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GENERAL 'LY SPEAKING

Week of October 16, 2017

Dispatches From
The Eisenhower Memorial Commission

Ike's Great Granddaughter Joins Memorial Advisory Committee



The Commission welcomes the latest member to the Eisenhower Memorial Advisory Committee - Adriana Echavarría-Eisenhower.

Ms. Echavarría-Eisenhower is a photographer based in New York City and owner of [Adriana Echavarría Photography](#). She also serves on the

board for the [Josephine Herrick Project](#) and as a volunteer for [PROOF: Media for Social Justice](#). We are honored to have Ms. Echavarría-Eisenhower's support and participation in the memorialization of her great-grandfather.

The [Advisory Committee](#) consists of dozens of distinguished Americans, including four former U.S. Presidents, who are dedicated to ensuring that a national memorial honoring General and President Eisenhower is constructed in Washington, D.C.



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Support Ike at City Club of Washington's Charity Classic



[Fabulous 50s Charity Classic](#)

Thursday, October 19, 6:00-9:00 PM

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Shake, Rattle and Roll with the [City Club of Washington](#) as we celebrate General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower's enduring legacy and the upcoming groundbreaking of the National Eisenhower Memorial in Washington on Thursday, October 19, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM!

Enjoy libations stirred by celebrity bartenders, passed hors d'oeuvres, live swing music, and a variety of unique experiences in the ballroom. The night will have a little bit of something for everyone, and will hopefully yield great results for three deserving charities close to City Club's heart, Augie's Quest, Employee Partners Care Foundation and the Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

Dust off your poodle skirts and saddle shoes and come on down to the Club for an awesome night of philanthropy!

Army Navy Club Hosts Memorial Presentation



On Friday October 13, EMC Executive Director Brigadier General Carl W. Reddel, USAF (Ret.) was invited by Mr. John L. Warnack, General Manager of [The Army and Navy Club](#) to give a presentation on the Eisenhower Memorial for the Club's Lunch and Lecture Series. Guests enjoyed learning about the multi-faceted legacy of General and President Eisenhower as well as receiving an update on the progress of the Memorial. Our thanks to

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the Club for their gracious invitation and ongoing support of the memorialization to Club member General Eisenhower. **SaveSave**

Ike's Timeless Legacy

Happy Birthday Ike!



On October 14, 1890, David Dwight Eisenhower was born in this modest one-and-a-half story frame house in Denison, Texas, the third son of David and Ida Stover Eisenhower. His name was changed to Dwight David Eisenhower at an early age by his mother because she did not want him to be called David, Jr.

To learn more about other significant milestones during Eisenhower's life, visit the [E-Memorial Interactive Timeline](#).

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Mamie Eisenhower looks on as President Eisenhower cuts his birthday cake, Hershey Sports Arena, 13 October 1953, image courtesy of the [Hershey Community Archives](#)

I take great pride from the fact that after almost 8 years in the White House and having been compelled at times to make decisions that could not possibly have pleased all of you -- and I can understand that from your viewpoint so close at hand that you can point out what you at least believe to be errors of mine -- yet you have found the time to come in on a 70th birthday of mine and by your presence give me encouragement and strength for the tasks that still lie ahead.

- President Eisenhower, Remarks at the Tree-Planting Ceremony at the White House on the President's 70th Birthday, 14 October 1960

Test Your Ike'spertise

Trivia Question: What card game was a favorite pastime of Mamie's at The Army and Navy Club?

(See answer below)

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Trivia Answer: Bridge. Mamie began using the Club while Ike was overseas during World War II. She was frequently sighted at the Club traveling up the elevator to her bridge games, never without her hat and gloves. She continued Ike's membership after his passing in 1969 until her passing in 1979.

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