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Presidents Message

Pick up your Solar Eclipse Glasses at our March meeting! \$2.00 Each



Order yours today through your club.

Your President or Point Person should email:

president@presidentsclubdayton.org with your club's name, contact person, and how many glasses you would like to purchase. Do not forget the telephone number. They will be delivered at our March meeting. You can contact Veronica at 937-540-0088.

Celebrate Women's History Month

The Children's Historical Publishing has a must read/share book entitled, *"Empowered Women, Ohio Women in The Military"* by Kim Villalva. You will appreciate the many women in our community who you may have grown up hearing about and maybe encountered in meetings, on the job, in society, i.e.: the biography of our very own Margaret Kruckemeyer, an Army Nurse a woman soldier. Her current leadership at the *Dayton Woman's Club* is a testament to the training, expertise, and discipline she learned having a Military career. Children's Historical Publishing is a member of the Presidents Club of Dayton, reach out and order this rewarding book about our valiant Women who served in the military.



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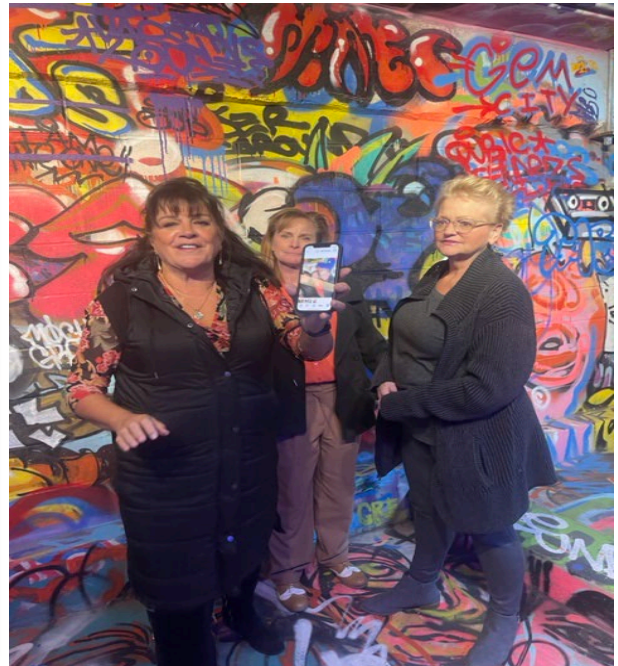
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“OUTSTANDING CLUB OR COMMUNITY MEMBER AWARD BREAKFAST”

Have you chosen your two member volunteers or community member(s) to be recognized for their accomplishments at our annual breakfast on May 9, 2024? Your organization will receive 2 complimentary tickets. The cost of the breakfast is \$25.00 per person. The breakfast is from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Visit www.presidentsclubdayton.org and go to Forms Library and click on 2024 Outstanding Club Member - Nomination Form. Fill that out and send it to Tony Massoud via presidentsclubdayton@aol.com ASAP.

In Case You Missed It: Our February meeting was so much fun. We had a wonderful lunch at Est! Est! Est! Italian Restaurant and then we had a tour of the Dayton Arcade.



What an incredibly wonderful job the developers did in renovating this iconic property. It has so much to offer our community and the future renovation plans of a hotel, and more retail space is going to make downtown and the Arcade a fantastic place to frequent. You missed an enjoyable experience.



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- Bob Chiles Golf Outing • May 10, 2024, • Beaver Creek Country Club
- Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast • May 9, 2024, • Presidential Banquet Center
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Thursday, October 3, 2024, • Dayton Convention Center

This Month's Meeting is Wednesday, March 20, 2024

IN-PERSON LUNCH MEETING: Put our monthly hour and a half lunch meeting (the third Wednesday of every month) on your Calendar and listen to speakers who can bring informative material to share with your membership. **We eat at 11:30, the meeting begins at 12:00 noon and ends promptly at 1:00 p.m. We will be at The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St., Dayton, Ohio 45402.**



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

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



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

Pray for Peace,

Veronica Bedell-Nevels

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Information of Events from our Clubs and Community

Please pass these newsletters on to your members because this information should be distributed to support our member organizations like yours, we all do excellent work in this community and the works we do needs to be acknowledged for others to see and promote growth for our service member organizations. Do not hesitate to send your fundraising information and events to us to publish. Our website is very professional, and our member organizations should verify the information accurately.

Here is the Membership Application for your organization to download and submit with update information for 2023-2024 [pcod_application_2023.pdf \(presidentsclubdayton.org\)](#)

Value of Membership in The Presidents Club of Dayton

The Presidents Club of Dayton is a Non-Profit organization that accomplishes many things in our community and with your help can do more:

We are providing paid members (**only \$100 annual membership fee**) free use of our Zoom Account for meetings with no time limit. Just schedule your meeting through Tony Massoud via presidentsclubdayton@aol.com to make sure the time you want is available. We will provide assistance for you to log on and use.

We are co-sponsors for the Bob Chiles Golf Outing, The Presidents Club of Dayton with Miami Valley Military Affairs Association since 1990 has donated over \$171,000 to the Fisher houses & over \$19,000 to First Sergeant's Association at WPAB. This year's event is May 10th. Golf Registration Brochure Link [Golf Registration-2024 \(presidentsclubdayton.org\)](#)

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is one of the most Prestigious Volunteer Awards in our community. We are donating four scholarships a year to Sinclair College each at \$3000 a year. Our current endowment for the four scholarships is self-sustaining to help maintain higher education for worthy students in our area who achieve high scholastics and volunteerism. The Presidents Club has raised over \$400,000 for Sinclair Scholarships because organizations like yours over the years with their \$100 membership fee, and fund-raising support have helped raised these monies.

May 9, 2024, The Breakfast Award Banquet Event is scheduled at the Presidential Banquet Center, and your organization can honor two persons to be appreciated at this banquet, preferably a member but also a volunteer in the community. Each Member Organization receives two free breakfast coupons, for their Nominees and/ or Club President.

Each member organization can nominate someone for the Citizen of Legion Honor Award to be held October 4, 2024, at the Dayton Convention Center. Each member organization will receive a nomination form to select someone and the

The deadline to submit this nomination is April 31, 2024, so get your dues paid for 2023 – 2024 and submit your organization's nomination when you receive the form. Banquet tickets for our members are priced \$10 lower than nonmembers and your organization is honored in the Citizen Legion of Honor Annual brochure.

Your organization will have a page in the Presidents Club Website. This is a great tool for promoting your organization to prospective members. Your organization's contact information and website link plus any marketing materials can be included on this website. Our webmaster does all the work that you submit to be included.



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We try to secure excellent speaker programs and we share them with our members for their use. See excellent Program regarding Non-Profit Website Dayton Serves <https://youtu.be/nKWgyPPduiA>

The Presidents Club of Dayton will advertise your organization's events and fund-raising activities in our monthly newsletters as well as the Presidents Club Facebook Page.

We place your organization's name in our programs for the Outstanding Volunteer Award Ceremony and the Citizen Legion of Honor Award

[Presidents Club, Inc. | Outstanding Club Member Breakfast](#) and Citizen Legion of Honor Award.

[Presidents Club, Inc. | Citizen Legion of Honor Award](#)

[Presidents Club Brochure](#) that provides all the activities of The Presidents Club of Dayton.

Presidents Club Members can use Zoom Meeting Free for Paid Members

- The Presidents Club of Dayton has subscribed to Zoom for the purpose of providing our member organizations a way to conduct virtual online meetings that they can use. Your organization can schedule programs and board meetings using Zoom and it is free to our members if you reserve time ahead of others, and your membership for 2022-23 has been paid. Our subscription provides unlimited meetings for up to one hundred participants for each meeting. You can try this on your own, if you have any problems, contact Tony Massoud daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com or daaf.org@gmail.com or text 937-238-0595.
- For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom
- Please email the details to tmassoud211@cs.com and include in the details of the meeting who the **Leader** will be with their **email address**, do you want a **password** for your participants to enter Zoom or Waiting Room or Both. Do you want your meeting **videotaped**? **Tony Massoud will set up your organization's Zoom meeting for you if you need help contact Tony.**
- Use someone who is familiar with Zoom. It is quite easy to use with a computer, laptop, smartphone, or telephone. You can share this with your organization for them to learn https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460
- Using Zoom to watch a video presentation from Phoenix, Az for the Civitan Club proves that Zoom can be a useful tool for your organization. Please watch <https://youtu.be/KBRPvf3IFXg>



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The Civitan Club would love to help see as many veterans as possible remembered and honored **December 14, 2024**, and ask for your support to make it happen. There are 60,000 veterans laid to rest at Dayton National Cemetery. You can find all of their event details by visiting our website at: www.wreathscrossamerica.org/OH0388P and scrolling down for all the information including ordering your wreath(s). Each Club should consider ordering 5 Wreaths.



★ **December 14, 2024** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help the Civitan Club of Dayton honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Dayton National Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/OH0388P



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Miami Valley Military History Museum's 3rd Annual Military History Muster May 25th - 26th, 9AM to 5PM



**Reenactors - Living Historians - Lineage Groups -
Veterans Service Organizations - Military
Weapons and Equipment Displays - Military
Vehicles - 4 Freedom Equestrian Team**

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING!

**Location: "CALAMITYVILLE"
506 E. Xenia Drive, Fairborn, OH 45324**

**Information: Miami Valley Military History Museum
(937) 318-8820**



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The easy way to visit our website.

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

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

There are many ways to support the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. We have volunteers that engage in many ways, from helping with fundraising events to operating our popcorn machine in the lobby of the Wright-Patterson AFB Medical Center. Monetary donations can be mailed to PO Box 33871, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433; or donated on-line at www.fnhi.org; or presenting a check in-person. We love to give tours of our houses, so if you want to schedule a tour, simply contact Executive Director, Dr. Kimberly Luse at KLuse@fnhi.org, or 513-544-9408. Throughout the year, many local organizations also raise funds for FNHI through events such as golf outings, so you can get engaged there!

Save the Date! Our gala “Compassionate Care Heals” will be held on Saturday, May 18th, 6pm at Sinclair Conference Center. We will enjoy an engaging program, wonderful food, and fellowship as well as a silent and live auction. Dan Edwards will be the Master of Ceremonies and Doug Sorrell will serve as the auctioneer. There is more information on the website. Registration will open after the New Year.

Please consider getting engaged with Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. We serve those who have served us all.

Best of luck with your upcoming surgery. Have a blessed holiday season. Kimberly

Kimberly A. Luse, Ed.D; RT(R)

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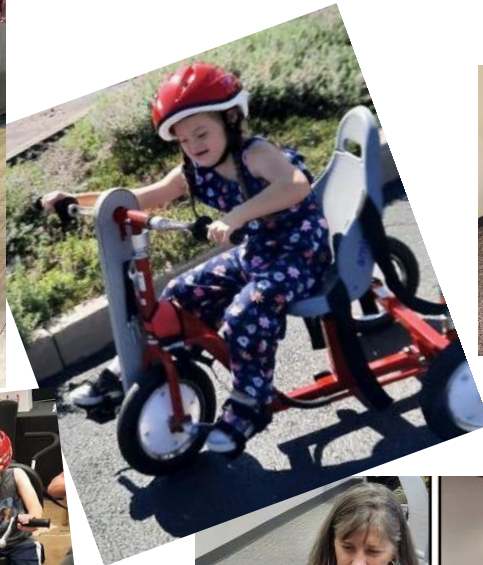


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Thanks to donors.

Greenebucs has had a fantastic 2023 giving therapeutic trykes to children and veterans!



help us continue in 2024:
<https://greenebucs.org/donations/>



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BECOME A MEMBER IN 2024

All museums survive on donations, and we are no different. **Our success depends on you.** Without you, we would not be able to host speakers on Wednesdays; nor, would we be able to have our Memorial Weekend Military History Muster. We would not be able to participate in community events like the 4th of July Parade, the Sweetcorn Festival, etc.

We understand that things are financially tight right now, still we never want to forget our Veterans. Any amount you donate will help preserve the memory of those who fought and died for our great nation.

By becoming a Member of the museum you are adding your voice to others in saying how important the Miami Valley Military History

Museum is to the community of Fairborn and Greene County Ohio and the Miami Valley; you recognise what a valuable resource the Museum is in teaching our national military history. We have home school groups that have seen the benefit of looking at the "real thing" and the "neat stuff" people wore and used in the Civil War including cannon balls. We need your help to be here for generations to come.

We look forward to you visiting **YOUR** museum.

Upcoming Speakers

Speaking engagements are on Wednesday at 6pm

PARKING & ADMISSION FREE

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

March 13th

Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the
Vietnam War

Annual Pinning Ceremony

Honoring our Vietnam Veterans & Welcoming Them Home

Please return this part with you check

Enclosed is \$ _____ Make check payable to MVMHM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode _____

Email: _____

Membership Level Requested: _____ \$50 Individual _____ \$95 Family _____ \$150 Business



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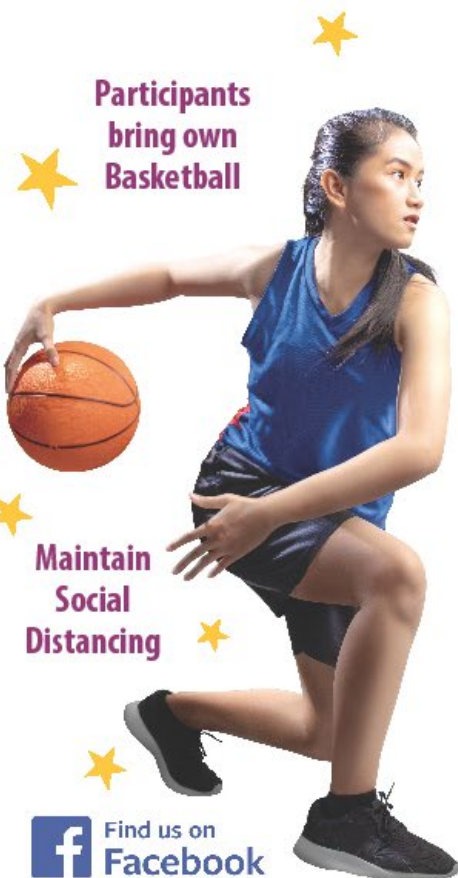


Dor-Wood Optimist Club PRESENTS



Tri-Star BASKETBALL

★ **Pass, Shoot and Dribble Contest** ★



Participants
bring own
Basketball

Maintain
Social
Distancing

 Find us on
Facebook

THURSDAY

March 21st

REGISTRATION
begins at 6:30 p.m.

CONTEST
starts at 7:00 p.m.

Trent Arena

SPONSORED BY: THE DOR-WOOD OPTIMIST CLUB OF KETTERING

FREE contest is open to
boys and girls ages 7 to 12
(Birthday on or before March 22, 2023)

TROPHIES for top 3 Boys
& Girls in each age group!

LOTS of DOOR PRIZES!!!





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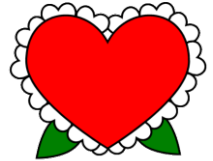
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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF DAYTON FOUNDATION

DBA The Dayton Woman's Club



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Carol Houck, editor

MISSION STATEMENT: "Established in 1916 as The Dayton Woman's Club, the Woman's Club of Dayton Foundation is devoted to empowering women and strengthening our community educationally, professionally and individually through historical preservation, public engagement, cultural activities and educational programs."

COMING IN MARCH

Wednesday, March 6: Lunch & Learn in conjunction with the Civitan Club of Dayton.

Hear Dr. Wright discuss the upcoming total Eclipse.

Saturday, March 23: Easter Bonnet Tea 1:00-4:00 Easter Bonnet Contest

Wednesday, March 27: Cultural Event on Women in World History 5:00-7:00pm

CALENDAR SUMMARY

Wed. Mar. 6

Lunch & Learn (with Civitan Club of Dayton, 103
Years in Dayton)...Eclipse information

Wed. Mar. 6

Booklovers (11:30)