



The Presidents Club

January, 2018 Newsletter



Happy New Year to Everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and were able to spend time with family and friends. I had a great time with my family. We did have a bit of excitement on Christmas Eve when my son-in-law accidentally let my dog and one of his dogs slip outside without their leashes. My dog is a whippet mix and loves to run. She was through three of my neighbors' yards before my son-in-law could get the rest of

the door open. It snowed that night which was a blessing for us. Both dogs are black, so it was easier to see them in the bright snow. Fortunately for my son-in-law, both dogs were caught and returned home unharmed. He gets to remain in the family.

Thanks to all the people who were able to make it to our meeting last month. We had a great crowd and an excellent speaker. Bart Kincaid with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office came and gave us a wonderful presentation on internet security. It was a real eye opener. I learned several things about security on the internet. I made some changes to what I had been doing based on what he told us. His presentation is on our website if you want to watch it. I highly recommend you ask him to come present to your club. Everyone should learn many of the tools to prevent hacking, visit our Facebook page to watch two videos of Bart Kincaid's presentation. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/presidentsclubdayton.org/> to see both programs and like our website.

This month's meeting will be another great meeting. We are going back to having three speakers and let me add, they are all fantastic. This is a meeting you will not want to miss. It will be on Wednesday, January 17th at 11:30AM at the Masonic Temple. Leslie will have another great buffet in the café that day. In case you did not know, the café is open Monday through Friday for lunch. It is a great place to eat when you are in the downtown area. Try it sometime.

Our first speaker is Judge William Clark. He will be representing the Lincoln Society of Dayton, a nonprofit corporation founded in 2003 to perpetuate the memory of Abraham Lincoln for all he did for our country. This will be very interesting for all us history buffs.

Speaking of history topics, our second speaker will be Hope Taft, former first Lady of Ohio. She will be presenting on the Little Miami River. Did you know the Little Miami River was the first river in Ohio to get designations for both state and national scenic rivers? Mrs. Taft will speak on the importance of this river and clean water to our area. 2018 is the 50th anniversary of the state and national scenic river act.

Our third speaker will be Chuck Williams from Clear Captions. We rescheduled him from November. He will be sharing with us their program on free caption phones for individuals with a hearing loss. This is a wonderful service and I don't think everyone who qualifies for this know about it.



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As I said, we have three great speakers lined up and you will not want to miss this meeting. Please invite some of your club members and non-club members to attend. Everyone is welcome.

We do have a few events coming up that I want to share with you. The Riverdale Optimist Club is gearing up for our Super Bowl Squares game and party on Super Bowl Sunday. You can purchase a square from any Riverdale Optimist Club member for a \$100 donation. If you square has the score at the end of the first, second, third and fourth quarters, the end of the game and with every score change, you win some money. You could win \$1000 just for having the score at the end of the game. There will be a party at Harrigan's to watch the game, but you do not have to be present to win the money. See the attached flyer for more information. You can contact Joe or Barb or buy a ticket from me at our meeting on 1/17/18.

Also, club presidents and Presidents Club of Dayton Past Presidents should be receiving a letter and application soon for nominations for our 2018 Citizen Legion of Honor Recipient. Start thinking now of who you would like to nominate. You can get an early start by downloading the application from our website.

Have a Happy New year, I wish every one of you and your clubs the best for this year. I hope we all see growth in our clubs and continue to serve others to the best of our abilities.

Happy New Year!

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Bios:

Judge William A. Clark, retired, the Lincoln Society of Dayton.

- Native Daytonian, Fairview High School
- Attended the University of Michigan, undergraduate and law school
- Commissioned officer in the Air Force, served in the Judge Advocate General Corps on active duty
- Practiced law for 32 years in Dayton
- Served as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for 21 years
- Retired in 2006
- Enjoys tennis, traveling, and reading with an emphasis on Abraham Lincoln
- Speaker's Bureau Committee Chair and Board member of the Lincoln Society of Dayton

Lincoln Society of Dayton: The Lincoln Society of Dayton is an Ohio nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation founded in 2003 to perpetuate the memory of Abraham Lincoln for all he did for our country. The membership of nearly 150 meets monthly at Carillon Park for educational programs concerning Abraham Lincoln. To commemorate his 1859 speech in Dayton against the extension of slavery into the territories, the Society raised \$200,000 for the bronze statue of Lincoln now gracing the Old Courthouse Plaza in downtown Dayton. In furtherance of his legacy and Dayton connection the Society strives to remind us of Lincoln's compassion, commitment to equality and justice for all. Officers: Founder: Tom Cecil; President: Maribeth Graham; Vice President: Joyce Young; Secretary: Regina Payne; Treasurer: Brian Montgomery

Hope Taft, Little Miami Watershed Network.

Hope Taft, as First Lady of Ohio, 1999-2007, transformed the Governor's Residence into a Living Museum to preserve the property's rich heritage and created a showcase of artistic, industrial, political, geological and horticultural histories of Ohio for educational purposes. This project included the Ohio Heritage Garden, Ohio's botanical garden of native plants, designed to replicate the major ecosystems of the state. She still oversees the garden's development and maintenance as chair of the Heritage Garden Committee of the Friends of the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden, a non-partisan, non-profit organization and organizes over 100 volunteers to help maintain it on a yearly basis.

She is an honorary Master Gardener and an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist. She is a trained instructor for the Landscape for Life program developed by the Lady Bird Johnson Wildlife Center, the US Botanical Garden, and the American Society of Landscape Architects.

She joined neighbors to form Little Miami River Kleeners and the Little Miami Watershed Network to help preserve and protect the Little Miami River. A former board member of the Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm, she is a member of the Garden Club of Dayton.



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Hope married Bob Taft in 1967. They live in the Dayton Ohio area. The Taft's have one daughter, Anna, who started the Tandana Foundation in 2006 and recruited her mother to be president of the board. The Tandana Foundation weaves friendships and empowers communities in Ecuador and Mali, West Africa, through scholarships and volunteer vacations focused on health care, gardening and community infrastructure.

2018 is the 50th anniversary of the state and national scenic river acts. The Little Miami River was the first river in Ohio to get both designations. Glenn Thompson, Dayton journal herald in the 1060s was instrumental in this effort. The Little Miami River is the longest scenic river in Ohio. This presentation talks about the importance of this river and clean water to the region and to animal habitat and people's health, safety and well-being. It will tell the story of its first 50 years and dream of what is possible in the next 50.

Chuck Williams with Clear Captions.

Chuck Williams is a 25 year veteran of the medical equipment field. He lives in Maineville, OH. He is married to a nurse, has 4 kids, 6 grandkids, and 2 dogs. He enjoys helping others and has learned to live each day with a servant's attitude. This gives him a drive to serve others before himself.

Clear Captions – They are an FCC certified contractor to provide FREE Caption Phones to any American who qualifies. There are 3 main qualifications: must have some trouble hearing, must have a home phone, and must have the internet in the home. There is NO CHARGE for our product and service because it falls under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. We are funded by the FCC. There is NO income or age limitation.

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Registration Deadline- April 27, 2018

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THE RIVERDALE OPTIMIST CLUB'S ANNUAL

SUPER BOWL SQUARES GAME

February 4, 2018

5:00pm – End of Game!!

Location – Harrigan's Tavern 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering, OH

\$\$\$ \$ PAYOUTS \$ \$ \$ \$:

\$100 per each score change

\$200 end of 1st quarter, \$250 end of 2nd quarter

\$300 end of 3rd quarter,

\$1,000 end of game

Chips and pretzels at 5:00

Wings, boneless chicken, appetizers, cheese,

Relish tray, Etc. from 6:00 to 9:00

Pop and beer provided

\$100 DONATION PER SQUARE

\$50 DONATION PER ½ SQUARE

CONTACT

Joe Logan @ 937-272-8472

OR

Barbara Layne at 478-3914 or bglayne055@aol.com to register your square.

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♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

Happy February!

For a short month, February has a lot of special days. We start with Ground Hog day. Hopefully, he sees his shadow and we will have an early spring. After this, we have Valentine's Day. Have you bought your candy and flowers yet for that special someone? This year, Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day as well. We also have President's Day on the 19th of the month. There are other holidays, depending on which calendar you use, but these are my favorites for the month.

I have to recap our meeting last month. It was wonderful! Our attendance continues to climb and our speakers continue to be outstanding. I heard only positive comments from everyone who attended. Chuck Williams started us off by showing us the caption phone. This is a great phone for anyone who has a hearing deficit. The best part about it is that it is free. If you now someone who has difficulty hearing and could benefit from this caption phone, get in touch with Chick and he can help.

After this, we had Judge William Clark tell us about Abraham Lincoln and his famous trip to Dayton, Ohio prior to joining the race for the Presidency. Did you know his picture without his beard was made right here in Dayton? Judge Clark does a great job education everyone on the life of President Lincoln. Judge Clark is with the Lincoln Society of Dayton. They are always looking for new members. If you are a fan of President Lincoln's, you might want to contact the society and attend a meeting.

Our last speaker was Hope Taft. This former first lady of Ohio presented on the Little Miami River Kleeners and the Little Miami Watershed Network. This is a great organization dedicated to cleaning up and preserving the Little Miami River. They are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. Hope's goal is to present to 50 organizations to promote the river. Please contact her and have her speak at your club. Your members will enjoy it.

I think this month's meeting will be just as good as last month's. Please put it on your calendar now and plan to attend. We will meet on Wednesday, February 21st at 11:30Am at the Masonic Temple. Celebrate President's Day on the 19th, then come celebrate with us on the 21st. It can be a whole week of Presidents events.

We will start our meeting with Dr. Juli Burnell, the founder and director of Ellie's Rainy Day Fund. This organization assists families in need to obtain medical care for their pets. Veterinary bills can be so expensive and many times a family cannot afford it. Ellie's Rainy Day Fund may be able to help.

Next we have Megan Butcher, the Business Development Specialist from Heartland of the Dayton area. She is going to tell us all about Heartland and what they do for their residents and the community at large. I have been to some of their community meetings and they do a great job in meeting the needs of our community. Megan will tell us more about this.



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We also have Susan McGovern with Diabetes Dayton joining us. They assist individuals and families effected by Diabetes in the Dayton area. Please note, this organization is not affiliated with the national organizations like the American Diabetes Association or Juvenile Diabetes Research. Diabetes Dayton focuses only on the Dayton area, so all monies they receive come from area donors and are used for Dayton area residents.

As you can see, this will be a great meeting and I hope everyone can join us. Please remember, meetings are open to all club members and visitors. Bring a guest with you.

We have a few events coming up this month. We will be sending out nomination forms for **the Citizen Legion of Honor Award recipient**. You can also go to our website and download the application. We will also be taking nominations soon for our **Outstanding Volunteer Breakfast** on Thursday, May 10th. Each club can nominate one of their members and someone in the community to receive this award. So save the date and pay your membership dues.

The Centerville Lions are selling booklets for the Elder Beerman's Community Day Sale in March. You can purchase a book from me, any member or online. The cost for each book is \$5.00. Each book contains a \$10.00 coupon to be used either online or in the store. There are other coupons in the book, totaling over \$500 in savings.

Calling all golfers and sponsors for the Bob Chiles Golf Outing. This will take place on Friday, May 11th at the Twin Base Golf Course. This is a joint venture with the Presidents Club and the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association. This is a fund raiser and money raised goes to support the Fisher House at WPAFB and others. It is a great time. We are looking for sponsors. Your club can sponsor a hole for \$100.

As always, please let us know of any activities your club has. We can help get the word out for you.

Have a wonderful month. Hope to see everyone on the 21st!

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Juli Burnell, Founder & Director, Ellie's Rainy Day Fund

Dr. Juli Burnell is a 1989 graduate of the School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University. After working for several years in private practice, she spent 17 years on the staff of the Counseling Center at the University of Dayton. At UD she worked as the Coordinator of Group Therapy and the Coordinator of Clinical Training, in addition to seeing her caseload and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses. She also served as a Diversity Fellow on the team charged with conducting diversity training and community building in all departments across campus. She currently serves as Clinical Faculty with the School of Professional Psychology.

Dr. Burnell has always been interested in supporting the important roles humans and animals play in each other's lives. Since retiring from clinical practice, she has focused her energies on fostering those bonds. She started one of the first pet food pantries in the area, and was a part of the committee that created the Scout Dog Park, Greene County's first public dog park. She recently founded Ellie's Rainy Day Fund, a not for profit organization whose mission is to support and preserve the human-companion animal bond in Ohio's Miami Valley area through funding of veterinary services, education and advocacy. ERDF partners with veterinarians to assist families to be able to keep their medically challenged pets in the face of financial hardship. The overarching goal of Ellie's Rainy Day Fund is to keep families together by saving their pets' lives.

Megan Butcher, Business Development Specialist, Heartland, Dayton Region.

Megan Butcher is the Business Development Specialist from Heartland – Dayton Region. She started her Heartland career in May 2016 as the Admissions Director for Heartland of Miamisburg, then transitioned into her new role overseeing the community event planning for Heartland of Miamisburg, Kettering, Centerville, and Beavercreek. She earned her BS from Ohio University, and has her MBA and MBA from the Keller Graduate School of Management. Before entering the Healthcare world, she spent 11 years in higher education and 8 years in non-profit management with a local animal shelter.

Megan will be sharing information on the Heartland – specifically the Dayton market. Topics presented will include who Heartland is as an organization, what each of their facilities can provide as a skilled and long-term care nursing home, and how they are involved in our local communities.

Susan McGovern, Executive Director, Diabetes Dayton

Susan McGovern has been with the Diabetes Dayton for 18 years and has been the Executive Director since 2011. Prior to that, she was the Coordinator of Community Health and Wellness for the Montgomery County Health Department and also adjunct faculty for UD's Dept. of Health and Sports Science Dept.

Formerly known as the Diabetes Association of the Dayton Area (DADA), Diabetes Dayton has been in operation since 1963. They are a BBB accredited charity, a United Way Partner Agency and winner of the Eclipse Integrity Award for non-profit organizations. Diabetes Dayton offers help to anyone affected by diabetes, pre-diabetes, Insulin Resistance, or metabolic disorders. Every person or family affected by diabetes is welcome to utilize their assistance.



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Diabetes Dayton does not receive funds from any national agencies, such as the American Diabetes Association (ADA) or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). They are a local, independent agency that operates a small office in the Dayton area. Their funding comes from individual donations, memorials honoring loved ones, grants, corporations, foundations and their annual fundraiser. Since they are a local, independent agency all of the funds raised stay in the Dayton area to help local residents and their families. When donating you can specify which program(s) you'd like your donation to benefit.

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We're writing to share great news from The Centerville Lions and ask for your help!

We are excited to announce that we're partnering with Elder Beerman for their Community Days fundraising event. As you may know, Community Days is one of the biggest sale events of the year at Elder Beerman, taking place Thursday, March 1 through Saturday, March 3.

In the spirit of celebrating the communities they do business in, The Bon-Ton Stores has invited us to sell their Community Days coupon booklets for just \$5 each. And what makes this so exciting is we'll keep 100% of the proceeds to help fund our projects, such as assisting individuals to purchase glasses, eye screenings for children, scholarships, and many more. **Remember: "Where there is a need, there is a Lion."**

THAT'S WHY WE'RE WRITING TO YOU...

Because when you buy a Community Days coupon booklet from us for just \$5, you can be assured that 100% of the proceeds will fund our projects right in your community.

And there's more good news. Purchasing a booklet from us also means you'll get an entire book of



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Community Days coupons for Elder Beerman, at any location, or any store in the BonTon Corporation. All that for just \$5. It's a win-win for everyone!

OUR FUND RAISING GOAL IS \$500...

And with the generous support of friends like you, we can reach this goal, together!

Your part is easy. To purchase your coupon booklet today for just \$5 and help make a difference in your community, simply reply to this email, or call us at 937 212-4448. Or, you can visit our website at

<http://bit.ly/2EE1utn>

We hope you'll be part of this exciting chance to help make a difference in the community we all share. Please contact me if you have any questions about this. Please share this with all your friends and family for us.

Thank you for supporting the Centerville Lions and happy shopping!

Sincerely,

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March 2018 Newsletter



Hello, Happy St Patrick's Day and Happy March Madness!

March is another one of my favorite months. I have always enjoyed St Patrick's Day. Green is my favorite color. I also enjoy watching some of the basketball games and seeing who makes it into the final four and the championship game. Hopefully, this will be another good year for this.

Thanks again to all the people who attended our February meeting. I have heard from so many that it was a great meeting. I have to agree. We had a wonderful turn out and everybody enjoyed the speakers and the chance to network with each other. No one wanted to leave. Our speakers last month were Julie Burnell from Ellie's Rainy Day Fund; Megan Butcher from Heartland and Susan McGovern from Diabetes Dayton. You can watch the videos of last month's speakers on our Facebook page. Tony does a great job doing this for us.

We have three more outstanding speakers scheduled for this month. I hope everyone from last month and many more of you will join us. Please mark your calendar now so you can make sure you are there. Even though it will be after St Patrick's Day, you can still wear green! Tony Massoud won the green contest last year.

Our speakers this month will be Kim Bramlage, Marketing and Communications Director for the Five Rivers Health Center. She will inform us about their program and the services they offer there. They serve a lot of people in the Dayton area that may not otherwise be able to obtain good healthcare.

Also joining us will be Greg McAfee from McAfee Heating and Air and The McAfee Foundation for Children and Youth. Greg will be speaking on the leadership lessons he's learned over the years, McAfee Foundation for Children & Youth, and the impact of being involved in community has on both strengthening a community and growing business.

Our third speaker will be Jeanene Popp with the KAP program. KAP for the Heart raises awareness about heart conditions in both youth and young adults and to provide financial assistance to families with children who have heart conditions and are in need of support for daily tasks and/or financial assistance for medications and proper treatment. On September 3, 2015, Jeanene lost her only child to Sudden Cardiac Arrest. This tragedy inspired her to begin this foundation in his memory.



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We do have a few activities coming up in the next few months. Remember the cutoff date to nominate someone for the Citizen Legion of Honor Award is March 16th. Please get your forms in as soon as possible. The committee will begin the selection process shortly after this. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 4th at the Dayton Convention center.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 10th at 7:30AM at the presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. Please get your nominations in for this by May 1st. Each club can nominate two club or community members for this award. Please see the form below for additional information and ticket order forms for this.

May 11th is the 38th annual Bob Chiles Classic Golf Event. This is held at the Twin Base Golf Course in Fairborn. We have great golf, a lot of fun and raise money for the fisher house on base, the USO and others. Last year we donated over \$12,000 to the Fisher House. Our goal is to do this and beyond this year. Please consider sponsoring or playing in this tournament. More information on this is listed below. Again, it is a lot of fun and for a great cause.

If you have any upcoming activities, please let us know so we can list them here for you and on our Facebook page. Let us help you spread the word about your event.

Please invite your club members and anyone else you think would enjoy our speakers to attend our meetings. It is a great way to meet new people and have a great meal. Leslie in the café always has a delightful buffet on Wednesday or you can order off the menu. Either way, you will not be disappointed. The café is open Monday through Friday, so you can enjoy a meal there any day for lunch.

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Five Rivers Health Centers is a Federally-Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and a non-profit organization. Its mission is to provide high-quality, cost-effective care for their patients and community, with respect and dignity, and without regard to ability to pay, while providing a superior educational experience for residents and other learners. They have 7 locations in Montgomery and Greene County.

Kim Bramlage joined Five Rivers Health Centers in October of 2017 as the Marketing and Communications Manager for the healthcare agency. Prior to joining Five Rivers Health Centers, Kim spent 8 years in a similar role with Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley. She has worked in the marketing/PR/communications field her entire career, primarily with non-profits and education-related organizations. She is a graduate of Wright State University and a member of Leadership Dayton Class of 2014. Kim is the international service director for the Dayton Rotary Club and has been a Rotarian for more than 20 years (10 years with the Northmont Club). She is an active community volunteer at ThinkTV and St. Rita Parish in Dayton. She has two young adult sons and loves to travel, most recently experiencing Taiwan with her family.

Greg McAfee, President, McAfee Heating and Air, McAfee Foundation for children and Youth.

An award-winning entrepreneur, Greg McAfee has a passion for helping business owners take their businesses to new heights. In 1990, Greg started McAfee Heating and Air, his only capital a meager \$274 and a well-used truck. Today, Greg runs one of the most successful HVAC companies in the Midwest and is called upon to share his expertise with other business owners all over the nation. Greg loves to inspire others to chase their dreams at full force, just as he has in his own life. Greg is still the working President of his company, consults and teaches other small business owners, and continues to dream big. In his book, *It's My Your Dream*, Greg shares eight elements that will guide you in growing your business. The suggestions you will find in these pages are practical, understandable...and, most importantly, doable! When applied to your own business, you will be released from the everyday details of micromanagement and find the time to dream about the future.

Jeanene Popp, Executive Director of KAP for the Heart.

Jeanene Popp has been involved in the Northmont community for many years. First active as a youth sports coach and then as a part of the wrestling boosters at Northmont High School. As a teacher and Student Government Advisor at Butler High School, she led a five-year campaign to raise money for the Noble Circle Project. Additionally, she has been involved with the American Heart Association's Greater Dayton Heart walk for the past 2 years.



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“Ms. Popp is part of a national coalition of parents who have lost a child, or whose child survived sudden cardiac arrest. Together with allied health professionals who champion primary and secondary prevention in communities across the country.” said Parent Heart Watch executive director, Michele Snyder, also the parent of a child lost to SCA. “Her courage to protect other families from this tragedy will truly make a difference in protecting young hearts in The Greater Dayton Area.”

Ms. Popp is a graduate of the University of Dayton with a Master’s Degree in Education and currently teaches World History at Belmont High School and Summer School at Northmont High School.

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Happy Spring! I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter Holiday and were able to spend quality time with family and friends. I enjoyed the chocolate eggs!

I remember my grandmother always said March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. I think someone needs to remind Mother Nature of this. I think she is still in the Lion mood!

We do have some sad news to pass on. One of our former Presidents, Charles Kinter passed away on February 27, 2018. He was our President from 1996 through 1997. According to fellow Optimist, Charles was instrumental in getting school administrators to support the Optimist Oratorical Contest during his term. It is now the longest running program in Optimist International. Charles was a member of the Dayton View Optimist Club. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

I was not able to attend our March meeting, but I heard all of our speakers did a great job and provided everyone with a lot of information. I know I have seen their names in some other upcoming meetings for some of our members. Thanks to everyone who attended and thanks again to our three speakers, Kim Bramlage from Five Rivers Health Center; Greg McAfee from McAfee Heating and Air and the McAfee Foundation for Children and Youth; and Jeanene Popp with the KAP program. You can see their presentations on our Facebook page. Again thanks to Tony Massoud for doing a great job recording this and getting it posted on Facebook.

Two Events that we know of in April, you can support Tony and the Civitan Club raise money to help the kids in our community through Junior Achievement. To sponsor Tony in the 2018 Dayton Bowl-a-thon, click the link below to make a \$5, \$10 or more donation visit:

<https://intelis.net/2018DaytonBAT/peHome.html?A=21758>

The other event is the Dayton Arab American Forum, (DAAF) with an annual event at Country Club of the North April 28th, see flyer for details.

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Our third speaker will be Jan Underwood with the Dayton League of Women Voters. She is going to tell us all about issue 1. So for those of us that like to be informed before we walk into to vote, Jan can help. You can ask her questions about issue 1 and what this will mean to you.

Like I said, another group of great speakers. Please plan on attending so you can hear all of them.

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The nominations are in for the Citizen Legion of Honor Award. The selection committee will be meeting soon to select the recipient. Please get your forms in as soon as possible. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 4th at the Dayton Convention center.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 10th at 7:30AM at the presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. Please get your nominations in for this by May 1st. Each club can nominate two club or community members for this award. Please see the form below for additional information and ticket order forms for this.

May 11th is the 38th annual Bob Chiles Classic Golf Event. This is held at the Twin Base Golf Course in Fairborn. We have great golf, a lot of fun and raise money for the fisher house on base, the USO and others. Last year we donated over \$12,000 to the Fisher House. Our goal is to do this and beyond this year. Please consider sponsoring or playing in this tournament. More information on this is listed below. Again, it is a lot of fun and for a great cause. If you have any upcoming activities, please let us know so we can list them here for you and on our Facebook page. Let us help you spread the word about your event.

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Speakers Bios:

William Breed, Business Development Manager, Dignity Memorial, Southwest Ohio

Bill Breed lives in Beavercreek, Ohio with his wife of 21 years and their two sons. He has been with Dignity Memorial since 2009 and enjoys helping families cope with the loss of a loved one and educating them on how to protect those that they will one day leave behind by preplanning.

Dignity Memorial is North America's most trusted brand for funeral, cremation, and cemetery services, serving families at more than 2,000 locations throughout North America.

Joyce Kasprzak, Executive Director, Children's Historical Publishing Company

UD graduate Joyce Reid Kasprzak's affiliation with education began as a reading and language arts specialist in Dayton Parochial Schools from 1969 to 1973. She began working with HBA as a volunteer in 2000 before becoming the Executive Director in 2006, after the passing of Founder William Bell. Before joining the organization, Joyce was Founder and CEO of the Dayton/Toledo/Columbus region of The Diet Workshop for more than 25 years. The national headquarters in Boston commended her franchise as the largest and most successful in the company's history. Honored by the New York Times for outstanding work in corporate weight loss programs, her innovation and vision won her Dayton's Female Entrepreneur Award. In 2010, she was recognized by the Dayton Daily News as one of the Top Ten Women for community contribution. She is married to Alan Kasprzak for 40 years and they have one son Brian.

Children's Historical Publishing has developed a strong foothold in Miami Valley's education community and has created 30 titles and delivered over 560,000 Learning Activity Books with Teacher Curriculum Guides to local schools. These titles fill gaps in local history topics such as Dayton People Places and Things, Dayton Inventors and Inventor II, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Dayton Ballet and arts—the most recent being a Home For Our Heroes to support the 150th anniversary of the Dayton Veteran's Administration.

Jan Underwood, Lead Organizer for the Fair Districts=Fair Elections campaign for the League of Women Voters of Greater Dayton.

Jan Underwood is a life-long Dayton resident, a mother of a college student, a caretaker and a dedicated activist. She has been serving as lead organizer for the Fair Districts = Fair Elections campaign for the League of Women Voters of Greater Dayton since the campaign to get congressional redistricting reform on the Ohio ballot was launched last spring. She is now heading up local efforts to promote a yes vote on Issue 1, which will be on the May 8 primary ballot.

Ms. Underwood is retired from the Dayton Daily News, having served 22 years as a staff photographer and another eight years in other positions.

She has an associate degree from Sinclair Community College, a bachelor's from the University of Dayton and a master's degree in journalism from the Ohio State University.



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Presents:

2018
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Saturday, April 28th

Country Club of the North

Join us for an exciting evening featuring:

Laurence Warwar Community
Impact Awards

Bronwen Dancer



Music by
DJ Julia Ali

Middle Eastern Cuisine

Master of Ceremonies,
Wasfi Samaan,
J.D. Legends

7:00 PM - Cocktail Hour & Cultural Display

8:00 PM - Buffet Dinner by Yaffa Grill

8:30 PM - Community Impact Awards

9:00 PM - Entertainment, Dancing, Dabke & Dessert

\$50/Person



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Happy May! I think all the rain from last month definitely helped the flowers. Everything is so pretty right now.

What a busy time this is for us. The outstanding volunteers of the year breakfast is Thursday, May 10th. We have some great people nominated this year. I hope everyone can join us for this. Bob and Barbara Mills will be our guest speakers. If you have not ordered a ticket, it is not too late. Just give us a call and we will save you one at the door.

We have also been preparing for the Bob Chiles Golf Outing. This is on Friday, May 11th. We had a great response for this and are sold out! We are hoping for a beautiful day for this event. It is no fun to play golf in the rain!

All of this and a wedding in my family this month. My son is getting married. With all of these events happening at the same time, I may have to take a month off to reenergize!

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Jan Underwood with the Dayton League of Women Voters came and spoke to us about Issue 1. Please remember to vote this month.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 16 at 11:30Am at the Masonic Temple. We have three great speakers scheduled for this meeting as well.

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We also have Rick Harmon with the reentry program here in Montgomery County. Join us to hear how this works and what the process is for individuals being released from prison or jail.

We have Patty Iaos from Elders Advisory Services. She will present on her agency and how they help seniors in need. They offer many services to seniors to help them stay safe in their homes and with their finances.

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Speakers Bios:

Anisa Ballard, MHA, Community Relations Representative II, Buckeye Health Plan

Anisa Ballard is a Community Relations Representative for Buckeye Health Plan. She has been with Buckeye Health Plan for 4 years and enjoys what she does. She will tell you she loves her job because she gets to meet different people every day and develop relationships. She is busy either doing presentations, setting up informational table, planning events, and or submitting request for sponsorship. She is responsible for branding and marketing Buckeye Health Plan. She loves working with the senior population as she feels they can be easily taken advantage of and likes to be an advocate for them. Anisa received her Master of Health Administration with a specialization in Gerontology from University of Phoenix. She lives in Cincinnati with her family and will have two sons starting college around the same time. She is family oriented and loves spending time with her family. She and her husband are looking forward to being empty nesters but will miss their sons at the same time.

Buckeye Health Plan offers managed healthcare for Ohioans on Medicaid, Medicare, integrated Medicaid-Medicare (called MyCare Ohio), and the Health Insurance Exchange. Since 2004, Buckeye has been dedicated



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to improving the health of Ohioans, many with low incomes, by providing coordinated healthcare and other essential supports that individuals and families need to grow and thrive. Follow Buckeye on Twitter @Buckeye_Health and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BuckeyeHealthPlan. Buckeye is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Centene Corporation, a leading multi-line healthcare enterprise offering core Medicaid, Medicare and specialty services.

Buckeye Health Plan - MyCare Ohio (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and Ohio Medicaid to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees.

Rick Harmon, Reentry Coordinator, Office of Reentry and Enterprise Development -Dayton Region,

Rick became the Dayton Region Reentry Coordinator in December 2010. He acts as a liaison between offenders, parole officers, unit management and agency providers. He administers statewide programs such as Thinking for a Change, Budgeting and Second Chance Thursday. He also instructs Thinking for a Change and employment readiness classes for offenders as well as teach Thinking for a Change Facilitator classes to community members and ODRC staff. He also represents the Reentry Administrator at Community meetings as required. He also served two years on Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Certification Advisory Board. From August 1994 to December 2010 he was a Parole Officer. His primary responsibility as the Shelby County Parole Officer was to ensure the safety of the community by supervising offenders from prison and numerous courts in a secure and safe manner. He also assisted the offenders in developing plans for rehabilitation and directed them to relevant service agencies. He made referrals and worked in conjunction with case managers to establish a case plan for offenders prior to release. He conducted investigations regarding offender rule violations and criminal behavior. Creating positive rapport with law enforcement agencies and social service agencies was a duty that he was also able to accomplish. He was the 2007 Parole Officer of the Year Education National University San Diego, Ca.

MBA-Marketing GPA-3.35 8/86 National University San Diego, Ca. B

BA-Personnel Management GPA-3.57 7/82

Training Critical Incident Training, Instructional Skills, Citizen Circle Training, Thinking for a Change (Facilitator and Trainers), Correctional Management, Office of Collective Bargaining and Executive Leadership Program.

Military U.S. Navy- Interior Communications Technician, 2nd Class Petty Officer, Nuclear Power Qualified Electrical Operator. Service from March 1974 to February 1980. Honorable Discharge.

Patricia L. Ioas, CPA, Elders Advisory Services

Patty received a BS in Business Administration from the University of Dayton. She practiced as a CPA for 31 years and was a director with one of Dayton's largest CPA firms, prior to starting Elders Advisory Services, LLC, with Kelly Brick, her business partner.

Patty is a member of the Montgomery County Human Services Levy Council, treasurer of The Disability Foundation Board, a board member of The Montessori School of Dayton and a Brigid's Path finance committee member. She is a former board member of the St. Leonard governing board, Partnership for Philanthropic Planning and United Rehabilitation Services. She is a member of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



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She is passionate about providing the highest level of service to clients and brings both personal and professional experience to the company.

Elders Advisory Services, LLC. Web-site: eldersadvisoryservices.com

They provide financial services to seniors. They offer a comprehensive menu of services. The menu is a la carte. Services are provided specific to the client's needs. Their mission is providing financial peace of mind and safeguarding assets for seniors and their loved ones.

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Happy Summer! I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day Weekend. Thank you to all our veterans for their service.

The month of May really was a busy time for us. Our volunteer breakfast went very well. I think everyone had a great time. Bob and Barbara Mills were our guest speakers and awarded everyone their certificates. David Ladd also joined us as our guest minister. Thanks to all of them for helping make our program great. Congratulations to all our honored volunteers. Thanks also to everyone who attended. We know it was early, but it is a breakfast after all. Please see the power point presentation to learn more about our honored volunteers. Tony Massoud did an outstanding job on this again this year. The pictures are on our website and Facebook.

The next day was the 38th annual Bob Chiles Golf Outing. This was another early day for many of us. I love to be out on the golf course and hear them play the Reveille to start the day. It was another successful event for us and the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association. Members of the Centerville Noon Optimist Club won for the second year in a row! We once again raised a lot of money for the Fisher House, the USO and others. Thanks to everyone who participated either as a sponsor, golfer or volunteer. You are all appreciated. The best part for me was I got to keep my golf cart for the day and was not left out on the 14th hole all by myself. Pictures from this can also be seen on Facebook.

The week after these, we had our regular meeting. It was very interesting. Anisa Ballard from Buckeye was not able to join us, so I gave a quick presentation on Medicaid and Medicare and how these work together. I spoke on how Medicaid can help us with requests for donations. Our Lions clubs get a lot of requests to help individuals pay for their eye glasses and exams. Medicaid and Medicare might cover the cost of some of these expenses.

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Happy 4th of July. I hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th. Watch out for the fireworks. My husband and I will be watching the fireworks up at Indian Lake. They always have a very impressive show. Our weekend started out rough by having to take our dog to the emergency vet. She ate some bird seed. A raccoon had knocked the bird feeder out of the tree and spilled the food all over the ground. Rizzo, along with several squirrels, a fox and this raccoon helped herself to a mouthful before Spencer could stop her. This upset her stomach. She ended up with an IV and meds to treat this. Needless to say, the bird house has been moved.

Have you heard the news? We have announced the 2019 Citizen Legion of Honor Recipient. It is Jenell Ross, the President of Bob Ross Auto Group. There are numerous reasons why Jenell is deserving of this award including her establishment of the Norma J Ross Foundation in honor of her mother who lost the battle with breast cancer. Attached please find the news release. I am so glad this was finally published. It is hard for some of us on the committee to keep a secret! We are really excited about this. Please plan on joining us on October 5th to help us honor her. Congratulations Jenell!

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting last month at Sinclair. It was a huge success. I have heard from many of the attendees that they really enjoyed this meeting. Madeline Iseli, Senior VP for Advancement updated us on the happenings at Sinclair. They have so many wonderful programs. She also discussed our own scholarships and how these are doing. Following this, one of our past scholarship recipients, Marta Robinson, presented on what she has been doing since then and how much she loves Sinclair. All of the alumni in the room agreed with her. In addition to these two speakers, Kates Brommlande with the Student and Community Engagement office brought several leaders of some student clubs. They shared what they are doing on campus and their plans for the future. It was a great meeting. We hope to do this again next year. Make sure you check out the videos on our face book page to hear Madeline and Marta. Thanks again to Tony Massoud for recording these for us.

Another positive thing from last month was the Exchange Club of Dayton receiving the National Exchange Club Service Award. Khadijah Ali, our current President Elect is the current president for this club. She and the incoming president for the Exchange Club, Ted Greenwood, accepted this award. Congratulations to them and the entire Exchange Club.





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I hope you are planning on joining us for our next meeting on July 18th. We will be back at the Masonic Temple. Please plan on joining us and bring some of your club members and friends. Everyone is welcome. We have three great speakers planned. We have Judge Erik Blaine from the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court.

We also have Katie Klein, the Development Manager for the Glen at St Joseph. She is going to tell us about the program the Glen is for single moms who are trying to improve their life situations. The Riverdale Optimists had the opportunity to visit the Glen and hear about this remarkable program from Katie. What a treat this was. Please see the attachments following her bio for some upcoming activities they will be having soon at the Glen.

Rounding out our speakers is Kim Willis from Pinnacle Senior Home Care, Visiting Physicians Association and Grace Hospice. She is going to share what her programs do and how all three of these combine to provide outstanding care to individuals in need. You can read more about Kim and her volunteer work with the Alzheimer's Association in the attachment following her bio. She has been volunteering with them for a while. Both of her parents were diagnosed with Alzheimer's so she understand what the family goes through. I know these experiences assist her in relating to the others in need she works with now.

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Judge Blaine was appointed to the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court General Division bench in 2017. He serves on the Civil Practice and Technology Committees. Prior to Judge Blaine's judicial service, he practiced law with the firm Wright & Schulte LLC, where he represented clients nationwide in both criminal and civil litigation. Judge Blaine also served his community as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Shelby County and in the Vandalia Municipal Court as an Acting Magistrate.

Judge Blaine currently serves on the Montgomery County Reentry Policy Board - Legal Subcommittee. He is the lead trainer for the Dayton Bar Association's Wills for Heroes program. Judge Blaine serves the University of Dayton School of Law as Vice-President of the Alumni Board of Trustees. Judge Blaine has also served on numerous other community organizations. Judge Blaine has been recognized repeatedly for his civic and professional accomplishments.

Judge Blaine earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Dayton. He has completed several specialized national training programs at the National Advocacy Center and at the U.S. Secret Service's National Computer Forensics Institute.

Judge Blaine has taught continuing legal education classes for the Dayton Bar Association, the University of Dayton School of Law, the American Bankruptcy Law Forum, and the National Business Institute. Judge Blaine has also presented to numerous community groups and organizations about various legal and civic topics to raise public awareness about the judicial system.

Judge Blaine is a member of the American, Ohio, Kentucky, and Dayton Bar Associations. In addition to Ohio, Judge Blaine is admitted to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, six Federal District Courts, the United States Tax Court, and the United States Supreme Court.

Katherine Klain, Development Manager, The Glen at St. Joseph

Katie has more than 20 years' experience consulting, designing and implementing training as well as facilitating and mediating in diverse work environments worldwide. In addition, Katie has offered individual career counseling and professional development to individuals and groups.

Her client-centered, consultative and holistic approach to program design has shifted to programs for the Glen at St. Joseph. Over the last 10 years, Katie has used her experience and skills to develop and maximize the life skills of The Glen's single mothers. Her training focus has shifted to *Bridges Out of Poverty*, *Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World Facilitator Training* and *Workplace Stability*, all programs which promote better lives for those who experience daily instability. As Development Manager, Katie has a lead role in The Glen at St. Joseph Training Center and the Bridges to Sustainable Communities Neighborhood Initiative for Dayton, Ohio.



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As a single mother of four children, Katie experienced first-hand many of the unique challenges faced by young single moms. She considers the opportunity to contribute to the vision and mission of the Glen a gift and a privilege.

The Glen at St. Joseph was made for mothers who want to improve their lives. While they live at The Glen, mothers work toward earning a certificate or a degree. For moms who are on their own, the Glen offers encouragement, support—and hope—as they build their resources. The Glen staff helps them as they journey to create the secure, successful future of their dreams for themselves and their children.

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Kim Willis, Community Liaison, Pinnacle Senior Care, Visiting Physicians Association and Grace Hospice

Kim is the Community Liaison for three companies servicing the southwest Ohio area. These three agencies provide in home services for individuals throughout the area. In home services include skilled nursing, physicians who make house calls and hospice services.

Kim is a married mother of two and has lived in the Dayton area for over 30 years. After receiving a degree in Business Administration she pursued a career in marketing that has included positions in pharmaceutical sales, Long-term care and currently Senior Home Health Care.

She currently volunteer with Goodwill Easter Seals, Area Agency on Aging, The Alzheimer's Association and Opening Minds through Art. Through these organizations she has been trained to lead and promote wellness for seniors and caregivers through workshops such as, Matter of Balance (Fall Prevention), Healthy U (Chronic Disease Management), The 10 Warning Signs (Alzheimer's Education) and Opening minds through Art: Miami University Scripps Gerontology (Art Therapy). She has also helped advocate with legislators for more resources and support for people living with dementia and their caregivers.

[Meet Kim Sanders-Willis An Alzheimer's Hero – Alzheimer's Association Miami Valley Chapter_files](#)

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Save the Date and for either August 9th or 15th, to buy your ducks for the Duck Race from The Civitan Club of Dayton. The Civitan's with Joe Ellis of Uno's Pizzeria will host its 6th Annual Quackers Wine & Cheese Event to sell Rubber Ducks for United Rehabilitation Services 17th Annual Duck Regatta. If you buy your ducks from the Civitan Club, minimum Quackers Pack or more, you can join us at Uno's for free appetizers, beer, wine and soda. The Civitan Club of Dayton Supports the United Rehabilitation Services because URS, a fantastic Non Profit in our community, helps infants to seniors with Developmental Disabilities. The fliers for this event will be in the August issue of this newsletter and Official Duck Papers will be available to purchase maybe at the next Presidents Club Luncheon.



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Happy August. I was looking for the best picture to represent August and found several summer related themes and also back to School. This summer went really fast and I know some of the kids are not looking forward to school starting again. I know some adults, myself included, who have enjoyed the lack of school buses on the streets. I always seem to get behind one when I am in a hurry to get somewhere.

The start of school also means the start up for some of our clubs who do not have regular meetings in the summer time. I look forward to hearing from our clubs about their upcoming fall projects.

Tickets should be going on soon for our Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon. If you have not heard the news, this year's recipient is Jenell Ross, the President of Bob Ross Auto Group. Please plan on joining us on October 5th to help us honor her. It would be great to see all of our clubs represented with many, many members.

I know some of you missed our meeting last month. (You missed some really great speakers.) We do apologize for any confusion over the meeting being cancelled. An invite was sent out in error cancelling the meeting. It was rescinded, but I don't think everyone received the second notice.

The speakers last month included Judge Erik Blaine. It was a pleasure to hear about his court room and many of the things he has been doing. He will be joining us again in October.

Katie Klein and Emma Snell joined us from the Glen. It was great to hear first-hand from a Glen Graduate about their program. Emma graduated from the Glen and is now a full time employee there.

Kim Willis from Pinnacle Senior Home Care, Visiting Physicians Association and Grace Hospice also joined us and gave us information on all of these programs. It is so wonderful to have Physicians and nurses that will visit

Our meeting this month will be another great one. We are scheduled to meet on August 15th. This is an early meeting this month as the third Wednesday comes earlier in the month. Make sure you attend. We have Hannah Byrd from New Beginnings for Youth. She will share information about their program and upcoming rally on August 25th. Their mission is to advocate, educate and inspire youth, young adults and families to become positive, productive citizens.

Joining Hannah will be Jan Hollon and Heather Robinson from the American Cancer Society Road to Recovery to discuss their program. Jan is a volunteer with the transportation department and transports patients to and from their treatments.



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Our third speaker will be Brandon McClain, the Montgomery County Recorder. He has a new program to help keep your titles safe. He will share this with us. It will be informative.

Please see all our speakers' bios and come prepared to learn and ask questions.

We have some activities coming up this month. Please see the attached flyers. The Miamisburg Lions are looking for golfers and sponsors for the golf outing on Saturday, August 25th at Pipestone Golf Course. The Ohio Lions are having their 2nd annual STEPs run to benefit pediatric Cancer. All proceeds go to the Dayton and Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The Civitan's will be having their annual Quackers Party on August 16th from 5:30 to 8:00PM. Come down to Uno's and buy a Quack (six) pack of ducks for the Duck Regatta. This is always a great time.

As always, if you have any upcoming activities, please let us know so we can list them here for you and on our Facebook page. Let us help you spread the word about your event.

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Have a great month, looking forward to seeing everyone soon. *(Please see below the many events taking place in August)*

Amy Gephart

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Speakers Bios:

Hannah Byrd, New Beginnings for Youth.

New Beginnings for You (NBFY) is an Ohio based non-profit organization founded in 2008. The mission of NBFY is to advocate, educate and inspire youth, young adults and families to become positive, productive citizens.

New Beginnings for You offers an array of programs and activities for youth, young adults and families. Whether it's teaching them how to be successful in the workforce or how to resolve conflict, the end goal is always to provide a road map to a successful future.

New Beginnings for You directors have over 20 years' experience working directly with youth and developing programs to assist them with critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, personal and social skills. At NBFY, we treat every young person with the same care and support as if they were our own. We believe all youth have what it takes to succeed. Anything is possible because their future has not yet been written!

Jan Hollon, Road to Recovery Volunteer Driver

Jan started volunteering with the Road to Recovery program in December 2017. Jan volunteers her time and helps to transport cancer patients to treatment in the Greater Dayton area.

Heather Robison, American Cancer Society Mission Delivery Manager SW Ohio

Heather has been with the American Cancer Society for 3 years working with Patient Programs in the Southwest Ohio/Northern Kentucky area.

American Cancer Society – Road to Recovery Program

Transportation can be one of a cancer patient's biggest roadblocks to treatment. That's why the American Cancer Society Road To Recovery program provides Patients in need with free rides to treatment. For those who cannot drive themselves or have no other means of getting to cancer-related medical appointments, volunteers donate their time to give patients a much-needed ride.

Brandon C. McClain, Montgomery County Recorder.

On March 22, 2018, Brandon Charles McClain was appointed to serve as Montgomery County Recorder, filling the vacancy left by the passing of Willis E. Blackshear Sr. Previously, Recorder McClain served as a Magistrate in the Dayton Municipal Court. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke in 2007, graduate degree from the University of Cincinnati in 2010 and law degree from the University of Dayton in 2011. Recorder McClain also served as a non-commissioned officer in the North Carolina Army National Guard, achieving the rank of Sergeant, prior to being honorably discharged in 2009.

From 2011 to 2013, Recorder McClain handled cases in the areas of criminal law, general civil litigation and family law. In 2013, he was hired by the Montgomery County Public Defender's Office, being assigned to the Dayton Municipal Court and the Montgomery County Common Pleas Veteran's Treatment Court. In 2017, he



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was recognized by the Dayton Bar Association as a Rising Star. Regardless, he remains actively involved in a variety of community initiatives and service organizations.

Currently, Recorder McClain is a member of the Ohio Bar Association, the Ohio Association of Magistrates, the Ex-Offender Reentry Program Legal Subcommittee, the Dayton Bar Association's Ethics Subcommittee and Co-Chairman of the Dayton Bar Association's Diversity Subcommittee. Additionally, he serves on the Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyer's Project Board of Directors, the Mary Scott Nursing Center Board of Directors and the Sinclair Community College Paralegal Program Advisory Committee. Recorder McClain is a member at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

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WADDLE ON OVER TO...

CIVITAN CLUB OF DAYTON'S 6TH ANNUAL QUACKERS PARTY!



Where: Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 126 N Main St, Dayton, OH 45402

When: Thursday, August 16, 2018 from 5:30-8:00 PM

Hosted by: The Civitan Club of Dayton



To attend this party, purchase a minimum of one \$25 Quack Pack (6 ducks in the race) from the Civitan Club and receive one drink ticket for beer or wine and complimentary food! Purchase a \$50 Quackers Dozen (13 ducks in the race) and receive complimentary food, beer and wine for the evening!

The 15th Annual URS Rubber Duck Regatta, Presented by Synchrony, is Saturday, September 15 at 4:30 pm during the Hispanic Heritage Festival!

Food, Beer & Wine Provided by: Uno Pizzeria & Grill

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PLEASE RSVP TO TONY MASSOUD BY MONDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 937-238-0595 OR TMASSOUD@YAHOO.COM



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9TH ANNUAL

MIAMISBURG LIONS CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 | 7:30 AM SHOTGUN

\$90 PER GOLFER

\$360 PER TEAM

INCLUDES:

Range balls, 18 Holes with cart, great American grill-out lunch, hole prizes and more!

Half of the proceeds will go to "Homes for Our Troops."
The remaining half will provide services to the Miamisburg Community.

REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL/EMAIL TERRY MILLER BY AUGUST 18:
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Fees do not include sales tax and are subject to change without notice. Some restrictions apply.



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Lions STEPS for Pediatric Cancer Research 5K Run and 1K Fun Walk

This event is one of many Lions Club events throughout Ohio during the months of September and October to raise funds for Pediatric Cancer Research

Supported by the following organizations:



An MD-13 2017
Millennial Legacy Project



91,250 children lose their lives to cancer every year. 1/285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 20. It's the #1 killer from disease in children 15 & younger. Despite these facts, child-hood cancer research is vastly and consistently underfunded.

Age Groups
10 & under, 11-14, 15-19,
20-29, 30-39, 40-59, 60 +

WHEN: 30 Sep 17

WHERE: Eastwood MetroPark
1385 Harshman Rd
Dayton OH 45431

START TIME: 5k Race Starts at 10:00 am
1K Fun Walk Starts at 10:15 am

REGISTER: On-Line at <http://www.keysports.net/2017-races>
Day of race registration and packet pickup begins at 8:00 am

ENTRY FEE: \$30 (with T-Shirt NLT 2 Sep 17)
T-Shirts for day of race registration while supplies last

RESULTS: Race results can be viewed at the registration tent at the finish of race and at Keysports.net

1K Fun Walk Awards:
Finishers Certificate

5K Awards: Top three overall male finishers, top three overall female finishers, and top three finishers in each male and female age group will receive awards.

100% of money raised (minus overhead costs) will go to the oncology research centers of the following institutions:





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“NORMA J. ROSS FOUNDATION” NIGHT AT THE DRAGONS



In conjunction with the leadership at the Bob Ross Auto Group and the Norma J. Ross Foundation, we have worked to provide an opportunity for your children, families, friends, and neighbors to have a special game night at Fifth Third Field.

Norma J. Ross night is **Wednesday, August 15th** at 7pm. Stadium seat tickets cost just \$10.00 and include a Dragons hat. Best of all, \$5.00 from every ticket sold will go back to the Norma J. Ross Foundation as a fundraiser. This is what you would call a “win-win!”.

Tickets: \$10
- One stadium seat ticket
- One souvenir Dragons hat
Over \$25 in value, for just \$10

Since Dragons game regularly sell out, we highly encourage you to order prior to the deadline of Wednesday, August 8th. You can reserve your spot now by clicking the link below (print tickets at home or work) ... or call the Dragons Box Office at (937) 228-2287 ... or email us at dragons@daytondragons.com.

You can also order online by

- <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/dragons/EN/link/promotion/home/e8a8039a793aca09e93fdc0bd1136e02cd0805be>
- Code: ROSS

If you have any questions, please reply to this email as I am happy to assist. Thank you very much, we look forward to hosting you at Fifth Third Field very soon.



Eric Deutsch | Executive Vice President

Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball Team

Fifth Third Field | 220 N. Patterson Blvd. | Dayton, OH 45402

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Hello, Happy September. I hope everyone had a great Labor Day. We spent it at Indian Lake, participated in the Ring of Fire and went to our niece's wedding. It was a beautiful wedding and a great, relaxing weekend. As you may know, I am in the Medicare Advantage business and my busiest time of the year, Annual Enrollment, is coming up next month. I already have several appointments and presentations scheduled for October, so I cherish these relaxing weekends in September.

Tickets should be going on soon for our Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon. If you have not heard the news, this year's recipient is Jenell Ross, the President of Bob Ross Auto Group. We are very excited about this as Jenell is so deserving of this award. It will be my last Citizen Legion of honor Luncheon as President. I will be stepping down and Khadijah Ali will be taking over as President. I know she will do great things for our club. Please plan on joining us on October 5th to help us honor Janell and watch Khadijah take over as our President. It would be great to see all of our clubs represented with many, many members.

If you missed last month's meeting, you missed three awesome speakers. We did have a few speaker changes than what we originally published in our newsletter. Jan Hollon from the American Cancer Society was not able to make it, so Heather Robison brought Dan Spiller who has been volunteering with the program for over 4 years. He shared his experience as a driver for the Road to Recovery Program. What a rewarding experience to transport individuals to their cancer treatment appointments. This is a true volunteer with a heart of gold. They are looking for more people to do this if you are interested.

We also had a change and had Sherry Aldridge, the CEO of New Beginnings present instead of Hannah Byrd. We were so impressed with her program and what it does for children. Their mission is to advocate, educate and inspire youth, young adults and families to become positive, productive citizens.

We also had OUR Montgomery County Recorder, Brandon McClain attend our meeting. He is doing great things in Montgomery County. Check out his website and learn more about his FRAUD ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (FANS) and his Veteran ID card programs. If you own a home or are a veteran you really want to sign up for these free programs. They could save you money and problems in the future.

Like I said, it was a great meeting!

This month's meeting will also be a great meeting that you will not want to miss. We have Mike Miller, the Executive Director from the Dakota Center. He will share information about the programs they have there for children, seniors and the community.

We also have Holly Beard with Parrot Promo Essentials. She will be informing us about her business and how she and her mother are able to assist clients with their promotional needs.



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We have Carrie Scraff from Five Rivers Metro Parks coming back to talk to us about their new upcoming levy. Everyone enjoyed hearing about the parks plans for expansion last year, so we are excited to have Carrie back with us again.

As always, if you have any upcoming activities, please let us know so we can list them here for you and on our Facebook page. Let us help you spread the word about your event. We did for the Civitan's Quack Party last month. I went and had a great time. It is not too late to buy a duck or a Quack pack for the 15th URS Annual Rubber Duck Regatta on September 15th. Contact a member of the Civitan's Club to purchase these. I am hoping I have the winning duck. I told Lauren King I only wanted to buy the winning duck at the party. Hopefully, this is the one she gave me.

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We will soon have polo shirts and hats that can be ordered. They will have the Presidents Club's logo and can be personalized with your name if you like. We will list it on Facebook and our website when the order form is ready. Holly Beard from Parrot Promo Essentials is handling this for us. We are really excited about this. This is not a fundraiser, just an opportunity to show your pride in being part of the presidents Club of Dayton. Holly will be presenting at our meeting and will also have shirts to show everyone and explain the ordering process.

Contact me if you have any questions about the Presidents Club or if you need a speaker for one of your meetings. We are happy to help you with this. I can also speak to your club about Medicare and what is available for 2019.

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Speakers Bios:

Holly Beard, Owner, Parrot Promo Essentials.

Holly Beard is the owner of Parrot Promo Essentials. Parrot Promo Essentials is a family owned and a certified woman owned business established in 1996 by Kim Massie, Holly's mother. Due to their expansion, it was important to make sure they could focus on their customers and their needs instead of worrying about the backend part of their business. As a result, three years ago, they joined forces with Proforma Albrecht. Proforma Albrecht does all their invoicing and ordering and brings to them the immense purchasing power that allows them to give their customers the very best pricing. Kim and Holly value their customers and the friendships they have built with them over the years. When they work with businesses, they focus on bringing value through marketing solutions by offering unique ideas that are designed to create the most return on investment of the dollars you spend.

When not working, Holly enjoys spending time with her husband and two sons. She is also an active member of the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association and is the current chair for the Bob Chiles Golf outing.

Mike Miller, Executive Director, the Dakota Center.

Mike Miller was born in Xenia OH and moved to Dayton when he was 9 years old. Mike lives in Oakwood with his wife, Linda and they are the parents of two sons attending college in Ohio. Mike graduated from Denison University with a double major in Political Science and History. In May of 2017, he earned his Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary. Mike is also in his 3rd term as an Oakwood City Board of Education member. Mike's business background is rooted in the motivation industry helping for 18 years to lead a small company's growth to almost 20 employees with annual revenues exceeding 16 million when the company closed in 2011. Mike decided to leave the for profit world for the for purpose world when he enrolled at the seminary. He is currently employed as the Executive Director of the Dakota Center.

The Dakota Center's mission is to provide a safe community atmosphere engaging Dayton neighborhoods and people of all ages in programs that educate the whole person.

The center is currently in its sixth decade of service tracing back to the vision that the Center's founders, Philip C. Hoelle, S.M., and William Hoben, had of building a community where there is education for the whole person—mind, body, and spirit.

The center's original location was the old St. Emerick Social Hall on Dakota Street. A fire destroyed this facility in June 1974. The Dakota Center continued its programs at 408 N. Conover Street, using the Holy Name Church facilities. In 1976 Dakota Center moved to the MacFarlane neighborhood and operated out of a converted carriage house for nearly 25 years. Money set aside by the Society of Mary and funds raised from local individuals and foundations allowed for the construction of a new facility at Barnett and West 5th Streets. Staff moved their offices in October, 2000, and the new Dakota Center was dedicated in May, 2001.

Since that time, the Dakota Center has become a landmark in the MacFarlane neighborhood and offers a full calendar of activities. Clients number more than 1,350 who are involved in two or more programs per year. Accomplishments include students kept in school and alumni who contribute to society.



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Carrie Scarff, Chief of Planning and Projects, Five River MetroParks.

Carrie Scarff is Chief of Planning and Projects at Five Rivers MetroParks, overseeing all planning, capital development, and special projects for the agency. After receiving her degree in landscape architecture from Ohio State, she practiced privately in Columbus and San Diego for ten years. She started with MetroParks in 1997, managing the development of RiverScape MetroPark in downtown Dayton. Carrie led the effort to complete key components of the regional bikeway system and developed MetroParks' outdoor recreation initiative. In 2008, she has chaired the Active Lifestyles Committee of the Greater Downtown Dayton Plan which spearheaded the RiverScape River Run and certification of Dayton as a Bike Friendly City. She's currently serving as co-project manager for the Dayton Riverfront Master Plan.

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**THE PRESIDENTS CLUB
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Celebrating Community Volunteer Leadership

**Jenell Ross
68th Annual Recipient
Citizen Legion Of Honor Award**

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402

Reception: 10:30am

Luncheon: 11:30am

Community Sponsorship Available

Platinum: \$2,500

- Preferred seating for full table of 8
- Website and newsletter recognition
- Premium signage and program recognition
- Table signage
- Presidents Club newsletter recognition

Silver: \$500

- Reserved seating for half table of 4
- Signage and program recognition
- Table signage

Gold: \$1,000

- Reserved seating for full table of 8
- Signage and program recognition
- Table signage
- Presidents Club newsletter recognition

Bronze: \$250

- 2 tickets
- Signage and program recognition

Single Ticket: \$21 each: # of tickets: _____

If you are interested in a sponsorship, please check your preference above and e-mail complete form to Marcia Bostick at mbostick@dacc.org or fax to 937-226-8254. You may also contact Marcia directly at 937-226-8225. You will be invoiced based on your selection. Credit cards are accepted on invoice.

Tickets will be mailed in September.

Company: _____ Contact Name: _____

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E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

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Happy Halloween! I know I have told you before, but this is my favorite time of year. I love Halloween and fall. As it is also Annual enrollment for Medicare, I don't get to enjoy it as much as I would like, but I still find time to decorate, outfit my dog in her costume and hand out candy for Trick or Treat. We love to see the kids dressed up. My dog, Rizzo, likes to see what is in their bags, but I like to see their creativity.

This will be my last newsletter, so I wanted to take this opportunity to say Thank you again for all of your support during my Presidency. I have really enjoyed being the President of The Presidents Club of Dayton. I have enjoyed meeting members of all of our clubs, community members, and all our guest speakers. It has been a very positive experience for me and I appreciate the opportunity so much. I want to thank the Lions and the Riverdale Optimist for allowing me to be a part of our clubs and showing me what a service club really is. It is so amazing to help others in the way we do. I also have to especially thank the board of the Presidents Club for their support and most notably, Al Jecker and Tony Massoud for always being there to help me. I love all of you and could not have done this without you. However, I am happy to be the immediate Past President. I look forward to our new President Khadijah Ali's term. I know she will do a great job. Congratulations to her for being named President.

As you know, we recently had our 68th presentation of the Citizen Legion of Honor Award. This year's recipient was Janell Ross. The luncheon was a great success. Janell was so inspiring to all of us. Make sure to support her cause in the upcoming Strides for Breast Cancer. Thanks again to Phil Parker, Bob Liebold, Marcia Bostick and all of our board for making this event special. Please see our Facebook page and next month's newsletter for pictures. <https://www.facebook.com/presidentsclubdayton.org/>

As always, we had a great meeting last month. I have heard from so many people how wonderful it was, even from our speakers. We had Mike Miller, the Executive Director from the Dakota Center. He shared information about the programs they have for children, seniors and the community. I have been there several times this year for events and have to tell you, it is wonderful. What they do for the community is awesome.

We also had Holly Beard with Parrot Promo Essentials. She gave us an insight into her business and how she and her mother are able to assist clients with their promotional needs. You can order these on our website. We thank Holly for making this happen for us. The shirts are awesome. Order your Presidents Club of Dayton shirts and hats. Use this link <https://www.cognitofirms.com/Prof.../ThePresidentsClubOfDayton>

We also had Carrie Scraff from Five Rivers Metro Parks who came back to talk to us about their new upcoming levy. We love our parks and need to support them. It was great to hear what the plans are for this.

Our October meeting is going to be awesome. It will be President Khadijah's first meeting as president, so please come out and support her. We have three great speakers. We invited Judge Erik Blaine back again and look forward to hearing more about the programs he has implemented since he has been in office. He can tell us more about his WILL (not WHEEL) program. This is such a great program that everyone should hear.



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Kevin Dye, the Resident Agent in Charge for the United States Secret Service/Dayton will be joining us. He will be presenting on the financial exploitation of the elderly in our area. This should be quite informative. Find out how you can protect yourself and your loved ones.

We also have Del Gillespie from Senior Corps. She will tell us more about the Foster Grandparent program. I am fortunate enough to be on the Advisory Board of the Senior corps program and love the Foster Grandparent program. They are always looking for more volunteers. But don't worry, you don't have to keep the children in your home, you only go into the schools or community programs and tutor the children. What a fantastic way to bring the generations together!

Again, this will be a great meeting, so please plan to attend.

As always, if you have any upcoming activities, please let us know so we can list them here for you and on our Facebook page. Let us help you spread the word about your event.

Please invite your club members and anyone else you think would enjoy our speakers to attend our meetings. It is a great way to meet new people and have a great meal. Leslie in the café always has a delightful buffet on Wednesday or you can order off the menu. Either way, you will not be disappointed. The café is open Tuesday through Friday, so you can enjoy a meal there any day for lunch.

Please Note change for November's meeting. As the third Wednesday of November falls on the day before Thanksgiving, we have decided to move the meeting up one week. We will meet on the second Wednesday of the month which is Wednesday, November 14th. Please mark your calendars now.

The Miamisburg Lions will be having a Pancake Breakfast on November 3rd at Applebees by the Dayton Mall. Cost is \$8.00. Please call me if you would like to purchase tickets. The pancakes are excellent!

Again, as this is my last newsletter to you, I just want to say Thank you to everyone for your support during my presidency. I look forward to reading President Khadijah's news. I look forward to being a past president and supporting our new president. As always, please feel free to contact me if I can help you with your Medicare needs or answer any questions about the Presidents Club of Dayton.

Amy Gephart

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Speakers Bios:

Judge Erik Blaine, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court

Judge Blaine was appointed to the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court General Division bench in 2017. He serves on the Civil Practice and Technology Committees. Prior to Judge Blaine's judicial service, he practiced law with the firm Wright & Schulte LLC, where he represented clients nationwide in both criminal and civil litigation. Judge Blaine also served his community as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Shelby County and in the Vandalia Municipal Court as an Acting Magistrate.

Judge Blaine currently serves on the Montgomery County Reentry Policy Board - Legal Subcommittee. He is the lead trainer for the Dayton Bar Association's Wills for Heroes program. Judge Blaine serves the University of Dayton School of Law as Vice-President of the Alumni Board of Trustees. Judge Blaine has also served on numerous other community organizations. Judge Blaine has been recognized repeatedly for his civic and professional accomplishments.

Judge Blaine earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Dayton. He has completed several specialized national training programs at the National Advocacy Center and at the U.S. Secret Service's National Computer Forensics Institute.

Judge Blaine has taught continuing legal education classes for the Dayton Bar Association, the University of Dayton School of Law, the American Bankruptcy Law Forum, and the National Business Institute. Judge Blaine has also presented to numerous community groups and organizations about various legal and civic topics to raise public awareness about the judicial system.

Judge Blaine is a member of the American, Ohio, Kentucky, and Dayton Bar Associations. In addition to Ohio, Judge Blaine is admitted to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, six Federal District Courts, the United States Tax Court, and the United States Supreme Court.

Kevin Dye, Resident Agent in Charge – United States Secret Service/Dayton

Kevin is the manager of the Southern District of Ohio Financial and Electronic Crimes Task Force. The Task Force is responsible for criminal investigations of electronic and financial crimes from Columbus, Ohio to Northern Kentucky and partners with hundreds of task force members from numerous federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. He returned to Ohio in May 2016 from Washington DC where he was assigned as a supervisor and Spokesperson for the Secret Service in the Office of Government and Public Affairs.

Kevin holds undergraduate and graduate degrees and is a graduate and former instructor of the United States Secret Service Training Academy in Beltsville, Maryland. He was in the first Federal Computer Forensics Training Course at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in the mid 1990's and completed the Advanced Seized Computer Evidence Recovery Course in 1998. He has CIS 2000 Internet Forensics Training Certification,



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Wireless Intercept Tracking Certification and UNIX/LINUX Certifications through the National Security Agency.

A former member of the Presidential Protective Division from 2005 – 2010, he returned to investigative duties and was promoted in 2013.

Kevin speaks regularly at conferences on computer security and he has been a guest speaker at Johns Hopkins University Graduate School, the International Law Enforcement Academy in Budapest Hungary, the International Law Enforcement Academy in Bangkok Thailand, Secure World Seminars and numerous other Universities throughout the U.S. He is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Dayton and he has been previously assigned to the London Police Department, New Scotland Yard and the Romanian National Police Force as a liaison expert for the Secret Service in computer forensics and computer security.

Del Gillespie, Regional Program Coordinator, Foster Grandparents Program and Senior Companion Program.

Del Gillespie is The Regional Program Coordinator for The Foster Grandparents Program and Senior Companion Programs. Del provides opportunities for seniors to continue to cultivate their lives. Del was recently received an award for outstanding leadership within Family and Community Services. Del was also an Educator for over 15 years and currently presides as the Youth Choir Director for the Chapel at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

Delean is a proud graduate of Wilberforce University class of 2005, holding a B.S in Health and Human Services.

Delean has been married 33 years to Retired Staff Sgt in the United States Army, They have one Daughter and a furry son Dizzie and one grand dog Lexie.

Delean enjoys shopping, shopping and more shopping!

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Upcoming Activities:



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“Be Present in All Things, and be Thankful for All things” Maya Angelo

It is a time to be Thankful and Grateful for all things past, present and future.

Past Events are the Citizen Legion of Honor Ceremony where we honored as this year's 2018 Recipient Jenell Ross. We welcomed a New Presidents Club of Dayton President, Khadijah Ali, of the Exchange Club of Dayton. Rodney Raines contacted the past presidents of the Presidents Club and arranged a Past Presidents table. He did an awesome job with the distinguished Past Presidents table at the luncheon. We want to thank all Supporters and Sponsors of this event and look forward to working with all the clubs and businesses, as well as all local, county and state officials in the upcoming years...

Our Club will be meeting November 14th, November, because Thanksgiving Day is a Happy and blessed Thanksgiving with alone during this holiday season you are being held at the Dayton Convention

Please invite your club members and speakers to attend our meeting November and have a great meal. Leslie in the café Wednesday, or you can order off the disappointed. The café is open Monday there any day for lunch.



instead of the traditional third week of during our third week. We wish everyone your families and loved ones. If you are invited to the Fox 45 Feast of Giving Center. Dinner starts at 11 am until 2 pm

anyone else you think would enjoy our 14th. It is a great way to meet new people always has a delightful buffet on menu. Either way, you will not be through Friday, so you can enjoy a meal



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Have a great month of Being Thankful and looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Khadijah Ali

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Speakers Bios:

Showcasing this Month's Club: The Exchange Club of Dayton

Ted Greenwood, President of the Exchange Club of Dayton, Owner of Greenwood Property Management and Community Advocate

Ted Greenwood is the current president of the Exchange Club of Dayton.

He is also a Real Estate Broker working in Property Management.

A lifelong resident of Dayton, he graduated from Belmont High School and Wright State University. Ted resides in Kettering with his wife Gina and grandson Andrew. Two grown children live in Denver, CO.

In addition to being involved in various Exchange projects, he volunteers with Food for the Journey Project. Food for the Journey Project serves free meals to people in need throughout Dayton. Occasionally, Ted helps prepare and serve breakfast at the Men's or Women's Homeless Shelter. He also enjoys working with Rebuilding Together Dayton each year on National Rebuilding Day. Ted attends First Baptist Church Dayton where he Chairs the Mission Board and works on many church projects benefiting the congregation and the community. Ted is also on the Board of Directors for the Circle of VisionKeepers, Inc

Joyce Kasprzak, Executive Director, Children's Historical Publishing Company

UD Graduate Joyce Reid Kasprzak's affiliation with education began as a reading and language arts specialist in Dayton Parochial Schools from 1969 to 1973. She began working with HBA as a volunteer in 2000 before becoming the Executive Director in 2006, after the passing of Founder William Bell. Before joining the organization, Joyce was Founder and CEO of the Dayton/Toledo/Columbus region of The Diet Workshop for more than 25 years. The national headquarters in Boston commended her franchise as the largest and most successful in the company's history. Honored by the New York Times for outstanding work in corporate weight loss programs, her innovation and vision won her Dayton's Female Entrepreneur Award. In 2010, she was recognized by the Dayton Daily News as one of the Top Ten Women for community contribution. She is married to Alan Kasprzak for 40 years and they have one son, Brian.

Children's Historical Publishing has developed a strong foothold in Miami Valley's education community and has created 30 titles and delivered over 560,000 Learning Activity Books with Teacher Curriculum Guides to local schools.



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These titles fill gaps in local history topics such as Dayton People Places and Things, Dayton Inventors and Inventor II, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Dayton Ballet and arts—the most recent being a Home For Our Heroes to support the 150th anniversary of the Dayton Veteran's Administration.

**Bonnie Beaman Rice, Director, Leadership Honors Program,
University of Dayton School of Law**

In 2018, Bonnie Beaman Rice joined the University of Dayton School of Law as the Director for its Leadership Honors Program. Born and raised in Dayton, Ohio, she graduated, with Honors, from Indiana University and received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Dayton School of Law. For 11 years she worked as a trial attorney with the firm of Dodge, Parks, Little and Beaman (and its predecessors), with special emphasis in the areas of employment discrimination law and criminal defense.

Following her retirement from the Vandalia Court, Bonnie immersed herself in the world of volunteerism and non-profits. One of her activities included coordinating the Dayton Bar Association's Peanut Butter and Justice Drive. With the support of community partners and local bar membership, over 6,685 pounds of peanut butter, the equivalent of 3 1/3 tons, were collected for the Foodbank. Additionally, she has helped raise funds and public awareness for the American Veterans Heritage Center, volunteered at the Vandalia Police Department and served on the board of Advocates for Basic Legal Equality/ Legal Aid of Western Ohio (ABLE/LAWO).

Currently, Bonnie serves on the boards of Children's Historical Publishing, the Jewish Community Relations Council, The Lawyers Club and the Montgomery County Reentry Executive Committee where she co-chairs the Public Education and Advocacy subcommittee. She is also a member of the Montgomery County Public Defender Commission and is the Chair of Family Service Association.

Bonnie recently celebrated her 35th year of marriage to U.S. District Court Judge Walter H. Rice. They are the proud parents of four children and six grandchildren.

Information of Events from our Clubs and Community



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Save the Date!



Thanksgiving Day November 22, 2018

The Exchange Club of Dayton

in support of

Circle of VisionKeepers, Inc.

Annual

Time to be Thankful and Grateful Event

Time 11 am till 2 pm

Giving: Hat, Scarf & Gloves for all Children

**Where: Dayton Convention Center's
"Annual Feast of Giving"**



Circle of VisionKeepers

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DONATION DRIVE

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November 21, 2018

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Office

Lower level

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questions call

937-409-7887

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Vision Keepers, Inc.
You will receive a receipt.



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Circle of VisionKeepers will be having a gift wrapping gathering on November 17th at the Circle of VisionKeepers Office located at 3401 Woodman Dr. Suite 12, lower level, Kettering, Ohio 45429 at 12:00 pm until all items are wrapped, refreshments will be provided, and everyone is welcome to attend this blessed gathering.... If you have question, contact office at 937-409-7887.



Enjoy a Fun Night of Comedy, Free appetizers and Bowling at JD Legends. Saturday November 17 social hour at 6:30pm show time at 7:30pm.

Purchase tickets below. Limited to 75 tickets. Only \$15

Mona is an international comedian based in her hometown of Chicago.

She has performed, emceed, and produced comedy shows, competitions and events in major clubs, theaters and universities around the world. In addition to comedy, Mona is a sought-after speaker for her experience using stand-up comedy to bring joy and affinity in various socio-political topics in the United States, Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Mona has a Master's in International Development and is fluent in English, German



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and Arabic and performs in these languages. Having lived and worked around the world, Mona uses her global insight and homegrown Chicago-style to offer a fresh look at shifting frustration into funny.

Most notably, Mona became the first Arab and Muslim woman to perform stand-up comedy in the nation's most prestigious institutions: Carnegie Hall in New York City as well as the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC twice, and was the featured headliner this October 2018!

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Happy Holidays

...What does this mean in all cultures...this month in the spirit of Love, Charity, family and our diverse multi-cultural communities I will share the various meanings of Happy Holiday. Peace on Earth and Goodwill to All Mankind

According to Google...there are many

Nov. 20 to Nov. 21: Mawlid el-Nabi — Islam

This is an Islamic holiday that honors the birth of the Prophet Muhammad, who founded Islam. Shia and Sunni believers will celebrate on separate days [by reading the prophet's teachings](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Nov. 28: Advent Fast begins — Orthodox Christian

Though Advent began this last weekend, the [fasting](#) starts midway through the month with only two weeks until Christmas. The holiday is celebrated by believers lighting Advent [candles, hanging wreaths and attending church ceremonies](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 6: Saint Nicholas Day — Christian

This holiday honors the birth of Saint Nicholas, the saint who serves as a role model for gift-giving and is [commonly known as Santa Claus](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 2 to 10: Hanukkah — Judaism

This is the [eight-day Jewish festival of lights](#), which celebrates the Maccabean revolt in Egypt. Eight candles are lit with a menorah to honor the holiday.

Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception — Catholic

In the lead-up to Jesus' birthday celebration on Christmas, Catholics celebrate the day of Immaculate Conception to honor his mother Mary, who they say was preserved from original sin [for her entire life](#).

Dec. 12: Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe — Catholic

This is a primarily Catholic holiday celebrated by Mexicans and Americans of Mexican descent that honors the reported appearance of the [Virgin Mary in Mexico City](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 17: Posadas Navidenas — Christian

This is a primarily Hispanic Christian holiday that commends [Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem](#) to give birth to Jesus, according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 21: Solstice — Wicca/Pagan



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Solstice is the point in the year "when the earth is most inclined away from the sun. It is the most southern or northern point depending on the hemisphere," according to Interfaith Calendar. Pagans and Wicca believers will celebrate that event through Yule, in which believers also honor "[the winter-born king, symbolized by the rebirth of the sun](#)," Interfaith Calendar explained.

Dec. 25: Christmas — Christian

Christmas is a primarily Christian holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. Many will attend [church, have family parties and exchange gifts](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 26: Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathustra) — Zoroastrian

Unlike many of the other holidays in the month, Zoroastrians [honor the death of their prophet](#), Zarathustra, who founded Zoroastrianism, one of the world's oldest monotheistic religions.

Dec. 30: Feast of the Holy Family — Catholic

Catholics use this day to honor [Jesus, Mary and Joseph](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 28: Holy Innocents Day — Christian

Christians solemnly honor the [deaths of children killed by King Herod](#), who was attempting to kill Jesus, according to Interfaith Calendar.

Dec. 31: Watch Night — Christian

For Watch Night, Christians will thank God for the safety they received [during the year](#), according to Interfaith Calendar.

Jan. 24: Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) — Buddhist

This holiday celebrates the historical Buddha's decision and vow to sit under the Bodhi tree until he reached spiritual enlightenment. It's celebrated through meditation and is embraced similar to how Christians celebrate Christmas [to honor Jesus Christ](#).

From the Presidents Club of Dayton, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Celebration for all Faiths...God Bless everyone!

Club Business:

- Holly Beard from Miami Valley Military Affairs Association (MVMAA and the Presidents Club of Dayton. would like to invite you to our 1st golf meeting for 2019's outing. It will be Tuesday Dec 4th at Packy's Bar and Grill at 11:30am.



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- MVMAA Annual Dinner - 27 Nov Fairborn Holiday Inn was held, this event presented check to the Fisher House.
- President Khadijah Ali received the Prestigious Pat Rousseau Community Impact Award at the ABLE/ LAWO Access to Justice Award Celebration on November 1st, 2018

Next meeting is December 19th at the Dayton Masonic Temple 11:30 am – 1 pm everyone is invited. We will have our first Board meeting in January 16th, 2019 at 10: am let Khadijah Know if you can attend.

Khadijah Ali

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Speakers

**Holt Street Miracle Center
Gilbert and Founder Mrs. Fletcher**

Executive Director Walter

Motivated by her own humble beginnings, Mrs. Willa “Mother” Fletcher used her retirement savings to invest in the creation of the Holt Street Project. In 1991 The Holt Street Project was created out of Mother Fletcher’s passion to relieve the suffering of the poor and less fortunate. Mother Fletcher and her loving son, Walter Gilbert, teamed up to buy and restore the old building that is currently known as Holt Street Miracle Center

Their mission is to provide transitional and long-term housing to our homeless veterans and their families and to work with various agencies that will [provide](#) social services, childcare, legal, medical, and [mental health](#) services to homeless veterans. HSMC mission is to develop an integrated system for long-term client [tracking](#) and coordinate our outreach efforts with other agencies.

**Michael Newsom
Fatherhood Coordinator - Montgomery County Dept. of Job & Family Services**

Michael Newsom, MPA, is the Fatherhood Coordinator for Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services and leader of the Montgomery Fatherhood Initiative (MCFI) in Dayton, OH. MCFI links fathers with vital services such as legal assistance, employment, and parenting classes. MCFI is active in local courts and school districts as well as various social service organizations. Prior to this role, Newsom served as Child Support Supervisor and Outreach Coordinator for JFS for ten years.

As part of his current position Newsom is a panelist on Judge Walter H. Rice’s Federal Re-entry Court, Co-chair of the Montgomery County Office of Ex-offender Support Services Committee, and Chairman of Celebrate Fatherhood



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Montgomery County (an annual community event that raises awareness about the importance of fatherhood) and the “We the Fathers...” Fatherhood Banquet to name just a few of his community leadership roles.

Newsom holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wittenberg University and Master of Public Administration from Wright State University.

Michael is married and has two children. He lives in Englewood with his wife and 17-year-old son and has a 28-year-old daughter and two grandsons.

Karin Nevins, the Area Agency on Aging.

The Area Agency on Aging, PSA 2 helps adults of west central Ohio remain in their homes with independence and dignity.

They are an independent, private, nonprofit corporation that plans and funds services for older persons in Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby Counties. The 12 Area Agencies on Aging in Ohio are part of a national aging service network.

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