



Planned Parenthood Young Leaders toast to choice at “Mixer with Elixirs” in Kalamazoo

On October 27, 2011, Planned Parenthood Young Leaders (PPYL) hosted a Halloween-themed wine tasting at Tempo Vino Winery in Kalamazoo. All participants were in costume, including the winery staff.

The PPYL group in Kalamazoo has been an essential part of Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan (PPAM) for many years. These dedicated volunteers continue to take time out of their busy schedules to assist PPAM with everything from staffing tables at health fairs to knocking on doors during an election.

With all the hard work the volunteers do, “Mixer with Elixirs” allowed everyone to

kick up their heels and have a night of fun. The relaxed atmosphere made the event even more enjoyable as about 25 participants sipped Michigan-made wine and gourmet Halloween treats baked by PPYL volunteers. The biggest prize of the night for best overall costume went to PPAM Senior Field Organizer Megan Zapinski and her friend Jackie Miller who came as a washer and dryer.

“It was a great event!” said Leslie Phillipp, a long time PPYL volunteer. “Everyone got in to the spirit of Halloween. There was great food, unique costumes, and everyone had a wonderful time.” ■

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