



**THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB of DAYTON**  
c/o John Keller, Treasurer 6105 North Dixie Dr.  
Dayton, Ohio 45414

**NEWSLETTER**  
APRIL 2025

## Presidents Message

Spring is here, and with it comes new energy and opportunities for collaboration across our member organizations. As we continue to build on our shared commitment to leadership, service, and civic engagement, April is shaping up to be a busy and productive month.



Happy Spring  
Happy Easter

Join us for our monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. at The Dayton Woman's Club. **Our guest speaker is an advocate for justice in our communities.** We're honored to welcome a special guest speaker, Jennifer Snedigar, from **Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) - Dayton** and **Legal Aid of Western Ohio (LAWO)**. This year marks **50 years of ABLE's service** and **25 years for LAWO**, both organizations playing a vital role in ensuring fair access to legal support across Ohio. Our speaker will cover:

- Highlights from ABLE's 50-year legacy
- The "**Learn to Earn**" collaboration
- Local housing and immigration issues
- Real stories of how legal advocacy is changing lives

Expect an engaging and informative discussion about the legal challenges and opportunities in our community — and how members of the Presidents Club can support and amplify this work.



Tony needs your "**OUTSTANDING CLUB OR COMMUNITY MEMBER**" **NOMINATION AWARD FORM.** Please forward a copy of the nominee's name and reason for nomination in 200 words or less in Word or typed in an email to TONY MASSOUD at: [presidentsclubdayton@aol.com](mailto:presidentsclubdayton@aol.com)  
Event: May 1, 2025



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*In Case You Missed It:*

*Important  
Announcement*



## The Citizen Legion of Honor “*Wall of Honor*” is Moving!!!

For many years, the Dayton Convention Center has proudly overseen our “*Wall of Honor*.” This cherished display has allowed the public to appreciate the plaques, read the inspiring biographies of distinguished individuals in our Kiosk, and participate in our annual luncheon, where we honor one recipient with the prestigious **Citizen Legion of Honor Award**. The proceeds from this event have helped provide five scholarships to students attending Sinclair College. We are deeply grateful for the dedication and support that the Dayton Convention Center’s management and staff have shown to **The Presidents Club of Dayton**.

As we reflect on our club’s mission, legacy, and future, our Board has carefully considered the sustainability of our annual **Citizen Legion of Honor Award Luncheon, scholarships, and the “*Wall of Honor*.”** Given our role as the largest scholarship donor to Sinclair College, we now have an exciting opportunity to **relocate the Wall of Honor and our annual luncheon to Sinclair College**. This transition aligns with our long-term vision and will help ensure the continued success of our community’s most esteemed event.

We will keep our membership informed throughout this transition. However, we are pleased to confirm that the **2025 Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon** will take place on **Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at the Sinclair Conference Center**. The event will feature a **VIP Reception at 10:30 AM**, followed by the luncheon from **11:15 AM to 1:15 PM**.

We also encourage members to submit recommendations for the **Citizen Legion of Honor Award recipient**. The application is available on our website: [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org). **Phil Parker, Chair of the Selection Committee, has already sent emails and letters** to remind members of the deadline and selection criteria.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we embark on this new chapter.

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**



- Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast • **May 1, 2025** • Sinclair Community College Conference Center “*Charity Earley*” Room
- Bob Chiles Golf Outing • **May 9, 2025** • Beaver Creek Country Club
- Citizen Legion of Honor • **Wednesday, October 8, 2025** • Sinclair Conference Center “*The Great Hall*.”



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- Prepare for the Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast. Choose your member(s) who your organization would like to celebrate. It will be **May 1, 2025 at the Sinclair College Conference Center in the “Charity Earley” room, from 7:00a.m.-9:00a.m.**
- Please have your organization renew their membership to The Presidents Club of Dayton for 2025 **this month**. You can get the membership form on our website: [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org). You can pay on-line or mail in your check.
- We need sponsors and participants in the upcoming Bob Chiles Golf Outing. Application is on our website: [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org).
- Application for recommendation for Citizen Legion of Honor recipient can be found on our website: [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org).

### Major Holidays & Observances For April

- April 1 (Tuesday): April Fools' Day
- April 13 (Sunday): Palm Sunday (*Christian*)
- April 15 (Tuesday): Tax Day (*U.S. federal tax returns due*)
- April 17 (Thursday): Maundy Thursday (*Christian*)
- April 18 (Friday): Good Friday (*Christian*)
- April 20 (Sunday): Easter Sunday
- April 21 (Monday): Easter Monday (*observed in some traditions*)
- April 22 (Tuesday): Earth Day
- April 24–30: National Volunteer Week
- April 27 (Sunday): Orthodox Easter



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**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, April 16, 2025, 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 2025-2026 [pcod\\_application\\_2025.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](mailto: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 \$171,000 to the Fisher houses & over \$19,000 to First Sergeant's Association at WPAB. Next year's event is May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is one of the most Prestigious Volunteer Awards in our community. We announced the 5<sup>th</sup> Scholarship, The Anthony (Tony) Massoud Scholarship and donated to Sinclair College for the 5 Scholarships, each received \$2500. Our current endowment for the 5 Scholarships is self-sustaining to help maintain higher education for worthy students in our area who achieve high scholastics and volunteerism. The Presidents Club has raised over \$400,000 for Sinclair Scholarships because organizations like yours over the years with their \$100 membership fee, and fund-raising support have helped raise these monies.

The Presidents Club's Citizen Legion of Honor Award's Program Booklet listed each Club/Organization Presidents Club Member. Annual Membership Dues for 25-26 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.





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[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.

## **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 2024-25 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](mailto:daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com) or [daaf.org@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 **videotaped**? **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](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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## **Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc.**

*Touching Lives with Compassion*

*The Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. (FNHI) is a 501(c)3 non-profit that supports the guests and operations of the three Greater Dayton-area Fisher Houses. The houses are compassionate care facilities that offer active military, Veterans, and their families housing at no cost during times of medical treatment. Some come for a day, some for a year, some return often for treatment for ongoing issues such as cancer care. The houses are fully stocked with everything that is needed, so the patients and families can focus on one thing, which is healing. We pride ourselves on being a "home away from home" that is tranquil. Community is also often built between families in the houses as they can relate to others facing similar challenges, and life-long bonds have been forged as a result.*

*A gift to FNHI directly benefits the guests of our houses. We are proud of our 4-star rating with Charity Navigator, which is an organization that monitors and rates non-profits and their stewardship of donations. FNHI has earned and enjoys the top rating year over year.*

*The annual gala for Fisher-Nightingale Houses, Inc. (FNHI) is happening on April 26, 2025 at Sinclair Conference Center. This is an evening that celebrates the work of FNHI, and their amazing supporters. Come and celebrate with us and learn more about the work that we do.*

*Our vision is this: "Have well-supported Greater-Dayton area Fisher Houses that are known to the public as compassionate care homes for the military and their families during times of medical need." The link to register can be found here: <https://fnhi.org/cchgala025/>. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for FNHI. Come join us in our work to support those who have served all of us. Doors open at 5:45.*

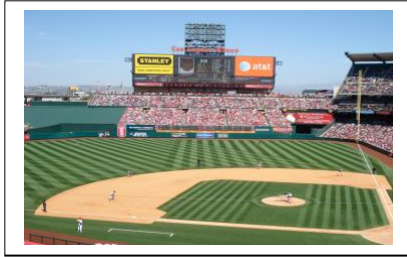
*Please consider getting engaged with Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. Compassionate Care Heals!*

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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.

**Thursday, May 29, 2025**

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

Winner will receive 20 tickets  
to the ballgame and use of the luxury suite.  
Catering is NOT included.

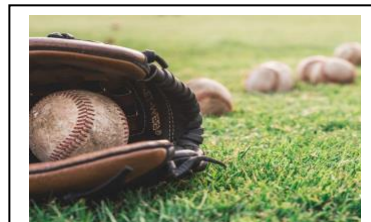
**Raffle Ticket Cost - \$25.00**

Drawing – Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Contact Altrusa of Dayton to purchase  
raffle tickets for this fun event  
at [daytonaltrusa@gmail.com](mailto:daytonaltrusa@gmail.com) 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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[Miami Valley Military History Museum](#)

**is located at 4 E. Main Street, Fairborn, OH 45324.**

**April:**

- **Saturday, April 5 2025:** Gold Star Spouses Day.
  
- **Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 5:00PM:** Fairborn Military Veterans Memorial Project meeting.
  
- **Saturday, April 12, 2025, 2:00PM:** Monthly Speaker Series (2nd Saturday of each month, 2:00 - 3:30PM with light refreshments): Ray Prater: *Bataan Death March and his father's survival.*
  
- **Monday, April 14, 2025:** US Air Force Reserve birthday.
  
- **Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 6:00PM:** Fairborn Military Veterans Coalition meeting.



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*NEW! High Tea at the Club*

You are cordially invited to attend our monthly High Tea from 2-4 PM.  
Seating is limited, and reservations are required. Buy tickets at [DaytonWomansClub.org](http://DaytonWomansClub.org)

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*Tea Dates:*

- March 1
- April 12 (*Easter Bonnet Tea*)
- May 3 (*Quilts*)
- June 7
- July 14
- August 2
- September 6
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6



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Dayton OH 45402 937-228-1124 [www.daytonwomansclub.org](http://www.daytonwomansclub.org)**

***\*Save The Dates!\* April Programs at the DWC!***

**April 2.** *Guided Tour of the House.* 1:00 PM. \$10 advance tickets required.

**April 4-5.** *NEW! Early Bird Spring Market.*  
Friday 10 AM – 7 PM. Saturday 9 AM – 1 PM.

**April 12.** *Easter Bonnet Tea.* 2-4 PM. \$42 for adults, \$20 per child (12 and under). Advanced tickets required.

**April 20.** *Easter Brunch.* 10 AM – 2 PM. \$30 per adult, \$20 per child (10 and under). Reservations/advanced payment required, see website for specific seating information.

**April 22.** *Speaker Series: Katharine Wright: Those Flyboys from Dayton.* 5-7 PM. \$10 advanced tickets required.

#### **Dorothy Lane Market Donation**

Thank you to Dorothy Lane Market for their recent donation to the DWC!

Did you know that every time you shop at Dorothy Lane Market and scan your Club DLM card, you can select a nonprofit to be “credited” with the purchase through the Good Neighbor Program?

At the end of the year, each organization will be credited a prorated amount based on the total donation by DLM, determined by the purchases of Club members who link their club cards to the nonprofit. Be sure to link your DLM Club Card to the Dayton Woman's Club. This is an easy way for us to earn money to fuel our mission! Add us as your nonprofit of choice now at: [www.dorothylane.com/goodneighbor](http://www.dorothylane.com/goodneighbor)

**DWC**  
THE DAYTON WOMAN'S CLUB

**Join us for Lunch!**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**from 11 am – 1 pm**  
***Open to the public***

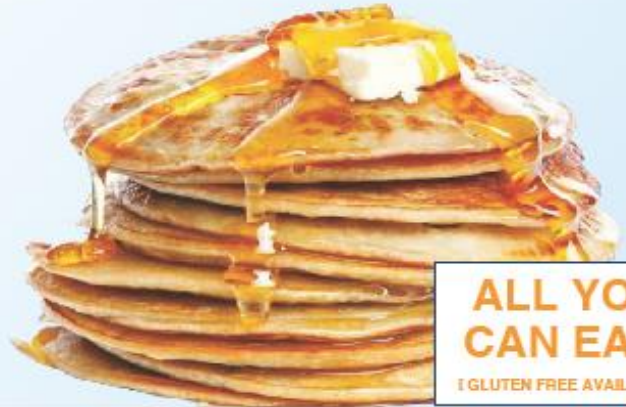
**Carryout is also available – please call the office at 937-228-1124.**



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# KIWANIS Pancake Breakfast



## BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

Sponsored by the Kettering-Centerville Kiwanis Club as a fundraiser, with 100% of the proceeds going to help youth in our community.

**\$7 per person\***  
(Children under 3 free)

**\$8 at the door**

\*Tickets available in advance from a  
Kettering-Centerville Kiwanis member

PURCHASE HERE



**Saturday**  
**April 26, 2025**  
**8 am – 1 pm**

»»» Christ United Methodist Church --- 3440 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429 «««



**RAFFLE at the PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**  
*\$5 ticket gives you a chance to win*  
**ACTIVITIES ... DINNERS ... ITEMS**



**Donate New Kids Shoes for "Shoes for the Shoeless"**

If you are interested in getting involved in helping others in Kiwanis, call: Bill Pees — 937-361-8694





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**Beavercreek Women's League  
Annual Scholarship Luncheon  
Saturday April 12th, 2025  
Holiday Inn, Fairborn  
Doors open at 10:30**

**The Mad Hatter's Tea Party**



**Empowering Futures, One Scholarship at a Time**

Since 1969, the Beavercreek Women's League has been making a difference in the lives of local women. Your support will help us award scholarships to deserving young women who are Beavercreek High School seniors and Greene County women returning to school to further their education.

For additional information & to purchase tickets, go to  
[beavercreekwomensleague.org](http://beavercreekwomensleague.org)