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Around the Community - Around the Clock 2017

In 2017, our mission is simple: honor the legacy built by generations of JLI leaders by making an even bigger impact on Indianapolis. In April, we worked tirelessly to serve our community for 95 consecutive hours.

A big THANK YOU goes out to all members who organized, shopped, participated and volunteered in our 2nd annual Around the Community - Around the Clock service event! We had 104 volunteers provide over 600 volunteer hours in our community. Those 600 hours add up quickly - the Independent Sector sets the national value of volunteer time at \$24.14 an hour, which means our work alone was worth \$14,484.00! To help give you a sense of the impact made in 95 hours, we want to share with you the projects we hosted, participated in, and the "numbers" that came from our efforts during this years community service blitz.

- **Made 297 Stress Balls** for Reach for Youth
- **Roasted 4x 16 pound turkeys**, assembled **189 Welcome Kits**, put together **150 gifts for Nurses Week** and **made casseroles for 130 people** at the Ronald McDonald House
- **Assembled 50 texture blocks** for visually impaired children at VIPs
- **Labeled 247 books** at School on Wheels
- **Stuffed 50 Bags** and **created 400 water bottle kits** for Starfish Initiative



- **Over 100 books labeled and restocked** at IndyReads
- **176 pounds of breakfast cereal packaged** for distribution at Midwest Food Bank
- **250 snack kits assembled and 40 home cleaning kits assembled** for Mary Riggs Community Center
- **Over 100 capes made** for The Hero Project for children at St. Vincent Peyton Manning Children's Hospital
- **2,090 books labeled** for Bunny Bags at the Indianapolis Public Library
- **4,000 gifts for ReadUP's End of the Year Celebration** packed and **500 Student Folders assembled** for United Way of Central Indiana
- **Served families at IPS #67 Stephen Foster Elementary** through the Bulldog Food Pantry (JLI and Gleaner's Food Bank partnership)
- **Assisted with annual "Basket Bingo Benefit" fundraiser** for Ovar'Coming Together. Provided assistance with set-up, clean up, check

"It was a great experience to further assist one of our valued community partners knowing that the books we labeled will soon be in the hands of young readers, helping to propel their academic success!"

- Kim, JLI volunteer

in and **selling raffle tickets at the event that had over 400 attendees**

- **Hosted the "Day of the Child Carnival" at IPS #67 Stephen Foster Elementary.** Provided children's games, food and a "cake walk" for families who attend IPS #67
- **47 Blankets made** for Riley Cheer Guild at IU Health Riley Children's Hospital
- **115 Teachers served** on Teacher Shopping Day at Teacher's Treasures
- **346 Lockers painted** at IPS #67 Stephen Foster Elementary School
- **Assisted with a brunch** honoring more than a dozen mothers of critically ill children with the Gary Bracket Impact Foundation ■

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*"Find something you are passionate about and keep
tremendously interested in it."*

*—Julia Child, Author, Chef and
Member of Junior League of Pasadena*

What an exciting and full Spring we have had this year! We kicked off another successful Around The Community-Around The Clock, with 95 hours of continuous community service, the training committee planned and brought us a great week of sectionals with several training opportunities, and we got a sneak peek at many of our partner's work during our March Community Meetings. As the League year draws to a close, I hope you have found something you are passionate about in our League and that you keep tremendously interested in it!

As we wrap up this League year, I want to give another round of thanks to each of you. It has been a whirlwind two years, and as we wind down 2016-2017 we begin to look toward 2018. Thank you for investing in your League, in your future and in our community. Together, we have truly worked to "Make It Matter." Over the past two years we have launched new community initiatives, created a new leadership and training academy, revised our Provisional course and added a second Provisional class, increased our training opportunities, refocused our public relations and marketing efforts, and much more. We did this together, all while we continued to support the community with multiple community projects, grants, Do In A Day events and hosting Indianapolis' best holiday event, Holiday Mart.

There are just a few weeks left in the League year, and it's time to wrap up placement decisions, attend final committee meetings, transition everything to incoming leaders, and of course, purchase your tickets to our Annual Meeting and 95th Anniversary celebration taking place on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. We have a wonderful dinner and celebration planned; a brand new JLI video, a special presentation and announcement of our Woman of the Year award, and a great DJ to dance the night away on the rooftop of Regions Bank. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you, once again, for all you do to make our League great! ■

Michelle Study-Campbell

President 2015-2017



Michelle Study-Campbell
2015-2017 President

Committee Leaders Congratulations

Thank you to everyone who submitted applications to serve as 2017-2018 Committee Chairs, Mentors, and Members of the Grants Committee! We had an overwhelming response to these calls for leadership and want to congratulate these recently elected League leaders:

Community Council

Do In A Day Chair| *Sarah Holtrup*
 Food Pantry Chair| *Elizabeth Kinder*
 School on Wheels/Tutors In Action Chair| *Emily Westermeier*
 Kids in the Kitchen Chair| *Nicole Fano*
 Grants Chair-Elect| *Jan Need*
 Grants At-Large Committee Members| *Alexis Kollay D'Ettorre, Kellie Jones, Nicole Hoffman, Ellen Barlow and Jeanne Carmody*
 Around the Community - Around the Clock Co-Chairs| *Tammy Shirley and Marci Wilz*

Marketing Council

External Communications Chair| *Kelsey Binion*
 Event Communications Chair| *Jenna Baker*
 Internal Communications Co-Chairs| *Liz Todd & Melissa Delong*
 Digital Chair| *Amanda McNanley*
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Finance Council

Holiday Mart Co-Treasurer Elect| *Elandra Wurm*

Membership Council

Placement Chair Elect| *Jenna Whalen*
 Placement Mentors| *Amy Conrad, Brittany Weiss, Andrea Lievertz and Michelle Peterson*
 Recruitment Chair Elect| *Megan Harrison*
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 Membership Outreach Committee Co-Chairs| *Erin Lucas and Saher Elsharty*
 Training Committee Co-Chairs| *Susan Brown & Traci Holt*
 Provisional Co-Chairs Elect| *Anica Lesjak and Alex Navarre*
 Provisional Mentors| *Alli Badgero, Laura Bliss, Erika Hall, Anica Lesjak, Anne Klem, Julie Bullard and Maris Schiess*

Resource Development Council

Sponsorship Co-Chairs| *Laura O'Brien and Elizabeth Farr*
 Sponsorship Co-Chairs Elect| *Sharon Bergmann and Rachael Ehlich*
 Holiday Mart Secretaries| *Nicole Hoffman and Maribeth Brennan*
 Holiday Mart Site Subcommittee Co-Chairs| *Julia Vandergriff and Hillary Steberl-Showley*
 Holiday Mart Merchant Subcommittee Chair| *Karla Gosche-Williams*
 Holiday Mart Special Events Subcommittee Chair| *Jennifer Eakins*
 Holiday Mart Hospitality Subcommittee Chair| *Kami Lucas*
 Holiday Mart Admissions Subcommittee Chairs| *Tammy Shirley and Christina Davis*
 Holiday Mart Mistletoe Madness Subcommittee Chair| *Catherine Seat*

President's Committee

President's Assistant| *Cat Paterson*
 Arrangements Co-Chairs| *Abby Bean and Victoria Swider* ■



Get to Know Your JLI Leaders

Anne Klem, Membership Vice President



Anne Klem, transferred to the Junior League of Indianapolis in 2013 from the Junior League Los Angeles, where she joined in 2010. During her Junior League career, Anne has served on various councils and in leadership roles including co-chair of Kids in the Kitchen, Training Council, Provisional Mentor and Do in a Day. As the Do in a Day Chair in 2015-16,

Anne led the committee for JLI's inaugural Around the Community - Around the Clock service event where members volunteered for 94 continuous hours at different community partners all across Indianapolis. For her efforts, Anne was recognized as the JLI's "Leader of the Year" in 2016. Anne has a bachelor's degree in Business Entrepreneurship from the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and currently works at the Finish Line's Corporate Office in Merchandising. In her free time, Anne enjoys traveling with husband Phillip, playing with her dog Pancake, and exploring the Indianapolis food and wine scene.

Susan Baroncini-Moe, Board of Directors: Board-at-Large



Susan Baroncini-Moe has served as an At-Large Board Member on the 2015-2017 Board of Directors of the Junior League of Indianapolis. Susan joined the Junior League of Indianapolis in 2014 to contribute more to the local area community and meet other women with the same goal. She was so inspired by the power of women organized toward a common

goal and gained so much from her first year that she wanted to serve in Leadership right away. A Hoosier native, Susan is the author of *Business in Blue Jeans: How to Have a Successful Business on Your Own Terms, In Your Own Style* and an award-winning digital marketing strategist. She is also the owner of the Indianapolis-based marketing firm, Business in Blue Jeans, and holds the Guinness World Records® record for the longest uninterrupted live video webcast. She has tried over 100 hobbies, plays violin in the Wiley Community Orchestra, and travels the globe with her Uruguayan rock star husband, Leo. ■

Karen Haley, Board of Directors: Board-at-Large



Kären Haley is the Executive Director of Indianapolis Cultural Trail, Inc., the non-profit responsible for managing the Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene and Marilyn Glick. She has been in her role since the organization's inception in the spring of 2011. Prior to leading ICT, Inc, Kären worked for the City of Indianapolis as Director of the Office of

Sustainability. Originally from Atlanta, Kären has lived in Indianapolis since 2008. She holds degrees from Georgia Tech and Indiana University. Kären joined the JLI in 2008. In her provisional year, she was involved in the community council by serving on the Damien Center committee. In her first active year she chaired the State Public Affairs Committee (SPAC) and the following year was the Training and Professional Development Vice President - Elect. After serving on the board for the 2011-2012 League year as the TPD Vice President, she chaired the School on Wheels committee. She is excited to serve as an At-Large Board Member within the two year board structure. Originally from Atlanta, Kären has lived in Indianapolis since 2008. She holds degrees from Georgia Tech and Indiana University.

Past Event Highlights



Past and present JLI Presidents were able to get together this spring. We had a blast catching up! Pictured: Alicia Gooden, Renee Washington, Tanya Overdorf, Julie Davis, Mica Wilson, Karen Glaser, Nicole McCulloch, Janet Rowe McCaslin and Michelle Study-Campbell.



Our 2017-2018 JLI board and management council preparing for next year! We're lucky to have such amazing, dedicated leaders willing to share a Saturday this spring to shape our coming year. A special thank you to Julie from Pivot Point for training us on how to best collaborate together.

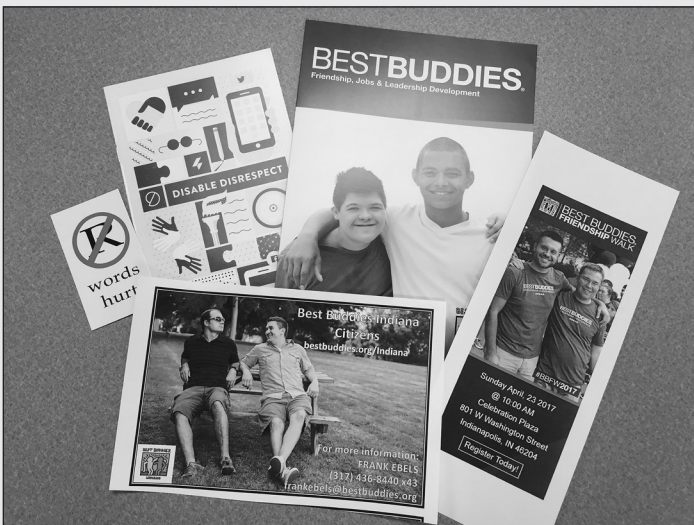
Past Events Highlights

During our last General Membership Meeting of the year, held on April 26, we presented and gave funds to seven Indianapolis organizations. Our \$30,000 investment went back into our community, helping to make an impact to community students. Congratulations to our recipients! ■



Past Events Highlights

Thank you to the 130+ members who participated in our Spring Community Meetings in the beginning of March. In this unique small group format, we had a chance to get to know each other better, see and hear first hand the impact of our grants and programs and ask questions about upcoming JLI projects and initiatives. While a departure from our large format General Membership Meetings, these hour-long Community Meetings, were a great way to experience the impact of your JLI over a lunch hour or in a quick after work meeting. ■



JLI Honored During Indiana General Assembly

By Maddie Butterfield, Membership Recruitment Committee

The Indiana General Assembly recently honored the Junior League of Indianapolis by marking its 95th Anniversary with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36. The Resolution, honoring the League's storied history and acts of good work throughout Indiana, was read and approved in the Indiana Senate and House of Representatives on March 20, 2017.

The Resolution read, in part, "Whereas, it is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly honors JLI on the occasion of its 95th anniversary, commends JLI for its enduring commitment to bettering the community, and thanks JLI for its immeasurable service to Indianapolis: Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the Indiana General Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring: Section 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the Junior League of Indianapolis ("JLI") on the occasion of its 95th anniversary and thanks JLI for its many years of service to the community." The Resolution included mention of a number of the League's past and current projects, including: the Occupational Therapy Department at Riley Children's Hospital, hospitality services for the 1987 Pan Am Games, the Docent Program at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, partnership with the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and Around the Community Around the Clock. The Resolution also highlighted the League's mission to train women in the areas of leadership and community service. The entirety of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 may be read on the website of the Indiana General Assembly.

The Resolution was authored and presented on the



President Michelle Study-Campbell addresses the Indiana House of Representatives as the JLI receives a legislative resolution from the state Legislature.

Senate floor by Senator Jim Merritt, who has had a long relationship with the JLI through his mother, Mrs. Jane Brown Merritt, President 1972-1974, and his wife, Mrs. Kelley Merritt. Twelve active members of the League, including members of the Board, were able to join Sen. Merritt on the Senate floor for the reading. After the approval on the Senate floor, attending League members joined friend of the League, Representative Carey Hamilton, on the floor of the House of Representatives for the House reading of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36. Representative Hamilton offered enthusiastic praise for the League and spoke highly of President Michelle Study-Campbell. ■



Prior to the readings of the Resolution, League members gathered in the State House Atrium to offer a catered lunch to legislators and their staffs and answer questions about the mission and current work of the League.

2017 Annual Fund Off to a Strong Start

By Michelle Study-Campbell, President

For 95 years, our League has made an impact on Indianapolis. We've helped countless nonprofits achieve their dreams...served our fellow Hoosiers in selfless ways...trained leaders...granted over a million dollars to improve our community. The work of the Junior League of Indianapolis is impressive and for the next 95 years we'll do more of the same!

In 2017, our mission is simple: honor the legacy built by generations of JLI leaders by making an even bigger impact on Indianapolis. Together, we will reinvest in our League and refocus on training future leaders through the Junior League

Annual Fund. As of our printing deadline, 29 members have given over \$1,600 – leaving us just \$3,000 shy of our goal.

Your gift between now and the end of the League year will be put to use rebuilding our training program for today and tomorrow.

To give, visit jlindy.org and select "Support Us" in the top, right corner. Your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100, or whatever amount is right for you will create a training program to ensure we have the best leaders possible for the next 95 years. Thank you for the work you do with the JLI and thank you for investing in our future. Every donor before June 1, will be recognized at the Annual Dinner taking place on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. ■

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Outreach Committee Events

By Susan Brown, Membership Outreach Committee Chair

Oberer's Flowers & MOC Arrange Fun-Filled Class

On April 22, 2017 the ladies came out for a fun-filled afternoon of flower arranging and camaraderie at Oberer's Flowers, located in Carmel. We were each able to take home our hand-crafted arrangement, following instruction from Oberer's Wedding Planner. This has become one of JLI's yearly traditions and is always popular.



MOC Joins Salon for Night of Hair and Fun

On March 10, 2017, the Junior League of Indianapolis partnered with Kiss Kiss Bang Bang (Fishers Location) for hair washing, hair styling, hair tips, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. A great night was had by all, and we look forward to future parties with the salon. ■

Membership News

Congratulations to...

Julia Vandergriff, who gave birth to twins on Monday, February 20, 2017. Both mommy and babies are happy and healthy!



Britney Martin on her engagement to Colin Warner! Taken place this past March in Nashville, Tennessee.

United Way Poverty Simulation

*By Karla Gosche-Williams,
Training Committee Chair*

In January, 45 JLI members participated in the United Way Poverty Simulation event hosted by the Training Committee. Members walked a mile in the shoes of families in central Indiana experiencing poverty. JLI members were organized into family units to role-play the lives of different families from single parents to senior citizens, all while working together through a month of daily life scenarios in a low-income household. Although it was only a simulation, members felt the frustrations, stresses, and helplessness many of these families feel every day. It was a very enlightening experience for many. Afterward, members joined in a discussion about poverty in our community. ■



Spotlight Member: Erika Doke

What is your reason for joining the JLI? I am new to the Indianapolis area, and wanted to meet women with whom I share similar interests. A dear friend of mine is involved in the Junior League of Louisville (KY), and always spoke positively of the organization. I tried to join the League where I previously lived, but never received a response to my inquiries. As soon as I moved to Indy I joined, and couldn't be happier with my decision!



What is your current role in JLI? I'm currently a Provisional Member, and my placement is within the committee for Around the Community - Around the Clock. Also, I am the incoming VP of Finance for the 2017-2018 League year.

What is your family life like? I'm single with no children. However, my brother lives in Noblesville, and has three children. Since moving, I've been able to spend more time with them, and can attend many of their concerts and events. I also take one child out at a time for special "Aunt E-ka Days".

What is your job? I'm a commercial credit underwriter - reviewing commercial loans submitted by bankers. I review the financial information presented for completeness, ask any necessary questions, recommend appropriate changes to the loan/lease structure, and act as part of the approval team for the deal.

What is your Hometown? Elkhart, IN

Do you have any pets? Not currently, but I'm considering getting a Flemish Giant Rabbit. They can be housebroken, and can grow to be the size of a Sheltie.

What are your hobbies? Reading, knitting, and shopping. I was an Equestrian for Purdue University, and I'm hoping to ride again in the future.

What is your coffee order? I'm not a big coffee drinker, so if I do get coffee, it's usually mostly cream, sugar, and flavoring with a drop of coffee in the cup.

What are three things you never leave home without?

1. Cell phone
2. Rodan & Fields lotion
3. A sweater or jacket

What is your favorite book? Fiction: The Art of Racing in the Rain. Non-Fiction: Rivethead

What is your favorite movie? Either Gone with the Wind, Tombstone, or Schindler's List ■

JLI Proudly Celebrates 95 Years

By Ali Norman, 95th Anniversary Committee Chair & President's Assistant

In case you haven't heard, the JLI is celebrating its 95th birthday in 2017! I'm pleased to invite you to our 95th Anniversary Celebration, which will be a part of this year's Annual Dinner on June 6, 2017 at the Regions Tower. Throughout the evening we will celebrate our accomplishments and community impact with dinner and dancing, a couple surprises, and awards. We will also debut a special video commemorating JLI's 95th anniversary. Registration is now open on Digital Cheetah or by mailing in the response card received with your mailed invitation. A big thank you to Kendra Scott and National Bank of Indianapolis for sponsoring this event!

In honor of our 95th anniversary, the JLI will be recognizing a woman in the community who has made a significant impact with our brand new "Woman of the Year" Award. In doing so, we will continue our celebration and empowerment of women who are shaping our city for the greater good. The winner of the award will receive a \$5,000 grant, which will be given to the Indianapolis

not-for-profit organization of their choosing. The award winner will be recognized during the 95th Anniversary celebrations on June 6.

The JLI has also received some prestigious awards in recognition of our 95th Anniversary! In March, we were recognized with an Indiana State Legislative Resolution from the Indiana Senate and Indiana House of Representatives. We were also honored with a City Proclamation from Mayor Hogsett's office at our April General Membership Meeting, which was a great way to kick off our 95 hours of service for the "Around the Community - Around the Clock" initiative. Both items will be framed and on display in the office in the coming weeks.

If you have any historical contributions, stories, memorabilia, etc., that you would like to share in honor of the 95th Anniversary, please feel free to reach out to me at alinorman23@gmail.com. I would love to hear from you! Hope to see you on June 6. ■

Flower Arrangement Tutorial

By Kimberly Bugg, Membership Recruitment Committee

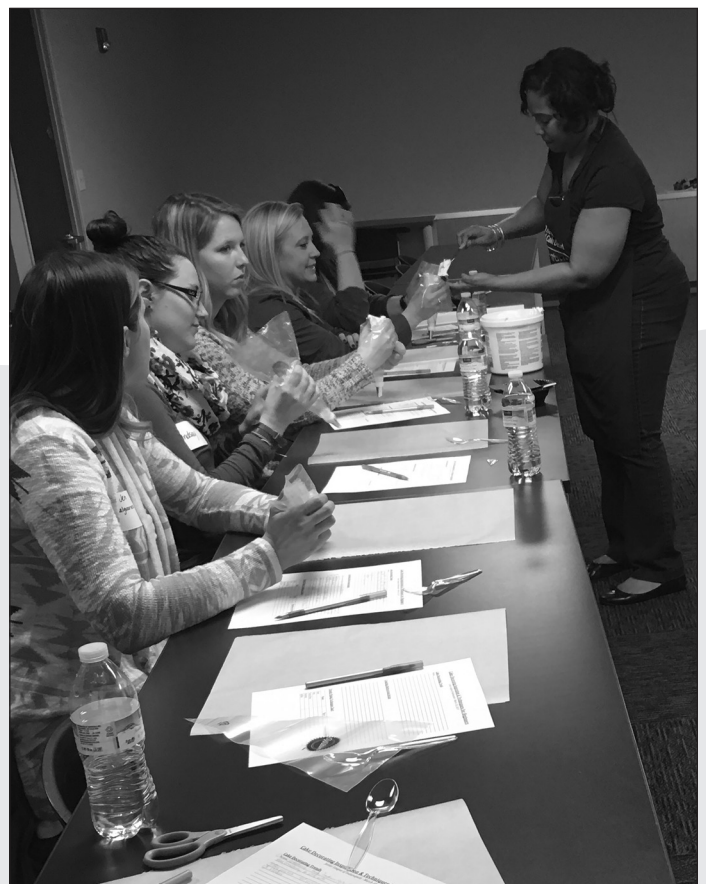
On a very windy evening in April, seasoned Floral and Interior Design professional, Nick Williams treated our seven guests and three committee members to an exquisite floral design tutorial in the center of John Kirk Furniture gallery in Carmel. Nick created both uniquely simple and highly complex floral designs; all while sharing floral trends, neat tricks and tips and answering our questions. After our fun and lively tutorial, Nick took us on a guided tour around the gallery. At the end of the evening, one of our guests received one of the special Easter floral designs raffled as a special giveaway. ■



Cupcake Decorating Class

By Kimberly Bugg, Membership Recruitment Committee

The Membership Recruitment Committee held a cupcake decorating class on March 18, in our large conference room at the JLI office. Our host was certified Wilton Method Instructor and Cake Decorator/Blogger, Asia Coffee. Our ten guests and four committee members learned about current trends in the cake decorating industry as well as some hands on decorating techniques. As an added treat, we all had beautifully decorated cupcakes to enjoy and eat later! ■





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PLAN AHEAD

95th Anniversary and Annual Meeting:

June 6, 2017

6:00 pm: Reception
6:30 pm: Sustainer Toast
7:00 pm: Dinner and Awards
8:00 pm: Presentation of Woman
of the Year

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The complete schedule of events
will be posted at www.JLIndy.org
as soon as they are scheduled.

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