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HEADQUARTERS reminders

- Office hours are Monday and Tuesday from 8 am—3 pm and Thursday from 8 am — 2 pm until the end of May when summer hours start.
- Summer hours are Tuesday and Thursday morning. Please call prior to arrival to ensure that someone is present.
- The JLSC drop box is conveniently located around the corner from the HQ office door. The Glass Tower is open until 8pm during the week and on Saturday for your convenience in after hour drop offs.

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Provisional Project

On April 7th, the Provisional class held a Sadie Hawkins dance for foster teens 14-18 years of age. The theme of the dance was “Masquerade Ball” and featured black and gold decorations with brightly colored masks throughout the space. The class worked diligently for months to ensure that ample food, decorations, music, photo booth opportunities and raffle items were available for the event.

The class collaborated with Pathway Caring for Children, a non-profit social service agency aimed at offering innovative mental health and foster care services to families in Stark County. Pathway serves an estimated 600 children and families annually. The Children’s Defense Fund states that in 2012, there were roughly 22,000 children in foster care in Ohio alone and that every 9 out of 1,000 children in Stark county will be placed into foster care every year. Children are placed in foster care when they can no longer live in their current home or with a family member due to abusive or neglectful situations.

Most of these children will miss out on traditional dances due to their unique circumstances. The Provisional class chose to organize a dance that would be held in a safe and familiar environment that would give them that chance. The event was entirely free for the children to attend and there were no stipulations on attire (i.e. formal v. casual). The dance allowed the children to have a fun, carefree evening full of dancing and socializing.



Katy Porter preparing a balloon display for the dance.



Imari Thompson (left) and Bridget Brenner (right) prepare the wall décor.



President's Perspective



Stephanie Helline
President

It has been a great year, and I am grateful that I've been able to work with so many amazing women in Junior League. I would like to thank each of you for your continued enthusiasm and commitment to the organization. We couldn't do the amazing things we are doing without our members and their hard work and dedication to League!

As we near the end of the League year, we still have some exciting things planned in the coming months. This Etcetera is full of details that members have completed since the fall. Our Major Fundraising committee organized and led a fun and successful Gala at The Cultural Center for the Arts; the Provisional Class wrapped up their class project with Pathway Caring for Children; and the Community Impact committee has come up with many great ideas with The Martin Center including painting nights, filling backpacks, and a night out at the Canton Charge game. The Community Impact committee also created a Giving Tree where members selected items to stock the kitchen at The Martin Center with new towels, pots and pans, serving utensils, and more. The Community Impact Committee is also organizing DIADs for members to redecorate rooms in collaboration with Andre's House and update the nursery at TMC before the year ends. These events are open to all Provisional, Active, or Sustaining members.

Training and recognition have both been a focus for this year. Members had the opportunity to attend a motivational training in Akron in the fall with Vicki Clark and sustaining member, Amy Mast, led a Leadership Day training in February covering topics around Motivating and Empowering Others as well as Launching a Successful Project. We will also be sending a few members this summer to AJLI's Organizational Development Institute (ODI) training in Pittsburgh. I am thankful that we were able to bring these opportunities to members in addition to the hands on training members receive in their committee roles.

JLSC Sustaining members have also been busy not only serving meals at TMC monthly, but planning two upcoming recognition events. First, we will recognize Marcia K. Zawacky and Connie Rubin at our annual Women of the Year Luncheon on May 4th. Then, an 80th Anniversary Luncheon is planned in June to celebrate the 80 year history of our League and service in the Stark County community.

As I reflect back at the end of the year, I am so happy for the many projects we have been involved in, but I am also looking forward to the change that is ahead. The Junior League vision is: Women around the world as catalysts for lasting community change. We have realized that we need to begin to make some changes over the coming years to benefit League, better serve our members, and to increase membership satisfaction. I am excited for the new ideas the incoming Leadership team has in mind.

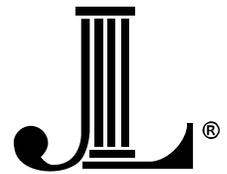
Please plan to join us for our May Annual Meeting at The Canton Women's Club on May 9th. In addition to recognizing members for their accomplishments and recognizing the incoming Executive Board and Leadership team, we will also hear updates from this year's Junior Leaders Community Service Grant Winners.

Finally, we are also beginning recruiting for the new Provisional class. The Recruiting and Admissions committee is planning monthly info sessions beginning in April to reach out to potential new members. If you have friends or neighbors that would like to get involved in League, please invite them to one of our information sessions or have them contact the office at admin@jlstarkcounty.org. We would be happy to reach out to them!

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie".

Stephanie



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80th Anniversary Golden Gala

The Fundraising committee has been very busy this year planning and executing the 80th Anniversary Golden Gala. We had a small, but mighty committee and as a team we pulled off a fabulous event that was attended by 175 people.

The night was successful in not only raising over \$31,000 for our future projects and scholarship funds, but also recognizing and celebrating important events from the past 80 years. The events of the night included live and silent auctions, raffle basket drawings, casino style gambling, wine pull, and delicious food catered by Joe Pileggi and Fisher Foods.

Thank you Megan Pellegrino for briefly presenting the history of JLSC and also joining Cara Beisert in displaying the history on each table, thank you ladies for all of your help. Thank you to all of the active and sustainers that helped make gala a success by either donating, attending or helping with preparations and the night of the event. Thank you Cindy Fisher for your tremendous help with gala preparation, execution and wrap up.



Pictured top left - Stephanie Harding and Amanda Clark; bottom left - Stacey Leath and Crystal Appgar.



Fundraising Committee-Jennifer Kling, Lyndsey Hanzlik, Melinda Willard, Beth Yoak and Megan Seeley.

Winter Leadership

The AJLI Winter Leadership Conference was held in Tampa, FL on January 19-21, 2017. Deanna Parks and Jen Barone attended the conference and gained valuable Junior League information, leadership skills, and networked with other small leagues in preparation for being President and President – Elect for The Junior League of Stark County, Inc. 2017-2018 league year. 373 delegates from 197 leagues were in attendance.

The weekend was filled with meetings regarding various aspects of Junior League. AJLI divided the leagues by size, therefore, our meetings were geared toward the issues that small leagues have. Some of the meetings attended were: The President's Role as Chief Communicator; The Three R's for League Leaders; Servant Leadership with Ms. Vicki Clark; Nurturing a Culture of Passion, Commitment and Accountability; Strong,

Strategic and Sustainable: Keeping Your League Relevant Today and for Years to Come. The speakers were well informed and each of the topics had to deal with the issues and aspects of what our league is going through. They also had a great break out session with the ladies in the Small Leagues Big Impact group.

Deanna and Jen came back with many new ideas and an eagerness to serve JLSC. They are excited to incorporate some of these ideas and best practices this upcoming league year.



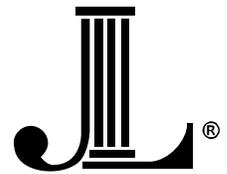
Endowment Fund



In 2004, The Junior League of Stark County established an Endowment Fund with The Stark Community Foundation. The Stark Community Foundation works to help the community with the aid of its charitable partners, including The Junior League of Stark County. Interest received on League's portion of the Endowment Fund serves to ensure our lasting mission to benefit the Stark area community through trained volunteers. Over the years, the Fund has grown substantially, increasing the benefit to partner organizations. Donations made by Sustaining members and friends of League have helped to grow the Fund, propelling the current total to over \$131,000. If you are interested in more information, or wish to make a donation to the Fund, please contact our headquarters.

DIAD

The Community Impact Committee would like to thank those who volunteered at our fall Done In A Day Events held in conjunction with the Big, Big, Really Big Toy Box event and the Harvest Moon Run. Both were wonderful events and a lot of fun. This spring, we will partner with Cliffie McDaniel-Thompson and Kingdom Builders to make an apartment move-in ready for the homeless and children aging out of foster care. We are planning to paint, clean, and provide household items for an apartment. The building is next door to Andre's House, which The Junior League of Stark County helped to renovate the main living areas last year.



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\$5,000 in Junior Leaders Grant Funds Awarded

In its third year of existence, the Junior Leaders Community Service Grant has awarded three grants to young women in Stark County. Grant Coordinator Megan Pellegrino explained, "This unique grant was developed out of an understanding that females are under-represented in leadership roles in the United States and the world. It is our hope that by receiving these grants, these three young women will develop their leadership skills while at the same time providing service to the community." This program truly fits League's mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community.

This year's winners are:

Ruby Beisert, daughter of Sustainer Cara Beisert, a 6th grader at Jackson Memorial Middle School who was awarded \$2,100 to create care packages for the homeless who are served hot meals at Refuge of Hope in Canton. Ruby has already completed her project and had this to say about the experience:

First of all, I'd like to thank the Junior League of Stark County Ohio for giving me this opportunity to help people in need. My experience at Refuge of Hope was amazing. I loved talking to the people there. Everyone was so polite! My mom and I liked Refuge of Hope so much that we are going to go there once a month to help make food. This project helped me see that there are less fortunate people in the world. I learned a lot from this project. I learned that I shouldn't be greedy and selfish, and I need to be grateful for everything I have, whether it's new clothes, a new book, or anything else. Thank you again for giving me the money to help people in need. I am so grateful.

Lily Wahl, a 7th grader at Jackson Memorial Middle School who will use \$500 to help purchase books for Jayani's Army at Aultman Hospital. The books will be given to children who are admitted to Aultman Hospital, the Emergency Department, and the free clinic as well as other locations.

Claudia Pedro, a 12th grader at Massillon Washington High School who is working in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club of Massillon to create a sensory room. This room will provide therapeutic help to the students with sensory processing disorders who spend time at the Club. Claudia received \$2,400 towards this project.



Ruby stands outside of Refuge of Hope on delivery day.



Ruby and her helpers prepare bags for the homeless served by Refuge of Hope.



Lily poses with the first set of books that she purchased with \$234 of her grant money.



Claudia Pedro (center with flowers) at Massillon Washington High School the day that she was awarded her grant money.

The Junior League of Stark County Hosts Seventieth Annual Women of the Year Award Event Honoring Marcia K. Zawacky and Connie Rubin

The Junior League of Stark County, Ohio, Inc. is pleased to host the seventieth annual Women of the Year Award Honorees, Marcia K. Zawacky as the Community Award Recipient and Connie Rubin as the President's Award Recipient.



Marcia K. Zawacky

Marcia, a long-time resident of Canton, has given so much to her community for the past 30 plus years, including lending a hand for the animals in need to lending an ear as a phone counselor for those facing a crisis. As a graduate of the fourth class in Leadership Canton, Marcia has proven to be a leader in our community.

Marcia's specific areas of accomplishment and leadership include: Humane Society, Animal Protection Guild (now SNAP), Crisis Intervention Center in Canton, Hall of Fame Parade Float Committee and Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Balloon Festival, and Queen Pageant Committee, Sharon Lane Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans, Mid-East Veterans Homecoming, Canton Community Kids Summit Against Drugs, Canton Area League of Women Voters, Ohio and Erie Canal Corridor Coalition, Buckeye Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Ohio Greyhound Gathering and Adoption, City of Canton's Fair Housing Commission, Friends of Laurens Foundation and a strong advocate and leader in the Harrison Hills Neighborhood working closely with the Stark Community Foundation.



Connie Rubin

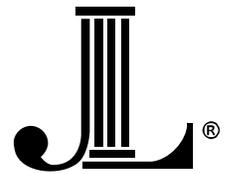
Connie, a native to Stark County and resident of North Canton, is passionate about being involved in her community. Connie's passion lies with encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government because of its significance in making our democracy work.

As a community leader, Connie's specific areas of accomplishment over 20 years include: League of Women Voters of the Canton Area, Planned Parenthood of Stark County, The Junior League of Stark County, Ohio, Inc., Leadership Stark County Citizen's Committee, United Way of Stark County, Stark County Park District, American Free Tree Program, North Canton Area Democratic Club, North Canton Charter Review Commission, and Coming Together Stark County.

The awards luncheon event will take place on Thursday, May 4 at 11:00 a.m. at The Embassy Suites Hotel in North Canton. Invitations to the luncheon were sent to all active and sustaining members of The Junior League of Stark County, Inc.

2017-2018 New Leadership Team

President – Deanna Parks
President Elect – Jen Barone
Secretary – Stephanie Harding
Treasurer – Stephanie Hand-Cannane
Treasurer Elect – Sarah Lambos
Community Council VP – Stephanie Stuck
Finance Council VP – Melinda Willard
Training & Development Council VP – Crystal Apgar
Sustainer VP - Kari Willoughby



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Sustainer Spotlight: **Nancy Platek (FYA: 1999, FYS: 2010)**

This edition features Sustainer Nancy Platek. We recently had a chance to catch up with Nancy, who is currently serving on the Women of the Year Committee.

Having served as an Active member for 11 years, Nancy recalls her favorite placement as that of President of the organization. She says, "I had the most amazing group of women serving on my Board and the conferences I attended provided opportunities to gain knowledge in areas that were and still are applicable in every aspect of life! The camaraderie I felt during this year was an experience I will never forget!" She credits skills learned in League, such as how to run an effective meeting, how to delegate, and how to speak in front of a group with confidence, in providing her the tools to enable her to serve as a trained volunteer and leader in other organizations.



Since transitioning to Sustainer status, she has spent time volunteering at her children's schools in various capacities, as a committee member and then chair of the Pegasus Farm Gala, and as a Junior League Community Advisory Council member.

These days, Nancy serves as the Chair of the Stark Community Foundation's Women's Fund, having served on the Board for four years prior in roles such as a member of the Grants Advisory Committee and the Annual Gathering Committee. When she is not affecting positive change in the community, she enjoys exercising, cooking, reading, and playing Words With Friends. With both kids now in college, she hopes to travel more as well.

When asked what advice she would give to new, Active, or prospective members, Nancy said, "My best advice is that you get out of it what you put into it. As I mentioned earlier, the camaraderie I felt during my Active years was outstanding...Spending our evenings or weekends working on projects was a fun night out and the best part was I actually learned a lot along the way. Words that I will never forget are "Junior League is a training organization". Nobody expects you to be perfect and it was a great feeling when I realized if I had made a mistake, I had an opportunity to do differently next time!"

Thank you to Nancy, and all of League's members who have gone on to volunteer roles and leadership positions in other organizations. By applying the skills learned while Active in League, members are able to amplify the effects of The Junior League's mission in Stark County!

AJLI News

Organizational Development Institutes (ODI) are AJLI leadership development meetings that provide Junior League members with mission-based training in key areas critical to the healthy functioning of a League. The next conference will be held in Pittsburgh, PA, June 9-11, 2017

Sustaining Member Opportunities: Join Junior League **The Next Chapter** Facebook Group (Sustaining Members only). The Next Chapter helps keep women of The Junior League, who currently are Sustaining members, meaningfully connected to the Association by providing forums through which to find inspiration, information, motivation and support on topics relevant to their lives.



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Member Updates

With Sympathy....

To **Carolyn Howes** (Sustainer) whose mother, Mary Elizabeth Boehme, passed away on February 3, 2017.

To the family of **Ann Gibbons Seanor** (Emeritus and Honorary member and 1983 Woman of the Year) who passed away on January 10, 2017.

To the family of **Ann Foster** (Emeritus and Honorary member) who passed away on August 21, 2016.

Congratulations to....

Adam & Meagan Sayre-Piegols (Active) on the birth to their daughter, Quinn in March 2017.

Amber Ollis (Active) who purchased a new home in North Canton in February 2017.

Megan Seeley (Active) who was recognized as part of the 20 under 40 class for 2016. The award annually recognizes 20 current young leaders who are actively making a positive impact in the county. The young professionals worthy of this award are the ones actively working to make Stark County a destination for young professionals to live, work and play.

Lucia M. Pileggi (Sustainer), **Candy Wallace** (Sustainer) and **Barb Cockroft** (Sustainer), for being recognized as one of the 30 Faces of Leadership. They are our visionaries, our elected officials, our mentors. They lead capital campaigns, advocate for the underserved, serve on our boards and speak out against injustice. They are leaders who have served our community in countless ways, large and small, for 30 years. And much of the legacy they have created is thanks in part to Leadership Stark County.

Welcome....

Stephanie Kargel (Active) – Stephanie transferred in from The Junior League of Dallas, TX in December 2016.

Goodbye and Good Luck to....

Beth Wyler (Provisional) - Beth is relocating at the end of May 2017 to attend Medical School. We wish you good luck and welcome you back in the future.

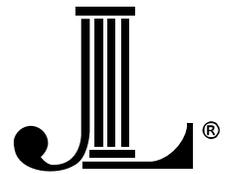


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Summer Sessions

New for the Junior League year 2017 – 2018, Summer Session General Membership Meetings.

Starting in July, we will have two summer general membership meetings that we are calling Summer Sessions. Some of you are probably wondering, Why? The following are a few reasons why the board has decided to start meetings in the summer:

- Our official league year starts on June 1. We normally have our first GMM on the second Tuesday of September. That has us not seeing members for 3 months.
- We are looking for a way to improve efficiency with planning our fundraiser and projects. We are planning a fall fundraiser this year and this will help with the planning process.
- We want everyone to get to know each other. Other than your committee, some of you will not see anyone else from league until September.

We don't want you to worry though, the meetings will be more of a cottage meeting style. We will have a small amount of business each month that we will need to get to, but much of time will be to get to know each other and work with our committees. Below you will find the dates and places for our July and August meetings.

July 11, 2017 – Deanna Park's House – 6:00 p.m. meeting: 6:30 p.m. social and meet and greet

August 8, 2017 – Jen Barone's House – 6:00 p.m. meeting: 6:30 p.m. social and meet and greet

We hope to see everyone at these meetings this summer. It is very important to get our year off to a great start and having you attend will help the process. These meetings will count toward your number of required meetings to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at jimdeeparks@gmail.com or jmberg73@yahoo.com.

Recruiting news

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" - Winston Churchill

Over the next six months JLSC will be welcoming all women age 21 and over who have a desire to serve our community with a positive vision for hope and growth. We have six informational gatherings scheduled to share how members of JLSC have impacted the progress of our community. Ongoing training is our core base for success, and developing leadership skills with others has beautiful rewards. Looking forward to meeting the provisional class of 2017-2018!!

Please contact Kimberly Wells to join with us in our vision - aahhealthy@gmail.com

Following is our list of dates and locations for building our 2017-2018 year.
All events are 6-8pm

April 18th	Muggswigz, 5864 Fulton Drive NW, Canton
May 16th	Vino Fabbrianti, 4029 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton
June 20th	Table Six, 6113 Whipple Ave NW, North Canton
July 25th	Giant Eagle (Green location), 1700 Corporate Woods Pkwy, Uniontown
Sept 19th	The Barrel Room, 7901 Cleveland Ave NW B, North Canton



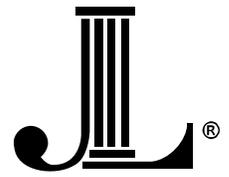
TMC PROJECT UPDATE

The past few months have been very busy for the Community Impact Committee and the Junior League of Stark County. On December 4, 2016, numerous members of Junior League and the community gathered together to paint the kitchen at The Martin Center. In a few short hours, the room was transformed into a serene shade of blue. It was the perfect backdrop for the new professional appliances purchased via the Walmart grant, which the JLSC Grant Committee worked hard to obtain. The Junior League also covered the costs associated with the new cabinetry in the kitchen.

In December and again in March, Actives and Sustainers partnered with The Martin Center to pack 400 backpacks for local children during their winter and spring breaks. The backpacks provided food and personal hygiene items during the weeks the schools were closed. Leaders of The Martin Center mentioned how much these items were appreciated. Thank you to everyone who was involved.

The Junior League also hosted a night at the Canton Charge, where kids from The Martin Center received tickets and food/beverage vouchers to see professional basketball players in action. We also organized a kitchen warming/ice cream social where members purchased items needed for the kitchen and enjoyed ice cream with the children of The Martin Center. Future events include painting garden markers for the community garden, purchasing items for a nursery at TMC, and updating the nursery.





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THE MARTIN CENTER KITCHEN PAINTING



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Shining Stars

Thank you to our volunteers who have been an essential piece of our League!



October: Amanda Clark has done an amazing job as Strategic Planning Chair and working with the committee to research future Fundraising ideas. Amanda has been a dedicated member of JLSC and leads by example with kindness, and enthusiasm.



November: As a first year active, Kim Wells, took on additional responsibilities as Chair Elect of the Recruiting and Admissions committee. She has been able to balance double placement well on Recruiting & Admissions and the Community Impact committee. She shows a strong interest in development and learning more about League.



December: Sara Ehret has been an invaluable member of the Community Impact committee. As Chair Elect, she took on the role of being the “point person” with our community partner, The Martin Center, to plan events for the year, as well as, planning a Done in A Day event at Andre’s House this coming spring. This winter, Sara led a volunteering event to paint the TMC Kitchen and stuff backpacks with food and hygiene items for the students that attend TMC.

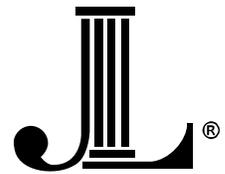


January: Melinda Willard was nominated for the January shining star award for her hard work and leadership of the Major Fundraising Committee to plan and run a successful Gala fundraiser! Melinda leads by example and brings energy and enthusiasm to her work. Thank you for your dedication and many long nights!



February: Megan Seeley has gone above and beyond by serving on the Fundraising committee again as the past Chair. She was able to save costs by utilizing her creativity and skills to design the save the dates and invitations and doing all of the signage and advertising for Gala. She has been an excellent support and resource for the Major Project Committee.

Thank you for all you are doing for JLSC. We appreciate your hard work and dedication in everything you do!



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The Junior League of Stark County Ohio, Inc. 2016-2017 Leadership Team

President – Stephanie Helline*
President Elect – Deanna Parks*
Secretary – Stacey Leath*

Community Council:

Community Council Vice President..... Jen Barone*
Community Impact Co-Chairs..... Stephanie Harding & Meagan Piegols
Community Impact Chair Elect Sara Ehret
Strategic Planning Chair Amanda Clark
Public Relations Elyse Ramirez and Kim Wells

Finance Council:

Finance Council Vice President.....Abby Schock*
Fundraising Chair Melinda Willard
Fundraising Chair Elect Jennifer Kling
Treasurer Jenn Campbell*
Treasurer Elect Stephanie Hand-Cannane*

Sustainer Council:

Sustainer Council Vice President..... Cara Beisert (Sustainer)*
Women of the Year Co-Chairs..... Megan Pellegrino and Kari Willoughby (Sustainers)
Women of the Year Chair Elect Cara Beisert (Sustainer)

Training and Development Council:

Training and Development Council Vice President..... Sarah Lambos*
Recruiting & Admissions Chair Stephanie Stuck
Recruiting & Admissions Chair Elect Kim Wells
Leadership Placement Chair Teresa Fout
Membership Development Chair Amber Ollis

*Executive Board Member

MISSION STATEMENT

The Junior League of Stark County, 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

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

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2016-2017 GMM

For the 2016-2017 league year, we decided to host most of our meetings at our main headquarters, which is a central (and easily accessible) location in Belden Village. One of our goals for the GMM's this year was to help retain, involve and provide social networking opportunities for our members.

September 2016

At our first meeting in September, members met at The Martin Center (TMC) where we heard Garret (a project leader at TMC) discuss their purpose and goals for being involved in the community. Members also worked together to assemble bags of school supplies for those children at TMC who were in need.

November 2016

In November, members showed their appreciation and thankfulness for one another by hosting a potluck at the GMM. A wide array of food was brought and there were also plenty of leftovers! Members also worked together to create "pom-pom" ornaments for the Hoover Christmas tree, which is on its 7th year running.



Members prepare ornaments for the Hoover Christmas tree.

December 2016

December was a very busy and exciting month for members and especially for our Secret Santa program! We were able to collect a tree for each family that requested one, along with several sets of ornaments. Plans were made for the January 2017 cottage meetings and the Provisional's provided an update on their Prom project happening at Pathway Caring for Children.



Cottage Meeting held at Sustainer Suzie Thomas' home.

January 2017

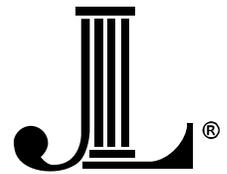
The January cottage meetings held at sustainer homes were a blast and provided a comfortable and warm environment for members to meet and talk about a variety of topics. A lot of helpful feedback on the future of league, our plans and goals for the 2017-2018 year and community project interests were collected from all of the groups. The feedback from these cottage meetings will help structure our upcoming league year.

February 2017

February was a fun and light-hearted event with the GMM hosted by Jennifer Barone and Deanna Parks. Members enjoyed Valentine's Day themed snacks and the 2017-2018 board members were welcomed with flowers.



2017-2018 Executive Board recognized at February GMM.



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March 2017

The March GMM was hosted at The Martin Center and members filled backpacks for the TMC students while they were on spring break. Special guest Robin, from United Way, was also present and talked about the organization and the areas in which they assist the community. Topics specifically discussed were income, education and the health of our community. Members also go to meet and hear from our scholarship award winners and the progress of their projects.

April/May 2017

Looking forward to the end of this league year, members should look forward to upcoming training opportunities and also upcoming recruiting opportunities. Our May GMM will be held at the Canton Women's Club where members can expect to connect, reflect and welcome in our new 2017-2018 board.



Members prepare backpacks for TMC at the March GMM.


Save the Date
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80TH ANNIVERSARY SUSTAINER LUNCHEON

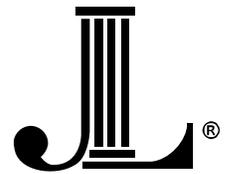
JUNE 7TH : 2017

11:00AM-2:00PM
BROOKSIDE COUNTRY CLUB
Formal invitation to follow


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We would like to extend a special thank you to all of our donors for their generous support!

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African Safari Wildlife Park
Akron Art Museum
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Akron RubberDucks
Akron Zoo
Akron-Canton Airport
Ambiance. The Store for Lovers!
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Angry Barbeque
Anheuser Busch Sales of Canton
Anthony Petitti Garden Center and Landscaping
Arbonne International Foundation
Arrowhead Golf Club
Ashley Monroe
Auto Zone
Barb Cockroft
Basil Asian Bistro
Bender's Tavern
Bombay Sitar
Brad and Jen Barone
Bravo
Buffalo Wild Wings (BW3)
Cain BMW
Candy Wallace
Canton Chair Rental
Canton Palace Theatre
Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
Canton Symphony Orchestra
CAP Restaurant Group
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Cleveland Browns
Cleveland Cavaliers
Cleveland Gladiators
Cleveland Indians
Cleveland Metroparks
Cleveland Monsters
Cleveland Orchestra
Cleveland Play House
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Giant Eagle-Cromer Road
Giant Eagle-Green
Giant Eagle-Raff Road
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Graffiti Carving
Greentown Fire Dept.
Grinders Above & Beyond
Hall of Fame Fitness Center, Inc.
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Heggy's Nut Shop
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Hyatt Place Canton
J&K Subway
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Jan Brett
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Salon Mystique
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Sanctuary Golf Club
Sandy Turner
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upcoming events

- May 2 Actives serve dinner 6:15 pm The Martin Center
- May 4 Women of the Year 11:30 am Embassy Suites
- May 9 General Membership Meeting 6:00 pm Canton Women's Club
- May 16 Recruiting Event 6:00 pm Vino Fabbrianti
- May 18-20 AJLI Annual Conference Minneapolis, MN
- May 24 Sustainers serve dinner 6:30 pm The Martin Center
- June 7 80th Anniversary Celebration 11:00 am Brookside Country Club