

The Billet

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Photos, from left: Volunteer server Lynda Weininger lights the candles on the table for the annual Christmas Dinners at Spiegel Grove, which took place Thursday, Dec. 6, through Saturday, Dec. 8, in the Hayes Home. Visitors to the Hayes Museum enjoy the "Hayes Train Special" model train display. A Vietnam veteran talks about his experiences during a group discussion after the viewing of the film "Hacksaw Ridge," one of the Patriotism & Protest events, in November.

Patriotism & Protest Program film and book talks

What does it mean to be patriotic? Does protesting fit into the ideals of patriotism, and if so, how? These are some of the questions the Patriotism & Protest program at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums and its partners want to discuss during its upcoming events meant to engage the public, including veterans, in discussions about historic and current issues related to patriotism. January and February events are:

- **Thursday, Jan. 31 - Viewing of the film "The Deer Hunter" and discussion.** 1:30 p.m. at Birchard Public Library, 423 Croghan St., Fremont. Watch "The Deer Hunter," a film that gives an in-depth examination of the ways in which the U.S. Vietnam War impacted and disrupted the lives of people in a small industrial town in Pennsylvania. Afterward, Dustin McLochlin, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums curator, and Kevin Lause, library assistant at the Birchard Public Library, will lead the discussion.
- **Sunday, Feb. 3 - Discussion of Tom Brokaw's "Greatest Generation."** Time TBA. Free. Discussion of Tom Brokaw's "Greatest Generation" at the VFW Post 2947, 204 Birchard Ave., Fremont. Books are free to veterans. For a copy, contact McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or dmclochlin@rbhayes.org.

For the full schedule of 2019 Patriot & Protest events, visit rbhayes.org/news/2018/08/04/general/patriotismprotest-programs-and-events-examine-ideals-ofpatriotism/. **This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/ website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**



Presidential History Book Club reads about Wilson

All are invited to read and discuss books about the American Presidency at the Presidential History Book Club, which meets at noon one Wednesday a month in the museum/library building. Participation is free, and those who attend can bring their lunch.

At its Jan. 30 meeting, the club will discuss "Wilson" by A. Scott Berg. At its Feb. 27 meeting, the club will discuss "Warren G. Harding" by John W. Dean. Sherry Hall, director of the Harding Home Presidential Site in Marion, Ohio, will join the Feb. 27 discussion.

For information, contact Curator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or dmclochlin@rbhayes.org. **The Presidential History Book Club is sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**



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Second Saturdays R 4 Kids has scavenger hunt Jan. 12

Kids can complete a scavenger hunt from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, in the museum during Second Saturdays R 4 Kids. Kids receive a prize for finishing the scavenger hunt. Cost, which includes admission to tour the museum, is \$1 for kids ages 1-12. Adult admission for this program is \$13 for the museum only or \$20 for a site pass to tour the museum and Hayes Home. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and their kids and grandkids are admitted for free. **The title sponsor for Second Saturdays R 4 Kids is Impact Credit Union.**



Welcome, November new members!

Jeremy & Margaret Angstadt of Huron, OH; Christine Antel of Sandusky, OH; Mike & Brandy Armstrong of Port Clinton, OH; Michael Baharov of Tiffin, OH; Marlene Beggs of Hendersonville, NC; Alexander Darr of Fremont, OH; Joe DeMare & Carolyn Kawecka of Bowling Green, OH; Dennis Dendinger of Bellevue, OH; Paul & Cheryl Everett of Newport, MI; Lynn E. Garn of Woodbridge, VA; Stephen & Theo Hayes of West Palm Beach, FL; Andrew Helms & Vanessa Allen of Fremont, OH; Chuck & Laura Miska of Grafton, OH; Manuel Palacios & Ashley Garcia of Fremont, OH; M/M Ron Rimelspach of Toledo, OH; Burk & Kay Tischler of Fremont, OH; Kaleb & Donald Tober of Sylvania, OH; Jeanine Van Der Laar of Helena, OH; Jane E. Wagner of Fostoria, OH

HPLM closed on Mondays in January - March

All facilities will be closed on Mondays in January, February and March with the exception of Presidents' Day, which is Monday, Feb. 18. The home and museum will be open noon to 5 p.m. on Presidents' Day, and special activities will take place. For updates, visit rbhayes.org.

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

Volunteer opportunities

History Day Judges and Room Monitors - The National History Day in Ohio for District 2 schools will take place on Saturday, March 2 at Terra State Community College. Students in grades 6 through 12 submit projects that are evaluated by judging teams who select entries to compete at the state History Day event in Columbus. This is organized by the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, and we're looking for judges and room monitors. Please contact Joan Eardly, education coordinator, at 419-332-2081, ext. 246, or jeardly@rbhayes.org if you would like to help with this exciting educational event. To learn more about History Day in Ohio, go to www.ohiohistory.org/historyday.

Did You Know . . .

. . .that you can claim mileage from traveling to and from our site when you perform volunteer tasks here? For details, go to irs.gov.

January Birthdays

Best wishes to our volunteers that are celebrating the first birthdays of the new year - John Heminger, Lynn Wright and LuAnne Yeager!