



BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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April General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

6:00 p.m. social — 6:30 p.m. meeting

Stambaugh Auditorium

The Anne Christman Memorial Hall

Located on the 3rd level

1000 5th Ave, Youngstown, OH 44504

Guests Speakers:

A Representative from Stambaugh will speak about the history of Stambaugh Auditorium.

Mission Statement

The Junior League of Youngstown is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Briefly Speaking is published ten times per year for members of JLY. The deadline for each edition is the third Tuesday of the month.

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Sustainer: Barbara Banks
Active: Amy Banks

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Kristina Ross

National Food Day
Lois Koval

President's Message



Dear Members,

"Live Fast. Eat Well." "Run for the Roses"! "I'm Lovin' It"! These slogans may not immediately connect your thoughts to the products they are trying to sell. "Live Fast. Eat Well" belongs to Sheetz gas stations. "I'm Lovin' It"? Yes! McDonald's!

And "Run for the Roses" is the slogan for The Kentucky Derby ~ because the winning horse is draped with roses after the spectacular photo finish. The Derby was founded by an American in his travels to London, England over 140 years ago.

That American was Col. Meriwether Lewis Clark, Jr. grandson of the famous explorer, William Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition. In the Colonel's study of the Derby in London, he traveled to Paris to witness the running of the Grand Prix de Paris. His thoughts and inspiration sent Col. Clark scurrying back to Kentucky where he backed the racing of three year old horses in 1875 for the very first Kentucky Derby event. And the "Run for the Roses" has been jockeying for position on the First Saturday in May ever since.

That trademark name, that celebration of competition, that long-standing tradition of sending young horses around a racetrack for merely two minutes has spurred our interest in this spectator sport ~ especially if you are not a horse breeder, rider or caretaker. The trademark name: "Run for the Roses" has created a quite a buzz in the sporting world.

When search engines are a friend, not a foe, you may search for the term "Run for the Roses" and more than just the Kentucky Derby pop up. Who knew when we started this event in Youngstown 5 years ago, that the "Run for the Roses" could be seen as a 5K? a Girls Basketball Tournament? And also a song, a half-marathon and a motorcycle race!

Even though the name is trademarked, there may be a time in your life when you feel like "Running for the Roses" and all that the nickname implies: You could say you are doing it all! You are using your talents! **OR:**

You are running a race ~ seeing a project through ~ coming up with a grand plan ~ not stopping until it's done ~ doing what you thought you couldn't ~ going outside of your comfort zone ~ getting all hands on deck ~ looking for support ~ making a sacrifice ~ putting the pedal to the metal ~ and "gettin' it done!"

What is your slogan/interpretation of "Run for the Roses"? Do you infuse the beauty of the rose and the effort it takes to create them into your everyday life? Will you "Run for the Roses" with your own hat, your own ticket and your own adventure to have a good time and help the JLY flourish?

We hope you can be part of our history ~ when for only the 5th year ~ our members will show up in hats, jockey for position ~ invite their friends and family ~ and we can shout together: **Look at them go! The Kentucky Derby Fundraiser is Saturday, May 3, 2014 ~ See you there!**

Sincerely,

Leah M. Wilson

The Junior League of Youngstown, President, 2013-2014



OH WOW!

Update: Renewal of a Project: OH WOW! Roger and Gloria Jones Center for Science and Technology

Currently representatives from the JLY and OHWOW! are drafting a letter of understanding to act as our contract going forward into the Kids in the Kitchen exhibit.

Suzanne Barbati, Executive Director at OHWOW!, provided us with this update of the project as a whole:

"The Kids in the Kitchen exhibit will be part of a larger Health & Wellness Exhibit Hall housed at the bottom of the steps, in OH WOW!'s lower level.

A press event announcing the planned expansion to the public will be on Friday, May 9, 10 a.m..

"Kids in the Kitchen" will encourage children and their families to make good nutrition, sleep and movement choices, in partnership with the Junior League of Youngstown. "

What an exciting time for OHWOW! and we're glad to be a part of it. JLY's "Kids in the Kitchen" exhibit will be part of Phase II of the expansion effort, scheduled for installation in December 2014. If you're interested in serving on our JLY/ OHWOW! AdHoc Committee to finalize the details, please contact Kelly Kiraly at kjk1482@yahoo.com or 330.307.2169.



Done In A Day Opportunities

Thank you to everyone that participated in the March DIAD Opportunity...YWCA! Our assistance was greatly appreciated!

Our April DIAD

300 Sisters in Red

Friday April 11, 2014

Time: 4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. Set up at Kilcawley

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Time: 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

The JLY has a table at this event and we need you to be there to help promote the League by talking with women in our community about who we are, what we do, and pass out literature!

Fri and Sat DIAD opportunities are taking place at:

YSU's Kilcawley Center

Youngstown, OH

We were asked to donate one door prize to be raffled for attendees. Does anyone have anything they would like to donate? This would count as a collection DIAD opportunity! Please email Jessie Wright jcw@ssb-cpa.com if you have a door prize to donate!

DIAD for June (We have rescheduled since our January DIAD was canceled due to weather)

Bella Women's Center

Saturday, June 7th 2014

10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

We are going to be helping the Center with whatever they need done. Potential projects include sorting baby clothes, helping to organize promotional packets, landscaping, etc. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

Bella Women's Center

1192 North Road Northeast

Warren, OH 44483

Just a friendly reminder that League members are required to attend one volunteer opportunity per League year as well as participate in one collection opportunity per year.

Kentucky Derby Party

The 2014 Kentucky Derby Party is fast approaching. Watch in the mail for your invitations and be sure to get your RSVP in ASAP. Be working on your best Derby Hat! The Derby Party will feature a DJ, auctions, horse raffles, photographers, catering by the Embassy and a dessert room. The party starts at 5:30pm on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the DeBartolo Stadium Club at YSU. For sponsorship or donation information, please contact Sable Beshara at 330-559-3564. TO receive public recognition, all gifts must be received by April 24th.

Congratulations

The Junior League of Youngstown is proud to announce Past President Kera Thompson has been nominated for the 2014 Athena award. Kera has done great work within the League and around the Valley. Congratulations Kera! The dinner is May 22 at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman. A JLY table is being organized for the event. If you would like to be included, please contact Leah Wilson at 330-429-1568 or email leahwilson1122@gmail.com



March Meeting Minutes

AGENDA ITEM	Discussion	Action/Follow-Up
Welcome	Leah Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. A quorum was present for voting.	
Call for Quorum	Kelly Kiraly	
GMM TRAINING & EDUCATION		
Introduction of Speaker	T&E Committee introduces Amanda Krygowski	
Speaker Discussion	Lisa Long, The Rich Center for Autism discusses volunteer fundraising: Three principals of fundraising: 1. People give because you ask; ratio is 50% 2. Ask your organization for "a case for support" a hand-out with the facts about the cause you are supporting that can be shared with the community. If your group really wants something for the event; include it in the event budget. Grant Space is a database offered free at the Youngstown library. Challenge: How do you keep sustaining donors & reach out to new ones? "Boomers" ages 59-70 years of age donate the most of 20%. Online invite & giving will increase in the Youngstown area; keep trying as it does work in the U.S. & it's free. Events is an expensive & time consuming way to raise money. Important to get event attendees contact information to solicit for future fundraisers & appeals. "Crowd Funding" is a good way to fundraiser. Everyone gives a little for a larger cause. "Round Up" your purchase; donate the amount that was rounded above the set bill/fee. A well rounded fundraising income could be 1/3 Grants 1/3 Events 1/3 Individuals. "Text-a-Thon" Circulate a donation request through your own phone list for your organization. "Top of Mind" Have the army of volunteers to be out in the community spreading the word of your organization to keep in the community's mind. Don't let anyone fall off your donor list but learn how to explore the relationship further.	
BUSINESS MEETING		
Approval of February GMM Minutes	Has everyone had an opportunity to review the February meeting minutes as posted in the March Briefly? Any corrections or changes? Hearing none, the minutes are approved as read.	February GMM meeting minutes are approved as read.
Treasurers Report as of January 31, 2014	Maggie Adams reports: Checking: \$6,108.95 Money Market \$35,914.05 Total Checking/ Savings \$42,197.54 Community Foundation \$86,634.89 Other Current Liabilities \$19,896.59 Total Liabilities & Equity \$129,702.43 Total Deposits \$297 February 16-28 Total Expenses \$3,128.04 February 16-28	Financial report is approved as read.
2014-2015 Budget	Maggie Adams reports: Reviewed the budget	2014-2015 Budget is an attachment
Nominating	Kera Thompson reports the 2014-2015 Nominating slate Beth Drennen-President-Elect Recording Secretary-Jennifer Solomon Nominating Chair: Leah Wilson per JLY Bylaws Nominating committee: Sharon Schroeder, Danielle Surko	
Membership	Laura Rumble reports: Candidate's Soiree Make-up opportunities: Candidate's Soiree, Kentucky Derby & Annual Dinner	Event information is on the JLY website & will be in the March Briefly
Membership Ad Hoc Requirements	Kera Thompson reports: A preliminary 2013-2014 annual member check list was handed out & reviewed. List to be finalized for next year.	
Marketing & SPAC	Heather Elder reports: Press release of an announcement announcing the partnership with OH WOW!, Kentucky Derby & Candidate's Soiree. Membership is encouraged to participate in the Boardman St. Patrick's day parade. Looking for a SPAC delegate for next league year.	
Kentucky Derby	Sable reports: 5:30 start, auctions, race, dinner & dancing. Parking lot available; a map will be provided to attendees. Committee basket donation list will be given out soon. Bring donated items to the April GMM. Donation request form will be in the March Briefly.	
Done-in-a-Day	Jessie Wright reports: Volunteer opportunity: YWCA clean-up day can bring non-perishable food, Sat, April 12th Three Sisters in Red and/or 4:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m. event set-up on the 11th. Sat June 7th 8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Bella Women's Center	Confirm details in Briefly
Adjournment	8:03pm	
Next Meeting	April 8, 2014 Stambaugh Auditorium, Christman Hall; Speaker: TBD	



New Members

If anyone knows of a person that they think will make a great addition to our League, Please put them in contact with our membership chair Laura Rumble. She can be reached at larrumble@aol.com or 330-565-0545

Nominating Slate 2014-2015

The Nominating Committee is proud to present the following slate, which will be voted on at the April 8 General Membership Meeting.

Position	Name	Term	Status
President Elect <i>President (2014-2015)</i>	Beth Drennen	1 Year	Nominated
Recording Secretary <i>(2014-2016)</i>	Jennifer Soloman	1 Year	Nominated
Nominating Chair <i>(2014-2015)</i>	Leah Wilson	1 Year	Per JLY Bylaws
Nominating Committee <i>(2014-2015, 2015-2016)</i>	Sharon Schroeder	2 Years	Nominated
Nominating Committee <i>(2014-2015, 2015-2016)</i>	Danielle Surko	2 Years	Nominated

Nominating Bylaw change

Article X. Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees

Current Verbiage Requiring Change/ Updating:

A. Nominating Committee

There shall be an ELECTED Nominating Committee. It shall consist of three active members elected to two-year terms with two to be elected in even years and one in odd years. In addition, the immediate past president will be slated for election as the chair and will serve without vote in the case of a tie. (The remainder of this section to be adhered to as is currently written).

Submitted Change / Updating Bylaw to meet current practice:

A. Nomination Committee:

There shall be an ELECTED Nominating Committee. It shall consist of four active members elected to two-year terms with two to be elected in even years and two in odd years. In addition, the immediate past president will be slated for election as the chair and will serve without vote in the case of a tie. (The remainder of this section to be adhered to as is currently written).



Nominating policy change

Current:

Article III. Placement Requirements.
Section 3. Committee Placement

B. The Nominating committee is responsible for slating the elected positions which include the Executive committee and Nominating chairman and committee. Members interested in serving in an elected position should indicate this to her Advisor or on her self-nomination form.

The slate of candidates for elected positions is announced by the Nominating chairman in the January Briefly Speaking issue. The slate is voted during the April General Membership Meeting.

1. Criteria for selecting Officers for JLY

President-elect (no change to criteria)

Vice president (no change to criteria)

Secretary (no change to criteria)

Treasurer (no change to criteria)

Placement Chair

- Chaired at least one League committee or project
- Participated as a member of the nominating committee

Placement Committee Member

- Chaired at least one League committee or project
- Member of JLY for at least three years

CHANGE TO:

Article III. Placement Requirements.
Section 3. Committee Placement

B. The Nominating committee is responsible for slating the elected positions which include the Executive committee and Nominating committee. Members interested in serving in an elected position should indicate this to her Advisor or on her self-nomination form. No member of the Nominating Committee may be eligible to be slated for an officer position or position on the Nominating Committee while she is serving on the Nominating Committee.

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President-elect (no change to criteria)

Vice president

Secretary (no change to criteria)

Treasurer (no change to criteria)

Nominating Chair

- Immediate past-president or
- Has served as a member of the executive committee

Nominating Committee Member

- Chaired at least one League committee or project committee
- Served on the board of directors
- Member of JLY for at least three years

Sustainer Corner

Dear Sustainer,

Thank you to all of the Sustainer Representatives who attended the February 19th Sustainer Council Meeting your input was invaluable. As a result of the meeting, JLY President, Leah Wilson, has appointed an Ad Hoc Committee for the Pink Ribbon Tea (PRT) that will make a recommendation to the Board of JLY as to the future of this event. Susan Berny has been asked to be the Chairwoman of this committee. The PRT Committee will consist of the Sustainer Members of the past Pink Ribbon Tea Committee. At this time the Committee is asking that you send your suggestions, comments, and any recommendations about the Pink Ribbon Tea to Susan Berny or Annette Camacci. Chairwoman Sue Berny is planning a meeting for the first week of May. Thank you to the members of the committee for agreeing to serve.

Please mark your calendar for **July 17th, 6:30 p.m. at the Lake Club for the Sustainer Reunion!** If you are interested in serving on the committee or would like to make an early reservation, please feel free to contact Deb Liptak at 330-726-2921. On behalf of the committee we ask that Sustainers call on fellow JLY Sustainers to join you at this wonderful summer event. It is our hope to get everyone back together to share good times, memories, and JLY history.

The Kentucky Derby Party Committee is seeking donations for the raffle baskets. We would really appreciate if you could donate something for the raffle or make a monetary donation to help the committee create the baskets. Your generous donations are always appreciated by the Active Members. You can drop off your items at the League Office or you can call one of the Chairwomen to collect your donation.

Be sure to renew your membership, it is with our memberships that we Sustain this organization that we hold so dearly in our hearts. We look forward to seeing you at Annual Dinner on May 20th!

Sincerely,

Deb Liptak & Anna Aey, Sustainer Representatives to the Board



Kentucky Derby Party - Baskets

Committee Baskets:

For the upcoming Kentucky Derby Party, each committee is asked to make a contribution to a basket. Each committee is assigned the following themes. We are asking each member to spend between \$10 and \$15 on a contribution to the theme. Please bring all contributions to the April GMM. Some ideas are listed below for the baskets.

Barware - Marketing Committee

-glasses, shakers, stirrers, cocktail napkins, recipe books, trays

Wine/Italian basket- Membership Committee

-wine bottles, glasses, books, décor

The Man Zone – Training and Education

-golf apparel, grilling accessories, non team specific sports "stuff"

Spa – Board

-lotions, creams, nail polish, bubble baths, perfumes, slippers

Organization - Research and Development Committee

-Pretty office supplies etc.

Beer - Fund Development Committee

-craft beer, beer books, glasses, napkins

Family Fun Night - Nominating Committee

-games, DVD's, snacks

Gardening Basket - Sustainer Council

-seeds, gloves, gardening tools

Lottery - Provisional Committee

We ask that you be creative in your gifts so we have a nice variety. Please bring all donated items for baskets to the April GMM.

Quarterly Financials

The Junior League of Youngstown

03/04/14 Balance Sheet

Accrual Basis As of February 28, 2014

Current Assets:

Checking/Savings

PayPal 252.03

PNC Bank Checking 2,737.19

PNC Money Market 35,916.25

Total Checking/Savings 38,905.47

Accounts Receivable

11100 · Dues Income 303.00

Total Accounts Receivable 303.00

Total Current Assets 39,208.47

Fixed Assets

15000 · Furniture and Equipment 10,988.00

17100 · Accum Depr - Furn and Equip -10,421.00

Total Fixed Assets 567.00

Other Assets

18600 · Other Assets

18127 · Community Foundation of MV 86,634.89

Total 18600 · Other Assets 86,634.89

Total Other Assets 86,634.89

TOTAL ASSETS 126,410.36

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

20000 · Accounts Payable -769.85

Total Accounts Payable -769.85

Credit Cards

5261 · PayPal MasterCard Debit Card 1,505.96

Total Credit Cards 1,505.96

Other Current Liabilities

Accrued Payroll Taxes 434.03

Deferred Revenue 11,511.00

24000 · Payroll Liabilities 8,147.24

Total Other Current Liabilities 20,092.27

Total Current Liabilities 20,828.38

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Equity

32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets 95,329.51

Net Income 10,252.47

Total Equity 105,581.98

Save the Date

**The Junior League of Youngstown
cordially invites you to the**

2014 Annual Dinner

on Tuesday, May 20, 2014

5:30 pm Social

6:30 pm Dinner

Antone's Banquet Center

8578 Market Street

Boardman, Ohio 44512

**Tickets are \$40 per person to purchase tickets, contact the
League office at 330-743-3200 or email
juniorleagueofyoungstown@gmail.com
You can also purchase tickets by PayPal at
www.jlyoungstown.org**





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"Teamwork" Susan Stewart pitches in to help Barb Schuller in the JLY office with a recent mailing !



JLY member Doris Bullock addresses the audience at the Raymond John Wean Foundation kick off of the "Mind, Body, Spirit" series at Fellows Riverside Gardens.

