



# BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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## Annual Neighborhood Meetings Tuesday, January 12th 6:30 p.m. Social • 7:00 p.m. Meeting



During the month of January, the JLY membership has the opportunity to meet in their local neighborhoods. These meetings will take place on January 12, 2010 and will serve as January's General Membership Meeting.

Refreshments will be served. If you plan to attend, please RSVP before **Monday, January 11** to the Executive Committee member in charge of your neighborhood.

They will convey attendance information to our Sustainer Hostesses and provide you with driving directions! Specific hostess location information can also be found in your JLY membership pages.

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### 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 tlmady@gmail.com.

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**Pink Ribbon Tea**  
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**Angel Ball**  
Ingrid Lundquist  
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**Sustainer Representatives**  
Joyce Mistovich, Patti Edwards,  
Suzyn Schwebel Epstein,  
Jan Strasfeld

## President's Message

### Living with Vision and Commitment....Diligence

Happy New Year! We are now half-way through our League year. Our Sustainer Committees have demonstrated – through their hard work on the Pink Ribbon Tea, Scribblers, Mother/Daughter Brunch and Angel Ball – the power of planning, team work and commitment.

Now it's time for Provisionals and Actives to shine! Liz Skeels and her Passport to Prizes committee have established a high bar of excellence and achievement for us to follow.

During the fall, our Provisionals have been busy in training workshops and their traditional Red Door Café volunteer opportunity is scheduled for this month. They are also busy planning a *Kids in the Kitchen* event along with sister Junior Leagues across the country.

Our new President-Elect, Anna Aey has been busy recruiting community leaders to our Community Advisory Board. This prestigious group is scheduled to meet with League leadership in March. Plans are also underway by the Fund Development Committee for our spring *Kentucky Derby* fundraising event. Hold on to your derby hats, as this will be a fun and exciting event this year!

I would like to thank everyone for an exciting and productive 2010 and wish everyone a wonderful New Year!

*Michele*

## 50/50 Raffles in January

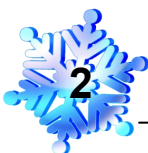
**Be the lucky winner at the neighborhood general membership meetings!** Since we won't have a monthly raffle basket drawing in January, a member of the Fund Development Committee will be at each neighborhood meeting to sell tickets for a 50/50 raffle. So bring your pocketbooks and see who will be the lucky winners!



## Bring a Friend into the JLY!

Bring a friend to one of the upcoming events to let her know about the Junior League of Youngstown. The February 9, 2010 General Membership meeting at Fit Women Gym is bring a friend night. JLY members are encouraged to bring potential members to the meeting where they can learn about Women's Health Month.

If you have a friend who you would be interested in sponsoring as a new Junior League of Youngstown member, please contact Helene Sinnreich at [hjsinnreich@ysu.edu](mailto:hjsinnreich@ysu.edu) or Anissa Modarelli at [modarelli0216@yahoo.com](mailto:modarelli0216@yahoo.com).



## 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

Edwin Craig Olson Jr. passed away recently. He was father to Sustainer Cindy (Olson) Bennett, Father-in-law to Sustainer Stephanie Olson and leaves his widow, Sustainer Jody Olson.

## 2009-2010 General Membership Meeting Schedule

<b>January 12, 2010</b>	<b>Annual Neighborhood Meetings</b>
February 9, 2010	Fit Woman Gym (Women's Health Month)
<b>March 9, 2010</b>	<b>McDonough Museum</b> (Youngstown State University)
April 13, 2010	Children's Center for Science and Technology (former JLY project: The Children's Museum of the Valley)
<b>May 11, 2010</b>	<b>JLY Annual Dinner</b> (location TBA)

## 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, January 18, 2010
- Monday, February 15, 2010
- Monday, March 15, 2010
- Monday, April 19, 2010
- Monday, May 17, 2010



## Projects Information

DATE OF PROJECT	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	PARTICIPATION	CONTACT INFO
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

## The Junior League of Youngstown General Membership Meeting Minutes November 10, 2009

**Call to Order:** 7:09                      **Welcome:** Michele Grant  
**Speakers:** Joseph Caruso, executive director of Burdman Group; Todd Marion, Help Hotline; Malinda Gavins and staff, Sojourner House

**President:** Michele Grant  
 Due to health reasons with her pregnancy, Joanne Wagner must take a leave of absence and step down as president-elect. Anna Aey has accepted the president-elect position.

Motion by Susan Stewart to accept the ascension of Anna Aey to the position of president-elect. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joan Gallitto. Motion passed. Thank you to Anna for accepting this position and thank you to Joanne for her service to the Junior League of Youngstown.

Motion by Tee Berlin to accept the October general membership meeting minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robyn Gallitto. Passed

**Financial:** Michele Merkel  
 Motion by Leilani Drake to accept the September 2009 financials. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marion Dunham. Passed.

**Passport to Prizes:** Liz Skeels  
 Profit from Passport was \$ 11,800. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser.

**Mother/Daughter Brunch:** Barbara Banks  
 RSVP's due by November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive an invitation, contact Barbara. Event will feature Angels/Honorees, Glitter Girls, Santa, and Anthony Laricca and guest speaker.

**Angel Ball:** Melanie Angiuli  
 Event will be by December 26<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Club beginning at 6:00. Cost is \$50 per person.

**Training/Education:** Watch Briefly for neighborhood meeting locations.

**Research and Development:** Name change survey passed out; this will be a two-year process. 90% off membership will need to approve of the name change. Feedback from all members in needed.

**Marketing and Recruitment:** Amy Banks  
 Jemmy given to Liz Skeels for all of her work with Passport to Prizes

**Fund Development:** Susan Stewart  
 Memphis BBQ basket winner was Marion Dunham. Thanks to Sharon Schroeder for her donation. Basket donations are greatly appreciated!

**Adjourn:** 8:25

## The Junior League of Youngstown 2009-2010 Calendar

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





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**Important Notice  
Concerning Changes  
in Membership  
Status**

Our JLY policies state that a member wishing to change their membership status should notify the Placement Chair, in writing before **March 1**.

If you our member who has fulfilled League years of service criteria and are interested in changing your Active status to Preferred Active or Sustaining for the 2010-2011 League year, please contact Anna Aey at [rjaey@zoominternet.net](mailto:rjaey@zoominternet.net)

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