



1867 Garden Party

in the Dayton VA Historic Grotto and Gardens

Celebrating 150 years of the Dayton VA Medical Center



September 9, 2017

4:00-7:00 pm

Dayton VA Campus

- Celebrate the dedication of the Dayton VA Medical Center circa 1867;*
- mingle with historic luminaries who envisioned a Home for our Soldiers, and made that vision a reality;*
- Stroll through Edwardian gardens while sipping a cool beverage and nibbling on foods of the era;*
- Enjoy an Olde-Time Traveling Show that will provide a magical, fantastical wonderment of entertainment;*
 - Have your souvenir photo taken in this verdant setting;*
 - Silent Auction.*

VA Gardens circa 1880's



Please help AVHC to support our Veterans':

**HERITAGE,
HEALING AND
HOME**



Heritage

We honor our Veterans by preserving the memory of their sacrifice and call to serve.

Healing

Our restoration efforts provide places of beauty and refuge for the healing soul.

Home

Our events bring visitors to the VA campus, allowing the community to support and interact with our Veterans on their home grounds, a safe haven for them since the Civil War.

BECOME A SPONSOR

___ \$7,500 DIAMOND

Includes admission for 10, recognition from podium, signage at the event, Waterford 3-D crystal vase, **and, if received by July 14: listing on the invitation**

___ \$5,000 PLATINUM

Includes admission for 8, recognition from podium, signage at the event, decorative crystal bowl or limited edition framed print, **and, if received by July 14: listing on the invitation**

___ \$3,000 GOLD

Includes admission for 6, recognition from podium, signage at the event, decorative crystal ware, **and, if received by July 14: listing on the invitation**

___ \$1,000 SILVER

Includes admission for 4, signage at the event, **and, if received by July 14: listing on the invitation**

___ \$500 BRONZE

Includes admission for 2, recognition in program, **and, if received by July 14: listing on the invitation**

___ \$100 PATRON

Includes admission for 1 and a Veteran you wish to honor in program. Please list: name, rank, branch of service:

___ \$60 INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION (# tickets)

___ I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation to the "American Veterans Heritage Center" in the amount of: \$_____

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Questions?
Call (937) 267-7628 or email:
AmericanVeteransHeritage@aol.com
AVHC is staffed by volunteers and
receives no government funding

Return this form and check payable to:

American Veterans Heritage Center

P.O. Box 28098,

Dayton, OH 45428-0098



This event is a fundraiser for the American Veteran's Heritage Center (AVHC)

What Is AVHC?

An independent non-profit organization committed to the preservation of the history of the Dayton VA campus and the restoration of its original buildings and grounds

Why Do We Exist?

Our mission is to honor our Veterans and to educate and inspire the public towards a greater understanding of America's rich legacy of citizen service and sacrifice in the name of freedom.

What Have We Accomplished?

- Designation of the VA campus as a **National Historic Landmark and future home of the National VA Archives**
- Restoration of the VA Grotto, Gardens and Home Chapel (built 1868), and the recent acquisition of a historic organ (made possible by the 2016 Garden Party proceeds) so music can fill the Chapel once again
- Host of the annual Patriot Freedom Festival which brings thousands of visitors to our campus, the Veterans Day 5K and the Armed Forces Day 5K
- Home to the Miami Valley Military History Museum and **future Walk of Honor**
- Supporter of student education and art contests, and partner to the Veterans History Project

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