

The Billet

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Photos, from left: Living history presenter Jeremy Meier portrays John Dillinger to a packed crowd on July 30, the Croquet Club plays on the lawn of the Hayes Home and has matches scheduled in September and October; Rutherford and Lucy are ready for the solar eclipse on Aug. 21.

Reserve your seat for Lecture on the Presidency



An expert on President Richard Nixon's secret White House tapes will give the annual Lecture on the Presidency on Oct. 8 at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. Luke Nichter, who has been interviewed on national TV and in publications, will discuss "A Decade with the Nixon tapes: What we have learned and what we have yet to learn."

Nichter, a native of the Bowling Green area who studied at Bowling Green State University, will speak at 1:30 p.m. in the museum auditorium. Wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be available at the beginning of the event. A reception with wine and hors d'oeuvres will follow at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238, by Sept. 29.

Before the lecture, a wreath-laying ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. at President Rutherford B. Hayes' tomb. This ceremony is in honor of President Hayes' birthday, which is Oct. 4. Military representatives sent by President Donald Trump will lay the wreath. This ceremony is free and open to the public.

Lecture on the Presidency is sponsored by National Machinery Foundation and ProMedica Memorial Hospital.

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History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert starts Sept. 16

Educator and local historian Mike Gilbert's popular series, History Roundtable, returns this fall to the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. Gilbert will discuss topics ranging from the local Civil War regiment to urban legends and ghost stories.

Gilbert will offer six History Roundtable sessions on Saturdays Sept. 16 through Oct. 28, with the exception of Oct. 7. All sessions except for the Sept. 23 trolley tours of Oakwood Cemetery are from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Sept. 23 trolley tours are sold out.

Cost is \$5 per session. Preregister with Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or ncard@rbhayes.org. History Roundtable is sponsored by Dr. Mary Wonderly. The Oakwood Cemetery tour is sponsored by George Schrader, attorney at law.

Dr. Mary Wonderly

George Schrader,
attorney at law

Second Saturdays R 4 Kids program change

The Second Saturdays R 4 Kids programs originally scheduled for September and October are swapping dates. On Sept. 9, there will be a scavenger hunt available in the museum from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants can stop by any time during those hours to do the scavenger hunt and can also tour the museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the hunt. Cost is \$1 for kids and \$7.50 for adults. This includes admission to the museum.

During the Oct. 14 Second Saturdays R 4 Kids, kids can experience what life was like in a Civil War camp. The event begins at 11 a.m. Civil War reenactors will teach kids how to make camp food and complete military drills. Cost is \$1 for kids. There is no charge for adults to bring children to this program. Reservations are requested and can be made by contacting Curator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or dmclochlin@rbhayes.org.

Members at the family level and higher and their kids and grandkids are admitted for free to Second Saturdays R 4 Kids. Second Saturdays R 4 Kids is sponsored by Impact Credit Union.



**Members and
volunteers, 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.

Welcome, July new members!

Robert & Kathryn Agoston of Oregon, OH; Dave & Karen Beleny of Tiffin, OH; Josh & Amanda Burriss of Green Springs, OH; David & Victoria Causey of Findlay, OH; Dr. John Doll of Arlington, VA; Joni Eastley of Tonopah, NV; Judith Lee Fisher of Holly, MI; Mark & Teresa Flock of Huron, OH; Rebecca S. Helbert of Huron, OH; Brenda Henning of Curtice, OH; Jacqueline Kwiatkowski of Fremont, OH; Daniel & Sandra Lepard of Lakeside, OH; Jason & Alycia McCarty of Sheffield Lake, OH; Antonio & Jessica Nobregas of Zephyrhills, FL; Janice Robison of Corinth, TX; Corey & Honour Ruffer of Archbold, OH; Frederick H. & Tenesha Schmidt of Bowling Green, OH; Kristina Smith of Port Clinton, OH; M/M Richard C. VanNess of Fremont, OH; John & Sharon Virtue of Oak Harbor, OH; Jamie H. Wise of Suffolk, VA

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

Volunteer opportunities

Mailing Volunteers - We need 25 to 30 volunteers to help with our next mailing of The Statesman on Thursday, October 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Most of the work is done while seated, but we'll also need help with moving the filled mail trays. Beverages and snacks will be provided! Please contact Joan if you can help.

Record your hours

Please remember to record your volunteer hours for July, August and September in the binders found in the museum, or email them to Joan. Oct. 3 is the deadline!

Volunteer Birthdays in September

We wish a very happy birthday to Debra Arnold, Pam Bargerstock, Ralph Billow, Jonathan Franks, Shelby Grubb, Mickie King, Dennis Paddock, John Ransom and Jeff Sondergeld.