



BRIEFLY SPEAKING

March General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

6:00 p.m. Social, 6:30 p.m. Meeting

Austintown Main Library

600 S. Raccoon Road, Youngstown, OH 44515

Speaker:

Danielle Dillon, Community Outreach for CASH
(Coordinated Action for School Health) Coalition



After Meeting Social:

Join other League members at

Chad Anthony's Italian Grille
4837 Mahoning Ave., Austintown

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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 training 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.

Information should be submitted via email, as a Microsoft Word document, to Tara Mady at tlma-dy@gmail.com.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kelly J. Kiraly
President
2014- 2015

In honor of Women's History Month, I wanted to share a piece of our history with you! The Junior Service League- This picture was taken in 1931, the year before we became affiliated with the Association of Junior Leagues International and became The Junior League of Youngstown. Regardless of what we were called, these two women still remind me of our members today. Classy women (dressed to the nines!) looking to give back to the community. These two are entering the League Shop that benefited the Society for the Blind.

It also excites me because today, we are once again able to identify with the "Terminal Building" that they are entering. The Erie Terminal Building now houses apartments through NYO Property Group, One Hot Cookie, and Rust Belt Brewing Company and we're able to enjoy the beauty of this building once again.

This picture comes from a number of scrapbooks that we have at our League office. In this age of having everything digital, it's a treat to flip the pages of a book put together so long ago. We see it quickly deteriorating so Barb Schuller has taken on the task of imaging the pages as time allows so that we can preserve this important part of our history. If you have a chance someday, stop in and take a look. While it seems that so many things have changed, one thing remains the same; we are women building better communities.

Sincerely,

Kelly



MRS. JAMES NEILSON KENNEDY AND MRS. ARTHUR Y. WILSON entering the League Shop in the Terminal Building.

2015-2016 Nominating Slate

The JLY Nominating Committee still needs ladies to apply for the next round of service on the committee for 2015-2017. If interested, please forward your resume to Leah Wilson at leahwilson1122@gmail.com or call 330-429-1568.

Help Decide the Direction of our Mother-Daughter Gathering

As a result of decreasing numbers in attendance as well as feedback from the Sustainer Survey, the annual Mother-Daughter Brunch was discontinued. We still feel that in order to preserve the history of our League it is important to recognize and welcome legacies (daughters and granddaughters of League members).

In that vein, we have established a Mother-Daughter Research Committee to determine what sort of event(s) we will hold in the future- something casual or something formal; an opportunity to give back to others or to recognize our legacies.

Recommendations will be formed from this committee and then presented to the membership. This will primarily remain a Sustainer Committee but we are also looking for Actives to round it out. Please contact Kelly Kiraly at kjk1482@yahoo.com or 330.307.2169 if you are interested.



Financial Report—as of January 31, 2015

Checking Account: \$14,843.83

Money Market: \$35,942.31

Community Foundation Endowment: \$100,862.73

January 2015 Income: \$1,538.54

Fiscal Year to Date Income: \$70,254.77

January 2015 Expenses: \$5,124.57

Fiscal Year to Date Expenses: \$66,382.32

January 2015 Net Income: (\$3,586.03)

Fiscal Year to Date Net Income: \$4,470.16

Congrats to our New Moms!



Grant Richard Pavlicko

Born December 15, 2014

Son of Eric &
Kristina Ross– Pavlicko

Greyson Benjamin Kyle

Born December 2014

Son of Benjamin &
Sable Beshara-Kyle

Skylar Drennen

Born February 20, 2015

Daughter of Paul &
Beth (Gellar) Drennen



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Kentucky Derby Party—Davis Center at Fellows Riverside Gardens—May 2

Each League member is asked to bring a \$10-\$20 cash donation to the March GMM. The money will be collected in place of a basket donation and a gift from the active league members will be purchased for the Kentucky Derby Party.

Begin getting your friends together for the 2015 Kentucky Derby Party! Formal invitations for the party on May 2 will be forthcoming. Tickets are \$60 a person and reserved tables of 8 are available.



Corporate sponsorships are being sought. If your company would be interested, please email Maggie Matune, maggiematune@gmail.com, for more information. Anyone interested in volunteering for the event can also email Maggie.

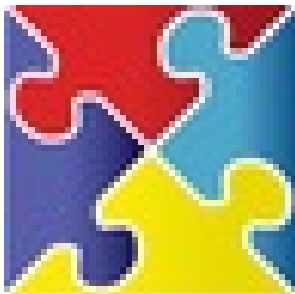
Provisional Class Project

The 2014-2015 Provisional Class Project is a "clothing closet" at The Rich Center for Autism. This clothing closet is a collection of clothing items that the Center can use when children have accidents at school or are otherwise dressed inappropriately for the day (i.e, dirty clothes, seasonally inappropriate, etc...)

The class is self-funding the project but is accepting monetary donations of clothing items (new or gently used sweat / elastic-waist clothing in sizes ranging from 4T (toddler) to Adult XL) from the JLY general membership. Donations may be sent to: Bergen Giordani, The Rich Center for Autism, 1 University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555 or given to the JLY office. Please specify JLY if mailing.

If you have any questions about the project or wish to help, please contact any of the provisional class members.

About The Rich Center for Autism



The Rich Center provides year round education, therapy, and support at no cost to approximately 70 students annually. Students range in age from 2.5 – 18 years old. The Rich Center for Autism is an externally funded unit of Youngstown State University. The Center is funded through state funds, private grants, fundraisers, and donations. They receive no financial support from Youngstown State and do not charge tuition. Over 60% of The Rich Center students live at or below the poverty line. The school has no geographic boundary and serves students from Ashtabula, Trumbull, Columbiana, and Mahoning Counties in Ohio and Lawrence and Mercer Counties in Pennsylvania. The majority of the students are from Mahoning County.

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Junior League of Youngstown 2015-2016 Budget

INCOME	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
4100 - Dues	34000	33819	33819
4111 - PayPal Bank Bonus		10.1	5.47
4140 - Sustainer Events	23000	20950	20950
4210 - Interest	1040	1040	1040
4260 - Provisionals	0	0	0
4251 - Presidents Funds	100	2500	0
4294 - Fund Development	25000	25000	23950
4670 - Training & Education	2500	2500	2500
4679 - Membership Income	0	0	0
4680 - Marketing & Recruitment	1000	2500	60
5300 - Research & Development Income	0	0	0
TOTAL INCOME:	86640	88309	82259

EXPENSES	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
4112 - JLY Dues (Reimbursements)	0	0	0
5170 - President's Funds	7000	8000	8300
5250 - Marketing	500	2750	500
5640 - Research & Development	500	750	1000
5641 - Provisional Expenses	250	250	250
6110 - AJLI Dues	12000	11000	11008 / 10640
6210 - Yearbook	500	400	400
6220 - Insurance & Bond	850	824/740	733 / 740
6221 - Office Expenses	13500	11900	11860
62100 - Contract Expenses	4450	4400	4400
65000 - Operations	0	0	0
65550 - Other Costs	50	0	50
65200 - Payroll	15000	15000	14512
6641 - Sustainer Events Expenses	19450	19450	19450
6660 - Fund Development	6500	6500	6500
6670 - Training & Education	2700	2700	2700
- SPAC Dues	838	678	0
66900 - Reconciliation Discrepancies	0	0	-48.5
6700 - Research & Development Expenses	250	0	0
7339 - Membership	350	350	350
706000 - Unrealized Gains and Losses			
TOTAL EXPENSES:	84688	84868	81652

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The Junior League of Youngstown**GMM (General Membership Meeting) Minutes: Tuesday, 2/10/15**

6:00 PM Social; 6:30 PM Meeting

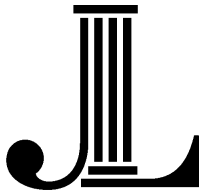
Location: Main Library, Youngstown, Ohio

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-Up
Welcome Kelly Kiraly, President	Kelly Kiraly called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM. There are many JLY events approaching this Spring.	
Call for a Quorum and Conflict of Interest Beth Drennen, President-Elect	A quorum of the General Membership was NOT established. No conflicts of interest were reported.	
Approval of January 2015 Neighborhood Meeting General Membership Minutes Jennifer Soloman, Recording Secretary	No corrections or additions were made to the January 2015 Neighborhood Meeting General Membership Minutes. Maggie Adams noted a correction needed to be made on the Poland attendance sheet (from the January Neighborhood GM Meeting): to add Deb Hartig; her name was inadvertently omitted by the individual recording minutes that evening.	Jennifer Soloman made a motion to approve the January 2015 General Membership Meeting Minutes. Amanda Krygowski 2 nd the motion. Motion carried.
Training & Education Heather Elder, Chair (ABSENT) Introduction of Speaker: Becky Keck, SMARTS	<p>Becky Keck's biography was read by Katie Fleming, in lieu of Heather Elder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *SMARTS was started with \$5000 of YSU funds in 1997. *After obtaining grant money, SMARTS was able to soar! *Arts are often not a priority in many districts due to lack of state funding and mandated state testing. *SMARTS origin was visual arts, music, dance, theater, and creative writing with YSU students serving as the teachers. *SMARTS was able to raise \$2.4 million in grant funding over the 13 years in operation at YSU. *Due to severe budget cuts in 2013 at YSU, SMARTS programming was cut. Where would SMARTS go moving forward? *Transition plan: How can SMARTS be turned over to the community? *Within a one-year time frame: January 2014 thru November 2014: SMARTS programming has turned around and raised \$130,000 in the last 12 months. *SMARTS Beats: Currently serving 150 PK-12 special education students at the Rich Center, Easter Seals, among many other locations. *When SMARTS left YSU, they were able to take the name and physical assets. They are working to roll over remaining donated money from YSU to SMARTS. *SMARTS Future: The need is great for students in the community who do not have the opportunity to take advantage of the arts! *The arts can be life changing for children. *New location: Downtown Youngstown. *Currently partnering with the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. *Being part of the "Any Given Child" program is a primary goal for SMARTS, working in conjunction with Warren City Schools. *Watch for an upcoming fundraiser/party to benefit SMARTS: Possibly Thursday, May 21, 2015. *The success of SMARTS is due to the people of Youngstown and working together! *Visit www. smartsartschool.org for further information. 	
Healthy Kids Coalition Kelly Kiraly, President	<p>Kelly Kiraly thanked everyone who has volunteered thus far for the Healthy Kids Coalition sessions.</p> <p>Please sign-up to volunteer; Akron Children's has increased the marketing aspect. It is anticipated there will be greater attendance for the late winter and spring dates (March thru June). Kelly asked JLY members to remain vigilant with this volunteer opportunity.</p>	Visit the JLY web-site to access the curriculum materials and link for volunteer registration.
OHWO! Update Beth Drennen, President-Elect	<p>Beth Drennen recently viewed the latest blueprints for the "Kids in the Kitchen" exhibit which are coming along quite nicely and impressive!</p> <p>Exhibit activities include: a farm, early literacy activity panels, veggie panels, egg drop coop, and a milking cow. (Possibly a grocery store scanner if feasible)</p>	

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Treasurer's Report Maggie Adams, Treasurer	Maggie Adams asked that everyone please consult the February Briefly for detailed information regarding financials. Copies were also available upon sign-in at the February GM meeting. As of December 31, 2014: Checking: \$18,081.42 Money Market \$35,940.27 Total Checking & Savings \$54,861.01 Community Foundation: \$100,862.73 Total Assets: \$142,719.42 Total Current Liabilities: \$22,709.85 Total Liabilities & Equity: \$142,719.42 Net Income: \$1002.59 (December 2014 only)	A Finance Committee meeting will be held soon. A vote was not held on the 2015-2016 JLY Budget due to the lack of a quorum; it was postponed. Any questions, please inquire with Maggie Adams.
Nominating Leah Wilson, Chair	Applications are still being accepted for the Nominating Committee vacancies. The term is two years. Those serving on the Nominating Committee cannot apply for a leadership position.	Any questions regarding the Nominating Committee vacancies should be directed to Leah Wilson, Deb Hartig, or Sharon Schroeder.
Membership Mallory Naffah, Co-Chair (ABSENT)	Bring-a-Friend Dinner will be held at Magic Tree in Boardman, on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 5:30 PM. In lieu of the annual Candidates' Soiree, a Sip & Paint event will be held. A date has not yet been established. Reminder from Laura Rumble: If you plan to change your membership status for the 2015-2016 League year, a letter must be written (prior to March 1) stating your intent as such. This can be mailed to either Laura Rumble, or the League office.	More information to follow.
Kentucky Derby Sable Kyle, Committee Member (ABSENT)	Annual event to be held at Fellows Riverside Gardens on Saturday, May 2, 2015.	Each JLY member is asked to donate \$10-\$20 for the Kentucky Derby baskets. The committee will then purchase all items. Bring this money to the March 10, 2015 GMM
Done-in-a-Days Beth Drennen, President-Elect	Volunteer opportunity: OHWOW! on Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Volunteer responsibilities: monitoring the floor, prepping supplies, light office duties.	A sign-up sheet circulated at the February 2015 GMM for those interested in this opportunity.
Provisional Class Project Jennifer Gonda & Bergen Giordani Provisional Class Members	<p style="text-align: center;">Provisional Project 2014-2015</p> Scope of Project: The group will implement a "clothing closet" at The Rich Center for Autism. This clothing closet is a collection of clothing items that the Center can use when children have accidents at school or are otherwise dressed inappropriately for the day (i.e, dirty clothes, seasonally inappropriate, etc...) Bathroom training aids will also be provided to help be proactive and preventive. Project will be self-funded. Donations will be graciously accepted (either clothing or monetary).	
Closing Remarks Kelly Kiraly, President	<p style="text-align: center;">Announcements</p> * Kelly Kiraly introduced Barb Schuller, JLY Office Specialist. * JLY will be donating \$3000 to OHWOW! to help offset costs incurred with "Kids in the Kitchen" exhibit. * After-meeting social to be held at MVR, Youngstown. Next GMM: Austintown Library Speaker: Danielle Dillon, CASH Coalition, School Health Tuesday, March 10, 2015	
Adjournment		Anna Masi initiated a motion to adjourn the February 10, 2015 General Membership Meeting at 7:24 PM. Jennifer Soloman 2 nd the motion. Motion carried.



The Junior League of Youngstown
The Commerce Building
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Youngstown, OH 44503

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2014-2015 General Membership Meetings & Done in a Days

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	DONE IN A DAY
March 10, 2015	Austintown Library	Danielle Dillon- Community Outreach for CASH (Coordinated Action for School Health) Coalition	Junior Achievement
April 14, 2015	Home for Kids in Boardman or Niles (or Main Library)	Danette Palmer- Coordinator of Marketing & Development- Home for Kids - Foster Care	300 Sisters in Red and Iron Roots Urban Farm
May 19, 2015	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Youngstown, OH	Annual Dinner- 85th Anniversary	Streetscape and OH WOW!