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**Welcome to the 2021-2022 League Year!**



We are thrilled to unveil this publication highlighting the past year of the Junior League of Columbus! The 2020-2021 League year was full of uncertainties and challenges, but the League was able to pivot our normalcy to a new way of operating. Our members worked diligently and creatively to mold the League into an organization that can prevail through a pandemic while still focusing on our core purpose

to develop the potential of women through training and community opportunities that ultimately benefit central Ohio. It is our members' dedication and commitment to the League and their perseverance that will get us through the uncertainties that lie ahead. Our members are working hard to ensure the continued success and viability of the League in the coming years. Cheers to a New Year of staying positive, staying strong, and staying safe!

Best regards,

Christin Smith  
2021-2022 President

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Junior League of Columbus is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

**VISION STATEMENT**

The Junior League of Columbus is the community's leading resource for trained volunteers. Through our programs and the Kelton House Museum and Garden, we educate the community, preserve the past and build for the future of Columbus.



## A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

As we look towards the 2021-2022 League year, this year to me represents a year of opportunity. It is an opportunity to reconnect, re-engage and recommit. After a very challenging year where we didn't have an opportunity to be in-person and connect, we now have an even better understanding of how important relationships and these connections can be.

I hope that we all take the opportunity to reach out to members that we don't know to ask them to a happy hour, to grab a coffee or even attend a JLC event. A sense of belonging and connection are critical to any experience and with that absence last year it's even more important to focus on it this year. This year we can also focus on re-engaging. It's extremely important for us to remember why we joined JLC and re-engage now that we are able. We have already had several volunteer opportunities this year and many more to come in addition to in-person GMMs, socials and other meetings.

These events are critical to fulfilling our mission but also provide us with a sense of purpose, pride and leadership. I hope and encourage you to attend as many events that you can and to volunteer for something that you never have before so that you can reconnect. With us lacking a lot of the JLC elements last year and having them back this year, I hope that we can each recommit to the League - maybe it's taking on a leadership role, volunteering to take on an additional task for your placement or maybe it's attending more things than you did in the past. This year is extremely exciting and a year full of opportunity. It's a year where we can really reflect on what's important to us within JLC and choose to reconnect, re-engage and recommit. If we focus on these areas, I truly think this can be one of the best and most impactful years yet!

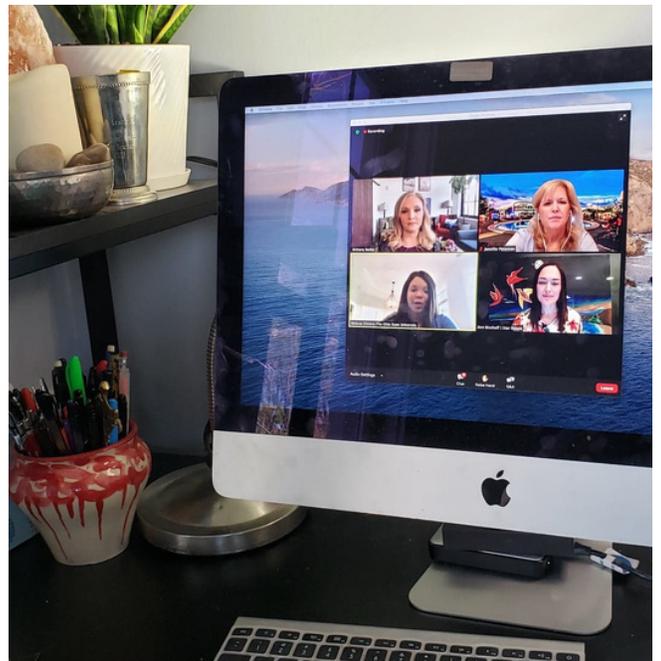
Here's to the 2021-2022 League year!

Best regards,  
Rochelle Toth  
2021-2022 Executive Vice President

## VIRTUAL LEARNING FROM 'WOMEN WHO EMPOWER'

On Tuesday, April 13th, Junior League of Columbus held an interactive virtual panel with women leaders in the community, "Women Who Empower" (formerly known as Leadership & Lattes).

JLC Member and Journalist WBNS-10TV Brittany Bailey hosted and moderated a group discussion with Jennifer Peterson, Chief Executive, Easton Town Center, Ann Bischoff, CEO, Star House, and Dr. Melissa Shivers, PhD, Senior Vice President for Student Life, The Ohio State University. Our panelists shared how they have adapted both personally and professionally in their industry sectors in 2020 and beyond. They voiced their perspectives and inspired participants on the topic of leading through change. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, they each faced unique challenges in their industry sectors. A special thanks to all who participated in this event!



# CRAFTING WITH CHARACTERS

While the ABC event usually takes place in person allowing attendees to interact with their favorite characters, the COVID-19 pandemic provided several logistical challenges for the team to overcome. The team initially hoped that the event would be able to take place in person, but given the concern for attendees safety, the event was moved to a virtual event and happened on March 20th.

This year's ABC event paid homage to years past by still offering attendees the opportunity to interact with different characters while also decorating cookies and making a craft. Our partners Amy's Princess Parties and Adam's Mascotts did a wonderful job hosting the virtual event and leading attendees through the various activities. At the end of the event, there was also a silent auction organized through Facebook where supporters of the JLC and attendees of the event alike could bid on fantastic prizes donated by local Columbus establishments.

There were a variety of price points offered to attendees including VIP packages, which included all of the supplies necessary for the event. Cookies were donated by Bakery Bling and crafting kits were assembled using donations from JLC members. After the event was wrapped up, extra supplies and cookie kits were donated to Huck House and Star House. Prior to the ABC event, the fundraising and community engagement team also hosted a fundraiser at SHED fitness led by our own Courtney Rea! The workout event was a huge (and fun!) success and supplied the ABC team with additional donations to buy backpacks for the kids in the community.



## SUPER MARKET SWEEP



On April 8th, members turned out at the Target at Lennox Town Center to compete in a fast paced, shop til you drop event benefiting the YWCA Family Shelter in downtown Columbus. In March 2020, the shelter experienced a small fire that left some families displaced and some without needed supplies and toiletries. In order to fill these needs and have some fun, members formed teams and were given a budget and a shopping list. Each team then raced around the store to gather the needed items and make it back to the checkout line the fastest. As a League, we were able to donate over \$1,000 worth of household items and other essentials to the YWCA Family Center. And the winner of the "supermarket sweep" style event walked away with a Target gift card prize and bragging rights as the fastest shoppers!

## BRIDGING THE G.A.P. CLOTHING DRIVE



The League held a clothing drive to support Project P.A.S.S.I.O.N from May 15th to May 24th. Foster care alumni, sisters Jaye and Cloe, founded Project PASSION to empower young adults in or from the child welfare system. Having been in the child welfare system themselves, the sisters understand the need for support as young people enter the workforce, so they founded this organization to provide other foster alum with no cost professional attire as they enter the workforce. The Junior League of Columbus collected 30 bags of professional attire from around the community to help support Jaye and Cloe's mission. At the time of the drop off we were informed that our donation was their biggest donation to date.

# FOSTERING CHANGE BY BRIDGING THE GAP CAMPAIGN



The Junior League of Columbus' signature project, Bridging the G.A.P. (Guide. Advocate. Provide.), focuses on youth aging out of the foster care system in Columbus, Ohio. Youth that age out of foster care are expected to be self-sufficient immediately BUT in reality are at a greater risk of adverse outcomes including underemployment, early parenthood, mental health problems, and low educational attainment. The League hopes to Guide these youth as they transition out of foster care, Advocate to help build a community response to their needs, and Provide them with the everyday essentials to live independently.

This past May, during National Foster Care Month, the Junior League organized a social media campaign to recognize thousands of youth in foster care and the dedicated individuals who help them find permanent homes and/or transition into independent living. This campaign also shared different ways to support and advocate for these youth.

The "Fostering Change by Bridging the G.A.P Campaign" reached close to 30,000 people! Here are some highlights from that month:

- On Saturday, May 1st, 7 Junior League members volunteered at Kaleidoscope Youth Center to help them prepare to reopen their drop-in center. Kaleidoscope is our neighbor on Town Street and focuses on making a safe space of belonging for youth in the LGBTQIA community.
- On Saturday, May 8th, 6 Junior League members gathered to complete the last of the welcome kits created for Carol Stewart Village (CSV). In 2020, two old motels were converted to studio apartments to form CSV which houses youth transitioning into independent living. In total, the Junior League provided CSV with 105 welcome kits for their new residence.
- On Tuesday, May 18th, Chauna Mason and Veronica Scherbauer represented the Junior League of Columbus in front of the Ohio Senate budget committee alongside Kim Eckhart of the Children's Defense Fund advocating for a youth Ombudsman's office. This was one small step to ensuring that youth and teens have a voice in the child welfare system.
- On Wednesday, May 26th, the Junior League hosted a webinar with special guests Jaye Turner of E'lesun and Kim Eckhart of the Children's Defense Fund. Participants learned the importance and need for a youth Ombudsman's Office. The speakers highlighted the legislative budget process. At the end of the session, participants were provided with an Advocacy Toolkit with best practices on how to support this cause or any other policy change.

## LARGEST ATTENDED PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON IN YEARS!



After taking a year off in 2020 due to COVID-19, the 2021 Past Presidents' Luncheon, held on June 17, was a huge success. There were twenty-seven League members in attendance, including twenty-four past presidents and the 2020-21 JLC President, President-Elect, and President-Elect-Elect. Many attendees remarked that this was the largest Past Presidents' Luncheon they had ever attended - it seemed there was a pent-up demand for in-person gatherings! The event was held in the Carriage House at the Kelton House, and Sarah Richardt, Kelton House Executive Director, gave an update on new programs and events at the Kelton House since she came on board in the summer of 2020. Terry Butterworth, 2020-2021 JLC President, also updated attendees on the happenings in the League. All in attendance were able to catch up over a fantastic lunch catered by 5 Star Planning, the new preferred caterer for the Kelton House Museum & Garden.

# AN ANNUAL DINNER LIKE NO OTHER

This year, our annual dinner was hosted on Tuesday June 8th at 6:30 PM. Due to COVID-19, members had the opportunity to celebrate in the comfort of their own homes or join other members at one of our "satellite parties" around the 270 loop.

The program was hosted on Zoom for all to share in the main event. Approximately 50 members attended the event via Zoom or at a satellite party.

At the satellite parties, members brought wine/appetizers to share and were entered into a raffle for participating.

The Annual Dinner program celebrated this year's achievements, honored members through awards, and then the gavel was passed from outgoing President, Terry Butterworth, to the incoming President, Christin Smith.

We congratulated and thanked the new class of Sustainers which include; Melissa Bender, Aja De Los Santos, Ashleigh Demas, Melissa Flanigan, Emily Kitko, Gretchen Krum, Aimee Morrison, Kara Newbury, Mandy Rebar, Rachel Sabo, Lisa Theado, Libbi Vynalek, and Kristen Witichousky.

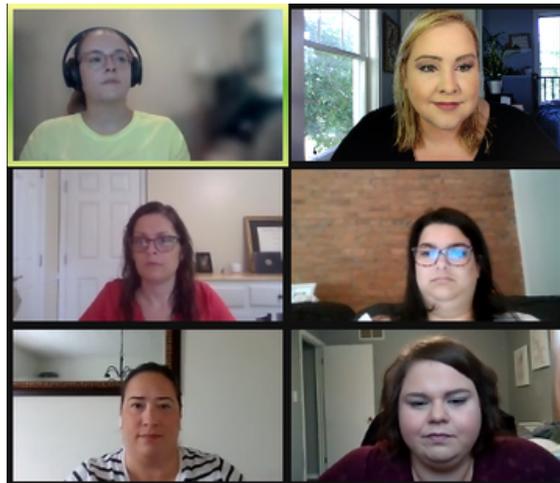
The following awards were presented at the event:

New Member of the Year: Rian Valentine

Rising Star: Chauna Mason

Team Player: Amber Wozniak

Presidents' Award: Veronica Scherbauer and Rochelle Toth



## LEADERSHIP TRAINING SUCCESS

On August 14th, all active members were invited to join a two-hour virtual training program with speakers from all facets of the League. They had the opportunity to learn more about posting to the JLC calendar, submitting to the JLC News, and more from Marketing and Operations Chair Mary Armbruster. Kelton House Chair Amber Wozniak provided the latest updates on the Kelton House Museum & Garden. Additionally, Management Council leaders Rochelle Toth and Nicole Bergman provided COVID-19 updates and important background on how to handle various situations that may arise as leaders in the League.

Since this training was held virtually, there is a recording available on the JLC website for those who could not attend.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES ITEM DROP OFF

On May 8th, six Junior League women visited Star House and finished putting together 44 complete essential kits for the residents of Carol Stewart Village. With the excess items from the kits, we connected with officials from Franklin County Children's Services and donated over 830 items. This was an excellent opportunity to continue to build vital community relationships. The items were then donated to My Place, a transitional living community for teens and young adults exiting the foster care system and looking to start their independent living journey. The items donated included many of the necessary household essentials for anyone looking to move into their own place including cleaning supplies, cookware, and towels and linens.



## DOGS FOR A CAUSE WITH DIRTY FRANKS

People love hot dogs and people love giving to a good cause. Through two fundraisers with Dirty Franks, the Junior League's Adopt-a-Backpack for Children (ABC) project and Bridging the G.A.P. project has received nearly \$4,000 from Dirty Frank's Hot Dog Place.

In the spring, Dirty Frank's featured the Junior League's ABC project in its Dogs For A Cause program, in which a portion of every Weiner box sold was donated to the ABC project. The Dogs For A Cause program raised \$1,825 for the ABC project. All funds raised from Dogs for a Cause will be used to purchase supply-filled backpacks for children in central Ohio.

Two steamy nights this summer, 19 volunteers, including new and active members and their friends and family worked a 6-hour shift at Dirty Frank's food stand at the new Columbus Crew soccer stadium. Volunteers wore Junior League buttons and sold thousands of hot dogs to game attendees. The Junior League helped Dirty Frank's during the first night at its new food stand. Bo McGinnis of Dirty Frank's said:

*"I've been working in sports food service for the better part of the last fifteen years and your group is already in my top 10 of NPO's that I've worked with. Your great can-do attitude and teamwork with our staff is a benchmark I'm going to hold other groups to as the season progresses."*

Through these two shifts, volunteers earned \$2,125 from Dirty Frank's for the Bridging the G.A.P. project. This fundraising effort provides essential funds to support Bridging the G.A.P.'s new initiatives.

The Junior League appreciates all of the support from Dirty Frank's. If your office needs lunch or you want to grab a bite downtown, consider a hot dog from Dirty Frank's (<https://dirtyfranks.com/>).



# 2021 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH AT TRINITY

In this year of uncertainty, the Adopt-A-Backpack for Children (ABC) Project team was thrilled to be able to purchase supply-filled backpacks for students within the community, knowing that perhaps more than ever before, the need for access to school supplies in Central Ohio was critical.

Through multiple fundraising events and generous grants and partnerships from local corporations, the Junior League of Columbus was able to purchase 1,260 colorful backpacks filled with 18 of the most necessary school supplies for early elementary students including markers, scissors, folders, notebooks, glue, a calculator, crayons and, of course, hand sanitizer.

The team gathered backpack requests and surveyed the need at various local non-profit community centers and schools and on June 12th were able to provide over 1,000 backpacks to representatives of 12 different organizations throughout Franklin County. Columbus City Schools, Columbus Early Learning Centers, The Buckeye Ranch, Central Community House, St. Stephen's Community House, Revive Church Hilltop, Living Word school, Columbus Urban League Head Start and multiple elementary and charter schools were all able to receive backpacks from our project for their students in need.

Finally, on August 7th, the team was able to partner with Trinity Baptist Church for one of our first in-person volunteer events of the year to hand out an additional 250 backpacks at our Back-to-School Bash carnival. In addition to handing out the backpacks directly to students in the community, JLC members helped pass out snacks for the entire family and run fun carnival games like beanbag toss, the matching duck pond game, ring toss etc complete with tickets and prizes. Each backpack given out was tagged with a special good luck wish from the Junior League of Columbus for a fun and successful year ahead.



## JEN PETERSON NAMED WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR YWCA



Every year, the YWCA honors a select group of Columbus women who have made extraordinary contributions to their families, workplaces, and communities, and JLC Sustainer Jennifer Peterson was honored with this award in 2021. She was one of seven women honored this year; other honorees included Dr. Deena Chisolm, Michelle Heritage, Mary Howard, Linda Kanney, Gayle Saunders, and Carla Williams-Scott. Jennifer is the Chief Executive for Easton and over the years has volunteered with local nonprofits including the Easton Community Foundation, a supporting organization of The Columbus Foundation established to support community betterment. One of the Foundation's initiatives, the Change for Charity meter program, designates a new organization every two months to receive a portion of the meter proceeds and ticket revenues generated at Easton. The program benefits six area nonprofits annually, and has donated more than \$1.9 million to more than 82 youth and family-focused organizations over the years. Jennifer 'strongly believes that the success of an organization is not based on profit alone - Businesses must be respected in the community and aligned with causes that reflect integrity and a desire to have a positive long-term impact.' On behalf of the Junior League, we congratulate Jennifer on this amazing achievement.

# REGENCY TEA EVENT AT THE KELTON HOUSE

The Kelton House Museum and Garden had a busy summer while recovering from COVID-19. Some events were postponed like our Second Sunday talks (to resume in September), some events were held virtually like the Gala and some were a great in-person success. One such event was our Regency Tea: inspired by Bridgerton.

If you have not seen the Netflix show Bridgerton, you may not understand the reference. The show is a fun series based in the Regency Era that just finished its first season. As we all like to dress in costume and have an excuse to drink tea and mimosas on a Sunday afternoon, we found a great way to bring back the teas. Nearly 40 people attended on a Sunday with live cello music, a game of graces and some instruction on the art of using the fan. Many Junior League members attended the event and we were also very excited to have attendees from Toledo and Cleveland who were a part of the Ohio Historic Costume Club who made period appropriate costumes for the event. The event raised \$1,000 for the Kelton House and assisted in paying for our new refrigerator.



# SPARK CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY VIRTUAL EVENT



July of 2021 marked the 5th anniversary of CYP week. This year the JLC hosted a virtual event, Spark Change in Your Community. Columbus Young Professionals joined in to hear our panelists discuss their journey to joining nonprofit boards and how that experience shaped them in their communities. The panelists including JLC Sustainers; Laurie Schmidt Moats, Lisa Kelso, Amy Deverson Roberts, and Moderator - Chauna Mason. One attendee said "Ms. Chauna - you created a stellar roster of questions in preparation for this panel discussion. Everyone has shared terrific insights and excellent experiences for the group to learn from! This has been a great session." Overall the event was very inspiring with great insight into how to get involved in your Community.

# 2021 KELTON HOUSE GALA

The 2021 Gala was like no other. When COVID -19 threatened another year of our fundraising efforts the gala team, led by Kayla Shawyer, stepped up to meet the challenge. Flappers and Dappers became a virtual event with a fabulous VIP gift box option. Inside the 'party-in-a-box' were games, drinks, and a snack that created the mood for a at home viewing party.

The virtual tour of the Kelton House was hosted by JLC Member, Rian Valentine, and filmed by her husband and JLC Diamond Partner, Christian Valentine of 214 Studios. This event was a was defiantly one for the history books. With all the different obstacles the team was able to create a quality event while netting over \$6,000.



# CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF THE KELTON HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDEN



Grace Kelton was a force. She was strong willed, driven, exceedingly intelligent and knew what she wanted. Her nieces and nephew knew her intentions for her legacy and her home and wanted to make sure those intentions were followed. On Christmas Day, 1975, Grace Bird Kelton passed away in the home she loved. Her will was in place, donating the "Kelton Stately Mansion" and all of its contents to become a museum focusing on local history and decorative arts. Although she was clear on WHAT was to happen to the house, she was not sure WHO was to carry out those final directives. Her will stated the Columbus Foundation had 6 months to find that WHO. The Columbus Historical Society plan was an option that fell through and at the time of her death, Capital University was the plan for a caretaker. Capital wanted to keep the first floor as a museum and turn the second floor into lodging for the university special guests, but that plan also fell apart. One week before the deadline to either have the house become a museum or be bulldozed and become a city park, the Junior League stepped forward.

July 4, 2021, marked the 45th anniversary of that commitment to have the Kelton House become a Service Project of the Junior League of Columbus. This milestone marks almost \$6 million dollars of financial investment and thousands of hours of committed volunteer hours. The Junior League has worked cleaning, building, designing, serving and funding this project. This museum, which is more than a building, shows the committed process the organization can accomplish and accomplish with the highest quality possible. The Kelton House is the cornerstone of the community, it is written about in books, highlighted in media, and has become the neighborhood gathering spot. The commitment of the Junior League to this project is ever present and continues to be a significant achievement for JLC.



## JLC HISTORIAN CALLING FOR HISTORICAL ITEMS

Over the last year and a half the JLC Archivist/Historian, Nicole Bergman, has been busy organizing and digitizing all of the archives in preparation for the JLC Centennial in 2023. Every item from Topics, Clearinghouses, Annual Reports, and Photo negatives have been scanned and are available to our membership to view.

The Centennial Exhibit Committee is also well underway in researching and preparing for the centennial exhibit, we are now asking for any historical items that members may have from over the years. We are looking for photos or any physical items that could be put on display. Please reach out to the [historian@jlcolumbus.org](mailto:historian@jlcolumbus.org) with any information or items members might have. Items can also be placed on loan and returned after the centennial celebration.





## WELCOME 2021-2022 NEW MEMBERS

Our 1st in person New Member retreat since 2019 was held at the Kelton House Museum and Garden on August 7th, 2021. The event was hosted by the Membership Development council with guest speakers from different councils.

Our New Members Class Includes: Cupler Sayadi, Kelly Kear, Heather Inglis, Jaime Frisch, Morgan McAllister, Megan Blankenship, Jaelyn Jackson, Jennifer Welsch, Molly Kowaleski, Ann Toews, Tara Harris, Vanessa King, Jennifer Parker, Sally Hauser, Nicole Lucas-Lee, Chelsea Grande, Shannah Paddock, Sumeet Minhas, Andrea Lemasters, Abigail Kulewicz, Sarah Saunders, Krystle Rose, Amy Brearley, Alexandria Bush, Tekisha Boone, Shivani Jethwa, Allison Gieske, Lindsey Shaw, and Kimberly Woods.

# MEET OUR NEW TRANSFERS

## WELCOME TO THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF COLUMBUS



### Lily Mank

How many years have you been in the League? Since 2019

What League are you transferring from? Junior League of Monterey Country

What do you do for a living? Doctoral Fellow at The Ohio State University



### Lisa Rauck

How many years have you been in the League? Since 2015

What League are you transferring from? Junior League of New York

What do you do for a living? VP of Finance & Programming for Grassy Creek Foundation

Short Bio: Outside of JL, I sit on the board of a Nepalese organization called the Oda Foundation, which is a rural community health nonprofit.



### Tolu Obikunle

How many years have you been in the League? 2 years

What League are you transferring from? Junior League of New York

What do you do for a living? Banking Analyst

Short Bio: Graduated from Columbia University with a bachelors degree in statistics.



### Heather Vander Wyst

How many years have you been in the League? Since 2010, current sustainer

What League are you transferring from? Junior League of Tampa

What do you do for a living? Commander, The Columbus MEPS

Short Bio: In my free time, I love to travel, hike, kayak, do yoga, indoor cycle (peloton!) run charity 5Ks, find fun restaurants and coffee shops, and am trying to learn ukulele.



### Maria Martello

How many years have you been in the League? Since 2020

What League are you transferring from? The Junior League of Austin

What do you do for a living? Business Development Manager for Raso Solutions

Short Bio: Some of Maria's interests are local history, theatre, live music, cooking, tennis, dogs, trying new sports, and traveling.

# SAVE THE DATE

For more up to date events and volunteer opportunities, please visit the JLC calendar in the Membership portal.

## OCTOBER

- 5 Management Council Meeting
- 6 Sustainer Quick Impact - Blankets for a Cause
- 11 Board of Directors Meeting
- 12 General Membership Meeting (GMM)
- 15 Quick Impact: Kaleidoscope
- 19 Project Guide Life Skills Classes

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Management Council Meeting
- 5 Sustainer Homecoming Luncheon
- 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 9 JLC Business Meeting (BM)

## DECEMBER

- 4 Holiday Tour of Homes
- 7 Management Council Meeting
- 13 Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 All League Social

## JANUARY

- 4 Management Council Meeting
- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11 General Membership Meeting (GMM)

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Management Council Meeting
- 8 JLC Business Meeting (BM)
- 13 Board/Management Council Retreat
- 15 Board of Directors Meeting

## MARCH

- 1 Management Council Meeting
- 8 General Membership Meeting (GMM)
- 14 Board of Directors Meeting
- TBD Breakfast with Characters

## APRIL

- 5 Management Council Meeting
- 11 Board of Directors Meeting
- 12 Centennial Pep Rally

## MAY

- 1 National Foster Care Month
- 2 Management Council Meeting
- 9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 10 General Membership Meeting (GMM)

## JUNE

- 7 Management Council Meeting
- 13 Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 Annual Dinner
- 25 Kelton House Gala

# 8 WAYS TO SUPPORT THE LEAGUE

Supporting the Junior League of Columbus has never been easier. Below are a few easy ways to help support the Junior League of Columbus.

 <p><b>Amazon Smile</b></p> <p>Give .5% of your eligible Amazon purchases to the Junior League of Columbus by shopping on Amazon!</p>	 <p><b>Community Rewards</b></p> <p>Give a % back to the Junior League of Columbus when you designate us as your selected charity.</p>	 <p><b>Employer Match</b></p> <p>Ask your employer if they match charitable donations! Contact your HR department today.</p>	 <p><b>Estate Bequests</b></p> <p>Leave a percent of your estate to The Junior League of Columbus in your will.</p>
 <p><b>Business Connections</b></p> <p>Do you or someone you know own a business that's interested in supporting the league?</p>	 <p><b>Facebook Fundraiser</b></p> <p>Start a Facebook fundraiser for the Junior League of Columbus on your birthday or favorite holiday!</p>	 <p><b>Support Projects</b></p> <p>Give a gift directly to the Junior League of Columbus' projects by clicking the DONATE tab on the website.</p>	 <p><b>Support Today</b></p> <p>Give a gift to the Junior League of Columbus Annual Fund or Endowment Fund.</p>



## OWJL CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

In June of 2021, OWJL celebrated 40 years. OWJL is a weeklong program for more than 120 middle school in central Ohio. OWJL (Ohio Wesleyan/Junior League of Columbus) camp was founded in 1981 after a two-year study by the JLC. Today, the camp is still thriving.

## IN PERSON BOARD RETREAT

After a year of being virtual, an in person retreat was just the answer. Board of Directors and Management Council members drove to Reedsville, Ohio to bond, get fresh air, and plan for the upcoming League year.

## BACKPACKS AT WOODCREST

On July 29th, Junior League members visited Woodcrest Elementary to celebrate their 1st day of school. Woodcrest has been a recipient of our backpacks over the years and League members love attending to see the children enjoying the backpacks.

# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, PARTNERS, AND FRIENDS OF THE LEAGUE

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