



League Line

Marietta Welfare League established in 1926

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Fall Auction celebrates 25 years!

Did you know? This year marks the 25th year for our Annual Auction! Yes! Originally started as a "Christmas Auction" hosted in December 1995, then called a "Winter Auction" for League members and friends. In 2003 the annual event transitioned to early November's "Fall Auction." In 2017, the auction opened to the public. This change has increased our fundraising and the public's knowledge about our group.

In our 25th year, we are SO EXCITED to bring you a night out, full of FUN and fundraising!!

We encourage everyone to join The League on Friday, November 8, 2019 at the NEW Broughton Community Building, located on State Route 821. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the silent auction, raffles, games, heavy appetizers, and a cash bar. The LIVE auction will begin at 8 p.m. featuring Dwight Ullman as our fast-talking, bid-raising auctioneer.

Auction Chairwoman Angie Huck has taken on this committee with gusto! Her team is really pulling together to create an evening that will raise funds for our programming as well as foster a community event designed to make League work FUN!! Members and Sustainers are encouraged to invite friends and family to join. Date night or Girls' night? Bonding with your family or getting to know new neighbors? Invite them ALL!!

Public tickets are only \$25 and, as always, MWL members/sustainers are FREE. Tickets are available at The League Shop and from any active member. Members attending the Fall Luncheon on October 22 will be able to pick up complimentary tickets at that time. We ask that members have a physical ticket in order to reserve a seat and be in the raffle.

Hosting this event in early November is a great way to kick off a most joyous season! It also allows attendees to SHOP with proceeds going to a great cause. So, bring your friends and bring your wallets. This is sure to be a FANTASTIC event!

If you have any questions about the Auction, please contact Angie Huck (740) 350-6201 or ahuck1@icloud.com



Friday, November 8, 2019

**Doors open at 5:30p.m.
LIVE Auction begins at 8p.m.**



Auction location moves to NEW Broughton Community Building, located on St Rt 821.

Auction items are already coming in Here is a sneak peek:

- A painting created by local artist Nicole Harris
Donated by the artist
- An elegantly decorated 7' Christmas tree.
Donated by Pat Bateman
- A weekend in a cabin at Snowshoe.
Donated by Toni Henry
- Handmade shaker sewing table, crafted by local woodworker Steve Arnold
Donated by Steve and Dee Arnold
- Two (2) tickets to Wynona Judd Concert at Peoples Bank Theatre on Nov. 29, 2019
Donated by Evy Bryant

*Note: Active members are asked to donate an item valued at \$50 or more and a bottle of wine/spirits. If you wish to instead make a monetary donation toward a large auction package, please let Angie know soon.

Fall Luncheon set for Oct. 22

The Entertainment Committee is pleased to announce that the Fall luncheon will take place on Tuesday, October 22 at The Marietta Country Club. Social hour begins at 11 a.m. Lunch begins at noon. Our program will follow the lunch. All members are encouraged to attend this festive gathering.

Please RSVP to Mel Aseltine by Oct. 14th. She may be reached by phone or text message at 740-525-2464 or via email MelAseltine@aol.com. Active members have a standing reservation and must notify with regrets. Tickets are \$15 for lunch and annual membership dues will also be collected. Active dues are \$25 and Sustaining member dues are \$15. Lifetime memberships are a one-time fee only. Tickets to the Fall Auction will be available.

In loving memory



Karen Osborne
Dec. 4, 1944 - Sept. 11, 2019
Lifetime member
Community leader and
dynamic woman

Charlotte Elliott
May 26, 1923 - July 28, 2019
Lifetime member
Strong Matriarch and true
one of a kind lady



Rhoda Triplett
May 8, 1936 - Aug. 15, 2019
Past member
Caring counselor and amazing spirit

Rhoda's family graciously asked for donations be made to our Shoe Tag Fund in her memory. As of October 1, \$600 has been donated and more donations are expected from her service. That is more than 17 shoe tags and counting! *We are deeply honored by the gifts and support.*

To read the full obituaries, please head to our Marietta Welfare League Facebook page.

Finance Committee is accepting ONLINE Grant Applications!

The Finance Committee is proud to announce the opening of our 2019 Community Grant Cycle! Any NonProfit organization that directly benefits Washington County, Ohio is encouraged to apply for funding.

Online applications will be accepted until October 31, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. (Paper applications will NOT be accepted, if your organization needs help with the online process, please contact mwlgrants@gmail.com as soon as possible. Subject line "Application help.")

Note: MWL Grants are project-based. Funds will not be awarded for salaries or general operating expenses. Multiple applications may be accepted from organizations for different projects. Yes, partial funding of requests is possible.



Welfare League Lifetime Members

As of Sept. 29, 2019

Mary Lou Atkinson
Ilene Barengo
Carol Bergen
Sandra Blair
Tonya Booth
Kay Callihan
Kay Caltrider
Jane Combs
Janet Cranston
Judy Deering
Shelley Elliott
Susan Feil
Betty Fleming
Peggy Forbes
Sharon Gegner
Martha Guinn
Penny Hall

Sheila Lankford
Becky Mallett
Brenda Matthews
Nancy McCartney
Elizabeth Mendicino
Amy Mitchem
Jo Powell
Barb Rankin
Janine Satterfield
Edith Seiffert
Jan Sheridan
JoAnn Stowe
Pat Thrash
Holly Watson
Jane Watson
Phyllis Wells
Joyce Williams

We truly THANK these ladies for their continued support of The League and our mission. Lifetime memberships are open to any person that has completed her ten years of service in League. If you are interested in becoming a Lifetime Member, please contact our Treasurer Angie Huck 740-350-6201 or ahuck1@icloud.com

Save the date!

The fall and winter are a blessed and **busy** time for League members. Keep these dates and events in mind while planning YOUR calendar:

Monday, October 14 - Luncheon RSVPs due to Mel Aseltine.

Tuesday, October 15 - Morning coffee break at The League Shop, 8-10 a.m. (Volunteers needed, contact Amy Taylor.)

Tuesday, October 22 - Fall Luncheon at Marietta Country Club. See page 2 for details.

Tuesday, October 22 - Save 20% Storewide at The League Shop, all day.

Weekend of Oct 25-27 - Auction items to be turned in to Lori Fahn's house, 612 Fifth St. (or make arrangements)

Tuesday, October 29 - BOGO Free Candy at The League Shop, all day.

Thursday, October 31 - Grant Applications due! (Online forms must be submitted by 11:59 p.m.)

Friday, November 8 - 25th Annual Fall AUCTION, See details on page one.

Sunday, November 17 - Set up and decorate holiday tree at The Gazebo in **Muskingum Park**, 1 p.m.

Saturday, November 23 - Cookies and Cocoa station at The City Tree Lighting at **The Armory**, 7:30 p.m. (Volunteers please be there by 7p.m.)
**Note: this is a change in original time and location.*

December - President's Tea, Details to come

Sunday, December 15 - Last day to drop off Salvation Army gifts to Dee Arnold. See below for details.



MITP Chair thanks our hostesses

I want to thank everyone who made the Music in the Park a success in the summer of 2019. First thank you to the hostesses who dealt with the weather, water and announced the program: Amy Elliott, Pat Bateman, Shirley Lang, Joyce Danford, Mel Aseltine, Erin Bennett, Lori Fahn, Jane Crumrine, Angie Huck, Trisha Miller, and Amy Taylor. Your time on Thursdays was much appreciated. Also thanks to The City of Marietta and The Shakespeare in the Park group. We had 13 programs. This year we celebrated July 4th with a big party. Thank you Amy Taylor for cooking 250 hot dogs and Trisha Miller for snacks and prizes. A big thank you goes to Trisha for bringing the new flags 13 times to the park and Lori Fahn for storing the sandwich sign all summer. Thank you to Scout Troup #207 for the July 4th flags and leading us in the pledge and Joelle Cornett for singing the National Anthem. Another thank you to Jeremiah's Coffee Shop for housing the events in rain conditions. They stay open to us an hour longer so our musicians can perform, and the public can enjoy. We will continue this rain plan next year. We are starting to plan for 2020.

-Evy Bryant, MITP Chairwoman
(*Please visit our Facebook page for the wonderful letter Evy wrote thanking our participating bands!)

Our tradition of holiday giving continues: Salvation Army donations

The Salvation Army Christmas donations for children will be collected at our December President's Tea. (Date TBD) Members are asked to donate any amount/type they choose. Possible suggestions are toys, coats, clothes, and gloves. However, gift cards are also being encouraged this year as the teens like to purchase their items of choice. If any member will not be at the Tea, please leave donations at Dee's house, 412 6th Street in Marietta, before December 16th with your name. All items will be taken to the Salvation Army on the 16th of December. Please leave gifts unwrapped but feel free to include wrapping paper and tape. Two specific areas of need are diapers sizes 4-5 and teen items.

-Dee Arnold, SA donation Chairwoman





Shop Hours!!

Mon -Thurs: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday: 1 - 4 p.m.

Shop phone: 740-374-1429

Be sure to check out
OCTOBER specials
listed within the
“**Save the Date**”
section on page 3.



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Hometown Holidays

EXCITING NEWS: We will be participating in the City of Marietta **TREE LIGHTING** on Sat. Nov. 23! Our members will set up a table to give away League Shop GOURMET hot cocoa and cookies at this year's Hometown Holiday Christmas Tree lighting. This is a GREAT opportunity to meet and greet with the public and share the FUN of League as well as spread the news about our programming (and deeeelicious cocoa). All members, sustainers, friends, and families are encouraged to attend. The lighting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Armory. The mayor will speak and the Marietta Children's Choir is slated to sing! (*Please note, Main St PR for this event may say the cocoa is Huntington Bank, but I assure you THE LEAGUE is providing everything at the Tree Lighting.) **JOIN US!!**

Anyone wishing to volunteer at our table, please contact Trisha Miller 740-336-9375. Volunteers are asked to be at the Armory at 7p.m. Festive holiday attire is encouraged!!!

****NEW** this year: Marietta Main St is sponsoring a lighted tree walk at the gazebo in Muskingum Park. Area groups are sponsoring REAL trees and decorating them! The League is participating to LIGHT UP the park from November 17 – early January. Susan Strauss is donating the lights and decorations for our tree and is seeking volunteers to help set everything up. If you'd like to help, be at Muskingum Park on Sun, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m.

Dues are due at the fall luncheon

\$25 - Active Members \$15 - Sustaining Members

If you will not be attending the luncheon, please send your dues to P.O. Box 525, Marietta.

A Note from Our President

Happy Fall MWL League,

Can you believe it's been 5 YEARS since the opening of the NEW League Shop?! We will be celebrating our success while rewarding the people who support us, by offering specials and freebies all month long! Revenues from our current location have allowed us to give back so much more to the community in recent years, than we were able to in the past, and we are excited to show our gratitude to our faithful customers.

In other news, our committees are working hard to organize our busiest season for the Marietta Welfare League. First, our Finance Committee implemented an online platform for grant applications. This new process will streamline our applications and help us to track and analyze data in future grant cycles. Next, our Entertainment Committee has been planning our annual fall luncheon, which will take place at the Marietta Country Club. I am also excited to report that Angie Eddy-Huck took the lead in organizing the Fall Auction, and she and her committee are planning a wonderful evening full of friends and fundraising at the newly built Broughton's Community Building. Our other committees are diligently involved in various projects and shop updates that you will read about in this newsletter. What we are able to accomplish as a group of volunteers is inspiring and phenomenal! Thank you for all you do!



Yours in service, *Amy Taylor*