

The Billet

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Photos, from left: Special exhibit "100 Moments: Celebrating a Century of the Nation's First Presidential Library" opened at a special reception for members Sept. 29 and to the public Oct. 1; Scott Hayes, great-grandson of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes, chats with Scott Walz of Pittsburgh, who was touring the museum when Hayes came to visit in September; Clifton Truman Daniel, grandson of President Harry and First Lady Bess Truman, gives the Lecture on the Presidency on Oct. 2.

Imagination Station to lead Second Saturdays R 4 Kids

Kids can conduct experiments related to the War of Currents between Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison, which took place during the Gilded Age, the era when Rutherford B. Hayes was president. Tesla was a former employee of Edison, and the two inventors each worked to develop an electrical system that would power the world. Imagination Station, a hands-on science museum, will lead the activities. The event is from 11 a.m. to noon in the Hayes Museum. Cost for kids is \$3 There is no fee for adults to bring kids to this event. Reservations are requested and can be made by contacting Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or dmclochlin@rbhayes.org. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this event is asked to contact McLochlin. **Sponsored by Century Die Co.**



Hayes Train Special opens Nov. 25

The holiday season starts with the **Hayes Train Special** model train display, a Christmas tradition at the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. This operating display runs through a Victorian holiday scene. Interactive buttons allow visitors to control aspects of the trains' movements and other parts of the display along the winding, multi-tiered, 12x24-foot layout. This year, intricate paper snowflakes by Toledo artist Mary Gaynier will be displayed on the walls around the train layout. Admission is included in the museum ticket price of \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and \$3 for children ages 6-12. Members are admitted for free, and children and grandchildren of members at most levels also receive free admission. The exhibit is on display through Jan. 8. **Sponsored by the Gordon W. Knight Family and Croghan Colonial Bank.**



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Read about the presidents at book club

All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at the Presidential History Book Club, which meets at least once a month on Wednesdays. The club meets from noon to 1 p.m., and members are asked to bring their lunch. Participation is free. In November, the club meets Nov. 2 and Nov. 16 and will read "Henry Clay: The Essential American" by David S. Heidler and Jeanne T. Heidler. In December, the club meets Dec. 7 and Dec. 21 and will read "A. Lincoln: A Biography" by Ronald C. White Jr. For information, contact Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or dmclochlin@rbhayes.org. For the 2017 book club schedule, visit rbhayes.org.

Learn to make paper snowflake art at workshop

Art enthusiasts of all ages can learn to make paper snowflakes at workshop led by Toledo artist Mary Gaynier from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 17 in the museum/library building. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$1 for kids age 6-12 and free for kids age 5 and younger. Gaynier's intricate paper snowflakes are displayed with the **Hayes Train Special** this year.

Welcome, September new members!

Edward Batchelor of Lutz, FL; Cinda Bernard of Maumee, OH; Michael Bower of Huron, OH; John & Rachel Brink of Gibsonburg, OH; Stuart Brown of Newark, OH; Mary Densic of Millbury, OH; Gary Feezel of Woodstock, IL; Thea N. Fleck of McCordsville, IN; Nick & Nicole Frisch of Fostoria, OH; Thomas Haines of Swanton, OH; Curt & Jennifer Inks of Green Springs, OH; Rebecca Katz of Sorrento, FL; Richard H. & Marie T. Packert of Port Clinton, OH; Scott & Karen Semer of Fremont, OH; Amy Spackman of Cincinnati, OH

Volunteer Notes (Joan Eckermann, special events/volunteer coordinator, 419-332-2081, ext. 245; jeckermann@rbhayes.org)

Lots of Volunteer Hours!

Sincere thanks to all our volunteers for contributing 1,853 hours of volunteer time in July, August and September. We truly appreciate all you do for us!

Volunteer Opportunity

Second Saturday 4 Kids – Nov. 12

The Nov. 12 Second Saturdays R 4 Kids program will feature science experiment stations from The Imagination Station. The event will be held in the auditorium from 11 a.m. to noon, and we're in need of eight volunteers to work at the various stations. No experience necessary – just a love of working with kids! Please contact Joan if you would like to do this.

Docents needed

Volunteer docents are needed to give group tours of the museum for school children and adults. No prior experience necessary. Training is provided. Please contact Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or at dmclochlin@rbhayes.org.

Volunteer birthdays in October

Warmest birthday wishes go to Ann Cain, Wanda Eberly, Richard Geyman, Kathleen Haubert, Cate Knipp and Kay Miranda.