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# YWCA IS ON A MISSION



## *President's Message*

Dear YWCA Members,

In the past month we have hosted our annual Christmas party with the Summer Explorers. I was able to witness first hand the joy with the children and their families. We had an excellent dinner with dessert, Christmas carols, and gifts from Santa. Each child received a movie pass for their family to enjoy.

I am very proud to serve as your President, and work hard to meet the needs of the women and children of Alliance.

As we start the New Year, I would like to wish each of you a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Julie Lee



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## 2018 YWCA NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHY BEE

The Alliance Middle School Geography Bee was held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., in the Alliance Middle School cafeteria.

Jordan Schwartz was the first place winner and was awarded a \$100 cash prize by the YWCA Alliance. Caroline Reich was the second place winner and was awarded a \$50.00 cash prize.

Winners are then each eligible, providing they meet the criteria, for a \$1,000.00 one-time scholarship to continue their education.

Our thanks again to an anonymous donor who donated the scholarships. We thank her for her continuing support of area students in their pursuit of higher education.

## *In Celebration of Diversity*

### University of Mount Union Students take part in MLK Day of Service

Abby Honaker Schroeder, Director of the Ralph and Mary Regula Center for Public Service and Civic Engagement at the University of Mount Union, once again paired students and local volunteers to assist area agencies in celebration of **Martin Luther King Day** on Monday, January 15, 2018.

**The Office of Diversity and Inclusion** at the University of Mount Union hosted a variety of events in celebration and service to our community.

The MLK Day of Service is a part of a national movement that seeks to follow Martin Luther King Jr.'s example of serving others to strengthen the community.

The YWCA will benefit from their generosity in making and distributing soup mixes and laundry detergent to our YWCA Meals on Wheels clients, YWCA residents, and our Women's Clothes Closet clients. Thanks to everyone who helped make this service project possible.

## *Celebrating Black History Month* *February 2018*

### PRESERVING OUR ORAL HISTORY

The YWCA has continued to preserve valuable biographical information of residents in our Alliance community.

Through oral history interview forms developed by Martha McClaugherty and revised by Dr. Gloria Malone, interviews are placed on display at Rodman Public Library each February, in observance of **Black History Month**.

## **2018 YWCA ANNUAL MEETING**

The YWCA Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in Haggart Hall.

Please join us in celebration of 92 years of service to our Alliance community.

## ***92 Years of Service***

### **FULLMER VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The estate of Grace and Roy Fullmer continues to provide funding for the recognition and training of YWCA volunteers and staff. The award was established in 1990 and continues to serve as a tribute to the Fullmers and to the importance of volunteers at the YWCA. This year's honoree will be announced at the YWCA Annual meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 2018.

If you wish to nominate someone for this award, forms are now available at the front desk of the YWCA. **The deadline for returning nomination forms to the YWCA is Wednesday, February 28, 2018.**

If you wish to have a form mailed to you, please call the YWCA at 330.823.1840.

### **YWCA ALLIANCE MISSION**

**YWCA Alliance is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.**

## **YWCA CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2017 WRAP-UP**

**Big Christmas -  
Families - 8**

**Hams - 5**

**Food Basket for residents - 1**

**Residents gift bags - 5**

**Cookie decorating party and treat bags for Girls Together from Quota - 20**



**Meals on Wheels clients**

#### **Home delivery**

treat bags - 46

#### **Congregate Dining**

30 - treat bags filled with toiletries and candy treats

#### **Christmas Outreach Tree**

**206** - hats, scarves, gloves, loops & ear muffs were distributed to local families, along with YWCA Women's Clothes Closet, Interfaith Child Development Center, and Navigator's Afterschool Program

### **ELKS LODGE MAKES DONATION**

The Alliance Elks Lodge recently made a donation to four nonprofit agencies. According to Scott Cully, chairman of the Alliance Elks Christmas Charities, in addition to supplying needy families in the Alliance community during the Christmas season, members continue to help those in need throughout the year.

Their help is in the form of a generous donation each to Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter, YWCA Alliance Meals on Wheels, Alliance for Children and Families, and Serving Hands Ministry. Each organization that received a donation helps those in need in various ways, according to Scott Cully.

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## **Noodle Notes 47 Some Winter Tang                      By YWCA Food Service Manager, Nola Haiss**

Years ago I found a recipe for **cranberry muffins** in *Good Housekeeping*. The index card to which it is glued has survived being in and out of its box, in various folders, pouches and bags in my 20 some years at the YW. I do not make them often for fear of getting carried away, because I like cranberries at any time of the year (which in the middle of summer usually elicits some stares), and generally put several bags in the freezer when they are on the verge of disappearing from groceries stores until next fall, but if you like a mix of tangy and sweet, these hit the spot.

2 C flour	1 C coarsely chopped cranberries
½ C sugar, divided	1C milk
1 Tbs. baking powder	¼ C butter or oleo, melted
½ tsp. salt, optional	2 eggs

Mix together (or sift together, if you insist) the flour, ¼ C sugar, the baking powder and salt (if you wish) in a large bowl. Add the other ¼ C sugar to the cranberries; toss to coat and add flour mix. Make well in center, add eggs, and milk; stir quickly and add melted butter. Do not beat; batter will be a bit lumpy.

Grease 12 muffin pan cups and fill two-thirds full with batter. Bake at 375° for 25-30 minutes or till golden brown.

When baked, tops can be brushed lightly with melted butter and sprinkled with sugar.

Two suggestions: I generally do not put salt in my baking because the shortening already has some salt in it and some foods like the flour have some natural salts in them. In addition, I put 2-3 Tbs. orange juice concentrate in the recipe in place of some of the milk.