



## *Holiday Social*

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

Cassese's MVR

410 N Walnut St. Youngstown, OH 44505

5:30 pm Social

**R.S.V.P:** To the Evite you received or contact Brenda at the JLY office at juniorleagueofyoungstown@gmail.com or 330-743-3200

**Please bring a donation for NE Ohio Adoption Services:** shower gel, body spray, make-up sets, Shea Butter, crafts, paints, drawing pencils, paper, journals, chapter books, Legos, puzzle books, hoodies, team apparel, winter gloves, scarfs, hats, slippers, book/duffle bags, balls, hand held electronic games

Gift Cards: Itunes, Visa, Kohls, Target, Walmart, Best Buy, Subway, McDonalds, Panera.




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**Briefly Speaking** is published ten times per year for members of JLY. The deadline for each edition is the fourth Tuesday of the month.

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## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays! Please join me in thanking everyone in your life who helps you with your work in the league, your committees, and your fellow league members. Without each other the league could not go on. The league thrives by the hard work of each and every member from emeritus members to new members. During this holiday season keep in mind everything you are thankful for. Be thankful for your mistakes. Every mistake helps you grow, learn and understand. Be grateful for the wisdom that your mistakes enable. Be thankful for your mentors. Be grateful for their guidance and their ability to make you feel more competent. Be thankful for your courage. Be grateful for your ability to stay motivated. I am grateful for how much the league has taught me about leadership, teamwork and our community. What are you grateful for?

Beth Drennen  
President

Thank you for everything you do and Happy Holidays!

Beth

### Training Opportunity

AJLI's Webinar series, Webinar Wednesdays, is one of many methods to help Junior League women develop as community and civic leaders. These sessions, typically one-hour in duration, are designed to appeal to every Junior League member, regardless of age or current engagement in her community, as an easy way to increase her knowledge of and interest in community and civic leadership.

Webinar Wednesdays runs from September to June, typically on the second and fourth Wednesday of the Month at 1pm (Eastern Time Zone). Be sure to go to the AJLI website to login and check out this wonderful opportunity for training.

Login to AJLI.org for more info. Brenda at the JLY office can provide you with your member ID if you have trouble logging in.

**Please watch your email for the locations of the upcoming January 12<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Meetings.**



### Sustainer Corner

We are still looking for Sustainers to host the January Neighborhood meetings in Poland and Liberty. The date is January 12, 2016, and the meeting time is 6-8 P.M. If you can help out, please let me know by calling 330-797-9045 or by email [jack729pam@peoplepc.com](mailto:jack729pam@peoplepc.com) or contact Active Maggie Matune at [maggie-matune@gmail.com](mailto:maggie-matune@gmail.com).

If you are interested in planning a Sustainer event in the spring, please contact me or Leah Wilson at [leahwilson1122@gmail.com](mailto:leahwilson1122@gmail.com). We will begin planning in February 2016.

Finally, if you would like to help in any way with the Kentucky Derby Fundraiser in 2016, please get in touch with Jennifer Gonda at [jengonda@gmail.com](mailto:jengonda@gmail.com).

Happy Holidays from your Sustainer Representatives!

### Pink Ribbon Tea Update

Any Sustainer or Active JLY Member who is not currently on the 2016 Pink Ribbon Tea Community, and is interested in participating please contact co-chairs Barbara Banks or Patricia Greene. Thank you!

#### 2015-2016 General Membership Meetings & Done in a Days

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	DONE IN A DAY
January 12, 2016	Neighborhood Meetings Hosted by Sustainers	Group Discussion	St. John's Red Door Cafe
February 9, 2016	Poland Library	Making Kids Count	TBD
March 8, 2016 <b>*Bring A Friend*</b>	Girard Multi-generational Center 443 Trumbull Ave. Girard, OH 44420	Impact on Senior Community	TBD
April 12, 2016	Austintown Library	Girl Scouts Girl Scouts of North- eastern Ohio	TBD
May 10, 2016	Annual Dinner	TBD	Streetscape, Saturday, May 28th

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

**The JLY Scholarship Proposal**

In an effort to support our mission statement, the JLY would like to propose an endowed scholarship fund with the YSU Foundation to benefit a Youngstown State University Student. The Scholarship fund would be "promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving communities" by providing a \$1000 a year scholarship to a full or part time undergrad or graduate student who is female, resides in Mahoning, Trumbull or Columbiana County with a GPA of 3.0 or greater and who is improving their community by volunteering.

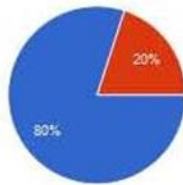
A \$1000 scholarship requires a onetime \$25,000 investment. The scholarship would be 4% of the total investment. While taking longer to build significance, endowed scholarships live forever. \$25,000 can be paid over 5 years (\$5,000 per year), after \$10,000 the scholarship is endowed. At \$10,000 the scholarship would be \$400 a year. At \$25,000 the scholarship would be \$1,000 a year for perpetuity. The JLY Treasurer and the finance committee shall determine the amount of time required to establish the \$25,000 based on the budget and funds available.

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**The results of the Survey are below**

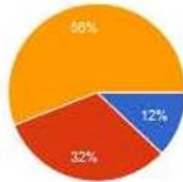
**Summary**

**Should the JLY donate to a YSU endowed Scholarship Fund?**



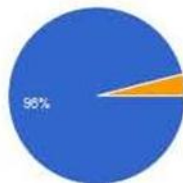
YES	20	80%
Maybe - Need more info	5	20%
NO	0	0%

**The miminum amount required for a scholarship is \$10,000. Do you think the JLY should donate \$10,000 or \$25,000?**



\$10,000 (\$400 scholarship)	3	12%
\$10,000 initially and build up to \$25,000	8	32%
\$25,000 (\$1,000 scholarship)	14	56%

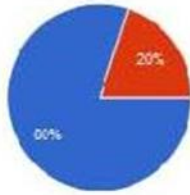
**Who should benefit from the JLY/YSU Scholarship? (Female or Male or Both)**



Female	24	96%
Male	0	0%
Both	1	4%

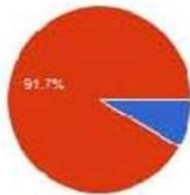
### Survey Results Continued

**Who should benefit from the JLY/YSU Scholarship? (GPA)**



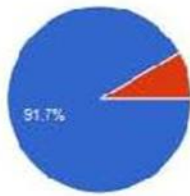
GPA 3.0 or great	20	80%
no restriction on GPA	5	20%

**Who should benefit from the JLY/YSU Scholarship? (Need Based or Volunteer Commitment)**



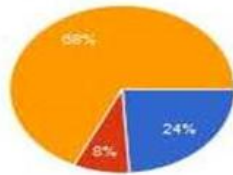
Need based (based on Federal Student Aid Application)	2	8.3%
Proof of commitment to community service (based on essay)	22	91.7%

**Who should benefit from the JLY/YSU Scholarship? (Residency)**



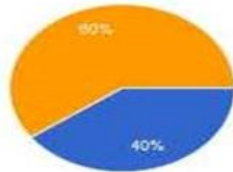
Resident of Mshoning, Trumbull or Columbiana County	22	91.7%
No restriction on residency	2	8.3%

**Who should benefit from the JLY/YSU Scholarship? (Grad or Undergrad)**



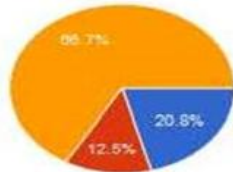
Undergraduate Student	6	24%
Graduate Student	2	8%
Both	17	68%

**Who should benefit from the JLY/YSU Scholarship? (Full or Part time)**



Full time student	10	40%
Part time student	0	0%
Both	15	60%

**Should the scholarship be renewable?**



YES	5	20.8%
NO	3	12.5%
YES but only by reapplying	16	66.7%

## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

## The Junior League of Youngstown GMM Minutes 11/10/15

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-Up
<b>Welcome President</b>	Beth Drennen called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.	
<b>Icebreaker Maggie Matune, Training &amp; Education Committee Chair</b>	A Get-to-Know-You Bingo Game was distributed. The objective was to circulate and find a member who met the criteria described in each bingo box.	
<b>Call for a Quorum and Conflict of Interest Heather Elder, President-Elect</b>	A quorum of the General Membership was established. No conflicts of interest were reported.	
<b>Approval of October 2015 General Membership Meeting Minutes Jennifer Soloman, Recording Secretary</b>	No corrections or additions were made to the October 2015 General Membership Meeting Minutes.  Sign-up sheets are once again available (this evening), to receive Membership Pages exclusively or the entire JLY 2015-2016 Yearbook. The option is for either an electronic or a hard copy.	Jennifer Soloman initiated a motion to approve the October 2015 General Membership Meeting Minutes. Anna Masi 2 <sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimously IN FAVOR. Motion carried.
<b>Done in a Days Heather Elder, President-Elect</b>	<b><u>UPCOMING DIAD OPPORTUNITIES:</u></b>  December 1-3, 2015: Powers Auditorium/Tree Decorating/10:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Sign-up sheets available (this evening) for the Powers Auditorium volunteer opportunity.
<b>Nominating Update Kelly Frammartino, Nominating Committee Chair</b>	Tuesday, November 24, 2015 is the deadline to apply for a leadership position within the League. (Nominating packets due)  Danielle Surko shared that the interview process is not intimidating. The committee is comprised of peers who wish to discuss your goals for leadership in the League and provide guidance for optimal placement.	If you have questions regarding the vacancies to be filled for next League year: President-Elect, Recording Secretary, and Nominating Committee Member (2), consult with Kelly Frammartino. E-mail Kelly if you would like to receive a copy of the Nominating packet.
<b>Research &amp; Development Report Elizabeth Tencza &amp; Sara Wenger, R &amp; D Committee Co-Chairs</b>	The Research & Development Committee has decided to focus on infant mortality (death of children under the age of 1) for JLY's next CIFA (Community Impact Focus Area). There is a pre-existing interest base in the Mahoning Valley. Contact has been made with Akron Children's Hospital.	Contact Sara Wenger or Elizabeth Tencza if you happen to know of someone or an organization which may offer insight on infant mortality and how the JLY can contribute to this cause. More information to follow.
<b>Introduction of Speaker Kim Urig, Marketing Committee Chair</b>	<i>Colleen Kelly, Youngstown Business Incubator</i>  *YBI's Main Focus: Economic Development *If jobs are brought to the area, everything else is easy! *YBI was established as a non-profit in 1995 *Turning Technologies is considered a "graduate portfolio" of YBI *U.S. is vastly behind Europe in 3-D printing and advanced manufacturing *America Makes – collaborative effort to become more competitive in the field *Try to help businesses by asking – "How can you use technology to better your business?"	



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	<p>*YBI's task is to take a business (software-related) and create an environment to support entrepreneurship          *Goal is to keep the best and brightest in the Mahoning Valley!          *There is a substantial need and interest for women entrepreneurs; <i>WE Program</i> started summer of 2015          *YBI has previously offered small "How to Start a Business" courses          *Maintaining a healthy mind and healthy body are crucial for a healthy business          *December 4, 2015: "She Started It" event @ YBI to celebrate Women's Entrepreneurship Day          *Collaboration is very important to the YBI          *YBI philosophy: "If you make it to the top, it is your responsibility to send the elevator back down to help someone else."          *Incubate, Elevate, Graduate, and Keep You!          *YBI was named #1 in the world last year          *Those from Youngstown remain committed to those in Youngstown          *YBI is now trying to start an investment fund for those companies who need "early stage start-up"          *Community Foundation is starting "Women's Giving Circle" (to fund non-profits focusing on women and women's issues) and is going to partner with the YBI's <i>WE Program</i>.          January 21, 2016 is the kick-off event!          *YBI is interested in partnering with JLY</p>	
<p><b>JLY/YSU Foundation Scholarship Fund Proposal</b>  <b>Beth Drennen, President</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YSU FOUNDATION Scholarship Fund</b>  <b>(a proposal handout with detailed information was distributed and included in the Recording Secretary's binder, as a supplement to these minutes)</b></p> <p>*Scholarship would be 4% of the total investment</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Example Investment:</b></p> <p>*\$25,000 - can be paid over 5 years (\$5,000 per year), after \$10,000 the scholarship is endowed          *The scholarship would be \$1,000 a year for perpetuity          *Example of requirements to receive scholarship: female who maintains a 3.0 grade point average</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Potential Criteria Discussed:</b></p> <p>*Female          *Graduate or Undergraduate Student          *3.0 GPA          *Resident of the Mahoning Valley (tri-county area)          *Demonstration of commitment of service and voluntarism (an essay could be composed) OR          *Scholarship could be need-based</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>*This would create a solid JLY footprint in the community          *Money is available in the Endowment Fund          *Aligns with our mission          *Recipients could be invited to the JLY Annual Dinner          *YSU will determine the winner          *Application process – February for a fall scholarship          *Does need-based rely on the FAFSA?</p>	<p>More information and discussion to follow. Beth Drennen will e-mail a survey to the membership requesting additional feedback.</p>
<p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Beth Drennen, President</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Announcements:</b></p> <p>*After-meeting social will be held at Roberto's Ristorante/Downtown Youngstown          *A holiday social (for December) is being planned; details will be forthcoming.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next GMM:</b>  <b>Tuesday, January 12, 2016</b>  <b>Annual Neighborhood Meetings</b>  <b>Locations: TBD</b></p>	
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>		<p>November 10, 2015          General Membership Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.</p>



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### **Congratulations!**

To Lauren McNally on the birth of her baby girl on October 2nd.



### **Volunteer Opportunity**

Done in a Day Volunteer Opportunity on **Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 10am** at the St John's Red Door Café. Join the Provisional members in preparing and serving a meal to those in need. Please contact Laura Rumble at 330-565-0545 or [larrumble@aol.com](mailto:larrumble@aol.com) to volunteer.