

The Billet

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Photos, from left: **The Rev. Robert Jones** plays the harmonica during the Aug. 10 Verandah Concert; **A girl** gets a closeup view of a crayfish at GroveFest: Nature at the Grove on Aug. 13; **President Hayes** pumps gas at the BP station that replaced the home where he was born in Delaware Ohio. He made a stop there during the Centennial Goodwill Tour.

Tickets available for Lecture on the Presidency

At 6 a.m. on a Saturday morning, 4-year-old Clifton Truman Daniel rolled out of bed and headed toward the den to watch cartoons. He stopped when he spotted his grandfather - former President Harry Truman - reading *The New York Times* in the Living Room. The boy slowly tried to sneak past his grandfather.

Truman, however, wasn't fooled and stopped him. He said he had a better idea than cartoons to occupy the morning. He pulled out "*Thucydides/Plato*," a Greek history book, and began reading to Truman Daniel and his younger brother.

"Education and reading were very important to him," Truman Daniel said of his grandfather. "That's where I always found my grandfather. In the den, with a book. Grandpa said there's nothing new in the world but the history you don't know."

Truman Daniel wouldn't find out for another few years that his grandfather had been the 33rd president of the United States. His parents kept that from him and his brother in order to make their lives as normal as possible - and keep it from going to their heads, Truman Daniel recalls.

Truman Daniel is the oldest grandson of President Truman. He has worked as director of public relations at the Harry S. Truman College in Chicago and as a feature writer and editor for the *Morning Star* and *Sunday Star-News*, a *New York Times* paper in Wilmington, North Carolina. He is an honorary chairman of the board of trustees of the Harry S. Truman Library Institute in Independence, Missouri. He has written two books about his grandparents and is working on a memoir of survivors of the atomic bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, during World War II. President Truman made the difficult decision to use the atomic bomb on those two cities to end the war.

Truman Daniel is the keynote speaker at the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums' annual Lecture on the Presidency on Oct. 2 in the HPLM auditorium. There will be a public wreath-laying at President Hayes' tomb at 3 p.m. in honor of his birthday. Afterward, there will be a white glove event where guests can hold presidential artifacts in the museum.

Then the lecture and question-and-answer period will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. A cocktail party will follow.

Tickets are required and cost \$30 per person. They include the drinks and hors d'oeuvres at the cocktail party. RSVP by Sept. 23 by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. **Lecture on the Presidency is sponsored by National Machinery Foundation.**

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Clifton Truman Daniel



Special exhibit "100 Moments" opens Oct. 1

HPLM is opening its vaults to show artifacts, documents and historic photos that highlight its 100-year history. The special exhibit: "100 Moments: Celebrating a Century of the Nation's First Presidential Library" opens on Oct. 1 and will remain open through May 7, 2017. Some of these artifacts in this exhibit were collected by President Hayes, a history enthusiast who believed artifacts could connect people to another place and time like nothing else could. The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays- Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays with the exception of special holiday hours. HPLM is seeking a sponsor for this exhibit. Anyone interested is asked to call Kathy Boukissen at 419-332-2081, ext. 226, or email her at kboukissen@rbhayes.org.

Welcome, July new members!

Marge Bognar of Republic, OH; Joshua & Jennifer Bolduan of Gibsonburg, OH; Janis Burke of Sandusky, OH; Glenn & Linda Marine Byers of Downey, CA; Diane Carr of Lake Isabella, CA; Becky Cook of Grove City, OH; Dana Davis of Fremont, OH; Gary Davis & Chris Fedora of Fostoria, OH; Edward Duliba of Ada, OH; Daine Eswine & Virginia Kaada of Amherst, OH; Phyllis Gillmor of Fremont, OH; Jay & Chris Harnish of Fremont, OH; Vickie Heller of Rittman, OH; M/M Matthew Hofelich of Fremont, OH; Robert F. Lark of West Middlesex, PA; Dr./Mrs. Dennis Laub of Oak Harbor, OH; Thomas J. & Charmaine M. Longanbach of Fremont, OH; Bill & Nancy McGrew of Bay Village, OH; Beverly M. Miner of Bowling Green, OH; Rick & Debbie Robertson of Fremont, OH; David & Vicki Schade of Bettsville, OH; Nancy Stines of Fremont, OH; Daniel J. Stratton of Toledo, OH; Matthew Weisman of Elyria, OH; Matthew Weisman of Elyria, OH; Bruce & Karen Wolf of Cleveland, OH

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

Thanks to GroveFest volunteers!

Our sincere thanks go to the 40+ volunteers that worked so hard on Aug. 13 to make our Nature at the Grove and Bid at the Grove Auction such a great success. Despite the damp weather, our visitors and guests had a wonderful time!

Volunteer Hours

We're looking for volunteers to help set up in the Hayes Home for the Christmas Dinners on Dec. 1, 2 and 3 from approximately 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Duties include putting linens and place settings on the dining table as well as numerous other preparation tasks. Requirements include attention to minute details, manual dexterity, good balance and being on one's feet for several hours at a time. Does this describe you? If so, please contact Joan.

Volunteer birthdays in September

We wish a very Happy Birthday to Debra Arnold, Pam Bargerstock, Ralph Billow, Jonathan Franks, Mickie King, Dennis Paddock and John Ransom.