

# BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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## *The Junior League of Youngstown Dues Assistance Fund*

Due to the current economic times, a few JLY members have indicated they are having difficulty paying their dues for the 2009-2010 League year. Because the JLY has not generated a budget surplus in previous fiscal years and continues working towards strengthening our financial administration, AJLI recommends that JLY institute a **Dues Assistance Fund** to aid those members in need of assistance with their dues.

The **Dues Assistance Fund** shall be comprised of voluntary monetary contributions from the JLY membership.

All **Dues Assistance Fund** contributions should be received by **July 10, 2009**. Checks should be made out to the Junior League of Youngstown and mailed to the JLY office.

The **Dues Assistance Fund** shall not exceed \$500.

The **Dues Assistance Fund** assets will be divided equally among all applicants.

If the assistance does not cover the entire dues amount, applicants will be responsible for paying their dues balance by **July 15**. If there are no donations to the fund, applicants will be responsible for paying in full by July 15 or applicants may resign from the League in good standing and may reinstate back into the JLY.

The **Fund** serves as an effort to provide financial assistance solely for the 2009-2010 League year. The Junior League of Youngstown Board of Directors will determine by vote if the Fund shall be an ongoing policy for the JLY.

**Dues Assistance Fund** applicants should contact the JLY President/Treasurer the week of **June 22, 2009**.

## 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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## JLY Executive Board

2009-2010

President.....Michele D. Grant  
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Vice President.....Danielle Battafarano  
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Treasurer.....Michele Merkel

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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](mailto:tlmady@gmail.com).

# MINUTES

## The Junior League of Youngstown Annual Dinner May 12, 2009 Youngstown Country Club

### Call to Order: 8:25

Opening remarks and Welcome: Michele Grant  
61 Sustainers, Actives and new Actives present

Pink Ribbon Tea: Annette Camacci  
15<sup>th</sup> annual event on October 15 @ The Georgetown. Speaker will be GERALYN Lucas. Sponsor a survivor forms available and Chinese Auction donations accepted.

Angel Ball: Ingrid Lundquist  
Saturday December 26 @ Lake Club. Looking for sons, daughters, grandchildren to be Angels and Honorees. Must be a junior or a senior in High School or a College freshman in the 2009-10 school year. They will be volunteering at the Daybreak golf outing in August. Seeking committee members, especially people who do not have an angel or honoree to assist the night of the event. Any questions, contact Ingrid or Annette.

Passport to Prizes: Liz Skeels  
Thanks for all of the help so far! Passport Challenge will consist of two teams headed up by Amy Banks and Melissa D'Apolito & Danielle Battafarano and Marion Dunham. So far, will be selling at Celebrate Poland event and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in Canfield. In August, will do an e-pass & forward information by email to potential buyers.

New AJLI Vision Statement: Joanne Wagner  
"The Junior League: Women around the world as catalysts for lasting change"

Presidents address: Michele Grant  
AJLI conference "What a ride". Thank you to Suzanne Fleming for procuring a \$1000 grant from the Wean Foundation for training purposes. Thank you to everyone for a successful year!!!

Presentation: Phyllis Riucchiuti  
Thank you Michele for a job well done!

Quorum: Joanne Wagner—Quorum is present

Voting:  
Approval of April minutes by Lani Drake, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robyn Gallitto. Passed  
Approval of March financials by Anissa Modarelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shellie Sabel. Passed  
Approval of 2009-10 budget by Judy Robinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joan Gallitto. Passed

Paper ballot votes:  
2009-10 Done in a Day projects submitted by Danielle Battafarano—Passed unanimously  
2009-10 Leadership slate submitted by Lynee Aiad-Toss:  
Michele Grant – President; Joanne Nohra – President Elect; Amy Banks - Secretary; Michele Merkel – Treasurer (fulfilling unexpired term); Lynee Aiad-Toss – Nominating Chair; Anna Aey – Placement Chair  
Passed unanimously

80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Barbara Banks  
Local artist Marcie Applegate designed a pure silver pendant to commemorate the anniversary. The cost is \$60, \$10 will go to the League.

Placement: Anna Aey  
Recognition of perfect attendance.

Congratulations to Raquel Pacheco, Paula Grenga, and Michelle Parella for reaching sustainer status. To commemorate this they received JLY key chains.

Provisional: Anissa Modarelli and Shellie Sabel  
Thank you to Suzanne Fleming for all of her assistance!

Congratulations to the new members:  
Marion Dunhan, Shana Glenellen, Elizabeth Garano-Bourne, Kelly Kiraly, Keisha Robinson, Sharon Schroeder, Kera Thompson.

Board Acknowledgments: Michele D. Grant, President

Thank you to the outgoing Board for all of their hard work

Thank you to the 2009-10 Board for accepting their positions:

President Elect	Joanne Nohra Wagner
Secretary	Amy Banks
Treasurer	Michele Merkel
Marketing and Recruitment	Anissa Modarelli & Helene Sinnreich
Provisional	Fran Curd
Research & Development	Shellie Sable & Melissa D'Apolito
Training & Education	Tee Berlin
In-League Communications	Tara Mady
Fund Development	Susan Stewart
Nominating	Lynee Aiad-Toss
Placement	Anna Aey
Yearbook	Amy Banks
Mother/Daughter Brunch	Barbara Banks
Passport to Prizes	Liz Skeels
Done in a Day Projects	Deb Hartig
Pink Ribbon Tea	Annette Camacci & Sue Berny
Liaison	Leilani Drake
Angel Ball	Ingrid Lundquist
Liaison	Melanie Angiuli

Fund Development raffle:  
Carolyn Stoneburner was the winner of the Marion's Pretzels chocolate basket.

Closing remarks: Joanne Wagner  
Thanks to Michele Merkel and Melissa D'Apolito for a great job with the annual dinner.

Adjourn 9:30



# MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Katie and Greg Ensley on the birth of their son. Cooper James Ensley was born April 28, weighing 9 lbs 2 oz. Mom and baby are both doing great.

Our sympathy to Janet Detwiler whose mother passed away recently.

## JLY's SCRIBBLERS

They have a monthly luncheon and gathering. It's wonderful, magical, energizing, uplifting... and FUN!

For more information, contact any current Scribbler, or email Sarah Cart at [mamacart@aol.com](mailto:mamacart@aol.com).

### Yum

shrimp Salad  
celery  
mayo  
avacado  
shrimp  
and Diane's Dill  
Yum

Tuna Salad  
hard boiled eggs  
mayo  
slivered almonds  
celery  
tuna fish  
in a quartered tomato  
and Diane's dill

Crab salad  
mayo  
grape tomatoes  
hard boiled eggs  
celery  
chopped cashews  
crab  
and thank you,  
Diane, for your dill

Yum Yum

*Author Diane Ambrecht*

## FUND DEVELOPMENT

The Fund Development Committee would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the raffle prize at our monthly general membership meetings.

We introduced this activity in February, and since then have raised \$520! Special thanks goes to those who generously donated the items that were raffled off – the Pittsburg Public Theater, Barbara Banks, Susan Stewart, as well as Marion Dunham and everyone who assisted her. Congratulations to the monthly winners, too.

The committee is looking for volunteers to donate items for the monthly raffle in our 2009/2010 year. So if you are interested in putting a basket together, please let us know.

To help plan for a successful 2010 spring fund-raising event, we will be conducting a survey to get your input. So, watch your e-mail for a special survey in June.

## PINK RIBBON TEA

The Pink Ribbon Tea committee is pleased to announce that the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pink Ribbon Tea will be held on Monday, October 5, 2009 at The Georgetown Banquet Center in Boardman.

"Sponsor a Survivor" letters have been mailed to sustainers. We are planning to mark this special anniversary of the Tea and the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Junior League of Youngstown with a grand celebration of life and survivorship.

For more information, please call or email Annette Camacci, 330-757-2300 or [amcacorn@aeroext.com](mailto:amcacorn@aeroext.com).

# 2009 ANGEL BALL INFORMATION SESSION TO BE HOSTED JULY 9

An Angel Ball social/information session will be held Thursday, July 9 at the Canfield home of sustainer Susan Trebilcock at 6:30 p.m. Eligible participants are encouraged to attend, even if they have not decided if they will participate. The event will give potential participants an opportunity to meet each other and receive information about the event.

Members with eligible children or grandchildren, who would like to participate in Angel Ball or attend the information session, should contact Ingrid Lundquist at [ingridial@aol.com](mailto:ingridial@aol.com) or Annette Camacci at [amcacorn@aeroext.com](mailto:amcacorn@aeroext.com). There is still time to join this group!

In addition, those participating will also have the opportunity to volunteer in a service project Monday, August 3 by working at the Daybreak/Family Services golf outing to benefit an addition to Daybreak, a JLY project.

The following children or grandchildren of Junior League of Youngstown members have committed to participating in the 2009 Angel Ball:

Britta Carson  
Tammy Chevlen  
Jake Chevlen  
Dorie Chevlen  
Abe Chevlen  
Nick Hunter  
Justin McCarty  
Catie McKelvey  
Emma Rumberg  
Ryan Sankovic  
Garrett Trebilcock  
Gavin Trebilcock  
Gia Velasquez



## Eligibility Requirements

The Angel Ball Committee is identifying children and grandchildren of JLY members who will be:

1. a junior in high school in the 2009-2010 school year;
2. a senior in high school in the 2009-2010 school year; or
3. a freshman in college in the 2009-2010 school year.

## Save the Date

The 2009 Angel Ball will be held Saturday, December 26 at the newly renovated Lake Club (Fonderlac Country Club). Rehearsal for the event will be Wednesday, December 23 for angels, honorees and their parents.

# DONE IN A DAY PROJECT

The community needs you to volunteer. The projects have been confirmed and all they need are a few good JLY members.

Volunteer for one project or more, as many as you like.

Project choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:

- Active Member  
 Sustainer Member  
 Angel

### Mail to:

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Struthers, OH 44471

Or email League Office: [info@jlyoungstown.org](mailto:info@jlyoungstown.org)

For more information or questions, call Debbie Hartig

Home 330-750-9095  
Work 330-884-6957



# DAYBREAK GOLF OUTING

Monday August 3rd, will find the new Angels and Escorts participating in a "Done in a Day" in support of a project long associated with the Junior League, DAYBREAK. The Family Service Agency is holding their annual golf outing with the purpose of raising funds for an addition to the DAYBREAK house. The event will be held at Oak Tree Country Club in West Middlesex, PA for the purpose of raising part of the matching funds needed to meet the State of Ohio Dept. of Mental Health's grant.

Dedicated to making part of their "Angel" experience include volunteerism, they'll be recruiting hole sponsors (\$200) and golfers to play (\$100.) That day you'll find them serving lunch and dinner, checking in golfers, selling raffle tickets and being hole spotters for that expected hole in one. So if one of them asks you, come on out and play a round and see our new volunteers in action...or come make this Done in a Day, one of your projects. For more information, or a brochure on the outing, call Sustainer, Marilyn Wagmiller at 330-533-0607.

# PROJECTS INFORMATION

DATE OF PROJECT	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	NAME OF CONTACT PERSON	PARTICIPATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009	Day Break Golf outing to benefit Family Services <b>JLY Project</b>	Marilyn Wagmiller	Angel Ball Participants	Marilyn Wagmiller: 330-533-0607
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009 9AM-1PM SHOPS @ BOARDMAN PARK	DSAV (Down Syndrome Association of The Valley) "Buddywalk"	Michele Jones (DSAV) league sustainer or Dorothy Kijowski League Member	Volunteer @ activity booths, registration & food distribution, all supplies will be provided	Dorothy Kijowski: 330-758-9215 Michele Jones: 330-856-2339
SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING	Harding Elementary Youngstown City Schools	Nancy Williamson	Collect school supplies for grade school students	Nancy Williamson: 330-758-3006
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009 7AM-11PM	Youngstown Peace Race <b>JLY Project</b>	Steve Hixson or Jennifer Wohlgamuth	Help with runner registration, organizing runners & water distribution. Downtown Youngstown starting @ YMCA	Second Sol Steve Hixson or Jennifer Wohlgamuth 330-758-8708
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009 10AM-4PM 139 E. Boardman Street Youngstown, OH	The Children's Museum of the Valley "Spooktacular" event <b>JLY Project</b>	Events Coordinator	Help with activities for event & man a JLY table with info about the league & provide candy at the JLY table	Events Coordinator: 330-744-5914
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009 6PM-8PM Earle Ave	Hope House Visitation Center <b>JLY Project</b>	Carole Bopp	Decorate house for Christmas- Hope House has decorations, but may need updated	Carole Bopp: 330-788-8882
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010 11:15-1:30 PM	Rescue Mission	Raelyn Kish	Collect items & work the soup kitchen serving lunch	Raelyn Kish 330-744-5485
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010 9AM-12PM 2805 Salt Springs Rd. Youngstown, OH 44509	Second Harvest Food Bank	Rita Brady, Volunteer Coordinator	Collect items & help sort, re-box donated items	Rita Brady: 330-792-5522 ext. 11
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010	Fellows Riverside Gardens, Millcreek Park	Keith Kaiser	Help plant & clean up the Riverside Gardens	Keith Kaiser 330-740-7116





**TEAM PASSPORTS**  
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For more information, contact Liz Skeels





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28	29	30 Executive Committee 6:30 p.m. JLY office				



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3 Colleen Novosel  
4 Renee Bitonte  
4 Margaret Carney  
5 Linda Motosko  
6 Debora Groubert  
9 Marian Sebastiano  
11 Karen Naffah  
12 Charleen Malone



15 Rebecca Bennett  
17 Carol Sebest  
18 Stephanie Sicafuse  
18 Paula Stefanski  
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