



## April General Membership Meeting



**Tuesday, April 14, 2015**  
6:00 p.m. Social, 6:30 p.m. Meeting

### Homes for Kids Inc.

165 E. Park Ave. Niles, OH 44446 (see map on page 3)  
(They have their own parking lot so we will not have a space issue)

### Speaker: Danette Palmer

Coordinator of Marketing & Development, Homes for Kids Inc.

**WE NEED ALL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE SO WE CAN VOTE ON OUR SLATE AND BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR!**

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING..**

\$10 cash for the Kentucky Derby Committee.

*In place of each committee donating items for a basket, they will purchase items to round out what was already donated to us.*

(If you cannot make it, please cast your absentee ballot with Jennifer.Soloman@neomin.org before noon on Tuesday, April 14th.)

**After Meeting Social:**

Join other League members at Stoneyard Grill & Tavern  
41 S. Main Street in Niles, OH

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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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<b>2014-2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Kelly Kiraly
<b>PRESIDENT-ELECT</b>	Beth Drennen
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b>	Jennifer Soloman
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<b>NOMINATING</b>	Leah Wilson
<b>TRAINING &amp; EDUCATION</b>	Heather Elder

## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kelly J. Kiraly  
President  
2014- 2015

As we quickly move towards the end of our League Year, I want to thank each and every one of you for your contributions. We taught LOTS of classes at the library for Healthy Kids Coalition, we held a successful fall fundraiser with one more coming up on May 2nd, we donated \$8,500 back to the community in honor of our 85th anniversary, our Provisional Class organized a Clothes Closet for The Rich Center, we're helping unveil the new Kids in the Kitchen exhibit at OH WOW! in May and we're seeing a higher than usual response to the Annual Appeal. Thank you!!!

With all of that work also comes the need to maintain a busy, League office and have someone keep on top of all of our paperwork and committee requests. Since July 2006, we have been very fortunate to have Barbara Schuller as our Office Specialist for JLY. She has seen us through countless fundraisers, meetings, and just about everything else imaginable! It is with much appreciation, sadness and excitement for her new adventure that I announce to you that as of May 5th, Barb is moving to Texas to live with her son's family.



Barb took on many responsibilities and did it all with a smile. Year after year, she volunteered her time at the Pink Ribbon Tea and she is a two-time breast cancer survivor herself. We have really big shoes to fill but we are

happy that Barb is now going to enjoy warmer weather and spending time with her two, girly-girl granddaughters. She will miss all of the friendships that she made here but we know that we can keep in touch via Facebook or I'm sure she'll give you her personal email or phone number if you ask! Over the next few weeks, please join me in expressing your appreciation and sending your well wishes to Barb. We'll miss you!



Sincerely,

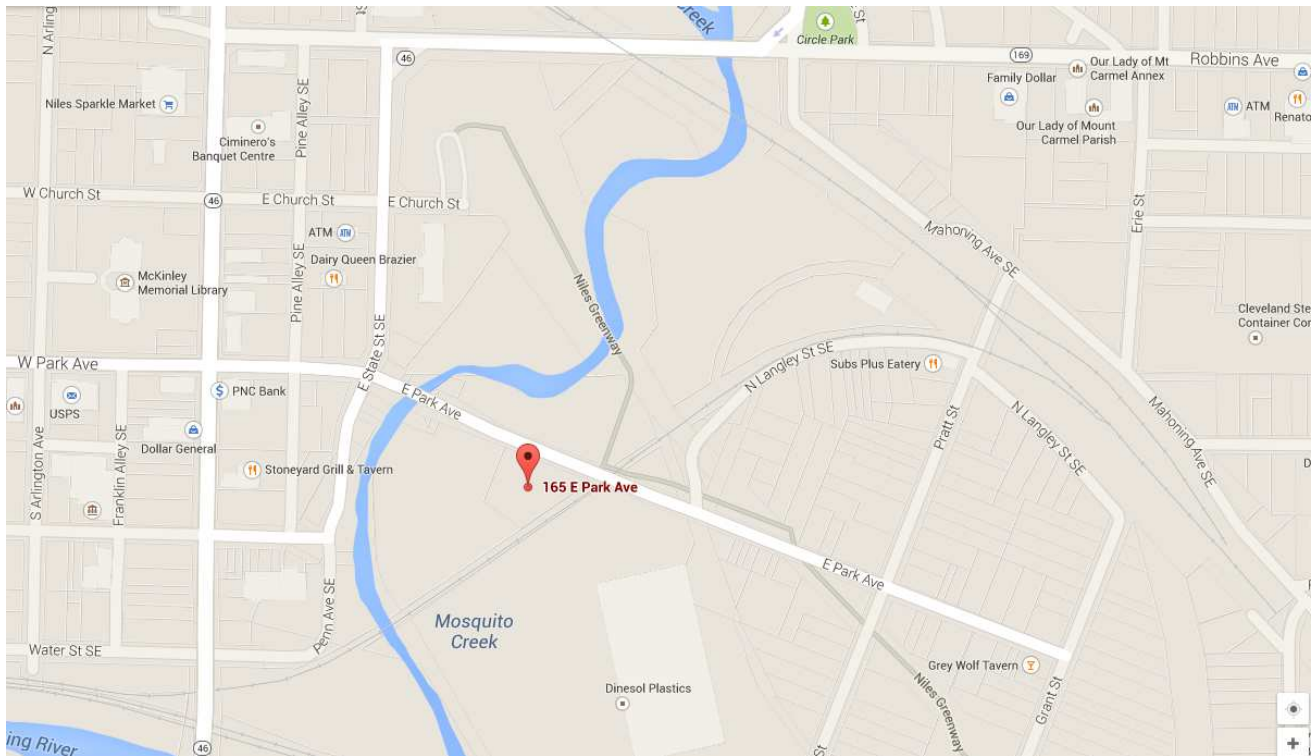
*Kelly*

### Help Decide the Direction of our Mother-Daughter Gathering

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](mailto:kjk1482@yahoo.com) or 330.307.2169 if you are interested.

## **April General Membership Meeting Homes for Kids Inc.**

165 E. Park Ave. Niles, OH 44446 (they have their own parking lot)



### **2015-2016 Nominating Slate –Please review for vote at April GMM**

**Officers:**

**President Elect (2015 – 2016 and automatically serves as President in 2016 – 2017) - Heather Elder**

**Treasurer (2015 – 2016 and 2016 – 2017) - Kristen Frank**

**Nominating Committee: Chair (2015-2016) - Kelly Kiraly**

### **Sustainer Tea**

Sustainers are invited to:

A Victorian Tea on Sunday, May 17th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at the Piccadilly Parlour, 114 South Broad Street, Canfield.

For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Kathy Scheel or Janice Tattrie Fagert.



BRIEFLY SPEAKING

<p>THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF YOUNGSTOWN</p> <p><b>RUN FOR THE ROSES</b></p>  <p>PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL JUNIOR LEAGUE OF YOUNGSTOWN</p> <p><b>KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY</b></p> <p>MAY 2, 2015 5:30 P.M.</p> <p><b>DAVIS CENTER</b></p> <p>AT FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS 123 MCKINLEY AVE. YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44509</p>	<p>Get your reservations in for the 2015 Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 2! Tickets are \$60 a person and reserved tables of 8 are available. <b>Please RSVP by April 15, 2015.</b> If you are unable to attend, please consider making a monetary donation to the event.</p> <p><b>THE PARTY WILL FEATURE</b></p> <p><b>BEST HAT CONTEST</b></p> <p><b>HORSE BETTING</b></p> <p><b>AUCTIONS</b></p> <p><b>CATERING BY THE EMBASSY</b></p> <p><b>DANCING</b></p> <p>Corporate sponsorships are being sought. If your company would be interested, please email Maggie Matune, <a href="mailto:maggiematune@gmail.com">maggiematune@gmail.com</a>, for more information. Anyone interested in volunteering for the event can also email Maggie.</p>
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**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.

**PLEASE REVIEW: WILL VOTE AT APRIL GMM****Junior League of Youngstown 2015-2016 Budget**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
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
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>86640</b>	<b>88309</b>	<b>82259</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
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			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>84688</b>	<b>84868</b>	<b>81652</b>

**Message from the Treasurer: Dues Notices**

Dues notices have been mailed for the 2015-2016 League year. Please remit them to the League office as soon as possible.

## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

**The Junior League of Youngstown****GMM (General Membership Meeting) Minutes: Tuesday, 3/10/15**

6:00 PM Social; 6:30 PM Meeting

Location: Austintown Library, Austintown, Ohio

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-Up
<b>Welcome</b> <b>Kelly Kiraly, President</b>	Kelly Kiraly called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.  There are many JLY events approaching this Spring.	
<b>Call for a Quorum and Conflict of Interest</b>	A quorum of the General Membership was <b>NOT</b> established as there were 11 Active members present. No conflicts of interest were reported.	
<b>Approval of February 2015 Neighborhood Meeting General Membership Minutes</b>	No corrections or additions were made to the February 2015 Neighborhood Meeting General Membership Minutes.	Kim Urig made a motion to approve the February 2015 General Membership Meeting Minutes. Susan Stewart 2 <sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.
<b>Training &amp; Education</b> <b>Heather Elder, Chair</b>  <b>Introduction of Speaker:</b> <b>Danielle Dillon, CASH Coalition</b>	<b>Handouts were provided of the Powerpoint presentation detailing further information about the CASH Coalition.</b>  *Founded in 1996, in Columbiana *A survey about youth health needs resulted in this project *Focus is on Whole Child Health Promotion, through grant funding *The Coalition has sponsored the administration of a strength-based survey to measure protective factors in young people since 2000 *The Coalition has also organized a Youth Leadership Summit based on findings from the 2012 Search Institute Survey	
<b>Healthy Kids Coalition</b> <b>Kelly Kiraly, President</b>	Kelly Kiraly thanked everyone who has volunteered thus far for the Healthy Kids Coalition sessions.  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.	Visit the JLY web-site to access the curriculum materials and link for volunteer registration.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <b>Maggie Adams, Treasurer</b>	Maggie Adams asked that everyone please consult the March Briefly for detailed information regarding financials. Copies were also available upon sign-in at the March GM meeting.  <b>As of January 31, 2015:</b> Checking: \$14843.83 Money Market \$35942.31 Total Checking & Savings \$51625.46 Community Foundation: \$100,862.73 Total Assets: \$140366.38 Total Current Liabilities: \$23060.33 Total Liabilities & Equity: \$140366.38 Total Income: \$1538.54 Total Income YTD: \$70254.77 Total Expenses: \$5124.57 Total Expenses YTD: \$66382.32 Net Income: \$4470.16	Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, at 5:15 PM at the JLY office.

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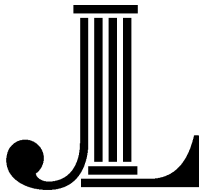
<b>Membership</b>	<p>Bring-A-Friend Dinner at Magic Tree was held a few weeks ago; one guest attended who is very interested in JLY.</p> <p>The Sip &amp; Paint New Candidates' Event is designed to be much less formal this year.</p> <p>Sip &amp; Paint date has been reserved for: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at "The Party Gallery" (the venue holds 30 people) at 6:00 PM. JLY is allowed to bring in food and drink; the Membership Committee will be responsible for refreshments.</p>	Formal invitations, a personal phone call, along with Facebook announcement postings, will be utilized to recruit attendees.
<b>Fund Development</b>	Invitations are being mailed for the Kentucky Derby to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Fellows Riverside Gardens.	Each member is asked to make a financial donation in lieu of contributing to a committee basket.
<b>Research &amp; Development</b> <b>Kim Urig</b> <b>Chair</b>	No report.	
<b>Nominating 2015-2016</b> <b>Slate</b> <b>Deb Hartig,</b> <b>Committee Member</b>	Two vacancies still remain for the Nominating Committee.	Any questions regarding the Nominating Committee vacancies should be directed to Leah Wilson, Deb Hartig, or Sharon Schroeder.
<b>Done-in-a-Days</b>	<p>Future events being worked on for DIAD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Streetscape</li> <li>*300 Sisters in Red</li> <li>*OHWOV! Event</li> </ul>	
<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Kelly Kiraly,</b> <b>President</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Announcements:</b></p> <p>*Annual Dinner will be held at Mr. Carmel</p> <p>*After-meeting social to be held at Chad Anthony's Grill, Austintown.</p> <p>Next GMM: Homes for Kids, Niles Speaker: Danette Palmer, Marketing Coordinator Homes for Kids Tuesday, April 7, 2015</p>	
<b>Adjournment</b>		March 10, 2015 General Membership Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Amy Banks substituting for Jennifer Soloman—March 16, 2015

**We hope you will join us!**

**Annual Dinner/ 85th Anniversary Celebration**

Tuesday, May 19, 2015- 6:00 pm  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH  
Formal Invitations will be sent soon.



**The Junior League of Youngstown**  
The Commerce Building  
201 E. Commerce Street, Suite 320  
Youngstown, OH 44503

Place  
Postage  
Here

## 2014-2015 General Membership Meetings & Done in a Days

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	DONE IN A DAY
April 14, 2015	Home for Kids in Niles	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!

**We're looking for our New Provisional Class:**

**SIP AND PAINT FOR NEW JLY CANDIDATES**

Tuesday, April 21, 2015- 6-8:30 pm- The Party Gallery  
Please contact Mallory Naffah (mnaffah@gmail.com)  
to RSVP and/or ask for a potential new member to be invited.

