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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Hello Junior League of Philadelphia Membership! Welcome to the 2021-2022 League Year! I'm so honored to be your President, and I am grateful for your trust in me to serve. I'm a native of the Philadelphia area and love to be an advocate for our region. I will strive throughout the course of this year to do my very best for all of you and for our organization, and if we have not yet met, I look forward to meeting you this year! It is surreal to be composing this letter at a time when we all hoped COVID-19 would be long behind us, but instead we are planning for a hybrid operational year. Even so, I know we will all work to our highest abilities in serving our community and enriching our membership. I'm so thankful to all of you for choosing to be

members of our organization as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, and for the incredible efforts of Aronté Bennett and her leadership last year to ensure that we continued our mission work to varying comfort levels, exceeded fundraising goals, and demonstrated the strength and power of our membership in action. That we achieved all these accomplishments operating primarily in a virtual world is a testament to all of you and what we can accomplish together. I'd also be remiss if I did not express my gratitude for our wonderful staff, and all that they do for our League. To Debbie, Ruth, Suzanne, Crystal, Edna, and all our Part-Time Thrift Shop Staff, thank you!

As we begin this new League year, I have two goals that I am excited to share with you. The first is that all members, whether New, Active, or Sustainer, feel that they have a home in our League. This goal stems from my decade plus of JLP membership and knowing that we have work to do in helping all our members feel that they are welcome and valued. I plan to put this into action through trainings over the course of the year, speakers at our General Membership Meetings, and forging and deepening connections in our membership. It's incredibly important to me that no matter who you are, what you do, and where you are from, if you are a woman who wants to be a member, there's a home in our League for you. This aim will also help us continue our important work in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEI&B), and build on the achievements we've made in the past few years in elevating this committee to active from an ad-hoc, adding the Chairs to the Board and Management Council respectively, and conducting conversations to increase understanding and belonging.

The second is to increase our advocacy as a League. This aim arrives in the form of a desire to revive past advocacy work undertaken by the JLP, and to continue on the path of creating a formal process for review of our mission focus and undertaking the effort of reviewing and recommending how the JLP can be most effective in its community work that began two years ago. Additionally, ensuring our members receive trainings geared toward professional and personal advocacy in their lives in and out of the JLP is a part of this goal. On the mission facet, we have two Ad-Hoc Committees this year to explore Advocacy efforts that the League might undertake on behalf of our community partners and the work we do with them, and also to review our Issue-Based Community Impact (IBCI) of Apple A Day, and determine how we might continue with, evolve, or move to a new IBCI in the next few years. Through the training lens, we will hold events to increase advocacy for self and others through achieving professional goals, nominating for League leadership and placements to help members achieve their JLP goals.

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Concurrently, we must continue to be nimble in our operations as we operate in the pandemic and the challenges it brings while recognizing that we are still able to do a tremendous amount of great work (just look to the State of the League presented at the close of the 2020-2021 JLP Year!). We will work to operate as much as we can in-person, given current regulations, while offering virtual options to ensure that all our members feel comfortable, valued, and supported in participating to their comfort levels. We will be

mindful of the health and safety of our colleagues and community members. This is going to be another unusual year, but it is so incredibly important to focus on what we can do, not what we cannot do.

Please always feel free to email me at kira.bryers@gmail.com or president@jlphiladelphia.org to share feedback, thoughts, or just to chat.

With warmest regards,
Kira Bryers
2021-2022 President

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (GMM) SEPTEMBER

Our first in-person GMM of the 2021 year was held on Wednesday, September and here are (5) takeaways from our President Kira Bryers!

TOP 5 TAKEAWAYS

September 2021 General Membership Meeting

1. TECH ISSUES HAPPEN

We are thankful to our incredible EVT team for working through them with professionalism and grace and to our members for their understanding!

2. JLP FIGHTS COVID-19

Our vaccine panel discussion participants Lauren Woehr, Pam Phojanakong, and Kimberley Brown demonstrated to all of us how the JLP can both do tremendous good in our community and teach you how to do it personally.

3. KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jo Piazza, made us laugh, made us think, and brought so much warmth in her remarks about finding her home in her hometown and her place as a writer! She'd love to speak at your next book club meeting!

WELCOME WAGON - NOMINATING AND YOU

Ja'Netta Kennedy, Dalia Omran, Jacqui Rothera, and Kimberley Brown showed us why it's so important to be thinking about Nominating early in the year, and the impact each way that you can nominate or be nominated can have!

PAC 101

Lex Bhatti reminded us that PAC meetings are open to all JLP members, and highlighted the reflection process that helps our projects become better year over year.

THE ORPHEUS CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

The Orpheus Club continued the special tradition of their performing at the September GMM by treating us to renditions of Ol' Man River, Don't Get Around Much Anymore, and Waltzing Matilda!

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Fall Issue: November 16

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JLP ANNUAL FUND

Submitted By: Liz Downey and Nicole LaBletta

Join the Ranks of Charitable Givers in 2021-2022 with a Donation to the Annual Fund

Along with their friends, family, and employers, JLP Annual Fund supporters stepped up when it mattered last year. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, U.S. charitable giving for the twelve (12) months ended March 2021 increased by 3.4 percent over the prior year. (<https://institute.blackbaud.com/the-blackbaud-institute-index/>)

Likewise, donors like you contributed \$33,348.00 to the 2019-2020 JLP Annual Fund, a close-to 10 percent increase over the prior year. We hope you'll consider joining the ranks of contributors by making a gift to the 2021-2022 JLP Annual Fund to continue the charitable spirit that first drove us to become members of the Junior League.

As we reflect on how to allocate resources in another challenging year, we are reminded of a story we once heard about generosity: an

impoverished child received an orange and her immediate reaction was not to hoard it but to split it with her friend. When we share our resources like the child with the orange, we support the JL Philadelphia's efforts to address food insecurity in Philadelphia and its surrounding counties.

As women of the JLP, we have already committed ourselves to sharing our time, talents, and resources for the betterment of our community. But the League itself also needs our support through an Annual Fund donation so that it can continue to be a vehicle through which we serve the community. The JLP Annual Fund is an unrestricted fund that primarily supports the JLP's operations and can be used for any line item in our budget, including supplies, subsidizing member development, and utilities, for example.

If you have not yet donated in the 2021-2022 League Year, there's still time left in 2021 to make a gift that may be eligible for a tax deduction. Or make it a New League Year's resolution to join the ranks of companies (yep, we'll accept corporate matches), JLP members, and friends giving to the Annual Fund in 2021-2022. No amount is too small. In addition to strengthening the League's presence, you may be joining a wave of charitable givers in 2021-2022; 2021 charitable donations have been predicted to increase by 5.1 percent over 2020. (Philanthropy Outlook 2020 & 2021, <https://afpglobal.org/new-study-predicts-increase-charitable-giving-each-next-two-years>) We appreciate your willingness to join the ranks of contributors who recognize that sharing the little we have may result in more than enough for all.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Submitted By: Liz Downey and Nicole LaBletta

On October 17, a beautiful Fall Day in Philadelphia, the New Member Program held its 2021-2022 Kickoff Event. New Members and First Year Actives filled the outdoor terrace of The Liberty View overlooking the scenic Independence Mall for a luncheon event. Once greeted by New Member Advisors, attendees were welcomed with inspiring words from JLP President, Kira Bryers and learned more about New Member Year from New Member Co-Chairs, Nicole Robertson and Dana Trump. It was wonderful for all to come together after a largely virtual year. Let's give a big welcome to our New Members!



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Submitted By: Hotline Staff

We wanted to take the time out to recognize those members from our region's Hispanic community and their vital contributions to the strength of our League. National Hispanic Heritage Month is a period from September 15 to October 15 in the United States for recognizing the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States. It's a national celebration to honor the history, culture and influence of past generations who came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Listed below are a few individuals of Hispanic heritage that may or may not be familiar to you.



Name	Position
Lou Castro	1st Hispanic Major League Baseball Player
Ms. Sonia Sotomayor	Associate Justice with the U.S. Supreme Court
Antonio Maceo Grajale	General
Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Alcala	Physician
Ms. Rita Moreno	Actress/Entertainer – 1st Hispanic to win an Academy Award
Cesar Chavez	Union leader/Organizer
José Andrés	Chef/Activist
Sammy Davis, Jr.	Actor/Entertainer
Ursula Hilaria Celia De la Caridad Cruz Alfonso	Entertainer/Queen of Salsa
Roberto Clemente	Athlete-MLB/Activist
Raquel Salas Rivera	Philadelphia poet laureate 2018-19
State Rep. Danilo Burgos,	197th District
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	Youngest female to be elected to Congress
Richie Valens	Actor/Entertainer
Gwen Ifill	Journalist/Political Correspondent
Linda Ronstadt	Singer/Songwriter/Producer/Activist
Dr. Ellen Ochoa	Astronaut – 1st Hispania Woman in Space
Charles Bernard Rangel	U.S. Representative 92nd – 114th Districts (1971-2017)
Pedro Albizu Campos	1st Afro-Latino valedictorian of Harvard law school
Thomas Raymond Flores	1st Mexican starting quarterback and head coach in the NFL to win a super bowl
Maria Elena Salinas	Broadcast Journalist, Univision

LITTLE BLACK DRESS INITIATIVE

Submitted By: Malikah Cliett and Carrie Scheitrum

Can One Outfit Make a Difference? With a pandemic that has turned all our lives upside down it has also brought many issues to light, one being food insecurity in America. Feeding America states that 42 million people will face food insecurity in the United States in 2021, and this includes children and college students. The Junior League of Philadelphia hopes we can do our part to address this with our Little Black Dress Initiative.

Going into its third year amidst an economic challenge the Little Black Dress Initiative kicked off our social media fundraising campaign on October 11. During the campaign we urged all Members to reach out to their friends, co-workers, family and networks to raise funds for our four partner organizations: The Food Trust; Face to Face Germantown; Methodist Services and Philadelphia Orchard Project. This year we wanted to make a concerted effort to award organizations who we felt were making immense impacts in their communities during a time where families need it the most.



With all hands-on deck our fundraising goal this year is \$20,000 and we asked our participants to reach out to their social media channels and contacts to help shine a bright light and spread awareness on food insecurity in Philadelphia and the surrounding areas. We asked and we are beyond thankful people are still answering the call.

FRESH FACES LEADING THE WAY

Submitted By: Hotline Committee Staff

Stepping into a role as a leader whether as a seasoned or a neophyte committee chair is both challenging and exciting. How you handle this transition can have a huge impact on the outcome of the overall committee. This is especially true if you are overseeing the New Member Program. You need to hit the ground running with programming that is not only engaging and fun, but also informative and planned with the utmost care. Stepping into a leadership role is one of the most courageous decisions in one's time here at The Junior League of Philadelphia (JLP).

Let's welcome Dana Trump and Nicole Robertson, the 2021-2022 New Member Program Chairs. To be leading the New Member Program as relatively new members of the JLP themselves is an awesome accomplishment. I sat down with them both to get an insider view of their roles and all that goes into facilitating a successful New Member Program. I also wanted to formally congratulate them on taking on this massive leadership feat. Recruitment is a very large part of the JLP. The New Member Chair position is tasked with usually making the first introduction to the league; they are the "first face" you see, they are the "brand" of sorts, representing the JLP long before you even hear about our history, our service to others, our commitment to change in the community. With the proper individuals at the helm leading the way, being both engaging, friendly and open, the New Member Program can leave lasting impressions to affect us in the most positive way.

Dana Trump is from New Jersey, she attended Temple University (PA) for her undergraduate degree and she is employed with Urban Outfitters. Her roles here with the league include: 2020-2021 Thrift Shop Committee. Dana was a transfer from the Junior League of Miami and Junior League of Ft. Lauderdale so she comes with a wealth of exposure and knowledge. **Nicole Robertson** is also from New



Nicole Robertson

Jersey. She holds an undergraduate and graduate degree from Georgetown University (DC) and earned her MBA at The Wharton School (PA). She is the Director of Investments for a commercial real estate firm here in Philadelphia and works on projects nationwide. Her roles here with the Junior league include: 2020-2021 New Member Advisor.

I was eager to meet and greet these ladies and find out what has been the most rewarding and challenging experiences thus far in their newfound roles. As many of us have experienced in our league roles, adapting committee programming to navigate the COVID environment has been a large part of their focus. From planning a wide variety of recruitment events so all felt comfortable to attend and hosting an outdoor New Member Kickoff, both women have exemplified the ability to pivot. They have led in the face of frequent change and it has produced rewarding outcomes including strong recruitment numbers and a memorable New Member Kickoff. Both credit their committee's "all-hands-on deck" mentality and great New Member Advisors as a big part of the New Member Program's success so far this year. One of the most rewarding aspects of their roles has been the



Dana Trump

ability to welcome a new cohort of women to the league after all of the hard work that goes into recruitment. They are grateful for the support and guidance from previous committee chairs and sustainers as they entered their roles as New Member Program Chairs.

I asked them to share some advice they would pass along to anyone expressing interest in a leadership role within the league. They encouraged those interested to self-nominate; league positions are a great way to refine and expand one's skillset. If you want to lead, you should go for it! Additionally, both encouraged future leaders to bring their unique skillset to the position as everyone has something powerful to contribute.

Both ladies expressed that participation in the JLP adds a new, fulfilling dimension to your life, be it gaining new friendships, learning new skillsets, enhancing current skillsets and experiencing current new adventures. The opportunities have been vast and very rewarding. Both shared that at times their greatest motivator has been each other. We all need someone to walk with us and cheer us on in the successes. Well done, Dana and Nicole!



DIAD

Submitted By: Valentina Danna and Beth Johnson

DIAD kicked off fall with our annual Fall Service Weekend on October 1st - October 3rd! This year we partnered with Cathedral Kitchen, Face to Face and the Food Trust.

On Friday, October 1, 2021, a group of approximately (10) ladies met at headquarters for a sandwich making social. The ladies enjoyed our first in person social and community event this year. Together they prepped over 250 whole wheat turkey and cheese, and bologna and cheese sandwiches!! The sandwiches were delivered Saturday morning to Cathedral Kitchen in Camden, NJ, who is the largest emergency food provider in Camden, NJ, serving more than 100,000 meals a year! The sandwiches were distributed to the local homeless population.

On Sunday, October 3, 2021, DIAD hosted (2) events. Ladies joined the Food Trust at Headhouse Farmers' Market in Society Hill. The Food Trust hosts various farmers' markets throughout Philadelphia, which helps make fruits and vegetables more affordable and accessible to everyone. Usually we assist with processing EBT payments, distributing Food Bucks and setting up and breaking down the market. But this time we were tasked with helping a local farmer from West Chester, whose home and farm were recently destroyed by a fire. The local farmer was extremely appreciative of the Junior League assisting him sell the salvaged produce from the farm. The ladies had a great time managing the stand with him and helping the Food Trust in their efforts to support the farm.



Another group of ladies volunteered at Face to Face, who support struggling families, individuals and the homeless in Germantown by providing a dining room, a nurse managed Health Center, a Legal Center, a Social Services Center, child educational programs and a washeteria where people can take a hot shower and receive a new set of clothes. The ladies assisted the dining room by spending the day in the kitchen. Tasks included peeling/chopping kale, apples, mushrooms, butternut squash, chicken, and making various marinades. The ladies had a successful day and prepped 200 Sunday meals!

Fall service weekend was a great success this year and the ladies enjoyed getting back out in person to help support our community partners in our aligned missions to build a healthier and happier Philadelphia community by FEEDing families!



GET LINKEDIN WITH THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

Submitted By: Mary Kate Lo Conte

Hello Actives,

A great way to promote the Junior League of Philadelphia (JLP) and let your professional network know about your volunteerism is to include the JLP under the Volunteer section on your LinkedIn profile.

Below are step by step instructions along with a sample of what you may want to include in your entry. If you have any questions or need anything else, please reach out to Mary Kate Lo Conte at mloconte@merzbranding.com.

1. **Open your LinkedIn profile.**
2. **If you have the Volunteer experience section already added to your profile, simply scroll to it and click the pencil (edit) icon to enter into edit mode, then go to Step 5.**
3. **If you don't have the Volunteer experience section added to your profile yet, add it by scrolling below the Contact Information at the top part of your profile. When**
- you scroll an "Add section" button will appear in the upper right-hand corner. In the drop down, menu under Background you will find Volunteer experience.
4. **Click Volunteer experience and the Add volunteer experience form will appear.**
5. **In the Organization field enter "The Junior League of Philadelphia" and it will auto fill with our logo.** In the Role field, enter your current role in the League (Vice President of Community, Done in a Day Committee, Member, etc.)
6. **The Cause field can be left blank.**
7. **Check the "Currently volunteering in this role" box and then fill in the date you joined the JLP.**
8. **In the Description section, please include a JLP overview along with your experience. A sample is below for your reference. The**

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Experience includes:

- Chair and member of various Community Committees - Books Aloud and HELP Philadelphia
- Parliamentarian on the Board and Management Council member
- Centennial Committee member
- Sustainer
- Sustainer Leadership Council Liaison to Development and Community Councils
- Sustainer Chair Elect

9. **Once you have completed the entry click the Save button and the Volunteer Experience will be added to your LinkedIn page.**

Thank you!

BOOKMARKS NEWS

Submitted By: Beth Ramsey

The Sustainer book club, Bookmarks, has a fun and active year planned. We are reading some very interesting and good books. On September 16, 2021, we reviewed **The Four Winds** by Kristin Hannah. On October 21, 2021, 7:00 p.m. we will cover **How the States Got Their Shapes** by Mark Stein.

On November 18, 2021, we discussed **A Woman of No Importance** by Sonia Purnell. Going forward, on January 20, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. we will talk about **The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine** by Janice P. Nimura. We will review **The Guest Book** by Andrea Hurst on February 17 at 7:30 p.m. . On March 17, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. we will consider **A Burning: A Novel** by Megha Majumdar. Any one of three novels by the Bronte sisters: **The Tenant of Wildfell Hall**

by Anne Bronte, **Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte, or **Wuthering Heights** by Emily Bronte will be our topic for April 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. . On May 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. we will discuss **The Island of Sea Women: A Novel** by Lisa See. On June 16, 2022 6:30 p.m. we plan to meet to review and choose our book selections for next year.

Bookmarks is open to any interested member of the Junior League of Philadelphia. We welcome new members. The group was started in 1991, which makes this is our 30th year! We read one book a month, and meet on the third Thursday evening of the month to discuss what we have read. We read a wide variety of genres throughout the year, including a least one biography, one work of nonfiction, one classic, and one historical novel. At our May meeting all members bring

suggestions of books that they would like to read during the following year. In June, we discuss each prospective book and vote for which ones we would like to read during the next year.

This year we plan to meet in person on some months and virtually over ZOOM other months, depending on the consensus of our members. All of our meetings in person will be available to join via ZOOM also for those who cannot join us in person. One member serves as the book discussion leader each month. When we meet in person, another member volunteers to be the hostess for our meeting. If you would like more information, please contact the Bookmark Chair, Beth Ramsey, her contact number is (484) 380-2952, and her email address is seramsey5@gmail.com.

THE VAN GOGH EXPERIENCE

Submitted by: Anne Hopkins

On Wednesday, September 22, 2021, the new sustainers kicked off the start of the year by visiting the Van Gogh Experience. The tour started with a virtual gallery which showcased many of the artist's greatest works. Where we were greeted by a large bust of the artist, colored by ever changing works. We were able to walk into "Bedroom in Arles" and explore a 3D version of "Vase

with Irises" which slowly morphs into "Roses."

Finally, we were fully immersed in Van Gogh's work. Imagines of famous works including "Starry Night", "Sunflowers", Japanese Prints, came to life in a dazzling swirl of motion and color. Wrapping us in 360 degrees of complete brilliance.



SUSTAINERS DIAD

Submitted by: Mary Kate LoConte

A Sustainer DIAD was held at Kids Against Hunger (Philadelphia) in Broomall on October 21. This local branch of a larger non-profit focuses on filling the shelves of food banks in our area which more and more people are depending on due to the pandemic. Kids Against Hunger helps to keep the local food bank shelves full so no family gets turned down.

Lauren Homel led the DIAD and was joined by Barbara Gasper, Susan Heller, Mary Hinds, Mary Kathryn Lo Conte, Elizabeth Mallon, Sharon McNamara, Susan Mease, Melissa Nichols, Dorothy O'Donnell and Cornelia Vieira. During the event, these JLP Sustainers packed over 6,900 meals for local food banks in just two hours! The founder, Heather Griesser LaPierre, also shared other opportunities to support this amazing organization with the group. To find out more visit www.kahphiladelphia.org.



JLP GARDEN CLUB UPDATE

Submitted by: Samantha Soldan

The JLP Garden Club has continued to provide a diverse range of online programming to its members via Zoom. In September, Jeff Groff, the Estate Historian at Winterthur Museum, presented a history of the Main Line estates of the industrialists, financiers, and manufacturers, providing an

intimate portrait of the families behind these monumental properties. In October, we heard from Doug Tallamy, Professor and Chair of the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware in Newark and learned how the decisions that we make in our landscape designs

and plant choices can help support native species, stem the tide of wildlife decline (especially in our insect and bird populations), and sustain a healthy environment. Dr. Tallamy has initiated a grassroots movement called the "Homegrown National Park" (homegrownnationalpark.org), which seeks to regenerate biodiversity by encouraging homeowners to incorporate native plants into their gardens.

Although these online presentations and discussions have been a great way for the Garden Club to keep its momentum, we are delighted to have our first in person event on the calendar. On November 8th, we visited Longwood Gardens for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Chrysanthemum Festival, featuring more than 70 large scale topiary forms. Keep an eye on the JLP calendar for more online and in person events for the 2021-2022 JLP year.



THE EVENING SUSTAINERS

Submitted By: Debbie Vozzo

The Evening Sustainers enjoyed a fun evening of shopping and refreshments on Thursday, October 7th at the J. Mc Laughlin Haverford store. It was a welcomed opportunity to see friends, try on the latest fall fashions, sip wine and nuzzle on individual charcuterie treats in mason jars. Kate and Lucy were amazing sales ladies who graciously offered suggestions for fall outfits and accessories.

After more than a year of limited shopping events, many Sustainers were excited to add new pieces to their wardrobes. J. Mc Laughlin donated

15% of the sales placed in person or on the phone by JLP members back to the League. The total sales for the event were \$9,180 and the League will receive a check for \$1,377.

The event was co-chaired by Debbie Vozzo and Annamarie Hellebusch. Thank you for your support of the JLP!! Looking forward to hosting another Evening Sustainer Event in the spring of 2022.

Cheers for a healthy and relaxing fall season!





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THRIFT SHOP SUSTAINERS EVENT

Submitted By: Emily Schwartz

On October 24th, the Sustainers were able to gather in person for their Fall Membership Meeting at the People's Light and Theater in Malvern. Volunteers on the Thrift Store Committee set up a pop-up boutique for the event, made up of a collection of clothing, scarfs, jewelry and handbags from the store. The selected pieces flew off the racks as Sustainers shopped prior to the meeting and found themselves walking away with new purchases to enjoy. With people craving to dress up after a long year inside, it was no wonder why the pop-up store had so much success.

