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NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2026

Presidents Message

Order
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today!

Celebrating 75 Years of Volunteerism, Leadership & Service

October has arrived, and for The Presidents Club of Dayton, this is no ordinary month. It is a historic month of celebration!

On Thursday, October 15, 2026, we will gather at Sinclair Community College, Building 12 The Great Hall, to celebrate the 75th Annual Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon.

The Citizen
Legion of Honor



Celebrating 75
years in 2026

Dr. Steven L. Johnson, 2026 Citizen Legion of Honor Award

Recipient! For more than four decades, Dr. Steven L. Johnson has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to servant leadership, community engagement, educational advancement, and regional development. Now in his 24th year as President and CEO of Sinclair Community College, his influence extends far beyond the college campus through decades of board leadership, civic involvement, volunteerism, and personal generosity.

75th Annual Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon, 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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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

CELEBRATING ONE OF OUR OWN ANTHONY “TONY” MASSOUD

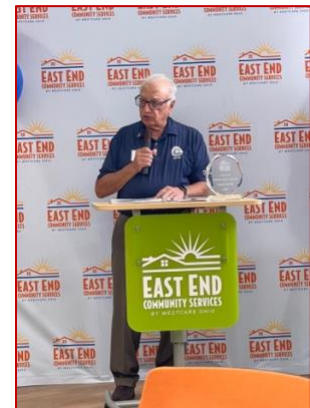
The Presidents Club of Dayton was proud to celebrate one of our own, **Anthony “Tony” Massoud**, during a special recognition at *East End Community Services Open House*.

Tony was honored for his many years of dedicated support of East End Community Services, where he has been recognized as one of the organization’s longest-serving supporters, a devoted Board member, and a faithful monthly financial donor. He received “*The Champion Award*.” His longstanding commitment is a wonderful example of what it means to give not only financially, but also through leadership, time, service, and a genuine concern for the well-being of our community.

Tony has demonstrated that same spirit of service through his many years of involvement with The Presidents Club of Dayton. As a past President and Vice President, Tony continues to be an invaluable part of our organization, always willing to lend his experience, leadership, and support. A Presidents Club scholarship also proudly bears his name.

It was especially meaningful for our members to gather at East End Community Services and join in recognizing a man who has quietly and consistently demonstrated the very principles that The Presidents Club of Dayton seeks to promote.

Congratulations, Tony! We thank you for your many years of service, generosity, leadership, and unwavering commitment to making our community a better place. You truly exemplify the spirit of volunteerism and servant leadership.



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Day 2 of "Ohio History Alliance Conference" in Columbus Ohio

Pictured with DWC members is Stephanie Bohnak soon to be married 10/24/26 to add another last name being Mitchell. Stephanie oversees the National First Ladies Library and Museum in Canyon, OH. Our Robin Dodge has been instrumental in getting this First Ladies traveling exhibit to be loaned for exhibit use for the month of December to showcase in our historic Dayton Woman's Club. The exhibit weighs in at 150 lbs and will go back to them in January, 2027

During this meeting, besides the event poster display that received positive reviews from nearly 200 attendees from all over the state of Ohio, DWC was in the program catalogue featuring a well written half page colored DWC ad created by Samantha Hickey and the full page colored handout with DWC's story written by Kim Villalva entitled "Power of Place on in action Celebrating America's 250th at the Dayton Woman's Club" Copies of Kim's article is available in the info table located in our DWC dining room area

Our DWC exhibit will be further show cased at the upcoming events at DWC /Business Women after work Hour Oct 8, History series after work



**No Monthly Meeting at
The Dayton Woman's
Club this month. Enjoy
our Citizen Legion of
Honor Scholarship
Luncheon!**



- 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 Golf Club
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Thursday, October 15, 2026 • "Great Room," Sinclair Conference Center (South Entrance)

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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Upcoming DWC Events!

October 3 (2 PM)

Afternoon Tea

October 4 (1 PM)

*Paint & Sip: Celebrate the East
Asian Moon Festival*

October 7, 14, 28 (10 AM)

*Introduction to Tai Chi
(continuation of six-week series Fall
Session through October 14;
Winter Session begins October 28)*

October 8 (5:30 PM)

Quarterly Business Women's Social

October 15 (5:30 PM)

*History Series:
Dayton: The Early Years*

October 18 (2:00 PM)

DWC's Annual Meeting & Tea

November 21 (7:00 PM)

**Liberty Ball:
Celebrating Our Place in History**

For 110 years of America's 250
years, the DWC has been part of
Dayton's history. Travel back in
time with us to 1776 for colonial-
era dancing, music & merriment!

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.



Our Fall Community Read of ***We the Women: The Hidden
Heroes Who Shaped America*** by Norah O'Donnell on Sept. 9
generated inspiring reflection and discussion
which then continued with our ***Fashion and
Freedom: Women's Dress in 1776***, guest
speaker, Leslie Arendt, on Sept. 24 who
enlightened a full ballroom on much more than
just what women wore in those early years.

Lastly, our special display, which ran Sept. 8-25,
250 Years of Military Service and Sacrifice,
featured uniforms from the Revolutionary War
through current day. A special tribute display
honored our nation's first responders tying in to
the 25th Anniversary of 9/11. Special thank you to American
Veterans Heritage Center for collaborating on this project!





DWC volunteers, including President
Margaret Kruckemeyer, helped honor Mary
Chapman Matthews, a long-time historic
preservation advocate, at the **Dayton Walk
of Fame Luncheon** on Sept. 30.

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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Lincoln Society



**'America's Founding Fathers to the Civil War' was the topic of
Lincoln Society's Sept. 13 program**

The next monthly program offered by the Lincoln Society of Dayton is "America's Founding Fathers to the Civil War" 2 p.m. Sept. 13 at a new location, the Wright Memorial Public Library, 1776 Far Hills Ave., Oakwood. Admission is free.

Attendees will receive a special souvenir decal to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the unveiling of the bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln Sept. 17, 2016 at the Old Courthouse in Dayton. The statue honors the 157th anniversary of the speech he gave in Dayton in 1859, which was against the expansion of slavery.

Speaker, retired Mason banker Bob Bogenschutz, an active member of the Warren County Historical Society. He played a significant role in the restoration and relocation of the 1795 Beedle Cabin currently located in Lebanon. He presented a selection of historically significant and interesting items, including documents signed by America's founders and Civil War artifacts.

Meetings are on the first Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with a few exceptions. Membership is \$15 for students, \$30 for individuals, and \$50 for the family. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/677020144681492/>.

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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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