

# BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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## President's Message



### TOP 10 RECRUITMENT TIPS

- It's all in the pitch!** No matter how many times you tell people why you value your membership in the Junior League, it is important to remember that each audience is different. Before making your membership pitch, ask yourself the following questions: What do I want to communicate to this prospect? What is she interested in? What's the best way to convince her to consider membership? Do I need to do research to find this out?
- Never take off your recruitment hat, regardless of how many other hats you wear.** You are likely to encounter someone who is not a member everyday and just about everywhere. Consider each encounter a membership opportunity, and make a connection.
- Everyone should take part!** Every member of the League is a part of the recruitment process. No member should feel that she cannot articulate the League's Mission and her reason's for joining.
- Reach out to women who will expand the League's diversity.** When you look at the women who are part of the League's membership, think about the groups or communities that are not represented on the roster.
- What's in it for me?** Make sure that you can articulate the League's benefits in a tangible way. Prospective members will want to understand what they will gain if they decide to join. If your answer is, "A fantastic network of women," make sure to support that declaration with concrete examples of how the women in the League actually work together to improve the community.
- Anyone can provide a good referral.** Never underestimate the power of the League's extended network of contacts — your Community Advisory Board, vendors, staff and, of course, the members themselves — can provide you with the names of prospects. Remember that referrals often account for the largest percentage of a League's new members.
- Remember your marketing savvy.** Do you have a website? Do you have promotional materials? People tend to look for as much information as possible when being asked to buy into an idea or product. Think outside of the box when you strategize about how best to reach prospects and the various methods you use to publicize the League in your community.
- Do not be deterred by a first refusal, but do not become a broken record.** It is not always the right time in someone's life to join the League, but that does not mean that they will not be open to the opportunity in the future. Keep a reserve of recruitment prospects that you can revisit to gauge their interest in the future.

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## 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.*

### The Junior League of Youngstown

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Barbara Schuller

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Monday - Friday  
10:00am - 2:00pm

### JLY Executive Board 2007-2008

President.....Lynee Aiad-Toss  
President-elect.....Liz Nohra  
Vice President.....Julie Scarsella  
Recording Secretary.....Michele Grant  
Treasurer.....Raquel Pacheco

Actives = 39  
Sustainers = 233  
Provisionals = 9

*Briefly Speaking* is published once a month from September through June for members of the Junior League of Youngstown. The deadline for each edition is the first of the month. Information should be submitted via email with an attached file to the JLY office at [info@jlyoungstown.org](mailto:info@jlyoungstown.org) or via fax 330-743-3284.

**Briefly** Deadline:  
The first of every month!

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

Sustainer Rep .....	Suzyn Schwebel Epstein
Marketing & Recruitment .....	Julie Scarsella Tee Berlin
Provisional .....	Amy Banks
Research & Development.....	Danielle Battafarano
Training & Education.....	Joanne Nohra Wagner Stephanie Blaski
Sustainer Rep .....	Connie Knecht
Fund Development	
Sustainer Rep .....	Sue Berny
Nominating.....	Leilani Drake
Placement.....	
Yearbook.....	Michele Grant
Mother/Daughter Brunch .....	Renee Battafarano
Active Liaison .....	Michelle Parella
Angel Ball .....	Joyce Mistovich Patti Edwards
Pink Ribbon Tea.....	Annette Camacci Sue Berny
Active Liason .....	Barbara Banks
Endowment Fund .....	JoAnn Stock Elinor Zedaker

**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](mailto: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**



**FINANCIAL REPORT**

For Month Ending October 31, 2007	
Beginning Cash	\$95,606.04
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Deposits	
Receipts	\$ 8,902.00
National City Bank	
<i>Oct 07 Interest</i>	\$ 12.85
Baird & Co.	\$ -
Community Foundation	\$ -
<b>Total Receipts</b>	\$ 8,914.85
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Program Expense:	\$ 553.92
Support Expense:	\$ 7,009.02
Project Expense:	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	\$ 7,562.94
Ending Cash October 31, 2007	
Baird & Co.	\$52,818.47
Community Foundation	\$17,893.69
National City Checking	\$26,195.79
Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Ending Cash October 31, 2007</b>	\$96,957.95

For Month Ending November 30, 2007	
Beginning Cash	\$96,957.95
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Deposits	
Receipts	\$ 5,608.40
National City Bank	
<i>Nov 07 Interest</i>	\$ 11.63
Baird & Co.	\$ -
Community Foundation	\$ -
<b>Total Receipts</b>	\$ 5,620.03
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Program Expense:	\$ 1,161.28
Support Expense:	\$ 6,472.04
Project Expense:	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	\$ 7,633.32
Ending Cash November 30, 2007	
Baird & Co.	\$52,818.47
Community Foundation	\$17,893.69
National City Checking	\$24,182.50
Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Ending Cash November 30, 2007</b>	\$94,944.66

## MINUTES

### Junior League of Youngstown

Junior League of Youngstown

JLY General Membership Meeting – **Poland/Canfield/Boardman/Youngstown**

Date: January 15, 2008

Time: 7:10 p.m. Place: **Poland**  
6:00 p.m. Place: **Canfield**  
7:15 p.m. Place: **Boardman**  
7:05 p.m. Place: **Youngstown**

Meetings Called to Order

The Neighborhood meetings were led by the following Executive Board Members:

**Poland** **Canfield**  
Lynnee Aiad-Toss Raquel Pacheco

**Boardman** **Youngstown**  
Michele Grant Liz Nohra

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Lynnee Aiad-Toss

#### Birthdays

JLY January birthdays were acknowledged.

#### Update

Vice President Debra Warhol has medical issues that she needs to focus her full attention to at this time and submitted her leave of absence. She will resign at the end of the League year. In her absence, the Executive Committee will discuss plans for the Spring Benefit Event.

#### General Membership Meetings

Neighborhood meetings were held throughout the area and hosted by Sustainers: Tracy Prizant (Poland), Sue Brown (Canfield), Suzanne Fleming (Youngstown) and Joan Motheral (Boardman). The JLY Board and active members extend a warm "Thank you!" for hosting our meetings.

#### Community Advisor's Meeting

Suzyn Schwebel Epstein and Lynnee Aiad-Toss will host the Community Advisor's scheduled at noon on January 22, 2008 at the JLY office. Lunch will be served. Members of the JLY Board are required to attend at least one Community Advisors meeting per year. RSVP to [info@jlyoungstown.org](mailto:info@jlyoungstown.org) no later than Tuesday, Jan. 17.

#### Angel Ball

Congratulations are extended to the 2007 JLY Angels and Honorees who attended the Angel Ball held on Saturday, December 29 at Stambaugh Hall. Congratulations are extended to Joyce Mistovich (Chair), Patty Edwards (Co-Chair) and their committee for a successful event.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Michele Grant

#### Year Books

The JLY Yearbooks were available at the neighborhood meetings and can be picked up at the JLY office.

### SUSTAINER REPRESENTATIVE – Suzyn Schwebel Epstein

#### Sustainer Ad-hoc Meetings

JLY Sustainers have been meeting since November to discuss various issues including membership retention and return. An interactive event for all JLY members is planned for May 3, 2008 at Barbara McCrudden's home.

Neighborhood Meetings for Sustainers throughout the year were also discussed along with strategies for involving Sustainers in procuring and inviting potential Provisional class members.

Committee will reconvene in February and throughout 2008. Contact Suzyn Schwebel Epstein (330) 759-7948 with comments or questions.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – Leilani Drake

### 2008-2009 Slate of Officers

The Slate of Officers will be presented for vote at the February Board meeting. General Membership will vote on the slate in March.

The slate is:

President	Liz Nohra
President-Elect	Joanne Nohra Wagner
Vice-President	Danielle Batafarano
Treasurer	Robyn Gallitto
Nominating Chair	Lynnee Aiad-Toss
Placement Chair	Amy Banks
Placement Committee	Joan Gallitto, Tee Berlin and Anna Aey

### IN-LEAGUE COMMUNICATION – Barbara Schuller (JLY Administrative Assistant)

#### Briefly

The deadline for the Briefly Speaking is the first of the month

### MARKETING AND RECRUITMENT - Julie Scarsella/Tee Berlin

#### Bring a Friend

The Children's Museum of the Valley will host the February General membership meeting on February 12. JLY Members are encouraged to bring a friend.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT – Danielle Batafarano

#### Done in a Day Project – Neighborhood meetings

All Done- in-a-Day Project items collected tonight will benefit the Woman to Woman Project at the Neil Kennedy Center

#### Woman to Woman Center

All JLY members are encouraged to attend upcoming programs, which include: *Etiquette* to be held on 3/12/08 (social 6:30 p.m./program 7 – 8 p.m.) and *Dress for Success* to be held on 4/16/08 (social 6:30 p.m./program 7 -8 p.m.). For more information contact Danielle Batafarano: [batafaranod@aol.com](mailto:batafaranod@aol.com).

### TRAINING AND EDUCATION – Joanne Nohra Wagner/Stephanie Blaski

#### Neighborhood Meetings

The Training and Education Committee extends a warm "thank you" to the evening's hostesses.

#### February General Membership Meeting

Next month's General membership meeting will be held on February 12, 2008 at the Children's Museum of the Valley. Social will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Guest speaker will be Dr. Shayesteh who will address the topic of childhood obesity.

### PROVISIONALS – Amy Banks

#### Holiday Party

The Provisional Class held its class project, a holiday party for the women at the Neil Kennedy Center, in December. The Provisionals also served 85 meals at the St. John's Red Door Café Soup Kitchen. A "thank you" was extended to everyone who brought Done-in-a-Day project items to this evening's meeting.

### BYLAWS – Leilani Drake

A bylaw committee meeting will be held in January

Adjourned:

Time:	7:45 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Place:	<b>Poland</b>	<b>Canfield</b>
	7:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
	<b>Boardman</b>	<b>Youngstown</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Place:	<b>Poland</b>	<b>Canfield</b>
	Melanie Koontz-Angiuli	Raquel Pacheco
	<b>Boardman</b>	<b>Youngstown</b>
	Michele Grant	Patty Edwards

**JLY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT 2008-2009**  
**PROJECT PROPOSAL #1**

**PROPOSAL:**

It is the recommendation of the Research & Development Committee of 2007-2008 that the Junior League of Youngstown partner with the Mahoning County W.I.C. Program which is part of the Mahoning - Youngstown Community Action Partnership (MYCAP) to expand the “Kids N The Kitchen” day long program. Partnering with W.I.C. will help narrow the League’s target audience and give the League a start to expand upon the program.

**BACKGROUND:**

The “Kids N The Kitchen” program began in 2006 and engages kids in the preparation of healthy meals and educates them plus their families regarding nutrition and health choices. Junior Leagues in more than 255 locations provide lessons and demonstrations related to preparation of healthy meals and snacks in partnership with local community organizations, chefs and nutritionists.

“The goal of the Junior Leagues’ “Kids N the Kitchen” initiative, which is supported by The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. and its member leagues, is to empower youth to make healthy lifestyle choices and help reverse the growth of childhood obesity and its associated health issues.”

**JUNIOR LEAGUE YOUNGSTOWN INVOLVEMENT:**

- Help plan day-long event: All these would be broken down into sub-committees; Research & Development Committee would chair each of these sub-committees & report back to the Research & Development Chair.
  - Solicit chefs, nutritionists & other community organizations to donate their time for the event
  - Logistics for set-up of participates (pick venue)
  - Coordinate target audience with W.I.C. Program
- **Event Budget:** Over 50% of the Leagues that participate have a \$500 or less

**BENEFITS FOR INVOLVEMENT:**

- The goal of both programs is the same; to help youth live a healthy lifestyle.
- Already have done this program on a smaller scale.

**JLY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT 2008-2009**  
**PROJECT PROPOSAL #2**

**PROPOSAL:**

It is the recommendation of the Research & Development Committee of 2007-2008 that The Junior League of Youngstown partner with Judge Theresa Dellick/Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Center to establish a "Teen Court."

**BACKGROUND:**

Also known as youth or peer courts, an alternative to juvenile justices and are considered a primary diversion option for young offenders in the juvenile justice system. Offers a venue to which nonviolent and usually first time juvenile offenders are sentenced by their peers.

In 1994 there were 78 youth or teen courts operating. As of August 2002 over 900 youth court programs were operating in 46 states and the District Of Columbia. The teen court concept is generally used for younger juveniles (ages 10 to 15) those with no prior arrest records. Those charged with less serious law violations such as; shoplifting, vandalism and disorderly conduct.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF YOUNGSTOWN INVOLVEMENT:**

- Help with recruiting teens to serve on jury that are at least 16 years old (Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley, Service Clubs & National Honor Societies within school system)
- Assist with the strategic plan-timeline, how many times per month court will meet, number of service hours teens will be provided, budget (help with writing grants if need be) NOTE: Research & Development Committee along with JLY President will come up with
- Help with JJC Records office coordinate notices & send notices out, make sure everyone involved such as teen jury, magistrate or judge are notified as well of date of teen court & commit to being there the night of the court (All members of JLY will have to help the night of teen court once it's up & running; looking at Oct. of 2008  
Representative from JLY attend Teen Court Association Meetings at least annually; travel expenses will be included in the budget.
- Assist in the hiring of a permanent Program Coordinator (Case Manager) when the time comes

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- Representative from JLY attend Teen Court Association Meetings at least annually; travel expenses will be included in the budget.
- Assist in the hiring of a permanent Program Coordinator (Case Manager) when the time comes

**BUDGET:** Max. \$50,000 but start up will be a lot less. As of now, Judge Dellick's JJC has the funding to start Teen Court. JLY will have to come up with initial budget for such things as Paper, Envelopes, Postage, Copies, Program Coordinator, Docking and Security which is all included in the Max. amount which Judge Dellick will take care of the money. NOTE: Lynee Aiad-Toss agreed to act as Project Coordinator (Case Manager) to start the project up in running so initial budget will not include the expense of a project coordinator/case manager.

**BENEFIT FOR INVOLVEMENT:** Make Mahoning Valley history and set a precedent for Trumbull and Columbiana counties.

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE—continued**

- 9. **Become the League’s biggest cheerleader.** You know that your League’s Mission is paramount and that its member benefits are immeasurable. Show your enthusiasm! It will be contagious, and people will wonder why they did not join sooner.
- 10. **Seal it with a KISS (i.e., Keep It Simple, Sweetie!).** Don’t over-think or overstate your case. Prospects will respond to a clear and concise argument for joining the League.

Remember that recruitment is getting the individual in the door. Once they’re in, don’t forget that you then need to convince them to live in the house!

Whether an Active, Preferred Active, or Sustainer we can only continue our mission if we encourage other quality women to join us. Please show your pride in the Junior League of Youngstown by inviting a woman committed to volunteerism to join us.

Even though the February “Bring a Friend” General membership meeting had to be cancelled, members can still invite potential members to the Candidate’s Tea April 24th.

For more information on how you may sponsor a new member, please contact Barbara at the League office at 330.743.3200.

Sincerely,  
Lynee Aiad-Toss

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
2007-2008 Meeting Schedule**

- Mar. 11, 2008 The Youngstown Club**  
201 E. Commerce St, Youngstown 44503  
Social at 6:30pm; Meeting at 7:00pm  
Speaker: Youngstown Mayor Jay Williams
- Apr 8, 2008 Butler North (next to art museum)**  
524 Wick Ave,  
Youngstown 44502  
Speaker: Dr. Lou Zona
- May 13, 2008 Squaw Creek Country Club**  
(Annual Dinner)

The Provisional class is organizing donations to the St. Elizabeth Rehabilitation Center to honor the memory of **Kendall Roller**, daughter of Jennifer Roller (one of our Provisionals), who passed away in February . Kendall spent many hours at the Rehab Center and the monies donated will help families who are having difficulty paying for the visits to the Center.

If you would like to make a contribution in Kendall’s name to St. Elizabeth Pediatric Outpatient Rehabilitation Services, please indicate that in a note and mail your check to:

**HMHP Development Foundation  
1044 Belmont Ave  
Youngstown, OH 44501-1790**

Or you may send it to Jennifer’s home, which is:  
**Jennifer Roller  
236 Granada Ave  
Youngstown, OH 44504**

**Candidate’s Tea**


**Date.....Thursday, April 24, 2008**  
**Time.....5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**  
**Location.....The Rosetta Stone**  
110 Federal Plaza West  
Youngstown, OH

*Cocktails & Hors d’ oeuvres*

A short program will explain the benefits of becoming a member of the Junior League of Youngstown. If you would like to have an invitation sent, please call or email Barbara at the League office with the name and address by April 1, 2008.



# March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<b>Executive Board</b> meeting—6:00 p.m. <b>Joint Board</b> meeting—7:00 p.m.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		<b>General</b> meeting at the <b>Youngstown Club</b> , 201 E. Commerce St, Youngstown 6:30 p.m. Social; 7:00 p.m. Meeting Speaker: Youngstown Mayor Jay Williams	<b>WOMAN TO WOMAN CENTER</b> Etiquette: Mingling at 6:30pm and Program 7-8pm			<b>Dues Notices Mailed</b>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>EASTER</b>						
30	31					

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Pamela Crowe	1-Mar	Marcie Patzak-Vendetti	10-Mar
Patricia Culcasi	2-Mar	Kathryn Shroder	11-Mar
Jaclyn Gordon	4-Mar	Kathleen Doyle	15-Mar
Linda Johnson	5-Mar	Marian Josef	15-Mar
Judy Reardon	6-Mar	Tara Mady	15-Mar
Cynthia Roberts	6-Mar	Paula Powell	16-Mar
Catherina Campana	7-Mar	Beth Alexoff	17-Mar
Susan Edwards	7-Mar	Joan E. Tims	18-Mar
Amy Gambrel	7-Mar	Deborah Safier	22-Mar
Patty Sachire	7-Mar	Sally White	24-Mar
Susan Stewart	7-Mar	Sherri McKeown	27-Mar
Rea Eucker	9-Mar	Charlotte Gelhaar	29-Mar
Sherry McKelvey	9-Mar	Marnie Thomas	29-Mar
Debbie Wilson	9-Mar	Amy Banks	31-Mar
Patricia Greene	10-Mar	Sallie Dutton	31-Mar

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

We apologize!

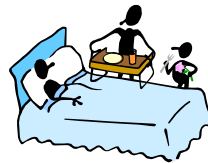


**February** Birthdays that were missed:

Michele Merkel—February 13  
Helene Sinnreich—February 27

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

On our get well list is Renee Battafarano  
who had knee replacement in February.



On our get well list is Suzyn Schwebel Epstein. Suzyn slipped on ice on Feb 19 and broke a bone below her left shoulder. She is wearing a sling and will be out of commission for 6-8 weeks.

## MEMBER NEWS



*Our sympathy to Joyce Mistovich.  
Joyce's Mother, Vera Evanoff, passed away  
on February 10, 2008.*

*Our sympathy to Jennifer and Jason Roller.  
Their 3 year old daughter, Kendall, passed  
away on February 13, 2008.*

*We have learned that JLY Emeritus member  
Jenie Fowler passed away in February.  
She was 87 years old.*




**SAVE THE DATE**  
**POWER BRUNCH**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 17**  
**11:00am to 1:00pm**

The Sustainers will sponsor a **Power Brunch** honoring our Actives at the home of:

Barbara McCrudden  
 4265 Stratford Rd  
 Boardman, OH 44512  
 Phone: 330.788.6880


Please bring your favorite prepared dish or favorite recipe.

 **Featuring**

*Evening Wear by:*  
*Touler's Bridal and Formal Wear*  
*Featuring Ball Gowns, Cocktail Dresses and Suits*

*Furs by:*  
*Lingenfelter-Brill, Inc*

*Jewelry by:*  
*Gem Set Jewelry & Accessories*



*Catering by Overture • Cash Bar*  
*Silent Auction • Valet Parking*

*The Youngstown*   
*Symphony Guild*

*Cordially invites you to our*  
*Fourth Annual*  
*Symphony of Gowns*

*Wednesday, March 12, 2008*  
*DeYor Performing Arts Center*  
*260 Federal Plaza West*  
*Youngstown, Ohio 44503*



*Social Hour 10:30 a.m. • Lunch 11:30 a.m.*  
*Fashion Show to follow*

**Contact Sue Berny at 330.726.0208 or email SBerny6229@aol.com**



**CONGRATULATIONS to**  
**Andy, Debra, Anna and Emily Warhol**  
**on the birth of Olivia Grace on February 6**  
**at 3:09pm. Olivia Grace weighed 8 lbs, 7 oz**  
**and 20-1/2 inches long.**

## Junior League of Youngstown Endowment Fund

Since its establishment in May of 2002, the Junior League of Youngstown Endowment Fund, held by the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, has grown to over \$18,000!

The purpose of the endowment is to provide funds to help further the mission of the Junior League of Youngstown:  
***“To promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.”***

While the principle of the fund shall remain intact, 50% of the yearly interest may be dispersed to the League’s general fund. The principle may be invaded only by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the League’s voting membership.

Many thanks to the following members who contributed to the Junior League of Youngstown during the 2006 – 2007 League year. Thanks to their support, \$1,134 was raised.

Karen Abrams	Dorothy Kijowski (In memory/honor of her mother Anne Patak)
Kim Amendolara	Mary Kocon
Renee Battafarano	Sherry McKelvey
Martha Bushey	Nancy Morris
Pamela Crowe	Becky Olmi
Evana Delon	Helen Paes
Janet Detwiler	Marcie Patzak-Vendetti
Sharyn Dunlap (In memory of her mother Muriel Burdman)	Linda Rhodes
Jane Edwards	Kathryn Scheel (In honor of JoAnn Stock)
Mary Fawcett	Kelley Schuler (In memory/honor of Della Pragar)
Suzanne Fleming (In memory of Mike Bunn)	Suzyn Schwebel Epstein
Charlotte Gelhaar	Elizabeth Slagle
Rebecca Gerson (In honor of JoAnn Stock)	JoAnn Stock (In Honor of Raquel Pacheco, Kim Berry, Debra Warhol and Rebecca Gerson)
Renee Gessner (In memory/honor of Mary Lou Crum)	Debra Suffolk (In memory/honor of Lucille Rohrer Suffolk)
Jaclyn Gordon	Janice Tattrie (In honor of Liz Nohra and Lynee Aiad-Toss)
Frances Into	Debra Warhol
Kathy Johnson	Elinor Zedaker (In honor of JoAnn Stock)
Michele Jones (In memory of Anne Patak)	

Once again, during this year’s endowment campaign, members will be provided with an easy way to make a contribution to the endowment fund. While contributions will be accepted at any time throughout the year, members will be given the opportunity to make a contribution to the JLY Endowment Fund at the time they pay their annual dues. An additional line will be added to the dues invoice for optional contributions to the JLY Endowment Fund. Last year, many members chose to “bump up” their dues payment with the additional dollars servings as a contribution toward our endowment fund. Please consider doing the same this year.

A gift to the JLY Endowment Fund provides our members with the opportunity to continue their legacy of caring and support the future of the League. Contributions may be made in memory, honor, or celebration of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion. Acknowledgments will be sent by the League as well as the Community Foundation. Additionally, unless the donor requests to remain anonymous, gifts to the JLY Endowment Fund will be recognized in *Briefly*.

Thank you for your support!

Endowment Committee Co-Chairs:  
JoAnn Stock  
Elinor Zedaker



CONNECT OHIO DEVELOP & EDUCATE  
2008 Junior Leagues of Ohio  
**CODE DAY**

**Saturday April 5, 2008**  
**9:30-2:30**

*The Junior League of Cincinnati Headquarters*

3500 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226 – 513-871-9339

[www.jlcincinnati.org](http://www.jlcincinnati.org)

RSVP with final guest count & payment by March 14, 2008

Guest Facilitator:  
**Martha Ferry**  
**AJLI Chief Financial Officer**

**Workshop:**  
**Your League Operations**  
***What Does a Well Running League Look Like?***

*Satisfied members consistently cite a well-run organization  
as one of the most important reasons they maintain their membership.  
Integral to a well run League is an understanding of effective management practices  
Needed to ensure your League's sound operation.  
This workshop will provide an outline of those management practices  
and how to implement and/or maintain them in your League.*

Check in:	9:00am – 9:30am
Welcome:	9:30am – 9:40am
Workshop:	9:45am – 11:45am
Break & Lunch:	11:45am – 12:45pm
Workshop:	12:45pm – 2:15pm
Adjourn:	2:30pm

**All Ohio JL President-Elects, PE-E's, New Board Members, New Chairs  
& Fundraising Leaders should attend this important workshop.**

**\$325 per Ohio League (Includes first 2 guests)**  
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**\*\*April 12 (Saturday) Spring Fling at the Children's Museum of the Valley (See Elizabeth Nohra [[director@valleykids.org](mailto:director@valleykids.org) or 330.744.5914] for details and to volunteer)**

**\*\*\*April 26 (Saturday) Training Session on Robert's Rules at the League Office (201 E. Commerce St, Suite 320) from 10:30-11:30 a.m.**