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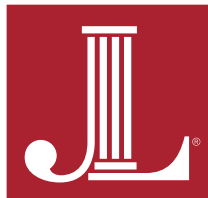
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The Junior League of Springfield, Missouri, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Our Vision

Women Building Better Communities

Our Values

The necessity and significance of women exercising leadership throughout the community.
Training and education that advance our personal and professional leadership skills
Advocacy for issues impacting women and children
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Each member's unique needs for engagement in the League.

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“In a world that moves this fast, how do we hold on to what matters? Maybe we shouldn’t hold on at all. Maybe letting go frees us to reassess our priorities and see the possibilities.” These are the opening words to this year’s kick-off video from the Association of Junior Leagues International where they released our 2017-2018 theme – Disrupt Convention. I found this pairing of words to be quite interesting and looked to Merriam-Webster for a bit more insight. Merriam-Webster defines disrupt as, “to interrupt the normal course,” and convention as, “an established technique of practice.”

How spot-on. Since 1959 the Junior League of Springfield has been doing just that, disrupting convention. By providing women opportunities to fine tune and discover her own talents and voice, over 1.3 million volunteer service hours and over \$4.6 million have been contributed from our members to our community. Projects have included literacy programs, community needs assessment surveys, community wide training opportunities, well trained and effective Board Members & Executive Directors, and strong collaborations that have resulted in lasting, independent nonprofits such as the Discovery Center and Isabel’s House. These are just a handful of the projects, services, and collaborations from our rich history-but they highlight what a group of dedicated women can accomplish when they come together to help change the landscape of our community for the better. When you couple our tangible outputs with our mission of training and developing women, that is where you find our sweet spot: empowered women who disrupt convention. There is evidence of women building better communities all around us because of the Junior League, and my mind is blown everyday that I am the President of such an organization.

As the 60th Anniversary of Junior League of Springfield quickly approaches, I wonder what the future will hold. Will this membership organization remain relevant as the pace of the world becomes increasingly faster and the increasing pressures for women to be the perfect person (employee, mother, daughter, friend, and so on) continue to grow- all while being underrepresented in government, the board room, and in our paychecks? Is our strength in our outputs or in our sisterhood? Do we hold on to our current membership model or do we take a fresh look at how we serve and empower each other? Is it all this combined or none of it? Disrupt convention with me, and let’s discover the answers to these questions, and our fullest potential, together.



—Mary Kromrey
JLS President

JLS Introduces A New League Structure

For the 2017-18 League year, JLS adopted a new governance structure that saw the creation of a Management Team in addition to our Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will oversee and guide the League's long-term goals while the Management Team will manage the day to day operations. The new structure adoption was encouraged by the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) and piloted in select League's throughout the country. As our community and world continue evolving so too must JLS. JLS believes this new governance structure will afford our League more flexibility and timeliness in responding to and meeting the needs of our community.



Mary Kromrey *President*
League Year Goal: To stay a relevant and thriving organization that serves our members
Favorite season: Summer



Tammy Dixon *President-Elect*
League Year Goal: To be engaged in as many aspects of the JLS community as possible so I can learn as much as I can to prepare for the upcoming year as President.
Superpower You Want: Read minds.



Talyia Leeper *Secretary*
League Year Goal: Personal growth and to gain more knowledge about my community needs.
Superpower You Want: Teleportation!



Meredith Bosso *Treasurer*
League Year Goal: Help the board and membership have a better understanding of the League's financial situation.
Superpower You Want: Telekinesis



Michelle Moulder *Sustainer Director*
League Year Goal: Support the new direction of the League while honoring the women who made the League what it is today and honoring the history of this amazing organization.
Favorite season: Spring



Caitlin Kisse *Nominating Chair*
League Year Goal: To educate our membership on the Nominating process during the transition
Superpower You Want: Teleportation



Angela Blevins *At-Large Member, Active*
League Year Goal: To become more member-centric and develop a strategic plan that will guide us into the future as leaders in our community.
Superpower You Want: Make people happy!



Jennifer Growcock *At-Large Member, Active*
League Year Goal: To engage with membership, propel the mission of JLS into the community to reengage with other community leaders and groups, and to have fun with my JLS family.
Superpower You Want: Invincibility



Catherine Bass-Black *At-Large Member, Active*
League Year Goal: Provide valuable leadership at the board level and meet new friends.
Favorite season: Fall



Lori Murawski *At-Large Member, Active*
League Year Goal: Represent fellow actives, ask questions as we move forward in developing strategy and goals for the future.
Superpower You Want: Invisibility.



Susie Turner *At-Large Member, Sustainer*
League Year Goal: Develop the strategic vision for the League as we mature the new structure.
Superpower You Want: Wisdom



Heather Goller *At-Large Member, Sustainer*
League Year Goal: Keep our members engaged and growing



Nikki Hutson *Parliamentarian*
League Year Goal: Continue to add additional policies and revise existing policies.
Favorite season: Spring

Also on the board: Management Director Kim Garwitz

MANAGEMENT TEAM



Kim Garwitz
*Management Director**

League Year Goal: I want our Members to feel engaged and have fun with the League this year.

New Crayon Color: Zen Blue



Casey Chasteen
Management Director-Elect

League Year Goal: Plan and prepare to take over as Managing Director and help my Management Team plan and prepare for next year.

New Crayon Color: A sarcastic shade of blue.



Rachel Fuhrman
Manager of Communications

League Year Goal: To increase awareness about who we are, what we do, and the impact we make.

Superpower: Time Travel



Kellie Revoir *Manager of Communications-Elect*

League Year Goal: Membership Retention & making Communications Council fun again!

New Crayon Color: Purple...not too girly and bold....just like me!



Allison Robertson
Manager of Community Impact

League Year Goal: increase awareness of the league's community impact to our members

New Crayon Color: Punchy Pink



Mary Graham *Manager of Community Impact-Elect*

League Year Goal: Help connect more people with organizations that make a lasting impact!

Superpower You Want: Teleportation



Nikki Holden
Manager of Finance

League Goal: To make sure people working with me have fun and enjoy the ride. We have to remember that we are just volunteers!

New Crayon Color: Ocean Blue



Stephanie Hesser
Manager of Finance-Elect

League Year Goal: To assist the Finance Council committees in their day to day needs and help make all our fundraising efforts the best they can be!

Superpower You Want: Make time stand still!



Jacquelyn Coones
Manager of Membership

League Year Goal: To understand our members and find a way to engage them while supporting our mission and making an impact on the community.

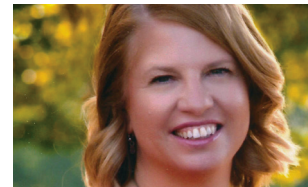
New Crayon Color: Caribbean Blue



Emily Coulter
Manager of Membership-Elect

League Year Goal: For every member to feel engaged with our mission and the other women in our League.

Superpower You Want: Use the Floo Network.



Shelia Lundberg
Sustainer Director-Elect

Superpower: Healing
New Crayon Color: Sparkleberry. Warm and inviting with a little bit of sparkle



Courtney Hayes
Treasurer-Elect

League Year Goal: Support the current Treasurer to ensure we are good stewards of our funds and to maximize the benefits given to the organizations we support.

New Crayon Color: Crunch Berry Milk Pink

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JLS's newest fundraiser, Shop Savor Bid, A Boutique Soiree, was held on October 2, 2017, at Relics Event Center. More than 150 guests enjoyed an evening of shopping, hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and prizes! Guests won gifts valued at \$25 and \$50 for a just a few quarters during the quarter auction and many walked away with generous door prizes! This inaugural event raised thousands of dollars supporting the JLS mission and annual campaign. The Fund Development Committee is looking forward to planning an even better event next year! Thank you so much to all our guests, members and vendors for supporting JLS, and coming out for a great night. Thank you to our venue backer, Youngblood Auto Group; our caterer and savor sponsor, Simply Delicious; our bank backer, Oak Star Bank; and our bar backer, Ruby



\$5,125

**2017 funds raised
at Shop Savor Bid**



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Tour of Kitchens

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Tour of Kitchens held a successful 4th annual tour on September 9th, 2017. More than \$12,000 was raised with the JLS Tour of Kitchens: Highland Springs Edition.

People in the community got a glimpse into six of Springfield's finest residential kitchens during September's Tour of Kitchens. This year's homes were located in Highland Springs. Dozens were shuttled from home to home to marvel at the impeccable craftsmanship, culinary demonstrations by notable Springfield chefs and music. TOK 2017 featured the kitchens of Chris & Jennifer Hazelrigg, Austin & Michelle Herschend, Kyle & Stacy Hicks, Jim & Suzanne Louth, Dr. Marcelo Mantala & May Lylah Chua-Mantala and Jeremy & Marta Miner.

The committee members are now working on JLS Tour of Kitchen 2018 and anticipate a date of September 29th, 2018. They are in the process of deciding on a location, and once that has been confirmed, they will be selecting homeowners with the help of 417 events. Then, members will then start to look for food demos, sponsors and deciding on VIP details. Most of that won't start happening until early spring. Blythe Richardson will officially be the chair of TOK 2018 and will start in January.



THANK YOU to all of Pitter Pat/Charity Run's past participants and committee members! Without your support we would not have had the pleasure of hosting a charity run for the past 11 years.

Over the past 11 years you helped us raise \$150,437 for our mission. The 2017-2018 JLS Board of Directors voted to accept the recommendation of the Finance Council and Management Team to discontinue Charity Run, as

participation, revenue, and membership satisfaction has been trending down for the past 5 years.

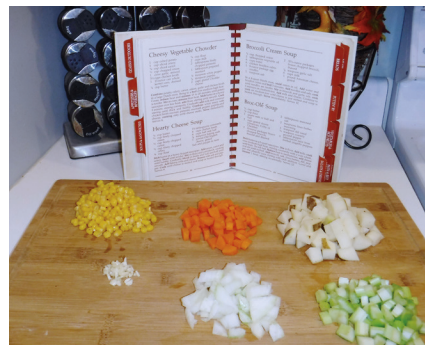
League leadership recognizes how hard past committees and chairs have worked to make the event successful and the League is grateful for all their hard work. JLS is ready to introduce new and exciting fundraisers in the years to come that our members can find more meaningful and enjoyable.

CHEESY VEGETABLE CHOWDER

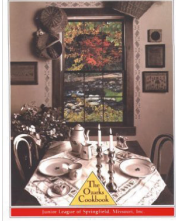
1 cup cubed potato
1 cup sliced celery
3/4 cup sliced carrot
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
3 1/2 cups chicken broth
1 - 17 oz can whole corn, drain
1/4 cup butter

1/4 cup flour
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons finely chopped pimento
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1/8 teaspoon paprika
2 cups grated Cheddar cheese

Combine potato, celery, carrot, onion, garlic and chicken broth in a large Dutch oven. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 15 to 20 minutes until potato is tender. Stir in corn; remove from heat. Melt butter in a heavy saucepan over low heat; add flour, stirring until smooth. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add milk and continue stirring until thick and bubbly. Combine white sauce with chicken broth mixture, pimento, mustard, pepper, paprika and cheese, cooking only until cheese melts. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

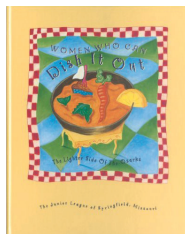


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Sassafras! *The Ozarks Cookbook*

Sassafras! is a collection of 726 outstanding recipes, all of which have been triple tested. This popular cookbook features tasteful recipes from Orange Pecans to Chicken Saltimbocca, from Cinna-berry jam to Frisco Whistle-Stop Cake.



Women Who Can Dish It Out *The Lighter Side of the Ozarks*

Women Who Can Dish it Out is a collaborative cookbook from the members of the Junior League of Springfield. Delicious recipes and wonderful Ozarks' humor are combined for a comfortable approach to lighter fare. Eight great sections feature over 300 triple-tested recipes, along with helpful nutritional information for each.

If you have questions about our cookbooks, or want to inquire on wholesale orders, please call 417.887.9422. You can also order them at jlspringfield.org.

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The Plaid Door specializes in providing high quality women's and men's clothing, accessories, and home decor. Since opening the doors in 1976, The Plaid Door has realized approximately \$3,000,000 in net revenue over the past 38 years making it the largest fundraiser for JLS.

The Plaid Door has repeatedly been voted Best Resale Shop in 2000, 2003, 2013 and 2014. Recently the store evolved into an exclusively volunteer run store with women from the Junior League volunteering their time to help inventory, price, sort and sell merchandise. The Plaid Door relies exclusively on donations from JLS members and the community.

All proceeds support the Junior League of Springfield's mission to promote voluntarism, train women and improve our community.



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Sales revenue from
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8. Loyal Donors
9. 100% Volunteer Ran
10. Because we are a big deal



Luisa C. Jacket
Retail: \$469,
Plaid Door: \$90

SALE DAYS LEFT IN THE LEAGUE YEAR

Dec. 9;
Jan. 13;
Feb. 10;
March 10;
April 14;
May 12

**Complete
Outfit**
Retail: \$375,
Plaid Door: \$85



Sweater
Retail: \$50,
Plaid Door: \$20





Community Focus Report Released

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE of Springfield joined Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Springfield-Greene County Library District, and the United Way of the Ozarks to release the 2017 Focus Report on October 24, 2017, at the Springfield Art Museum. A diverse group of community leaders and volunteers met for the prior ten months to develop the final report. This report includes a list of “red flags” in the community that non-profits and city leaders should concentrate on improving, as well as identifying successful results or “blue ribbons”. Mary Kromrey, current JLS President, welcomed the crowd of approx. 266 to the event and Dr. Jonathan Groves of Drury University introduced the reports findings by identifying key community themes of mental-health assessment, poverty, continued collaboration, sustainable funding for community needs, infrastructure investment, and civic engagement. Specifically, he noted the impact mental-health issues have on the red flags identified. Jean Twitty then introduced representatives from five different organizations - Prosper Springfield, The Northwest Project, The Every Child Promise, Go CAPS, United Way of the Ozarks/OTC Middle College - who each spoke about the impact of their organization and how they were addressing red flag issues. Their stories were candid and full of hope. They challenged and encouraged all of work together and to get involved in the community. .

You can read the full report at springfieldcommunityfocus.org.



A LOOK BACK, A GLIMPSE AHEAD

A conversation with League co-founder Jan Horton

by Emily Letterman

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

That's true of everything from politics to fashion to the Junior League of Springfield. When Jan Horton co-founded what would become the League in 1959, things were a bit different.

"We had a lot of time on our hands back then, we saw problems and we wanted to help," she says. "There have been two big changes since then. There are a lot more women entering the workforce these days and of course the digital revolution."

Both, Horton sees as positive changes. "Women don't have as much disposable time now, so that's changed some of the requirements of members, but they are just as devoted, and don't get me started on technology," she says with a laugh.

Back then, Horton and four friends joined together with a vision to make a positive contribution to Springfield through their voluntarism and fundraising efforts. These women formed the Community Service League of Springfield, Missouri, which in 1979 became the 231st member of the Association of Junior Leagues International.

Now, 58 years later, that vision has come true and then some. The league boasts more than 600 members and contributes thousands of hours of volunteer work annually. Horton is thrilled, surprised, but thrilled.

"I'm very proud of what these ladies

have accomplished," she says. "I'm surprised and proud. It took us a while to build it up, now it's really taken off."

Horton recalls the groups first fundraising event with a chuckle.

"We were in the old mindset of if you want to raise money you have to sell something," she says. "Well we bought some fruit cakes and sold those, but by the time we subtracted the costs, we netted just \$84. So, that was a bust."

The group's next effort was a bit more successful and carries on to this day - Charity Ball. Held at the historic Kentwood Arms Hotel, Horton says the ball netted \$2,000.

"Now, that was an amount we could do something with," she says.

Today, the event raises tens of thousands a year to help further the League's mission, a goal Horton said she's happy to see members embrace.

"Has the League achieved the goal we set out to accomplish? Oh yes, achieved it and more," she says. "There are so many talented members, so many great women in leadership roles not only in the League, but around the community and throughout the state."

Horton has one piece of advice for current members and every lady still to come: Remember who you are and why you're here.

"I learned an important rule a long time ago: If you're going to ask people to fund your charity organization, they have to know you, they have to love you and they have to trust you," she says. "If love is too strong, like will work, too."



SUSTAINER NEWS

by Sheila Lundberg

The Sustainers have enjoyed a full fall and plan an active spring. Sustainers started the year by supporting Tour of Kitchens in September. They traveled on the VIP bus, visited the homes, and enjoyed the party at Highland Springs Club House.

The Sustainers have also had a couple of lunches, a happy hour and a family night at Millsap Farms. Different groups of Sustainers have attended different events, and attendees say it's been great getting to know new people. Dozens of Sustainers signed up to participate in the JLS Sustainer Book Club. There is also a Sustainer group that has tickets to shows at Springfield Little Theater. They attended Mama Mia together.

Lezah Stenger has graciously offered to host the Sustainer Holiday Party on December 10th at 2:30 p.m.

This spring, the Sustainers hope to have at least one more happy hour, another lunch, and perhaps, another pizza night at Millsap Farm.

The annual Sustainer Luncheon will be on April 27, 2018, at Hickory Hills Country Club at 11:30 a.m. The theme this year is a Kentucky Derby theme (hats optional). The Harem and Town and County will be presenting a fashion show of "Derby attire." Sustainers will take the "official" photo at 11:45 a.m. and plan to recognize charter members, past presidents, and past Lifetime Achievement Award winners.

Sustainers are also encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting in May at Ocean Zen.

To sign up for events, head to jlspringfield.org, and if you have any questions, you can contact Michelle Moulder at mnahon@prodigy.net or Sheila Lundberg at sheilayork@yahoo.com.

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TRAINING



by Stephanie Hoeman

Education and Development is hard at work bringing you some amazing training opportunities this year. They strive to provide trainings on a variety of topics and hope they can present something that will fit everyone's personal needs/interests. So far this year, the group has collaborated to bring in Vicki Clark and Crystal Quade. They also had opportunities for JLS members to learn more about amazing organizations such as NAMI and our new JLS structure.

Upcoming Trainings

January 25 @ 6pm:
ELEVATE

February 1 @ 6pm:
Lobby Day Training

March GMM: Spotting
Signs of Child Abuse

April 11 @ 6pm: Self
Defense Training

From attending ODI in Dallas and Pittsburg to yoga in the basement of the office, JLS members are learning ways to improve the League and themselves.

Education and Development would also like to remind everyone that, while we love it when you attend a training event, those events aren't the only way to receive training points. The JLS website contains information on other ways to gain a point. For example, did you know that by serving on a board for one of the many amazing organizations

in our community can earn you a training point?! We are excited that so many women are gaining leadership experience in this way.

Email Stephanie Hoeman (stephaniem131@gmail.com) to get credit for your amazing work!



→ “ODI was a phenomenal experience! It was a fantastic experience that I would recommend for anyone who is interested in League leadership.”

—Carrie Brown



Monica Horton,
left, and
Vicki Clark

Get Wild! With Vicki Clark

by Rachel Fuhrman

JLS hosted 'Get Wild! with Vicki Clark' on August 22, 2017 at the Springfield Art Museum. Get Wild! featured key note speaker, Vicki Clark, a non-profit leader and consultant from Memphis, Tennessee. Vicki brought lots of positive energy and laughs to the room with her presentation titled "11 Commandments of Wildly Successful Women."

Over 160 women from across the community (some traveling all the way from Kansas City!) with red clappers in hand participated in a morning of uplifting entertainment. A short networking event was hosted immediately prior to Vicki's presentation with catering provided by Dining by Design.

Throughout her presentation Vicki provided great advice on being a strong woman and how it is incredibly important to lift each other up as women in our communities. Vicki pushed us as women to break through preset expectations and to not worry about what others think. Vicki concluded her presentation by calling volunteers on stage to lead us in a cheer for ALL wild women and remind us we are here for each other.

Vicki is an amazing speaker for professional women of all ages. Attendees left feeling empowered and uplifted by her presentation.



From left, Caitlin Kissee, Clarissa Young, Melissa Bade, Shanda Trautman and Kristin Carter



AWARDS



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Marci Bowling *JLS Sustainer*

Marci was awarded the Gift of Time Award recognizing her dedication and commitment to volunteer work in our community.



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Catherine Bass
Black JLS Active

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Lori Lewis Rook
JLS Sustainer

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417 MAGAZINE'S 10 MOST
BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, 9.14.2017

Rachael Mhire Snow *JLS Active*
& **Lacy Martin** *JLS Sustainer*



SBJ MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMEN, 10.13.2017

Susie Turner *JLS Sustainer*
& **Amanda Tummons** *JLS Sustainer*

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Mary Bozarth & Amy Henson

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Isabel's House, Board of Directors: Trysta Herzog & Lacy Martin

Isabel's House Associate Board: Jami Hulse & Ashley Gregory

Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Review Board: Mary Bozarth

Missouri Women's Council: Betsy Miller

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Board of Directors: Rachel Fuhrman and Mary Bozarth



HELPING HANDS

Done in A Day projects help fill needs across Springfield

by Emily Letterman



While Junior League of Springfield's volunteer work is never truly done, some project are done in a day.

In just the first half of the league year, members have taken on seven different projects from cloth diapers to kids clothes, they got wild, they got artsy and left their mark on the Ozarks' community.

"The Done In A Day committee jumped into the 2017-18 League year with both feet," says committee chair Amie Squibb.

Truly ladies who lead, the League's impact in 2017 was felt by Diaper Bank of the Ozarks where members created cloth diaper kits and bundled disposable diapers and by the Arts Council where members helped with the Arts in the Park summer workshops poetry sessions. Ladies of the league gave their time to Big Brother Big Sisters of the Ozarks to assist at match events, Care to Learn for the SPS Kids Clothing Closet and had family-style dinners with I Pour Life.

"A new relationship with I Pour Life is providing our volunteers opportunities to plan and share a family-style dinner with homeless and at-risk youth and young adults where they engage in conversation about life experiences," Squibb says.

Members also were crucial in Vicki Clark's visit and helped at the City Summit Community Report Card event. Truly embodying the league's mission to help children in need, members spent time at Isabel's House for community tour days and Laura's Home presenting quarterly independent living workshop.

And there's no stopping there.

Here's what's on tap so far for 2018:

Big Brothers Big Sisters, match events

Early Spring and May

Isabel's House, community tour days

January weekend

Feb. 3

May 12

Care to Learn, SPS Kids Clothing Closet

Dec. 28

Jan. 25

Feb. 22

March 29

April 26

I Pour Life, family dinners

Feb. 8

March 8

OTC Middle College, Plaid

Door shopping

March 3 or 24



PROVISIONAL MEMBERS



For more information about becoming a JLS member visit our website at jlspringfield.org or email jls@jlspringfield.org.

Dozens of New Members start the year



The 2017-2018 Provisional Class is off to a great start with 48 women! They are lucky to have some great guides again this year to provide guidance and support as they complete their provisional year-Alison Wiland, Ashley Gregory, Ashley O'Sullivan, Brittany Pratt, Elyse Hartley, Holly Foss, Mary Bozarth, and Stacey Penney.

The year started off with Orientation in May. In June, Morey Mechlin educated the provisional members about the history of Junior League and JLS. Over 20 women volunteered in July for a Provisional Service Project-we packaged over 300 boxes for

local seniors with Ozark Food Harvest. In August, the provisional members learned about Membership Council and Nominating. They also collected items in need for our meeting host-Rare Breed. And everyone's favorite provisional requirement took place in September-Know Your City Tour. Carol Wooten, Brigitte Marrs, Sheila Lundberg, and Heather Goller were our tour guides and did a great job explaining everything JLS has been involved in over the years.

The Provisional members saw the Board in action at the October Board Meeting and held our November Meeting at iPour Life. Besides fulfilling their provisional requirements, these women are also working hard on their committees and volunteering throughout The League. They have a great enthusiasm about learning about JLS and are excited to get involved in JLS and the community!

GET OUTSIDE AND PLAY.

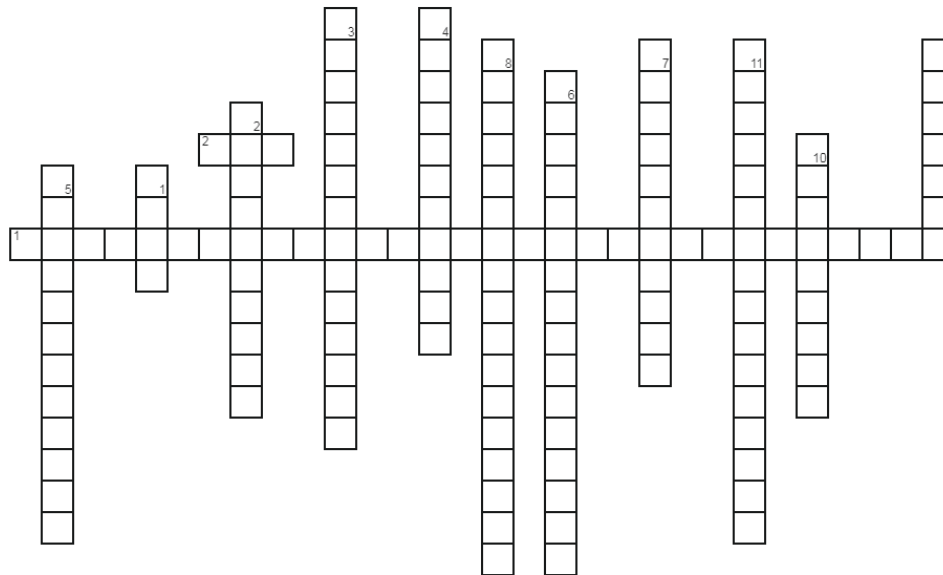


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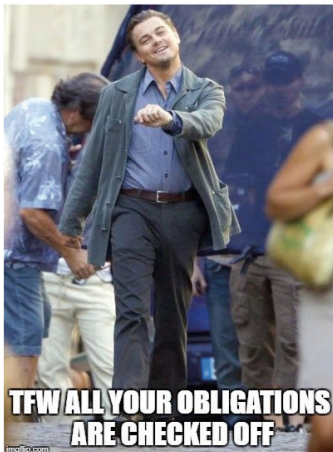
JUNIOR LEAGUE CROSSWORD

**Across**

1. JLS vision
2. outstanding members award

Down

1. weekly League email
2. service done in 24 hours
3. explore beautiful food prep areas
4. goodwill gala
5. new ladies night out event
6. poverty awareness campaign
7. current President
8. '17-18 theme
9. JLS develops women
10. resale retail
11. provisional members about the town



Across
1. women building better communities
2. wow
Down
1. link
2. done today
3. tour of kitchen
4. charity ball
5. shop savord
6. little black dress
7. many/kromrey
8. disrupt/convention
9. leaders
10. plaid door
11. know your city/tour

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2018

SAVE THE DATE

Early 2018
Little Black Dress
Initiative

January 2018
Isabel's House DIAD

January 25
ELEVATE Training

February 1
6:00 p.m. Lobby
Day Training
JLS

February
Lobby Day

February 6
GMM
6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
JLS

March 6
GMM
6:00 p.m. Training:
Spotting Signs of
Child Abuse
6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
JLS

March 31
Charity Ball
Old Towne Event Center

April 3
GMM
11:30 a.m. Social
12:00 p.m. Meeting

April 11
6:00 p.m. Self Defense
and CPR training

April 27
Sustainer Lunch
11:30 a.m.
Hickory Hills
Country Club

May 1
Annual Meeting
5:30 p.m. Social
6:00p.m. Meeting
Ocean Zen



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