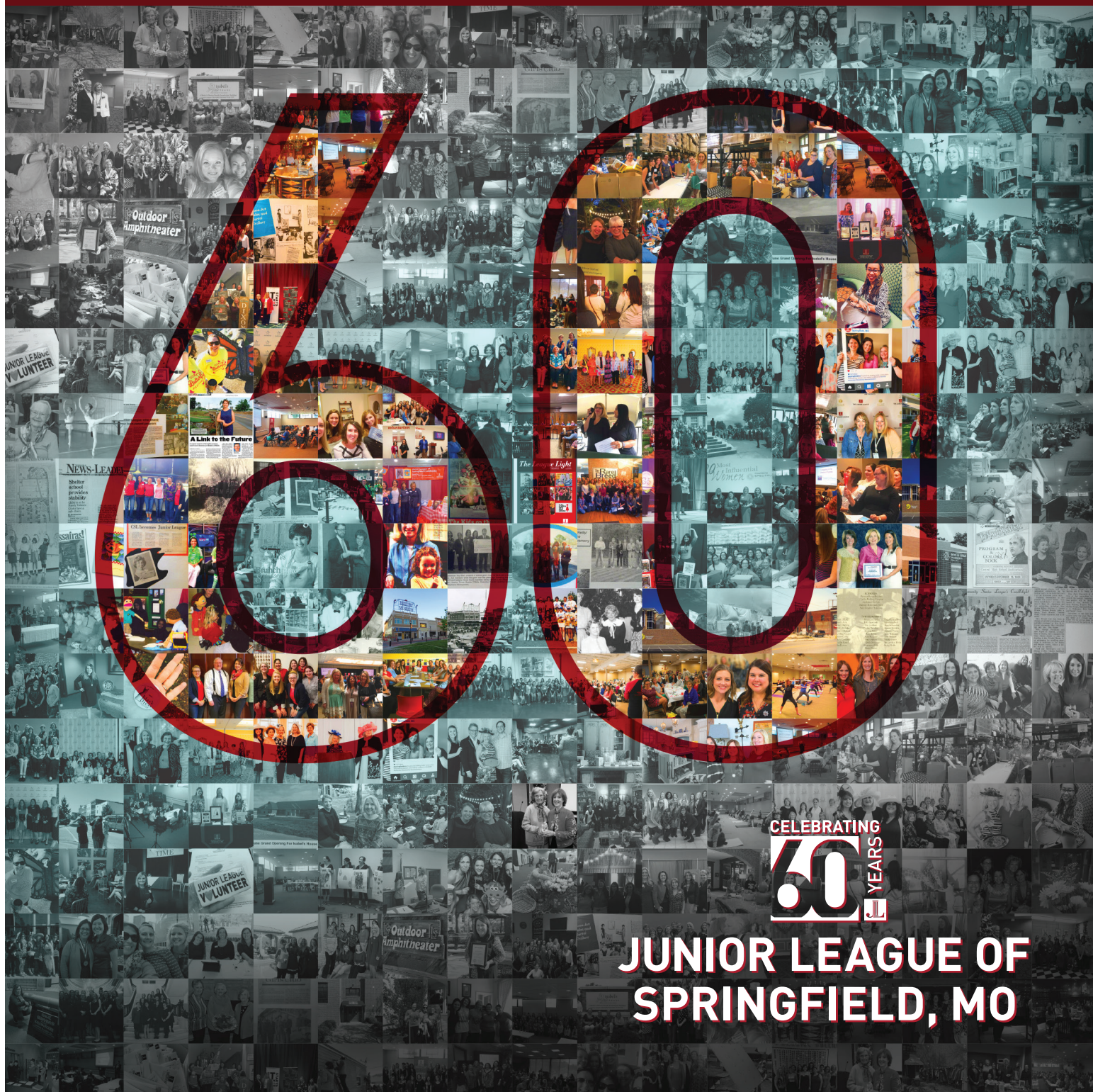


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Women Building Better Communities

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Unstoppable is an adjective that describes something that cannot be stopped or surpassed; unbeatable. Our first general membership meeting of the year brought a challenge for each member to consider what will make the Junior League of Springfield unstoppable in the next year. I believe we are following the path set forth by both the strategic plan and the words of our members to do just that.

Our members described the Junior League of Springfield as intuitive, making a local impact, connective, empowering and serving. Checking on strong friends and creating friendships were two descriptions that stuck with me as JLS continues to focus on providing impactful training and meaningful community involvement for our members. When women empower each other, great things happen and JLS provides an environment for both to happen simultaneously.

As we move forward with celebrating our 60th year of the Junior League of Springfield, I continue to focus on the vision that the founding members had for our organization. JLS has

definitely gone through several changes since the beginning but the mission remains constant and drives the decisions of each of our members.

The Board of Directors continues to find its path focusing on governance and the vision of JLS. The changes made two years ago allowed for more meaningful discussions about where JLS will go in the future. The beginning of this League year has been about sustaining that change in structure and continuing to identify the best ways to carry out the change.

In the next few months, we will devote time to discussing the strategic plan further as well as the diversity and inclusiveness of our organization. In addition, the Membership Transformation Task Force is creating impactful dialogue for the Board which is exciting and a path to more meaningful membership experiences. I believe the changes this group is bringing to our organization sums up what our members have been asking for during the past several years. I appreciate the task force's hard work and determination to improve our member experience.



Thank you, ladies, for committing to taking on new challenges this year and continuing to be committed. I can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings for the Junior League of Springfield!

Tammy Dixon
President

The Junior League of Springfield has been busy so far this year and, by "The Junior League of Springfield," I mean YOU. As I write this on Nov. 5, the day before our November GMM, approximately 73 volunteers have completed eight DIAD projects, three trainings have been held with 114 members in attendance, there have been 10 Plaid Door sales and our fundraisers so far have raised over \$15,000. We have welcomed 52 Provisional members to JLS.

Our fifth annual fall fundraiser was reimagined as the JLS Fall Home Tour and was a great kick-off to the year.

Following October GMM, Public Affairs Committee held their Meet the Candidates event hosting a panel of 13 candidates for local office. You came and provided some insightful questions for the candidates. Thanks to Publication's great work, JLS directories were distributed at the October GMM and they look better than ever.

Your Management Team has been working hard, having held seven meetings to date. It has approved two discretionary grants, one to Good Samaritan Boy's Ranch for school supplies and one to MSU's Impact Health Summit for teacher scholarships. In

addition, Management Team authorized participation in AJLI's "VSS" Program, intended to help league's make their GMM's more enjoyable and help members get the most out of their time at GMMs. Millie Schuchmann was chosen as the point-person for this program.

GMM themes and the GMM guidebook were introduced this year in order to help members know what to expect at each GMM. Management Team and all JLS leadership, under the guidance of Communications Council, has sought to make communications better than ever with weekly Links, frequent social media posts and what has become a very active internal Facebook page.

While much has been accomplished already, there is even more to look forward to this year. The Charity Ball Committee announced the 60th anniversary Black and White Candlelight. Charity Ball will be held April 6, 2019, at Hickory Hills Country Club. Nominating Committee and Project Review and Development have been hard at work planning for next year. 2019-20 JLS slate and projects are set to be voted on at our February GMM. In addition, still to come are Advocacy Day with the Public Affairs Committee, the Little Black Dress Initiative, 2019-20



placement and our JLS 60th Anniversary celebration in May, taking place in conjunction with annual meeting.

Thank you for your engagement and hard work as leaders both in JLS and the community. I look forward to completing Junior League of Springfield's 60th year with each of you.

Casey Chasteen
JLS Management Director

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Happy holidays! It's hard to believe our year is almost halfway over. I have really enjoyed getting to see many of you at our Sustainer events which have included monthly happy hours and Wine & Design.

Sincere thanks go to our generous Sustainers who hosted the November General Membership Meetings: Holly Beadle, Debbie Johnson, Mary Kromrey, Jane McElvaine, Michelle Moulder, Bonnie Shackler, Karen Shannon, Lezah Stenger, Carol Wooten and Lisa Yokam .

I also want to say a huge thank you to the magnificent Susie Turner for hosting the Holiday Social at her stunning home.

Our spring events will be just as fun! We will resume monthly happy hours in January on the fourth Thursday of the month. The Sustainer Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, April 12 at Hickory Hills County Club. We hope



to see everyone at Charity Ball on April 6 and annual meeting on May 7 where we will be celebrating 60 years of Junior League!

Please reconnect with your league friends and plan to join us for an event or two this spring.

Sheila Lundberg
Sustainer Director

To sign up for events, head to jlspringfield.org.
If you have any questions, contact Sheila at sheilayork@yahoo.com.



Cellar + Plate played host to multiple Sustainer happy hour events this fall.



Sustainers enjoyed friends, flowers and lots of laughter at RosAmungThorns.

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TICKETS	VOLUNTEER HOURS
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The Fall Home Tour has evolved through the years from the Spring Homes Tour started in the Spring of 2005 to the Tour of Kitchens in October 2014 while partnered with 417 Magazine, and finally to the Fall Home Tour in Fall 2017.

MONEY RAISED
\$15K+



"The fifth annual fall fundraiser has been one of the best we have seen yet. Our homeowners were more than generous and adding an exclusive home really brought value to our VIP ticket holders. Our committee put in a lot of hard work to make the event fun and memorable. We look forward to seeing the beauty of a different area of Springfield during our 2019 Fall Home Tour!"

—Blythe Richardson, Fall Home Tour Chair



"I am most proud of our kitchen/living room. We remodeled our home 8 years ago. Before the remodel our kitchen and living room were separate."

—Feuerbacher

"The heart of our home is the open living area and kitchen. It's always a favorite gathering spot for our family and friends."

—Wyas



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SHOP SAVOR BID

a boutique soirée

The second annual Shop, Savor, Bid continued to break expectations. With roughly 165 in attendance Nov. 8 at the Relics Antiques Event Center, guests not only enjoyed a lively paddle party, but had the opportunity to shop with 24 unique vendors ranging from potted succulents to sea salt caramels, tea, jewelry, clothing and even locally-made candles.



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



Editor's note

I'm not sure a day goes by in which the Junior League of Springfield does not touch my life in some way. Whether it be through the Publications committee, attending a GMM with friends or simply enjoying the fruits of the women who came before me as part of community organizations such as the Dickerson Park Zoo or Ozarks Public Television.

During the last 60 years, thousands of women have proudly served under the JLS mantra, upholding our vision of women building better communities. In honor of that effort, the Publications committee has compiled this special section to take a look back at where we started and, in the spring issue, we'll take a look forward at where we're going.

While we don't claim to be fortune tellers, one thing is certain: A group of dedicated women working together can change the world.

Happy anniversary JLS.

—Emily Letterman, *Publications chair*



A look back

What was America like in 1959 when JLS was founded? Things were a bit different — as in, America only had 49 states kind of different.

25 cents

Cost of a gallon of gas

\$1

A movie ticket

20 cents

Cost of a loaf of bread

\$12,400

Average cost of a new house

President of the United States:

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Popular TV Show: Bonanza

premiered as the first TV show in color

Popular kids toy: Mattel's

Barbie Doll was launched in this year

Pop culture: The Grammy Awards first aired

16 women

served in Congress

Hawaii

was admitted as the 50th state

\$60 for 60

Celebrating service and sustaining JLS

The 60th Anniversary Committee invites each Junior League of Springfield member to help celebrate 60 years of service and training women leaders by making a \$60 or more gift to the Junior League of Springfield Endowment Fund in honor of the 60th anniversary.

Donations to the JLS Endowment Fund ensure the JLS's financial sustainability for the future. Your contribution allows JLS the opportunity to continue our philanthropic impacts in the community for years to come and to develop future generations of women leaders. It is the perfect way to honor 60 years of training women leaders and giving back to the Springfield community.

The Junior League of Springfield has

HOW TO DONATE

Members may make a gift by check payable to the Junior League of Springfield, Missouri, Inc., Endowment Fund or may make their contribution by visiting the JLS website at jlspringfield.org, clicking "Support," clicking the "Give" button and choosing the \$60 for 60 campaign under the drop-down menu.

569 Sustaining, Active and Provisional members. If each member contributes \$60 to the Endowment Fund, that will raise \$34,140 to support and ensure the future of JLS. In addition, the 60th Anniversary Committee has secured two matching donations in the amount of \$1,500. This means that the first \$3,000 given in support of \$60 for 60 will be immediately doubled.

The 60th Anniversary Committee will thank and recognize each and every member who contributes to the \$60 for 60 campaign at general membership meetings, on JLS social media, in JLS newsletters and then at the May annual general membership meeting and 60th anniversary celebration.

A conversation with League co-founder Patty Brooks

by Bonnie Clair

Patty Brooks is both a Sustaining member of JLS and one of its founders. Thinking about the evolution of JLS, she recently reminisced about five friends back in 1959 that had, "time and brains and needed an outlet for both."

Brooks describes the impetus to formally organize as their ability to see things that could be made better, and an enthusiasm to do whatever they could to help. Their original goal was to "help the community and raise funds by whatever means possible." Naming their group The Community Service League, their goal took shape in the form of various service projects and fund raising endeavors.

One of their first ventures was called Friendly Visiting. Each member aligned themselves with an individual living in a local nursing home who didn't have any family. Every week for a year the member would visit that person. This activity led to the foundation of the organization we know today as Visiting Nurses Association.

Early on Brooks was teaching a youth employment class at the Young Woman's Christian Association - the YWCA - in downtown Springfield. She noticed African American girls were not comfortable coming to class at the YWCA unless they could attend with friends. That realization was Brooks's motivation to help organize a local Girls Club, where every girl would feel accepted and comfortable attending in order to learn life skills. It was the very first Girl's Club in Missouri, and eventually evolved into the Boys and Girls Club we're familiar with today.

Interestingly, Brooks remains in contact with several girls who came through that first program, and just last summer attended the wedding of a grandson of one of those girls.

The Community Service League desired to join forces with Junior League International, but their first application was denied. The original five were of differing ages; the Junior League membership rule at that time was women ages 21-40. At age 40, JL members were required to step down from being active and transition to becoming a sustaining member.

Despite several obstacles, the group remained committed to aligning with JL and their second application in 1979 was accepted, making them the 231st member of the Association of Junior League's International.



Patty Brooks is one of JLS five original founders, seen here in 1959. The group was originally called The Community Service League.

Now, "past 80 years old," Brooks remarked about the wonderful resources JLS brings to its membership and to the Springfield community. She advises members to, "learn all you can and take advantage of these opportunities to improve our community, and enjoy yourself."

"One of the most important things about being in JLS is the opportunity to meet women of all ages with like-minded ideals, be as involved as you can," she reminds Provisional members. Reflecting on 60 years of JLS growth and successes, Brooks sums up by declaring, "It's just a great organization to belong to, which is why so many of us stay involved."



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Plaid Door is off to a great start this year! We have many provisional members on our committee who are ready to help with anything. In the first four months of the JLS year, we have already raised over \$10,000!

We continue to have a sale on the second Saturday and fourth Sunday of each month. We plan to have our annual \$1 Sale in January and the provisional members of our committee are going to hold our second annual Prom Dress Sale in the spring.

We are also scheduling work nights for JLS committees and private shopping events, so if you would like more information, please contact me or Victoria Sprenger.

—Meredith Bosso
Plaid Door Co-Chair

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This designer look cost over \$300 to pull off from a retail store. Check out this inspired from the Plaid Door for less than \$40.

Camo top: \$8
Faux fur vest: \$15
Gold layered necklace: \$3
TOTAL LOOK: \$26
Pro tip: Pair this with a \$5 pair of black jeans to complete the outfit.



Holiday hits sure to please

The Sassafras! cookbook was originally printed in 1985 and has since been reprinted eight times with nearly 100,000 copies. For the book's 10th anniversary, the League included a set of special recipes. Two are included below with their original annotations – one suitable for the holiday season and the other sure to please any judge.

BLUE BLAZER CHEESECAKE

Winner of the Springfield Junior League Cheesecake Cook-off

Ingredients

1-3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs	1 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter, melted	2 tablespoons cornstarch
30 ounces cream cheese, softened	1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla	1/2 cup heavy cream

Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Mix cracker crumbs, 2 tablespoons of the sugar and butter. Pat crumbs firmly on bottom and up sides of a well-greased 8-inch pan. Mix remaining sugar and cornstarch. Beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Gradually add sugar mixture. Beat in egg, vanilla and cream. Pour into prepared crust. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until top is golden brown. Cool 3 hours; refrigerate until 15 minutes before serving. For variety, substitute zwieback for graham crackers. Serves 6 to 8.



CINNAMON JELLY

Pretty to give at Christmas with muffins

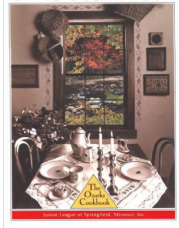
Ingredients

1 (1-3/4 ounce) package powdered fruit pectin
1 quart apple juice
4-1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons red hot candies
Paraffin (optional)

Directions

Combine pectin and juice in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil and add sugar and candies. Stirring constantly, return to boil; boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Skim off foam. Pour into sterilized 1/2-pint jars leaving 1/2-inch head space. Seal with paraffin at once or process in boiling water bath 5 minutes. Makes seven, 1/2-pints.

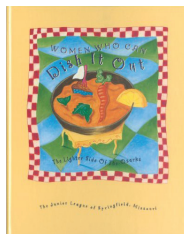
Sassafras!



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.



JLS members packed the meeting room for the October candidate forum.

“I particularly enjoyed the presentation by Dana Havens, a registered financial adviser, on personal daily finance. Not only did Dana provide practical tools for preparing a monthly budget and retirement planning, but she also shared a bit about her path to success that I found inspiring. It is wonderful that the league offers such a variety of training opportunities with qualified, dedicated members of our community.”

—Abby Arnold



Ladies learned tips and tricks to meal prepping.



UPCOMING TRAININGS

January ELEVATE

Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. Lobby Day training

Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. Resume Building

March 21 at 6 p.m. Diversity

April 16 at 6 p.m. Behavior-Based Interviewing

May 2 at 6 p.m. Relaxing and Restoring



LAURA'S HOME

Partnered with FosterAdopt Connect SWMO and Firehouse Pottery to spend an afternoon educating the young ladies of Laura's Home about healthy alternatives for coping with emotions and stress. They participated in exercises with FosterAdopt Connect SWMO at Sequiota Park then took the fun to Firehouse Pottery to paint mugs.

Families attended Friends of the Garden's event, Young Sprouts in the Garden, where activities were offered to provide hands-on learning about seeds, plants, soil, water, insects and more.



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EVENTS

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SERVICE HOURS

What's next?

Haven't completed your DIAD yet? No worries. There are some great events on top for the remainder of the JLS year. Don't forget to register online at jlspringfield.org.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield
GIRL Empowerment Day

Cents of Pride school stores
Laura's Home Independent Living Workshops

OTC Middle College Plaid Door shopping

iPourLife LifeStrengths etiquette classes

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America match events

Bethani Cunningham, left, Terri Copeland and Katie Frazier spent a Saturday morning serving community members at a Resource Fair hosted by Diaper Bank of the Ozarks.

DIAPER BANK





Terri Copeland, left, Linda Marshall and Liv Young

The Future of the League

by Rachel Weinhaus

The 2018-2019 provisional year is fully underway and Junior League of Springfield has a great group of women. I spoke with three of our provisional members, Olivia "Liv" Young, Terri Copeland and Linda Marshall, about why they chose Junior League, their passions and what they see for the future.

Tell me a little about your passion.

Liv: Whether it's calligraphy, candle making, working on graphic design projects for work or attempting Pinterest crafts in my living room floor (while trying to keep my two dogs from eating hot glue), I'm happiest when I get to do anything creative.

Terri: I am passionate about people reaching their full potential. In every aspect of my life, I have always been someone who sees people's potential even when they don't recognize it in themselves. Through a lot of adversity and obstacles in my life, I came to realize the impact we have on one another, both positive and negative. From those

experiences, I became determined to lift others up, encourage and empower them. I've made it my mission in life to help people recognize and reach their potential so that they may live life to the fullest in all aspects.

Linda: My greatest love/passion is traveling. My husband is a travel agent specializing in African safari travel. A year ago, we were in Kenya for our 25th wedding anniversary trip and I cannot wait to return. The hubby surprised me by arranging a renewal of our wedding vows in a traditional Samburu ceremony, complete with an entire village of unmarried warriors and girls that danced with us before the vows. It is the single most amazing experience of my life to date.

—Terri Copeland

“Through a lot of adversity and obstacles in my life, I came to realize the impact we have on one another, both positive and negative.”

Being only one generation off the farm, I relish time to work with my gardens and my nails never fail to show it. I throw terrarium parties for friends as an excuse to play in the dirt during the winter. We tend to add a lot of wine to those parties.

My other great love is cooking. While still living in Kansas City, I completed about half of a culinary arts degree

before finally recognizing that doing it for a living would kill the pleasure of it. I will still occasionally cater and can spend hours ogling new items in ethnic grocery stores or specialty food shops. Sometimes I throw a soup swap party in early winter for friends, so we can swap recipes to freeze off. Did I mention I'll add wine to those parties too?

Why did you decide to join Junior League?

Liv: Ever since I moved here for college, I knew I wanted to get involved in the Springfield community, but I had no idea where to start. There are so many different groups and ways to get involved – it was overwhelming!

I had a hard time committing to one specific group. I chose Junior League because there are so many different committees, fundraising opportunities, volunteer projects and trainings – you're able to customize your experience as much as you want.

Terri: I decided to join JLS because I wanted to be involved in more community organizations than I can possibly find the time to make a true impact in. I thought through JLS I would have the opportunity to learn more about our community, the biggest needs we have and the various organizations working to meet those needs. In addition, I wanted to connect with like-minded women to build long-term,



Provisionals toured City Council chambers on the Know Your City Tour.

positive friendships with.

Linda: In meeting one of my neighbors, Mary Kromey, I learned JLS was a great way to explore the various nonprofit organizations in Springfield as well as develop a new network of talented, smart ladies. Smart ladies are the best, I wanted to be a part of it.

What is your favorite Junior League memory so far?

Liv: The Know Your City Tour, hands down. I firmly believe every Springfield transplant should take some version of the tour as soon as they land here. From the joy of playing in exhibits at the Discovery Center to holding back tears listening to the presentation at the Child Advocacy Center, it was such an eye-opening experience.

Terri: My favorite memory so far was the Know Your City Tour. I loved learning new things about our community while also enjoying time spent with my new JLS sisters. The relaxed atmosphere provided by our leaders made learning about everything fun and

engaging. It was also fun to sit on city council for the day.

Linda: I really enjoy the times I've spent with my committee peeps on Public Affairs. They're talented, sassy ladies and I can tell working with this group will be a terrific experience.

Have you had any moments where you thought you might have to quit?

Liv: Yes, when I got a promotion at work I was afraid my schedule and responsibilities would drastically shift again, and I wouldn't be able to meet my Provisional requirements. I didn't worry for long - I have seen how devoted the New Member committee is to make sure we all succeed no matter what.

Linda: My guilty confession is

yes. Eyes wide open on time commitments as a Provisional, I still find the schedule of balancing first year commitments with a new job a challenge. I joined Harmony House in March 2018. My mother is 85 and lives in Springfield so ensuring her wellness is a large time commitment as well. To those

“No matter what stage I'm at with my career, family and life in general there is someone I can reach out to for help or advice.”

—Liv Young



out there that also have children - I salute you. I remember Mary Bozarth's advice of, "You get into it what you put into it." I plan and want to put more time in than I have to date.

How have the women in Junior League impacted your life?

Liv: The women I have met so far are so different and successful in their own ways. They have all been so supportive and kind. I feel like that no matter what stage I'm at with my career, family and life in general there is someone I can reach out to for help or advice.

Terri: The women in Junior League have impacted my life already simply by allowing me to see the number of positive, passionate, supportive, empowering women we have in our community. I have been blown away by the ladies I have met and their passion and commitment to our community, as well as, their desire to stay positive and encouraging.

Linda: Currently that distills down to one influence: Millie Schuchmann. I met Millie at a Rosie meeting as I contemplated shifting into the nonprofit sector after 25 years in corporate sector. Millie was generous with her time as she shared aspects of her professional life - development with Isabel's House - as well as her immense enthusiasm of JLS. Between her advice and Mary's, I took the leap.

What are you most looking forward to in Junior League in the next year?

Liv: I am so excited to see the 60th anniversary Charity Ball. I've never been to one before, but I'm sure this one will be bigger and better than ever.

Terri: I'm really looking forward to deepening relationships with the wonderful women of JLS and making a difference in our community in the next year. I think most people go through the motions of life and at one time or another wonder, "Is this it?" I know I have. JLS gives us the ability to reach beyond our own little world and touch the lives of others in a positive way. I am looking forward to every aspect of that. Even hanging up clothes and making sponsorship calls because it all helps in some way.

Linda: As I shift out of a heavy work cycle with Harmony House, I'm looking forward to having more free time to meet JLS members, experience the Plaid Door and explore education opportunities. Albeit I'm a native Springfieldian, I was out of the city for almost 20 years. It's hard to meet new people when you get older. JLS may be the answer to meeting additional ladies that I enjoy knowing both professionally and personally.



Provisionals also visited The Creamery Arts Center, above, and The Rare Breed, top.

Sustainer surprised, honored with academy to bear her name

JLS sustainer Pat Walker got a big surprise earlier this year. Walker exemplifies the ideals of Missouri State University's Public Affairs Mission and has "worked for the greater good" for more than 60 years. To honor her service, leadership and contributions to the community, the Missouri Public Affairs Academy was named after Pat Walker in 2018.

Brent Dunn, MSU vice president of university advancement announced the "Pat Walker Missouri Public Affairs Academy" to students and community leaders for the first time during a surprise naming ceremony. "Pat is public affairs," he said.



Walker shares with the 2018 academy graduates and their families that Public Affairs is a way of life.

"When you say you'll do something, follow through and honor your commitment," she says.



MISSOURI PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION'S EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

Brittany Pratt



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Mia Young and Michelle Vespa

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Class 36: **Monica Horton, Lori Lewis Rook, Danielle Wise**

MID-AMERICA EMMY NOMINATION
Abby Arnold



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**Stacey James, Tara Benson,
Caitlin Kisse and Jessica Harmison-Olson**

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\$250: Good Samaritan
Boys Ranch

\$500: Missouri State
University Mental
Health Summit



ODI ATTENDEES LITTLE ROCK, AR

**Stephanie Hesser, Emily Dunn, Allison Anbari, Ashley
O'Sullivan, Marin Thompson, Kay Kincannon**



JLS partnered with The Social Easel for a special paint night and fundraiser. Attendees enjoyed wine and snacks while trying their hand and skills at a fall-themed pumpkin.



Provisional Chair Mary Bozarth and team took a different approach to new member recruitment this year – meeting the people when and where they are. JLS held meetings across town to much success and kicked off the Provisional year a bit later, adding 52 new faces to JLS this year. Welcome ladies!



JLS President Tammy Dixon kicked off the League year by sitting down with each Done In a Day partner for an official contract signing, including groups such as Friends of the Garden and Laura's Home.



NEW DAY, NEW LEADER

Leadership training is a central component of JLS. Each year, a new crop of leaders emerge as chairs, hold their first meetings and get to know their group. Education and Development members snapped this pic of chair Millie Schuchmann during the groups first gathering.

This was just one of the four uniquely designed cookies D'Lish Desserts whipped up for the annual JLS Leadership Retreat.



TOO PRETTY TO EAT, ALMOST



PAGES OF FRIENDSHIP

A new JLS bookclub kicked off this year. During its first meeting, the club discussed "A Man Called Ove," by Fredrik Backman. Among those in attendance were Meredith Bosso, left, Emily Coulter Dunn, Rachel Fuhrman and Ashley Clair.



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