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JLI Celebrates 95 Years of History

By: Ali Norman,
95th Anniversary Chair

On June 6, members and guests of the JLI came together at the Regions Tower to celebrate 95 years of Junior League of Indianapolis history. During the evening, attendees enjoyed dinner, dancing, a cocktail hour, photobooth fun, and an awards presentation, in addition to the installation of new JLI leadership. Sustaining members Congresswoman Susan Brooks and Karen Glaser also honored the League with a special Congressional Recognition. A big thank-you goes to sponsors National Bank of Indianapolis and Kendra Scott, who hosted a special jewelry pull for our members.

Additionally, a video created especially for JLI's 95th anniversary was debuted. The video features notable projects throughout Indianapolis, the League, and testimony from members sharing what their involvement with the League has meant to them. You can check out the video on JLI social media and the website. Members received a special commemorative 95th anniversary jewelry charm, custom made by Moyer Fine Jewelers for the event.

The inaugural JLI "Woman of the Year" Award was also given. This award is a one-time distinction and recognizes a woman in the community who has made a significant impact on Indianapolis and whose efforts are

consistent with the Junior League's mission, vision and values. The winner of the 2017 award was Christina Hale.

A longtime Indianapolis resident, Christina Hale is currently the CEO of Leadership Indianapolis, a local non-profit that focuses on leadership development. She is a former two-term state representative, where she worked across the aisle to proactively pass legislation to better drive public policy in prevention of and support for victims of sexual and domestic violence. Along with Indiana-elected and appointed officials, she is a co-founder of the Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault, the non-profit organization to which she will direct her \$5,000 award.

Thanks to all who attended and made it a memorable night. Cheers to 95 more years of the Junior League of Indianapolis! ■



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Dear Members

As we start our year, I want to express my excitement to be your President! We have a busy year ahead with our new strategic plan initiatives and I can't wait to get working on them. But first, we should thank our outgoing leaders for a great year.

Michelle Study-Campbell led us as President for our League's first two-year term. What a feat! Much success was achieved with the help of the Board of Directors, Executive Vice President, Management Council, Committee Chairs, and our fantastic members! Congratulations and thank you to all of you!

For the year ahead, we are going "All In". We are going to celebrate our members, and our community impact. We will focus on educating and training our members to be premier community leaders. Through these efforts, I hope you are inspired. Inspired for your community, for your league, and for your own leadership.

I invite you to go "All In" with me this year! ■

Stacy Payne Miller

JLI President 2017-2019



Stacy Payne Miller
2017-2019 President

Outgoing President's Message

In March of 2014 I was out for a walk with Rosemary Catherine who was 7 months old, bundled up snugly in her stroller. As we were strolling around the block, my phone rang; it was the nominating committee asking if I would accept the office of JLI President for 2015-2017 – I said yes immediately! Three plus years later, Rosemary Catherine is now walking, talking, accessorizing. As many of you know, she loves attending "jewelry meetings," and she has never missed a Holiday Mart. As she grew, I grew too, finding my balance and stride, figuring out how to manage life, work, motherhood and League leadership. This experience has been a gift – a gift for which I will be eternally grateful. Nowhere else in our community can you bring your baby to a meeting and no one gives you side eye! Our League will meet you where you are and give you a host of opportunities to plug in and connect.

For 731 days (extra day thanks to leap year) we "Made It Matter" together! What an honor it has been to serve with you, to learn with you and to roll up our sleeves and work together to "build a better community." Over the past few months the one question I get over and over again is "what is your favorite memory?" This is a tough one to answer, as we have packed so much into two years, but here are a few highlights:

- Up all night for our new "Around the Community – Around the Clock" initiative.
- Attending numerous AJLI conferences and meetings, and learning from amazing women from around the globe.
- Watching the incredible 95 year video that our members worked so hard to create.
- Celebrating 95 years of community leadership and impact and presenting the first annual Woman of the Year award!

I could not be more proud to pass the gavel to Stacy Payne Miller, your 2017-2019 JLI President. Stacy will be a fantastic president and I can't wait to watch where she takes our League.

Thank you for your support and for joining me in making it matter! ■

Michelle Study-Campbell

JLI President 2015-2017



Hello Members!

Thrilled to be serving as your Executive Vice President this year, Stacy Payne Miller (President) and I kicked off the year with about 40 of our League leaders on June 17th with All Leadership Training. The first half of the day was spent with Denise Senter, LMHC, on the power of diversity in leadership. Ms. Senter is a licensed clinician whose education and training is in Marriage & Family Therapy and in Applied Social Psychology with more than 25 years of experience working with families, providing training for and facilitating workshops for staff, agencies, and groups. Ms. Senter gave us an insightful and powerful presentation, giving us the opportunity to think about what diversity means in its many forms. We had robust discussion about how we have succeeded in promoting diversity in the League as well as how we can improve. Our leaders were empowered to incorporate diversity and inclusion into their League committees and councils, recognizing that as leaders, our actions should exemplify what we want our League to stand for.

The latter half of the day was spent on reviewing how to accomplish day-to-day League tasks, like scheduling events on our calendar, reallocating funds between accounts and submitting communications requests. It served to complement our diversity and inclusion training – being a leader requires not only that we keep our eyes on the big picture, but also know how to accomplish

the tasks at hand that consistently move us toward our goals!

The Management Council is comprised of truly stellar women this year, including Marissa Frizzell (Resource Development VP), Erika Doke (Finance VP), Maris Schiess (Marketing VP), Maddie LeFreileux-Weber (Community VP), Beverly Randolph (Membership VP), and Anne Klem (Nominating Chair-Elect). I look forward to working with them to achieve success not only this year, but to position ourselves for continued success in the years to come.

My thanks to your support of the Junior League. ■

Lauren Weintraut

2017-2018 Executive Vice President



Lauren Weintraut
2017-2018 Executive
Vice President

LEADERSHIP

Get to Know Your JLI Leaders

Stacy Payne Miller, President



Stacy Payne Miller is the 2017-2019 President for the Junior League of Indianapolis. Stacy has been an active member of the Junior League since 2001. She has served on several committees and has held leadership positions on multiple committees including Gala, Holiday Mart, Marketing, Financial Development and Membership. Stacy has also served three terms

on the Board of Directors.

Originally from Huntington, Indiana, Stacy received a Bachelor of Science degree in Retail Management from Purdue University, a Master's degree in Management from Indiana Wesleyan and most recently earned a Green Belt Certification in Six Sigma from Purdue University School of Engineering.

Stacy currently works at the Ronald McDonald House as Chief Operations Officer. Volunteering is her biggest hobby! She is on the Health & Human Sciences Alumni Board at Purdue University serving as immediate Past President. She is also currently a member of St. Margaret's Hospital Guild, Impact 100, and the Christamore House Guild and was selected to participate in Indiana Leadership Forum & Options Program with Women's Fund. Stacy lives in Fishers with her husband, Henry.

Lauren Weintraut, Executive Vice President



Lauren Weintraut, Executive Vice President, is a Virginia native and joined the Junior League upon moving to Indianapolis in 2012. Her first placement with the League was the Tutors In Action community project and has since served as the Grants Chair, Community Vice President and a Board Director at Large.

Still an avid Wahoo sports fan, Lauren attended the University of Virginia for both her undergraduate degree in Sociology and Religious Studies and graduate school, receiving her Master's degree in Public Policy from the Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy.

Lauren is a project manager with Conduent (formerly a division of Xerox) where she oversees three contracts in and across the state of Ohio, which requires attention to detail, understanding different client needs and clear communication. Lauren lives in Fall Creek Place with her husband, Chris, and their Beagle/Basset mix, Watson.

Spotlight: Christina Hale Selected as 'Woman of the Year'

By Lara Beck, JLI Hotline Guest Author

The Junior League of Indianapolis announced on June 6, 2017 that it had selected Christina Hale as the inaugural recipient of its Woman of the Year award. This distinction was awarded in conjunction with the League's 95th anniversary in Indianapolis.

The Woman of the Year award is a one-time distinction and recognizes a woman in the community who has made a significant impact on Indianapolis and whose efforts are consistent with the Junior League's mission, vision and values.

A longtime Indianapolis resident, Christina Hale is currently the CEO of Leadership Indianapolis, a local non-profit that focuses on leadership development. She is a former two-term state representative, where she worked across the aisle to proactively pass legislation to better drive public policy in prevention of and support for victims of sexual and domestic violence. Along with Indiana elected and appointed officials, she is a co-founder of the Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault, the non-profit organization to which she will direct her \$5,000 award.

In addition to her work as an elected official, Hale also serves on the boards of the National Association of Latino Elected Officials, Indiana Humanities, Indiana Commission on Latino Affairs, Domestic Violence Network, Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault, Heartland Film, and Film Indy. She also is an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis-Downtown.

"Christina Hale's outspoken advocacy on issues facing women and girls has had a lasting impact on families in our state," said Michelle Study-Campbell, 2015-2017 president of the Junior League. "We are pleased to honor her with the Woman of the Year distinction, as her commitment to families and voluntarism is in line with our organization's mission, our vision, and our values."

Founded in 1922, the Junior League of Indianapolis has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to community service in Indianapolis. Its members initiated the occupational therapy department at Riley Hospital for



Children, played a key role in securing volunteers for the 1987 Pan Am Games, established the docent program at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, and led the first Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

More recently, the Junior League has identified a focus area of preparing students for academic success, directing grant funding, volunteer hours, and technical assistance to these efforts. The Junior League invests approximately \$250,000 annually through its trust fund grants, Community Assistance Grants and its Partners Advancing Student Success (PASS) partnership with Stephen Foster Elementary (IPS #67) to support youth and educational programming.

"For 95 years, the Junior League of Indianapolis has made significant investments, both financial and human capital, to meet the needs of our community," Study-Campbell said. "If we are to thrive as a city, then we must collectively work together to put our underserved young people on a path to academic success. We are proud of the partnerships we have fostered with IPS School #67 and the many organizations we support with grant funding. As we look ahead to the next 95 years, we have much, much more to do." ■

IndyVolved Recruitment Success

The Junior League of Indianapolis gathered last month with over 100 non-profits downtown at the Central Library for IndyHub's IndyVolved 12. The Recruitment Committee mingled amongst the civic-minded attendees, while sharing information about the league and our passion for volunteerism. Over 35 potential new members shared an interest in the JLI and were added to our email list to receive more information on upcoming recruitment events. We're elated with the turnout and excited to meet them again in the near future!

Members Recognized at Annual Dinner

Congratulations to our JLI member award recipients for their contributions, accomplishments and support during the 2016-2017 League year! Members were recognized at the annual dinner in conjunction with our 95th anniversary celebration. The anniversary celebration and annual dinner took place on Tuesday, June 6 at Regions Tower located in downtown Indianapolis.

Leader of the Year | Ali Norman

Golden M-ie Award | Alli Badgero & Laura Bliss

Provisional of the Year | Amanda McNanley

Sustainer of the Year | Jeanne Carmody

Member of the Year | Michelle Heinsimer

Committee of the Year | Signature Project: PASS

Obstacle Course Award | Britt Putka

Rising from the Ranks Award | Darcy Martlett

Creative Problem Solver Award | Elizabeth Kinder

Hourglass Award | Erika Doke

Eye on the Horizon Award | Kelli Smythe

Unsung Hero Award | Liz Todd

Grace Award | Terra Seidel

MOC June Events

The Membership Outreach Committee hosted two great events during the month of June!

On June 1st, 12 league members attended a sushi cooking class hosted by Katsumi's Teaching Kitchen in Indianapolis. The host, Mori, educated the class in Japanese/ Sushi cooking 101 while providing some comedy relief as well. The group cooked in pairs and the menu included: spring rolls with peanut dipping sauce, california rolls, and a Matcha white chocolate dessert. This event allowed participants to broaden their cooking knowledge and learn more about the Japanese culture and traditions.

The second event was on June 8th at Vineyard Vines in the Fashion Mall. Attendees were treated to snacks and refreshments as they perused the retailer's new arrivals. Everyone received 10% off their purchases and an additional 10% was donated to the League. This is the second event JLI co-hosted with Vineyard Vines and raised over \$1,000!



Provisional Class Updates

Ali Norman & Olivia Dole, Provisional Co-Chairs

The Provisional Committee is off to a great start for the new League year! The 2017 Winter Class started in January and recently completed their education obligations. In June, the class started their placement on the Holiday Mart Committee. In the coming months they will be serving alongside Active members on sub-committees leading up to the main event in November. Be sure to say “hi!” during Mart!

On July 11, the JLI welcomed 64 new Provisionals to the 2017 Summer Class. Hosted at the Rathskeller, the Kick Off event gave new members the opportunity to meet their mentors and mentor groups, hear from President Stacy Payne Miller and Executive Vice President Lauren Weintraut, and get to know members of the Board and Management Council. Coming up, this class will start their education training in August and will serve on either the Kids in the Kitchen or Around The Community – Around The Clock committee in the Spring.

We are so excited about the exciting possibilities this new two class structure will bring for the Junior League of Indianapolis. These are groups of ambitious, talented leaders and we can’t wait to see what they do! If you should have any questions relating to Provisionals, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at provisionals@jlindy.org. ■



JLI Donors For 2016-2017

The Junior League extends our deepest thanks to the following for their generous donations in the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

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This fund supports children with disabilities in Marion County.

In Honor of 95 Hours of Service
Stephanie Flittner

In Honor of Julia Vandergriff
Donna Willis-Brown

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The endowment supports the long-term sustainability of the Junior League.

In Honor of Michelle Study-Campbell
Nicole McCulloch

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Annual Fund Donors

This fund supports the Junior League's operational budget.

In Honor of Frank Bohannon
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Membership News

Congratulations to:

Stacy Payne Miller

on her new position as Chief Operating Officer at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana.

Deanna Hensley on her July 1st engagement.

Rebekah Anderson,

who is taking on new entrepreneurial endeavors.

Saher Elsharty, who was married to husband Chris on August 8th at Cannon Beach, Oregon..

Alexis Kolly D'Ettorre

on the birth of her son, Leonardo, born July 15, 2017.

Valerie Knoll on her June 6th engagement.

Kelly Ragle, who began her new job as a Project Manager at Pondurance on August 9, 2017.

Anica Lesjak on her April 29th engagement.

Maddie Weber on her upcoming September 29th wedding to fiance Braedon Kellner.

Melissa DeLong on the birth of her daughter, Aria, born May 30, 2017

10 Things You Should Know About Being a Member of the Junior League of Indianapolis

By Susan Baroncini-Moe, Director-at-Large, Board of Directors, 2015-2017

Being a member of the Junior League of Indianapolis is an unparalleled opportunity for women to make a real difference in the city. As a returning native of Indianapolis, myself, I've found that the Junior League helped me to feel much more connected to my city and to make lifelong friends while I volunteered in nonprofit organizations across Indianapolis.

Here are ten of the things I've learned about being a member of the Junior League of Indianapolis that you should know, too:

You'll make a significant impact on your community.

As a member of the Junior League, you'll volunteer with local area organizations and intra-League service projects in a wide variety of capacities, and you'll be a part of fundraising efforts that result in over \$250,000 in annual contributions to Indianapolis-area organizations.

You'll learn a lot.

You'll spend time in both local area organization projects as well as intra-League activities, which includes both service projects and administrative efforts (running the organization). All of these activities act as one of the most comprehensive training programs any woman can get in terms of how a nonprofit organization functions.

Plus, in addition to the "on the job" training, the JLI offers workshops throughout the year on a wide variety of topics, as well as a Leadership Academy, to specifically train members for civic leadership positions in the JLI and throughout Indianapolis.

You'll feel more connected to your community.

As you work with local area nonprofits and embrace the betterment of Indianapolis, you'll feel much more connected to the city as a whole. You'll engage with civic and political leaders across the city and find yourself spending time in parts of Indianapolis that you may not have visited before.

You'll join the ranks of some pretty heavy hitters.

JLI members include Rep. Susan Brooks, Renee Washington, Molly Chavers, Alicia Gooden, Tanya Overdorf, Jane Burgess, and Adrienne Slash. Our members are corporate executives, doctors, lawyers, real estate agents, accountants, wealth advisors, executive directors of nonprofit organizations, moms, teachers, and more. But don't be intimidated by how awesome our members are! While many of our members are Type A leaders, everyone is welcome in the Junior League!

You can join any time in your life.

Most people think that Junior League means you have to be young to join. Not so! In the past, there was an age limit, but today, any woman at any age is welcome to join. I myself joined when I was 42 and have always joked that, "I'm not the "Junior" part of Junior League."

You'll make lifelong friends.

One of the often-cited benefits of the Junior League is the lifelong friends we've all made as members. Through affinity groups you can find women with similar hobbies and interests or at similar stages of life to socialize with.



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And our Member Outreach Committee is fantastic at organizing fun get-togethers, exclusive shopping events, and after-meeting cocktail parties where you have a chance to get to know other members. Power Tip: the best way to make friends is through volunteer opportunities and placements. You'll chat as you work!

You'll become a real civic leader.

The Junior League is no longer an organization of "ladies who lunch." We eat lunch, as our President recently noted, but Junior League isn't about being a socialite. It's about rolling up your sleeves, digging in, and doing real volunteer work that matters. And through that work, you'll learn the ins and outs to become a true civic leader.

You'll have opportunities you might never get elsewhere.

There are many organizations where you can volunteer. But the Junior League offers benefits that you can't get anywhere else. As a member of the Junior League, you'll have access to national conferences and trainings (through the AJLI, the Association of Junior Leagues International), as well as unusual experiences. For example, in honor of our 95th Anniversary, the JLI was presented with a concurrent legislative resolution from the Indiana Senate and Indiana House of Representatives. During this "JLI Day At The Statehouse" members were able to network with legislators and Statehouse staff over lunch before participating in presentations on the House and Senate floors.

Where else could you be a part of building a food pantry from the ground up? Where else could you participate in 95 consecutive hours of community service? Where else could you learn how to run a massive fundraising event to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars, with real, on-the-job experiences?

You'll be a part of a legacy.

The JLI is one of the oldest Leagues in the nation. We've been around for 95 years and are still going strong. The JLI history is a rich legacy that means you're a part of something bigger than yourself, something long-term, something that generations of women before you have been a part of. As a member, you join in that legacy.

Your soul will be fed.

My first volunteer experience with the Junior League of Indianapolis was welcoming kids to summer camp. I quickly learned that the kids who have been to camp before are excited; the first timers are apprehensive. Since I was the first face they saw, I made it my mission to make them feel safe and welcome. I will never forget that experience and how good I felt when my shift was over, and it remains my favorite opportunity every summer.

In the last three years of my membership in the Junior League, I've packed school supplies, bar coded books in the library, conducted program surveys for nonprofit organizations, and assisted merchants and customers alike at fundraising events. I've taught classes for other JLI members in social media and marketing. I've sat at the Board table making big, strategic decisions. I've taught children about community gardens and healthy eating. I've had a wide range of experiences and opportunities and just about every one of them has fed my soul.

The Junior League of Indianapolis is one of the best, if not the best, places to learn, grow, lead, and give back while making friends and yes, getting your soul fed, in Indianapolis. Join today! ■

Future Meetings

August 30, 2017

General Membership Meeting

October 26, 2017

General Membership Meeting

December 6, 2017

General Membership Meeting

February 21, 2018

General Membership Meeting

March 2018

Community Meetings

April 26, 2018

General Membership Meeting

June 9, 2018

Annual Dinner

Meet Our Sustainer Panel from July's General Meeting!

At July's General Membership Meeting, four of our wonderful sustaining members joined us to sit on a panel and discuss their experiences with the JLI. We are so grateful for each of these women for taking the time to come and talk with us at the meeting!



Florrie Binford Cooper

Florrie Binford Cooper is past president and founder of Patria Press, Inc., the publisher of the award-winning Young Patriots Series of books for children. Florrie was named by Book Business Magazine as one of the Top 50 Women in Book Publishing and served

on the Board of Directors and as Executive Director of the Independent Book Publishers Association.

Florrie currently serves as Board Chair of the Indianapolis Public Library Foundation. She is a member of the Indiana University Kelley School of Business Deans Council and a member of the Junior League of Indianapolis. Florrie's past board service also includes Heritage Place of Indianapolis, the ACLU of Indiana Foundation Board and the Kelley School of Business Women's MBA Advisory Board. Florrie earned a B.A. in English and French and an MBA from Indiana University and lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jean McAnulty Smith



Jean McAnulty Smith is an alumna member of The Indianapolis Chapter of Links and she chaired the first Links Celebrity Barbecue and Grille. No one had any idea that the Barbecue would turn out to be a long-lasting event with a number of our prominent citizens "volunteering" to be roasted. Jean

brought Amos Brown on board to serve as the first—and only—pitmaster.

She is an ordained Episcopal priest, having served as rector of Saint Alban's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, from January 2011 until her retirement at the end of 2013.

Reverend Smith also retired from the Lilly Endowment where she served for 16 years as a program director in the Religion Division. Previous to the Endowment, she was vice president and director of public relations and corporate giving at the Indiana National Bank—which had become First Chicago NBD by the time she left in 1997.

A graduate of Butler University, Reverend Smith served her alma mater as an active trustee for 12 years and is now a trustee emerita. She also is a graduate of Christian Theological Seminary and has served for the past two years on its board of trustees. She received a B.A. in journalism from Butler University and worked at The Indianapolis News, WISH-TV 8 and The Indianapolis Star prior to going to the bank.

During her time at the bank, she served in a number of leadership positions for civic organizations including the Board of Trustees of The Children's Museum, United Way of Central Indiana, the Local Organizing Committee of the Tenth Pan American Games, and as president of the Indianapolis Chapter of Links.



Kim Brant

Kim Brant is Director of Business Relationships for the Business Scholars Program at Hanover College. A lifelong Hoosier, she was born and raised in Richmond and has lived in Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.

Kim has over twenty years of experience in the not-for-profit and government sectors with expertise in fundraising, leadership development and not-for-profit management. Over the course of her career, she worked for Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Indiana State Museum Foundation, and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. She has extensive contacts in local and state government, cultural institutions and community organizations.

While living in Fort Wayne, Kim was active in the community where she served on the board of Invent Tomorrow - a board charged with developing a strategic plan for the city, was founding member of Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana - an organization with over 1,000 members, President of the Junior League of Fort Wayne, participated in Leadership Fort Wayne, and was awarded Future 40 Under 40 by the Fort Wayne Business Journal.

She serves on the boards of the Richard M. Lugar Excellence in Leadership and the Madison Chamber of Commerce. She participated in the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series and served on the Hanover College Alumni Board of Directors.



Maribeth Smith

While serving as special event coordinator for the City of Indianapolis, Maribeth was offered the opportunity to coordinate the 1991 NCAA Men's Final Four in Indianapolis. She was the first woman to serve in this capacity and has since served as executive director of local Final Four efforts in 1997, 2000, and 2006. In 1992, Maribeth started her own event planning firm.

Maribeth's strengths include her ability to think globally and strategically, to develop and communicate a vision, and to leverage partnerships to maximize opportunities. She has a keen sense of detail and sets the highest of expectations.

Maribeth currently serves on the boards of the United Way and Goodwill Industries. She is a former executive committee member of the Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association and Indianapolis Capital Improvement Board. She served as Campaign Chair for the United Way of Central Indiana, helping to raise over \$34 million, and served as Chairman of the United Way of Central Indiana board of directors and President of the Junior League of Indianapolis.

She previously served as Special Events Coordinator for the City of Indianapolis during Mayor William Hudnut's administration (1983-1989). During that time the concept of developing a Local Organizing Committee (LOC) was conceived and implemented to plan numerous successful city-wide events.

Maribeth enjoys traveling and her eight grandchildren.

Holiday Mart 2017

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, November 15 – Shoppers' Eve:

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Shoppers' Eve is our preview event, held Wednesday night prior to the general admission opening of Mart on Thursday. Your \$50 ticket will include admission to this exclusive shopping event, delicious hors d'oeuvres from notable local restaurants, beverage tickets, complimentary valet parking and a ticket to return for another day of shopping. Join us for small bites, libations and the chance to shop the Mart first! We can't wait to see you there!

Thursday, November 16: 10:00am – 8:00pm

Friday, November 17: 10:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday, November 18: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday, November 19: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Vendors

We are a group of very well-connected women! Help us, help the League! Your assistance in helping us bring the best of the best to this year's Mart will draw attendance, increase our revenue and allow us to do more for our Central Indiana community. Please consider reaching out to at least one potential vendor you know or whose shop you frequently patronize. To help, here is an example of how you might word your request:

The Junior League of Indianapolis is an organization of great women doing good things for our community. We accomplish this through our signature event and primary fundraiser, Holiday Mart, which raises more than \$300,000 to support our strategic focus: preparing students for academic success. We ensure they have access to the educational materials they need and that their families have

access to educational supports as well. We do this through both projects in partnership with organizations and through grant funding to community partners.

Having eaten at your restaurant/shopped in your store/knowing you, I think being a vendor at Holiday Mart would be a great opportunity to showcase your incredible food/amazing selection of wares to a new customer base. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please reach out to our Merchant Committee at hmvendor@jlindy.org or visit the website at www.jlindy.org.

Local Indiana Vendors are encouraged but not required. In particular, we are seeking more children's clothing, home goods, pet and popcorn vendors. The member with the most vendor referrals this year will be awarded a complimentary ticket to Shoppers' Eve!

Important Ticket Update

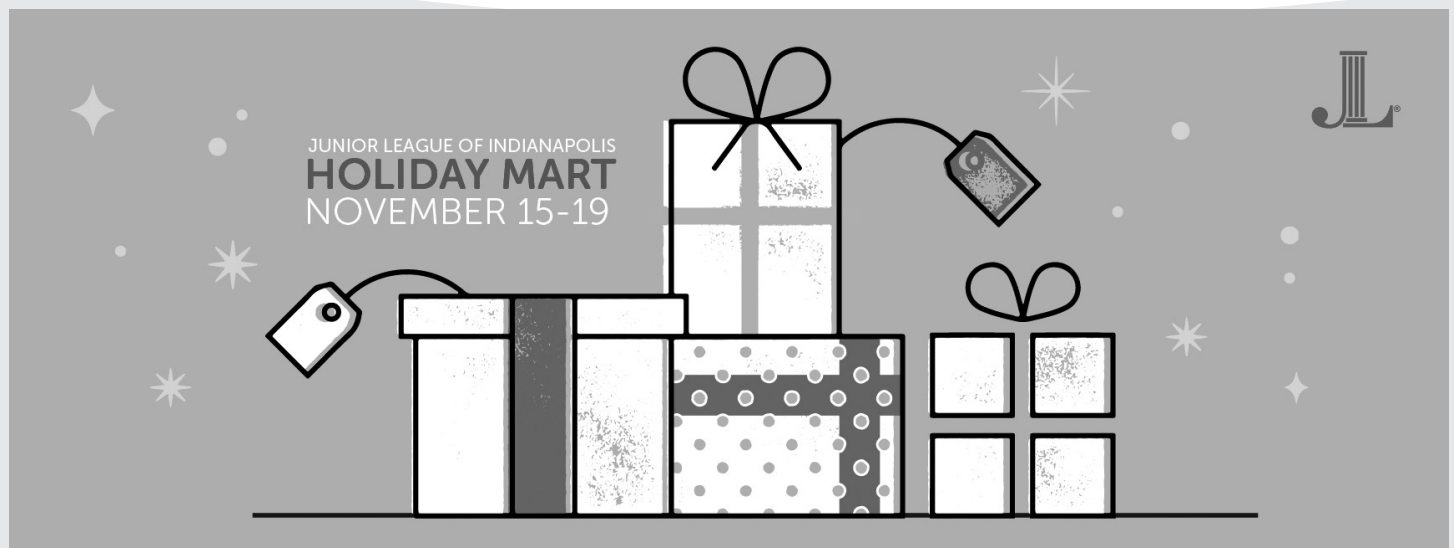
Please be advised, this year tickets will be available at National Bank of Indianapolis locations around Indianapolis and online through our website, www.jlindy.org, and Universe. Please help us spread the word to our loyal attendees!

Sponsorships

Do you know anyone that might be interested in the recognition opportunities of sponsoring our Holiday Mart? We can always use more sponsors, including those interested in donating in-kind gifts for our vendor hospitality suite and our Shoppers' Eve event. **For more information, please reach out to our Sponsorship Committee at Sponsorship@jlindy.org.**

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Sustainers, we have some fabulous news! The Special Events team is working to bring back the Sustainer Brunch. We will have more information for you soon and look forward to seeing you at the return of this special brunch event!





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Sat. May 19th, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Beverages with the Board

Wed. Nov. 1st, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Holiday Mart

Nov. 15th - 19th

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