



# BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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You are invited to participate in the January Neighborhood Meetings of The Junior League of Youngstown. Our hostesses have graciously agreed to hold the January 10, 2012 meetings at their homes. Please contact your executive committee liaison to RSVP by January 6, 2012. Phone numbers available in the yearbook.

**January 10, 2012  
Neighborhood Meetings  
At 6 p.m. Social , 6:30 p.m. Meeting**

**Boardman  
Marty Bushey: Sustainer Hostess  
RSVP: Susan Stewart**

**Liberty/Youngstown/Warren  
Margaret Person: Sustainer Hostess  
RSVP: Kera Thompson**

**Poland  
Barbara Banks : Sustainer Hostess  
RSVP: Tara Mady**

**Austintown/Canfield  
Carolyn Stoneburner: Sustainer Hostess  
RSVP: Lisa Metzinger**

### 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](mailto:kimurig@hotmail.com).

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# President's Message

The past seven months have been a roller coaster ride for me, as I strive to balance my role as President of the Junior League of Youngstown, my role as director of marketing/public relations for Humility of Mary Health Partners, my roles as wife, stepmother, grandmother, sister, aunt, daughter and daughter-in-law to my family and my role as friend to many in the Youngstown/Warren area as well as in numerous other states.



The shining star that has kept me encouraged, excited and thrilled with all that is going on are the wonderful friends I have discovered as I have taken the time to get to know the women of the League. My sense of having an extended family and network of support means so much to me. Your enthusiasm and dedication inspire me and knowing that I am part of this wonderful organization fills me with joy.

Yes, it is challenging to juggle so many roles. But the sense of empowerment that I have when I reflect on what the League has done, and think about what exciting opportunities lie ahead, keeps me inspired and motivated. My wish for all of you during this holiday season is that you, too, feel a sense of awe and wonderment for this outstanding organization of women leaders!

**Happy Holidays to All!**

*Susan*

Susan Stewart

**The Kentucky Derby Party committee is seeking additional volunteers. Don't miss the opportunity to contribute to this incredible event! Contact Marion Dunham for more information.**

The Junior League of Youngstown  
 General Membership  
 Meeting Minutes 11/08/11  
 Bella Women's Center

Agenda Item	Discussion
<b>Welcome</b>	Susan Stewart called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She thanked the provisional class for providing the refreshments and also reminded everyone of the deadline to apply for open league positions. Susan noted that a quorum was present.
<b>Approval of October General Membership Minutes</b>	Tara Mady asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the October General Membership Meeting. There were none.
<b>Done in a Day</b>	Laura Rumble reported that nine members volunteered at the Peace Race. The next project will be on November 15 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at OH WOW! The December project at the Art Outreach Gallery will now be held in February. Susan suggested a possible project to clean the league office.
<b>Passports to Prizes</b>	Kelly Kiraly reported that the drawing party was held on October 27 and all prizes have been distributed. She is putting together her notes for the next chair of the event. Passports raised about \$6,200.
<b>Placement</b>	Kera Thompson gave the report for Sharon Schroeder. She reminded everyone to meet with their advisor if they have not done so already.
<b>CODE Day</b>	Kera shared her notes from the day noting that it provided a good reflection on the value of volunteering.
<b>Introduction of Speaker</b>	Leah Wilson introduced Tia Ciferno, Director of Bella Women's Center. Following the meeting, Tia gave tours of the center.
<b>Raffle Basket Drawing</b>	Marion Dunham asked Tia Ciferno to pick the winner of the raffle basket donated by Training and Education, Suzanne Fleming.
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m. Next meeting is January 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the homes of Sustainer members for the neighborhood meetings.

Respectively submitted:  
 Tara Mady



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**Congratulations to Suzanne Fleming for winning the relaxing foot care basket at November's General Membership meeting. A big thanks to the Training & Education committee for the kind donation which raised the League \$39!**

## The JLY Board of Directors Wants You to Know:

Based on advice from AJLI, the JLY Board of Directors recently adopted new policy language regarding members' consent for JLY's use of their photo/image. A consent for photography form has been adopted as well. It will be used when photos or video of non-League individuals are taken as we need their permission to use their image. This new policy protects the League from risk.

### ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS 6. Membership Media Consent Policy

*By becoming a member of the Junior League of Youngstown (JLY), you give JLY permission, in connection with any photographs and/or video taken of yourself, minor children accompanying you or anybody for whom you have responsibility, the right to use and reuse, in any manner at all, photographs and/or video in whole or in part, either by themselves or in conjunction with other photographs and/or video, in any print or electronic (Internet) media and for any purposes whatsoever, including without limitation, all promotional or publicity uses. Further, you release JLY, its board of directors and employee from any and all claims, actions, and demands arising out of or in conjunction with the taking and use of said photographs and/or video.*

Congratulations to Shanna and Brian Laraway on the birth of the birth of their second daughter:

**Josephine (Josie) Anne  
November 1, 2011  
8 lbs., 6 oz. 21" long**

The JLY Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the available JLY elected positions for the 2012-2013 League year: (1) *President-Elect*, (2) *Recording Secretary*, and (3) *one member of the Nominating Committee*.

Last year, the JLY implemented the new process of identifying and selecting League leadership. The new process follows AJLI guidelines as well as the *New Nominating Paradigm* designed by Ann Dalton, Chief Officer for Strategic Initiatives at AJLI. It includes the submission of a written application (cover letter & resume).

The Board of Directors uses the principles of policy governance as its method of governing the Junior League of Youngstown. We encourage you to review all of the League approved JLY By-Laws and Board approved JLY Policies documents found in the JLY Yearbook. These documents are also accessible on the JLY website: [www.jlyoungstown.org](http://www.jlyoungstown.org) in the members only area.

Sincerely,  
Anna Aey  
Nominating Committee Chair





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## Done in a Day Update

November's **Done in a Day** was Tuesday,  
November 15, from 1:00 – 6:00 PM at  
The Roger & Gloria Jones Children's Center for  
Science & Technology.

OH WOW!

