



Annual Dinner

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner & Awards Presentation

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

343 Via Mt Carmel Ave., Youngstown

Streetscape 2015—Volunteers Needed



Saturday, May 30, 8:00 am—Noon

Volunteers are needed to plant flowers and bulbs in downtown Youngstown.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Shellie Warino at swarino1@kent.edu.

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.

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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 tlmady@gmail.com.

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2014-2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
PRESIDENT	Kelly Kiraly
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Beth Drennen
RECORDING SECRETARY	Jennifer Soloman
TREASURER	Maggie Adams
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NOMINATING	Leah Wilson
TRAINING & EDUCATION	Heather Elder

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kelly J. Kiraly
President
2014- 2015

What are you getting out of the League? This year, one of my goals was to focus on YOU– the member. We often get caught up in seeking new members and telling others what we do yet we forget to take care of what is right there in front of us.

Each of you had a reason for joining— service, social, networking, your friend begged you to, your mom was in the League, and the list goes on. Is your need being fulfilled? I hope the answer is YES! The Board was busy this year keeping you well-informed, asking your opinion, and providing many opportunities for fun too. Please let us know how we did!

Although we're at the end of this year, we can still look forward to preparing for a fresh start in the fall. We have all summer to get re-energized and reach out to committee chairs who can help you down the path you choose. It's never too late to change direction! As is true with most things in life, the journey is what you make it.



Thank you for the opportunity this year to allow me to travel further down my path! It has been a true pleasure. I know that we will continue to grow our friendships and make a difference in our community for years to come!

Sincerely,

Kelly

[2015-2016 JLY Board](#)

President: Beth Drennen

President-Elect: Heather Elder

Recording Secretary: Jennifer Soloman

Treasurer: Kristen Frank

Marketing: Kim Urig

Provisional: Cheryl McArthur

Training and Education: Maggie Matune

Membership: Kristina Ross-Pavlicko

Fund Development: Sable Beshara-Kyle

Nominating: Kelly Kiraly

Research and Development: Elizabeth Tencza & Sara Wenger

Sustainer Representatives: Pam Griffith Nock & Leah Wilson



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The Junior League of Youngstown**GMM (General Membership Meeting) Minutes: Tuesday, 4/14/15**

6:00 PM Social; 6:30 PM Meeting

Location: Homes for Kids Inc., Niles, Ohio

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-Up
Welcome Kelly Kiraly, President	Kelly Kiraly called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. She shared that there is important business to take care of this month before our celebration at the Annual Dinner next month. Kelly is looking for interested members to serve on the Mother Daughter Research Committee. She also shared Barbara Schuller's resignation effective May 5. Barb is moving to Texas to live with her family. Beth Drennen met with her and has sent out a job posting on an AFP email blast, and has posted on the League's Facebook page. Kelly noted that no League members can apply for the position per AJLI. If any members know if anyone interested, they can email jlyboard@gmail.com. Kelly also shared that the League's donation to OH WOW! Children's Center was increased to \$5,000 and a donation of \$2,500 was given to SMARTS. These gifts, combined with the \$1,000 donation to Hope House, total \$8,500 in honor of the League's 85 th anniversary.	
Call for a Quorum and Conflict of Interest Beth Drennen, President-Elect	A quorum of the General Membership was established. No conflicts of interest were reported.	
Approval of March 2015 General Membership Minutes Tara Mady (substituting for Jennifer Soloman, Recording Secretary)	No corrections or additions were made to the March 2015 General Membership Minutes.	Tara Mady made a motion to approve the March 2015 General Membership Meeting Minutes. Susan Stewart 2 nd the motion. Motion carried.
Treasurer's Report Maggie Adams, Treasurer	VOTE: 2015-2016 JLY Budget As of February 28, 2015: Checking: \$9,777.59 Money Market \$35,943.96 Total Checking & Savings \$46,560.87 Community Foundation: \$100,862.73 Total Assets: \$135,301.79 Total Current Liabilities: \$23,398.15 Total Liabilities & Equity: \$135,301.79 Total Income: \$2195.64 Total Income YTD: \$72,450.41 Total Expenses: \$7,598.05 Total Expenses YTD: \$73,980.37 Net Income: \$-1529.96 Maggie reported that dues notices were mailed for the 2015-2016 League year and she asked members to be prompt in their payment.	Maggie Adams made a motion to approve the 2015-2016 JLY Budget. Heather Elder 2 nd the motion. Unanimous vote FOR the budget. Motion carried. Maggie Adams made a motion to approve the February 2015 Financial Reports. Jen Sanek 2 nd the motion. Motion carried.
Nominating Kelly Kiraly	VOTE: 2015-2016 JLY Nominating Slate President-Elect: Heather Elder (automatically serves as President during 2016-2017) Treasurer: Kristen Frank (2015-2017: 2 year term) Nominating Committee Chair: Kelly Kiraly (as Past President) Two vacancies still remain for Nominating Committee.	The membership cast their ballots – 23 members in attendance voted to approve the Slate of Officers as presented. Two ballots were cast absentee prior to the meeting, both voting to approve the Slate of Officers as presented. Beth Drennen will appoint two individuals.

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Membership Mallory Naffah, Co-Chair	<p>Kera Thompson introduced a friend at the meeting, Diana Kelly.</p> <p>The Sip & Paint New Candidates' Event is designed to be much less formal this year.</p> <p>Sip & Paint date has been reserved for: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at "The Party Gallery" beginning at 6:00 PM.</p>	<p>RSVP to Mallory Naffah if you plan on attending.</p>
Fund Development Maggie Matune, Chair	<p>The Kentucky Derby Party will be held on Saturday, May 2 at Fellows Riverside Gardens. Invitations have been mailed. If members did not receive one, they can phone or email the League office to make a reservation. She also noted volunteers were needed and passed around a sign-up sheet.</p>	<p>Each member is asked to make a financial donation in lieu of contributing to a committee basket.</p>
Done-in-a-Days Tara Mady	<p>Sign-up sheets were at the meeting for the following upcoming Done in a Day volunteer opportunities:</p> <p>300 Sisters in Red – April 18 Junior Achievement – May 14 OH WOW! Children's Center – May 16 CityScope – May 30</p>	
Training & Education Heather Elder, Chair Introduction of Speaker: Danette Palmer, Marketing Coordinator Homes for Kids, Inc.	<p>Danette Palmer provided handouts for everyone about Homes for Kids and a flyer for their upcoming fundraiser on April 24.</p> <p>Homes for Kids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • started in 1990 and is a treatment foster care agency • is a certified mental health treatment provider • serves 11,000 children on the mental health side • has prevention programs in 14 school districts • opened an office in 2014 in Boardman to better serve Mahoning County <p>Danette concluded her presentation by sharing a few success stories of children helped by Homes for Kids. She also invited anyone interested in serving as a Board member to contact her.</p>	
Closing Remarks Kelly Kiraly, President	<p style="text-align: center;">Announcements:</p> <p>*After-meeting social to be held at Stoneyard Grill & Tavern, 41 South Main Street, Niles.</p> <p>*May GMM: Annual Dinner & 85th Anniversary Celebration Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 6:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH</p>	<p>Formal invitations will soon be mailed.</p>
Adjournment		<p>April 14, 2015 General Membership Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.</p>