



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CANTON, OHIO, INC.

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Upcoming Done in A Day Project

On February 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Junior League of Canton will partner with Hammer and Nails to help a disabled, single mom update her home. Hammer and Nails is an ecumenical Christian nonprofit outreach organization based in Canton. They are dedicated to improving the quality of life for disadvantaged area homeowners through home and property improvements.

The home is located at 1304 30th Street NE (Route 62). You can work the entire day, or a few hours. We have two shifts; 9 am-12 pm or 12 pm-3 pm. Our work will consist primarily of painting, so be sure to wear appropriate clothes.

Please visit www.hammerandnails.org to learn more about the organization. If you plan to volunteer, please go to the VOLUNTEER tab, and download the Health & Liability form. Please complete and bring with you to the worksite. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Please contact Stephanie Jackson at whbc4stephanie@yahoo.com to sign up. If you have questions, you can reach Stephanie at (330) 268-3296.

Passings

Honorary and Emeritus Sustainer **Caroline Glossbrenner**, an active member from 1957 to 1965, passed away on December 15, 2009.

Honorary and Emeritus Sustainer **Elizabeth (Libby) Keller**, who joined Junior League in 1950, passed away on January 9, 2010.

In honor of these women, a donation will be made to The Junior League of Canton Endowment Fund from the Executive Board.

Mission Statement

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Vision Statement

The Junior League: Women around the world as catalysts for lasting community change.

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Headquarters Reminders



• The office will be closed on February 15 in observance of President's Day.

• Change in address, phone number or e-mail?

Don't forget to contact headquarters with your new information.



JoAnn Ovnic, President

President's Perspective

On January 12th, many of you participated in the annual cottage meetings. Our Sustainer hosts were so gracious to let us into their homes, sharing their League experiences and what League has offered them through the years in training. Sustainer hostesses Candy Wallace, Sandy Turner, Michaele Flickinger and Susan Sparks engaged our members in very lively discussion. To all of you ladies, our membership is grateful!

Micheale, Candy, Sandy and Susan all agree that League provided them with insightful, meaningful trainings and they continue to credit League for their interest in moving forward in their community endeavors.

A big part of our mission centers around training. For all of our Cottage meeting participants, I would like to thank you for your candid and thoughtful comments... the training ideas that you shared are great! The Junior League of Canton is a diverse group of women with varied views of training: some of you would like longer, in depth trainings, while some of you prefer incorporating our current 'mini trainings' at General Membership Meetings. Additionally, some of you would like more "fun" meetings that balance personal growth with volunteer training and socials. Know that your Strategic Planning and Membership Meetings and Training committees along with the Executive Board are using this this information to further develop the training experiences you want.

This year we have provided trainings through Board Briefs, Megan's Bylaw Trivia, Major Project work along with a leadership retreat that engaged members in the art of asking for funds, developing relationships for funding and development of the elevator speech. Soon we will be holding a special training on mentoring. We have a wonderful training opportunity coming up in March: C.O.D.E. Day, hosted by the Columbus League. This is always a great training day and a chance to network with other Ohio Junior Leagues.

Take advantage of what your League has to offer you. If you were unable to attend a cottage meeting, please contact me with any ideas you have...as always, I love to hear from our members!



Junior League of Canton's Leadership Team 2009-2010

President	JoAnn Ovnic*	Training and Development Council:	
President Elect	Megan Pellegrino*	Training and Development Council VP	Natalie Bendure-Bass*
Secretary	Julie Baxter*	Admissions / Provisional Chair	Wendy Menegay
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Major Project Chair Elect	Stephanie Jackson	Sustainer Council:	
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Finance Council:		Women of the Year Chair Elect	Nancy Bond-Bundy (s)
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Major Fundraiser Chair	Katie Miller		
Major Fundraiser Chair Elect	Barb Wells		
Treasurer	Leslie Letner*		
Treasurer Elect	Jodie Ricks *	* Executive Board Member	

January and February General Membership Meetings

On Tuesday, January 12th, members attended Cottage Meetings at the homes of several sustaining members. At these meetings, the sustainers told of their experiences in League and how those experiences influenced them to become active in other areas of the community. We also discussed several issues presented by members of the Strategic Planning committee, regarding the future of our league. Thank you to sustaining members Candy Wallace, Sandy Turner, Susan Sparks, and Michael Flickinger for their participation in the evening's events. Also, thank you to Lara Kimbell for opening her home on short notice when Sally Bernard became ill and could not host. The Membership Meetings and Training Committee wishes Mrs. Bernard a speedy recovery!

Looking ahead, the next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at the 356th Fighter Squadron at 12pm, with the social beginning at 11:30am. We will be meeting in the upstairs portion of the restaurant for lunch. Members may choose from a turkey croissant or salad, both served with soup, fruit, and dessert for \$12. You may contact HQ to RSVP or return the bottom portion of the invitation that you will receive in the mail. RSVPs are due no later than Thursday, February 4th. You are welcome to attend the meeting without purchasing lunch, but doing so will also require an RSVP to insure adequate seating.

League Mentors for Membership Needs

Have you been lucky enough to have someone provide you with advice, support and encouragement? Perhaps it was a friend, a co-worker, or even a fellow League member. Mentors are important people in our lives who help us to achieve our goals of moving up the career ladder, or of being a better parent, or of becoming a leader in the community. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a mentor, mark your calendars for February 16th at 7:00pm at the Glass Towers Conference Room as President Elect Megan Pellegrino presents: "League Mentors for Membership Needs" an AJLI training. Please RSVP to Headquarters at jlcanton@sbcglobal.net by February 11th. All members are welcome!



Save the Date!

Women of the Year Luncheon

Please mark your calendars to reserve the date of Saturday, May 8, 2010 for our annual Women of the Year Luncheon. This event honors the accomplishments of two extraordinary women nominated by the community and selected by our Community Advisory Council members. Please make every effort to attend this event to show your support for these women.

The event will be held at the University Center at Kent State Stark with doors opening at 10:30 am. Please watch the *Etcetera* for more detailed information each month!

2010 Major Fundraiser Donation Contract

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CANTON, OHIO, INC. appreciates your support of our annual fundraiser, **Gala: Spring Fling!** on Saturday, April 17th, 2010, at the Canton's Cultural Center for the Arts. Your contribution will receive appropriate acknowledgment the evening of the event, as well as in the program and our monthly newsletter, *Etcetera*.

If you choose to be an underwriter, this serves as your contract. Please sign and return this copy of the contract along with your donation. **The program deadline is March 1, 2010.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sponsor Information (Please Print or Type)

Name _____ Title _____
Company Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone # _____ Fax # _____ E-mail _____

Donation Information (Please Print or Type)

Please see reverse for Sponsorship Levels

- Underwriting Category:** Please accept a donation in the amount of \$ _____ to sponsor the purchase of an item for auction or towards the general underwriting dollars for The Junior League of Canton, Ohio, Inc.
- Item / Service Category:** *(Please be as specific as possible.)* Write a detailed description of item or service including size, color, and any restrictions that may apply. Your verbiage will be quoted in our program. Please include any supporting marketing materials for this donation (i.e. brochures, pictures, etc.) **We will also be holding an online auction, please check the box below to indicate if you would like your item included in the online auction.*
- _____
- _____
- _____

Expiration Date: _____ Estimated Value \$ _____

Is a gift certificated required? Yes No Is a gift certificate enclosed? Yes No

Will you be delivering the item? Yes No Date of delivery will be _____

Junior League member should pick up item on: March 26 April 1 Other _____

Would you like your donation listed in the online auction? Yes No

Acknowledgment (Please Print or Type)

Please list name and/or company exactly as it should appear in the program *(Please include a business card)*

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

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Diamond - \$5,000 to \$10,000

*Eight Gala Tickets
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Advertisement on Junior League Website
Program Listing as Diamond Sponsor*

Platinum - \$2,500 to \$4,999

*Six Gala Tickets
Quarter Page Ad in Program
Advertisement in League Newsletter
Advertisement on Junior League Website
Program Listing as Platinum Sponsor*

Gold - \$1,500 to \$2,499

*Four Gala Tickets
Business Card Ad in Program
Advertisement in League Newsletter
Program Listing as Gold Sponsor*

Silver - \$750 to \$1499

Two Gala Tickets for cash donation only
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Bronze - \$250 to \$749

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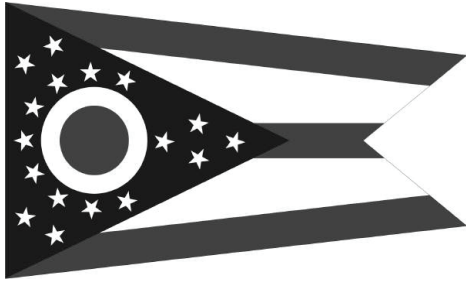
**Tickets are not available to item
donations at the Silver Level*

Friend of JLC - \$50 to \$249

Program Listing

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CONNECT OHIO DEVELOP & EDUCATE
2010 Junior Leagues of Ohio
C.O.D.E. DAY
Saturday, March 6, 2010

Hosted by:
The Junior League of Columbus
at
The Ohio Statehouse
1 Capital Square, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Speakers:

Meg Flack
President, League of Women Voters
and
Junior League of Columbus Past President

AJLI Representative

presenting
The Strategic Roadmap
A very important and exciting process to help our league grow
and continue our work over the next several years!

If you are interested in attending please contact JoAnn Ovnich at jovnic@sssnet.com

Support the Junior League of Canton, Ohio and your business! Please consider advertising in the monthly *Etcetera*. Call (330) 491-4552 or email jlcanton@sbcglobal.net

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7 inch x 4-1/2 inch	Half page	\$80.00
7 x 9 inch	Full page	\$160.00



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