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February General Membership Meeting

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**Ballet Western Reserve
218 West Boardman Street, Youngstown
2nd Floor Boardroom**

6:30 PM Social/Refreshments

7:00 PM 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.

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President's Message



Dear Members,
During the month of January the Junior League of Youngstown held a Community Advisory Committee meeting. The meeting, during lunch at the Youngstown Club, was the first such meeting in a while.

The Community Advisory Committee is made up of 9 members who serve 2 or 3 year terms. The members all have different areas of expertise in Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley, and because of this the League is able to turn to them when advice is needed in a particular area. Similarly, they can turn to the League when they have opportunities for us to make a difference.

At the meeting in January, Melissa D'Apolito, Chair of Research and Development, talked about our process of identifying our League's area of community impact. The Community Advisors had great input and suggestions for us and the meeting was a huge success! Melissa will be sharing this discussion at the February General Membership Meeting.

Members of our Community Advisor Committee are:

Government	Mayor Jay Williams
Media	Madonna Chism Pinkard, Community Relations Director, WFMJ
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Education	Diane Guarneri, Principal Harding Elementary School
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The role of the Community Advisor is important to the continuing success of our League and we thank the members for their support of our mission.

Sincerely,
Anna



Make Up Opportunities



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:

- **March 5, 2011**-- Code Day in Dayton
- **March 31, 2011** --(6 p.m. at the Newport Library) Storyboard Training courtesy of sustainers Kathie Ameduri and Laura Fyre
- **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.

Membership Status Changes

If you are planning to change your membership status from Active to Preferred Active or Sustainer for the 2011-2012 League year, you must do so in writing to the Junior League of Youngstown's office by March 1, 2011.

In order to be Preferred Active, a member must have been an Active member for a minimum of 6 years. To be a Sustainer, a member must have been an Active or a combination of Active/ Preferred Active member for a minimum of 8 years.

Kentucky Derby

"Save the Date" for Saturday, May 7, 2011, as we will be hosting our 2nd Annual Kentucky Derby Party from 4:30-8:00 at the Youngstown Country Club!

Be sure to read *Briefly Speaking* for more information as the event date gets closer.



Bring a Friend

We can't wait to meet the women in your life who could be a good fit for membership in the Junior League of Youngstown. Please invite them to come with you on February 8, 2011, to the next general membership meeting.

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Karen Westerfield, dance instructor at the Ballet Western Reserve, will be sharing information about Ballet Western Reserve and the organization's mission.

We are seeking candidates who support the Junior League's mission of "Women Building Better Communities." Please think about the women you know who would qualify to become a member. We would like to receive your RSVP by February 6, 2011. We hope you will be able to attend and "Bring a Friend."

Please RSVP by email or phone to:

Lois Koval at chestnut4797@sbcglobal.net or 330-785-8330

or

Leah Wilson at leahwilson1122@gmail.com or 330-429-1568

******Don't forget the Candidate's Tea is April 21, 2011, at The Youngstown Club.******

Congratulations...

Sustainers Annette Camacci and Pat Butto will be the survivor honorees on March 26, 2011, at the American Cancer Society's Cattle Baron's Ball. This event will be held at Antone's Banquet Center in Boardman. For more information please contact Pamela Marshall-Wilson at 888-227-6446 ext. 2207 or via email at Pamela.Marshall@cancer.org.



Fund Development Update

Although we missed out on our January Neighborhood Meetings, the Fund Development Committee is very excited about our February raffle basket.

It is a Valentine's Day themed treat, donated by Marion's Pretzels. So, for those of you trying to "Bring a Friend," a chance at one of Marion's deliciously prepared baskets might be the extra push they need to make the commitment. Please bring a few extra dollars to the February meeting. The Fund Development committee appreciates your support!



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Done in a Day—Make Up from January

Who: Christina House—Domestic Violence Shelter

Where: Ballet Western Reserve

When: February 8, 2011

What: Items for their wish list



The JLY will collect items for Christina House, a domestic violence shelter in Columbiana County. Please bring the items to the February meeting based on your last name.

A to M: paper towels (needed badly), laundry detergent, baby wipes, disposable razors, bath soap, tampons, & toothbrushes

N to Z: toilet paper (needed badly), bleach, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, shampoo, detergent & toothpaste

