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## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPRINGFIELD ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. September 7, 2016 – On June 1st, the Junior League of Springfield (JLS) installed officers for the 2016-17 year. JLS was founded in 1959 as the Community Service League of Springfield and became an official Junior League as a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) in 1976. There are currently 226 active members and 353 sustaining members of the Junior League of Springfield.

The following individuals will comprise the 2016-17 JLS Board: Angela Blevins will serve as President with Mary Kromrey serving as President-Elect, Courtney Hayes will serve as Secretary and Erin Malloy as Treasurer.

Also serving as officers are Jen Welton, Communications Vice-President; Casey Chasteen, Community Vice-President; Tara Benson Membership Vice-President; Tammy Dixon, Finance Vice-President.

Current JLS membership totals 612 members and is currently comprised of 226 active members, 353 sustaining members. JLS is also happy to welcome the 33 provisional members of the 2016-17 new member class to their growing ranks. Please contact the Junior League of Springfield for more information on becoming a member at 417-887-9412 or visit their website at www.jlspringfield.org.

## About the Junior League of Springfield

The Junior League of Springfield 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 The Junior League of Springfield reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism. Its purposes are exclusively educational and charitable.

Since 1959, the Junior League of Springfield has contributed more than \$4 million and more

than 1.3 million hours of volunteer service to the Springfield community. For more information, please visit the Junior League of Springfield website at <u>www.jlspringfield.org.</u>