



# BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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## Have a safe and enjoyable summer! See you in September!



### 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.

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## Done in a Day 2011-2012

MONTH	ORGANIZATION	WHY	OPPORTUNITY
September 2011	Harding Elementary	Caught Being good program initiated by JLY 2 years ago.	Donate school items for their Kindergarten program to be used as incentives
October 2011	Youngstown Peace Race	Great volunteer opportunity and awareness in the community	Help day of event with registrations, passing out water, etc.
November 2011	OWOW! 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 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 start their own libraries at home

### 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!

### Condolences



The Junior League of Youngstown would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Kathy Johnson, past President and Sustainer, who lost her father-in-law, Nils Johnson, Sr.



## 2011-2012 JLY Meeting Schedule

Date	Location
September 13	<b>Austintown Library</b> 600 S. Raccoon Rd Austintown, OH Speaker: AJLI Representative
October 11	<b>OH WOW: The Roger and Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science and Technology</b> 11 West Federal St Youngstown, OH Contact: Suzanne Barbati, Executive Director
November 8	<b>Bella Women's Center</b> 1192 North Rd Warren, OH Speaker: Tia Ciferno, Director
January 10	<b>Annual Neighborhood Meetings, TBA</b>
February 14	<b>The Rich Center for Autism</b> 1 University Plaza Youngstown, Oh Contact: Tricia Perry Speaker: Phyllis Ricchuiti
March 13	<b>YWCA of Youngstown</b> 25 West Rayen Ave Youngstown, OH Speaker: Leah Brooks, Director of Development
March 22	<b>Make-Up Meeting Opportunity: JLY Bylaws Training</b> Boardman Public Library 7680 Glenwood Ave. Boardman, OH Trainer: Debra Liptak, Sustainer
April 10	<b>Trumbull Community Action Program's Head Start (T.C.A.P.)</b> The Warren West Community Center 1230 Palmyra Rd. Warren, OH Contact: Janet Diegan, Head Start Assoc. Director Speaker: Educational Coordinator (TBA)
May 8	<b>Annual Dinner, TBA</b>

## Passport to Prizes



The Passport to Prizes committee has been working hard to secure quality prize packages for our major biennial fundraiser. If you, or any of your family and friends, are interested in making any type of donation to this endeavor, please contact chairwoman, Kelly Kiraly. Remember it's a great way to promote your business, as there will be 2,000 booklets printed as well as other recognition on the JLY website and in *Briefly Speaking*.

The Passports will be ready for distribution in July. As a reminder, Active members are asked to sell at least twenty passports and Sustainers are asked to sell at least ten passports. Passports will be distributed by committee members. Don't forget, summer picnics and graduation parties are a wonderful opportunity to sell these great prize booklets that help support the League.





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**Congratulations.....**



On May 15, 2011, Active, Amanda Frost, competed in the D.D. & Velma Davis Family YMCA's Sprint Distance Triathlon.

For this competition she was required to swim 500 yards, bike 14.5 miles and run 3.1 miles.

The proceeds from the race help the YMCA provide memberships to individuals who would normally not be able to afford membership.

Congratulations, Amanda, on coming in first place for the ladies! Great job!

