



THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB of DAYTON
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Dayton, Ohio 45414

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Presidents Message

Order
your Club
tickets
today!

September marks the beginning of a new season. Summer is drawing to a close, students have returned to school, and our community is settling into another busy season of service, leadership, and opportunity.

For The Presidents Club of Dayton, September also begins the final countdown to a historic occasion—the **75th Annual Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon**. This milestone represents 75 years of honoring exceptional volunteer leadership while investing in the education of deserving students.

As we prepare for this landmark celebration, I encourage every member to help us share the story of The Presidents Club of Dayton, invite others to attend, and support the scholarships that will help develop our community's next generation of leaders.

We invite businesses, foundations, organizations, and individuals to support this historic celebration through sponsorships, program advertisements, reserved tables, and individual reservations.

Each contribution helps us:

- Provide scholarships to deserving Sinclair students.
- Recognize exceptional volunteer leadership.
- Preserve the 75-year legacy of the Citizen Legion of Honor Award.
- Encourage future generations to embrace community service.
- Present a memorable milestone celebration for the Dayton region.

Please submit your sponsorship commitments, advertisements, guest names, and reservations as soon as possible. The **deadline is September 25, 2026**. We also ask every member to share luncheon information with personal contacts, businesses, community organizations, and prospective supporters.



Dr. Steven L. Johnson, 2026 Citizen Legion of Honor Award Recipient!

For more than four decades, Dr. Steven L. Johnson has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to servant leadership, community engagement, educational advancement, and regional development. Now in his 24th year as President and CEO of Sinclair Community College, his influence extends far beyond the college campus through decades of board leadership, civic involvement, volunteerism, and personal generosity.

The Citizen
Legion of Honor



Celebrating 75
years in 2026

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75th Annual Citizen Legion of Honor Award and Scholarship Luncheon, Thursday, October 15, 2026, at Sinclair Community College's Great Hall in Building 12. The VIP reception begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon and award presentation at 11:15 a.m.

Official Press Release:

https://presidentsclubdayton.org/MiscDocs/2026_CLOH_PR.pdf

To purchase tickets, go to www.presidentsclubdayton.org

Outstanding Volunteer Breakfast Video and Photo Link is below:

Please enjoy the breakfast video link below.

Zoom Recording of Breakfast <https://youtu.be/DWmy2OOimFk>

Please enjoy the photos from the breakfast.

Photo Link <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjCT2QP>

We will attend the Open House of **East End** and celebrate Tony as he is being honored.

The ceremony will begin at 12 noon, but the Open House begins at 11:00a.m. There will be light refreshments served after the award presentation, so do not come starving. Please RSVP our EVITE Invitation so we can tell the hosts how many of our members will attend.

Celebrate

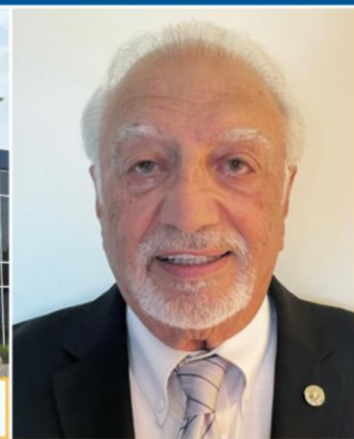


SAVE THE DATE

OPEN HOUSE
September 16th
11:00am - 1:00pm



Award Presentation
at 12:00pm



2026 East End Champion Award

Tony Massoud



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Mark Willis, Community Engagement Director for the Hall Hunger Initiative, presented an engaging and informative discussion about food security and sustainability in our local community. He explained how the Hall Hunger Initiative collaborates with community partners to combat hunger throughout the Miami Valley.

Mark shared several examples of the organization's work, including teaching residents how to grow their own food, improving food-distribution systems to reach individuals and families in need, and bringing community partners together to build a more equitable and sustainable regional food system.

Founded in 2015 by Tony Hall, the Hall Hunger Initiative recognizes that food insecurity does not stop at city boundaries and requires a coordinated regional response. Through partnerships, advocacy, education, and innovative strategies, the organization works to develop comprehensive, long-term solutions that address both hunger and its underlying causes.

This informative and timely program would also make an excellent presentation for Presidents Club member organizations seeking to educate and inspire their own members.



- Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast • Tuesday, May 4, 2027 • Sinclair Community College Conference Center "Charity Earley" Room
- Bob Chiles Golf Outing • Friday, May 14, 2027 • Beaver Creek Golf Club
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Thursday, October 15, 2026 • "Great Room," Sinclair Conference Center (South Entrance)

Look for our EVITE invitation and join us for our Monthly Meeting Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at East End Community Services, 624 Xenia Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45402 from 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Please RSVP!

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 2026 [pcod_application_2026.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 \$186,000 to the Fisher houses & over \$25,000 to First Sergeant's Association at WPAB. This year's event is May 8th.

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is one of the most prestigious volunteer awards in our community. Last year, we announced our sixth scholarship, the **Larry Horwath Scholarship**, and made donations to Sinclair College to support six scholarships of \$2,500 each. Our scholarship endowment is now self-sustaining, helping ensure continued access to higher education for deserving students in our area who demonstrate strong academic achievement and a commitment to volunteer service. The Presidents Club has raised more than \$500,000 for Sinclair College scholarships. This success is possible because of organizations like yours, whose \$100 membership fees and ongoing fundraising support over the years have made a meaningful impact.

The Presidents Club's Citizen Legion of Honor Award's Program Booklet listed each Club/Organization Presidents Club Member. Annual Membership Dues for 2026 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 2026 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>



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Dayton Foundation
(DBA The Dayton
Woman's Club)

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Upcoming DWC Events!

**September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
(10 AM)**

*Introduction to Tai Chi
(continuation of six-week series
through September 30)*

September 8 - 25

*250 Years of Service and Sacrifice
Military History Display
(in collaboration with American
Veterans Heritage Center)*

September 9 (11:30 AM)

*Celebrate 250! Fall Community
Read: **We the Women: The Hidden
Heroes Who Shaped America** by
Norah O'Donnell*

September 13 (2:00 PM)

*Celebrate 250! Series: 110 Years of
the Historic Dayton Woman's Club:
Guided Tour & Presentation*

September 17 (5:30 PM)

History Series: Dayton's Canal Era

September 24 (5:30 PM)

*Celebrate 250! Series:
Fashion and Freedom: Women's
Dress in 1776*

September 25 (5:30 PM)

Art Series: Ikebana Workshop

DWC News Brief

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.



The Dayton Woman's Club is proud to support our nation's Semiquincentennial all year long with our Celebrate 250! Series! Join us for our Fall Community Read where we will meet on September 9 to discuss **We the Women: The Hidden Heroes Who Shaped America** by Norah O'Donnell.

Stop by the Club to reflect on **250 years of Military Service and Sacrifice** -a special display will be up from September 8-25.

And it's not too early to prepare for a Dayton Woman's Club first-our **Liberty Ball on November 21!** Come hear from Fashion Historian, Leslie Arendt, on **September 24**, learn about **Fashion and Freedom: Women's Dress in 1776** and find inspiration for your Liberty Ball attire!

***Liberty Ball: Celebrating Our Place In History
is November 21, 2026!***

Help us wrap up this Semiquincentennial Celebration of our Country in style! Travel back in time with us to 1776 for colonial-era dance lessons followed by an evening ball fundraiser!

Help the DWC Prepare for Our Holiday Market on November 6/7!

Do you have items you could donate to our Annual Holiday Market & Bazaar fundraiser? Please consider donating as soon as possible to help make our event a success, thank you!

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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DAAF Annual Picnic

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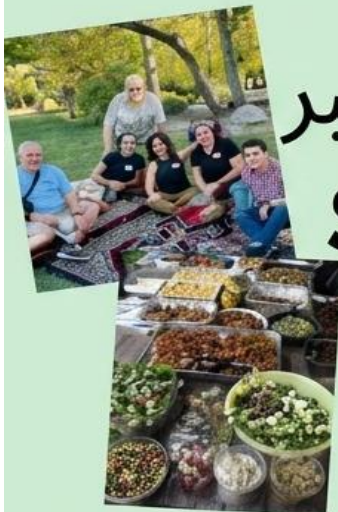
September 13th
2:30-6pm

Forest Field Park

2100 E Centerville Station Rd
Washington Township, OH 45458

Please RSVP on our fb page!

Free admission, but please bring
a dish to share



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**'America's Founding Fathers to the Civil War' is topic of
Lincoln Society's Sept. 13 program**

The next monthly program offered by the Lincoln Society of Dayton is "America's Founding Fathers to the Civil War" 2 p.m. Sept. 13 at a new location, the Wright Memorial Public Library, 1776 Far Hills Ave., Oakwood. Admission is free.

Attendees will receive a special souvenir decal, while supplies last, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the unveiling of the bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln Sept. 17, 2016 at the Old Courthouse in Dayton. The statue honors the 157th anniversary of the speech he gave in Dayton in 1859, which was against the expansion of slavery.

Speaker is retired Mason banker Bob Bogenschutz, an active member of the Warren County Historical Society, who played a significant role in the restoration and relocation of the 1795 Beedle Cabin currently located in Lebanon. He will present a selection of historically significant and interesting items, including documents signed by America's founders and Civil War artifacts.

Meetings are on the first Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with a few exceptions. Membership is \$15 for students, \$30 for individuals, and \$50 for the family. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/677020144681492/>.

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Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ December 19, 2026 ★

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.wreathsacrossamerica.org/OH0388P



#ServeAndSucceed

Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach on December 19, 2026 at 12:00 pm by sponsoring a wreath, volunteering, or inviting friends:

<https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/176123/Overview/?relatedId=16716%20%20%20> or Visit www.civitan.org/dayton and scroll down to Wreaths Across America

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