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CANTON, OHIO, INC.

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The Major Project with the Stark County Hunger Task Force is Underway!

The Stark County Hunger Task Force has moved and is now located at the Goodwill Community Campus on Ninth Street SW in Canton, which houses a much larger storage pantry and has a new refrigeration area so perishable items may be stored. They will be holding an open house on Friday, Oct. 2 from 4pm – 7pm if you want to check it out! There are plenty of volunteer opportunities with this project. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 10 am to 12 pm. The 2nd Thursday, we work on the Children’s BackPack Program which distributes a back pack full of food to over 400 children in the area who may not have a good meal over the weekend. The 4th Thursday we work on the Senior Pantry Program which services over 150 senior citizens in the area who are unable to get out to get food any other way. You don’t even need a babysitter to help on this project. Feel free to bring your children with you. We are also arranging a few dates during the year where we can volunteer on an evening or weekend for those of you who are not available during the week. For more information on this project please contact Meredith Bailey at baileyonline@hotmail.com or (330)495-7430.



Mission Statement

The Junior League of Canton, Ohio, Inc. 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.

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 Monday, October 12, 2009.
- Change in address, phone number or e-mail? Don’t forget to contact headquarters with your new information.
- Are you or someone in your family getting married, having a baby, getting an award or promotion, experiencing grief or moving? We want to support you so please keep us posted! Send your information to headquarters.



JoAnn Ovnic, President

President's Perspective

"Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something"-author unknown

If you read the "meet your board" article in last month's *Etcetera*, you will have noted that's my favorite quote. We all have our talents, treasures and time that we can contribute in our community.

This quote is very appropriate for our project our collaboration with the Stark County Hunger Task Force for food distribution to those in need in our community. We can't "fix" the hunger problem throughout our country, but we certainly make an impact, starting right here in Stark County. Please join fellow Junior Leaguers for our October General Membership Meeting at the Task Force's new location, to learn more about our project, and the wonderful work that the Stark County Hunger Task force does to help families place food on their table.

In addition, we are excited to have our first Council Night. It will be held immediately following our October General Membership Meeting. The Council Night was established to help all committees connect as needed and to update committees on issues and plans that are pertinent to all. There will be plenty of time for all Chairs to meet with their Council VPs in groups in order to review and update action plans and discuss other issues of importance. Executive Board members and Committee Chairs should be in attendance. All members of League are welcome to participate.

For our Sustainers, we would love for you to attend and see what we're up to this year! As always, you are welcome to participate in our projects and serve on committees sharing your expertise. To our new Admissions class, join us anytime!

Some things to keep in mind:

- October 10 will be our Garage Sale...look for the article in this issue. It's not too late to pull a few gently worn items, household goods and tools together to help us fund our project! If you can help a couple of hours to prepare and for the day of the sale, great! (This fundraising opportunity was given to us recently, so we really want to take advantage of it!)
- Our Leadership Day will be the weekend of November 14 and 15. The specific date is yet to be set.

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
Community Council:		Admissions / Provisional Chair Elect	Alison Jensen
Community Council VP	Kari Willoughby*	Leadership Placement Chair	Julie Worstell
Major Project Chair	Meredith Bailey	Membership Meetings & Training Chair	Cara Beisert
Major Project Chair Elect	Stephanie Jackson	Sustainer Council:	
Communications Chair	Cheryl Stewart	Sustainer Council VP	Eileen Ziegler (s)*
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Finance Council:		Women of the Year Chair Elect	Nancy Bond-Bundy (s)
Finance Council VP	Lara Kimbell*		
Fund Development Chair	Susan Shearer		
Major Fundraiser Chair	Torie Utterback	JLC Administrative Assistant	Trinette Cotsmire
Major Fundraiser Chair Elect	Andrea Ziarko		
Treasurer	Leslie Letner*		
Treasurer Elect	Jodie Ricks *	* Executive Board Member	

September Meeting Highlights



Thanks to all who attended September's General Membership Meeting at Kozmo's Grille in Massillon! Approximately 40 members and guests helped kick off the league year by enjoying a delicious dinner while hearing various members of the leadership team discuss the upcoming year. A special thank you goes to Lauren Maxwell for planning the meeting, as well as to Barb Wells who won the "Green" raffle prize – you might see her cruising around town in a Toyota Prius one of these weekends!



JLC Garage Sale and Bake Sale

'Tis the season to clean out your drawers, basements and closets! Have you been wanting to have a garage sale but just haven't had the time? Are you looking for different ways to assist The Junior League of Canton in reaching its goals? In these hard economic times we are trying our hand at a new type of fundraiser to help support the League - a garage and bake sale! With your items and help we know that it will be a success!



When: Saturday, October 10th from 10:00am until 2:30pm
Where: Pellegrino Music Center parking lot on the corner of Fulton and Everhard
***Please drop off items between 8:00am and 9:00am.**

Suggested items for donation: gently worn baby and children's clothing and shoes; good condition toys and books; gently worn adult clothing, shoes and accessories; household goods; furniture (please contact Susan ahead of time if you have large items); tools.

Please contact Fund Development Chair Susan Shearer if you are able to donate baked goods and/or help work the day of the event: (330) 471-7458 or susan.shearer@timken.com

***Please note that unsold items will be donated to local shelters and non-profit organizations following the sale, unless you arrange for pickup.**

Organizational Development Institutes

The Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) offers a series of mission-based training meetings that focus on the core competencies that are critical to the development of Leagues. These workshops are offered to members as a way of gaining knowledge and networking with other members from Leagues across the country. This year, trainings will be held the following weekends, and at the following locations:

November 6-8: Las Vegas, Nevada
November 13-15: Brooklyn, New York
January 29-30: Savannah, Georgia
February 12-14: Little Rock, Arkansas

For more information, visit the AJLI website at www.ajli.org and if you are interested in attending an ODI, please let your committee chair or a member of the Executive Board know.

Meet Your Executive Board



Natalie Bass
Training &
Development
Council VP

Years in League: 5 years

Family: Husband Jason, Daughter 71/2, Son 5, Son 3, cat Chloe

Education: Degree in Anthropology from Ohio University, Degree in Occupational Therapy from Cleveland State University

Occupation: Mom! and Occupational Therapist in the public schools 2 days per week.

Favorite Quote: "He don't eat no meat?! What do you mean he don't eat no meat?! I know, I make lamb!" -from My Big Fat Greek Wedding

Favorite Movie: The Joy Luck Club and Silence of the Lambs

Best part of JLC: Gaining confidence, meeting new friends, improving our community!

Favorite JLC Project: Working with Quest to redecorate rooms at Deliverance House and provide various life skill classes for the residents!

Activities/Interest: Cooking/baking, reading, gardening, shopping for antiques



Kari Willoughby
Community Council
Vice President

Years in League: Five years (four years active)

Education: Bachelor of Science in Education from Baldwin-Wallace College (June 1997); Masters of Science in Early Childhood Education from the State University of West Georgia (December 1999)

Occupation: the best job on earth- Mom!! Previously taught 8 years (3rd and 4th grades); 4 years in Dalton, GA and 4 years with Plain Local

Favorite Quote: "Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see" -Hebrews 11:1

Favorite Movie: White Christmas

Best part of JLC: serving my community; connecting with other women with like-minded goals and interests; new friendships

Favorite JLC Project: the outdoor adaptive riding course at Pegasus Farm

Activities/Interest: spending time with my family; baking; reading; gardening; leading a mom's group at my church; camping



Eileen Ziegler
Sustainer Council
Vice President

Years in League: since 1996

Family: Married to husband Paul for 21 years. Tricia (20) sophomore at John Carroll University, AJ (19) freshman at University of Dayton

Occupation: Program Manger, Junior Achievement of East Central Ohio

Favorite Quote: Plan purposefully, Prepare prayerfully, Proceed positively, Pursue persistently

Favorite Movie: The Departed

Best part of JLC: Meeting fantastic women who share the desire to serve others.

Favorite JLC Project: For me the most rewarding part of being a JLC member is participating in the projects and I've enjoyed many. Hammer & Nails was a great challenge so may be my fav.

Activities/Interest: Cleveland Browns tailgating & games; concerts and traveling

October General Membership Meeting



The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at the Stark County Hunger Task Force's new building, located at 401 9th Street SW in Canton, part of the Goodwill Community Campus. Not only will members hear from Eric Smer of the SCHTF, who will discuss our league's collaboration with their organization, but after the meeting, we will break into separate councils for JLC's first ever "Council Night". As always, the social begins at 6:00pm, with the meeting starting at 6:30pm. A social following the meeting will be held at Picciano's Martini Lounge, located at 401 Market Avenue North. We hope to see you there!

Website & Weekly E-mail Newsletter Postings

Do you want something posted on the website?

1. Provide the following information to the Communications Chair. The Communications Chair or her designee will forward all information to the President Elect for final approval.

Type of posting	news, calendar event, site advertisement, minutes to meeting, etc.
Location of posting	public or private or both
Attachment or Link	Provide the document in PDF (adobe) format (HQ can help with this). Provide the pictures in jpg format. Provide full website links for external site links.
Contact Person	Provide the name, email address, and phone number of the contact person for the item you are submitting.
Event Specifics	Provide the date, time, location, and directions to the event.
Remove posting	Provide the date that this posting should be removed.
Content	Provide the content, as approved by the President Elect
Online Signups	Provide the staffing needs, including shifts and people per shift (i.e. 8:00-8:45 setup- 6 people, 11:30- 1:00 cleanup 4 people)
Advertisements	Please obtain approval and location information for the advertisement before submitting for posting.

Committee Chairs should submit the following items monthly to the Communications Chair:

1. Meeting minutes for posting
2. Calendar updates

Accessing the Website: Go to www.jlcanton.org and find **Member Login**; enter your username and Password. Your username is your first initial and last name. If you are logging in for the first time your password is 1234.

Do you want something to be included in the weekly email newsletter?

1. Send to President Elect by Sunday 5:00 pm
2. President Elect compiles the newsletter
3. Newsletter will be sent to membership by Wednesday afternoon.

September Shining Star Award

Our Shining Star has been a very active member for several years. This past summer, she has referred at least 7 people for our Provisional class and has encouraged them to attend the information meetings. In addition to her referrals she has attended two of these meetings, bringing food or beverages and has added her enthusiasm for our organization. She has done all of this without hesitation! She has served on several committees, chaired a past major project, and has served on the Executive Board. The Junior League of Canton is very fortunate to have this person as a member, and she is a **GREAT** example of what an Active member should be!

Our September Shining Star is**Rosanna Fierro!**



Membership Requirements & Goals

1. **Membership and participation on at least one League Committee:** Participation on at least on League Committee is required.
2. **Attendance at General Membership Meetings (GMM):** Every Active member is expected to attend all GMMs. Up to three (3) absences will be permitted.
3. **Support of any Major Project and/or Major Fundraising Event approved by the Membership as Defined in the AMPs:** participation in some facet with any major project and/or fundraising event is required.
4. **Payment of Dues and Other Financial Obligations:** The Treasurer shall send notices to each member by February 15. Dues shall be payable on the first day of April. Members whose dues are not paid by April 15, will be fined \$10.00. (Bylaws, Article V, Section 1.B.)**

**In case of financial hardship, special arrangements can be made upon written request to the Junior League Treasurer. (Bylaws, Article V, Section 1.B.a.)

Admissions/Provisional Update

It's hard to believe that the summer is gone and fall has arrived! Fall is a sure sign that we have a **NEW PROVISIONAL CLASS!**

On September 14, the first Provisional meeting / social was held. Seven new Provisionals attended to begin our mentoring program and enjoy an evening filled with food, drinks, getting to know one another, playing "Scattergories" and tons of laughter! Special thanks to our Active Members **Jodie Ricks, Megan Seeley** and **JoAnn Ovnich** for taking time out of their busy schedule to come and meet our new members!

The Provisional's next meeting will be Super Saturday, which will be held on October 3 in the basement of DeHoff Realtors. The day will consist of training, speakers and story boarding for their next project!

While we are still have ladies in the process of joining, I would like to welcome those who have committed to being a **Provisional Member.....**

Laura Fontaine	Kari Kaiser	Amanda Piccari
Teresa Fout	Bridgette McConnell-Zagst	Dawn Rosedale
Valerie Irwin	Christina Nicholson	Rebecca Stewart

We hope that this year will bring positive attitudes, a positive impact for our community and many life long friendships!

Upcoming Events

- October 8 Backpack Program at Stark County Hunger Task Force 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- October 10 JLC Garage and Bake Sale Pellegrino Music Center 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
- October 13 General Membership Meeting Stark County Hunger Task Force 6:00 pm social
Social Following Meeting at Picciano's Martini Lounge 6:30 pm meeting
- October 22 Senior Citizens Pantry at Stark County Hunger Task Force 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- November 3 Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm social
- November 10 General Membership Meeting The Bear's Den, Jackson HS 11:30 am social



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Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.