



THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB

The Presidents Club of Dayton c/o John Keller, Treasurer
6105 North Dixie Dr. Dayton, Ohio 45414



January 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Embracing Volunteerism in the New Year: Our Role in Strengthening Communities

Happy New Year!

As we welcome 2025, I am filled with gratitude and optimism for the journey ahead. Together, we have built an organization that embodies the spirit of volunteerism and stands as a pillar of hope for the communities we serve.

Volunteerism is more than just giving our time; it is the heart of our mission. It is a commitment to uplift, empower, and create opportunities for those in need. Each of you has played an integral role in making this possible. Through your unwavering dedication, we've seen lives transformed, challenges overcome, and communities strengthened.

This year, let us continue to embrace our shared mission with renewed energy. The challenges facing our communities are ever-evolving, but so are our capacities to address them through compassion and innovation. Every effort—big or small—makes a meaningful impact, and together, our collective actions spark change that ripples far beyond what we can see.

In 2025, let's focus on:

- Deepening our engagement with the communities we serve by actively listening to their needs.
- Expanding opportunities for others to join us in service, fostering a culture of shared responsibility.
- Celebrating the power of collaboration, both within our team and with our partners.

You are the soul of our mission, and your work inspires others to join in this shared vision. As we look forward to another year of service, let us remember that our efforts today lay the foundation for stronger, more resilient communities tomorrow.

Thank you for all that you do. Let's make 2025 a year of impact, growth, and connection. Together, we can accomplish extraordinary things.

Wishing you all a year filled with purpose and joy.



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Lunch & Learn: January 15, 2025



At our December meeting, the body voted to take a field trip and support our Citizen Legion of Honor recipient, Bing Davis' art exhibit at his studio, **EbonNia Gallery** at 1135 W. Third St. 45402 and **Black Palette Art Gallery** 2 doors from his gallery at 1139 W. Third St. The Exhibition is called, *"Visual Voices,"* an

Exhibition inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 1964 speech in Dayton, Ohio. This exhibit is sponsored by the Charles F. Kettering Foundation. We will meet at EboNia Gallery at 11:00a.m., tour the exhibits and we will walk across the street to the West Social Tap & Table Restaurant and have lunch. There is plenty of parking in the rear of both galleries.

In Case You Missed It: Ending the Year Gift Giving



On Wednesday, December 18, 2024, we honored the legacy of **Gerald "Jerry" Hauer**, a beloved member of our community and recipient of the Citizen Legion of Honor Award by

In Jerry's memory, we presented a monetary gift to **The Gospel Mission**, an organization close to his heart. This contribution reflects Jerry's unwavering commitment to helping others and his dedication to uplifting those in need.

Rich Anglin, Director of Gospel Mission accepted the organization. Rich also shared Gospel Mission's impactful work passionate about their cause.



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Dayton Spreading Holiday



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Gift Giving

The Presidents Club of Dayton proudly continued our annual holiday tradition of spreading joy and warmth to those in need. This year, with the generous support of Twentig, Inc. and the Circle of Vision Keepers, we donated toys and essential home items to the residents of YWCA Dayton. Our goal was to brighten the holiday season for children and their mothers living in the domestic violence shelter and transitional housing, offering them hope and comfort during this special time of year.



Terra Fox Williams, CEO and President of YWCA Dayton, graciously accepted the gifts and provided us with an insightful overview of YWCA Dayton's objectives and accomplishments over the past year, as well as their goals for the future.



Members share in the joy of gift giving.



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IN-PERSON LUNCH MEETING Put our monthly lunch meetings (the third Wednesday of every month) on your Calendar and listen to speakers who can bring informative material to share with your membership. **Join us on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, from 11:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. at EbonNia Gallery, 1135 W. Third St. 45402, the first field trip of the year.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Bob Chiles Golf Outing** May 9, 2025 • *Beavercreek Country Club*
- **Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast** May 8, 2025 • *Presidential Banquet Center*
- **Citizen Legion of Honor** Thursday, October 2, 2025 • *Dayton Convention Center*

Pray for Peace,

Veronica Bedell-Nevels

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Information of Events from our Clubs and Community

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

Here is the Membership Application for your organization to download and submit with update information for 2025-2026 [pcod_application_2025.pdf \(presidentsclubdayton.org\)](#) complete on-line at [PCoD Membership Application](#)

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 \$180,000 to the Fisher houses & over \$20,000 to First Sergeant's Association at WPAB. Next year's event is May 9th.

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

The Presidents Club's Citizen Legion of Honor Award's Program Booklet listed each Club and Organization Presidents Club Member. Annual Membership Dues for 24-25 were sent in November. You can register on line and pay with credit card on-line at [PCoD Membership Application](#)

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

We 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.



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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.

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

Presidents Club Members can use Zoom Meeting Free for Paid Members

- The Presidents Club of Dayton has subscribed to Zoom for the purpose of providing our member organizations a way to conduct virtual online meetings that they can use. Your organization can schedule programs and board meetings using Zoom and it is free to our members if you reserve time ahead of others, and your membership for 2024-25 has been paid.
- Our subscription provides unlimited meetings for up to one hundred participants for each meeting. You can try this on your own, if you have any problems, contact Tony Massoud daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com or daaf.org@gmail.com or text 937-238-0595.
- A. For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom.
- B. Please email the details to tmassoud211@cs.com and include in the details of the meeting who the **Leader** will be with their **email address**, do you want a **password** for your participants to enter Zoom or Waiting Room or Both. Do you want your meeting **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 easy way to visit our website MVMHM.com or scan barcode.

January:

- 📅 **Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 6:00PM:** Monthly Speaker Series (2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:00 - 7:30PM with light refreshments): National Park Service Ranger Roger Osorio: *Charity Adams Early and the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion.*
- 📅 **Wednesday, January 17, 2024:** 33rd Anniversary of the start of Operation DESERT STORM
- 📅 **Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 6:00PM:** Museum quarterly board meeting.

February:

- 📅 **Saturday, February 3, 2024:** The Immortal Four Chaplains Day.
- 📅 **Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 6:00PM:** Monthly Speaker Series (2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:00 - 7:30PM with light refreshments): Ron Kaplan, Executive Director Ohio Air and Space Hall of Fame and Learning Center: *WWII Aircraft Nose Art - Behind the Scenes*
- 📅 **Monday, February 19, 2024:** US Coast Guard Reserve birthday.
- 📅 **Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 6:00PM:** Fairborn Military Veterans Coalition meeting. Here's the link to our updated 2025 Speakers Series Schedule Jan – February

<https://mvmhm.com/mss.htm>

We open all Patriotic Holidays from 9am to 6pm:



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Local Wreaths Across America Event Successful for Dayton National Cemetery

Volunteers help to Remember, Honor, Teach about our community's heroes.

Congratulations, a successful National Wreaths Across America Day 2024! Across 4,909 participating locations nationwide, millions of volunteers — a third of whom were children — remembered our nation's heroes as they said their names out loud, with the placement of over three million sponsored veterans' wreaths.

DAYTON, Ohio —Wreaths Across America (WAA) volunteers and local sponsorship group Civitan Club of Dayton worked hard to ensure that all veterans laid to rest at Dayton National Cemetery were honored December as part of National Wreaths Across America Day – Saturday, December 14, 2024.

In preparation for this annual event, Civitan Dayton participated in WAA's \$5 back program, where \$5 of every \$17 sponsorship goes toward local efforts aimed at supporting at-risk youth and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community. Proceeds from this effort benefit local organizations including United Rehabilitation Services, Choices in Community Living, The Victory Project, Building Bridges, and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Police Athletic Association League (PAAL).

We're grateful to our supporters who helped make our mission to remember, honor, and teach possible.

Now, please take action to ensure a successful 2025 with Wreaths Across America matching campaign!

Through Friday, Jan. 17, 2025 - all wreaths purchased will be matched by HQ for placement on next year's National Wreaths Across America Day - Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025! Order your wreaths today!



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please visit www.civitan.org/dayton and scroll down to Wreaths to order, or go to
<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/176123/Overview/?relatedId=16716%20%20%20>