



AHCL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

The Abington Heights Civic League, Inc. will hold its annual June Banquet at Constantino's on Tuesday, June 5th. Cocktails are at 6:00 pm, dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, and the cost is \$32.00. If you are interested and didn't get your reservation in to Deb Kennedy, get in touch with her ASAP at 570-586-6418 or djkennedy1231@comcast.net.

The Board of Directors reviewed the **budget** for 2018/2019 and will present it to the general membership at the June Banquet. The results for the **Give-Away** of funds will also be presented to the general membership.

Program suggestions for the upcoming year will be happily accepted by Gretchen Eagen.

Dance reports that Ethan Bell was the recipient of \$5,000 from the dance recital, Children Dancing for Children. The balance of Dance Academy proceeds was \$8,971.32 and goes to the general fund.

Conservation's Adopt-A-Highway spring pick-up was completed. It was scheduled for May 19th and 20th, but rain prevented pick up on May 19th. Kathy Croft, Janice Kulp and Jan Klusza did pick up trash on the 20th. Betsy Osman and Liana Smith finished on May 29.



KIDS FISHING DERBY

The **Fishing Derby** is right around the corner. It will be held on Saturday, June 9th. Linda Young has the sign-up sheet for working at the refreshment stand. Sue O'Day is the one to contact if you'd like to contribute food items. Erin Osterhout is in charge of collecting baskets which are needed for the raffle. It's really a fun event!

Book Club I will be held at Liana Smith's home on June 11th and it will be their Garden Party.

Book Club II met on May 14th at Bernadette Menendez's home to watch the movie "If I Stay" by Gayle Forman. Money collected from book club members during the year totaled \$185 and was given to the library.

The **State Hospital** visit was cancelled for May due to stormy weather and downed trees.

Kathy Croft is collecting donations of \$1 or \$5 for **MDA** at club and at Eagle Cleaners. The summer camp collection was completed.

There were 11 members who participated in the **Memorial Day Parade**. Along with the members were several children and the driver of the float.



Federation News –

Three AHCL members attended the State Convention on May 19th and 20th in Cranberry Township, PA. Sue O'Day was installed as NE District Director and Linda Young was installed as GFWC PA Treasurer. Congratulations to Sue and Linda!! The next functions are the GFWC PA state board meeting on June 9, 2018 and the Summer Leadership Conference on July 20th to 21st, 2018.

Junior's Special Project: Advocates for Children delivered the last of the books for the Geisinger Children's area for their library, courtesy of Gretchen Eagen, bringing that project to a close.

The Masons are holding their BBQ on June 16th. Tickets are \$11 and can be purchased through Cheryl O'Hora. The men from The Masons were extremely helpful to us at the wine festival by directing traffic.

The Equines for Freedom will be holding a wine event on June 30th from 12:00 to 5:00 at Lazy Brook Park in Tunkhannock. Advance tickets are available for \$20, \$5 less than at the gate. Admission for non-drinking attendees is \$5.



Happy Birthday to June Burns 6/8, Susan Griffiths 6/25, Marion Karanosky 6/19, Josephine Petry 6/24, Laurie Quinn 6/11, Amy Smith 6/29, Nora Stracham 6/27, and all other members who celebrate their special day in June!



God Bless America



DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 5th – June Banquet

June 9th – Fishing Derby

June 16th – Mason's BBQ

June 25th – Board meeting

June 30th – Equines for Freedom