
College Women's Club

Programs for 2020 -2021



Luncheon Meetings
October through December: Kohler Banquet Center
4548 Presidential Way, Kettering
February through June: To be announced

Luncheons at 11:30 a.m.
Programs and business meetings begin at 12:30 p.m.
(October – December and February – May)
June Annual meeting and luncheon information to follow.

Please note that due to the COVID-19 situation, our program information is subject to change.

October 5, 2020 Art Museums and Literacy: Programs for Youth at the Dayton Art Institute
Speaker: Casey Goldman, Lead Museum Educator at the Dayton Art Institute
Chairperson for the day: Linda Parker

“Art Museums and Literacy: Programs for Youth at the Dayton Art Institute” will provide an overview of how DAI meets the developmental and creative needs of younger audiences, insights into the science behind arts-based learning, and an introduction to museum education’s best practices.

Casey Goldman is the Lead Museum Educator at the Dayton Art Institute (DAI). In this role, she oversees the department in the development, implementation, and evaluation of all youth, school, family, and adult programs. Last year, DAI welcomed more than 3,000 K-12 students through the Art+Core Connections field trip program and served more than 1,700 caregivers and young learners through programs such as Tiny Thursdays. Casey completed her Masters of Art in Teaching, with a focus in museum education, at the Corcoran College of Art in Washington D.C. Prior to DAI, Casey held positions at museums such as: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, The Ringling Museum of Art, Utah Museum of Fine Arts, and The Phillips Collection. Having also worked as a classroom teacher in both public and private schools, Casey is driven by her passions for 21st century learning, arts-integration, and non-formal educational spaces.

November 2, 2020 Carillon Historical Park-Then and Now
Speaker: Sandy Lemming, Dayton History Volunteer
Chairperson for the day: Karin Dillman

If you have visited the park recently, you may know about the many new exhibits and events. The purpose of the park is the same as it was in 1950, to preserve Dayton’s history and to highlight its unique contributions to the world: the airplane, cash register, automobile self-starter and much more. Sandy has witnessed over the past 14 years some of the Carillon’s growth and will give you an inside view of the 70-year-old park as well as preview some of the exciting plans for the years ahead. The 65-acre park has grown from 8 original buildings to over 35 exhibit buildings today and the number will most likely change from the time you read this until her presentation.

December 7, 2020 Rhythm Ramblers Sing Christmas
Chairperson for the Day: Judy Holt

We are a Country, Gospel and Square Dance Band in the Dayton, Ohio area. Our music is a blend of Southern Gospel and Country Western with just a touch of Bluegrass.

Our Gospel repertoire ranges from traditional to contemporary country and includes original compositions. We hope you will sing-a-long with us as we play and sing these familiar Christmas Carols.

February 1, 2021 Program: To be announced
Speaker: To be announced
Chairperson for the day – To be announced

March 1, 2021 Human Rights: A Global Concern
Speaker: Linda Strite Murnane
Chairperson for the Day: Joyce Kasprzak

Linda Strite Murnane is a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel. She will speak about her experiences enlisting in the USAF at a time when women had to surrender their children for adoption to join the U.S. Armed Forces. She will detail how the experiences she had, entering as an airman basic and retiring as a Chief Circuit Air Force Judge and Colonel, motivated her to serve as Executive Director for the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, and to work for the United Nations. She will also discuss her work around the world in Rwanda following the genocide, at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and even at the Vatican.

April 5, 2021 FutureFest (Dayton Playhouse New Works Play Festival)
Speakers: Fran Pesch and/or Dodie Lockwood
Chairperson for the day. Margaret Baird

Founded by John Riley and Dodie Lockwood, the first FutureFest took place July 1991. This new works play festival is truly unique in that it is produced by the Dayton Playhouse, a community theatre. FutureFest offers playwrights a weekend of : seeing their plays produced and adjudicated, networking and mingling with our appreciative and knowledgeable weekend pass holders. For more information, please visit www.DaytonPlayhouse.com.

May 3, 2021

Animal Resource Center (ARC)

Speaker: Bob Gruhl, Director of ARC

Chairperson for the Day: Sue White

The Montgomery County Animal Resource Center (ARC) is an open admission companion animal shelter. As part of our services our agency takes in thousands of dogs each year. In addition to direct adoptions, the ARC – part of the Dayton Alliance for Companion Animals – works with the Humane Society of Greater Dayton and SICSA along with many placement partners to find homes for as many animals as possible.

The presentation will focus on the positive future within the animal welfare industry and how Mont. Co. plans to lead the way toward those efforts.

June 2021: Specific Date To Be Announced

Time, location, menu, and entertainment will be announced on the website when the plans are complete.
