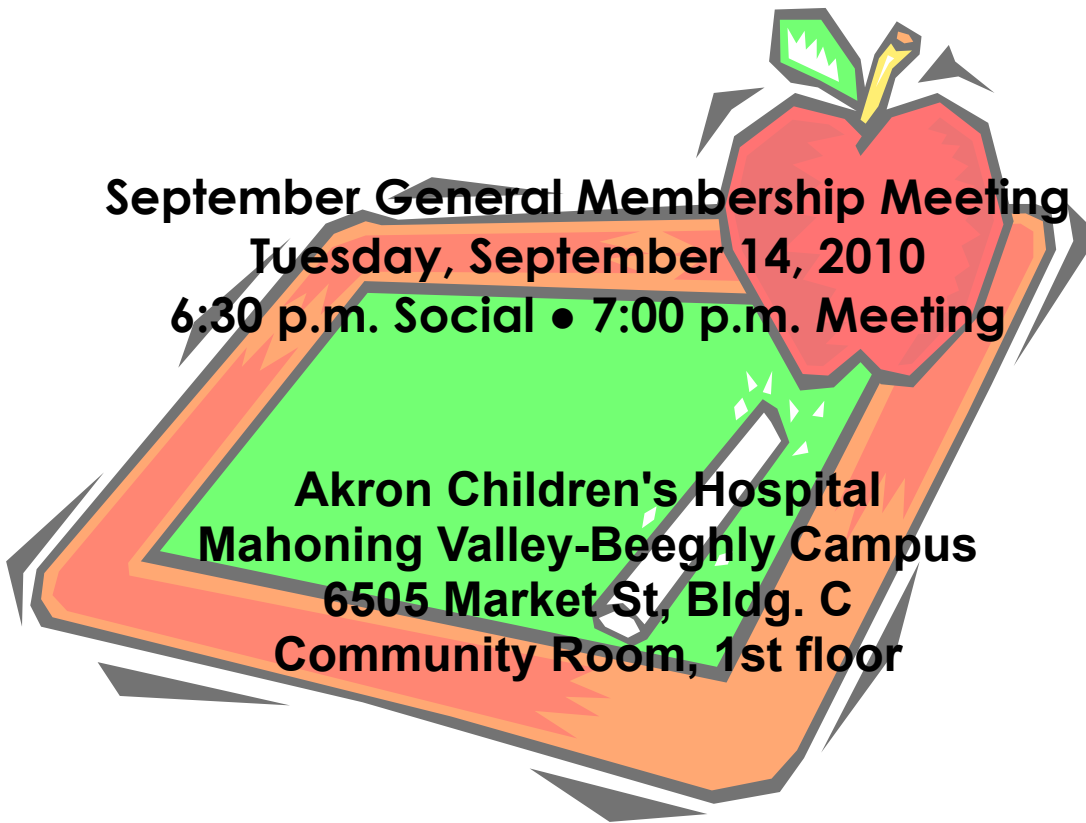


BRIEFLY SPEAKING

September 2010

Volume 8 Issue 1



September General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, September 14, 2010
6:30 p.m. Social • 7:00 p.m. Meeting

Akron Children's Hospital
Mahoning Valley-Beeghly Campus
6505 Market St, Bldg. C
Community Room, 1st floor

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 Shanna Laraway at shanna.laraway@yahoo.com.

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Mother/Daughter Brunch
Joanne Nohra Wagner, *Active Liaison*

Pink Ribbon Tea
Marion Dunham, *Active Liaison*

It's a Wonderful Life
Liz Skeels

Done In a Day Projects
Deb Hartig

President's Message...



As summer draws to a close and the new League year begins, I would like to welcome everyone back to the Junior League of Youngstown. As I start my year as President, I look forward to continuing our mission and tradition of making a difference here in Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley.

Committee Chairs and their members were hard at work over the summer planning and preparing for a successful year ahead, and the Board Retreat in August helped to set expectations and goals for the year.

Over the summer, we also found time to enjoy each other's company at the *Member Appreciation Evening*. Provisional, Active and Sustaining League members and their families came together in Mill Creek Park on a beautiful July evening to share food, fun and friendship. The children made a beautiful banner from their handprints representing the next generation of League members.

September and October will be busy months with the Pink Ribbon Tea and the JLY's fall fundraising event: *It's a Wonderful Life*. Lots of hard work has gone into both of these events and they are sure to be a huge success.

In October, we will begin work on identifying our League's *Community Impact Focus Area*. This international A.J.L.I initiative will be a year-long process involving all JLY membership - Provisional, Active and Sustainer alike. It is my hope that everyone will get involved and help to determine the next area of impact for our League. Please watch Briefly Speaking for information about this exciting new process!

Every member in the League is important and it takes support from each and every member to make the League as successful and productive as it can be. I wish everyone a happy, healthy and productive League year.

Anna Aey

From the Marketing Committee...

Amanda Frost, Lois Koval, Katie LiBecco & Leah Wilson, would like to help you with your next Junior League



event. They already have a plan scheduled for the 2010-2011 JLY year. Please contact them for publicity help and for website information. In addition, they have a JLY banner that can be used for your next event. Contact chairperson, Leah Wilson at leahwilson1122@gmail.com or call 330.429.1568.

Treasurer's Report

Month	Income	Expenses	Difference
May	\$10,762.25	\$6,690.91	\$4,071.34
June	\$35,518.63	\$4,173.86	\$30,077.71
July	\$408.55	\$3,035.41	-\$2,626.86

End of Summer Social

Wednesday, September 22, 2010
Fleming Lake House, 4:30-6:30

Please bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre to share. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Cost \$5.00 per person

Please RSVP to Suzanne Fleming by September 15, 2010.

Condolences

Please extend condolences to Susan Stewart whose mother passed away in July.

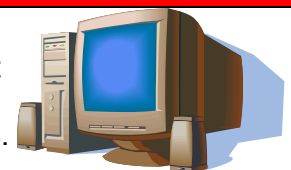
Meeting Requirements

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



AJLI Website

Don't forget to check out the AJLI website on the Internet at www.ajli.org. It is a tremendous resource for all members. Find out about the history of AJLI, what's new with AJLI, what exciting things other Leagues are doing, shop for AJLI cookbooks and so much more.



Placement Committee Update

One-On-One Meetings

The annual One-on-One meetings will be held during the month of October. These meetings give JLY membership an opportunity to talk with their advisors and plan their career path in the League. Please note that these meetings **will not** take place during the October General Membership meeting, as in the past.

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Sustainer hostess: Phyllis Ricchiuti

Location: Home of Phyllis Ricchiuti

RSVP & Directions: Please contact Advisor or Keisha Robinson

If your Advisor is: Tee Berlin

If your Advisor is: Stephanie Seikel

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Sustainer hostess: Stephanie Hunter

Location: Home of Stephanie Hunter

RSVP & Directions: Please contact Advisor or Keisha Robinson

If your Advisor is: Joan Gallitto

If your Advisor is: Robyn Gallitto

Both meetings will start at 6:00 PM with light refreshments. All Active members will have the opportunity to talk one-one-one with their advisor and also talk with Sustainers about their years in the League.

We are grateful to Phyllis and Stephanie 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 October 12, 2010 (the October General membership date).

Tee Berlin

Maggie Adams
Danielle Battafarano
Meghan Buck
Doris Bullock
Marion Dunham
Robyn Gallitto
Lois Koval
Keisha Robinson
Kera Thompson

Joan Gallitto

Anna Aey
Catherine Campana
Melissa D'Apolito
Amanda Frost
Shanna Laraway
Sharon Schroeder
Stephanie Seikel
Susan Stewart
Joanne Wagner
Roberta Yash

Robyn Gallitto

Amy Banks
Tee Berlin
Fran Curd
Leilani Drake
Michele Grant
Paula Jakubek
Kelly Kiraly
Katie Libecco
Liz Skeels
Carmella Williams

Stephanie Seikel

Barbara Banks
Lisa Damore
Joan Gallitto
Deb Hartig
Tara Mady
Michele Merkel
Jennifer Soloman
Leah Wilson
Deborah Zitella

Pink Ribbon Tea



The 16th annual Pink Ribbon Tea will be held on Monday, September 27, 2010, at The Georgetown in Boardman. The Speaker this year is Regina Brett. Regina is a metro columnist for The Plain Dealer, author and breast cancer survivor. If you are interested in attending please contact Barbara in the League office either by phone or email. The Pink Ribbon Tea is FREE for breast cancer survivors and \$15 for the guest of a survivor. Seating is limited so reservations are required. In order to keep the Tea free for survivors to attend, we depend on our underwriters, donors AND YOU, members of the Junior League, who have so graciously donated to have a survivor to attend in memory or celebration of a loved one. If you haven't done so yet, there is still time to make a donation. The donation form can be found at www.jlyoungstown.org. Also, if you have a business and have logo items like pens, chip clips, nail files, etc and would like to have them included in the "goodie bag" that is given to each guest, we would love to have them. We would need 400 items by September 20th. Please contact either Annette Camacci or Paula Stefanski for more information.



"It's a Wonderful Life... in the Mahoning Valley"

October 21, 2010 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
The Holiday Inn—Main Ballroom
7410 South Avenue
Boardman, Ohio

Grab your girlfriends and get your holiday shopping done while having fun at the Holiday Inn! This event includes one-of-a-kind shopping with the Glitter Girls, unique vendors, fun and creative holiday demonstrations, food, wine, raffles and giveaways! All the fresh inspiration you need to throw your own Wonderful Holiday Party. A minimum donation of \$25.00 per person is required for entry.

It will be a very special night as our Woman-to-Woman program will allow us to honor 3 *Wonderful Women*. One woman will be chosen by the Neil Kennedy Center, one will be chosen by the Beatitude House, and one woman is a cancer survivor. These women have overcome extreme obstacles and are striving for the "Wonderful Life" we all deserve. To encourage these women on their life journeys the JLY will provide for them hair, makeup, wardrobe makeovers and gift cards to be given to them on the night of the event. In addition, the Glitter Girls are excited to be giving the 3 *Wonderful Women* accessories to coordinate with their donated outfits!



50/50 Raffle at the *It's a Wonderful Life... in the Mahoning Valley!*

Tickets are \$5. The winner could receive as much as \$2500! And that means the JLY could gain that much too! Pick up your raffle tickets at the general membership meeting September 14, 2010. This is an easy way to show your support of the JLY, so be sure to offer this opportunity to your friends and family.

Support *It's a Wonderful Life... on September 14 @ T.G.I.Friday's*

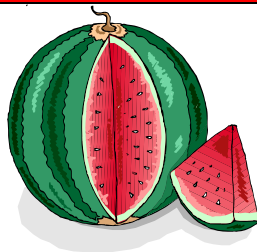
Eat your heart out all day long at T.G.I. Friday's on September 14th! With your T.G.I. Friday's JLY event card 20% of your purchase will benefit the *It's a Wonderful Life... in the Mahoning Valley's* 3 Wonderful Women. Just get your T.G.I. Friday's JLY event card from any member of the *It's a Wonderful Life... in the Mahoning Valley* committee or from the JLY office. Cards will also be available at the September 14th meeting for those members that chose to go after the meeting.



Thank you from the "*It's a Wonderful Life... in the Mahoning Valley!*" committee: Liz Skeels, Amy Banks, Barbara Banks, Danielle Battafarano, Cathy Campana, Lisa Damore, Leilani Drake & Marion Dunham.

September's Raffle

The winner of September's raffle drawing at the general membership meeting will receive a gift basket from Something New Florist. The item is a picnic basket that contains salt and pepper shakers and serving bowls that have a watermelon theme. The basket also contains colorful hand towels and many intriguing food items. The gift basket was donated to the League by Susan Stewart.



General Membership Meeting Schedule

September 14	Akron Children's Hospital
October 12	Fit Woman Gym
November 9	Art Outreach Gallery
January 11	Neighborhood Meetings
February 8	Ballet Western Reserve
March 8	Second Harvest Food Bank
April 12	Newport Library
May 10	Annual Dinner



The Junior League of Youngstown 2010-2011 Calendar

September 14	General Membership Meeting: Akron Children's Hospital
<i>September 14</i>	<i>Done in a Day: Collection for Harding Elementary</i>
September 21	Provisional Training: Developing the Potential of Women
September 21	Briefly Deadline for October Issue
September 27	JLY Event: The Pink Ribbon Tea
September 28	Executive Committee Meeting
October 5	Board of Director's Meeting
October 12	General Membership Meeting: Fit Woman Gym, Austintown
<i>October 12</i>	<i>Done in a Day: Collection for FISH Samaritan House</i>
October 19	Provisional Training: Promoting Voluntarism
October 19	Briefly Deadline for November Issue
October 21	Fall Fundraiser with Glitter Girls
<i>October 24</i>	<i>Volunteer opportunity: Youngstown Peace Race</i>
October 19 & 27	One-on-One Interviews
October 26	Executive Committee Meeting
November 2	Board of Director's Meeting
November 9	General Membership Meeting: Art Outreach Gallery, Eastwood Mall
November 16	Briefly Deadline for December Issue
November 17	Provisional Training: Improving Our Communities
<i>November</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity: Fleming House Christmas Party</i>
November 27	Mother/Daughter Brunch
November 30	Executive Committee Meeting
December 7	Board of Directors Meeting & Holiday Dinner
December	No General Membership Meeting
<i>December</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity: Art Outreach Gallery</i>
December 21	Briefly Deadline for January Issue
December 28	Executive Committee Meeting
January 4	Board of Director's Meeting
January 11	Neighborhood Meetings

<i>January 11</i>	<i>Done in a Day Collection for Christina Center</i>
January 18	Provisional Training: Developing the Potential of Women
January 18	Briefly Deadline for February Issue
January 25	Executive Committee Meeting
February 1	Board of Director's Meeting
February 8	General Membership Meeting: Ballet Western Reserve, Youngstown
<i>February</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity: Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley</i>
February 15	Provisional Training: Kids in the Kitchen Planning
February 15	Briefly Deadline for March Issue
February 22	Executive Committee Meeting
March 1	Board of Director's Meeting
<i>March 6</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity: Dress for Success</i>
March 8	General Membership Meeting: Second Harvest Food Bank
March 15	Briefly Deadline for April Issue
March 16	Provisional Training: Kids in the Kitchen Planning
March 29	Executive Committee Meeting
April 5	Board of Directors Meeting
<i>April 9</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity: Second Harvest Food Bank (9a.m.-12p.m.)</i>
April 12	General Membership Meeting: Newport Library, Youngstown
April 19	Provisional Training: Placement Review
April 19	Briefly Deadline for May Issue
<i>April 20</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity: Second Harvest Food Bank (5 p.m.-7p.m.)</i>
April 21	New Candidates Tea at Youngstown Club
April 26	Executive Committee Meeting
May 4	Joint Board Meeting
May 7	Kentucky Derby Fundraiser
May 10	Annual Dinner
<i>May 10</i>	<i>Done in a Day Collection: Collect old cell phones</i>
<i>May 20</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity: Vision for Veterans 5K</i>



Upcoming Project Information... This is a tentative schedule. More information will follow.

Date	Organization	Volunteer or Donation Opportunity	Contact Information	Location
September 14, 2010	Harding Elementary School	Collect school supplies for grade school students for the "Caught Being Good" program.	Nancy Williamson 330.758.8708	Bring items to the September General Membership Meeting.
September 2010	Harding Elementary School	Volunteer to work at the store.	Nancy Williamson 330.758.8708	Harding Elementary School
October 24, 2010	Youngstown Peace Race	Help with runner registration, organize runners, and help with water distribution.	Jennifer Wohlgamuth Home: 330.758.8708 Cell: 330.503.3669	Downtown YMCA
October 2010	FISH Samaritan House	Collect used clothing, furniture and household items.		TBD
November 2010	Family Recovery Center	Holiday Party—Organize a holiday party that includes crafts and food for those at the center.	Eliose Traina 330.692.0580 330.424.1468 Etraina@familyrecovery.org	Fleming House Lisbon, Ohio
December 2010	Art Outreach Gallery	Help with gallery set up and gallery sittings.	Gail Stark 330.394.3384 330.219.7833 aabotique@aol.com	Eastwood Mall Niles, Ohio
January 2011	Christina Center	Collect items for the center. A detailed wish list will be provided.	Beth Schmidt 330.420.0845	Bring items to the January neighborhood meetings
February 2011	Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley	Volunteer to teach 2nd graders about communities.	Donna Slaven 330.539.5268	A classroom in Youngstown City Schools
March 2011	Dress for Success	Collect suits during their S.O.S week.	330.399.3800	Community Dev. Center 418 Main Street Warren, Ohio 44481
March 2011	Dress for Success	Volunteer and help with personal shopping.		
April 9, 2011 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Second Harvest Food Bank	Help stock food and organize the stockroom.		
April 20, 2011 5:00 p.m-7:00 p.m.	Second Harvest Food Bank	Help stock food and organize the stockroom.		
May 2011	Vision for Veterans 5K Run/Walk	Help to organize the children's activities.		
May 2011	Someplace Safe	Collect old cell phones to donate.	Old cell phones will be collected at the annual dinner.	



Annual Dinner Meeting Minutes—May 11, 2010

Call to Order: 7:25
 Welcome: Michele Grant
 Invocation: Pat Greene

Placement
 In League Communications

Keisha Robinson
 Shanna Laraway

Dinner

Active Liaison
 Assistant Treasurer
 Pink Ribbon Tea
 Mother/Daughter Brunch

Liz Skeels
 Sharon Schroeder
 Joanne Nohra Wagner

Quorum is present

Motion by Michele Merkel is accept 2010-11 Budget. 2nd by Susan Stewart. Passed unanimously .

Thanks to the 2009-2010 Board for their hard work:

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 Liz Skeels
 Deb Hartig
 Leilani Drake
 Melanie Angiuli

Pink Ribbon Tea:

16th annual event will be either September 27 or October 5th at the Georgetown. Speaker will be Regina Brett, columnist from the Cleveland Plain Dealer. She writes the column "God Never Blinks" and is a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. Race for the Cure is September 11 in Cleveland.

Training & Education
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 Placement
 Mother/Daughter Brunch
 Passport to Prizes
 Done in a Day Projects
 Pink Ribbon Tea Liaison
 Angel Ball Liaison

Kids in the Kitchen: Carmella Williams and Katie Libecco 80 kids and 200 adults attended the event. Class thanks membership for their support. Great job Provisional class!

Jemmies given to Leah Wilson, Deb Hartig and the Provisional Class

JLY Milestones: Anna Aey

Perfect Attendance:

Amy Banks, Barbara Banks, Tee Berlin, Michele Grant, Deb Hartig, Susan Stewart, Tara Mady, Anna Aey

80th Anniversary Toast:

Helen Paes introduced past president's Nancy Morris, Betsy Slagle, Suzanne Fleming, Karen Wilson, Kathy Myers, Tracy Prizant, Janice Tattrie, Pat Greene. Along with Michele Grant and Anna Aey, toasted the Junior League of Youngstown's 80 years of service to the valley.

Active to Sustainer Status:

Lynee Aiad-Toss and Judy Robinson

Congratulations to Frances Lynn Into for reaching Emeritus status.

Provisional to Active Status:

Meghan Buck, Doris Bullock, Amanda Frost, Lisa Damore, Lois Koval, Katie Libecco, Jennifer Soloman, Carmella Williams, Roberta Yash, Deborah Zitella.

Closing remarks by Michele Grant and Anna Aey

2010-11 Board

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 Melissa D 'Apolito

Raffle drawings:

One month Curves of Poland won by Toni Douglas, Deb Hartig, and Karen Wilson.

80th Anniversary basket won by Tracy Prizant

Adjourn: 9:38





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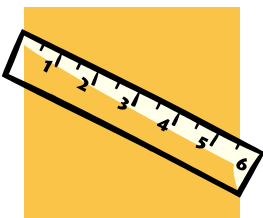
Done in a Day...September 14, 2010

The Junior League of Youngstown will be collecting items for Harding Elementary School. The items donated will be given to grade school students for their "Caught Being Good" program. This is the second year for the program that Nancy Williamson started. Please bring your donations to the September Membership meeting. See the list below for suggested items to donate based on your last name.



A-M: pencils, rulers, pencil sharpeners, folders (Disney, super-heroes, etc...), coloring books, bracelets.

N-Z: 64 pack of crayons, tablets, erasers, stickers, colored pencils, hair barrettes.



**Keep in mind that these items are rewards for good behavior. Try to find items that are special or fancier than the day to day supplies they may already have. **

