

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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General Membership Meeting November 11, 2008

Meeting location has changed to:

St. John's Episcopal Church

**323 Wick Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44503**

**6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting**

***We will be holding our meeting in the
Soup Kitchen.***

***Park in the back parking lot and go in
the side door.***

***The Sustainers will be providing
appetizers and desserts
for our meeting.***

Mission Statement

The Junior League of Youngstown is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

The Junior League of Youngstown

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Tara Mady, Chair
In-League Communications

With special thanks to Susan Berny and Stephanie Olson, Sustainer Representatives

Briefly Deadline:
The first of every month!

Information should be submitted via email with an attached file to tlmady@gmail.com.

MINUTES

The Junior League of Youngstown
General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2008
Juvenile Justice Center

Call to Order 7:03 p.m.

Welcome to our new Provisionals!

Michele Merkel introduction of speaker, Magistrate Anthony D'Apollito, Juvenile Court Administrator. Also, Renee Battafarano from CASA.

Approval of September minutes.

President's report: Michele Grant

AJLI will assess our League with a new program dealing with strategic planning in January. Until then, we will follow their suggestions of "back to basics", use of focus groups, and a new agenda style. The new process is working well with the board and executive committee so far. We will begin now with planning for our 80th year. Plan to partner with 4-5 other organizations for next year.

Thanks given to JLY for a cookbook donation to benefit Cystic Fibrosis fundraiser and to Mary Ellen for filling in as secretary. Barb Schuller is returning.

Sustainer: Sue Berny

Sustainer council met on September 23 at League office. Updates on Fall Event, Kids in the Kitchen, and Teen Court. A sustainer rep. is still needed on Fund Development committee. Sustainers are once again hosting neighborhood meetings in January. In addition, cookbooks are being sold at Lanterman's Mill and 6 books to the Akron Junior League holiday shop. Once again we may switch with other Leagues. Looking in to a done in a day for Beatitude House.

Pink Ribbon Tea: Anna Aey

On September 29th over 360 survivors and their guests attended. Next year's event try to put together an active member table to attend event.

Mother Daughter Brunch: Joyce Mistovich

November 29th 10am at Youngstown Club. Santa will visit. Event will also feature gifts, a photographer, storyteller, prizes. Invitations to be mailed shortly. All friends and family members are invited.

Membership focus: Joanne Wagner, president-elect

Thank you to Lynee Aiad-Toss for assisting with the new president transition and to Anna Aey for agreeing to be Placement Chair. Also, thank you to all committee chairs.

Provisional: Anissa Modarelli

Introduction of provisional class: Marion Dunham, Elizabeth Garono-Bourne, Shanna Glenellen, Megan Kaleel, Kelly Kiraly, Cristina Memo, Keisha Robinson, Sharon Schroeder, and Kera Thompson. Class has met at Hope House, On Angel's Wings, next week: Beatitude House. Will begin to talk about project at Neil Kennedy. Thanks to Suzanne Fleming and other sustainer reps's.

Training and Education: Michele Merkel

November meeting at Youngstown Library. Will be potluck with sustainers. Training will be provided by Rose Memo this year and will be separate from general membership meetings for makeup meetings.

Nominating

No report.

Placement: Anna Aey

One on One's in November. Reminder: five general membership meeting requirement.

AJLI website instruction handout passed out.

Welcome transfer from Pittsburgh Junior League Kristen Fawcett!

Community focus: Danielle Battafarano, Vice President

Community event: October 18th Children's Museum Spooktacular. Volunteer from 10am-4pm. Any events members would like the League to participate, contact Danielle.

Communication focus: Amy Banks, Secretary

Marketing and Recruitment: Melanie Angiuli

Press release printed by Vindicator, Metro Monthly, Boardman News. Working on Business Journal, Town Crier, Tribune and the Review about the new League Board. Contact Melanie to post press release on any League project. Working with Amy Banks to update recruitment and Tea.

In League: Tara Mady

Any information or pictures for November Briefly, email Tara.

New member Tea will be a culmination of all year recruitment. If you already have names, contact Amy or Melanie.

Finance focus area: Robyn Gallitto, Treasurer

Standardization and templates for income and expenses for events will be executed. Will need to revisit budget, since revenue from events was less than budget allotted.

Fall Event: Barbara Banks

Thank you to everyone who assisted at event, especially due to the illness of George Banks. Event made about \$3000. Will need to review expectations for events.

Fund Development: Barbara Banks

Still need a sustainer rep. for committee.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjourn 8:09 pm



Mother-Daughter Brunch

The invitations have been sent, prizes are being collected.

Please mark your calendars now for the Mother-Daughter Brunch to be held Saturday, November 29 in the main dining room of the Youngstown Club.

Having family in to celebrate the holiday?

Sisters, grandmothers, aunts, cousins are all welcome. We have an elegant affair planned to usher in the holiday season.

Come join us!

Chairpersons: Paula Jakubek and Joyce Mistovich

MARKETING AND RECRUITMENT

Just a reminder that if you have any information that you would like publicized, please contact Melanie Angiuli so that she can develop a press release and contact local media outlets.

Also, please start thinking about recruiting new members so that we may introduce them at our Spring Tea this year! If you have any potential provisional members, please contact Melanie with their information.



Melanie Angiuli, Chair
Marketing and Recruitment
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VP of Community Relations: Danielle Battafarano

Quote of the Month:

"A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour."

- Phil Humbert

The Community Advisory Committee is being put on hold to fill the vacant spots. The first meeting will be in Spring of 2009.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Danielle Battafarano, Chair

Kids N The Kitchen: Proposal will be going through the outline that is under Article XIV, Section 1 of our Bylaws/Policies.

Done In A Day for January 2009 General Membership Meeting:

Child Orientation Duffle bags for **Hope House Visitation Center** need filled.

Members with last names beginning with A-M, please bring:

- small travel pillows
- fleece blankets/throws
(Walgreens has them inexpensive)
- new stuffed animals and beanie babies
- coloring books/crayons/game books



Members with last names beginning with N-Z, please bring:



- new underwear (different ages)
- new socks
- brushes, combs
- t-shirts (med/large to be used as a night shirt)
- individually wrapped treats like Rice Krispie treats & animal crackers
- small juice boxes and small package of tissues

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

November 11, 2008	St. John's Episcopal Church 323 Wick Ave. Youngstown, OH 44503 330-743-3175 <i>Meeting to be held upstairs in the Soup Kitchen</i>	Sustainers will be providing appetizers and desserts for our meeting
January 13, 2009	Neighborhood Meetings Poland: Phyllis Ricchiuti Canfield: Kathy Scheel Northside: Suzanne Fleming or her designee Boardman: TBA	Sustainer Homes
February 10, 2009	Historical Society	Director Bill Lawson
March 10, 2009	Youngstown Club	Dr. Shayesteh on Childhood Obesity
April 14, 2009	YSU SMARTS	Becky Keck
May 12, 2009	Fellows Riverside Gardens	TBA

November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Election Day Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 General Membership Meeting at St. John's Episcopal Church 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Mother-Daughter Brunch The Youngstown Club
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Thanksgiving

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

One on One's will take place during the social portion of the November General Membership Meeting. Please meet with your assigned advisor and look at your file taking the time to update it where necessary.

One on One Advisors for the 2008-2009 League year

ANNA AEY	TEE BERLIN	JOAN GALLITTO	PAULA JAKUBEK
Michele Grant	Debbie Hartig	Paula Jakubek	Tee Berlin
Joan Gallitto	Anna Aey	Lynee Aiad-Toss	Liz Skeels
Amy Banks	Robyn Gallitto	Stephanie Blaski	Shellie Sabel
Joanne Wagner	Barbara Banks	Michelle Parella	Paula Grenga
Catherine Campana	Danielle Battafarano	Leilani Drake	Michele Merkel
Melissa D'Apolito	Fran Curd	Anissa Modarelli	Tara Mady
Kristen Fawcett	Katie Ensley	Helene Sinnreich	Susan Stewart
Raquel Pacheco	Dorothy Kijowski	Melanie Angiuli	

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Active and provisional members are required to attend a minimum of 5 general membership meetings each year.



PROVISIONAL CLASS UPDATE

Anissa Modarelli & Shellie Sabel, Co-Chairs

The provisional class has recently visited the following locations:

- On Angel's Wings Riding Center
- The Potters Wheel/Beatitude House
- Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic

Some provisionals had the opportunity to volunteer time at the Children's Museum of the Valley for the Spooktacular event in mid-October.

The provisional class members recently came together to make a contribution to CASA. The provisional committee and class will be donating 120 cupcakes to the CASA bounce around event next week.

November Birthdays

1	Suzanne Ray
1	Joyce Mistovich
2	Michele Grant
4	Cynthia Bennett
4	Sandra Frost
5	Connie Rumberg
10	Melinda Knight
12	Mary Judith Wexler
14	Ruth Ann Miller
14	Rosalyn Gault
15	Sharman Simon
15	Deborah Liptak
16	Patricia Butto
17	Carol Johnson
18	Pamela Limbert
19	Joan Motheral
23	Becky Olmi
23	Sharyn Dunlap
24	Suzyn Schwebel-Epstein
25	Shirley Smith
27	Karin Swegan
27	Rosalyn Miller
28	Judy Deibel

Happy Birthday



If you would have any information that you would like included in the next Briefly, please email Tara Mady at tlmady@gmail.com.



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