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President's Message



Dear Members,

I hope that all of you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas with you families and friends, and now - Happy New Year!

Here are my wishes for You....

Hours of happy times with friends and families
Abundant time for relaxation
Prosperity
Plenty of love when you need it the most
Youthful excitement at lifes simple pleasures

Nights of restful slumber (you know - don't worry be happy)
Everything you need
Wishing you love and light

Years and years of good health
Enjoyment and mirth
Angels to watch over you
Rembrances of a happy years!
~author Unknown to me~

I would like to thank Joyce Mistovich (Chair), Patti Edwards (Co-Chair) and committee for all of their hard work in planning this year's Angel Ball! The event itself was just beautiful! Once again, I would like to congratulate all of the 2007 Angel's and Honoree's who attended the event!

I also would like to thank Tracy Prizant, Susan Brown, Joan Motheral and Suzanne Fleming for their hospitality by hosting our Neighborhood Meetings this month.

Neighborhood Meetings are not "new" to everyone, but they have not been done for quite awhile. I thought that most of our Actives, and definitely our Provisionals, will view this as an innovative experience. The ideas behind these meetings are arranged for people living in close proximity to one another - thus eliminating a far drive in the inclement of bad weather. Most definitely, for socializing in a smaller group type of setting as opposed to a larger meeting place.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon! Let's make it a great 2008!

Sincerely,
Lynee Aiad-Toss

Mission Statement

The Junior League of Youngstown is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, 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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President.....Lynee Aiad-Toss
President-elect.....Liz Nohra
Vice President.....Debra Warhol
Recording Secretary.....Michele Grant
Treasurer.....Raquel Pacheco

Actives = 39
Sustainers = 233
Provisionals = 9

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Briefly Deadline:
The first of every month!

**The Junior League of Youngstown
2007-2008 Committees and Projects**

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Angel Ball	Joyce Mistovich Patti Edwards
Pink Ribbon Tea.....	Annette Camacci Sue Berny
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PROVISIONALS

On December 1, 2007 the Provisional Class held a holiday party for the residents at the Neil Kennedy Center. They decorated cookies, made ornaments and did a scrap booking project with the women. Refreshments were served and it was a lovely occasion for both the women of Neil Kennedy and our Provisional class. Please see pictures of the event below.



**NOMINATING COMMITTEE
2008-2009 Slate of Officers**

President	Liz Nohra
President-Elect	Joanne Nohra Wagner
Vice President	Julie Scarsella
Treasurer	Robyn Gallitto
Nominating Chair	Lynce Aiad-Toss
Placement Chair	Amy Banks
Placement Committee	Joan Gallitto, Tee Berlin, Anna Aey

Placement Committee

The committee will be doing our last one-on-one interviewing between now and the end of February. If anyone will be eligible for either Preferred Active or Sustainer for the 2008-2009 year there has to be a letter of intent sent to Barbara at the office no later than February 29, 2008. Yes, this is leap year!

Bylaws Committee

A meeting will be held in January to fine tune all the changes that were started in 2008 on the Bylaws. Date will be decided after the Holidays.



January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		NEW YEAR'S DAY				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Executive Board Meeting at 6 p.m. <hr/> Joint Board Meeting at 7 p.m.				"Bring a Friend" to the Children's Museum
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Neighborhood Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday celebrated	Advisors' Luncheon at The Junior League office conference room at 12:00 p.m.			President Elect Training Day & Networking in San Antonio, TX	President Elect Training Day & Networking in San Antonio, TX
27	28	29	30	31		
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Debra	Warhol	2-Jan
Terrie	Konik	3-Jan
Mary	Johnson	4-Jan
Susan	Brown	5-Jan
Dorothy	Cerimele	8-Jan
Karen	Weinberg	9-Jan
Laura	Burke	10-Jan
Carolyn	Albert	13-Jan
Judy	Robinson	13-Jan
Gretchen	Bradley	14-Jan
Lora	Graneto	16-Jan
Jeannine	Hodge	17-Jan
Carol	Dearing	21-Jan
Rhonda	Kempe	23-Jan
Jennifer	Neff	26-Jan
Pamela	Griffith-Nock	27-Jan
Coleen	Downie	29-Jan
Diane	Kinkade	29-Jan

If we missed your January Birthday, Please call the Junior League office 330-743-3200.

MEMBER NEWS

2007-2008 Yearbooks

Attention all Actives, Preferred Actives and Sustainers, please contact Barbara at the JLY office (info@jlyoungstown.org or 330.743.3200) to retain your Yearbook inserts.

Please notify the League office, info@jlyoungstown.org of any significant events in the lives of our members.

Correction—in December's 2007 message from The 2007 Angel Ball Committee. There was reference in the 3rd paragraph that the Angel Ball is a biannual event. It is not held twice a year. It is a biennial event.

SAVE THE DATE

January 25-27, 2008

President Elect Training Day & Networking Conference in San Antonio, TX

February 12, 2008

"Bring a Friend" to the Children's Museum

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

Deadline to change membership status (Active to Preferred Active or Sustainer)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2007-2008 Meeting Schedule

Jan. 15, 2008	Neighborhood Meeting at the following locations: Boardman Canfield/Austintown Poland Youngstown/Northside/Liberty/Warren
Feb. 12, 2008	The Children's Museum — "Bring a Friend"
Mar. 11, 2008	The Youngstown Club
Apr 8, 2008	Butler North Speaker: Dr. Lou Zona
May 13, 2008	Squaw Creek Country Club (Annual Dinner)

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Done in a Day Project — **Members** please remember to bring the following items:
Last name A—M ... Beauty products: Small sizes of body lotion, shower gel, shampoo that can go into small gift bags when the women arrive at the boarding house.
Last Name N—Z ... Craft supplies: Card making, scrap book supplies.
The Provisionals will collect these items to benefit the Neil Kennedy Center at the January 15th Neighborhood meetings. Thank you.

WOMAN TO WOMAN CENTER MENTORING DATES & TOPICS:

All JLY members are encouraged to attend.
For more information contact Danielle Battafarano: battafaranod@aol.com

Directions: If you are coming from downtown the easiest way to get to the Clinic is to come straight up South Ave. At the traffic light after the Freeway you would turn right, the name of the Street is Emery. Go to the stop sign at the end of the street and turn right. You will be in our parking lot. I think it would be best to have the women park in our parking lot and walk up the steps to the house. We will have some greeters outside to direct the way.

Weds., 3/12/08: Etiquette: Mingling 6:30pm-Program 7-8pm

Weds., 4/16/08: Dress for Success: Mingling 6:30pm-Program 7-8pm

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BRUNCH

Junior League tradition continued on November 24th with the Mother/Daughter Brunch. The Youngstown Club prepared a delicious brunch buffet and had tables decorated with seasonal red and white poinsettias. Seven 2008 Angels were introduced, by their mothers, to twenty-three league members and their four-five guests. A few of the Angels talked about their moms and the positive example the League has played in their lives. This event has been a part of the Junior League of Youngstown for close to 50 years and has been an enjoyable way to usher in the holiday season and spend time sharing fun, food and friendship.

The weather outside is frightful so ...



stay close to home!!

Attend your neighborhood meeting in January (i.e. General Membership for the month). All meetings start with a social at 6:30 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm.



Sue Brown



Suzanne Fleming



Joan Motheral



Tracy Prizant

Austintown should attend the Canfield meeting. The Northside/Youngstown meeting would entail Youngstown, Liberty, Howland, Cortland, Warren etc... (points north). If you are not sure where to go (anyone from P.A.) attend the meeting closest to you in location. Thank you.

Junior League of Youngstown 2007 Angel Ball



1st row - left to right: Adrianna Carmen Ciotola, Katelyn Chatterton Stanier, Anne Meredith Beauch, Morgan Isabel McCarty, Alexa Lee Arndt, Joy Olivia Jakubek, Elena Christine Svenson, Marigrace Ambrosia, Caroline Morris Watson, Bailey Ann Bennett, Joy Lynne Mistovich

2nd row - left to right: Mark Brinton Motheral, Bradley James Bennett, James Steven Hunter, Patrick Joseph Sankovic, Marcus Kale Suffolk, Weston Robert Wagner, John William Stefanski

The Ballroom of the Stambaugh Hall was transformed into the Junior League of Youngstown's biennial Angel Ball, with rose-colored lighting, draped pillars, holiday greenery and red roses. Traditionally a debutante ball, presenting the daughters of League members, this event has modernized in recent years to include sons as well. On Dec. 29th, a total of eighteen young ladies and gentlemen were presented with traditional trumpet fanfare to 270 guests and were announced by Junior League President, Lynee Aiad-Toss and Angel Ball Chair, Joyce Mistovich. Following the formal proceedings, the Backbeat band provided the entertainment.

The 2007 Angels and Honorees are:

Marigrace Ambrosia, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Ambrosia and Mr. Frank Ambrosia, escorted by Thomas Porter; Alexa Lee Arndt, daughter of Ms. Lisa Lee Kohler and Mr. James Arndt, Thomas Johnson; Anne Meredith Beauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Beauch, escorted by Martin Teynor; Bailey Ann Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, escorted by John Stefanski, Honoree; Bradley James Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bennett, accompanied by Adrianna Ciotola, Angel; Adrianna Carmen Ciotola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ciotola, escorted by Bradley Bennett,

Honoree; James Steven Hunter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Timothy Hunter, accompanied by Ashley Emerson; Joy Olivia Jakubek, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Jakubek, accompanied by Ryan Sankovic; Morgan Isabel McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin McCarty, III, escorted by John Lisko, III; Joy Lynne Mistovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mistovich escorted by Ryan Mistovich; Mark Brinton Motheral, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Motheral, accompanied by Carrie Spiese; Patrick Joseph Sankovic, son of Dr. and Mrs. Danny Sankovic, accompanied by Megan Straub; Katelyn Chatterton Stanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Todd Stanier, escorted by Benjamin Baroff; John William Stefanski, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kim Stefanski, accompanied by Bailey Bennett, Angel; Marcus Kale Suffolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Suffolk, accompanied by Phoebe Mason; Elena Christine Svenson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eric Svenson, escorted by Clay Colley; Weston Robert Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner, accompanied by Sara McGaughey; and Caroline Morris Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, escorted by Thomas Boniface.

Committee members included: Ellen Bennett, Annette Camacci, Patti Edwards, as Co-Chair, Suzanne Fleming, Stephanie Hunter, Paula Jakubek, Ingrid Lundquist, Joyce Mistovich, as Chair, Carol Sankovic, Paula Stefanski, Marcelle Svenson, Sharon Velaquez, Tammy Wagner.



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The 2007 Angel Ball Committee:

Left to Right- Ellen Bennett, Tammy Wagner, Ingrid Lundquist, Patti Edwards, as Co-Chair, Deb Suffolk, Stephanie Hunter, Carol Sankovic, Marcelle Svenson, Joyce Mistovich, as Chair, Paula Jakubek, Sharon Velasquez, Paula Stefanski, Annette Camacci. Missing from photo, Suzanne Fleming.