



THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB of DAYTON
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NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2026

Presidents Message

Vacation Time is Ending
Soon



August has a way of quickly time passes. The summer begin to fade, vacations come to an end, and families turn their attention toward a new school year. Backpacks are being filled, classrooms are being prepared, college students are returning to campus, and our communities are settling back into familiar routines.

reminding us just how long, leisurely days of

Yet August is more than the closing chapter of summer—it is also a season of transition and renewed purpose. As students prepare for new opportunities to learn and grow, we too can use this time to refocus, reconnect, and recommit ourselves to the work ahead.

For The Presidents Club of Dayton, August signals an especially exciting season. As summer winds down, our attention turns toward the months ahead and the preparations for a significant milestone, the **75th Annual Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon**. It is a wonderful reminder that while seasons change, our commitment to leadership, volunteerism, education, and service to our community remains constant.

Every member of The Presidents Club of Dayton, please become personally involved in this year's celebration.

- *Invite someone who should know about our organization.*
- *Introduce a potential sponsor to our mission.*
- *Bring a future community leader to the luncheon.*

The Citizen
Legion of Honor



Celebrating 75
years in 2026

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Dr. Steven L. Johnson is the 2026 recipient,
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>



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

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Alejandro (Alex) Villalva served over three decades in the U.S. Army service as a Non-Commissioned Officer in many roles to include Artilleryman, Drill Sergeant, and Professor of Military Science. He introduced us to a fallen hero, Capt. Riley L. Pitts who died fighting in Vietnam, earning the Medal of Honor for his bravery. We had a lively discussion about our military and listened to our honorable Vietnam Vets who are members of The Presidents Club of Dayton. You missed an enlightening conversation about that war and how our Veterans were treated when they came home.

*To our Veterans:
Thank you for your service!!!*



***Look for our EVITE invitation and join us for our Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, August 19, 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, August 19, 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.
[Presidents Club, Inc. | Citizen Legion of Honor Award](#)
[Presidents Club Brochure](#) that provides all the activities of The Presidents Club of Dayton.

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

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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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DAAF Annual Picnic

شاركنا في 13 سبتمبر

September 13th
2:30-6pm

Forest Field Park

2100 E Centerville Station Rd
Washington Township, OH 45458

Please RSVP on our fb page!

Free admission, but please bring
a dish to share



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Join Us in Our Mission

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.wreathsacrossamerica.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:

<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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Civitan Club of Dayton's 14th Annual

CHEESE & QUACKERS Party

presented by **URS** & the Civitan Club of Dayton



WHERE: Elks Lodge,
2801 Old Troy Pike, Dayton, OH 45404



WHEN: Thu Aug 27, 2026



TIME: 5:30pm – 7:30pm



HOSTED BY: Civitan Club of Dayton

RSVP TO TONY MASSOUD BY AUGUST 21

📞 937-238-0595

✉️ DAYTONCIVITANCLUB@GMAIL.COM

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

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

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

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

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



United
Rehabilitation
Services
Of Greater Dayton

at the Charles D. Berry Center



SCAN ME!



This event supports the
23rd Annual United Rehabilitation Services (URS)
Rubber Duck Regatta Presented by AES Ohio
At RiverScape MetroPark
Saturday **September 19, 2026** at 4:30pm