



AHCL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2018

The next general meeting of the Abington Heights Civic League, Inc. will take place at the September Banquet. So where did the 2017/2018 club year go?! It was a busy 10 months and the planning is already in motion for the 2018/2019 club year.

The format for judging has changed in the **Arts** department. There will no longer be crafts that go on to the state convention. All districts will decide, on their own, if they want any type of craft contest that will go no further than their district.



Dance is still looking for interested people to take over the management of the Dance department. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Chris Perfilio or Lynn Lucash. Dates for the ticket sales, rehearsals, and recitals have been approved for the upcoming dance year. Ticket Sales: Sunday April 7th. Rehearsals: Thursday April 11th & Friday April 12th. Recitals: Saturday April 13th.

The **Fishing Derby** went well. It was a great day out for the fishermen and their families!

The **Memory Garden** is blooming! Stop by!

Book Club 1 will meet in September to decide on their topics.

Book Club 2 has a summer read, "The Life She Was Given" by Ellen Marie Wiseman. This book club is open to new members. Contact Sue O'Day.

The last **Hospital Visit** of this club year was attended by five members and there were two birthdays celebrated in our ward. The next visit will be in September.

The **International Outreach** committee is interested in looking into reviving participation in UNICEF. The AHCL has a long history with the organization and was sorry when we could not continue to participate through our local schools any longer.



Public Issues would like to make it known that **Equines for Freedom is free for Veterans**. If you know anyone who may be interested, contact Kathy Croft for more information.

Federation News:

The Summer Leadership Conference will be held on July 20th thru 21st, 2018 at the Penn Stater Convention Center. Three members will be attending – Sue, Linda and Gretchen.



Membership is asking for all members to reply to Sue O'Day concerning payment of dues for the upcoming year! As of 6/22/18, there are 32 paid members out of 78 members.

Member Retention is being headed up by Joanne Pezzuti and Amy Hollander this year. Ideas are welcome for social activities.



● **Programs-** Do you have any ideas for our monthly programs such as speakers or a special (short) presentation of some sort? Please contact Gretchen Eagen **ASAP**.

Erin Osterhout reports that **Ways & Means** has sent out all of the Thank You notes for the wine festival. Dates are already set for a Purse Bingo on September 23rd and the third annual Cheers to Spring wine festival on April 27th. There will be a planning session in August if you are interested in participating in Ways & Means.

Under **House & Hospitality**, Betsy Osman is keeping up with good wishes for members. Cards were sent to Pat Pahoski who burned her arm and to Janice Kulp who broke her leg. Speedy recovery!!

Jan Klusza is chairing a new committee called the **Give Away** committee. Its purpose is to clarify the process of giving away our funds each year.



Public Relations will expand coverage on The Abington Heights Civic League, Inc. and our place in the community. There will be an article, written by our own Cathy Plishka, which will appear once a month in The Suburban. If you have any ideas for topics, please contact Cathy. She will report on upcoming events as well as historical items.

Send any updates for the **Yearbook** to Bernadette Menendez ASAP. If you have changed your address, your phone number, your email, your name, please let Bernadette know!!

Instead of a **Scrapbook** this year, Cheryl came up with the idea of a **Scrap-Box**. Any articles, photos, memorabilia that you collect are to be placed in the Scrap-Box. We'll try it to see if it is a successful way to collect memories for the year.



Happy Birthday to Susan Burke 8/4, Mindy Dickman 8/18, Jennifer Jones 7/23, Chris Perfilio 7/1, Jennifer Seechock 7/21, Liana Smith 8/9, Donna Veater 8/31 and all members who celebrate their special day during July and August.



God Bless America!