

# BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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## President's Message



October is continuing to be an extraordinary month for the Junior League of Youngstown. In addition to continuing our tradition of exceptional community service, fantastic fundraising and membership events, we will also have opportunities to make choices that will provide us with the capacity to dramatically increase our impact on the community and position the JLY for the future.

This month, our Research and Development Committee has scheduled a nutrition expert to talk to women who are residents of the Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic Women to Women Center. All of our members are still encouraged to come and be mentors for these women. The topics that will be presented throughout the year are nutrition, parenting, etiquette and dress for success. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Danielle Battafarano for more information.

Also, Passport to Prizes has "taken off" as our JLY only fall fundraiser. The raffle booklet contains seven exciting weekend getaway prize packages. These packages are just amazing! Members are encouraged to participate in this fundraiser. The requirements for active members, preferred actives and Provisionals are to sell 15 booklets. Sustainers are encouraged to sell 5 booklets. Just keep in mind that monies raised by this fundraiser will help support future League projects.

One focus I have this year is to shorten the length of meetings. As always, "Briefing Sheets" will be distributed in the beginning of every board and general membership meetings. As most of you are aware, these "Briefing Sheets" are consolidated reports of committee activities. They also allow us to be informed members. In order to keep up on the latest JLY activities, please read these Briefing Sheets and the Briefly Speaking. An educated member is a satisfied member.

Keep up the GREAT work!

Lyncee 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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### JLY Executive Board 2007-2008

President.....Lyncee Aiad-Toss  
President-elect.....Liz Nohra  
Vice President.....Debra Warhol  
Recording Secretary.....Michele Grant  
Treasurer.....Raquel Pacheco

Actives = 39  
Sustainers = 233  
Provisionals = 11

*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!

## MINUTES

### Junior League of Youngstown

Date: September 11, 2007 Time: 7:01 p.m.

Place: Youngstown Club

Present:

34 Members in Attendance

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Meeting Called to Order By: Lynee Aiad-Toss

Group welcomed. Requested a moment of silence commemorating the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy.

Introduction of Speaker: J. Nohra Wagner

Speaker : Sister Kathleen of Ursuline Sisters was introduced. Her topic was Ursuline Sisters HIV Ministry. Sister Kathleen traced the growth of the HIV ministry, which began in 1992 with distributing household supplies to transforming into a comprehensive HIV clinic serving over 200 patients a year. No one is turned away because of inability to pay.

Business Meeting: Approval of Minutes

A quorum was not met at the May Annual Meeting and the By-laws did not pass. Motion to accept the Minutes with By-law correction to the May 2007 Annual Meeting made by L. Aiad-Toss  
Motion passed

President-Elect Report: Liz Nohra

Liz distributed a list of community volunteer opportunities.

Community Vice President Report: Debra Warhol

The first Community Advisor's meeting will be held at the JLY conference room in the Youngstown Club on September 18 at noon.

Secretary Report: Michele Grant

Yearbook schedule to be available at the October General Membership meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Raquel Pacheco

Budget will be available at the next meeting.

By-Laws: Lelani Drake

A By-law change requires a vote of 2/3 of entire membership. The vote at the May Annual meeting did not meet this requirement.

Membership will be contacted by Advisors for bi-annual one-on-one reviews.

R. Pacheco was nominated for the MVP's 40 Under 40 Award.

Passport to Prizes: Debra Warhol

Sample book was distributed. Home Savings is donating printing. Actives and preferred Actives will sell 15 books and Sustainers will sell 5 books. Books will be distributed to membership before the next GM meeting. Debra and her committee were congratulated for doing a great job.

Pink Ribbon Tea: Sue Berny

This year represents 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event, which will take place on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Holiday Inn Metroplex. Event attracts over 300 people. Christine Beckwith of Milwaukee is the speaker. Still in need of auction items. Donations are encouraged. Stephanie Hunter will be chairing the Youngstown Symphony's *Concert for the Cure*.

Marketing and Recruitment Report: Julie Scarsella

A Press conference for the JLY Women to Women mentoring program will be held on October 10 showcasing the project.

The Children's Museum of Valley will hold holiday "Spooktacular" on October 13 from 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. There will be a Junior League table.

The JL swapped cookbooks project continues: \$15 per book and \$10 for a set of note cards.

Committee is exploring new marketing ideas and promoting the League through events including National Women's History month in March and Child Abuse Prevention month in April. The names of women of who have done significant things in our community are being requested.

Provisional Committee Report: Amy Banks

Introduced the new Provisionals. There are currently 11 Provisionals enrolled.

Research and Development Report: Danielle Battafarano

First meeting of the JLY Women to Women Mentoring program will be held at Neil Kennedy at 7:00 p.m. on October 10. Biggest need is mentoring. Project covers nutrition, parenting, etiquette and dressing for success. All league members are welcome to come. Dates will be available in the Briefly.

Training and Education Report: Joanne Wagner

Next General Membership meeting will be held in October at the Youngstown Main Public Library. Speaker will be JLY Preferred Active Michele Jones who will speak about Children with Downe's Syndrome. Social at the MVR afterwards.

#### NEW BUSINESS

JLY Spring Event: D. Warhol reported that a "Hollywood" style event is planned for Thursday, April 3, at the Avion on the River on Western Reserve Road.

Angel Ball is scheduled for December 29. There are 15 confirmed angels and honorees

Gloria DiTesco's stepson passed away.

New copier in the JLY office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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"And should there be a sudden loss of consciousness during this meeting, oxygen masks will drop from the ceiling."

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### For Month Ending June 30, 2007

Beginning Cash	\$99,324.51
Receipts:	
Deposits	\$10,709.18
National City Bank Int.	\$13.95
Baird & Co	\$375.71
Community Foundation	<u>\$559.94 (earnings)</u>
Total Receipts:	<b>\$11,658.78</b>
Expenses:	
Program Expense	\$804.29
Support Expense	\$1435.79
Project Expense	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expenses:	<b>\$2240.08</b>
Ending Cash June 30, 2007	
Baird & Co	\$52,244.23
Community Foundation	\$17,406.75
National City Bank	\$39,042.23
Petty Cash	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Ending Cash June 30, 2007	<b>\$108,743.21</b>

### For Month Ending July, 2007

Beginning Cash	\$108,743.21
Receipts:	
Deposits	\$1,747.25
National City Bank Int.	\$16.91
Baird & Co	\$0.00
Community Foundation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Receipts:	\$1,764.16
Expenses:	
Program Expense	\$776.34
Support Expense	\$13,277.08
Project Expense	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expenses:	<b>\$14,053.42</b>
Ending Cash June 30, 2007	
Baird & Co	\$52,244.23
Community Foundation	\$17,406.75
National City Bank	\$26,752.97
Petty Cash	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Ending Cash June 30, 2007	<b>\$96,453.95</b>

### Jewels of the Valley 2007

The preliminary numbers are as follows:

Expenses:	
Site/Refreshments:	\$3,200
Marketing:	\$3,264
Decorations:	\$667
Entertainment:	<u>\$1,200</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,331 ***</b>

Income:	
Admissions:	\$12,915
50/50	\$1,756
Auction	\$4,240
Simon	\$532
Centerpieces	<u>\$30</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$19,473</b>

**Net Profit** **\$11,142 \*\*\***

\*\*\* Expenses do not include cost of DVD shown at event, (\$350), as this was allocated to Marketing budget.

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER BRUNCH

Please mark your calendars now to join the Junior League of Youngstown's time honored tradition, the Mother-Daughter Brunch on Saturday, November 24, 2007 beginning at 10:00a.m. at the Youngstown Club. Make this event part of your holiday tradition and include not only moms and daughters, but other family and friends. Look for your invitation to arrive

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"The e-check is in the e-mail."

**SUSTAINERS ... If you are interested in providing a dessert and attending the October General meeting at the Youngstown Library, please contact Ingrid Lundquist at (330) 757-4556**



**“Weekend Getaways”**  
*Sell Passport to Prizes Booklets!*

It’s that time again. Our bi-annual Passport to Prizes campaign is now underway. The new Passport to Prizes booklets were delivered to active, preferred-active, sustainer and provisional members of the Junior League of Youngstown at the end of September. All entries and money should be returned to the League office, attn: Debra Warhol, on or before 2 pm on Tuesday, November 6th. The drawing will be held at the November 6th Executive Board Meeting.

Our goal is to sell 1,500 booklets, which will result in the Junior League having an approximate profit of \$15,000. Each booklet costs \$10 and each prize package is valued at \$500 or more. Each active, preferred-active and provisional member is asked to sell 15 booklets, while the sustainers were asked to sell just 5. Seven lucky booklet owners will be the winners of our wonderful prize packages.

As an added incentive, each time an active, preferred-active or provisional member sells 10 booklets, their name will be added to the Passport to Prizes raffle. Sustaining member names will be added for every 5 booklets they sell. And, at the November General Membership meeting, those participating in our fundraising event will have the opportunity to win spectacular prizes for themselves.

Your efforts will help raise needed funds to insure that the Junior League of Youngstown has the finances to fulfill our mission by helping those in our community. If you have any questions, please contact the League office or Debra Warhol @ 330.707.9025.

Thanks in advance for your support.





# October 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>Pink Ribbon Tea - Doors open at 11am- Lunch at noon at the Holiday Inn Metroplex</b>	2 <b>Executive Board Meeting at 6pm</b> ----- <b>Joint Board Meeting at 7pm</b>	3	4	5	6
7	8 <b>Columbus Day</b>	9 <b>General Membership Meeting at Public Library of Ygst (Wick &amp; Rayen) 6:30pm Social; 7:00pm Meeting</b>	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <b>Fall Leadership Conference in Minneapolis, MN</b>	19 <b>Fall Leadership Conference in Minneapolis, MN</b>	20 <b>Fall Leadership Conference in Minneapolis, MN</b>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <b>Halloween</b>			

## MEMBER NEWS

### October Birthdays

Amy Friedrich	1-Oct
Merry Wagner	5-Oct
Barbara Anne Kempe	6-Oct
Rose Mary Memo	6-Oct
Learose Moody	7-Oct
Marjorie Erwine	8-Oct
Mary Gentile	8-Oct
Beverly Wright	13-Oct
Tee Berlin	17-Oct
Cari Joan Croutch	17-Oct
Evelyn Olenick	18-Oct
Martha Dragelevich	25-Oct
Anita Gestosani	27-Oct
Janet Detwiler	30-Oct
Mary Edith Fawcett	31-Oct

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



*Our sympathy to Gloria  
and Tom Detesco on the  
loss of Tom's son,  
Tommy.*

*Congratulations to  
Katie Ensley on the  
birth of her baby boy  
Jackson Thomas  
born on Sept 18th!*

*Please notify the League  
office, [info@jyoungstown.org](mailto:info@jyoungstown.org)  
of any significant events in  
the lives of our members.*

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2007-2008 Meeting Schedule

Tues., October 9	Public Library of Youngstown (Wick & Rayen) Speaker: Michele Jones
Tues., Nov. 13	Warren Municipal Justice Bldg.
Jan. 15, 2008	Neighborhood Meeting (more info to follow)
Feb. 12, 2008	The Children's Museum
Mar. 11, 2008	The Youngstown Club
Apr 8, 2008	The Youngstown Playhouse
May 13, 2008	Squaw Creek Country Club (Annual Dinner)



**PROVISIONALS 2007-2008**

Bottom row (left to right): Helene Sinnreich, Susan Stewart, Liz Skeels.  
 Row two: Melissa D’Apolito, Shellie Sabel  
 Row three: Jennifer Roller, Tara Mady  
 Top row: Michele Merkel  
 Missing from this photo is: Lisa Mastoris, Anissa Modarelli and Casey Morgan.

**“Getting to Know You”**  
 2-minute interview

Name: Melissa D’Apolito  
 Hometown: Enon Valley, Pa  
 Family: Husband - Anthony, Daughter – Myranda, Son- Nicholas  
 Occupation: Creative Memories Consultant  
 Hobbies: Scrap booking, sewing, and crafts  
 JLY sponsor: Judge Theresa Dellick  
 What brings you to the Junior League of Youngstown? “I am excited about volunteering and helping our community  
 Email address: [dapolito1@hotmail.com](mailto:dapolito1@hotmail.com)

**“Getting to Know You”**  
 2-minute interview

Name: Tara Mady  
 Hometown: Poland, Ohio  
 Family: mom and older sister  
 Occupation: Resource Development Assistant at Youngstown/Mahoning Valley United Way  
 Hobbies: scrap booking, shopping and exercising  
 JLY sponsor: Patti Edwards  
 What brings you to the Junior League of Youngstown?  
 “Desire to give back to the community”  
 Email address: [tlmady@gmail.com](mailto:tlmady@gmail.com)

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

The first mentoring program for The Neil Kennedy: **Women to Women Center** is scheduled for **Weds., October 10, 2007 at 7pm @ 410 Emery St., Youngstown, OH 44505.** If anyone will be able to facilitate this topic you will be able to gain some of the mandated outside volunteer hours. Please contact Danielle Battafarano via email: [battafaranod@aol.com](mailto:battafaranod@aol.com) for further information. Done in a day items for Women to Women Center for all JLY General meetings is as follows: Books and other reading materials, board games, craft supplies such as yarn, paint, glue, glitter, colored markers, etc. and toiletries such as shampoo, deodorant and feminine hygiene supplies.

**Congratulations to the following Angels and Honorees who are participating in the Angel Ball on Saturday, December 29th.**



**ANGELS**

- Alexa Arndt*
- Anne Beauch*
- Bailey Bennett*
- Adriana Ciocola*
- Joy Jakubek*
- Morgan McCarty*
- Joy Mistovich*
- Katelyn Stanier*
- Elena Svenson*
- Caroline Watson*

**HONOREES**

- Bradley Bennett*
- James Hunter*
- Mark Motheral*
- Patrick Sankovic*
- John Stefanski*
- Marcus Suffolk*
- Weston Wagner*

Any member whose child is not listed and feels he/she should be eligible for Angel Ball this year, should contact the Junior League office at 330.743.3200



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## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, November 24**  
**Mother/Daughter Luncheon**  
**The Youngstown Club**

**Saturday, December 29**  
**Angel Ball**  
**Stambaugh Auditorium**



"I know, this WINDOWS thing gets more bizarre each day!"



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