

The Billet

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Photos, from left: Front desk associate and Hayes Home guide Dan Baker wins Frontline Associate of the Year during the Sandusky County Shining Stars of Tourism banquet put on by the Sandusky County Convention & Visitors Bureau on Feb. 20; Kids learned to make ice cream during Second Saturdays R 4 Kids on Feb. 10; State Rep. Bill Reineke, HPLM Executive Director Christie Weininger and Congressman Jim Jordan lead a hands-on activity with presidential artifacts in the museum on Presidents' Day.

Meet the people behind "Bhutanese-Nepali Neighbors"

Meet the duo who put together the special exhibit "Bhutanese-Nepali Neighbors: Photographs by Tariq Tarey" during a special event at 1 p.m. March 17 in the museum.

The exhibit showcases 30 photographs of members of the Bhutanese-Nepali community, one of the largest current-day refugee groups in Ohio. Each photograph was taken by award-winning photographer Tariq Tarey and is accompanied by a narrative written by Doug Rutledge, which details each individual's history.

The photographs emphasize the historic sequence of the Bhutanese-Nepali refugee experience; from living and working in Bhutan, to being forced to leave, the experience of living in refugee camps in Nepal, to resettlement in Columbus, finding jobs, buying homes and finally becoming American citizens.

Tarey and Rutledge will give a 15-minute presentation about their work in the museum auditorium. Then they will go into the exhibit and be available to answer visitors' questions.

Bhutanese-Nepali refreshments, including a bread, called naan, and sweets, will be served. Admission for members is free. Admission for non-member adults will be \$5 - a discount of \$2.50 - and include access to tour the entire museum.

Reservations are requested and can be made by calling Jacquie Baker at 419-332-2081, ext. 238. The reservation deadline is 5 p.m. March 15.

Celebrate Easter with the annual Hayes Egg Roll

Children ages 3-10 are invited to participate in a variety of egg games at the annual Hayes Easter Egg Roll from 2 to 3:30 p.m. March 31 on the Hayes Home lawn. This event replicates the famous White House Easter Egg Roll started by President Rutherford B. Hayes. Admission is free.

Kids are asked to bring three hard-boiled colored eggs for use in the egg games. Prizes are awarded in six age categories, and each kid receives a balloon, a pass to the Hayes Home or museum and treats. Kids are also invited to participate in face painting, corn-hole games, craft activities, story time and visits with the Easter Bunny. **Sponsored by Root's Poultry and Welly's Horseradish and Seasonings.**



Membership 411 sessions in March

Membership 411 sessions will take place at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. March 14 and at 9 a.m. March 17. Members can choose one of the sessions to attend.

Membership 411 is a members-only program that allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the sessions will feature:

- Grounds – the graves of Old Whitey and Old Ned, two of the Hayes family horses
- Museum – Hayes Family Gallery
- Library – Tracing your house's history with resources in the Hayes Presidential Library

RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081, ext. 237, or mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

Welcome, January new members!

Michele Bartson of Fremont, OH; Dr. Stephen L. Bell of Fort Thomas, KY; James & Bonnie Blair of Oak Harbor, OH; Glenn & Linda Marine Byers of Downey, CA; Gary & Sandy Cleveland of Green Springs, OH; Jack Course of Fremont, OH; Dr. Sean Decatur of Gambier, OH; Ed Dow of Burgoon, OH; William & Kathy Duncan of Fremont, OH; Judy Durain of Findlay, OH; M/M L. William Erb of Rocky River, OH; Harry W. & Stacey Foor of Bloomdale, OH; Larry Goetz of Gibsonburg, OH; Marie Green of Fremont, OH; James Greer of Port Clinton, OH; Stephen Habash of Dublin, OH; David Herring of Maumee, OH; Richard & Carol Hoffman of Fremont, OH; Barbara Ireland of Fremont, OH; Paul Jones of Tiffin, OH; Dr. Randall Kreager of Elmore, OH; Stephen & Linda Kuns of Bowling Green, OH; Mary Sue Luecht of Oak Harbor, OH; Lindsay Scully of Grand Rapids, MI; Leroy & Linda Slane of Lindsey, OH; Michael Snyder of Fremont, OH; Tina Taylor Francis of Centennial, CO; Dennis & Amy Turner of Tiffin, OH; Tim Wasserman of Fremont, OH; Bob & Nan Williams of Fremont, OH

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

Volunteer Opportunities:

Easter Egg Roll from 2 to 3:30 p.m. March 31 – Come join the Easter fun! Volunteers are needed to hand out balloons, help with craft projects, do face painting (we need lots of help with that) and more. Please let Joan know if you'd like to help.

Sweet Treats Needed

We're again asking for donations of foil-wrapped Easter candy that fit inside pull-apart plastic eggs – mini chocolate eggs and bite-size candy bars work the best! We'll be using these for the Easter Egg Roll on March 31. Please bring candy donations to the Museum reception desk by March 26.

We Need Your Volunteer Hours!

Remember to record your volunteer hours for January, February and March by April 2. You can either enter them in the binders placed throughout the museum or email them to Joan. Thank you!

Volunteer Birthdays in March

Warmest wishes for a Happy March Birthday go to Terri Branstrator, Jill Fick, Wid Hesselbart, Bill Rimelspach and Cynthia Scranton.