



BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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March General Membership Meeting Tuesday, March 9th 6:30 p.m. Social • 7:00 p.m. Meeting

McDonough Museum of Art on YSU campus
(across the street from the Butler Museum)

There is free parking in the Butler Museum lot and limited parking in front of the McDonough Museum. Parking is also available in the Youngstown Library lot (within walking distance).

SPEAKER: Debbie Liptak, JLY Sustainer

TRAINING TOPIC: JLY Bylaws & Policies

Board Members

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Fund Development

Susan Stewart

Placement

Anna Aey

Research & Development

Melissa D'Apolito

Shellie Sable

Provisional

Fran Curd

Yearbook, Amy Banks

Mother/Daughter Brunch
Barbara Banks, *Active Liaison*

Passport to Prizes

Liz Skeels

Done in a Day Projects

Deb Hartig

Pink Ribbon Tea

Annette Camacci, Sue Berny
Leilani Drake, *Active Liaison*

Angel Ball

Ingrid Lundquist
Melanie Angiuli, *Active Liaison*

Sustainer Representatives

Joyce Mistovich, Patti Edwards,
Suzyn Schwebel Epstein,
Jan Strasfeld

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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Important JLY Notice to Active Junior League Membership: Proposed By-Law Changes

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion is submitted the Active and Preferred Active members of the Junior League for consideration in compliance with the JLY Bylaws:

Existing Bylaw Provision:

Article IV. DUES AND OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Section 1. Annual Dues

Dues, or any portion thereof, are nonrefundable.

Increases in Association dues shall automatically be added to this league's dues.

Provisional, Active and Preferred Active (including Non-resident Active)

Annual dues	\$129.00
AJLI dues	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total	\$164.00

Sustaining (including Non-resident Sustaining)

Annual dues	\$ 48.00
AJLI dues	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total	\$ 83.00

Reinstatement fee \$ 25.00

Proposed Bylaw Amendment:

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Section 1. Annual Dues

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Increases in Association dues shall automatically be added to this league's dues

Provisional, Active and Preferred Active (including Non-resident Active)

Annual Dues	\$149.00
AJLI Dues	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total	\$184.00

Sustaining (including Non-resident Sustaining)

Annual Dues	\$ 68.00
AJLI Dues	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total	\$103.00

Reinstatement fee \$ 25.00

Attendance Requirements

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

March's Gift Basket Raffle

A gift basket featuring some of Virginia's finest foods and wines will be raffled off at the March general membership meeting. The lucky winner will enjoy: two bottles of wine, pancake mix and blueberry syrup, jars of apple butter and damson preserves, Virginia peanuts, Chesapeake Bay herb seasoning and smoked corn salsa. Plus, the winner will also receive a special item about being a Virginian. Tickets are \$1 a piece or six for \$5.

Junior League Car Decals

The Fund Development Committee has a limited number of static cling car decals featuring the famous JL logo. These will be on sale at the February meeting for just \$1 apiece. Instead of an OBX on your car - proudly display the JL!



St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Parade steps off at 1pm on March 14th at the corner of McClurg and Market. Official meeting place and time will be determined. Please contact Amy Banks at yma73@aol.com or (330) 503-6831 if you would want to march. We will be promoting upcoming JLY events such as the Kentucky Derby Party and the Kids in the Kitchen events.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! The Junior League of Youngstown will host a Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 1st at the Youngstown Club. The party will be from 5 - 8 pm and will include a hat contest, other fun activities, great food and, of course, the race!

If you would like invitations mailed to your friends, please bring their names and addresses to the March meeting.

JLY Provisional Class Project: Kids in the Kitchen

The 2009-2010 JLY Provisional Class is busily underway preparing their project based on the AJLI's *Kids in the Kitchen*. They are going to coordinate a Kids Health Fair at the end of April (tentatively the 24th) consisting of interactive stations to focus on, but not limited to, the topics of: childhood obesity, health education, developing lifelong healthy eating habits, nutrition, fitness, and wholesome, kid-friendly snacks.

The Provisional Class is seeking professional contacts JLY Actives and Sustainers know who may be able to assist with this venture. Are you, or do you know, a chef, nutritionist, nurse, doctor, dentist, teacher, etc., who may be willing and able to share his/her expert knowledge for a few hours at a booth during the Kids Health Fair?

The Provisionals have generated a plethora of unique ideas, through storyboarding with sustainers Laura Frey and Kathy Ameduri, but would like your help in making the connections happen. If you have any contacts, please notify Provisional Project Chairwoman Carmella Williams at 330.360.3420. The Provisional Members thank you, in advance, for your anticipated support and assistance in helping to make their *Kids in the Kitchen* Kids Health Fair a successful event! Please continue to read future issues of *Briefly Speaking* for additional announcements and updates on the Provisional Class Project.

Membership

If you wish to change your membership status from Active to Preferred Active or Sustaining status for the upcoming League year, please notify Anna Aey, Placement Chair, in writing.



JLY Slated Candidates for 2010-2012 Officers and Nominating Committee

The JLY Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of candidates for the 2010-2012 Year. Please review the slate and the election timeline. Congratulations to these amazing women!

Slate of Officers

President	Anna Aey, 2010 – 2011
President-Elect	Susan Stewart, 2010-2011
Secretary	Tara Mady, 2010-2012
Treasurer	Michele Merkel, 2010-2012

Nominating Committee Slate

Chairman	Michele Grant, 2010-2011
Member	Amy Banks, 2010-2011
Member	Paula Jakubek, 2010-2012
Member	Fran Curd, 2010-2012

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 9: JLY Election of Officers and Nominating Committee

JLY Ad Hoc Nominating Committee

The Committee was appointed to review the AJLI Nominating Framework and determine what changes, if any, should be made by our league. The Committee met from December 2009 through January 2010. One of the meetings involved the Policies Chairman, Amy Banks to develop any necessary changes that should be made to the JLY bylaws and Policies. The Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee are as follows:

- ★ Move to self-nominating in the 2010 – 2011 League year and implement it for the 2011-2012 slate of officers
 - ★ Eliminate the straw ballot
 - ★ Adopt competency-based and interview-based nominating process beginning in the 2010-2011 league year and implemented for the 2011-2012 slate
 - ★ Adopt the AJLI recommended timeline for the Nominating process beginning in the 2010-2011 League year
 - ★ Create separate Nominating & Placement committees
 - ★ Add AJLI core competencies to criteria for officers
- Given the reduction in active League membership, eliminate the office of Vice President

Full copies of the bylaws and policies with proposed changes noted are posted on the JLY website under the "About Us" tab. A very special thanks to the Ad Hoc Nominating committee members Barbara Banks, Suzanne Flemming and Debbie Liptak for their hard work and dedication to the League.

Projects Information

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

Fellows Riverside Gardens, Millcreek Park
Help plant & clean up the Riverside Gardens
Keith Kaiser, 330-740-7116

Marketing & Recruitment

Thank you for taking the time to offer the opportunity of the Junior League to another woman like yourself. By inviting another active woman into the League, you are ensuring the continued success of our volunteer and fundraising efforts. Without a strong and motivated Provisional class, our League would not be able to have the positive outcomes that are expected from our members.

The rest of the membership is anticipating the results of your recruiting efforts. Please make sure your Prospective Member is aware of the New Candidate's Tea at The Youngstown Club on April 20 and the contents of the Membership Packet:

- *Background information on the Jr. League of Youngstown
- *Criteria for Membership
- *The process for joining the Jr. League of Youngstown
- *Outline of events for Provisional Members
- *Requirements for Provisional Course

Please complete the Sponsor Referral Form(s) and return to the league office by April 1, 2010. Please make sure the Prospective Member also submits her application for Provisional Membership no later than April 1, 2010.

Thank you for acting as a Sponsor to the Prospective Member of the Junior League of Youngstown. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

Leah M. Wilson
leahwilson1122@gmail.com

Sponsor Referral Form/Please fill in your information:

Name: _____
Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____
Email: _____
Membership Status: _____ Since: _____

Thank you for referring _____
The candidate should possess a positive outlook regarding Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley and demonstrate a strong desire to help improve the welfare of citizens. Please explain why you feel your candidate can reach the goals set forth by the Junior League and meet the provisional requirements:

Prospective Member's contact information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

SPONSOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please return completed sponsor form
by April 1



Angel Ball



Pictured are: Row 1 -- Emma Welsch Rumberg, Dorie Anna Chevlen, Gia Marie Velasquez, Britta Ilene Carson, and Emilee Caitrin Crouch; Row 2 -- Gavin C. Trebilcock, Alexandra L. Montalto, Tamara Kate Chevlen, and Ryan Thomas Sankovi; Row 3 -- Nicholas Samuel Hunter, and Garrett L. Trebilcock



The Junior League of Youngstown celebrated its traditional Angel Ball on December 26 at the Lake Club in Poland.

Highlighting the biennial event was the presentation of seven angels and four male honorees, daughters and sons of league members, who will assume future leadership and volunteer roles. They were formally introduced to the 175 guests, as Michele Grant, league president, read their names and a trumpet fanfare by Taylor Leonard of Poland announced their presentation.

Each of the young women wore a traditional white ball gown with white gloves and carried a nosegay of lavender roses tied with pewter satin ribbon.

The daughters making their debut as angels were:

Britta Ilene Carson, daughter of Mrs. Ingrid Lundquist and Mr. D. Nicholas Carson of Poland, escorted by Geoffrey Timothy Nelson.

Dorie Anna Chevlen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eric Chevlen of Liberty, escorted by Henry Kessler.

Tamara Kate Chevlen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eric Chevlen of Liberty, escorted by Robert Diroll.

Emilee Caitrin Croutch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Croutch of Boardman, escorted by Zachary Struharik.

Alexandra L. Montalto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montalto of Canfield, escorted by Ryan Christopher Rowland.

Emma Welsch Rumberg, daughter of Mrs. Laura B. Rumberg and Mr. Charles C. Rumberg, and granddaughter of sustainer Mrs. Connie Rumberg, escorted by James Hagen.

Gia Marie Velasquez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Velasquez of Canfield, escorted by Tyler Adam Wilson.

The young men introduced at the event were:

Nicholas Samuel Hunter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Hunter of Canfield, accompanied by Emily Gleichert.

Ryan Thomas Sankovic, son of Dr. and Mrs. Danny E. Sankovic of Canfield, accompanied by Ellie Rafoth.

Garrett L. Trebilcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trebilcock of Canfield, accompanied by Kathryn Mason.

Gavin C. Trebilcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trebilcock of Canfield, accompanied by Lindsey Lewis.

The angels waltzed the first dance with their fathers, while the male honorees danced with their mothers.

Following the formal presentation, a sit down dinner feted the angels, honorees, their families and invited guests. The menu included Lake Club Salad, a duet plate of filet mignon and rolled chicken breast stuffed with spinach drizzled with red pepper cream sauce, wild rice, French green beans and pecan balls with fudge. Hors d'oeuvres of spanikopeta, stuffed mushrooms and water chestnuts wrapped in bacon were butlered during cocktail hour. The invocation was given by Rev. Dr. Charles J. Lundquist, grandfather of angel Britta Carson.

The tables, appointed in earth tone dressings of ivory linens and chocolate brown runners, were accented with centerpieces of glass compote bowls or a trio of glass vases with floating candles, under a bed of lavender rose pedals and votive candles. The large rectangular king's table at the center of the room, where the angels and honorees and their escorts and dates were seated, was adorned with groupings of ivory candles atop ivory candle sticks encrusted with pearls and vases holding the angels' nosegays, all set on a background of lavender rose pedals and votive candles. Evergreen trees glazed in white twinkle lights graced the room, along with large wreaths of holly and greenery tied with copper bows. From the banquet room view, a backdrop of the Club's scenic grounds displayed its large tree decorated in multicolored lights and red velvet bows, accentuated by a white-light garland stairway.

At the conclusion of dinner, the angels and their escorts, as well as the honorees and their dates, participated in an introductory dance. Musical entertainment was provided by Back Beat Band.

Mrs. Ingrid Lundquist and Mrs. Annette Camacci served as chairpersons of the event. Their committee members were: Mrs. Melanie Anguili, Mrs. Pat Butto, Mrs. Laurel Chevlen, Mrs. Stephanie Hunter, Ms. Linda Pantalone, Mrs. Carol Sankovic, Mrs. Susan Trebilcock and Mrs. Sharon Velasquez.

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2010-2011 JLY Done In a Days

Date	Organization	Event / Volunteer Opportunity	Location	Volunteer Hours	Donation / Collection	County
August 14, 2010 9 am - 1 pm	DSAV - The Downs Syndrome Association of the Valley	Buddy Walk Assist with registration and serving water	Shops at Boardman Park	X		Mahoning
September 2010	Harding Elementary School	Collect school supplies for grade school students for the "caught being good" program	Harding Elementary school		X	Mahoning
September 2010	Harding Elementary School	Volunteer to help with the store	Harding Elementary school	X		Mahoning
October 24, 2010	Youngstown Peace Race	Help with runner registration, organize runners & water distribution	Downtown YMCA	X		Mahoning
October 2010	FISH Samaritan House	Collect used clothing, furniture, household items	We propose to have neighborhood volunteer site for drop off & then deliver to the center		X	Mahoning
October 2010	HOPE House	Help with their 10 th Anniversary Event	TBD	X		Mahoning
November 2010	Fleming House	Holiday party - we will put together a party that includes crafts, food etc. for those at the center	TBD	X		Columbiana
December 2010	Art Outreach Gallery	Help with gallery set up and gallery sittings	Eastwood Mall	X		Trumbull
January 2011	Christina Center	Collect toiletries, personal care items & more. We will receive a needs list	Items will be collected at the January neighborhood meetings		X	Columbiana
February 2011	Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley	Volunteer to teach a "JA in a day" at a Youngstown 2 nd grade classroom - The 2 nd grade program is our Community - talks about volunteerism	A Youngstown City school classroom TBD	X		Mahoning
March 2011	Dress For Success	Collect suits during their S.O.S. week	Community Dev Center 418 Main Street Warren, OH 44481		X	Trumbull
March 2011	Dress For Success	Volunteer & help be a personal shopper, model, etc	Community Dev Center 418 Main Street Warren, OH 44481	X		Trumbull
Sat April 9 th 9am - noon Wed April 20 5-7 pm	Second Harvest Food Bank	Help stock food & organize in stockroom We can also help with a distribution day	Second Harvest food Bank	X		Mahoning
May 2011	Vision for Veterans 5K run/walk	Help in organizing the childrens' activities	Firestone Park	X		Columbiana
May 2011	Someplace Safe	Collect old Cell phones to donate	Collect phones at Annual Dinner and drop off to Someplace Safe		X	Trumbull





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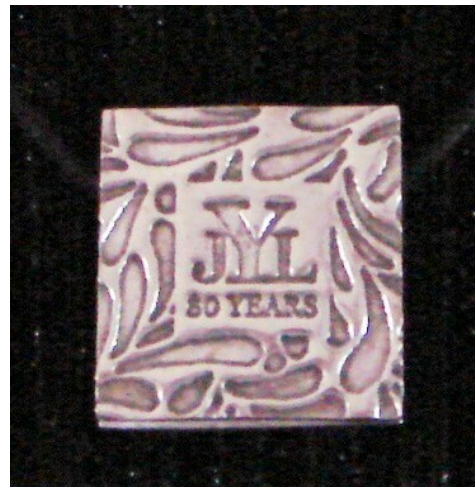
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**The Junior League of Youngstown
2009-2010 Calendar**

- 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)*

The JLY 80th Anniversary Necklace



*Designed by
Flybird Designs,
you receive both
the pendant and
the black cord
chain for \$60!*

Go to www.jlyoungstown.org and click on 80th Anniversary to make your purchase.
**Hurry! Necklaces can only be purchased until
May 10, 2010!**

