



THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB of DAYTON
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Presidents Message

Time is Flying.....



The Citizen Legion of Honor Scholarship Luncheon is fast approaching. We need your count and your payment **NOW!** Please bring your payment to our Wednesday, September 17 meeting. OR, go to our website and register on-line (www.presidentsclubdayton.org). We need to give Sinclair our Count and we need to assign seats.

Great Fun & Great Exposure
The Kettering Holiday at Home Parade 2025!



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Tony
Massoud, and
Veronica
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September is here — and with it, a fresh season of momentum for Dayton's leadership community. As we move into fall, our focus sharpens on impact, engagement, and finishing the year strong. To all our member organizations: thank you. Your commitment continues to shape this city's future, one meeting, project, and conversation at a time.



Dr. Ronald Fletcher, retired oncologist and pharmacy researcher will be our guest speaker. There is a change in season coming, COVID has reared its ugly head, flu strains are in our midst. The kissing bugs are looking for

us. Kidz are not being vaccinated, so much to talk about and how to protect ourselves, and our families.

In Case You Missed It:

Last month's guest speaker was Margaret (Peggy) West, CEBS (Certified Employee Benefit Specialist) SCEBS-Fellow (International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialist) was the Director of Compensation and benefits at Formica Corporation for 13 years. as well as at Warren County parks. Miss West is currently serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer with the Dayton Collaboratory. She introduced us to a Medical Debt Relief Program.

The Dayton Collaboratory launched a [medical debt relief campaign](#) that aims to eliminate \$22.75 million in qualifying medical debt impacting 13,000 people across seven Miami Valley counties. Medical debt is a uniquely American problem that according to the Kaiser Family Foundation Health Survey data impacts 41% of Americans. And the impact is not just financial. Medical debt takes a toll on physical and mental well-being, only adding to the challenges of recovery. In fact, this has been well-documented in cancer recovery research. This is an important issue for our organizations to highlight with the people in the communities we serve. Knowledge is Power!



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- Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast • Tuesday, May 5, 2026 • Sinclair Community College Conference Center "Charity Earley" Room
- Bob Chiles Golf Outing • Friday, May 8, 2026 • Beavercreek Country Club
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Wednesday, October 8, 2025 • "Great Room," Sinclair Conference Center (South Entrance)



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, September 17, 2025, from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. at The Dayton Woman's Club 225 N. Ludlow St., Dayton, Ohio 45402.**

Pray for Peace,

Veronica Bedell-Nevels

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Information of Events from our Clubs and Community

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

Here is the Membership Application for your organization to download and submit with update information for 2025-2026 [pcod_application_2025.pdf \(presidentsclubdayton.org\)](https://www.presidentsclubdayton.org/pcod_application_2025.pdf)

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. 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 raise these monies.

The Presidents Club's Citizen Legion of Honor Award's Program Booklet listed each Club/Organization Presidents Club Member. Annual Membership Dues for 25-26 will be sent in November. Your organization will have a page in the Presidents Club Website. This is a great tool for promoting your organization to prospective members. Your organization's contact information and website link plus any marketing materials can be included on this website. Our webmaster does all the work that you submit to be included.

We secure excellent speaker programs, and we share them with our members for their use. See excellent Program regarding Non-Profit Website Dayton Serves <https://youtu.be/nKWgyPPduiA>
The Presidents Club of Dayton will advertise your organization's events and fund-raising activities in our monthly newsletters as well as the Presidents Club Facebook Page.

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

[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.



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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 **videotape**? **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>

Please purchase your Citizen Legion of Honor Award tickets now so we do not have to spend the time chasing the clubs down to support this event. As a member in good standing with the Presidents Club, each seat is \$10 less than the Public. Members tickets are \$45: [Manning & Associates CPAs, LLC - Citizen Legion of Honor Award 2025 - PCoD MEMBER TICKET](#)

The Public can buy their seats for \$55.



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★ December 13, 2025 ★
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.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/OH0388P



#ServeAndSucceed

The Civitan Club would love to help see as many veterans as possible remembered and honored **December 13, 2025**, and ask for your support to make it happen. There are more than 60,000 veterans laid to rest at Dayton National Cemetery. You can find all of their event details by visiting our website at: www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/OH0388P.



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Woman's Club)

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Upcoming Events

Friday & Saturday, 9/19-20:
*East Asian Moon Festival Brush
Painting Workshop*

Tuesday, 9/23:
*History Series: Remembering the
Golden Age of Downtown Dayton
Shopping*

Wednesday, 10/1: *Booklovers*

Wednesday, 10/1:
Guided Tour of the House

Saturday, 10/4:
World Card Making Day

Saturday, 10/4: *Monthly High Tea*

October 9: *History Series:
Dayton Black History -
Children's Historical Publishing*

October 18: *Art Workshop:
Ceramic Pumpkin Teapot*

October 25:
WCDF Annual Meeting.

October 25. *Woman Matters:
Women in Leadership by Cassie
Barlow, High Tea*

DWC Newsletter

OUR 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.

Out & About with the DWC



Thank you to DWC Member Dan Gibson for driving his **Lightning McQueen** car (Disney Cars movie) in this year's Kettering Holiday at Home Parade on September 1. Featured guests included: President's Club of Dayton President, Veronica Bedell-Nevels, Civitan President, Tony Massoud, and Soroptimist Club President, Beverly Odon.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

to Ohio's State Representative (District 36) Andrea White with DWC President, Margaret Kruckemeyer, for advocating that DWC's PEDAC 2024 grant request was supported by the state of Ohio community improvement funding. This funding enabled the DWC to continue with much-needed restoration and repairs of our historic home this past August.



**DWC Holiday Market &
Bazaar - November 7-8**

Join us for lunch on Wednesdays and enjoy our New Fall Menu!

**To register for any of our upcoming programs, please call
the house or visit:**

Upcoming & Past Events | The Dayton Woman's Club
daytonwomansclub.org



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On behalf of the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association, I would like to extend our greetings to the Presidents Club of Dayton membership. I hope this letter finds you all doing well and still enjoying our Summer weather (even though we're well into September!).

With the goal of MVMAA being to support and foster relationships between our military installations and surrounding civilian communities, this past couple of months have once again provided MVMAA several opportunities to directly support the Airmen and Guardians at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Springfield Air National Guard Base. Here are just a few highlights:

MVMAA President Brian Jarvis was honored to attend the annual ceremony at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force recognizing WPAFB airmen selected for promotion to chief master sergeant. CMSgt James "Bill" Fitch, command chief of AFMC and guest speaker for the ceremony, shared personal stories that shaped his leadership philosophy. CMSgt Tessa Fontaine, 88th ABW command chief, also congratulated the newest chiefs and encouraged them to embrace their new roles with pride.



MVMAA takes special pride in that two of our key members – Brittany Sommers-Woods and Ralph Anderson were recently recognized and received awards at the Presidents Club of Dayton's Outstanding Volunteer of the Year award ceremony. Both Brittany and Ralph are very active community volunteers, both representing what it means to be a true servant leader.

MVMAA was pleased to co-sponsor with the Presidents Club of Dayton on a very successful 45th Annual Bob Chiles Golf Classic (with 128 golfers teeing off!). Proceeds from the golf outing go to support the WPAFB and Dayton VA Fisher Houses, First Sergeants Council, 178th Air National Guard, and other Base and Community-related activities. We are proud to support these organizations at WPAFB and Springfield ANGB. The top finishing teams of the golf outing are posted here.



We hope you enjoy and appreciate these articles covering MVMAA's 45-year history of community-military partnership. Thank you for your support and commitment to embracing MVMAA's mission. I look forward to continuing working together with you in 2025 to further MVMAA's rich legacy.

Fall is right around the corner; enjoy it!!

Brian V. Jarvis
MVMAA President