

## Dayton Chapter

# JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

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## New Year's Party

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Faith Presbyterian Church**

**5555 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights, OH 45424**

We invite you and your family to join us to welcome in the New Year on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>! We will gather at Faith Presbyterian Church (where we have met in previous years). **We ask everyone to bring something to share – salad, dessert, ethnic cuisine, etc.** JACL will provide the main course, rice, beverage, and table service. We are hoping to have some special activities such as making mochi to welcome in the New Year.

We also will have a brief business meeting and election of the 2024 Chapter Board. We are looking to increase the number of board members. We would be delighted if you could serve on the Chapter Board. For additional information, contact Don Hayashi at (937) 890-2729 or email [hayashidon@gmail.com](mailto:hayashidon@gmail.com).

### 2024 DAYTON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Dayton JACL will participate in the 2024 Dayton International Festival, A World A'Fair, on May 3, 4, and 5<sup>th</sup> at the Greene County Expo Center in Xenia. Last year's festival was very successful at the Greene County site, and the DIFI Board has voted to continue to hold the festival there for the next three years. We will use four buildings and plan to erect some tents for entertainment. Cincinnati-Dayton Taiko and Harmony of Japan plan to perform. We will serve Japanese Curry (both beef and vegetarian) over rice, mochi ice cream, Japanese beer, wine, and sake.

### CHECK OUT THE DAYTON JACL WEBSITE

We encourage you to go to the Dayton JACL website – [DaytonJACL.org](http://DaytonJACL.org). It is updated regularly and provides information of upcoming events, activities, and interesting information. Also, if you have items to share and post, please contact Ellen Mayhew ([Ohio.mayhews@gmail.com](mailto:Ohio.mayhews@gmail.com)).

**2023 Dayton JACL Board** Don Hayashi (President), Ellen Mayhew (Secretary), Tina Kuroiwa-Bazzan (Treasurer), Christine Lucas and Kurt Miyazaki.

### ELVIS COMING TO DAYTON ON JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>

Elvis will be coming to Dayton for a special performance in support of the Dayton International Festival on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Ryan Roth (Elvis) and the Comeback Special Band will perform at the Milton Athletic Club, 640 Cosler Drive, Dayton. The performance is at 7:00 p.m. Presale tickets are \$20 per person; tickets at the door will be \$30. Larry Hansgen, the Voice of the UD Flyers, will be doing the Opening Act. The flyer is attached, and you can scan the QR code to purchase tickets in advance. Or you can contact Don Hayashi at [hayashidon@gmail.com](mailto:hayashidon@gmail.com) or call (937) 890-2729. This event is a fundraiser for the Dayton International Festival and will provide significant funds for the advancement of the International Festival. Please come and invite your friends to join us.

### JOINT JACL INSTALLATION WITH CINCINNATI CHAPTER IN MARCH

This year the Dayton Chapter celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, and we will host a joint installation dinner with the Cincinnati Chapter. More details will be forthcoming shortly.