



NEW FACES AT THE DWC...

HEATHER RILEY



Heather has been hired as our General Manager, replacing Richard Seegert who is moving to Florida. Heather lives in Miamisburg and was born and raised in old North Dayton. (She went to Patterson High School.) Heather has worked in several offices over the years where she has been accounts manager, office manager, and office operations manager. She has an extensive knowledge of QuickBooks, the accounting system the DWC uses. Heather has been a server and bartender since she was 19, so her experience in food service will be a huge help in this new position. Heather has also been a hairdresser for years, and she still holds an active license. She is also taking a test soon to get her real estate license!

This busy lady also serves on a Warren County non-profit Board, the William Caston Memorial. (He was the husband of a friend, and he died in an ATV accident. The Board helps others get financial help if they've lost a spouse or significant other.) Heather is also a Girl Scout co-leader of a troop in which her nieces take part. Heather herself has two grown daughters, plus one grandson and a granddaughter on the way, due in July.

Heather is quite the people person, never meeting a stranger. We are lucky to have found her!



VONAES CATERING



Charles and Yvonne Jackson are owners of Vonaes Catering, which has been in existence since 1990. They ran it out of their home as a sort of hobby until 2006 when they decided to make it a full time endeavor. Charles (call him "Chuck") is a retired fire fighter who cooked at the firehouse, hence his love of and interest in cooking. Yvonne (call her "Vonn") was a server for years in every restaurant in town. Yvonne was one of eight children, raised to think of the kitchen as the heart of the home. Cooking is a passion to her. She also takes great pride in having devoted her whole life to being a mom and grandmother (5 children and 13 grandchildren).

Charles and Yvonne would probably never have crossed paths with the DWC had it not been for a horrible fire that gutted their home. (It started in the bedroom.) The entire house was destroyed except for the prayer room which was untouched. As they pondered how they could go on with their business, a friend (who happens to be a DWC member and who was at our special January membership emergency meeting) told them that the Dayton Woman's Club was looking for a caterer to run our kitchen. Charles and Yvonne contacted us, and the rest is history. This very spiritual couple (and our Executive Board, too) is convinced that it was meant to be.

Vonaes Catering is well known in the area. They have served dignitaries in the area as well as throughout the state. They do a monthly breakfast for Dayton Public Schools. Their private catering includes everything from parties and receptions to funerals, and from 2 people to five hundred! Vonaes Catering will be running our kitchen and doing all of our in-house events as well as using our kitchen to continue their off site catering services. Make yourself known to them at the next DWC events. We are blessed to have found them, or that they found us!



*****UPCOMING EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*****



SUNDAY TRADITIONAL EASTER BUFFET

Sunday, April 16th

Come celebrate Easter with your family and friends at our traditional Easter Buffet. This is always a very grand event with delicious offerings, and this year Vonaes Catering will go all out to shower guests with traditional Easter offerings, including:

- Omelet Station Fruit Bowl Salad Station (including Greens and Cranberry Salad)
- Ham Carving Station Chicken Florentine Vegetable Medley
- DWC Hot Rolls & Butter Juices Non-alcoholic beverages
- Dessert Bar (including tapioca) DWC Sticky Buns

Cash Bar available

Member/Non-Member: \$23.00/\$26.00 all-inclusive

Children 4 - 12 years of age: \$11.00 Children under 4 years: no charge

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

RESERVATIONS! 24 Hour Advanced Reservation/Cancellation Required



SPRING ELDER-BEERMAN HANGER FASHION SHOW

Tuesday, April 25TH

Please join DWC friends and guests for this popular Elder-Beerman fashion show. All the latest clothing and accessories in spring colors and styles from the Fairfield Commons store will be brought around to each dining table and may be purchased that day. Estée Lauder products will also be on display, as usual. This luncheon is the highlight of our spring events. Bring a friend for this popular DWC event. **RESERVATIONS needed.**



Social: 10:30 a.m. Fashion Show: 11:00 a.m. Lunch: 12 noon

Soup du Jour Trio Salad Plate (chicken, tuna, egg salads on bed of lettuce) DWC Homemade Rolls
Pecan Pie Beverage \$20.00 members / \$23.00 non-members (tax, tip, beverage included)

RESERVATIONS are necessary!

Guests are more than welcome.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER celebrating THE ARTEMIS CENTER

Friday, April 28th

During the month of April, we will be collecting personal care items, children's books, and adult puzzle books for Artemis House. Artemis provides resources for victims of domestic violence and their children. A collection bin will be located in the coat closet area. Please bring an item with you each time you visit the club this month. Join us at our Friday Night Dinner and learn more about this vital community service that we are so proud to support. A special speaker from Artemis Center will be here to answer your questions. Bring a guest to hear this important presentation!

Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres & Cash Bar at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Program at 7:00 p.m.



- Chicken Cordon Bleu **OR** Grilled Pork Chops
(entrée selection to be made with your reservation)
- Rice Pilaf Green Beans DWC Tossed Salad
- DWC Homemade Rolls Apple Pie à la mode

\$23.00 members / \$26.00 non-members (tax, tip, beverage included)

RESERVATIONS, PLEASE



RESERVATIONS are absolutely essential now that we have a caterer.

Don't be turned away because you forgot to make a reservation or waited too long ! The day before is too late!