

# BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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## Happy New Year!!

**Our next General Membership Meeting  
will be Tuesday, January 13, 2009**

**6:30 p.m Social**

**7:00 p.m. Meeting**

We will be having our neighborhood meetings at the homes of sustainers in Poland, Boardman, Canfield and Youngstown/Warren.

*If you are not sure where to go, attend the location closest to you.*



**Please remember to bring your  
Done In A Day items to your  
neighborhood meeting.**

Child orientation duffle bags will be filled for Hope House Visitation Center.

**Members with last names beginning with A-M,  
please bring:** small travel pillows, fleece blankets/  
throws, new stuffed animals and beanie babies, or  
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, or small juice boxes  
and small package of tissues.

### 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.*

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### JLY Executive Board

2008-2009

President.....Michele D. Grant  
President-elect.....Joanne Nohra Wagner  
Vice President.....Danielle Battafarano  
Recording Secretary.....Amy Banks  
Treasurer.....Robyn Gallitto

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**Briefly** Deadline:  
The first of every month!

Information should be submitted via email with an attached file to [tlmady@gmail.com](mailto:tlmady@gmail.com).

# NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING DIRECTIONS

## BOARDMAN.....

Joyce Mistovich  
474 Presidential Court  
Boardman, Ohio 44512  
330-758-3539  
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From 224, heading east toward Poland, turn right on Eisenhower Dr. (by Talbots). Take Eisenhower to the end and turn right on Presidential Drive. Follow this around as it becomes Presidential Ct. At the curve, it is the 3rd house on the right. Red brick with green shutters.

From South Ave, heading south toward Western Reserve Rd., turn right on Presidential Drive and follow this all the way back until it becomes Presidential Ct. At curve, it is the 3rd house on the right. Red brick with green shutters.

## CANFIELD.....

Kathy Scheel  
4714 Leffingwell Road  
Canfield, Ohio 44406  
330-533-9599  
Gretlydia@aol.com

From 224, go South on Raccoon to T at Leffingwell. Turn right on Leffingwell. 4714 will be the third driveway on the right.

From 46, go East on Leffingwell, approximately 1.1 miles. 4714 will be on the left, fourth house past Fairgrounds Gate 13.

## POLAND.....

Phyllis Ricchiuti  
7189 Bishop Road  
Poland, Ohio 44514  
330- 757-8484  
Pacr6@yahoo.com

Go through the center of Poland on Main Street. Stay in Right Lane. At Y...Turn right in front of Presbyterian Church...lane keeps moving—does not stop. Second street on left is Bishop. Proceed up hill. Tennis court is on the left. Drive is right after that. Small walls with lights and address on stone wall. The drive is 2 lanes wide and goes all the way, from Bishop to Christopher so if you park in one lane, the second lane can remain open for cars that have to get out.

## YOUNGSTOWN/WARREN.....

Carol Gubany  
150 Warner Road  
Hubbard, Ohio 44425  
330-568-7270  
cjgubany@att.net

From 80: Off at Belmont (193), north to Church Hill, right on Church Hill. Left on Logan's Way. Follow Logan's Way to Warner Road. House is on left as you're heading to Warner Road.

From 11: 82 to Warner Road. Go 4 miles. House is on right hand side of Warner Road.

From Tibbettswick: Cross Belmont. Follow to Y at Logan's Way. Left on Logan's Way to Warner Road. House is on left as you're heading to Warner Road.



The Junior League of Youngstown  
 General Membership Meeting  
 November 11, 2008—St John's Episcopal Church

# MINUTES

Call to Order 7:12 p.m.

Thank you to sustainers for the refreshments this evening  
 Evaluation surveys of Fall Event passed out.

**Introduction of speaker: Melissa D'Apolito**  
 Ice Breakers by Rose Memo

**President's Report: Michele Grant**

Motion: Robyn Gallitto moved to approve the October General Membership minutes. 2nd by Kristen Fawcett. Motion passed.

1. **Announcements:**  
 Congratulations to Raquel Pacheco and Helene Sinnreich for being named as 40 under 40 honorees. Kudos to exec committee for a smooth transition process over the past several months. Michele reviewed the recent challenges the League has faced over the past several months. Community involvement will resume after League training basics are implemented.
2. **AJLI Assessment:**  
 Ad hoc research committee will consist of three past, present, and future (sustainer, active, and provisional) members. They will design questionnaires, surveys, and interviews for the active membership. Also, they will interview community leaders. Goal: establish three focus areas for League to vote on in Sept. 2009.
3. No financial statements currently. Ad hoc Finance committee to be established to assist treasurer in her duties.
4. **Mother/Daughter Brunch:** Paula Jackubek & Joyce Mistovich. Event will be November 29<sup>th</sup>. If invitation has not been received, let a committee member know. Phil Kidd from Defend Youngstown will be the speaker.

**Membership:** Joanne Nohra Wagner, President-elect

1. **Training and Education:** No December meeting. January will be neighborhood meetings with locations will be in December Briefly.
2. **Provisional:** Working on their project. Next meeting site is the Rescue Mission.
3. **Placement:** One on ones began at today's meeting. Please turn in your membership folder. If you wish to change your status (active/preferred active/sustainer), it must be put in writing by February.

**Communication: Amy Banks**

1. **In League:** Thank you to Tara for a great job with Briefly.
2. **Marketing and Recruitment:** Theme for recruitment is "Why isn't your daughter/mother/friend/in-law/sister etc. in the Junior League of Youngstown?" Bring a friend will be at the February general membership meeting. A casual recruitment event will be in March. The Tea is tentatively set for Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please give any potential member names to Melanie or Amy as soon as possible.
3. Jemmy's awarded to the Pink Ribbon Tea, Fall Event committee, and to Michele Grant.

**Finance: Robyn Gallitto**

1. **Fund Development:** Met on 10/21. Establishing a database for future fundraising events. Evaluations passed out regarding Fall Event. 2009 fundraisers being planned: Passport to Prizes, Cookbook (new or old), large event for our 80<sup>th</sup> year.

**Community: Danielle Battafarano**

1. Need to fill six spots on our community advisor board. Will meet in the spring.
2. **Research and Development:** Future project ideas should be submitted to Danielle by November 19<sup>th</sup>. In January, the committee will submit the ideas to exec. After seeing the information in the February Briefly, the general membership will vote on the projects at the March meeting. Kids in the Kitchen will not occur this year, since it did not meet the guidelines. January Done in a Day will benefit Hope House.

All committee meetings should have minutes prepared and submitted to their liaison

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Adjourn 8:45 p.m.

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

<b>February 10, 2009</b>	<b>YSU SMARTS*</b> 258 Federal Plaza West, Youngstown 44503 <i>Please note there are steps and NO elevator</i>	<b>Becky Keck</b>
<b>March 10, 2009</b>	<b>Youngstown Club</b>	<b>Dr. Shayesteh on Childhood Obesity</b>
<b>April 14, 2009</b>	<b>Historical Society*</b>	<b>Director Bill Lawson</b>
<b>May 12, 2009</b>	<b>Fellows Riverside Gardens</b>	<b>TBA</b>

\*PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFLY



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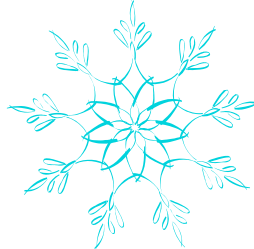
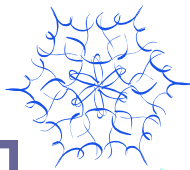
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## MEMBER NEWS

Our sympathy to Laurel Chevlen. Her father, Judge Julius Zlotnick, passed away on December 10, 2008.

On January 27th from 6:00-7:00 p.m., the Provisional Class will be discussing the Junior League Project Development Process at the JLY Office. Kathy Scheel and Renee Battafarano will be leading the training. Participation in this training, will count towards one make-up meeting for active members.

The Executive Committee Meeting will take place on January 27 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the JLY Office. Please note time change.



## Happy Birthday!

### JANUARY

- 3 Terrie Lee Konik
- 4 Mary Johnson
- 5 Susan Brown
- 8 Dorothy Cerimele
- 9 Karen Weinberg
- 10 Laura Burke
- 13 Carolyn Albert
- 13 Judith Robinson
- 14 Gretchen Bradley
- 16 Lora Graneto
- 17 Jeannine Hodge
- 21 Carol Dearing
- 22 Paula Barrett
- 23 Rhonda Kempe
- 26 Jennifer Neff
- 27 Pamela Griffith-Nock
- 29 Coleen Downie
- 29 Diane Kinkade