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UNIT MEETING

Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 7:30 P.M. at the Post Home

**NOTE: Remember to save this newsletter
it is the last one you will receive until September**

What is ALA Girls State?

The American Legion Auxiliary's marquee Girls State program, first presented in 1937, is one of the most respected and coveted experiential learning programs presented in the United States.

The program epitomizes the ALA's mission to honor those who have brought us our freedom through our enduring commitment to develop young women as future leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism. The young women become knowledgeable of the democratic process and how our republic form of government works at the state and national levels.

Each summer, approximately 16,000 young women participate in weeklong ALA Girls State programs across the nation. Every American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program operates with the same patriotic values through a nonpartisan curriculum where students assume the roles of government leaders, campaigning in mock parties (often called "Federalists" and "Nationalists") to become mayors and county and state officials of their ALA Girls State. The program is a weeklong immersive learning experience, often held on a college campus where girls live in "cities" within a dormitory-like setting. The learning, experience, memories, and friendships last a lifetime.

***"Congratulations to Christina Randazzo from Bay Village"
We wish you Good Luck at the Buckeye Girls State this year!***

FLAG DAY – JUNE 14th



**Fly your flag! Did you know: in the morning, raise the flag briskly
At sunset, lower it slowly.**

NEVER let your flag touch the ground, NEVER!

The flag should not be flown in the rain or inclement weather.

The flag should NOT be flown at night without a light on it.

When your flag is old and has seen better days, it is time to retire it.

Old flags should be burned - bring it to the Post to be properly disposed of.

Please do not throw it in the trash. Our Post Color Guard is doing a flag retirement ceremony on Thursday, June 14th at 6:30 pm at the Post. Please try to attend.



OTHER UNIT NEWS

From the 1st Vice President: Thank you again for all your support – We cannot survive without you! We are a Goal Unit! You are all the best ladies in the Auxiliary. Enjoy your summer & see you next year!

(Sr Dues: \$25-Jr Dues (under 18 yrs): \$7.25) Mail to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 572, 6483 State Rd Parma, OH 44134

POST 572 ANNUAL PICNIC



The Annual Picnic is on Sunday, August 12th from Noon – 6:00 pm at St. Sava's Picnic Grove on Ridgewood Drive. DJ Tammy (of TNT Entertainment) will be playing our favorite old & new songs. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers and brats available for sale, free corn on the cob with the purchase of any sandwich and discount drink prices.

Also, there will be corn-hole available for anyone interested in a little friendly competition!

For the kids – We have door prizes, games, free ice cream, and a clown. Are you interested in being our organizer this year for the kid's field games? The kids are counting on you! Please call Barbara Benz at (440) 885-0781 if you can help.

For the Adults – We need a volunteer(s) to organize the adult games this year. Call Barbara Benz if you can help.

Who's invited to the Picnic?? – All members of Post 572 – Legion, Auxiliary, S.A.L., Legion Riders, Associate Members and their guests. There is a minimal charge at the door, but it is well worth it! Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE: Oct 20, 2018 – our 3rd Annual 1st Responders Appreciation Dinner

NEW MEMBER INITIATION AT MEETING

New members for 2018-2019 will be formally initiated into our organization at the June meeting. Also invited to be initiated are the members who have never been a part of the ceremony or received an Auxiliary pin.

YOUR 2018 – 2019 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President – Barbara Benz

1st Vice – Jen Scott-Kunka

2nd Vice – Joann Rysh

Recording Secretary – Eleanor Meredyk

Chaplin – Peggy O'Neill Baron

Treasurer – Barbara Olsen

Corresponding Secretary – Shirley Kessler

Sgt at Arms – Jeanne Kellogg

Historian – Nancy Pekarcsik

2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

June 12 *Unit Regular Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home*
 14 *Flag Day – Fly your flag & attend the Flag Retirement Ceremony*
 27 *Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home - **current & new officers in attendance please***

July 04 *4th of July – Fly the Flag!*
 28 *SAL Steak Roast*

August 12 *Post Picnic, Noon-6:00pm St. Sava's Picnic Grove, Ridgewood Dr.*

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