



AHCL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

The **next meeting** of The Abington Heights Civic League, Inc. will be held at The Pines, 1300 Morgan Highway, at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Correspondence reports that there were 19 Thank You notes sent to the AHCL. They will be made available for members to read.

The **Dance Academy** has 289 students at this point. Costume measuring will begin the week of October 8th through the 13th. Dance is still looking for individuals to take over the management of the academy. Please contact Chris Perfilio if you are interested.



The **Memory Garden** was recently given some TLC by Linda Young, Sue O'Day and Kathy Croft. Work at the garden was way behind due to Linda's knee and foot problems, but things are getting caught up.

Education received Thank You notes from our scholarship winners, Micah James Beahar and Cassie Ksiazek. We wish them the best of luck!

Book Club 1 will meet on October 8th.

Book Club 2 will also meet on October 8th at 6:30 pm at Dino's. They will be discussing the book "A Beautiful Terrible Thing" by Jen Waite.



Under the **Pink Project**, The Race for the Cure was held on September 15, 2018. Seven members participated in manning the Snack and Beverage Tent.

The last visit to the **State Hospital** was on September 17th. Five birthdays were celebrated. The next visit will be on October 16th.

International Outreach is looking into a way to revive the collection for UNICEF. They are also considering other ideas that fall under their committee.

Public Issues chairs, Rae Baldino and Kathy Croft, are asking members that **fly flags** at their homes to take pictures and send them to Rae. GFWC will be collecting the photos. The committee will be reaching out to the Clarks Summit Fire Company concerning their **roast beef dinner**. We may be able to sell tickets and possibly volunteer too.



Federation News-

The MAR Convention is being held in Albany, NY on October 12th-14th, 2018.

The NE District Meeting will be held on October 20, 2018 at The Phoenix in Nazareth, PA. If you'd like to attend, reservations need to be in by October 6th. Please contact Sue O'Day.

Under **Membership**, the following members have sent in letters of resignation: Debbie Busacco and Cheri Murray. New Member Orientation night will be held on October 22, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Place TBD. The executive officers and prospective members will attend.

Ways & Means set their goals for the following fundraisers: Mega Prize Bingo (November 4th), a January Fundraiser Calendar, Round-Up Macy's, and the Wine Festival (April 27th). On October 3rd, the committee will meet to finalize the bingo plans. Donations are needed.

If you are interested in joining **Ways & Means**, you can do so and not work on all of the fundraisers. If you are interested in one or two, you can let Erin Osterhout or Maria Rehder know. You will then get notices about those particular meetings.



For **GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence**, there will be a sock collection for the "Step Away From Abuse" Sock Contest. Dates of the contest are October 1st thru 31st. Pairs of socks are needed by many residents of the PA Domestic Violence shelters. Club members are asked to purchase pairs of socks for one or more of these groups or categories: babies, boys, girls, ladies or men. Bring the socks you purchased to our October or November meeting. Mary Osterhout will be collecting all donations at Monday's meeting. All donations will be delivered to our local domestic violence shelter. Any questions, please contact Ronda at ronda.schiavone.rs@gmail.com or 570-650-4577. Also, Amy Hollander has information on a race to support the **Run Against Hunger**. It will be held on November 10th.

Rae Baldino has created a DID YOU KNOW promotion schedule on **Facebook**. It is to help promote everything the club does, as well as the typical things the club does. Two prospective members became interested in possibly joining the AHCL through Facebook.

The **Give Away** committee has met for a second time with Jan Klusza and Georgiann Eccleston co-chairing. They are working on setting guidelines for giving by using our by-laws as a guide. A donation application is being worked on.

Junior's Special Project: Advocates For Children will be holding a "create a card" session at the Abington Community Library on Saturday, January 19th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Petals For Goodness Sake will deliver the cards as they deliver the floral arrangements to residents at nursing homes and patients in the hospital.

Public Relations reminds us that **Tasting by the Book**, hosted by the Abington Community Library, will have this as a fundraiser. The date is October 6, 2018. The AHCL will be hosting a table and giving out samples of our Therapy Cupcakes. Also look for Cathy's article in The Suburban!

Under the **State's President's Project**, any member participating in the **Step It Up** program should bring their logs to the October meeting so that the information can be given to Sue for the district meeting in November.

The **Yearbook** for 2018-2019 will be ready for the October meeting.



Happy Birthday to Janel Notari 10/1, Cheryl O'Hora 10/5, Georgiann Eccleston 10/11, and all other members who may celebrate their special day in the month of October.



God Bless America

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Club Meeting – Oct 1

Tasting by the Book – Oct 6

Give Away Meeting – Oct 10

Book Club 1 – Oct 8

Book Club 2 – Oct 8

MAR Convention – Oct 12 – 14

Next Hospital Visit – Oct 16

NE District Meeting – Oct 20

New Member Orientation Night – Oct 22

Next Board – Oct 29