



The logo features a stylized 'RN' in a blue circle at the top. Below it, the text 'RICHARD NIXON' is in a large, bold, red serif font. Underneath that, 'LIBRARY AND BIRTHPLACE' is in a smaller, gold, all-caps serif font. At the bottom, '★ DOCENT GUILD ★' is in the same gold, all-caps serif font, flanked by two gold stars.

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The Docent Report

Launching an electronic newsletter with YOU in mind

Introducing--a new ebrief, an electronic newsletter from the Docent Guild of the Richard Nixon Presidential Library. It is designed for area residents and friends of the library who have thought about or wondered if they should consider becoming docents. Two factors have come together to motivate the Guild to launch this communication vehicle:

- The fabulous new \$15 million renovated gallery has an ever-growing need for new docents
- Many area residents have expressed an interest in becoming docents and want to know what it is all about

In this and future newsletters we'll be highlighting the many different ways the residents of our area can participate in this rewarding community service.

What to Expect?

Once a month, as long as you want to receive it, we'll send you a brief email showcasing highlights of the new library, upcoming events, speakers, and entertainment. We'll also do docent interviews and updates. This means you'll get an insider's view of docent activities in small, easily digested doses.

About Becoming a Docent:

Put yourself in this picture with a group of your neighbors who are enjoying working as volunteers at the Library. By the way we have nearly as many men as women in our ranks. Doesn't this look like a pretty happy crew?



So what do docents do?

A docent is usually the first person a visitor sees when arriving at the library. Docents help visitors get the most out of their time at the Library. As trained volunteers we help visitors understand what they are seeing.

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What is the Richard Nixon Presidential Library?

Our library is one of 13 presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). These libraries are the repositories of the papers, records, collections and historical materials associated with the president. In addition to providing for research in those materials, our Library houses the \$15 million exhibit housing galleries highlighting the life and times of President Nixon. In addition we have a reproduction of the East Room in the White House where we provide opportunities for wedding, concerts, high school and military balls, and any number of community and business events. [Learn More Here](#)

The WOW Factor

How great is it? At the grand opening in October of this year the OC Register wrote: "The

Nixon Library reopened Friday in Yorba Linda after a \$15 million re-imaging-more interactivity, eye-catching graphics, historical honesty - that includes 70 new exhibits, more than 300 artifacts that have never before been displayed, and an even-handed approach illustrating the 37th president's success and failures." [Learn More Here](#)

Docents at Work



A recent OC Register highlighted this story about one of our original docents.

YORBA LINDA – Robert Lyons is the last original docent at the Nixon Presidential Library & Museum, a volunteer gig he didn't seek but one that has allowed him to give tours to thousands – including six U.S. presidents.

"I took President Nixon on a tour with Secretary of State Alexander Haig, and it was the first time I had ever been in the building, but it was also their first time," recalled Lyons, now 79.

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Here's another story about docents in the news from the OC Register.

"Darlene Sky, a docent at the Nixon Presidential Library & Museum, educates visitors about the major events in the presidency of Richard Nixon in Yorba Linda.

"The Nixon Presidential Library & Museum's recent \$15 million renovation has dramatically increased the need for docents to educate visitors from around the world as they walk through the nearly 70 new exhibits about the 37th president.

"This library requires more docents per work shift than the old library did," William Baribault, president of the Richard Nixon Foundation, said. "We are very impressed with the way our docent community has responded."

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But wait there's more!

There are always happenings at the Library. Coming events include:

May 5: Gov. John Kasich

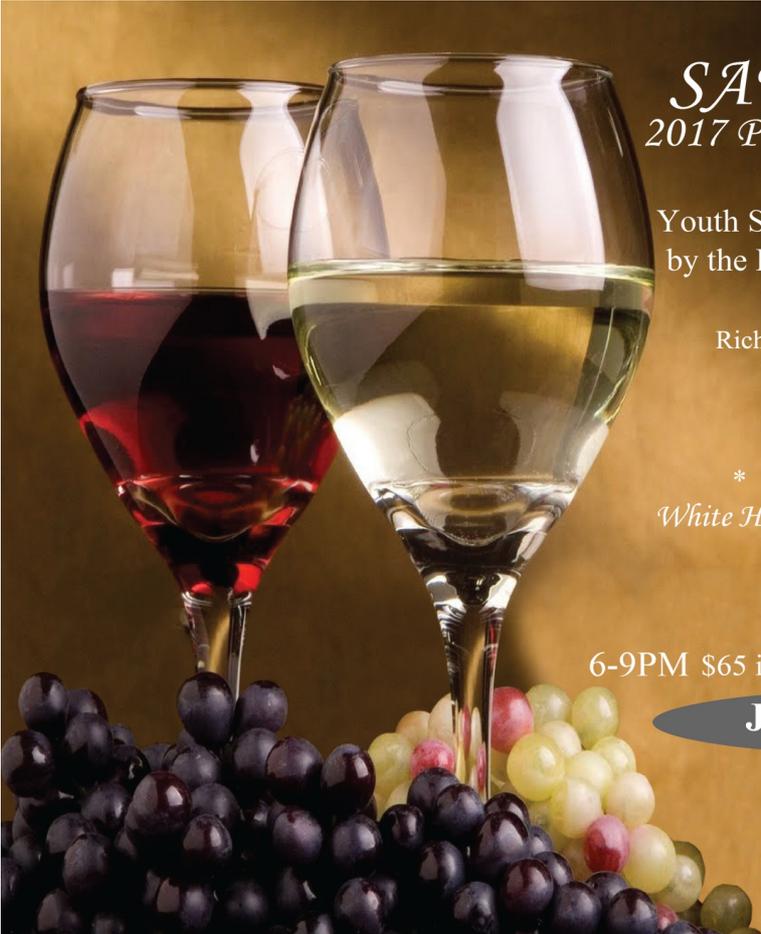
Governor of Ohio, and Author of *Two Paths: America Divided or United*

May 22: Pat Buchanan

Author of *Nixon's White House Wars: The Battles That Made and Broke a President and*

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