



THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB of DAYTON
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Presidents Message



The Citizen
Legion of Honor



Celebrating 75
years in 2026

As we move into the heart of summer, I hope each of you are enjoying time with family,

friends, and the many community events that make the Miami Valley such a wonderful place to live and serve.

July is a month that reminds us of the importance of freedom, service, and civic responsibility. Those same values have been the foundation of The Presidents Club of Dayton for more than nine decades. Through your continued support, our organization remains committed to recognizing outstanding volunteer leadership, fostering meaningful relationships, and investing in future generations through scholarships.

Thank you for your dedication to our mission and for the countless ways you strengthen our community.

Join Us On Wednesday, July 15 As We Celebrate 250 Years of America With a Special Guest!

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Have You Heard?



Dr. Steven L. Johnson is the 2026 recipient of our
Citizen Legion of Honor Award.



As President of Sinclair Community College, Dr. Johnson has championed student success, workforce development, and community partnerships while advancing innovation in higher education. He has also dedicated extensive service to local, state, and national organizations, helping shape education, workforce initiatives, and civic engagement across Ohio and beyond.

The Presidents Club of Dayton will formally recognize Dr. Johnson during the 75th Annual Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at Sinclair Community College's Great Hall in

Building 12. The VIP reception begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon and award presentation at 11:15 a.m.

Official Press Release:

https://presidentsclubdayton.org/MiscDocs/2026_CLOH_PR.pdf

To purchase tickets, go to www.presidentsclubdayton.org

Outstanding Volunteer Breakfast Video and Photo Link is below:

Please enjoy the breakfast video link below.

Zoom Recording of Breakfast <https://youtu.be/DWmy2OOimFk>

Please enjoy the photos from the breakfast.

Photo Link <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjCT2QP>

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- Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast • Tuesday, May 4, 2027
Sinclair Community College Conference Center “Charity Earley” Room
- Bob Chiles Golf Outing • Friday, May 14, 2027 • Beaver Creek Country Club
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Thursday, October 15, 2026 • “Great Room,”
Sinclair Conference Center (South Entrance)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

We had an insightful luncheon featuring **Cherise Hairston of the Dayton Mediation Center**. With decades of experience in conflict intervention, mediation, and coaching, Cherise shared valuable perspectives on conflict resolution, communication, and the role mediation can play in helping individuals and organizations move forward productively. We have two of our members who volunteer as mediators at the Mediation Center. We learned that if you are a Dayton resident, and/or pay taxes to the City of Dayton, the mediation services that they provide are FREE.



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*Look for our **EVITE** invitation and join us for our Monthly Meeting Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at The Dayton Woman's Club from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. **Please RSVP!***

IN-PERSON LUNCH MEETING Put our monthly lunch meetings (the third Wednesday of every month) on your Calendar and listen to speakers who can bring informative material to share with your membership. **Join us on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. at The Dayton Woman's Club 225 N. Ludlow St., Dayton, Ohio 45402**



Pray for Peace,

Veronica Bedell-Nevels

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Information of Events from our Clubs and Community

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

Here is the Membership Application for your organization to download and submit with update information for 2026 [pcod_application_2026.pdf \(presidentsclubdayton.org\)](#)

Value of Membership in The Presidents Club of Dayton

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

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

We are co-sponsors for the Bob Chiles Golf Outing, The Presidents Club of Dayton with Miami Valley Military Affairs Association since 1990 has donated over \$186,000 to the Fisher houses & over \$25,000 to First Sergeant's Association at WPAB. This year's event is May 8th.

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is one of the most prestigious volunteer awards in our community. Last year, we announced our sixth scholarship, the **Larry Horwath Scholarship**, and made donations to Sinclair College to support six scholarships of \$2,500 each. Our scholarship endowment is now self-sustaining, helping ensure continued access to higher education for deserving students in our area who demonstrate strong academic achievement and a commitment to volunteer service. The Presidents Club has raised more than \$500,000 for Sinclair College scholarships. This success is possible because of organizations like yours, whose \$100 membership fees and ongoing fundraising support over the years have made a meaningful impact.

The Presidents Club's Citizen Legion of Honor Award's Program Booklet listed each Club/Organization Presidents Club Member. Annual Membership Dues for 2026 will be sent in November. Your organization will have a page in the Presidents Club Website. This is a great tool for promoting your organization to prospective members. Your organization's contact information and website link plus any marketing materials can be included on this website. Our webmaster does all the work that you submit to be included.

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

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

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

Presidents Club Members can use Zoom Meeting Free for Paid Members

- The Presidents Club of Dayton has subscribed to Zoom for the purpose of providing our member organizations a way to conduct virtual online meetings that they can use. Your organization can schedule programs and board meetings using Zoom and it is free to our members if you reserve time ahead of others, and your membership for 2026 has been paid.

- Our subscription provides unlimited meetings for up to one hundred participants for each meeting. You can try this on your own, if you have any problems, contact Tony Massoud daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com or daaf.org@gmail.com or text 937-238-0595.

- A. For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom.

- B. Please email the details to tmassoud211@cs.com and include in the details of the meeting who the **Leader** will be with their **email address**, do you want a **password** for your participants to enter Zoom or Waiting Room or Both. Do you want your meeting **videotape**? **Tony Massoud will set up your organization's Zoom meeting for you if you need help contact Tony.**

- • Use someone who is familiar with Zoom. It is quite easy to use with a computer, laptop, smartphone, or telephone. You can share this with your organization for them to learn https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460

- • Using Zoom to watch a video presentation from Phoenix, Az for the Civitan Club proves that Zoom can be a useful tool for your organization. Please watch <https://youtu.be/KBRPvf3IFXg>

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Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ December 19, 2026 ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



**Help the Civitan Club of Dayton honor
local heroes!**

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

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or
visit www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/OH0388P



#ServeAndSucceed

Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach on December 19, 2026 at 12:00 pm by
sponsoring a wreath, volunteering, or inviting friends:

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<https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/176123/Overview/?relatedId=16716%20%20%20>
[%20](https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/176123/Overview/?relatedId=16716%20%20%20) or Visit www.civitan.org/dayton and scroll down to Wreaths Across America

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Kiwanis.

Kettering-Centerville Foundation

Ohio State Raffle Ticket



Each \$5 Ticket is a chance to win!

Winner gets two 2026 season tickets to the 7 home football games near the 45 yd line (Section 22C, Row 26)



Sept 5th — vs. Ball State

Nov 7th — vs. Oregon

Sept. 19th — vs. Kent St

Nov 14th — vs. Northwestern

Sept 26th — vs. Illinois

Nov 28th vs Michigan

Oct. 10th — vs. Maryland



Drawing will be held on 17 August 2026 at 12 p.m.



All proceeds benefit Kiwanis Community Service activities in the cities of Kettering and Centerville. Kettering-Centerville Kiwanis Foundation is a 501C3 (ELN:23-7036517). For more information email: KCKIWANIS@GMAIL.COM

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Upcoming DWC Events!

July 8 (15, 22, 29) (10 AM)
Introduction to Tai Chi
 (continuation of six-week series
 through September 2)

July 18 (1:30 PM)
Happy Birthday America!
Children's Tea Party

August 5 (1:00 PM)
Guided DWC House Tour

August 8 (2 PM)
August Afternoon Tea

September 9
Celebrate 250!
Summer Community Read:
We the Women: The Hidden
Heroes Who Shaped America
by Norah O'Donnell

September 13
Celebrate 250! Series Special
Event: Ohio Open Doors
(More details to follow!)

September 17 (5:30 PM)
History Series: Dayton's Founding

September 24 (5:30 PM)
Celebrate 250 Series:
Colonial Ladies Fashion Speaker

DWC News Brief

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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



Happy Birthday America!! Historic places, like the Dayton Woman's Club, connect us to the people and stories that shaped our nation. As we celebrate America's 250th birthday, we are reminded that our Dayton Woman's Club is so much more than a building—it is a gathering place where history, community, and service come together. We are proud to continue honoring the past while at the same time helping inspire the next generation of community leaders.

The Dayton Woman's Club is proud to support our nation's Semiquincentennial all year long with our Celebrate 250! Series! Join us for our next Community Read where we will meet to discuss **We the Women: The Hidden Heroes Who Shaped America** by Norah O'Donnell. Our Summer Community Read will meet on September 9 over lunch at the Club. Registration details to come!

NEW! Children's Tea Party - July 18!

Children (accompanied by adults) can enjoy a festive tea, treats and games as we celebrate America's 250th Birthday!

Please Note DWC Closing Dates:

July 3 - Federal Holiday, DWC Closed
 July 9 - DWC Parking Lot resurfacing, lot closed

To register for any of our upcoming programs, please call the house or visit: [Upcoming & Past Events](#) | [The Dayton Woman's Club](#) (daytonwomansclub.org)



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Your Organization's Ad could have been here if you sent us a one-page Photo, PDF File or Word document for your fundraising or Event.

For August's Newsletter send to tmassoud211@cs.com.

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