



# BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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**April General  
Membership Meeting**

**April 12, 2011**

**Newport Library  
3730 Market Street  
Youngstown**

**Social and Refreshments at  
6:15 P.M.\***

**Meeting at 6:30 P.M.\***

**\*Please note the time change for  
this meeting.**



### 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 third Tuesday of the month. Information should be submitted via email, as a Microsoft Word document, to Shanna Laraway at [shanna.laraway@yahoo.com](mailto:shanna.laraway@yahoo.com).

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### Board of Directors 2010-2011

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Deb Hartig

**Kentucky Derby**  
Marion Dunham and  
Carmella Williams

**Passport to Prizes**  
Kelly Kiraly

**Angel Ball 2011**  
Sharon Velasquez and  
Raquel Pacheco

## President's Message



Dear Members,

At the beginning of this League Year it was my hope to identify our League's next area of community impact by Annual Dinner in May. At the first several General Membership meetings, members voted on the direction they wanted the League to move in. The area of "School Readiness" was selected, and the Research and Development Committee started working on what we could do to fill that need in the Valley. As more research was done it became apparent that we would not be able to follow our original timeline. The Research and Development Committee is going to take the rest of the League year and the summer months to follow up on promising leads and possibilities. It is my hope to have our area of impact identified by early next League year. This is an exciting time to be a member of the Junior League of Youngstown, and I feel certain that with careful research and planning our next area of community impact will be meaningful and long-lasting.

Sincerely,  
Anna

## Candidate's Tea



Please join us on **Thursday, April 28, 2011**, at The Youngstown Club, to welcome prospective new members. Our social begins at 6:00 with the program starting at 6:30. Our speaker will be Judge Theresa Dellick, Junior League of Youngstown Sustainer, who will speak on "Volunteering and Service."

**Please submit your RSVP by Thursday, April 24, 2011.**

If you have not already sponsored a possible candidate, you may send in their name and contact information to either:

- Barb Schuller at [info@jlyoungstown.org](mailto:info@jlyoungstown.org) or 330-743-3200
- Leah Wilson at [leahwilson1122@gmail.com](mailto:leahwilson1122@gmail.com) or 330-429-1568

## Did You Know?

Did you know that The Junior League has a strong history of famous members? Check out this list of some amazing women who were members:

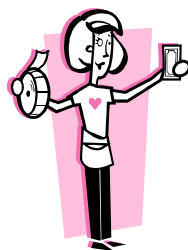
Member	Position and Community Service	Junior League
Eleanor Roosevelt	First Lady; social reformer; humanitarian; author.	The City of New York
Sandra Day O'Connor	First female U.S. Supreme Court Justice, appointed 1981	Phoenix, AZ
Barbara Bush	First Lady; literacy activist	Houston, TX
Laura Bush	First Lady; literacy activist	Austin, TX
Betty Ford	First Lady; substance abuse prevention activist	Grand Rapids, MI
Nancy Reagan	First Lady; substance abuse prevention activist	Los Angeles, CA



## Budget Proposal 2011-2012

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
Dues	\$ 36,026.00
Training & Education	\$ 3,750.00
Marketing & Recruitment	\$ -
Fund Development	\$ 26,100.00
Provisional Project	\$ -
Sustainer Events	\$ 29,800.00
Endowment Interest	\$ 2,800.00
Leadership Mahoning Valley	\$ 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 100,476.00</b>
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
AJLI Dues	\$ 10,150.00
Payroll	\$ 11,459.00
President's Fund	\$10,000
Sustainers	\$ 28,800.00
Provisional	\$ 250.00
Research & Development	\$5,000
Training & Education	\$ 4,250.00
Marketing & Recruitment	\$ 900.00
Fund Development	\$ 6,000.00
Yearbook	\$ 150.00
Accounting	\$ 4,400.00
Insurance	\$ 760.00
Office	\$ 13,355.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 95,474.00</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 5,002.00</b>

## Fund Development



Need a few new accessories for Spring? Try your luck at our April General Membership meeting raffle basket. It will include a snazzy purse, jewelry, and a "bling" ring (total package \$100 value) donated by Carmella's Classy

Collectibles.

The Fund Development Committee appreciates your support!

## Make-Up Opportunity



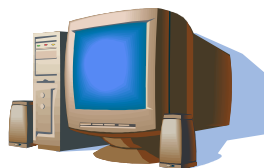
Junior League of Youngstown members are reminded that they are required to attend at least five general membership meetings each league year.

There are, however, opportunities for those that have not met the minimum meeting requirements. The following events all count as make-up opportunities:

- **April 21, 2011** --Working at the Candidates Tea
- **May 7, 2011**--Working at the Kentucky Derby

Please contact Kera Thompson for more information about these opportunities.

## AJLI Online



Don't forget to visit AJLI's website at [www.ajli.org](http://www.ajli.org).

There is a ton of information and many useful resources. While you are there, be sure to check out "connected" the official newsletter of The Junior League.



## Kentucky Derby



You won't want to miss our 2nd Annual Kentucky Derby Party on May 7, 2011, from 4:30-8:00 pm at the Youngstown Country Club!

Enjoy the evening with Guitarist Max Schang duo, along with Mint Juleps, Kentucky hot browns & Derby pie, ladies & men's hat contest, silent auction (cash or check) & 50/50 raffle but most importantly the Derby Race!

Children services available at the Club (minimal fee) by calling Marion Dunham 330-507-5286.

See you in the Winner's Circle!

## Annual Dinner

You are cordially invited to the Junior League of Youngstown's 81st Annual Dinner.

Please join us for a wonderful evening of reflecting on 81 years of rich history as well as celebrating the bright future ahead for The Junior League of Youngstown.

Our guest speaker will be Mayor Jay Williams who will provide an update on the future of Youngstown and the role women play as civic leaders in the valley.

We will also honor Mrs. JoAnn Olson, Emeritus member, for over fifty years of service in the Junior League.

**Tuesday, May 10, 2011**  
**The Lake Club**  
**1140 Paulin Rd**  
**Poland, Ohio**

**Cocktails 6:30 p.m. (cash bar)**  
**Dinner 7:00 p.m.**

### Upcoming Done in a Day Opportunities

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.



## Calendar 2011

April 9	<i>Volunteer Opportunity: Second Harvest Food Bank (9a.m.-12p.m.)</i>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting: Newport Library, Youngstown</b>
April 19	Provisional Training: Placement Review
April 19	Briefly Deadline for May Issue
April 20	<i>Volunteer Opportunity: Second Harvest Food Bank (5 p.m.-7p.m.)</i>
April 28	New Candidates Tea at Youngstown Club
April 26	Executive Committee Meeting
May 4	Joint Board Meeting
May 7	Kentucky Derby Fundraiser
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Annual Dinner</b>
May 10	<i>Done in a Day Collection: Collect old cell phones</i>
May 20	<i>Volunteer Opportunity: Vision for Veterans 5K</i>

## Provisional Project

On March 25, 2011 the JLY Provisional Class completed their class project by hosting a Kids in the Kitchen event at Harding Elementary School with the entire second grade class. The Provisionals provided six different workstations of activities that dealt with healthy eating habits and exercise.



Many thanks to the Active members who volunteered their time to assist with the project that day: Anna Aey, Cathy Campana, Michele Grant, Deb Hartig, Katie Libecco, Keisha Robertson, Sharon Schroeder and Leah Wilson.

Special thanks to the following sponsors:

- Silva Lebanese Deli, Canfield
- The Bread Chef, Boardman
- Dr. Kwame Williams
- Mike Rosteck—Advanced Perfusion
- Susan Stewart—Junior League President Elect
- Chef Danny Catullo—Catullo Meats
- Loretta Pflug
- Humility of Mary Health Partners with Lauren Manusakis, a dietitian with Nutrition Services, and Carol Zabel—Director of Nutrition

## Save the Date...



On Tuesday, September 13, 2011, The Junior League of Youngstown will welcome AJLI to introduce the organization's newly developed "Road map for the Future" strategic planning process. Join us as we kick-off the 2011-2012 league year!



Agenda Item	Discussion
<b>Welcome</b>	Anna Aey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She welcomed everyone and noted that March is Women's History Month and that it was International Women's Day.
<b>Introduction of Speaker</b>	Kera Thompson introduced Becky Miller from Second Harvest Food Bank who provided an overview of the organization.
<b>Approval of February General Membership Meeting Minutes</b>	The business meeting resumed at 7:12 p.m. The minutes of the February General Membership Meeting were reviewed. Tara Mady moved that the minutes be approved. Robyn Gallitto 2 <sup>nd</sup> the motion and the motion passed.
<b>President's Report</b>	Anna reported that she attended Code Day on March 5 in Dayton with Susan Stewart and Kera Thompson. Five leagues were represented. She noted that Youngstown will be the host for Code Day in two years.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Susan Stewart gave the income, expenses, and net income for January for Michele Merkel.
<b>Nominating Report</b>	Michele Grant presented the slate for the 2011-2012 league year: President Elect – Kera Thompson, Treasurer - Lisa Damore, Nominating Chair - Anna Aey, and Nominating Committee – Joanne Wagner, Michele Merkel, and Michele Grant (appointed to fill unexpired term for Fran Curd). The slate will be voted on at the April General Membership meeting.
<b>Provisional Class Project Update</b>	Sharon Schroeder reported that the class project will take place on March 25 at Harding Elementary. The students will rotate through six stations. Since the provisional class members will be staffing the stations, volunteers from the league are needed to assist with other tasks. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
<b>Marketing and Recruitment Update</b>	Leah Wilson reported that recruitment is underway for the Candidate's Tea in April and that referrals are needed. The committee is also marketing the league's upcoming events. Members can contact Leah Wilson or Lois Koval with names of any prospects.
<b>Makeup Opportunities</b>	Kera Thompson reminded everyone that makeup opportunities for missed meetings include the Storyboarding Training on March 31, the Candidate's Tea on April 21, and the Kentucky Derby on May 7. She also noted that the Annual Dinner will be held on May 10 at The Lake Club.
<b>Kentucky Derby Fundraiser Update</b>	Marion Dunham reported that the committee has \$4,000 in cash and prizes worth \$5,000 in value. They are still seeking corporate sponsors and silent auction items through April 22. Invitations will be mailed the end of the month and were passed out to members in attendance.
<b>Done in a Day</b>	Deb Hartig reported that the items collected at the last general membership meeting were delivered to Catholic Charities for Christina House to pick up. The February volunteer opportunity for JA in a Day went well and the volunteer opportunity for March is Dress for Success. Upcoming projects will appear in Briefly.
<b>Discussion of Community Impact Focus Area</b>	Melissa D'Apolito updated everyone that this will be a two year project. The committee is doing more research and is meeting with community organizations. They are also finalizing the Done in a Day calendar which will be presented for vote in May.
<b>Raffle Basket Drawing</b>	Kelly Kiraly picked the winner of the Cookbook Basket donated by Anna Aey.
<b>After Meeting Get Together</b>	Anna invited everyone to Station Square on Belmont Ave. after the meeting.
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m. Next meeting will take place at Newport Library on April 12 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted:  
 Tara Mady  
 March 9, 2011



## Done in a Day Proposal 2011-2012

MONTH	ORGANIZATION	WHY	OPPORTUNITY
September 2011	Harding Elementary	Caught Being good program initiated by JLY 2 years ago.	Donate school items for their Kindergarten program to be used as incentives
October 2011	Youngstown Peace Race	Great volunteer opportunity and awareness in the community	Help day of event with registrations, passing out water, etc.
November 2011	OWOW! Children's Museum	The original Children's Museum was started in 2004 by JLY	We will either volunteer as a docent or help with a program
December 2011	Art Outreach Gallery	Promoting Volunteerism also awareness of the JLY in Trumbull County	Volunteer at event
January 2012	Fleming House	Past done in a day last year as a volunteer opportunity. Continuing to help the center with donations. Columbiana County	Members will bring items to donate to the neighborhood meetings (list TBD)
February 2012	Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley	JA in a Day Taft Elementary	Members will pair up & teach 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade classes the JA "Our Community" program
March 2012	The Rich Center	Ties in with our general membership meeting	Volunteer in the classroom and/or special events for the month TBD
April 2012	Fellows Riverside Gardens	Promoting volunteerism in the community	Volunteer at the gardens
April 2012	Trumbull Community Auction Program	Ties in with our general membership meeting, education and in Trumbull County	Donation of items - TBD
May 2012	Campbell Elementary book drive	Whether rich or poor, residents of the United States or China, illiterate or college graduates, parents who have books in the home increase the level of education their children will attain, according to a 20-year study led by Mariah Evans, University of Nevada, Reno associate professor of sociology and resource economics.	Members will donate books to start their own libraries at home

## 300 Sisters...



On April 16, 2011, The Junior League of Youngstown will have an information table at 300 Sister's in Red. This event, which will run from 8 A.M to 1 P.M, will have health screenings, informational presentations and lunch. Interested individuals can register or receive more information by calling Humility of Mary Healthline at 1.877.700.4647.





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**No Stone Unturned Foundation  
Breakfast With Stone**

**A pancake breakfast to benefit the 'No Stone Unturned ' Foundation  
Sunday, April 17th 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
Mt. Carmel Social Hall  
\$10 per adult \$5 per child (10 years and under)**

**Contact Susan Berny for tickets: 330-726-0208**

The No Stone Unturned Foundation is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the support and research of children with health initiatives and/or disabilities and their families. The Foundation was established by Youngstown State University Head Football Coach Eric Wolford and his wife, Dr. Melinda Wolford, who were inspired by their son Stone who was diagnosed at 2 years of age with Cardio-Facio-Cutaneous Syndrome (CFC Syndrome) a rare genetic syndrome.

For more information visit:  
[www.nostonefoundation.org](http://www.nostonefoundation.org)

