



**MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER**

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FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER**

**Chapter President: Major Jerry Magliano, USMC(Ret)
Auxiliary President: Mary Treu**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023 LUNCHEON MEETING
INFORMATION**

TOPIC: Harry S. Truman Library & Museum

SPEAKER: Kathy Brant, Docent at the Library

TIME: 12 Noon – 2 pm

**MENU: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,, Vegetable, Salad, Roll/Butter,
Coffee/Tea, And Cherry Dessert**

**(Substitute Meals can be Hamburger Patty, Baked Tilapia, Fried Chicken Patty or Fried
Chicken Fingers. A substitute meal must be requested at time you RSVP)**

COST: \$20 includes meal and tip

**RSVP BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH by emailing to Emma Toops at
emma@toopsconsulting.com or calling her at 913-967-9745**

LOCATION:

Disabled American Veterans

14605 East 40 Highway
Kansas City, Missouri 64136

DOCENT KATHY BRANT TO SPEAK ABOUT TRUMAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM

The Truman Library is a Presidential Library operated by the Federal government.

Presidential Libraries are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration as part of the nation's record-keeping system.

Vision

The Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum is a dynamic educational resource that inspires life-long learning, spurs discussions about democracy and service, and supports local, national, and global citizenship. The Library uses President Truman's life and legacy to inform, inspire, educate, and engage modern audiences about his timeless wisdom and significant contributions from which the world continues to benefit.

Mission

Established in 1957, the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum preserves and provides access to President Truman's historical materials. Through engaging exhibits and programs, the Library aspires to reach a broad and diverse audience in a continuous effort to keep President Truman's life and legacy alive, emphasizing his ideals of citizenship, learning, and service.

Major changes were made during a recent renovation. Whether you have been to the Library & Museum in the past or not, Kathy's presentation will inspire you to visit this magnificent tribute to President Harry S. Truman right in our own backyard.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would like to begin by thanking all who have already renewed their membership for 2023 and those who have donated to the Scholarship Program and Family Assistance Program. If you haven't already done so, we respectfully request that you renew at your earliest convenience. All are welcome at our luncheons. Bring guests or family members. February is celebrated each year as African American History Month. In 1976, during the celebration of the United States Bicentennial, President Ford urged Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history" and designated February, the birth month of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, for this purpose. A number of other countries celebrate this history as well. In spite of suffering the indignities, atrocities and injustice of slavery and segregation, African Americans have served this country honorably and valiantly during both peace and war. Executive Order 9981 was issued by President Harry Truman to abolish discrimination "on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin" in the Armed Forces of the United States. We are fortunate to have as our speaker this month a Docent from the Truman Library and Museum who will bring us up to date on the major renovations made during the past several years. Recently, the newest class aircraft carrier was named the USS Doris Miller, after an African American sailor who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism during the Pearl harbor attack and who was later killed in action. Some of you may also remember Harvey Bayless, who was a Tuskegee Airman and Chapter member until he passed back in 2014. I hope you will reflect upon the sacrifices and accomplishments of the many great African Americans who served this country in the military, government and civilian life in spite of the obstacles they faced. I look forward to seeing you all on February 25th. In the meantime, stay warm and stay healthy.

Jerry Magliano, President MOAA Heart of America Chapter

JANUARY 28TH LUNCHEON PICTURES



MOAA HOAC NEWSLETTER - LADIES AUXILIARY NOTE

MOAA HOAC Newsletter - Auxiliary President's Note February 2023

February! No surprise that Punxsutawney Phil declared 6 more weeks of winter weather on February 2nd. But that doesn't bother us. We wait with high hopes for a Kansas City Chiefs win in the Super Bowl. I write this note Feb. 10th, so Go Chiefs! Romance is in the air when Valentine's Day catches us midway through the month. A day to express our love and affection for our true loves. Chocolate candy and Valentine cards are running off the shelves! Rounding out the third Monday in February, we celebrate Presidents Day. This is a federal holiday honoring all U.S. presidents. Virginia, Illinois, Iowa and New York still celebrate it as George Washington's Birthday. In fact, Virginia celebrates it the entire month of February. So, hooray for the shortest month of the year!

Remember to keep in mind and pray for our members and members' families who are having health issues, and those who have lost loved ones. Please keep our military in your thoughts and prayers always.

Our hostess for January was Mary Treu, and our hostess for February is Terri Jo Fox. Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting February 25th.

Mary Treu
Auxiliary President

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