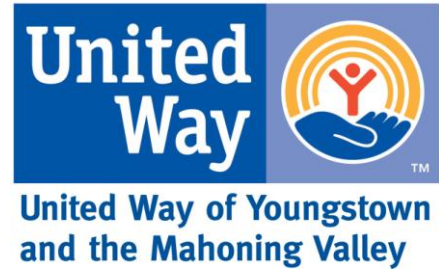


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United Way to hold kick-off event for Young Leaders Society

The United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley will hold its kick-off event for the Young Leaders Society on Monday, December 7th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Ninkasis Bar & Grille, 1714 Boardman-Poland Rd.

A \$10 cover charge will benefit the United Way and the evening will include free appetizers, drink specials, and a variety of holiday raffle baskets.

Guest bartenders for the evening include Joe Schiavoni, State Senator, 33rd District; and Bob Hannon, President and CPO, United Way.

All proceeds benefit the United Way. For more information, call the United Way office at 330.746.8494 or visit www.ymvunitedway.org.

ABOUT THE UNITED WAY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND THE MAHONING VALLEY

In existence since 1919, the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley is a non-profit organization that raises and distributes funds to over 70 programs of 27 local health and service agencies. Each year, approximately one out of every four people in the Mahoning Valley receives services from a United Way-funded agency. The mission of the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of the Mahoning Valley.

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