

FANFARE



November 2025 Newsletter of Athens Friends and Newcomers Volume 57 Issue 4

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PRESIDENT'S POST

We had a wonderful response from our "assigned seating" at the October meeting. Many newer members got to know some of our members who have been around awhile. The speakers from Athens Conservancy gave an informative presentation on protecting our ecosystems in Athens County.

Our next meeting will be FanFair, on November 13. Beth Martin has been working hard securing vendors for this craft show. It is always nice to see the many talents exhibited by our members. Please plan to attend, enjoy a nice meal, and shop a little. Like last year, we will allow the vendors to eat first, at 5:30. This gives them time to finish their meal before they start selling. **Doors will open for everyone else at 6:00 p.m. and NOT before.**

The directories will again be at the November FanFair. Please pick yours up if you wanted a paper copy and consider picking one up for a friend or neighbor who was unable to come. I look forward to seeing many of you on November 13th!

Suellen Denton, President

NOVEMBER 13, 2025

Athens Community Center

FANFAIR

Doors open for food at 6:00

Table Decorations: Morning Book Club

(see note next page)

Appetizers and Finger Foods

Cost \$15 for food

NO COST to Shop Only

**EVERYONE MUST register and indicate
if you are eating or shopping only**

RSVP to Becky Austin (216-978-8752)

Email:

rebeccadaustin@gmail.com

By Sunday, November 9 at 6:00 pm

November

Birthdays

Greta Hanesworth	November 5
Reba McDaniel	November 8
Becky Austin	November 9
Joyce Mullins	November 9
Pamela Goldsberry	November 10
Ann Welsh	November 10
Carole Schloss	November 11
Sally Dishong	November 12
Tina Shoup	November 12
Shelton King-Chelberg	November 13
Kristie Riffle	November 14
Debbie Seyfang	November 14
Laura Lively	November 16
Myrdith Sherow	November 16
Cindy Jimison	November 17
Barbara Volsko	November 21
Cathy Hammond	November 29



The Special Event hike at Ash Cave was enjoyed by all who attended.

Food Request

The Morning Book Club will again be collecting both food and monetary donations for the Athens County Food Pantry and using them to decorate the tables at the November 13 FanFair meeting before contributing them. They would like to encourage each member to bring canned goods and/or monetary donations to this event! Below, please find a brief list of suggested items from the Athens County Food Pantry site.

Canned items such as fruit, vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, soups, beans, chicken, beef, seafood, and stock such as vegetable, chicken or beef

Dried beans, rice, quinoa

Cereal, boxed noodles, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, jelly

They would appreciate low sodium items if possible.

Please click on the link below to access the ACFP website for a full list. Use the Support tab to see food items to donate.

<https://athenscountyfoodpantry.org>



If you know someone who would appreciate a card for illness, birthday, sympathy, or just thinking of you, please contact Marguerite Kostival, Correspondence Chair at:

kostivam@ohio.edu or call 740-591-2329.

September/October cards were sent to:

Joan Mickelson

Get Well

Teresa Trout

Get Well

Mary Ann McKibben

Get Well

Family of Ione Phillips

Sympathy

Beth Martin

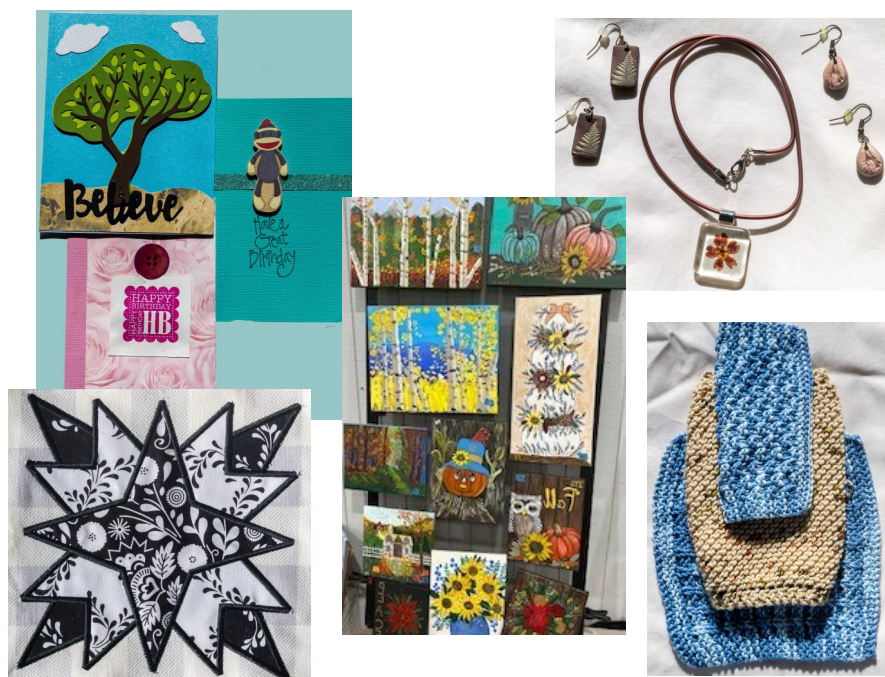
Thinking of You

Cynthia Smith

Thinking of You



New Interest Group, Helpful Packers,
worked hard to pack 434 boxes of
food to serve to those who need it in
our area.



FanFair

November 13, 2025

Don't miss FanFair this year!

Largest number of vendors in
recent years.

Jewelry, paintings, baked
goods, cards, candles,
pottery, quilted items and
more!



**Ransom
Euchre is
finally
COVID free
and happy
to be
playing
again!**

**WELCOME NEW AND
RETURNING MEMBERS**
(please add to your directory)

Feger, Annette

5380 State Street

Albany, OH 45710

740-856-0173

annettefeger77@gmail.com

Bday: May 9

Member since 2016

Haseley, Amanda

9546 Hooper Road

Athens, OH 45701

614-216-1166

amhaseley@gmail.com

Bday: May 18

Member since 2025

Lucas, Deborah

17696 Mush Run Road

Athens, OH 45701

614-204-1828

eastgategoldens07@gmail.com

Bday: July 7

Member since 2023

Perry, Sharon

292 Franklin St.

Nelsonville, OH 45764

740-707-2509

sharon_hocking@yahoo.com

Bday: March 6

Member since 2025

Raines, Thelma

4855 Factory Road

Albany, OH 45710

C: 740-591-7134

tjraines39@gmail.com

Bday: July 25

Member since 2013

Swart, Grace

28 Grand Park Blvd.

Athens, OH 45701

740-593-8266

grace_swart@yahoo.com

Bday: August 11

Member since 1982



**WOMEN WHO W(h)INE CELEBRATE FOR
THEIR FIRST GATHERING OF THE YEAR UNDER
NEW CHAIRS MINDY BRUDNO AND STACIA
STUTZMAN.**



PLEASANT HILL VINEYARDS

OCTOBER 2, 2025

A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT AND A GREAT TURNOUT.



NOVEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then its time for my nap. (Bob Hope)		I don't have grey hair, I have wisdom highlights.		Welcome all Newcomers to AFAN.		1
2	3 Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm	4 1st Tuesday Euchre 2:00-4:00 pm	5 Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am Bridge Buddies 1:00-4:00 pm	6 Ransom Euchre 12:30 pm	7 Bridge Sub Club ONLINE 1:00 pm	8
9 Reservations due for FanFair by 6:00 pm (see page 1)	10 Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm	11 Majors & Minors Bridge 10:00 am	12 Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am Quilting 10:00-12:00 pm	13 FanFair 6:00 pm	14 Bridge Sub Club ONLINE 1:00 pm	15 Gourmet 6:00 pm
16	17 Albany Book & Coffee 10:00-11:30 am Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm	18 Tuesday Euchre 2:00-4:00 pm Afternoon Book Club 1:00-3:00 pm	19 Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am Bridge Buddies 1:00-4:00 pm Wednesday Euchre 2:00-4:00 pm Non-Fiction Book Club 6:30-8:00 pm	20 Morning Book Club 10:00 am Ransom Euchre 12:30 pm AFAN Board 3:00 pm	21 Bridge Sub Club ONLINE 1:00 pm History & Antiquing TBA	22 
23/30	24 Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm	25 Majors & Minors Bridge 10:00 am Needlework 1:00-3:00 pm	26 Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am Duplicate Bridge 12:30 pm	27 	28	29