



BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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*You are cordially invited to
The Junior League of Youngstown's
81st Annual Dinner*

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

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

*Guest Speaker Mayor Jay Williams will provide an update on the future of Youngstown
and the role women play as civic leaders in the valley.*

*JLY will also honor Mrs. Jody Olson , Emeritus Member, for over 50 years of
service to the league.*

*JLY tote bags, lapel pins, cookbooks and more will be available
for purchase.*

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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Done In a Day Projects
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,

The League year is almost over and our Annual dinner is fast approaching. On Tuesday we will gather together to cap off another year of promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving our communities. We will welcome new Actives, and recognize members who have reached milestones in their Junior League journey. This year we are proud to honor Mrs. Jody Olson who has reached Emeritus status, and thank her for her more than 50 years of service to the Junior League of Youngstown. We will hear from Mayor Williams as he updates us on the future of Youngstown and the Junior League of Youngstown's role in that plan.

But most of all, as the gavel is passed to new leadership, this is a time for us to enjoy each other's company and friendship, and to celebrate our membership in the Junior League of Youngstown.

It has been an honor to serve as your President this year, and I wish Susan Stewart all the best as she embarks on her Presidential year.

Sincerely,

Anna

Fund Development



Congratulations to Marion Dunham, the winner of last month's raffle. Marion was the lucky winner of a purse and jewelry. Don't forget to bring some extra money for this month's raffle at our annual dinner. The Fund

Development Committee sincerely appreciates your support this year.

Save the Date

Save the Date: *Tuesday, September 13, 2011*



JLY will welcome AJLI to introduce the organization's newly developed "Roadmap for the Future" strategic planning process.

Join us as we kick-off the 2011-12 league year!

May 8-14 is National Women's Health Week:

"With the theme "It's Your Time," the goal of National Women's Health Week is to empower women to make their own health a top priority and encourage them to take small, manageable steps to improve their health and reduce their risk for many diseases. On Mother's Day, women across the country will celebrate with family and friends. This year, also encourage women to celebrate themselves by focusing on their own health and well-being."

-Dr. Regina M. Benjamin, U.S. Surgeon General



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Agenda Item	Discussion
Welcome	Anna Aey called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She thanked the provisional class for providing the refreshments and noted that class member Crystal Boggs had her baby.
Approval of March General Membership Meeting Minutes	The minutes of the March General Membership Meeting were reviewed. Anna Aey moved that the minutes be approved. Danielle Battafarano 2 nd the motion and the motion passed.
President's Report	Anna reported that the new website was launched on March 10. Dues can be paid as well as RSVPs for the annual dinner. Barbara is working on the protected pages and hopes to have individual passwords for all members by the end of the league year.
President Elect's Report	Susan Stewart reported that she will be attending the AJLI conference in May in Philadelphia. She will network with other presidents of smaller leagues and will attend breakout workshops.
Treasurer's Report	Michele Merkel gave the income, expenses, and net income for February. She also passed out copies of the proposed budget. The budget will be voted on at the annual dinner.
Provisional Class Project Report	Sharon Schroeder reported that the class project took place on March 25 at Harding Elementary. It was a very well organized event.
Candidate's Tea Update	Leah Wilson reported that the Candidate's Tea will be held on April 28 at The Youngstown Club. Thirty invitations have been sent and members are asked to RSVP to Leah or Lois Koval. Members are also asked to wear black and red to the Tea.
Annual Dinner Update	Kera Thompson reported that the Annual Dinner will be held on May 10 at The Lake Club. The guest speaker will be Mayor Jay Williams and the league will honor an Emeritus Member, JoAnn Olson.
Kentucky Derby Fundraiser Update	Marion reported that live entertainment Guitarist Max Schang duo has been scheduled as well as children's' services. She passed out information about a hat decorating event at The Dutch Tulip. The committee has \$7,000 in cash with a goal to reach \$12,000 by May 7. They have prizes worth \$6,000 in value.
Done in a Day	Deb Hartig reported that the items for Dress for Success collected at the March General Membership meeting were delivered. On April 9, ten members volunteered at Second Harvest Food Bank. A second opportunity will be held on April 20. In May, donations of old cell phones will be collected for Someplace Safe.
Introduction of Speaker	Kera Thompson introduced Deb Liptak, Development Director of the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County. Deb gave an overview of the library followed by a tour of the Newport Library.
Nominating Vote	Michele Grant passed out ballots for the vote on the 2011 Nominating Slate. After the vote, she thanked those who agreed to serve. The 2011 Nominating Slate passed by a vote of the General Membership, with 25 in favor and 1 opposed.
Raffle Basket Drawing	Kelly Kiraly picked the winner of the purse and jewelry, Marion Dunham.
After Meeting Get Together	Amy Banks invited everyone to Chili's after the meeting.
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m. Next meeting will be the Annual Dinner at The Lake Club on May 10 th at 6:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted:
 Tara Mady
 April 12, 2011





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Done in a Day

When: May 10, 2011

Where: Annual Dinner

What: The JLY will be collecting old cell phones



Who: Phones will be donated to the domestic violence shelter, Someplace Safe

Congratulations...

Active, Lois Koval, was recently nominated for the Athena Award. Congratulations, on receiving this honor.



YWCA Leadership Conference

YWCA of Youngstown's 4th Annual Women's Leadership Conference

June 10, 2011
Youngstown Country Club
8:30 to 1:00 pm

Keynote Speaker: Kelly Stevens, Hot 101

Guest speakers will provide education on:

- Financial Investment
- Small Business Entrepreneurship
- Workplace Promotion
- Self Defense
- Yoga and Nutrition

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