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Why Junior League

By Daniel Henderson (Husband to Sarah)

My wife, Sarah, and I moved to Lafayette, my home, about eight years ago. It was a step back into my home, into customs and cultures and people I knew, grew up with and understood. However, for Sarah, moving to South Louisiana after living in Alabama her whole life, was very much like jumping in the deep end without knowing exactly how deep the water is.

Lafayette is a great city, considered one of the happiest, and definitely has some of the friendliest people in this country. You'll hear that everyone is your friend in Lafayette, and for the most part that is true. But that doesn't mean their schedules aren't full, their children aren't already settled into routines with their friends' routines, and life just being life, there aren't a lot of openings for newcomers who aren't connected to the circles that each of us live in.

As a local, I was poorly equipped to help Sarah find a comfort zone in Lafayette and I certainly didn't know how to connect her with people that wanted to help the community and the people who live here.

This is where Junior League came in; it opened the door of the community to her. She met new people, made lots of acquaintances and ultimately made friends with women who shared her passion to give back to the community she lives in.

I'm not saying there isn't a certain level of sacrifice that we all must make to ensure Junior League continues to thrive, but for my family and my marriage, Junior League has been good for us.

Junior League instills confidence, shines a light on problems within the community and forces its members to be a part of the solution. It also opens doors for those not from our fair community to meet the right people and build the comfort level necessary to give back to this great institution.

For me, Junior League is paramount to my wife building a life in my hometown and I think if you ask around, you'll find that more than a few husbands share similar views.

LETTER from the PRESIDENT

Welcome to the first *Petit Potpourri*

for the 2017-2018 Junior League of Lafayette year! Please take a moment to explore our quarterly newsletter and re-acquaint yourself with how the League plays a pivotal role in affecting positive change in our community, while developing our members to be future civic leaders.

As summer is coming to a close, more than 250 active members are in full swing planning their committee work for the coming year. Through our community programs, members are being deployed to work in collaboration with our community partners. Activity at Headquarters is nonstop and the hard work of the Tinsel & Treasures Committee is coming to fruition as we prepare to welcome thousands of guests to our largest fundraiser. During the last week in September, we will transform the CAJUNDOME Convention Center into a world-class holiday market. Our members will work together to raise revenue that we will pledge back to the community and our programs for the coming years. Tinsel & Treasures is a true partnership between our League and our community. It takes the energy of our members, the tremendous support of our shoppers and the financial contributions of our sponsors. Thank you for your contribution – in whatever form or fashion it may be.

There are many exciting events happening at Tinsel & Treasures this year, but of particular excitement is the 60th Anniversary Celebration held in conjunction with Preview Party on Wednesday, September 27. As our League begins the yearlong celebration of 60 years of service to the Lafayette community, Preview Party provides a perfect venue for the grand celebration. Be sure to spend a moment flipping through the following pages to see the highlights and special events listings for all of Tinsel & Treasures.

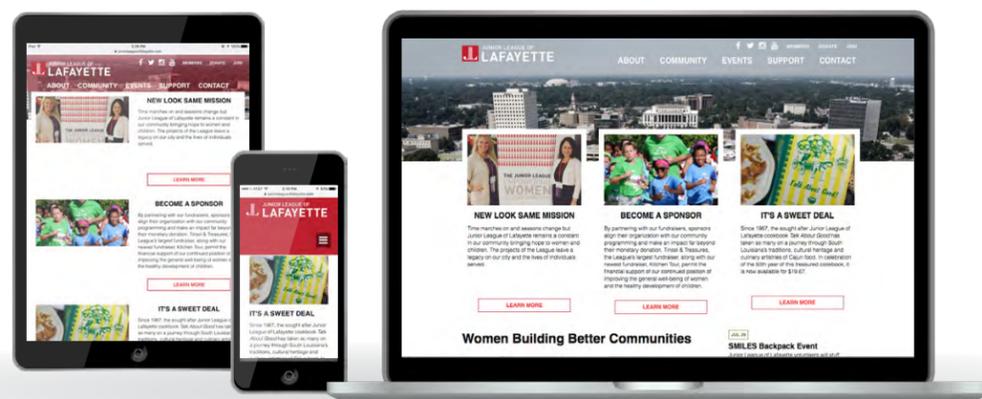
As our members celebrate such a special anniversary, we are reminded that we have an exceptional legacy that serves as our foundation to build a better Lafayette. Since the beginning, our members have made the commitment to affect positive community change, and what an impact we have made! The seeds that we have planted continue to enrich our community and provide trained volunteers in areas of need that surround the healthy development and education of children, as well as foster the well-being of women. At the heart of our work, our Mission has been constant. We promote voluntarism. We develop women. We improve our community.

Please join us as we celebrate our historic milestone of 60 years of service to the Lafayette community. I look forward to seeing you in the aisles of Tinsel & Treasures soon!



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SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2017 • CAJUNDOME CONVENTION CENTER

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | **PREVIEW PARTY** | Special event ticket needed | Celebrating 60 years of Junior League of Lafayette

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. | **FRIDAY:** 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. | **SATURDAY:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Strollers permitted on Thursday 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. ONLY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

Junior League of Lafayette Headquarters
504 RICHLAND AVENUE, LAFAYETTE, LA 70508 • 337.988.2739
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For more information visit juniorleagueoflafayette.com

ONE DAY ENTRY:

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CAJUNDOME BOX OFFICE
Children 10 and Under Admitted FREE

An event to benefit Junior League of Lafayette community programs.



What is Tinsel & Treasures?

Did you know that there is a holiday shopping market that can make an impact on something other than your wallet? Join Junior League of Lafayette at the 24th Annual Tinsel & Treasures Holiday Shopping Market for multiple shopping opportunities and events that directly benefit our local area.

Tinsel & Treasures is Junior League of Lafayette's largest annual fundraiser, generating \$5.3 million in the last twenty years. The funds raised at Tinsel & Treasures are invested back into the Lafayette Community through grants and community-based programs.



Join us **SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2017**
CAJUNDOME CONVENTION CENTER

PREVIEW PARTY Wednesday, September 27, 2017 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. <small>Celebrating 60 years of Junior League of Lafayette.</small>	PREFERRED SHOPPING Thursday, September 28, 2017 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	SANTA SNEAK PEEK Thursday, September 28, 2017 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. <small>Bring the kids to see Santa. Complimentary picture.</small>
COCOA WITH MRS. CLAUS Thursday, September 28, 2017 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.	LADIES' NIGHT Friday, September 29, 2017 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. <small>DJ & signature cocktail for purchase.</small>	
CHILDREN'S EVENT Saturday, September 30, 2017 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. <small>VIP Tickets available.</small>	MUFFINS & MIMOSAS Saturday, September 30, 2017 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	SPARKLE & SHINE RAFFLE Saturday, September 30, 2017 Drawing held at 4:45 p.m.

GENERAL ADMISSION
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. • FRIDAY: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. • SATURDAY: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Strollers permitted on Thursday 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. ONLY.

Member spotlight – Melissa Boudreaux

What most excites you about this year's Tinsel & Treasures event?

"I am so excited to be a part of Tinsel & Treasures and to watch our members come together to execute such an amazing event. This year, our Children's Event is moving into the Mardi Gras ballroom and we are offering a VIP experience. The Children's Event will be so fun and I can't wait to see it all come together!"
Where does the money generated from Tinsel & Treasures go?

"Tinsel & Treasures is Junior League of Lafayette's largest fundraiser. The revenues generated fund our community programs."



What do you love most about being a member of Junior League of Lafayette?

"The friendships I have made and being a part of a nonprofit run by volunteers who do so much for our community."

How long have you been in the League?

"This is my ninth active year."

What is one event that is a "must" during Tinsel & Treasures?

"Preview Party this year as we celebrate our 60 year anniversary!"

How would you describe Tinsel & Treasures to someone who has never attended before?

"A one-stop shop for all your needs with lots of fun special events"

PREVIEW PARTY 2017

SPONSOR: Stuller Family Foundation and Dr. Melanie Fowler, Orthodontic Studio

WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7-10 p.m.

WHAT: Dress to the nines and shop 'til ten... come early and stay late for a night of music, food, drinks, raffles, and a silent auction, along with the first look at the 2017 market vendors.

TICKETS: \$50 each, will also grant you admission to market on one additional day of your choice. Limited tickets available. Preview Party will be the place to be on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017. Preview Party allows the community to come together the night before the official opening of Tinsel & Treasures to shop more than 140 market vendors, all while enjoying a fun-filled evening out. Each year Preview Party kicks off the Tinsel & Treasures season with a celebration, but this year is sure to not

disappoint as Junior League of Lafayette is turning 60. Junior League of Lafayette would not have been able to accomplish so much in the past 60 years without our amazing community supporters and we hope you join us on Preview Party night to celebrate. Everyone present for the party will receive a commemorative 60th Anniversary wine glass. This year we will enjoy music by Sweet Cecilia, a live auction, a custom "Lee-Tini" drink and raffle, and the Gift Card Wheel. Preview Party puts the "fun" in fundraising! Prizes range from a George Rodrigue print, to diamond jewelry to gift cards to local shops and vendors at the Market, and tons more. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Junior League of Lafayette's Headquarters or at the door. We thank all of our sponsors and look forward to seeing you there.



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Tinsel & Treasures CHECK LIST

Make sure not to miss out on these fan favorites to make your experience complete:

- Celebrate our 60th Anniversary at Preview Party on **Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 7-10 p.m.** with Sweet Cecilia performing.
- Beat the crowds and enjoy a full breakfast at Preferred Shopping on **Thursday, Sept. 28 from 8-10 a.m.**
- Enjoy Santa's first stop in Lafayette at Santa's Sneak Peek on **Thursday, Sept. 28 from 3-7 p.m.**
- Visit with Mrs. Claus at Cocoa with Mrs. Claus on **Thursday, Sept. 28 from 4-7 p.m.**
- Get all of your gals together for Ladies' Night on **Friday, Sept. 29 from 5-8 p.m.**
- Get special treats at Muffins & Mimosas on **Saturday, Sept. 30 from 9-11 a.m.**
- Bring the kids for *The Night Before Christmas* Children's Event on **Saturday, Sept. 30 from 9-10:30 a.m.**
- You won't want to miss the Children's VIP Event on **Saturday, Sept. 30 from 8-10:30 a.m.**
- Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win stunning jewelry from Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry and Distinctive Gifts.
- Be sure to "shop the top" – the 2nd floor of the Convention Center!
- Stop by our Community Impact Display to learn more about Junior League of Lafayette.
- Taste the yummy treats cooked up at the Junior League of Lafayette cookbook booth.
- Grab a merchant map so you don't miss a single booth.
- Most importantly, enjoy and remember to bring your friends!**

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PARKING & SHUTTLES

Overflow parking for Tinsel & Treasures will be available at the University of Louisiana "Cabbage Patch" (also known as the Intramural fields) located on Coliseum Road next to Blackham Coliseum on **Thursday, Sept. 28** and **Friday, Sept. 29**. Parking on **Saturday, Sept. 29** will be available at Cajun Field.

Free shuttles will run on the following schedule from the Cabbage Patch (Intramural Fields) to the CAJUNDOME Convention Center doors:

Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

Free shuttles will run on the following schedule from Cajun Field to the CAJUNDOME Convention Center doors:

Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Please look for signs designated "Tinsel & Treasures Parking".

Check out more information on special events, tickets and more in this edition and at juniorleagueoflafayette.com



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What is the one thing you look forward to the most at Tinsel & Treasures?

The excitement of kicking off the holiday season and seeing which new vendors will be there.

— Erica Gauthier, Tickets Coordinator Step-Up

I look forward to this wonderful group of ladies working together to transform the Convention Center into a Christmas wonderland.

— Dustii O'Brien, Preview Party Coordinator

I look forward to watching the women of Junior League of Lafayette donate their time to make Tinsel & Treasures successful, knowing the money raised will change lives.

— Misti Bryant, Rotations Coordinator

I look forward to doing something new with Junior League, and getting to know and work with an amazing group of ladies!

— Jayne Soileau, Printing Coordinator Step-Up

Seeing everyone's hard work come together to create an amazing fundraiser for our community. And I can't wait to see the Raffle prize winner's face!

— Emily Babineaux, Raffle Coordinator

My absolute favorite part of Tinsel & Treasures - the shoppers! I love seeing generations of mothers and daughters shopping together or a group of friends laughing. It's the time together that's so special to each of them. To offer our shoppers something that they've made into an annual tradition, with the added bonus of benefiting our community, is very special to me.

— Lacy Labbe, Printing Coordinator

I love that we have a taste of the wonderful holiday spirit in September and the transformation of the CAJUNDOME into a place filled with fun and excitement!

— Allison Alesi, Tickets Coordinator

I love seeing the children visiting with Santa! They are all so cute and excited. (And the Candy Apple booth- can't forget that!)

— Nicole Street, Arrangements Coordinator

I love everything about Tinsel & Treasures and have in some way been involved since its inception more than 20 years ago. I remember so many years ago when we thought "there is no way we can pull this off," and low and behold we managed to turn the CAJUNDOME into a wonderland of sparkle, shine and shopping. Our volunteers continue to amaze. The fundraising efforts are phenomenal and provide the funds to secure so many wonderful opportunities for our community. Last, but not least, the friendships. I have met some of my best and dearest friends during Tinsel & Treasures. I cannot always remember details about each year, but I certainly remember all who I have worked with and I "treasure" each one.

— Monique Gideon, Accounting Manager

My favorite part is Preview Party! It's the kick-off of Tinsel & Treasures and it's so wonderful to see everyone's hard work all come together.

— Tina Hebert, Communications Tinsel & Treasures Liaison

The cheerfulness and energy of Tinsel & Treasures gets me every time. You can't help but smile. It's great to see the excitement of the shoppers and see them plan out their days. I love seeing this vision come to life, especially knowing what it brings back to our community.

— Rebecca Roy, Preview Party Step-Up

I look forward to collaborating with amazing women and watching the Convention Center transform into a Christmas wonderland. I love seeing how excited our committee, members, and community members are to come together to support our Mission by attending this event!

— Elise David, Special Events Co-Coordinator

I look forward to an early taste of Christmas! It's such a magical time when so many people get into the spirit of giving and kindness. Mostly I am very excited for the week of Tinsel & Treasures so we can see it all come together with all of our hard work. I have loved working on this committee with a great group of strong women.

— Cindy Mayeux, Arrangements Coordinator Step-Up

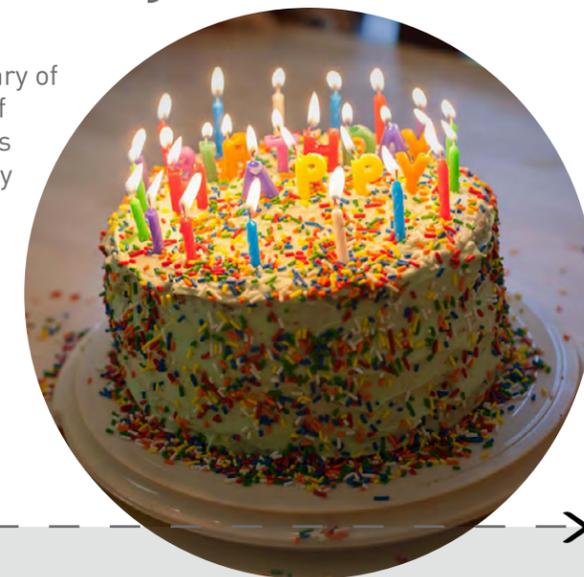
I'm looking forward to the shopping the most! We have some new merchants this year and I can't wait to see what all they have to offer. Along with the new merchants, we have our favorite returning shops that always bring their best products to Tinsel & Treasures. I absolutely can't wait!

— Christina Coleman, Merchants Coordinator Step-Up

COOKBOOK

Talk About Good! Birthday Cakes

Junior League of Lafayette is excited to announce the 50th anniversary of our flagship cookbook, *Talk About Good!* Since 1967, Junior League of Lafayette has sold almost 800,000 of these wonderfully drafted books filled with recipes from the diverse women that make this community great. In celebration of our golden anniversary, this cookbook can be purchased for \$19.67 through the Junior League of Lafayette website or throughout Acadiana at one of our retail partners. You can start your own birthday cake tradition with this great recipe from *Talk About Good!*, contributed by Mrs. Carmen Montegut, which has been used in the Builliard family for over 100 years. Featured in the Washington Post.



Recipe: Birthday Cake

La Reine

Ingredients :

- 3 cups softened butter
- 3 cups sugar
- 6 eggs
- 4 ½ cups sifted Swans Down cake flour
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 ⅓ cup milk
- 2 tsp vanilla

Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter in mixer. Add 3 cups sugar gradually to creamed butter. To this, add 6 eggs, one at a time. Beat well. Measure 4 ½ cups sifted Swans Down cake flour. Add 4 tsp baking powder and 1 tsp salt. Sift 3 times. Measure 1 ⅓ cups milk and 2 tsp vanilla. To creamed butter and sugar mixture, add small amounts of flour, then milk. Mix after each addition. Continue until all is used. Pour into 3 giant pans or 6 9-inch pans. (Divide batter equally). Bake at 350 degrees for 25–30 minutes. Cool on racks 15 minutes. Spread filling between the layers and ice.

Butter Cream Icing

Contributed by Mrs. Norris J. Landry

Ingredients:

- 1 lb confectioner's sugar, sifted
- ½ cup shortening
- 2 tbsp butter
- ½ tsp salt
- ⅓ cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Directions: In large bowl, with mixer at low speed, cream shortening, butter and salt. Combine milk with vanilla extract. Gradually mix in sugar and milk mixture to butter mixture. Beat until smooth.

Vanilla Pudding Filling

Ingredients:

- 1 pkg vanilla pudding
- 1 ½ cups milk
- 1 cup whipping cream
- ½ tsp vanilla extract

Directions: Prepare pudding with only 1 ½ cups milk. Stir vanilla into pudding. In a separate bowl, whip the cream until it is thick and fluffy. Fold the whipped cream into the pudding mixture. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes before spreading on cake.

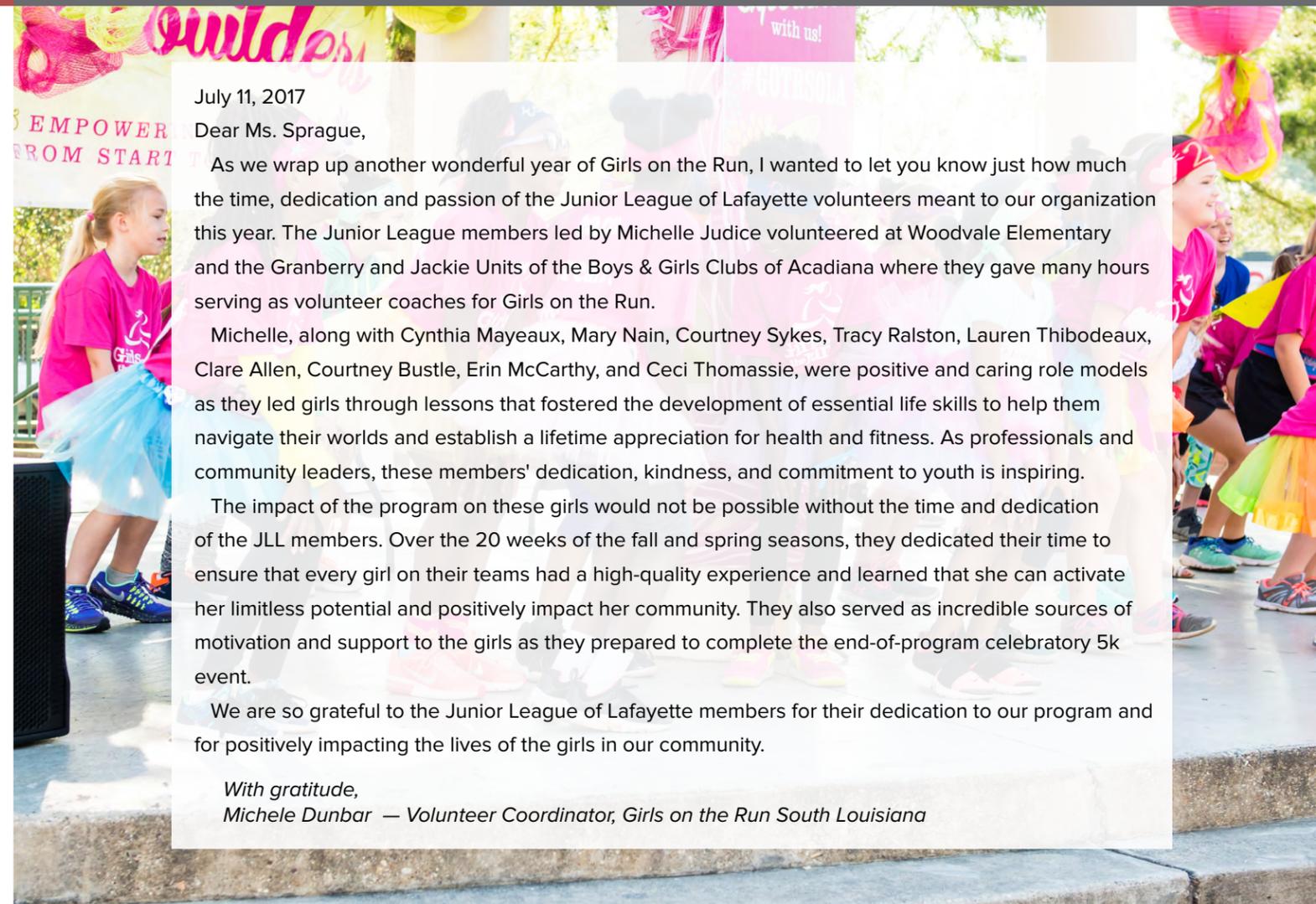


FEATURE Inspiring Girls on the Run

SMILES



On July 29, 2017, the SMILES committee, in partnership with Miles Perret Cancer Services, assembled backpacks full of supplies to give to children battling cancer or who have a parent or sibling currently battling cancer. Junior League of Lafayette donated \$7,500 to the project through yearlong fundraising efforts like Tinsel & Treasures, Kitchen Tour, and Junior League of Lafayette cookbook sales. Over 4,000 items contributed to over 130 kids' school supplies for the 2017-2018 school year. "Many of us as parents can attest to the financial burden and stress of shopping for school supplies. Our SMILES committee is glad we can provide school supplies for these families during the difficult journey they are facing with cancer," says Elizabeth Lyons, Junior League of Lafayette SMILES Committee chair.



July 11, 2017

Dear Ms. Sprague,

As we wrap up another wonderful year of Girls on the Run, I wanted to let you know just how much the time, dedication and passion of the Junior League of Lafayette volunteers meant to our organization this year. The Junior League members led by Michelle Judice volunteered at Woodvale Elementary and the Granberry and Jackie Units of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana where they gave many hours serving as volunteer coaches for Girls on the Run.

Michelle, along with Cynthia Mayeaux, Mary Nain, Courtney Sykes, Tracy Ralston, Lauren Thibodeaux, Clare Allen, Courtney Bustle, Erin McCarthy, and Ceci Thomassie, were positive and caring role models as they led girls through lessons that fostered the development of essential life skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. As professionals and community leaders, these members' dedication, kindness, and commitment to youth is inspiring.

The impact of the program on these girls would not be possible without the time and dedication of the JLL members. Over the 20 weeks of the fall and spring seasons, they dedicated their time to ensure that every girl on their teams had a high-quality experience and learned that she can activate her limitless potential and positively impact her community. They also served as incredible sources of motivation and support to the girls as they prepared to complete the end-of-program celebratory 5k event.

We are so grateful to the Junior League of Lafayette members for their dedication to our program and for positively impacting the lives of the girls in our community.

*With gratitude,
Michele Dunbar — Volunteer Coordinator, Girls on the Run South Louisiana*

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR MEMBERS!

We have many outstanding Junior League members among us! Will you help us celebrate their efforts?

Please submit nominations of fellow members who are going above and beyond their outlined placement duties. Each month, one member from all those nominated will be chosen and recognized at the General Membership Meeting. Nominations can be submitted by anyone across our League who notices worthy behavior in a fellow member.

How Do You Submit Your Nomination? Share your nominee's story and why she is deserving of this special recognition by submitting the online nomination form through Digital Cheetah.

Please contact Placement Chair-Elect Katherine McCormick with any questions. Thank you for taking time to recognize those members who are exceeding expectations and showing outstanding dedication to our League.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bubbles & Brushes

Commemorating 60 Years of Service to the Community

Junior League of Lafayette is celebrating 60 years of service to our community! To kick off the celebration, the 60th Anniversary Committee hosted the Bubbles & Brushes event on August 3, 2017. Active and Sustaining League members were invited to paint a tile to be displayed at Junior League of Lafayette's Headquarters. Members in attendance were given a 60th Anniversary champagne glass and served with a delicious array of treats featured in one of Junior League of Lafayette's cookbooks, including *Talk About Good!*, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Each painted tile demonstrates the unique qualities of the members and portrays what 60 years of service means to each. The individual tiles, with the stroke of a

brush, take us through a history of the agencies Junior League of Lafayette has partnered with, the most memorable events, and those members who have impacted Junior League of Lafayette throughout the years that are no longer with us.

Our 60th year celebration will continue at Tinsel & Treasures Preview Party on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Birthday cake will be served and each guest will receive a 60th Anniversary wine glass. Sustaining members are encouraged to attend to share their stories of the past 60 years.

Thank you to the 60th Anniversary Committee, and all members who attended the Bubbles & Brushes event. Let's all keep the celebration going!



Q & A: What is your #1 hope for the League this year?



"With 14 years of service in the League, my sincere hope is that this year is filled with celebration – a celebration of our legacy, of our impact in the Lafayette community, of our Mission and of our members." — Corinne Cotten Sprague, President



"If I have to choose one, it would be ensuring financial sustainability. As a Board, it's our fiduciary responsibility." — Mary Courville, President-Elect



"After 11 years of service, my hope for the League each year is the same: to empower our members to make a difference in our community, by offering a unique opportunity to volunteer while getting amazing leadership training." — Melanie Fowler, Executive Vice President



"I have served in the League 15 years and my one hope this League year is that I serve and support Corinne and the Board well." — Alison Howard, Sustaining Advisor to the Board



"I have been in the League for eight years and through my role as CFO, I hope our members develop better insight into our financials and the business-side of our organization." — Carlee Alm-LaBar, Chief Financial Officer



"With eight years of service to the League, I hope this year that I personally continue to grow my understanding of League operations. I hope that we are able to reflect back on our 60th year as one of accomplishment and progress. I hope that we are able to better understand and achieve member satisfaction." — Rita Goodrich, Secretary



"I have been an active Junior League member for eight years now and my hope for the League in its 60th year is that we appreciate our history and traditions while cultivating the talents, ideas, and vision that will become the foundation for our next 60 years." — Aise Hagan, Governance Advisory Panel Chair



"As we celebrate our 60th anniversary and learn about the women who came before us and the progress our League has made over the years, we are inspired to set higher goals for the future and explore ways our League can grow and change, while staying true to our Mission." — Elizabeth Johnson, Nominating and Board Development Chair



"After 20 years of service, I have really enjoyed being re-engaged with the League this year and my hope is that I can reconnect with old friends and make new ones. I hope that I am able to fully contribute my background, skills and abilities to support Junior League of Lafayette as we make this a better community." — Christina Harper Olivier, Director-at-Large



"I have now been in the League for 11 years. I sincerely hope that Tinsel & Treasures is a huge success this year as it was last year, and that we can give and devote more funds to grants and community projects." — Melissa Maeker, Director-at-Large



"With 11 years of League service, I hope that we increase training opportunities for our members. Not only does it benefit our League, it also benefits our community when our members volunteer their time and talents." — Allison Dickerson, Director-at-Large

PROVISIONALS SPOTLIGHT



The 2017- 2018 Provisional Committee and class members were busy this spring and summer getting to know each other and learning about Junior League of Lafayette. Tying in with Junior League of Lafayette's 60th Anniversary, this year's Provisional class theme is *Peace, Love and Junior League*. The Provisional Committee has been working hard planning a super cool year. With Angelle Adams as the groovy Provisional Chair, along with the far out Provisional Advisors, Frances Attenhofer, Roya Boustany, Cathy LaGrange, Christina Leach, Laura Sarradet and Kendra Thompson, this year is sure to be full of fun and excitement.

On April 18, the Provisional Committee hosted a Spring Orientation for an amazing number of 69 Provisionals! Everyone had the chance to learn a little more about each other, and the Provisionals met with their advisors for a

glimpse of the upcoming year. In June, the Provisionals were treated to a social at Angelle Adams' home.

Super Saturday, on August 5, was a huge success. This annual gathering is a day filled with information and fun as well as teambuilding for each new class. The Provisionals enjoyed hearing from the Tinsel & Treasures Committee about this year's events and what to expect. Then for a little way out fun, Provisionals and their advisors participated in a scavenger hunt that took them around Lafayette to see places Junior League of Lafayette continues to impact. Along the way, the members dropped off canned goods to help stock the pantry for FoodNet, the chosen Provisional Community Service Project. The day provided for a donation of 400 nonperishable food items!

Far Out, Provisionals!



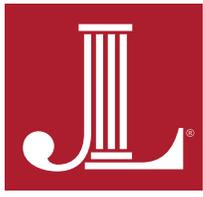
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