



## April General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

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

### SMARTS at Ohio One

25 E. Boardman St., First Floor  
Youngstown, OH 44503

**Speaker: Becky Keck**

**Topic:** Tour SMARTS (Students Motivated by the Arts) and hear how they are providing access in the arts for K-12 youth with a focus on underserved populations. We'll get to see some classes in action and will meet in their Creation Zone.



### 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 Liz Kijowski at [stev2099@hotmail.com](mailto:stev2099@hotmail.com)

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### 2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	Paige Rassega
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RECORDING SECRETARY	Sara Wenger
TREASURER	Liz Kijowski
SUSTAINER REPS	Suzanne Fleming
	Kathryn Orr Scheel

### 2017-2018 Management Team

MARKETING	Anna Masi
PROVISIONAL & MEMBERSHIP	Board and Management Team
FUND DEVELOPMENT	Amy Banks
NOMINATING	Heather Elder
TRAINING & EDUCATION	Kelly Frammartino

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## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Paige Rassega  
2017-2018 President

Happy Spring!

We were unsuccessful in finding new officers for the next League year so we are following the process according to the by-laws, where the current officers serve an additional year. However, if you have interest in a leadership role, the time to step up is now. At this point The Junior League of Youngstown will no longer be an organization with people not willing to step up into leadership roles.

Any Sustainers who feel strongly about returning to Active status to serve in a leadership role to assist with the process of winding down the League operations would be welcome. An Ad-Hoc Committee is in place to work on all of the items necessary to disband. The board sought help from AJLI and without leadership suggested we shouldn't continue. At the April GMM, we will discuss charities to donate our dollars to. There will also be an opportunity for feedback at the Annual Dinner as well. I hope to see many, if not all of you, at our Annual JLY Dinner, which will be the Grand Finale on Tuesday, May 15 at 5:30 PM at the Holiday Inn Boardman. We will share many memories from over the years!

Paige Rassega

### 2017-2018 General Membership Meetings & Done in a Days

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	DONE IN A DAY
April 10, 2018	SMARTS Ohio One Building 25 East Boardman St. Youngstown, OH 44503	SMARTs programming and new facility.	Collection for SMARTS
May 15, 2018 <b>Third Tuesday of the Month</b>	Annual Dinner—Holiday Inn Boardman 7410 South Ave. Boardman, OH 44512	Wrap Up- 2017-2018 Year, Awards	Saturday, June 2nd 9AM- Noon Volunteer Youngstown Cityscape

***Reminder: The April GMM will be Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup>, this will be our final business meeting and it is important for all members to attend in order to conduct our year end business.***

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

#JLYtoNY

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF YOUNGSTOWN  
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**JLY to NY**

A ONE- DAY TRIP  
FOR 12 HOURS IN THE CITY

**THAT NEVER SLEEPS, WHERE DREAMS COME  
TRUE AND MEMORIES ARE CREATED**

April 14, 2018

TICKETS FOR #JLYTONY ARE \$149.00 PER PERSON.  
PAYMENT PLAN IS AVAILABLE FOR REGULAR PRICING  
ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN FULL BY  
APRIL 7, 2018.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO  
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF YOUNGSTOWN AND MAIL TO

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF YOUNGSTOWN  
201 E. COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 320  
YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503

I Love NY + You love NY  
= We love NY!

Tickets for #JLYtoNY are still available at regular price of \$149.00 per person. We have 20 seats remaining for our trip. We hope you will join us! Please make check payable to Junior League of Youngstown and mail to:

Junior League of  
Youngstown  
201 E. Commerce Street,  
Suite 320

Youngstown, OH 44503

Phone: 330.743.3200

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Sara Wenger Daugherty who was married on March 24, 2018 to Jack Daugherty.



## Save the Date

We hope you will be able to attend:

### **The Junior League of Youngstown Annual Dinner**

Tuesday, May 15, 2018,

5:30 pm Refreshments, 6:30 Dinner and Program

Holiday Inn Boardman

7410 South Ave. Boardman, OH 44512

Formal invitations to follow.

## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

## March Meeting Minutes

**March General Membership Meeting****Tuesday, March 13th, 2018****Hope House Visitation Center****Present:** Amy Banks, Beth Drennen, Kelly Frammartino, Elizabeth Kijowski, Anna Masi, Paige Rassega, Sara Wenger, Mercia L. Stevens

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action/Follow-Up</b>
Welcome	Ms. Rassega called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.	
Call for a Quorum	A quorum was presented.	
Approval of February 2018 Membership Meeting Minutes	Ms. Wenger presented a motion to pass the February GMM minutes. It was suggested to move the motion to March given that not all names were included	
Guest Speaker	Ms. Frammartino introduced Paula Kalaman, Executive Director of Hope house Visitation Center Ms. Kalaman provided an overview of the organization, including its programming and funding sources. The League received a tour of the facilities and provided a gift.	
Treasurer's Report	Ms. Kijowski announced that the budget will be presented at the April meeting for approval in by the board.	
Fund Development	Ms. Banks updated the League on the JLY-NYC Spring Fundraiser Bus Trip that will take place April 13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> . 20 more seats remain.	Buy tickets!
Training & Education	Ms. Frammartino provided an overview of the rest of the year, including the upcoming meeting at SMARTS and Cityscape.	
Marketing	Ms. Masi encouraged sharing the fundraiser on social media. A press release was also created.	Share fundraiser.
Future of the League Discussion	A discussion was held on closing the office and seeking support from AJLI on how other smaller leagues function.	
Member Announcements	None	
Adjournment	No motion was made. Discussion continued until 7:40 pm.	

**Volunteer Opportunity**

**Youngstown Streetscape**

Saturday, June 2, 2018,

9AM—Noon

Please email [kjk1482@yahoo.com](mailto:kjk1482@yahoo.com) or call/text 330.307.2169 with your name and t-shirt size if you would like to sign up.





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