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HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL MEMBER ALYSSA KNOBEL TO BE HONORED AT JCYS ANNUAL GALA BY HER MAYOR NANCY RODKIN ROTERING Spring Benefit to Highlight Jewish Council for Youth Services Programs and Services

- WHAT:** **A Hot Night in Highland Park:**
Jewish Council for Youth Services 2014 Annual Gala
- WHEN:** Saturday, May 3, 2014
6 – 11 PM
- WHERE:** Ravinia Music Festival
200 Ravinia Park Road, Highland Park, Illinois 60035
- HOW:** Tickets and sponsorship opportunities at jcys.org/gala

In an effort to increase the odds of success for more than 10,000 children in the Chicagoland community, Jewish Council for Youth Services (JCYS) will host its 2014 Gala **“A Hot Night in Highland Park”** on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Ravinia Music Festival.

Hundreds of local business and civic leaders will come together at the event to bid on premier live and silent auction packages, sip signature cocktails, and enjoy an elegant dinner. At the event, Board Co-Chairs Jennifer Finger and Jason Ross will present Highland Park Councilman Alyssa Knobel with the Director for Life award to honor her leadership and support of JCYS programs and services in Highland Park and throughout the Chicagoland area. Also helping pay tribute to Alyssa’s involvement in Highland Park by serving as Honorary Chair is Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rodkin Rotering.

Formerly known as Young Men’s Jewish Council, JCYS is an independent, not-for-profit agency dedicated to serving the greater Chicagoland region with an emphasis on developing leaders who continue its tradition of volunteer service. The agency is a leader in providing innovative programs and services, which address the developmental, recreational and educational needs of children and their families, regardless of religion or race.

Funds raised at the event help the agency provide over \$100,000 in scholarships annually to JCYS families in need of financial assistance. For more details on the event and ticket and sponsor information, please visit www.jcys.org/gala or contact Molly Hill at 312-726-8891, ext. 115 or mhill@jcys.org.

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