

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
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JUNE 2019

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UNIT MEETING

Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 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.

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 Friday, 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 – Enjoy your summer & see you next year!
(Sr Dues: \$30 - Jr Dues (under 18 yrs): \$8.00) Mail to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 572, 6483 State Rd Parma, OH 44134



The Annual Auxiliary District Summer Convention:

Congratulation to our President, Barb Benz being sworn in as 2nd Vice for the Auxiliary's 13th District

POST 572 ANNUAL PICNIC



The Annual Picnic is on Sunday, August 11th 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!

NEW MEMBER INITIATION AT MEETING

New members for 2019-2020 will be formally initiated into our organization at the June 12th meeting. Also invited to be initiated are the members who have never been a part of the ceremony or received an Auxiliary pin.

YOUR 2019 – 2020 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President – Shirley Kessler

1st Vice – Barbara Benz

2nd Vice – Joann Rysh

Treasurer – Denise Rysh

Recording Secretary – Joyce Smith

Corresponding Secretary – Joyce Smith

Sgt at Arms – Eleanor Meredyk

Historian – Nancy Pekarcsik

Chaplain – Peggy O'Neill-Baron

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

June	12	Unit Regular Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home
	14	Flag Day – Fly your flag & attend the Flag Retirement Ceremony
	26	Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home - current & new officers in attendance please
July	04	4 th of July – Fly the Flag!
	13	SAL Steak Roast
	30	Blood Drive – 1-7pm at Post hall
August	11	Post Picnic, Noon-6:00 pm St. Sava's Picnic Grove, Ridgewood Dr. * please note: Canteen will be closed
	28	Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home



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