

The Billet

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Photos, from left: A student from St. Joseph Central Catholic High School in Fremont looks at photos in the presidential library during a class research visit, Congressman Jim Jordan, (left), talks with a family after participating in a Presidents' Day event at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, Executive Director Christie Weininger won the Clark Ambassador Award from the Sandusky County Chamber of Commerce.

Kids can paint on canvas at Second Saturdays R 4 Kids

Kids through age 12 are invited to learn to paint on canvas with Artistry Uncorked during Second Saturdays R 4 Kids at 11 a.m. March 12 in the museum auditorium. Cost for kids is \$3. Members at the family level and higher and their children and grandchildren are admitted for free. There is no charge for adults who bring children to this program. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or emailing him at dmclochlin@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Skip and Ellen Honsperger.**

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Members only: Learn about your benefits at 411

Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members can learn about the benefits of their membership and in-depth highlights of different aspects of the museum, library/manuscripts and grounds at free Membership 411 sessions offered quarterly. Each quarter, the sessions will have different programming, so members who attend can learn new information each time. This month, sessions are March 8 from 9 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. and March 11 from 9 to 10 a.m. Topics highlighted include the President Rutherford B. Hayes Collections, the Life in the White House museum gallery and Boffin's Bower on the grounds. Refreshments will be served. **These sessions are for members only.** RSVP to Annual Giving and Membership Coordinator Meghan Wonderly at mwonderly@rbhayes.org or 419-332-2081, ext. 237.

Learn about President Grant at book club

All are invited to read books about the American Presidency with the Presidential History Book Club at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The club meets monthly and is free. Members can bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading "Grant" by Jean Edward Smith and meets at noon March 29. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

Don't miss "Presidential Pop Culture"

The special exhibit "Presidential Pop Culture: The Art of Influencing Perception" is open through Oct. 8. This light-hearted exhibit showcases the evolution of the American presidency in popular culture. Through movies, music, TV, cartoons, toys and memorabilia, visitors gain insight into how pop culture shaped and influenced the perception of presidential hopefuls – winners and losers. Admission is free for members. For non-members, admission is included with the price of a museum ticket - \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and \$3 for children ages 6-12. Hours in March are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. In April, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will resume being open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays. **Sponsored by KF Construction & Excavating LLC.**



Members, we need your help!

Staff would like to keep you connected through online correspondence. Please send your preferred email to Annual Giving and Membership Coordinator Meghan Wonderly at mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

Monday hours resume in April

The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays during January, February and March. Monday hours resume in April. For details, visit rbhayes.org.

Welcome, January new members!

Susan Boyer of Fremont, OH; Ken & Polly Burns of Middleburg Heights, OH; Mark & Mary Cmar of Bellevue, OH; Thomas Cooper of Fremont, OH; M/M Richard R. Faist of Sylvania, OH; Gary R. Franklin of Toledo, OH; Dr. Donald Frederick of Fremont, OH; Jody Gutschalk of Burgoon, OH; AnnLouise Halbisen of Canton, MI; Michael & Viki Hill of Fremont, OH; David & Cindy Hollinger of Bowling Green, OH; Jim & Bev Jacobs of Perrysburg, OH; Jane Jameson of Tiffin, OH; Jerry Krout of Mc Comb, OH; Kathy A. Lafferty of Lawrence, KS; Katie LaPlant of Spokane, WA; M/M Keith Lundgard of Fremont, OH; Brandon McCall of Findlay, OH; Rebecca Miller of Uniontown, OH; James Mumaw of Fremont, OH; Kelly O'Reilly of Hebron, OH; Patricia Otstot of Billings, MT; Steve & Cindy Reed of Fremont, OH; Fred & Mary Rothlisberger of Mount Blanchard, OH; Linda J. Sanderson of Indianapolis, IN; M/M Stanley Skocki, III of Falls Church, VA; M/M Ed Venkat of Park Ridge, IL; Derek Williams of Norwalk, OH; Mary B. Wonderly, MD of Fremont, OH

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

Volunteer Opportunities

District 2 History Day on Saturday, March 18 – We still need several judges and room monitors for this exciting education event. Please contact Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or dmclochlin@rbhayes.org if you'd like to help.

Museum Store Volunteers – The Museum Store is in need of volunteer clerks for the 1 to 5 p.m. shift on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Duties include checking out purchases for visitors, stocking the store area and other tasks assigned by the visitor services manager. Tasks are performed while sitting and standing.

Museum Docents – Instruct tour groups of all ages on the life and times of President Hayes as you guide them through the museum's exhibit spaces. Training is provided. Must be comfortable standing and walking for up to an hour. Please contact Dustin if you're interested in this important task.

Easter Egg Roll from 2 to 3:30 p.m. April 15 – Volunteers are needed to hand out balloons, help with craft projects, do face painting (we need lots of face painters!) and more. We're also asking for donations of foil-wrapped Easter candy that fits inside pull-apart plastic eggs. Please bring candy donations to the museum reception desk by April 11.

We Need Your Volunteer Hours! - Please remember to record your volunteer hours for January, February and March by April 3. You can either enter them in the binders placed throughout the museum or email them to Joan. Thank you!

March birthdays - Warmest wishes for a Happy Birthday go to Terri Branstrator, Jean Havens, Wid Hesselbart, Bill Rimelspach and Cynthia Scranton.