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

**Harding Elementary School, 1903 Cordova Avenue
(Take Fifth Avenue to Bonita to Cordova)**

Speakers: Nancy Williamson and Diane Guarnieri

6:30 p.m. Social

7:00 p.m. Meeting

Park in the bus turnaround out front or in the road which leads to the back parking lot. The meeting will be held in the Library which is located in the front of the building.

Mission Statement

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

Briefly Speaking is published ten times per year for members of JLY. The deadline for each edition is the first of the month. Information should be submitted via email to Tara Mady at tmady@gmail.com.

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Passport to Prizes

Liz Skeels

Done In a Day Projects

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Pink Ribbon Tea

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Angel Ball

Ingrid Lundquist

Melanie Angiuli, *Active Liaison*

Sustainer Representatives

Joyce Mistovich, Patti Edwards,

Suzyn Schwebel Epstein,

Jan Strasfeld

President's Message



Developing the Potential of Women:

You are better than you were yesterday, but not as good as you'll be tomorrow.....

It excites me to think about the JLY of the past and the League's potential for the future. It's hard to ponder both, without thinking about the unique blend of women comprising our League – those who have carved their marks and active members who are just beginning their Junior League adventure.

I hope you all had the opportunity to read the nearly full-page article in The Vindicator on Sunday, September 20 about *Scribblers*. This enchanting JLY Sustainer group was organized during the 1934-1935 League year. Historically, *Scribblers* is our League's oldest longstanding activity and significant to our 80th anniversary celebration. At one point in time, every Junior League boasted a *Scribblers* group, but our JLY *Scribblers* now remain the only one in existence. These determined women have survived the test of time and remain strong, standing and writing.

Congratulations to all of the lovely ladies who have made a commitment to continue this JLY legacy through their creativity, sharing and camaraderie. As active members, we have much to learn from our *Scribblers* who are not only honoring a longstanding JL custom but also are honoring the JLY tradition of lifelong friendships. *Scribblers* – we salute and celebrate you!

Much like the *Scribblers* story, our journey in the League should be one of constant self-discovery, growth and relationships. As Active members, our League commitments should help us unfold as women – continuously nurturing our goals, enhancing our unique gifts and sharing our many unique facets.

To our now famous *Scribblers*, I say keep writing! I promise to join you and attend at least one *Scribblers* meeting this year. And to this year's fabulous JLY membership – I encourage you to stay on the path. We all have in our possession great determination, strength, possibility and potential!

Keep shining!

Michele

Sustainer Council Meetings

Sustainer Council meetings will be held at the JLY Office at 6:00 p.m.

The meetings are open to all interested Sustainers.

Sustainer Council meetings dates include:

- Monday, October 19, 2009
- Monday, November 16, 2009
- Monday, January 18, 2010
- Monday, February 15, 2010
- Monday, March 15, 2010
- Monday, April 19, 2010
- Monday, May 17, 2010

JLY Fast Facts

The Junior League of Youngstown is one of eight AJLI affiliate Junior Leagues throughout the state of Ohio which include the JL of Toledo, the JL of Dayton, the JL of Columbus, the JL of Cincinnati, the JL of Cleveland, the JL of Canton (soon to be the JL of Stark County) and JL of Akron.



Meet the Fund Development Committee

Susan Stewart, Chair

Susan received her BA degree in Russian Studies from the University of Virginia and her MHA in Health Services Administration from the University of Michigan. Susan is the Director of Marketing and Public Relations for Humility of Mary Health Partners. She lives in Boardman with her husband, Bob, and two kittens, Missy and Coco.

Barbara Banks

Barbara is a graduate of Youngstown State University and taught Latin and English at Canton Central Catholic and Struthers High School. Barb lives in Poland with her husband, George; they recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Kelly Kiraly

Kelly received her bachelor degree in Media Studies from Mount Union College and her master degree in Integrated Marketing Communications from West Virginia University. She is the Office Manager for Bury Financial Group in Poland. She resides in Boardman.

Sharon Schroeder

Sharon received both an AB in Psychology and a MS.Ed. in Student Affairs from Youngstown State University and is currently enrolled at Northcentral University where she is seeking her Doctorate in Education with a concentration in Higher Education Leadership. She is the Assistant Director of the Metro Credit Outreach Office at YSU and also is an instructor in the Reading and Study Skills as well as the Counseling and Special Education departments. She resides on the west side of Youngstown.

Liz Skeels, Chair, Passport to Prizes

Liz grew up in Akron. She worked as a master hair designer for seven years at The Spa on Merriman near Fairlawn. She lives in Boardman with her husband Wes, and their three daughters Audra 6, AJ 4, and Jocelyn 14 months.

Helen Paes, Sustainer Representative

Helen joined the Junior League in 1982. She is a member of the Pink Ribbon Tea. A graduate of Ohio University in Athens, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications, she was a limited service instructor in mass communications at Youngstown State University and has been a guest lecturer in public relations, marketing, ethics in journalism and networking at Kent State University, Westminster College and YSU.



Fund Development

The JLY 80th year Pendant created by Flybird Designs will be available to view and for purchase/order at the general membership meetings, so bring your checkbook! Order soon if you want to give this one of a kind gift to an "Angel" or a friend for the holidays.

Marion's Pretzels

Marion Dunham has generously offered JLY members a way to raise money for the League through her candy business. For any order placed by a League member, Marion's Pretzels will donate 10% of total



sales to the JLY. Marion's Pretzels specializes in custom items for any occasion, including caramel and nut pretzels, caramel apples with various toppings, candy nuts or gift baskets. Orders can be personalized with tags, flowers or custom ribbon.

Marion will host an open house on Friday, November 20 from 4-8pm; her address is 6671 Sturbridge Place in Poland. Items will be available for purchase and orders will be taken. For more information or to place an order now, contact Marion at 330-507-5286.

Monthly Raffles

The Fund Development Committee will have a gift basket to raffle off at each general membership meeting. If you are interested in donating a gift basket, please contact us.

Congratulations to Debbie Zitella, our September winner!

A big thank you to Paula Jakubec for donating the gift basket, which contained perfume and a lovely bracelet from France.



Angel Ball to be Held Saturday, December 26, 2009

The 2009 Angel Ball will be held Saturday, Dec. 26 at the newly renovated Lake Club. The following daughters/sons and granddaughters/grandsons have committed to participate in the event:

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



Rehearsal for the event will be Wednesday, Dec. 23 for angels, honorees and their parents.

For information, contact Chairs Ingrid Lundquist at ingridial@aol.com or Annette Camacci at amcacorn@aeroext.com.

40 Under 40 Awards

The MVP 20/30 Club and the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley have announced the 40 individuals to be honored at the fifth annual 40 Under 40 Awards. The 40 Under 40 Awards program honors Valley residents 40 years old or younger who are making a positive impact in their professions and have demonstrated a commitment to community involvement.

Among the 2009 40 Under 40 honorees are JLY Members: Kelly Kiraly and Shanna Laraway. Congratulations!

Congratulations!

Leadership Mahoning Valley Class of 2010:
Michele Grant and Kera Thompson.

Sharon Schroeder was elected to the Board of Directors for the American Cancer Society.



2009-2010 General Membership Meeting Schedule

October 13, 2009 Harding Elementary School

November 10, 2009 **Sojourner House/Northside
Community Center**

January 12, 2010 Annual Neighborhood
Meetings

February 9, 2010 **Fit Woman Gym
(Women's Health Month)**

March 9, 2010 McDonough Museum
(Youngstown State University)

April 13, 2010 **Children's Center for
Science and Technology
(former JLY project:
The Children's Museum of
the Valley)**

May 11, 2010 JLY Annual Dinner
(location TBA)

Done In a Day Project

When: October 13, 2009

Where: October General Membership Meeting

Who: Harding Elementary School, Youngstown

What: Items for the school store

The JLY will collect items for the Harding Elementary School store. The items in the store are rewards for the students. Nancy Williamson is starting the program this year. Please bring the items to the September General Membership meeting based on your last name.



A to M

Crayons (64 pack), small tablets, fancy erasers, stickers, colored pencils, hair barrettes (Dollar Store)

N to Z

Pencils, fancy rulers, pencil sharpeners, folders (Disney TV shows, Super Heroes), coloring books, bangle bracelets (Dollar Store)



Projects Information

UPCOMING PROJECTS Done In a Day Project October General Meeting Youngstown Peace Race October 4



DATE OF PROJECT	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	NAME OF CONTACT PERSON	PARTICIPATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
OCTOBER 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 JLY Project	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"	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
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009 6PM-8PM Earle Ave (*Please note date change from previous Briefly)	Hope House Visitation Center JLY Project	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 X11
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010	Fellows Riverside Gardens, Millcreek Park	Keith Kaiser	Help plant & clean up the Riverside Gardens	Keith Kaiser 330-740-7116

CANCELED



The Junior League of Youngstown 2009-2010 Calendar

October 1	Briefly Speaking Deadline: November Issue
October 4	Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Opportunity: Youngstown Peace Race
October 5	JLY Event: The Pink Ribbon Tea
October 6	Board of Director's Meeting
October 13	General Membership Meeting: Harding Elementary School
October 13	Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Opportunity: Harding Elementary School
October 24	Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Opportunity: "Spooktacular" at Children's Center for Science and Technology
October 20	Provisional Training: Promoting Volunteerism
October 27	Executive Committee Meeting
November 1	Briefly Speaking Deadline: December Issue
November 3	Board of Director's Meeting
November 10	General Membership Meeting: Sojourner House/Northside Community Center
November 17	Provisional Training: Improving Our Communities
November 19	Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Opportunity: Hope House
November 24	Executive Committee Meeting
November 28	Mother/Daughter Brunch
December 1	Briefly Speaking Deadline: January Issue
December 1	Board of Directors Meeting and Holiday Dinner
December	No General Membership Meeting
December 26	JLY Event: Angel Ball
December 29	Executive Committee Meeting

*If you have a committee
meeting you would like
included in the calendar,
please email
tlmady@gmail.com so
that it can be included in
the November Briefly.*

January 1	Briefly Speaking Deadline: February issue
January 5	Board of Director's Meeting
January 12	Annual Neighborhood Meetings
January 19	Provisional Project Planning
January 25	Executive Committee Meeting
February 1	Briefly Speaking Deadline: March issue
February 2	Board of Director's Meeting
February 9	General Membership Meeting: Fit Woman Gym (Women's Health Month)
February 13	Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Opportunity: The Rescue Mission
February 16	Provisional Project Planning
February 23	Executive Committee Meeting
March 1	Briefly Speaking Deadline: April issue
March 2	Board of Director's Meeting
March 6	Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Opportunity: Second Harvest Food Bank
March 9	General Membership Meeting: McDonough Museum (Youngstown State University)
March 16	Provisional Project Planning
March 30	Executive Committee Meeting
April 1	Briefly Speaking Deadline: May issue
April 6	Board of Director's Meeting
April 13	General Membership Meeting: Children's Center for Science and Technology (former JLY Project: The Children's Museum of the Valley)
April 20	Provisional Training: Placement Review
April 24	Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Opportunity: Fellows Riverside Gardens, Millcreek Park
April 27	Executive Committee Meeting
May 1	Briefly Speaking Deadline: June issue
May 4	Joint Board Meeting
May 11	Annual Dinner (TBA)



One-on-Ones

Please note that the deadline to RSVP for your One-on-One meeting is the October General Membership Meeting on Tuesday 13th October. Please let your advisor or Anna Aey know that you will be attending.

One-on-One's will be held during the month of October but **will not** be held during the October General Membership meeting.

On Tuesday 20th October Sustainer Marilyn Wagmiller will host in her home, Joan Gallitto's and Deb Hartig's Advisor groups.

On Monday 26th October Sustainer Leslie Kiske will host in her home, Anna Aey's Advisor group.

Both meetings will start at 6.30pm with light refreshments. All Active members will have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with their advisor and also to talk to the Sustainers about their years in the League.

We are very grateful to Marilyn and Leslie for opening up their homes and sharing their knowledge of the League with us. All members are encouraged to attend and are asked to RSVP to their advisor by the October General membership meeting.

Attendance Requirements

Active and Provisional members are required to attend a minimum of 5 General Membership meetings during the League year.

Save the Date!

CODE DAY will be held on March 6, 2010 in Columbus at the Ohio State House! CODE Day is an annual event which brings together Ohio Junior League members to network and learn from each other.

Member News

Condolences to Carolyn Stoneburner whose mother, Barbara L. Uber, passed away on August 5, 2009.



2009-2010 Advisor List

ANNA AEY

Michele Grant	Joanne Wagner
Joan Gallitto	Leilani Drake
Tara Mady	Liz Skeels
Shanna Glenellen	Kristen Fawcett
Judy Robinson	Tee Berlin
Dorothy Kijowski	Stephanie Blaski
Stephanie Montalto	

JOAN GALLITTO

Deb Hartig	Amy Banks
Barbara Banks	Melanie Angiuli
Paula Jakubek	Cathy Campana
Sharon Shroeder	Kera Thompson
Danielle Battafarano	Anissa Modarelli
Shellie Sabel	

DEB HARTIG

Anna Aey	Michele Merkel
Robyn Gallitto	Fran Curd
Marion Dunham	Kelly Kiraly
Keisha Robinson	Lynee Aiad-Toss
Helene Sinnreich	Susan Stewart
Melissa D'Apolito	

AJLI Meetings and Conferences Calendar

2009 President/President Elect Fall Leadership Conference October 22-24, 2009, Denver, CO

Organizational Development Institute
November 6-9, 2009, Las Vegas, NV

Organizational Development Institute November 13-15, 2009, Brooklyn, NY

Winter Leadership Conference
January 29-30, 2010, Savannah, GA

Organizational Development Institute February 12-14, 2009, Little Rock, AR

Organizational Development Institute
March 12-14, 2009, Charlotte, NC

2010 AJLI Annual Conference April 15-17, 2009, Orlando FL



Passport to Prizes

PASSPORT TO PRIZES



The Junior League
Of Youngstown

Do you have your Passport to \$1,500 Cash!?!

Be sure to support the JLY and our generous sponsors

Entries/Donations to the Passport to Prizes fundraiser are coming in everyday to the JL office. Thanks to all of you that have sent in entries for our community wide

raffle. Keep them coming!!!! Remember you only have until October 6 to provide this opportunity to the people you know.

Once again, without the generous prizes that so many of you donated we would not have sold half as many so far. So thank you, thank you, thank you!

Did you know?

Did you know that pictures of some of the prizes are available to view on our website? Now you can have a look at the exquisite Wendell August Forge Tray, the clay Jar by Maryann Limmer, or the signed Kelly Pavlik Affliction Tee shirt, and many more of our awesome prizes. Check back often for new pictures are on the way like the beautiful quilt hand made by Linda Sisek!

You will also find links to many of our sponsors there: www.jlyoungstown.org.



Passport Challenge

To all of you that have been working so hard this summer to make this fun- fundraiser a success, thank you so much! Remember, keep having fun, and know that all your efforts are keeping our Junior League strong!

Want to be there when we announce the winning team? Then come to...



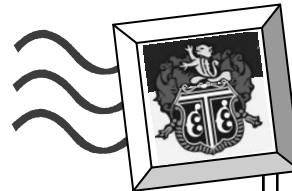
Jillian's

October 10, 2009

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Bring your kids, your friends and family to Jillian's at Southern Park Mall for a celebration! We will pull the winning Passport to Prizes entries, raffle off a few more prizes, (including a brand new Wii) and have tons of fun! It will only cost \$10 per person and will include a light lunch, free bowling & shoes, free unlimited game cards (which normally cost \$10) to use during our event, and free soda. We will have private access to the Mayor's Room in the back of the restaurant.

Raffle tickets for the Wii will also be available at the October General Membership Meeting on October 13th.



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**The Junior League of Youngstown
General Membership Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2009
The Youngstown Club**

Call to Order: 7:15

Welcome Michele Grant "Junior League of Youngstown... Are you Ready?"

Introduction of speaker: Tee Berlin
Helen Paes.... "The JLY Legacy"

President's report: Michele Grant
Motion by Cathy Campana to approve minutes of May's annual meeting
2nd by Judy Robinson. Motion passed

Yearbook available as a PDF file on email, with the exception of the membership roster, which will be passed out.

Sustainer: Patti Edwards
Pink Ribbon Tea: Event will be Oct 5th at the Georgetown. Survivor sponsorships available.
Angel Ball: December 26th at The Lake Club
End of Summer Social: September 24th at the Lake Milton home of Phyllis Ricchiuti.

Membership: Joanne Wagner
Training & Education: October 13th meeting at Harding Elementary
Provisional: First meeting is September 15, with 12 members in the class.
Placement: One on ones will be either October 20th or 26th, depending on advisor and will take place in sustainers home.

Communication: Amy Banks
Thank you to Tara and her committee for doing a great job with Briefly

Finance: Michele Grant for Michele Merkel
P&L statements passed out
Audit will be in League office on September 9th by Fluent, Sackella, & Associates
Lease renewed for us to continue to have our office at the Youngstown Club.
Finance report will no longer be in Briefly, due to it being published on the internet.

Motion by Michele Grant to approve financials for June and July, 2nd by Susan Stewart. Passed

Community: Anna Aey
R & D: looking at new projects for the League and different volunteer opportunities for the membership. Also, investigating the JLY name change.

Done in a Day: Deb Hartig
September collection for Harding changed to October, since we will be meeting there at that time. Sign up sheets available for the years projects and will receive a reminder call to attend the events.

Passport to Prizes: Liz Skeels
Passports must be in by October 6th
Drawing will be October 10th at Jillians
Passport challenge doing well, E pass being sent to membership for a soft sell email to prospective buyers.
Team America is having a Ladies Night sales at Possessions Store in Boardman on September 10th. The store will be donating 10% of sales that evening to the League.
Passport to \$9000 group is sponsoring a Tribute Band night in Warren on September 19th, profits going to the League.

Fund Development: Susan Stewart
Basket of French items donated by Paula Jakubek won by new provisional, Debbie Zitalla.
80th Anniversary necklace still available

Welcome to Stephanie Montello, returning active and Debbie Zitalla, new provisional

If a new nametag is needed, contact Tee Berlin

Adjourn 8:13





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Youngstown, OH 44503

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PASSPORT TO PRIZES



The Junior League of Youngstown

*Visit the JLY "Passport America"
Team booth at Oktoberfest in the
Boardman Park!*

October 3rd from 11-5pm & 4th from 9-5pm

Friends, Family & Members of the JLY are invited to join us for some more fun!

Participate in our Corn Hole board raffle:

\$1 per ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, a \$10 Passport purchase for 10 tickets

*Game set includes two Corn Hole boards painted exclusively by members of the
JLY Passport America teammates in our theme colors of Red, White & Blue
& hand made corn bags also by our team!*



Proceeds will support the JLY projects in the Mahoning Valley!

*For more information contact: Marion [Dunham: mnml@zoominternet.net](mailto:mnml@zoominternet.net) 330-507-5286 or
Danielle Battafarano: 330-717-5548*

