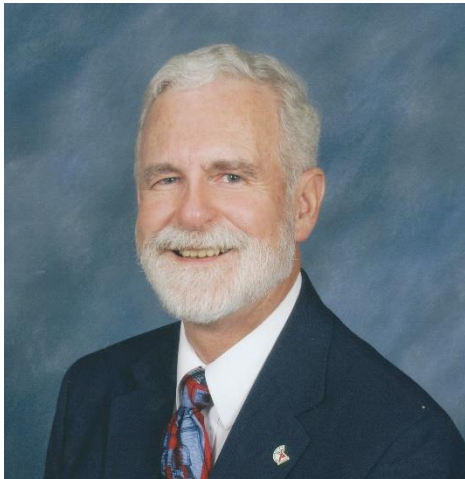




Radha Vichare Kshirsagar- Chair

Radha has been active with Youth Assistance since 2006, serving initially as the Board Secretary and Chairs for Youth Recognition and Skill Building. Her current role as Board Chair has allowed her to build partnerships while increasing awareness of Youth Assistance in the area. One of Radha's goals is to create a network of volunteers to participate in various events so Youth Assistance can continue to support an amazing community.



Bob Ziegler- Vice Chair

In 1988 Bob was asked to become Treasurer of SLAYA because of his accounting skills. He realized the value of helping youth because they are our future. He has served as Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary, worked on numerous committees and projects for SLAYA through the years. Currently, Bob is serving as Vice Chair. He was also on the Executive committee for the Oakland County Youth Assistance Coordinating Council for 10 years, having served as Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.



Renee Chobot- Secretary

Renee has been active with Youth Assistance since 2016. Renee has been a resident of South Lyon since 2013, with her husband and daughter and son. She enjoys volunteering at our various program events, and has served as a volunteer in the South Lyon Parks and Recreation Department, as a volleyball coach along with her husband. Her purpose is to inspire our youth to do good for others and help to create a community of giving and kindness.

Stacey Willey- Treasurer

Stacey Willey has been active with Youth Assistance since 2012, serving as volunteer from February through June of 2012, then elected to Treasurer beginning in July of 2016. Stacey works closely with the program chairs to ensure financial reporting is easy to understand and interpret, allowing for frugal spending decisions to be made by all involved. She also works closely with one of our volunteers, who is a CPA, to ensure proper financial controls are in place.

Stacey has been a resident of South Lyon since 2005. She continues to enjoy volunteering at our various program events, as well as other organizations in the community, sharing her passion of volunteering with her young daughter and friends. Her goal is to inspire the younger generation of the many rewards that volunteering brings to those who choose to serve to others in need.



Thad Bogert – Board Member

Based upon his experience of dropping out of high school, Thad Bogert believes that it is important to engage youth in order to foster well-being. Thad first began with Youth Assistance as a mentor in the Mentors Plus program in 2013. He then grew into the role as a SLAYA board member and a co-chair of the local Mentors Plus program the same year. Thad also teaches adaptive yoga to youth with special needs in South Lyon Schools.



Jenny Cort- Board Member

Youth Assistance has been part of my life for almost 30 years. My mom worked with YA as a volunteer, program leader, board member and case worker. Because of that involvement, Youth Assistance had a great impact on my choice to become a teacher and now, a Restorative Practices Facilitator. I love working with kids (of all ages) and helping them see that they have a chance to do something great in the world. I'm able to do this by being a board member and a volunteer. I also have the pleasure of being program coordinator for the Summer Enrichment Program; which I've been involved with for the last 30 years. I have enjoyed seeing the benefits of the Youth Assistance programs and people and plan on being part of that for years to come.



Al Credit II – Board Member

Al is one of our newest Board Members who is currently co-chairing Fundraising and the Youth Recognition programs. Al was born and raised in the inner City of Flint, MI and currently resides in New Hudson. He believes every child's future is bright when they are exposed to positive role models and supportive programs that address all facets of life. Al truly believes Youth Assistance is an opportunity for him to mentor and support the next generation for many years to come, and to let the kids know their future is what they want to make of it.



Mark Hiller- Board Member

Mark Hiller resides in South Lyon and is married to Tonya. They have three adult children. Mark is the Fundraising Chair, as well as the Co-Chairman for the Youth Recognition Program. Mark is also a Senior Vice President for the Motor Vehicle Television Network. In addition to being a Board member for Youth Assistance, Mark is a member of the Lyon Area Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus through St Joseph Catholic Church, and is also a volunteer for Livingston County United Way. Mark serves on the Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council for St. Joseph catholic Church. Throughout the years, Mark has served on several State of Michigan and Federal oversight committees, including the FCC (Federal Communications Commission). Mark is a huge sports fan and enjoys reading, public speaking, boating, following the financial markets, playing chess, family time and pursuing his Catholic faith.



Kevin Trealout- Board Member

As a recent addition to the team at SLAYA, Kevin heads the Skill Building efforts. Skill Building provides scholarship assistance for deserving young people to participate in healthy activities. Kevin is also a mentor with the Mentors Plus Program, we welcome his enthusiasm.



Troy Weidman – Board Member

Troy serves the youth of South Lyon through his involvement as a SLHS Basketball Coach, Instructor for the SLHS's Reaching Higher Leadership program while also serving on as the Carls YMCA Board President. SLAYA has actively partnered with the schools and organizations to serve the youth of the community. Troy was also previously the founding President of the REPS Youth & Community Center and Big Cat Basketball League.

Carrie Cavanaugh- Board Member

Carrie has been an area resident since 1998. Over the years you might have met her with her two children- Cate (2017 SLHS grad) or Tom (8th grader at MMS). Or perhaps you've seen her supervising or teaching swimming lessons at one of our South Lyon pools; helping with South Lyon Area Girl Scouts; lending a helping hand at St. Joe's; or maybe even working concessions at SL High. Monday through Friday you're guaranteed to find her at South Lyon Center for Active Adults. Make sure to say hi.