



BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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Happy New Year!

During the month of January, the JLY membership has the opportunity to meet in their local neighborhoods. These meetings will take place on January 11, 2011, and will serve as January's General Membership Meeting.

6:30 p.m. Social & 7:00 p.m. Meeting

Refreshments will be served. If you plan to attend, please RSVP before **Monday, January 10, 2011**, to the hostess of the neighborhood meeting you plan on attending.

Specific hostess location information can be found in your JLY membership pages.

Canfield- Hostess—Paula Stefanski
Boardman-Hostess— Kelley Schuler
Poland-Hostess—Rose Mary Memo
Howland-Hostess— Katy Shroder

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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February...Bring a Friend

As we continue to increase our membership, please join us in our next recruitment goal. We are offering the opportunity to share the Junior League of Youngstown with the women in your life who may be eligible. Think about the positive impact you may have on the league by "Bringing a Friend" to our general membership meeting on February 8, 2011.



New active, Lois Koval, will be taking your RSVPs. The evening begins with a social at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting following at 7:00 p.m. We hope to share valuable information about the Junior League of Youngstown with your guest and how they can become a member.

You may reach Lois through email at chesnut4797@sbcglobal.net or by calling 330-398-0924. You may also reach Marketing & Recruitment Chair Leah Wilson at leahwilson1122@gmail.com or by calling 330-429-1568.

Remember, February 8, 2011, "Bring A Friend"!

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. Working at the Kentucky Derby (May 7), working at the Candidates Tea (April 21), Code Day (TBA) and a general membership training session (March 31) will all count as make-up opportunities.

Please contact Kera Thompson for more information about these opportunities.

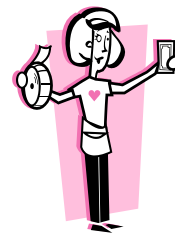
Membership Status Change

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 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.

Fund Development

Anna Aey was the lucky winner of the Disney cookbook and casserole dish at our November General Membership meeting.

Each January Neighborhood Meeting will have a 50/50 raffle. With all of us split up, that means you have an increased chance in winning! Please support our Fund Development Committee by purchasing a few tickets.



November General Membership Meeting Minutes

JLY Membership Meeting Minutes 11/09/10 Art Outreach Gallery, Eastwood Mall

Agenda Item	Discussion
Welcome	Anna Aey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She welcomed everyone to the first "bring a friend" meeting of the year.
Bring a Friend Introductions	Leah Wilson introduced all of the friends of members in attendance and gave a brief overview of the Junior League of Youngstown.
Introduction of Speaker	Kera Thompson introduced Gail Stark, Board Chairperson of the Art Outreach Gallery. Gail gave a brief overview of the exhibits and programming of the Art Outreach Gallery.
Approval of October General Membership Meeting Minutes	The business meeting resumed at 7:20 p.m. The minutes of the October General Membership Meeting were reviewed. During discussion, Robyn Gallitto noted that "unanimous" be removed from the winning topic during the community focus action voting and be replaced with "favorite". Tara Mady moved that the minutes be approved. Susan Stewart 2 nd the motion and the motion passed.
President's Report	Anna reported that Marion Dunham will chair the Kentucky Derby to take place on May 7 th and Kelly Kiraly will chair Passport to Prizes. Anna also discussed the AJLI's new Action Learning Teams, which is the next phase of AJLI's strategic planning process. Leilani Drake inquired if a vote is needed on this, and Anna confirmed that it is not. Any member interested in participating in the Action Learning Team is to contact Anna Aey.
Treasurer's Report	Michele Merkel gave the report. Financial results showing income, expenses, and net income for September and Year to Date were in Briefly.
Nominating Application Re-reminder	Michele Grant reminded everyone that the application deadline is December 1. Positions available include President Elect, Treasurer, and two seats on the Nominating Committee.
Briefly Advertising	Shanna Laraway reviewed the changes made to the policies regarding Briefly submission and advertising. Members are encouraged to contact Shanna with any questions.
Mother Daughter Brunch Update	Joanne Nohra Wagner reported that the event will take place on November 27 at Overture. Invitations have been sent out and arrangements have been made for a speaker and Santa. There will also be a Poinsettia Sale.
It's a Wonderful Life Event Report	Kelly Kiraly reported, in place of Liz Skeels, that the event raised a \$1,500 profit including \$500 from the Glitter Girls. The event was one of the highest in attendance and has been recommended to continue next year.
Done in a Day	Deb Hartig reported that six members volunteered at the Peace Race and seven members volunteered with the holiday party at the Fleming House providing lunch, activities and crafts for the children. Gifts were given to the children and candy was given to the mothers. The next volunteer opportunity is with the Art Outreach Gallery at the Eastwood Expo Center in December and in January there will be a collection of items for the Christina Center.
Member 411	Anna reported that there is a Member 411 on the AJLI website under the members only section. Anna encouraged everyone to go online and review the information and member benefits.
Community Impact Focus Area – Presentation of Issues and Vote	Melissa D'Apolito presented the issues of School Readiness, Childhood Hunger, and Youth Community Service. The membership voted and School Readiness was selected as the favorite. The Research & Development Committee will present the focus at the January Neighborhood Meetings. Members are asked to email Melissa or the committee with any thoughts.
Raffle Basket Drawing	Kelly Kiraly picked the winner of the Disney cookbook and casserole dish, Anna Aey.
After Meeting Get Together	Kera Thompson announced that the after meeting social will be at O'Charley's in Niles. The socials will continue throughout the year.
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m. Neighborhood Meetings will take place January 11 th at 6:30 p.m.





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Done in a Day —January

Who: Christina House—Domestic Violence Shelter
Where: Neighborhood Meetings
When: January 11, 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 January Neighborhood 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

