**History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert starts Sept. 7**

The ever-popular History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert returns this fall to the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums with new stories and a virtual tour of Oakwood Cemetery in Fremont. Sessions take place on six Saturdays in September and October.

Due to the overwhelming response to past roundtable trolley tours of Oakwood Cemetery, History Roundtable will feature a virtual tour of the cemetery that will accommodate more people. Participants can view the cemetery through drone footage while watching from the Hayes Presidential auditorium.

Each session is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost for each session is $5 or $25 for all six. 

*Also new this year,* pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions to better accommodate demand. To register and pay, contact Nan Card or Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or ncard@rbhayes.org or jmayle@rbhayes.org. Payment can be made to Card or Mayle with cash, check or credit card.

**The title sponsor for History Roundtable is Mary Wonderly, M.D.** Individual session sponsors are listed in the schedule below:

- **Saturday, Sept. 7 – Virtual Tour of Oakwood Cemetery:** Gilbert, a local historian, will discuss the men and women buried in Oakwood during this tour, which will be shown from the Hayes Presidential auditorium. Enjoy a bird’s eye view of the many distinctive tombstones throughout the cemetery. Hear new stories thanks to the increased range and capabilities of enhanced technology. 
  
  **Virtual cemetery tour sponsor is George J. Schrader, attorney at law.**

- **Saturday, Sept. 21 – Tecumseh:** Native American Chief Tecumseh is considered by many historians as one of the greatest leaders of the past. Gilbert will discuss the legacy of Tecumseh and the footprint he left on Sandusky County.

- **Saturday, Sept. 28 – Sardis Birchard:** President Rutherford B. Hayes’ uncle, Sardis Birchard, is arguably one of the biggest influences on the city of Fremont. However, little is known concerning Birchard’s rough road to success. Journey back in time as Gilbert leads the group in unearthing the little-known facts of one of the area’s founding fathers.

- **Saturday, Oct. 12 – Mary Pinchot and Dorothy Kilgallen:** These women were major figures in the President John F. Kennedy assassination. Pinchot’s role as paramour to the president and Kilgallen as the intrepid reporter played important parts in the controversy surrounding Kennedy’s death.

- **Saturday, Oct. 19 – Snapshot of Sandusky County Athletes:** Gilbert will revisit the great athletes - men and women - from the Sandusky County area. Remember the athletic accomplishments of local and nationally known stars, as the group investigates the area’s rich athletic history. 
  
  **Athlete session sponsor is NorthCoast Showtime – John & Lindi Cahill.**

- **Saturday, Oct. 26 – Ghost Stories:** Gilbert brings back one of his most popular sessions. He will explore urban legends from all 50 states.

**Kids can make leaf craft, more at Kids Days @ Hayes**

Kids can appreciate the more than 1,000 trees at Spiegel Grove during Kids Days @ Hayes on Saturday, Sept. 14. The event has a “Leaves of Spiegel Grove” theme and is from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Kids will enjoy a leaf scavenger hunt and leaf-inspired craft. This event will take place on the front lawn of the Hayes Home and in the museum auditorium. Cost is free for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the major level and higher and $3 for non-members. RSVPs are requested and can be made at rbhayes.org or by contacting Education Coordinator Joan Eardly at 419-332-2081 or jeardly@rbhayes.org. Please include the names and ages of the kids for whom you are RSVPing. 

**Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.**
Welcome, July new members!

David Blausey of Gibsonburg, OH; Dr. Ralph Brockett of Knoxville, TN; Stephen & Phyllis Davey of Sandusky, OH; Patricia A. Dwyer of Coral Gables, FL; Cissie Elberson of Cuyahoga Falls, OH; Sandra Georgoff of Lambertville, MI; Myron Johnson of Peru, IN; Heidi Leone of Fremont, OH; Byron & Loretta Mann of Westerville, OH; M/M Gerald L. Missey of Sonoma, CA; Linda L. Reiner of Maumee, OH; Maxwell Rotbart of Denver, CO; Michael & Shannon Szypersky of Sylvania, OH

‘Finding Her Voice’ Book Club

Read and discuss a variety of books about women’s history and impact at the “Finding Her Voice” Book Club. Participation is free. The club will have its first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from noon to 2 p.m. in the museum/library building. Members will discuss “The Fly Girls” by Keith O’Brien. The book club is part of the Hayes Presidential’s “Finding Her Voice” program. “Finding Her Voice” is sponsored by title sponsors the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation and major sponsor The Randolph J. & Estelle M. Dorn Foundation and ProMedica Memorial Hospital. “Finding Her Voice” is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

American Presidents Film & Literary Festival – We’re one of the organizations involved in presenting this special event. Volunteers are needed to guide evening lantern tours in Spiegel Grove, be an usher or room monitor for film viewings and help with room set-up and tear-down. Please contact Joan Eckermann if you’d like to help.

Museum docent – Would you like to help us tell the story of President Hayes, his life and times, his family and how the issues in his day relate to our current events? Then you might want to give guided tours of the museum as a volunteer docent! Training is provided. If you’re interested in doing this, please contact Joan Eardly, education coordinator, at extension 246 or jeardly@rbhayes.org.

Record Your Hours - Please remember to turn in your volunteer hours for July, August and September by Oct. 3. You can either record them in the binders in the museum or email them to Joan.

Volunteer Birthdays in September - We wish a very happy birthday to Debra Arnold, Pam Bargerstock, Ralph Billow, Jonathan Franks, Mickie King, John Ransom and Jeff Sondergeld.