

Junior Women's Club of Barnesville

Newsletter

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Great News Ladies! We are going to print, but we need your help!

Have you ever been in a position when someone has asked you what does the Club do? Well we have the answer. Enclosed you will find a draft copy only of our first Junior Women's Club of Barnesville Brochure. The purpose of the Brochure is to be used as a hand out to those women who show an interest and would like to learn more about what we do before they attend a meeting. Your job is to review the information and provide feedback. Remember this is only a working draft. Your feedback is extremely important. This information will be a reflection on all of us.

(No pressure there) Please give me a call or email me with your suggestions..... Peggy

Strawberry Princess and Sweetie Pie Contest

What a successful event for our Club! The event took place on Saturday, June 7, 2008 during Barnesville Strawberry Festival. We had 6 girls and 4 sweetie pie girls who competed to receive the crown. Both girls will represent our Club during the Pumpkin Festival Parade. Thank you Rita for great job organizing the event. Our expenses were \$643.23 and our profit was \$3,678.78. These girls raised over \$4,000. (hint: we need to get their mothers involved in the club)



OFWC Planning Committee Meeting

Did you know that our club has 4 State Chairmen for the 2008-2010 Administration. Three of our members attended a planning committee meeting on Saturday, May 30th in Columbus. We worked as a team to set in place the new program/committee guidelines for the upcoming administration. The meeting was very productive and I am excited about the new resource opportunities that our Club will have to support our community. Sherry has been working hard to set in place guidelines for WHRC (Women History Resource Center). Rita has developed new guidelines for Clubs to start a Juniorette Club. Pat K has new ideas for Clubs on encouraging Literacy, and I have completed the program guidelines for Education in the Community which is a new reporting category (formerly Lifelong Learning).

Home Tour

Barnesville/Belmont County Historical Bi-Centennial Home Tour was held on June 22, 2008 and was a success. Twelve of our Club women participated in this event. What a great way to support our community's history. If you missed it and never have been on one - please make the time when it's offered again. You will be glad you did.

Information Day in Columbus- Saturday, July 19th 10-3 PM Cost \$18

If you are interested in chairing a committee or would just like to learn more about all the new programs that are being recommended for the upcoming administration please make time to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn about our Committee Programs first-hand. If interested in attending please contact Maxine so that we can make arrangements to carpool.

Money Matters

Makes one wonder who came up with this idea. When it very clearly state's in the constitution that our Country was founded on the idea and motto IN GOD WE TRUST. In God We Trust was left off the new dollar coin. I have heard several people comment they have refused the coin and asked for a paper bill instead. Huh...there' s an idea!



We still are in Need of Committee Chairmen

I have received a few requests to chair our next administrations committees. If you did not have an opportunity to and would like to volunteer for a committee chair position please give Peggy a call. In addition, as you probably already suspect we will be adding a few special project chairmen to cover areas like OFWC Director of Juniors Special Project, WHRC Project Chairmen, ESO, etc. So you can see that, whatever your interest, there is something for you.

Do You have an Interest in Scrap Booking?

We are looking for two creative members to work together on creating a Club Scrap Book during the next 2 years. Club members will provide you with events pictures, news articles, etc and you will have the fun of designing each page. If you are interested please contact Peggy or Pat for more information and guidelines.



Ways & Means News

We are moving forward with obtaining our 501(c) 3 tax-exempt status. We have already voted on spending the money to file for the status during the past term. Unfortunately, even as committed as we are, the application got started but not completed. Also IRS has now changed the application and we need to start from the beginning. On Wednesday, July 16th at 6:00 PM there will be a meeting to discuss the process and start the application. Any club member who has an interest or expertise in this area please contact Peggy.

Our Web Page is Coming

If you have an interest in helping to develop our Club web page please contact Melissa Sall or Carol Jackson. The Barnesville Chamber of Commence website will create a link to our site when it's published on the internet. Great job ladies. Our site will be up and running soon!

Summer picnic -

How's does the first Sunday afternoon in August look for you. August 3^d. Our family and friends picnic will be held from 1-5? at the JWCB Shelter located at Barnesville Community Park. Hot Dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, paper products, and utensils will be provided. Please bring your favorite picnic covered-dish or dessert (with serving utensil). Bring what drinks you would like (bottles of water will be available). Please RSVP to Maxine by July 25th.

E.O.R.D. Information Day

Mark your calendars. Our district information day will be held at St. Florian Hall (the fire dept.) in Wintersville on Monday, August 4th at 6:00 PM. More information will be available over the next couple weeks. Please let Maxine know of your interest in attending.

Get Educated: What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence can be defined as a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner. Abuse is physical, sexual, emotional, economic or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes any behaviors that frighten, intimidate, terrorize, manipulate, hurt, humiliate, blame, injure or wound someone. Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together or who are dating. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels.

You may be in an emotionally abusive relationship if your partner:

Calls you names, insults you or continually criticizes you. Does not trust you and acts jealous or possessive. Tries to isolate you from family or friends. Monitors where you go, who you call and who you spend time with. Does not want you to work. Controls finances or refuses to share money. Punishes you by withholding affection. Expects you to ask permission. Threatens to hurt you, the children, your family or your pets. Humiliates you in any way. **Contact: National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE/ TTY line: 1-800-787-3224 Web site: www.ndvh.org**



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