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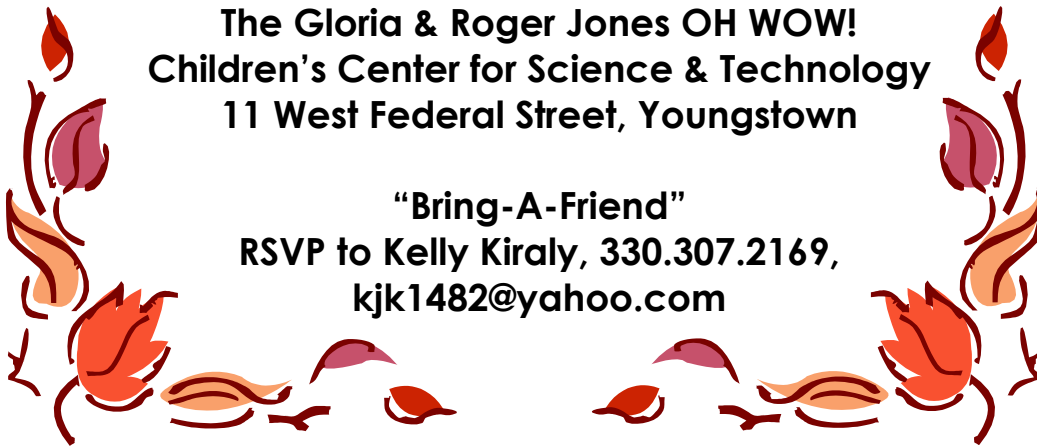
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October General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
6:30 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m. Meeting

The Gloria & Roger Jones OH WOW!
Children's Center for Science & Technology
11 West Federal Street, Youngstown

"Bring-A-Friend"

RSVP to Kelly Kiraly, 330.307.2169,
kjk1482@yahoo.com



Visit <http://valleykids.org/visit> to find out more about what may be in store for us! Suzanne Barbati, Executive Director of the museum will give us a first hand look at the huge evolution the children's museum has experienced since its beginnings as a Junior League of Youngstown project. Carolyn Serenko, who represents the Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio, will also be on hand to discuss volunteer opportunities.

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 Kim Urig at kimurig@hotmail.com.

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Marketing & Recruitment Report



The Marketing & Recruitment committee met this past month to set some goals for the coming year, including an expanded social media presence to cross-promote both JLY and our local sponsors. Facebook is an example of a free marketing tool that offers us greater exposure and potential to reach more interested parties. Please join our Facebook page to follow along for updates and information.

As we continue to increase our membership, please join us in our next recruitment effort. We would like to share the experience of the Junior League of Youngstown with the women in your life. Please "Bring a Friend" to the next General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2011. We hope to share valuable information with your guest about the JLY and how to become a member. Please send your guest's information to Kelly Kiraly at kjk1482@yahoo.com or 330.307.2169.

Mother Daughter Brunch

The Annual Mother Daughter Brunch will be held Saturday, November 12, 2011 at the Tippecanoe Country Club. A Social Hour will begin at 10:00 am with a Brunch Buffet at 11:30 am. There are many special things planned, such as face painting and makeup for the young ladies, door prizes, and the Glitter Girls Boutique. **You won't want to miss it!**

JLY Non-Solicitation Policy

Please be aware that, as a nonprofit organization, JLY members' contact information may not be used to solicit JLY members for non-JLY projects or events. Solicitation of members is strictly prohibited in order to protect our League's nonprofit tax status. (JLY Policies Article II Section 5)

Treasurer's Report

Month	Income	Expenses	Difference
August	\$4,522.39	\$13,516.41	\$-8,994.02

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Introducing the New Provisional's—Part 1



Name: **Christine Bugno**

Personal background: Christine was born and raised in the Mahoning Valley. She has two children-Jessie Kinsley, a 28 year old accountant, and Dillan Kinsley, a 25 year old welder. She is a member of IHM Catholic Church and has a dog and two cats.

Employment: Christine has been a registered nurse for 32 years for Youngstown Hospital and Northside Hospital as a telemetry nurse. She also has worked per diem for Austinwoods Nursing Home for two years.

Christine is accredited in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and is a member of the Youngstown General Duty Nurses Association and the Ohio Nurses Association.

Activities in the community/hobbies: Christine likes spending time outdoors, likes all seasons and being with family and friends.

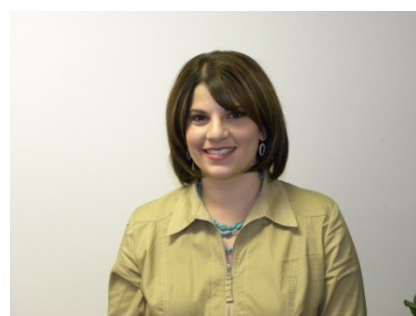


Name: **Kristen Frank**

Personal background: Kristen is a native of Poland and moved back to the area after living in Columbus. She graduated from Miami University with a degree in Accounting.

Employment: Kristen works in the brokerage department at WRP Investments in Youngstown and recently passed the Series 7 examination.

Activities in the community/hobbies: In her free time, Kristen enjoys reading, traveling, running, baking, spending time with family and friends and training her new puppy, Chauncey.



Name: **Leanna Kemble**

Personal background: Leanna recently moved back to the Youngstown area after having grown up here. She has been married to David for 8 years. They have two boys, Jackson, age 3 and Thomas, 6 months.

Employment: Leanna has worked for Deloitte Consulting for 10 years. She started as a human capital consultant and is currently acting as a talent manager for deployment. She graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor's Degree in Management Information Systems.

Activities in the community/hobbies: Leanna's volunteer efforts include Junior Achievement and Impact Day. Her hobbies include reading, traveling, cooking, hiking and spending time with family and friends.



Name: **Kristina Ross**

Personal background: Kristina graduated with a bachelor in Business Administration and majored in Accounting. She lives in Boardman with her boyfriend, Eric and their two dogs, Chino and Noah, and their cat, Nizmo.

Employment: Kristina works for Yurchyk and Davis CPA's, Inc. as a senior staff accountant.

Activities in the community/hobbies: Kristina participates in the Austintown Relay for Life, enjoys horseback riding, cooking and traveling.



Fall One-on-One Sessions

Active members were notified of their advisors with their placement letters over the summer. Members should RSVP their attendance to their advisor by October 12th! Please note that all members are required to meet twice per year with their advisor.

If your advisor is **Anna Aey** or **Tara Mady**, your session will be on **Tuesday, October 18th** at the home of **Renee Gessner**.

If your advisor is **Cathy Campana** or **Michele Grant**, your session will be on **Monday, October 24th** at the home of **Phyllis Beard**.

Many, many, thanks to Renee and Phyllis for hosting our sessions! Their contact information can be found in the JLY yearbook.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Schroeder.

2011-2012 JLY Advisor List

Cathy Campana

Lisa Damore
Beth Drennen
Shanna Laraway
Joanne Wagner
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CODE Day

Please join us for C.O.D.E. Day on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. hosted by the Junior League of Stark County, Ohio, Inc. at Glenmoor Country Club, 4191 Glenmoor Rd NW, in Canton.

The day begins with check-in and continental breakfast at 9 a.m. followed by the Keynote Speaker - "The Importance of Volunteerism" - Rev. Norm Douglas, Executive Director Heart to Heart Communications. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by two workshop sessions. The day will conclude at 3:00 pm.

Cost: \$28 per person

If you wish to attend, please let Barbara at the JLY office know so JLY can car pool to keep costs down. The deadline to register is October 12th. The cost of \$28 is paid for by each JLY member attending.

Sustainer Thank You

We would like to send a big THANK YOU to those Sustainers who have offered to be advisors to league committees, or are chairing events, this year. We appreciate your time and dedication to the League in serving this way:

Committee Advisors

Fund Development: Phyllis Ricchiuti & Coleen Downie
In-League Communications: Nancy Beeghly
Marketing and Recruitment: Helen Paes
Nominating: Karen Abrams
Placement: Lynee Aiad-Toss
Provisional: Susan Katz
Research and Development: Leslie Kiske
Training and Education: Joann Stock
Finance: Susan Brown and Kathie Ameduri
Bylaws/Policies Ad Hoc Committee: Debbie Liptak

Committee Chairs

Angel Ball – Raquel Pacheco
Mother-Daughter Brunch – Susan Berny
Pink Ribbon Tea – Annette Camacci and Susan Berny



Done-in-a-Day Project Information

MONTH	ORGANIZATION	WHY	OPPORTUNITY
October 23, 2011	Youngstown Peace Race	Great volunteer opportunity and awareness in the community	Help day of event with registrations, passing out water, etc.
November 2011	OH WOW! 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 nd 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 School 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 the school so parents can start their own libraries at home

AJLI Webinar Wednesdays

About Webinar Wednesdays

Webinar Wednesdays are one of many methods to help Junior League women develop as community and civic leaders. These sessions, typically one-hour in duration, are designed to appeal to every Junior League member, regardless of age or current engagement in her community, as an easy way to increase her knowledge of and interest in community and civic leadership. Webinar Wednesdays will begin in October 2011 and run through May 2012, and will be offered on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1pm (Eastern Time Zone).



2011-2012 General Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Location
October 11	OH WOW: The Roger and Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science and Technology 11 West Federal St Youngstown, OH Contact: Suzanne Barbati, Executive Director
November 8	Bella Women's Center 1192 North Rd Warren, OH Speaker: Tia Ciferno, Director
January 10	Annual Neighborhood Meetings, TBA
February 14	The Rich Center for Autism 1 University Plaza Youngstown, OH Contact: Tricia Perry Speaker: Phyllis Ricchuiti
March 13	YWCA of Youngstown 25 West Rayen Ave Youngstown, OH Speaker: Leah Brooks, Director of Development
March 22	Make-Up Meeting Opportunity: JLY Bylaws Training Boardman Public Library 7680 Glenwood Ave. Boardman, OH Trainer: Debra Liptak, Sustainer
April 10	Trumbull Community Action Program's Head Start (T.C.A.P.) The Warren West Community Center 1230 Palmyra Rd. Warren, OH Contact: Janet Diegan, Head Start Assoc. Director Speaker: Educational Coordinator (TBA)
May 8	Annual Dinner, TBA

Passport to Prizes



We are right in the middle of our Passport to Prizes biennial fall fundraiser. If you have not yet received your booklets, please contact Kelly Kiraly (kjk1482@yahoo.com or 330.307.2169) to arrange for pickup.

- It is up to each and every one of us to make this fundraiser a success.
- Money raised from this activity will help fund our community projects throughout the year.
- Booklets are \$10 each and participants have the opportunity to win ten amazing prize packages.
- Booklets can be purchased from any League member and new this year- on our website via PayPal (make sure buyers list your name in the Notes section for you to get credit!)

Entries and money are due in to the League office no later than Tuesday, October 18th. Please note that our next General Membership Meeting is October 11th so it would be convenient to turn all of them in then!

The drawing party will be on October 27th, 5:30 pm at Cassese's MVR. Appetizers and cake will be provided with a cash bar. Bring your friends! Additional Passports will be available to purchase that night.

Please RSVP to Kelly Kiraly (kjk1482@yahoo.com or 330.307.2169) by October 18th if you plan on attending.



September General Membership Meeting Minutes

The Junior League of Youngstown
 General Membership Meeting Minutes 09/13/11
 Austintown Public Library

Agenda Item	Discussion
Welcome	Susan Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. She welcomed everyone to the first general membership meeting and noted that a quorum was present.
Approval of May Annual Dinner Minutes	The minutes of the May Annual Dinner were reviewed. Adrian Anderson moved that the minutes be approved. Amanda Frost 2 nd the motion and the motion passed.
Treasurer's Report	Kera Thompson gave the report in place of Lisa Damore. Financial results showing income, expenses, and net income for May, June, and July were passed out.
Introduction of Provisional Class	Debbie Hartig introduced the 7 members of the class present.
Pink Ribbon Tea	Paula Jakubek reported that the event will be held on September 26 th at the Georgetown. Guest speaker will be Dr. Rashid Abdu. Invitations have been distributed and the price for the survivor's guest is \$16.
Done in a Day	Laura Rumble thanked everyone who donated school supplies for Harding Elementary. Laura noted the next Done in a Day project will be the Peace Race on October 23. She will have sign-up sheets for the volunteer events at every meeting.
Passports to Prizes	Kelly Kiraly reported that the Passport to Prizes fundraiser is underway and she has passports for members who have not yet received them. All sold passports are due October 18 and the drawing party will be October 27 at the MVR.
New Member Welcome	Sharon Schroeder welcomed Kathleen Houck to the meeting. She transferred to the League from Akron.
Introduction of Speaker	Leah Wilson introduced Terri Nass Reeder, AJLI Vice-Chair of the Nominating Committee. Her presentation was titled "AJLI's Strategic Roadmap" and following her presentation, she led a facilitated discussion.
Raffle Basket Drawing	Marion Dunham asked Terri Nass Reeder to pick the winner of the raffle basket, Lois Koval.
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Next meeting is October 11 th at 6:30 p.m. at OH WOW! Children's Museum.

Respectively submitted: Tara Mady, September 14, 2011

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Payment is required. Checks payable to The Junior League of Youngstown will be accepted or on-line at www.jlyoungstown.org via Pay Pal, additional fees apply.





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