



The Presidents Club

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Presidents Message

Happy Easter to Christians, a major celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Celebrated on April 9, 2023.

Happy Passover (Pesach) commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Celebrated for 8 days, April 5-13, 2023, starting and ending at sundown.

Happy Arab American Heritage Month, a month-long celebration in the United States that takes place in April each year. It is a time to recognize and honor the contributions and achievements of Arab Americans throughout U.S. history. This is a month to celebrate the diversity and cultural richness of the Arab American community.

National Autism Awareness Month is dedicated to raising awareness about autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

National Poetry Month celebrates poetry and its impact in culture and society.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a campaign to raise awareness about sexual violence and promote prevention awareness.

Earth Day-April 22, a day to raise awareness and promote conservation efforts.

In case you missed it, last month, we welcomed Anne Pfeiffer, the CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Miami Valley. She gave us enlightening information and encouraged us to consider becoming “Bigs” for “Littles.” Reach out to her to speak at your meeting.

This month's guest speaker is going to explain why our Bob Chiles Golf Outing supports and why it is important to support this annual event. First Sergeant Chris Stanley retired from the Air Force in 2001, and worked as a government contractor and as the Executive Director of the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. This 501(c)3 non-profit was established solely for the purpose of raising funds to reimburse the Air Force one hundred percent of the operational and support costs of the two Wright-Patterson AFB Fisher Houses as well as the Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center Fisher House, which opened in October 2018. He left work as a government contractor in October 2016 to solely focus his efforts on the three Dayton-area Fisher Houses. This is information that we all need to share with family, friends, and our club members.



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- Bob Chiles Golf Outing • May 5, 2023, • Beaver Creek Country Club
- Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast • May 11, 2023, • Presidential Banquet Center
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Thursday, October 5, 2023, • Dayton Convention Center

Bob Chiles Golf Outing Registration

Link:

[2023 Registration Form](#)

[2023 Sponsor Packet](#)

Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast

Our annual breakfast meeting celebrates the volunteer involvement of active members in member service clubs. This event is meant to highlight individuals' commitment to their service organizations and the community. It is being held on May 11, 2023, at 7:00 a.m. at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. **Deadline** is approaching April 24, 2023, to submit your recommendation(s) for this honor.

This year, we ask that you provide a brief explanation (200 words or less) why your member is being recognized at this event. Please access the information in the Form and registration can be performed in two ways. Read the two ways you can register.

1. Register on-line and send a Word Document or typed in body of email the Reason for The Nomination, or

2. Download the Form and complete, then send the form with check to Club Treasurer John Keller.

Link:

[Outstanding Club Member Breakfast 2023 Registration](#)





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REQUEST FOR 2023 CITIZEN LEGION OF HONOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

One of our foremost traditions of the year will be observed Thursday, October 5, 2023, when The Presidents Club of Dayton honors an individual in the metropolitan Dayton region for exceptional volunteer service to the community with the 72nd Citizen Legion of Honor Award. Arrangements are now being made for this very special award luncheon and we need your help. We want you to help us select the BEST of the BEST VOLUNTEERS from our region.

Your nominee should be someone who has given outstanding volunteer community service throughout his or her professional life while serving as a volunteer in the 9-county Dayton metropolitan region. The nominee could also be someone comparatively new to our community but whose contributions are already so outstanding that the Dayton area has been forever improved.

Please join with your fellow community leaders in this effort and submit your nomination to us no later than Wednesday, May 31, 2023 (please note new address): Presidents Club Awards Committee Phil Parker, Co-Chair 525 W. Riverview Ave. Dayton, OH 45405-4702 or e-mail to Phil Parker at pparker@dacc.org

On behalf of The Presidents Club, we thank you for your time, support, and recommendation for this annual community service recognition.

Link:

[2023 CLOH Nomination Packet](#)

IN-PERSON LUNCH MEETING



Put our monthly one-hour 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, April 19, from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at the Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St., Dayton, Ohio 45402. We eat lunch at 11:30 p.m. and the program begins at 12:00 noon.





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Subscribe to our monthly newsletter and submit any flyers and information you would like to share in the newsletter with Tony Massoud before the first of every month. Email Tony at: presidentsclubdayton@aol.com

Use our website to register your events and update your organization's information on our Calendar. We offer members the use of our Zoom account for virtual meetings also. Go to: www.presidentsclubdayton.org.

Your organization can join the President's Club of Dayton on our website; also, applications are there: www.presidentsclubdayton.org.

Pray for Peace,

Veronica Bedell-Nevels

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March 29th was Vietnam Veterans Day.

The Miami Valley Military History Museum joined the Department of Defense' Vietnam 50th Commemoration at its inception in 2012; since that time nearly 3,000 Vietnam War Veteran and spouse lapel pins. Sunday, March 26th, 2023 the museum held its 5th Annual Pinning Ceremony to honor our Vietnam Veterans by presenting Lapel Pins & more. (We do not restrict ourselves to this time of the year - when asked to hold a Pinning Ceremony by senior centers, military organizations, senior living facilities, businesses, etc., we say, "YES!" when possible.

On May 25th, 2012, when President Obama proclaimed March 29th as Vietnam Veterans Day, he included these words in the Proclamation. *"The purpose of the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War - a 13-year program to honor and give thanks to a generation of proud Americans who saw our country through one of the most challenging missions we have ever faced. While no words will ever be fully worthy of their service, nor any honor truly befitting their sacrifice, let us remember that it is never too late to pay tribute to the men and women who answered the call of duty with courage and valor."*

Catherine I Beers-Conrad, USAF Veteran,

Proud Vietnam Gold Star Daughter of Master Sergeant Jack Blaine Beers, KIA on 7 April 1969 on his second voluntary tour. He had to go back "...because his men were going and to keep it from coming over here" - referring to communism.

Museum Public Affairs Officer

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Our website: www.mvmhm.com

Visit <https://youtube.com/@mvmhm1961> to watch the ceremony.

Upcoming 2023 Speakers

April 12th Mark Conrad, Master Sergeant, USAF, Retired "Operation BABYLIFT"

26th Roger Osorio, Park Ranger, National Park Service "Buffalo Soldiers"

May 10th Jim Brokaw, Captain, USN, Retired - Submariner

24th Catherine I. Beers-Conrad, USAF, Veteran "We are a Gold Star Family - An Honor No-one Wants."

June 14th Matt Owen, Petty Officer 2nd Class, USN, Veteran

28th Jim Turinetti III, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF, Retired "German Headgear"

July 12th Dan Kirkpatrick, Colonel, USAF Retired "Ethical Issues in Healthcare in Combat Zone"

August 9th Randy and Lynda Setty, Civil War Historians & Reenactors "Ohio in the Civil War"

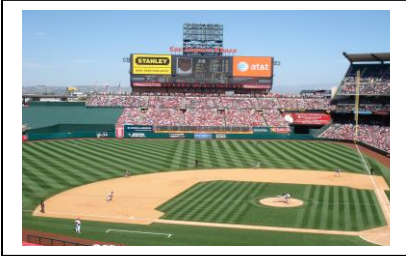


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'Take me out to the Ballgame' Raffle

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

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Game starts at 7:05 pm, Gates open at 6pm

Winner will receive 20 tickets to the ballgame, use of the luxury suite, 20 T-shirts and 20 caps.
Catering is NOT included.

Raffle Ticket Cost - \$25.00

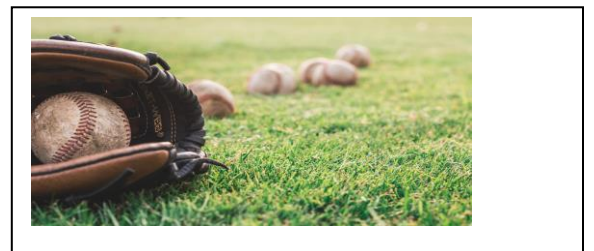
Drawing – Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm

Contact Kathy Ballman-Parks if interested in purchasing raffle tickets for this fun event

at kathyb103@att.net or 937-623-9950.

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

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





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The events planned to Celebrate National Arab American Heritage Month in April are as follows:

Arab American Heritage Month and Community Iftar (By Invitation)

Arab American of Miami Valley are hosting community leader, elected officials and other supporters to enjoy tasty food and dialogue with Arb Americans.

Dayton Metro Library is pleased to partner with the Dayton Arab American Forum (DAFF) to celebrate National Arab American Heritage Month (NAAHM). <https://www.daytonlocal.com/news/community/dayton-metro-library-celebrates-national-arab-american-heritage-month.asp>

[Dayton Metro Library](#) is pleased to partner with the Dayton Arab American Forum (DAFF) to celebrate National Arab American Heritage Month (NAAHM). April is formally recognized as NAAHM, which honors the achievements of Arab Americans. DML and the DAAF celebrate by introducing a new program, creating a culture of openness and acceptance.

Ramadan Coloring Sheets - April 21st

Vandalia Branch, through Friday, April 21

Stop in during Library hours and decorate the Branch's Juvenile Bulletin Board to help celebrate Ramadan. *For Ages 3-12*

Spice Up: Lebanese Edition - April 29th

Southeast Branch, through Saturday, April 29 or while supplies last.

Challenge those taste buds and pick up a spice kit anytime during Library hours for this month's international theme. Kits come with spice, a brochure, and a survey code. *For Adults*

Movie Night: Arab Heritage Edition - April 1 and April 25th

April 1st – 2pm – 4pm - Miamisburg Library - Community room (1st)

April 25th – 5pm – 7pm - Main Library - Community room (25th)

DAFF is hosting a family movie night that explores the Arab culture. *For All Ages*

Arabian Readings and Crafts - April 7th, 10th, and 14th

Main Library, Children's Creativity Space, 1st Floor.

Story Time and Craft:

April 7th – 11am – 12pm Maim Library

April 10th – 11am – 12pm South East Library

April 14th – 11am – 12pm Trotwood Library

Enjoy a reading and craft inspired by the Arab Culture, highlighting Ramadan and life in Egypt. Crafts will include making a Ramadan lantern, a hanging star, and more. Registration is required. *For Grades 1-4 and Tweens*

Poetry Reading - April 19th,

April 19, 2023 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm Main Library – 2nd floor Art Gallery space

Poetry Reading of Khaled Mattawa