



Austintown Junior Women's League

September 2018 Newsletter



September meeting info:

It is now time for our Membership Mixer. The theme is: **GET THE SCOOP!!!**

A huge Thank You to our Membership Committee:

- Peggy Bennett
- Jan Simmerman
- Judy Rodkey
- Joann Sulenski
- Chrissy Bloom
- Karma Minkewic

for preparing for a fun event to welcome new members to our organization.

WHO DOESN'T LOVE ICE CREAM!!

GET THE SCOOP!!! Will take place at our meeting **Wed. 9/12/18 at the Austintown Senior Center.**

We are still collecting pop tabs & coupons. So keep them coming. Thanks to Judy Rodkey for handling this project for us.

Please remember to bring \$\$\$\$\$\$ for your DUES at this meeting.

Legislation State Chairman, Peggy Bennett

Will give us more information on the **LEGISLATION AWARENESS CENTER**

Time to vote: It was discussed at the AJWL Board meeting to purchase 3 six foot picnic tables for **Wickliffe Veteran's Park.**

The picnic tables will cost \$525. These tables are handmade from very heavy wood so they are very sturdy. Ruty Patterson will give us the scoop at the meeting.

We have quite a few committees that need a chairperson. Remember that a chairperson does not work alone she has a committee to assist with any ideas & projects. **Eileen Frost** can assist you with any questions or info.



We sponsored the Austintown Farmer's Market the theme was "Garden Party". Thanks to all who helped with the preparation for that evening.

Ruty Patterson did a wonderful job with "Kindness Rocks" helping kids of all ages paint inspirational pictures &/or images on rocks that she collected.

AJWL painted the Town Teal

At the Austintown Township Park that night. Check it out.

AJWL Promotes Ovarian Cancer Awareness



Pictured getting ready to decorate the park with the OTC ribbons are: AJWL President, Linda Jones, Sue Morrison, Janice Simmerman, & Lynn Larson. Contributed Photo

The GFWC Ohio Austintown Jr. Women's League is collaborating to promote ovarian cancer awareness. In cooperation with the Rose Mary Haragan Ovarian Cancer Foundation, members created teal ribbons and decorated the flowerbeds at the Austintown Township Park. "Teal the Towns Teal" promotes learning and recognizing the early warning signs of ovarian cancer. Some of these include persistent bloating, eating less and feeling full, abdominal pain, and problems with your bladder or bowels. More information can be found at the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance website at ocra.org or at khanfoundation.org.

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. 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!

VOLUNTEER



LEADERSHIP CORNER –

by Peggy Bennett, District Leadership Chairman

WHY VOLUNTEER?

*To make a difference in other's lives is certainly the first answer we give. Volunteering does give you a chance to impact the lives of others and to become part of the solution. However, reasons to volunteer go beyond the desire to be altruistic.

*To support an organization, community, or cause. Organizations rely on volunteers to fulfill their mission.

*To learn something new. Volunteering provides a wide range of opportunities.

*To develop personally or professionally. Volunteering provides new networking opportunities

*Friendship. To meet "like-minded" people and establish new friendships.

*Health and Happiness. It is good for your brain. Volunteering gives you a sense of purpose.

ANGEL SHOTS ALERT



Ask for details at our meeting



Dates to Remember:

Sept. 12 – **AJWL General Meeting & Mixer** with new members

Sept. 13 – **Last Quaker Steak and Lube** fundraising date of 2018

Sept. 15 – **“Canfield On The Green”**

Sept. 29 – **District Fall Conference**

Oct. 10 – **AJWL General meeting**



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.

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: Linda Jones

1st VP: Peggy Bennett

2nd VP: Eileen Frost

Treasurer: Marye Kay Erickson

Corresponding Secretary: Ellen Kosa

Recording Secretary: Ruty Patterson

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Websites of interest –

www.austintownjuniorwomensleague.org

www.gfwc.org

www.gfwcohoio.com

Living the Volunteer Spirit