Optimist Club. We had the most club members from any one club in attendance. Let's see which club can have the most members present this month.

Our speakers for this meeting will include: Tim Gebard and Scott Kuhnen with the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball team. They had a softball game in May of 2016 to raise money for the Dayton VA Fisher



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House. Tim and Scott will provide us with an update of this game and plans for a future game in Dayton in October of 2018.

Bob Grant, Athletic Director from Wright State University will also be joining us to let us know what is happening at Wright State in the Athletic Department and other areas. In addition to the athletic department, Mr. Grant also worked at the Raj Soin College of business.

We also have Chuck Williams with Clear Captions joining us. If you have or know anyone who has difficulty hearing on the phone, you will definitely want to come listen to Chuck. He can help you get a free caption phone so you can read what is on the phone as well.

With the holidays here, please remember to keep us updated on any activities you have planned. We want to be able to let others know of your activity. I also like to attend other activities if I can.

The Ambucs are having their Chili Cook off and casino night on November 17th. This is always a great time. If you like Chili, you should plan on attending to taste the best chili in the Dayton area. The Civitans are once again selling their delicious and decorative wreaths for Christmas. What is better than a decoration you can eat?? Knowing that your purchases support the Clients at URS who assemble these wreaths from their wheel chairs makes it even sweeter. Complete your order form now and Tony with the Civitans will bring your wreath to you at one of our next meetings.

I hope to see everyone on the 15th! Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

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Speakers Bios:

Tim Gebard and Scott Kuhnen with the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball team. They

had a softball game in May of 2016 to raise money for the Dayton VA Fisher House. Tim and Scott will provide us with an update of this game and plans for a future game in Dayton in October of 2018.

For the 3rd year in a row, the local Miami Valley softball & veterans' community plans to host the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team (WWAST) in our area on 12-14 Oct 2018. Venue is Wright State University's Ron Nischwitz Stadium. Normal format is two exhibition games against local military, 1st Responder, and senior softball players. Exact game times to be announced prior to hosting.

Bob Grant, Wright State University. Athletic Director. Passion, student centeredness, dynamic fund raising, new facilities, the hiring of top notch coaches, and fiscal responsibility are all hallmarks of Bob Grant's tenure as Director of Athletics. Grant's involvement with Wright State University began in 1983 as an undergraduate student in the college of business. His start in athletics began as a volunteer late in his college career where he worked in sports information. After a brief period in the private sector Grant returned to the university to lead corporate sales efforts for the Nutter Center during its construction and first two years of operation. He transitioned into athletics in 1992 as the first ever Director of Development where he implemented a comprehensive fund raising plan that is still in use today. Grant has had extensive sport supervision experience, closely overseeing virtually every team on a day-to-day basis at one point in his career. This supervision included scheduling, recruiting, academics, discipline and performing annual evaluations. He also supervised the marketing and promotions team and directed the Hall of Fame voting/induction process. Grant also directed the development of all-new athletic logos, resulting in a significant increase in the university's licensing revenue.

In June of 2000, Grant received his MBA in marketing from Wright State and later became an adjunct instructor in the Raj Soin College of Business (2007-2010). He also continued his professional development by graduating from The Sports Management Institute in 2006. Among other professional highlights, Grant was a 1994 NCAA speaker/presenter at the annual NACDA conference in Atlanta, and he was the Chair of the NCAA Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet in 2013. He was featured in NCAA Magazine in 2014 in an article about building relationships and loyalty with student-athletes. He is also involved in the community and has served on the board of the Greater Dayton YMCA since 2008. His efforts were recognized in 1998 when he received the Wright State University President's Award for Excellence in Collaboration.

He and his wife, Kim, have a daughter, Jordan, and a son, Braden.

Chuck Williams with Clear Captions.

Chuck Williams is a 25 year veteran of the medical equipment field. He lives in Maineville, OH. He is married to a nurse, has 4 kids, 6 grandkids, and 2 dogs. He enjoys helping others and has learned to live each day with a servant's attitude. This gives him a drive to serve others before himself.



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Happy Holidays!

I hope everyone is getting into the holiday spirit. I know most of us are busy with extra holiday gatherings either with our club or with our family and friends. This is always a great time of year to spend time with others that we may not get to see

very often during the year. I love to hear the stories from our clubs of what they are doing to help make someone else's holiday extra special. I know some clubs bought presents for children and families, while others hosted a special event. Thank you all again for what you do for others, not just this time of year, but all year long.

Speaking of time together and doing things to help others, our December meeting would be a great one to attend whether you are someone who attends all the time, hasn't been in a few months or never been. It will be on Wednesday, December 20th at 11:30AM. We will only have one speaker this month as this is a special topic and so relevant to all of us and others we know. Deputy Bart from the Montgomery County Sherriff's office will present on safety, both in the home and online. We are hearing more and more of people of all ages having someone break into their homes. We are also hearing more about someone trying to hack into your computer or steal your identity. Who has not received a phone call asking for personal information? Some man called me last night saying he was from Microsoft and wanted me to log into my computer so he could fix a problem. After politely telling him two times I would take it to someone I trusted, I hung up on him. Deputy Bart will be able to give us suggestions of how to keep ourselves safe in all situations and answer any questions we might have. Please plan on coming and bring any friends you think might benefit from this.

I will tell you Deputy Bart has huge shoes to fill. Our meeting last month was fantastic. Dr. Bob Grant, Athletic Director from Wright State University gave us a wonderful overview of Wright State's Athletic Department and how they respect their athletes. We also had Scott Kuhnen with the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball team give us a presentation of this game. They will be hosting another game next summer in Dayton. I plan on attending. Please consider having both of these gentlemen come present to your club. They are both very informative, interesting and fun. When you miss a meeting, you really do miss out.

Reminder, please let us know of any events or fund raisers you have coming up so we can get it in this newsletter, on our website and on our face book page.

We do have a few events coming up soon so mark your calendars now so you can plan to be there. You still have time to purchase a candy wreath from the Civitans club. Order form is attached or call Tony Massoud. They will get these wreaths to you as soon as possible or Tony will bring yours to the December 20th luncheon as long as you order by Monday, December 17th. They last a long time, so after Christmas if you have any candy left on yours, put a Valentine's ribbon on it and keep it hanging for others to enjoy.



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The Presidents Club is once again participating with the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association to present the 38th Annual Bob Chiles Golf Tournament. It will be held May 11th at the Twin Base Golf Course in Fairborn. We are looking for sponsors and golfers now, so please let us know if you can do either or both of these. You can also donate an item for our raffle. Spots for golfers and foursomes fill up quickly and with a limited amount, you do not want to wait to sign up. Last year, members of the Centerville Noon Optimist club won. Let's see if they can do this two years in a row! Contact me or Holly Beard with MVMAA for more information.

The Riverdale Optimist will be hosting their Super Bowl Party on Super bowl Sunday. This is a great opportunity to win money and have a great time watching the game with friends. You can purchase a ticket from me or any member of the Riverdale Optimist Club. Tickets are \$100 each. This will get you into the party at Harrigan's and a chance to win. Food and beer are included. Every time the score changes, someone wins. There are also winners at the end of each quarter and end of the game. Last year, over \$2000 was paid out in winnings. Contact me for more information.

Hope to see everyone at our meeting on Wednesday, December 20th at 11:30AM. Deputy Bart will be our speaker. Leslie will have a great buffet lunch prepared. Did you know the restaurant is open five days a week? Every Wednesday is a buffet or you can order off the menu. Everything on the menu is tasty.

Have a wonderful holiday season. Enjoy your time with family and friends.

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