



# Austintown Junior Women's League

## May 2018 Newsletter



### May meeting info:

We will be hosting some OFWC officers who will be attending our May meeting to install our new officers. Be sure to introduce yourself and share your experiences in our club.

We will be voting on a motion currently on the table to make a donation to the Austintown 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee. The motion is to donate \$450 to the committee to use toward the party on the plaza as well as toward the fireworks which will take place on Sunday, July 1.

Shannon from the Austintown Farmer's Market will be at the meeting to share some info with our club. Below is some general info about the Farmer's Market which is held at the Austintown Township Park on Monday's from mid June thru late September.

The Austintown Farmers Market is a grower's and maker's market committed to the growth and support of local business and the overall health and wellbeing of Austintown and the surrounding communities. The Austintown Farmer's Market advances these causes through locally grown organic and sustainable produce and home-produced food items, locally created artisan goods and support of community cohesion through collaboration with other businesses and organizations and implementation of special events and activities.

We need volunteers to work the Quaker Steak and Lube Bike Nite 50/50 raffle ticket sales. Our nights are May 24, June 21, July 19, August 16 and Sept 13. Two of our workers from last year are not here to help this year so please look at your calendars! Let Eileen F know if you can work any of these dates!



Would you like to participate in the Memorial Day Parade? Please be sure to let Linda Jones know so she can share the details. What a great way to honor our club Veterans – Linda Jones and Eileen Lozier.

I asked Linda to share some of her info of her military service ~

Served in the United States Air Force - Ohio Air National Guard - my National Guard Airbase - 220 EIS, was located in Zanesville, Ohio

My service was from March 1987 - March 1995 to which I served 6 years active duty with Ohio Air National Guard and 2 years inactive duty with the United States Air Force.

My boot camp training was in San Antonio, TX, Lackland AFB - with a 6 month technical training school in Wichita Falls, TX, Sheppard AFB - my training was an Electronic/Electromechanical Course as a Telephone Central Office Switching Equipment Specialist - handling the interior electronic wiring of phone lines and installation. I worked in the capacity of a Telephone Switcher for 4 years - after which I transferred and did additional training - moving into Administration & Personnel. In this new role, I provided support for the unit - with an emphasis of transitioning the units manual filing systems over to an automated filing system. I worked with each department in our unit to facilitate this change. I was honorably discharged as an E-5 - Staff Sergeant for the United States Air Force.

Thank you Linda for taking this walk down memory lane – she even found her dog tags! Perhaps she will bring them to the May meeting!

Thank you to Linda and Eileen and to all of our Veterans for their service to our wonderful country!

## Highlights from the GFWC Ohio Annual Convention –



We had such fun representing AJWL. This event provides great networking as well. Consider joining us in May 3-5, 2019.



*Remember that we continue to collect pop tabs, box tops for education and manufacturers coupons including those expired in past 3 months*

Do you have volunteer hours to log? A narrative to be completed? A quick and effortless way to get it documented is to visit the "members only" portion of our website and submit this vital information. [www.austintownjuniorwomensleague.org](http://www.austintownjuniorwomensleague.org). This is also where you can print a reimbursement form for APPROVED expenses to be reimbursed.

Keep checking out our Facebook page! See a picture you like??? Be sure to "like" it so we get credit for communication! Ruty does an amazing job of keeping this page up to date and we couldn't be prouder of the page!



### **Dates to Remember:**

May 9 - General Meeting/Installation of New Officers – Location TBA

May 24 – First Quaker Steak and Lube fundraising date of 2018

May 28 – Memorial Day Parade

June 21 – Bike Nite Fundraising

July 19 – Bike Nite Fundraising

July 31 – Leadership Day



### **General Federation of Women's Clubs ~**

GFWC is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service... with more than 100,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state, the District of Columbia, and more than a dozen countries.

GFWC members work in their own communities to support the arts, preserve natural resources, advance education, promote healthy lifestyles, encourage civic involvement, and work toward world peace and understanding. For more information, please visit [www.GFWC.org](http://www.GFWC.org).

*Unity in Diversity*

## **Austintown Junior Women's League**

**Organized April 27, 1994**

*The purpose of the AJWL shall be to provide a creative outlet for women interested in giving service in the areas of art, conservation, education, home life, international affairs and public affairs, with the view of rendering themselves helpful to each other and the community.*

*Theme – Together we can make a difference*

*Presidents Symbol: Helping Hands*

*Flower – Carnation*

*Colors: Red and Blue*

*Symbol: Joined Hands*

***Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month August - May***

***President/1<sup>st</sup> VP: Linda Jones***

***2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Marcia Denamen***

***Treasurer: Marye Kay Erickson***

***Corresponding Secretary: Eileen Frost***

***Recording Secretary: Jan Simmerman***

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Websites of interest –

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[www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

[www.gfwcohoio.com](http://www.gfwcohoio.com)

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