

# YWCA Santa Monica / Westside Update

## June 20, 2016

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### Please join us for our Farewell Community Open House Tuesday, June 28 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Light refreshments, light program and Lots of Appreciation!

**RSVP** to 310-452-3881 or by email to [syamamoto@smywca.org](mailto:syamamoto@smywca.org)

We would love the chance to say thank you!

**Girl Central will be moving to Church in Ocean Park.** Church in Ocean Park is a diverse interfaith community dedicated to social justice. The Girl Central team explored a number of options to provide continuity to our middle and high school students. I'm excited to report that the City of Santa Monica has just approved a \$10,000 grant to help the program get started under the leadership of Reverend Janet Gollery McKeithen. We hope to have more news for you over the summer.

### Our Property

A lot of you have asked what's going to happen to our property. The property is on the market. We are working with Tom Cherry, Managing Director at JLL. He and his team will be running a disciplined sale process of receiving, reviewing and vetting bids and bidders. All interested purchasers are being directed to JLL for more information on the process and bidding instructions. We hope to make a decision in August 2016. For more information, please contact: Tom Cherry at JLL at (213) 239-6330.

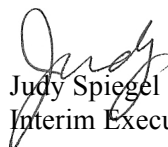
### Transitional Housing and Education Program for Emancipated Foster Youth

First, we have to congratulate one of our residents that just graduated from SMC. She is awaiting her acceptance announcement to one of two colleges in Southern California. Fingers crossed. Three of our nine residents have moved on to new living situations. Our housing staff is working with other providers in the Los Angeles area and introducing our residents to the other options out there. This program will continue to operate at the YWCA until September 30.

### The YWCA

While we will be closing the doors on most of our programs on June 30, the nonprofit corporation will remain in tact at least until after the sale of the property when we will explore what's next. Thank you for your continued support. We will keep you posted as we continue on our path.

Best wishes,

  
Judy Spiegel  
Interim Executive Director

  
Anne-Marie Spataru  
Board President