

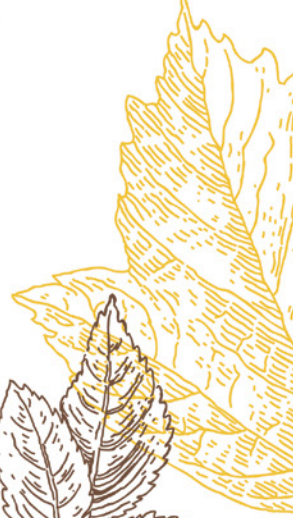
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FROM THE EDITOR



Melissa Airhart

Is it fall yet? I am ready for all things autumn! Cooler temperatures and colorful leaves falling. Pumpkins, Halloween costumes, and trick-or-treating. Boots and pumpkin spice lattes. Fall jumps right into the busy season and our 2019-2020 League year.

Many of our members have already been hard at work serving in their placements or have even completed them! Read about the success of the League's partnership with the Parade of Homes, how the League imparted fun safety and health information to area children at Health Literacy Summer Camp, and how Super Safety Saturday and the Pumpkin Patch at Provenance are preparing for this year's events.

Be sure to also peruse the bios of our Fall General Membership meeting speakers and meet the "Practically Perfect" ladies of the Provisional class! This issue also spotlights some of our League Legacies, as well as League business owners!

So, dust off your red apron and roll up your sleeves—this is a wonderful time to get out in our community and serve!



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LETTER FROM THE

President



Katherine Douthitt

Do what you can. I was reminded of these four simple words in the context of improving our community recently. They were spoken with passion and genuine belief that if each of us did whatever it was that we could, our community would most definitely be a better place. The concept is so simple and doable, without any pressure. For each person it's unique—sometimes it's time that can be given, sometimes resources, sometimes ideas, sometimes passion, sometimes the effective action of a trained volunteer.

This summer, our trained volunteers have been doing what they can to build a better community! Health Literacy Initiative Summer Camp successfully completed its summer session for the peewee classes at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Members prepared and lead lessons on a variety of topics, including exercise and fitness, tobacco use prevention, animal safety, nutrition awareness, safety and injury prevention, and oral health. After the lesson, the kids were served a healthy snack. Most importantly, this project is fun and engaging for both our members and the participants!

Also this summer, the Red Apron Pantry has continued to provide necessary supplemental nutrition to our clients through monthly distributions of food from the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana. In our continued effort to grow the Pantry, the committee has begun including healthful recipes in the boxes of food, which use the items found in the boxes. This project continues to develop its potential thanks to the hard work and dedication of our members.

Our Super Safety Saturday committee has been working diligently on a great 10th annual Super Safety Saturday at Sheriff's Safety Town! The League has been involved with Safety Town since it's opening—we provided funding to build the outdoor pavilion in Safety Town. As a continuation of our commitment to the safety, health, and wellness of our community, Super Safety Saturday was developed and began the year following the opening of the facility. Please plan to join us for Super Safety Saturday!

The Fund Development Council has also been busy

fundraising to make our community projects and member training opportunities possible! Many thanks to everyone who served as a host at the Parade of Homes or purchased raffle tickets for the "Win A Kitchen" remodel raffle. In addition, planning for our big fall fundraisers—Revel Pepsi sales and Pumpkin Patch at Provenance—is in full swing! Your support helps us carry forward our mission!

Our leadership has also been working hard this summer! We have discussed and are putting into action some new and exciting ways to become engaged with the League. We hope each of these changes enhances your membership experience. We are looking forward to introducing these exciting developments at our September General Membership Meeting.

Speaking of meetings, I wanted to share that this year, each meeting will have a mission-focused theme. We are

fortunate to have a wonderful lineup of speakers, including Sylvia Goodman and Jodi Penn Rives at our fall meetings, who will share how the League's mission has impacted them and their community work. You will find the schedule of meetings and speakers for each of this year's meetings, along with more on Sylvia and Jodi, in this issue. I look forward to seeing you at the fall meetings!

One of the life-changing things about being a League member is that

we are given the opportunity to expand our skills and in turn, the offering of what we can do for the community. In the League, we have the opportunity to both receive training from wonderful examples of community volunteers and leaders and from being involved in our respective placements. We make lasting friendships and connections in the community. These are incredible benefits of membership! Our involvement in the League is also a way that each of us is doing what we can to improve our community. We are women building better communities!

WOMEN BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES

Katherine Douthitt

Katherine Douthitt
2019-2020 President

LETTER FROM THE

Sustainer Advisor



Jodi Penn Rives

It is a privilege and honor to serve as the Sustainer Advisor to the Board for the 2019-2020 League year. I've often commented that I've learned more in the Junior League than any organization I've served, and it's true! The Junior League is where I learned to give back; I've had the opportunity to be mentored by incredible women, learned new skills with challenging placements, and made lifelong friendships. So, when contacted by our President, Katherine Douthitt, to serve on the Board, I was excited to say, "Yes!" and jump back in.

I'm joined on the JLSB Board by Lee O'Brien Davis, who serves as Sustainer-at-Large—a Board position created in 2016 to provide greater representation for our largest sector of membership, the Sustainers! When asked about Lee's new role on the Board, she said, "I am excited to be on the Board, because it allows me to meet dynamic young women who are making a difference in our community and it gives me a chance to give back to the Junior League that has given me so much."

Along with serving on the Board, Davis and Michelle Everson will begin a two-year term on the Sustainer Advisor Panel. We have seven returning members on the panel, including Nikki Camhout, Jodie McJunkins, Vickie Meadows, Peggy Murphy, Leslie Scott, Toni Thompson, and Kelly Turner. What I love about these women is they live the Junior League mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our

community. A few of the organizations benefitting from their service are Feist Weiller Cancer Center, Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors, the Red River Revel, Shreveport Garden Study Club, Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting, the ARC of Caddo-Bossier, and Volunteers of America. And we are just getting started—they volunteer at their children and grandchildren's schools, their churches, universities, and sorority alumni associations. They just keep giving back!

These fabulous women will plan several activities throughout the year, including the Sustainer of the Year Luncheon that will be held on February 27, 2020 at East Ridge Country Club. As you begin thinking about Sustainer of the Year nominees, there are a few things to remember. Last year, the panel reviewed the guidelines and criteria for selection and made a few important changes. When submitting an application, please pay special attention to this section. The information for submitting nominees will be available on jlsb.org and at the League office by September 1. Applications are due by December 1, 2019.

It's going to be a great and busy year as the Sustaining members continue to help our Actives and Provisionals with the Junior League mission. Consider getting involved as we all continue to live out the mission and vision of the League.

Important Dates TO REMEMBER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Sept. 10 at 6 p.m.
St. Mark's Cathedral Garden Room

SUPER SAFETY SATURDAY
Sept. 21, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Sheriff's Safety Town

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Oct. 8 at 6 p.m.
Provenance Clubhouse

For more information about upcoming events, login to jlsb.org and access the Member Calendar.



It's almost time!
Join the 1933 Society from
October through November.
Mailing coming soon!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Meetings



Sylvia Goodman

Sylvia Goodman will speak at our September General Membership Meeting on the Importance of Voluntarism. She has been a community volunteer for 55 years, and truly speaks from the heart on this topic with which she has vast experience. Much of this service began with her Junior League experience, where she most notably was one of the originators of the Red River Revel and gave the festival its name.

Since her time in the League, she has gone on to serve on numerous community boards for area nonprofits and organizations, including the Community Foundation, the Strand, the Shreveport Symphony, the Shreveport Art Guild, the Montessori School, and the Shreveport Jewish Federation. Sylvia was one of the founders of both Sci-Port Discovery Center and the Robinson Film Center,

where she also served as President of the Board and Executive Director, respectively. Sylvia has also served our state through boards and organizations, including her time as Vice-Chair of the Louisiana State Mineral Board under Governor Roemer and also served on his Kitchen Cabinet. She has been recognized for her significant community impact many times, being named a Daily Point of Light by President George Bush's Foundation, receiving the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Angel Award, and being named by the Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting as a Louisiana Legend.

Sylvia's husband of 59 years and partner in community service, Dr. Carl Goodman, is a spine surgeon. They have three fabulous children with equally wonderful mates and five amazing grandchildren.



Jodi Penn Rives

Jodi Penn Rives will speak at our October General Membership Meeting on the Power of Our Mission. Jodi is a Past President of our League and currently serves as Sustainer Advisor to the Board. Her service with the League has also included Community VP, Ways & Means VP, Nominating Committee, Admissions/Provisional Chair, and her favorite placement, Bargain Haul Chair. From 2012-2015, Jodi served on the board of directors of the Association of Junior Leagues International. She was on the finance/audit committee and chaired the Issue Based Collective Action committee. The Junior League mission is interwoven in the fabric of her life, and her passionate sharing of why our mission is so special is inspiring and motivating.

A seasoned volunteer, Jodi's intuitive leadership style and strengths in fund development and

organizational strategy has been beneficial to numerous community organizations. She is currently serving a second term on the Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting board and is co-chairing a fundraiser in March 2020 for the Shreveport Garden Study Club. Professionally, Jodi is Business Development Officer at Argent Trust Company; her responsibilities include new client outreach and strengthening current customer relationships in Argent's Shreveport and Oxford, MS, markets.

Jodi is married to Claude Rives and is the mother of two Junior League members—her daughter, Taylor McCutcheon, is a member of the Junior League of Charlotte, NC, and youngest daughter, Sarah Bracy Penn, is a member of the New York Junior League. Jodi enjoys traveling, tennis, and supporting the Ole Miss Rebels.

2019-2020 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 at 6 p.m.
St. Mark's Cathedral, Garden Room
Sylvia Goodman,
Community Advocate/Philanthropist
The Importance of Voluntarism

Oct. 8 at 6 p.m.
Provenance Clubhouse
Jodi Penn Rives, Sustainer Advisor
The Power of the Mission

Nov. 12 at 9 a.m., 12 p.m., 6 p.m.
Sustainer Homes, Small Group

Dec. 10 at 6 p.m.
Christmas Party

Jan. 13-24
Annual Interviews by Advisor

Feb. 11 at 12 p.m., 6 p.m.
Community Foundation
Kristi Gustavson, Community Foundation NWLA
Leading in our Community

Mar. 10 at 12 p.m., 6 p.m.
Christus
Christus Physicians
(Double Credit Voting Meeting)
Self-Care is Key

Apr. 14 at 12 p.m.
League Office
Verni Howard, Providence House
Empowerment by Experience

May 12 at 6 p.m.
Annual Meeting
Celebration of 2019-2020 Year;
Awards Presentation
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Please feel free to arrive 30 minutes early for any meeting to enjoy catching up with friends and networking with new ones!



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PUMPKIN

Patch



Allison Murray

It's finally fall! Dust off your boots, get out your sweaters, and get ready to come pick the perfect pumpkin at the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier's Pumpkin Patch at Provenance.

The Pumpkin Patch helps raise funds to support the work of our League, and the committee has worked hard planning and prepping for this month-long event. Last year the Pumpkin Patch raised more than \$15,000 for the League. This is the Patch's fourth year and we are hoping to make it the best one yet!

Beginning on October 1 through 30, the patch will be open seven days a week. We have so many great events planned throughout the month—and this year, there is truly something for everyone. Provenance will host their popular fall Farmer's Market at the Patch every Thursday. Bring the whole family out for Halloween movies every Friday evening, and Saturdays are for kids' crafts and spooky (but not too spooky) stories. Lang Orthodontics will host their popular pumpkin painting event again this year on Oct. 19. New to the Patch, grab your besties and come get into the fall spirit with the pumpkin calligraphy class with JLSB Active member Maggie Haritha on Oct. 15 and the floral arrangement class with Meghan Awalt on

Oct. 21. Be sure to watch for details on how to book your spot in these two fun classes.

The Pumpkin Patch also makes a great backdrop for adorable pictures. This year photos will be taken by JLSB Active member, Jennifer Bradford. Jennifer Bradford Photography will be on site for mini sessions on Oct. 2, 6, 9, and 23 from 3-6 p.m. Start planning those perfect outfits and be on the lookout for more information on how to snag your time slot.

We are so thankful for all of the support from our community partners, sponsors, and volunteers. All of you make this patch a success. There will be plenty of volunteer opportunities for both Active League members and Provisionals. Information about the available shifts will be announced in the future. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact the League office if you would like to partner with us. We hope to see everyone out at the Patch this year to buy your pumpkins, have some fun, and support the work of the JLSB!





PUMPKIN PATCH AT PROVENANCE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 30

Monday - Friday: 3:30-6:30pm

Saturday: 10:30am-6:30pm

Sunday: 12-6:30pm

- 1st: JLSB Pumpkin Patch Opening Day
- 2nd: Jennifer Bradford Photography Mini Sessions, 3-6pm
- 3rd: Markets in the Patch with Live Music, 4-7pm
- 4th: Movies in the Patch, 6pm Food trucks, 7pm Show time
- 5th: Pumpkins and Pastries, 10:30am
- 6th: Jennifer Bradford Photography Mini Sessions, 3-6pm
- 8th: Fall Harvest Talks with Shreveport Green, 5:30pm
- 9th: Jennifer Bradford Photography Mini Sessions, 3-6pm
- 10th: Markets in the Patch with Live Music, 4-7pm
- 11th: Movies in the Patch, 6pm Food trucks, 7pm Show time
- 12th: Pumpkins and Pastries, 10:30am
- 13th: Tricks & Treats: Hayrides with Lagniappe Lawnsapes, Family Fun Activities, and Dessert, 3pm
- 15th: Pumpkin Calligraphy with Maggie Haritha, 5:30pm
- 15th: Fall Harvest Talks with Shreveport Green, 5:30pm
- 16th: 4-H Harvest Talks and Crafts, 4pm
- 17th: Markets in the Patch with Live Music, 4-7pm
- 18th: Movies in the Patch, 6pm Food trucks, 7pm Show time
- 19th: Pumpkins and Pastries, 10:30am
- 19th: Pumpkin Painting with Lang Orthodontics, 10:30am
- 20th: Tricks & Treats: Hayrides with Lagniappe Lawnsapes, Family Fun Activities, and Dessert, 3pm
- 21st: Floral Arrangement Class with Meghan Awalt, 5:30pm
- 23rd: Jennifer Bradford Photography Mini Sessions, 3-6pm
- 24th: Markets in the Patch with Live Music, 4-7pm
- 25th: Movies in the Patch, 6pm Food trucks, 7pm Show time
- 26th: Pumpkins and Pastries, 10:30am
- 27th: Pet Costume Contest, 2pm
- 27th: Tricks & Treats: Hayrides, Magic Show, and Dessert, 3pm
- 30th: JLSB Pumpkin Patch Closing Day



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Spotlight



Laramie Guillot, Active

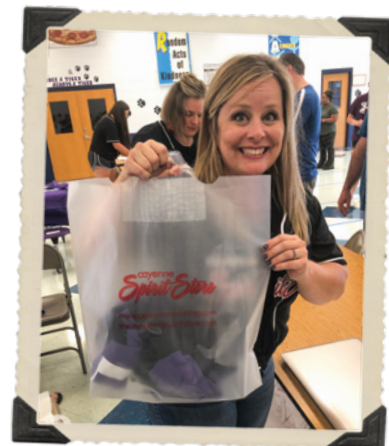
Name of your business: Gymboree Play & Music
Do you have a business partner? Julie McEachern (Sustainer)
Service Provided: Classes for children under 5-years old, with a parent or caregiver, that focus on learning through play!
What niche does your business fill? Unique early childhood education with an emphasis on physical, emotional, and cognitive development.
How did your business get started? Our franchise was established in 2006 by Shreveport native Kelly Hodgson. We purchased the business in 2016 and spent a lot of time in San Francisco learning the philosophies of childhood development and the teaching techniques that

have been honed and perfected for over 40 years.
What has been the biggest win for your business? Seeing children who began classes with us in 2016 start kindergarten with confidence and hear their parents praise their readiness
The biggest risk? We have children for only five short years at the most. We are constantly challenged with finding new little ones to fill the spots in our classes left empty by preschoolers and kindergartners.
Future plans? We want to grow our membership to be able to add more classes like school skills, preschool steps, and art. We would love to fill our schedule with 40 or more hours of classes weekly.

Jennifer LaPierre, Sustainer

Name of your business: Cayenne Marketing & Cayenne Spirit Store
Service Provided: Cayenne Marketing was created in 2006 to serve the casino industry in Louisiana, but after I purchased it in 2011, I changed the focus to more corporate branding. We help companies find marketing products tailored to their target demographic. We love sitting down with a client to get to know them and their personality, which helps us find the best products to suit their needs! In the past two years, we've added a new branch of the business: Cayenne Spirit Store. We help schools sell spirit wear online and raise money for operating expenses. It has been a huge success!
What niche does your business fill? Anything and everything with a logo! Branded tees? Yes! Corporate embroidery? Absolutely! Coffee cups, caps, pens? All of the above!
How has your business grown? I was a sole owner, operator, sales person, and accountant for several years. Now we have three talented back office staff and five awesome sales reps.
What has been the biggest win for your business? Being able to sustain

the growth these past few years has been a huge blessing. Teachers and school administrators have responded in such a positive way towards our spirit store. Not only does it help schools raise critical funds, but we take ALL the work off their shoulders!
The biggest risk? Adding a new member of our staff each year is always scary and a huge financial risk, but I have been extremely blessed with the level of growth we have maintained in order to make that risk worth it.
Future plans? Every few years, we come up with a new area to target. We hope to extend out more in the retail space in 2020 and are very excited about it! Announcements to be coming soon!




Jessica Latin, Active

Name of your business: JL Counseling
Service Provided: General mental health counseling services including individual, couples, and family/group therapy, as well as Telehealth services to all women, men, children and adolescents.
What niche does your business fill? I have a special focus on maternal mental health and domestic violence.
How did your business get started? Having a private practice was on my 5-year vision board 5 years ago. I worked hard to obtain licensure and gain experience in the field from working in a variety of settings. My husband is a business owner and encouraged me to start my own practice.
What has been the biggest win for your business? Gaining counseling contracts with local organizations before I even started accepting clients was so exciting and I felt so fortunate.
The biggest risk? The biggest risk for me is that if my clients don't

come I lose money, whereas working for someone else I have a consistent income regardless of whether the client shows up to their appointment or not.
Future plans? I plan to become an LPC Supervisor before the end of the year to help others obtain their licensure. I also want to become licensed in the state of Texas and I hope to expand my clientele to the point of being able to sustain a full-time private practice.





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LEAGUE *Legacies*

Gail Shell Hankins & Tracey Shell Jones



Bess Browder Kelley Black began our family's legacy with the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier. She loved being with her family, and serving her Lord and her community. She instilled in her four children, three grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren a love for serving and giving back to the community. She was dedicated in her many years of service to the League and eventually served as President. As a Sustainer, she continued to serve the community using the skills she earned as an Active member. She used these skills as Chi Omega Alumnae Association president, Women's Dept. Club president, Centenary Book Fair chairman, and on several community boards such as the Demoiselle Club, Holiday In Dixie, and United Fund. For her faithful service, she was named 1996-97 Sustainer of the Year. (Just a side note, when she was Active in the League, her name was Bess Kelley and she was married to Dr. George Peyton Kelley, local pediatrician and the father of her children. After his passing, she later married Dr. Charles L. Black, Sr.)

Bess's oldest daughter, Leigh Dieffenbach (Dr. Ken Dieffenbach), joined the Junior League of New Orleans in the 1970's. Leigh's favorite placement was researching old houses in the New Orleans area for the Preservation Resource Center. Leigh and her husband are retired in Florida and Leigh continues to serve the community. Leigh said being in the League is a win/win situation, because you get to serve the community, while learning how to give back.

Bess's younger daughter, Gail Shell Hankins (Buddy Hankins), lives in Shreveport and has two daughters, Kelley Hobson and Tracy Jones, and six grandchildren. When Gail moved back to the Shreveport area in the mid 1970's, she followed in her mother's footsteps and joined the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier. When Gail was an Active member, she was Gail Kelley Shell. After her husband, Dr. James Shell, passed away in 1990, she later married Charlie "Buddy" Hankins. One of Gail's favorite childhood memories is when her teacher asked about her mother's occupation. Young Gail answered, "My mom's job is Junior League." Gail remembers that her mother had a

great passion for service—especially through the League. Gail's favorite placement was working in the Children's Area at the Red River Revel. She enjoys using her League skills and knowledge in her Ministry to Children at Broadmoor Baptist Church.

Gail's daughter and Bess's youngest granddaughter, Tracy Shell Jones, moved back to the Shreveport area in 2016 with her husband, Dr. Ryan Jones, and their four daughters, Emerson, Palmer, Hudson, and Crawford. Tracy was looking for opportunities to serve and her grandmother, Bess, encouraged her to join the JLSB. Tracy joined in 2017 and has worked with the Shreve Memorial Library Provisional project, Kids in the Kitchen Revel, and is currently enjoying her Super Safety Saturday Placement. Tracy remembers watching her mother and grandmother serve in Junior League. Bess's example of the importance of community involvement and giving back has been passed down through several generations. Her legacy continues as Tracy raises her four daughters.



TRACY, LEIGH, GAIL, & BESS



BESS AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN



BESS & HER CHILDREN



TRACY & FAMILY



BESS, GAIL, & TRACY



BESS



KELLEY, TRACY, & BESS

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

Grants



Saige Solomon

One of the key components of the mission of the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier is to improve our community. This is done primarily through our six community projects, through which our volunteers develop key leadership skills. In addition, the JLSB also impacts our community through our Community Assistance Program (CAP) Grants.

CAP Grants provide financial support for short-term critical needs of non-profit organizations in the Shreveport-Bossier area addressing vital human needs. Through these grants, the League is able to extend our impact by providing small grants of \$3,000 or less throughout the year, until these funds are exhausted. Since 2005, the CAP Grant program has provided over \$111,000 in aid to more than 30 non-profit organizations. Last year, we awarded two CAP grants:

- Bossier Council on Aging (\$1,787 award on January 23, 2019): This CAP Grant was awarded to purchase two shelf-staple meals for each of the BCOA's 275 Meals on Wheels clients. Shelf-staple meals provide a ready food source during emergency situations when Meals on Wheels is unable to deliver.
- Dress for Success (\$2,800 awarded on May 8, 2019): This CAP Grant was given to fund the Dress for Success Women of the Workforce Program. The W.O.W. Program prepares participants to enter the workforce by teaching vital skills such as job searching, resume-writing, interviewing, and networking.

To be considered for a CAP Grant, a local non-profit should submit the Community Assistance Program application.

The Board considers each application individually and upon its own merit, based on the following criteria:

1. The Agency's proposed project supports the mission/ focus of the JLSB.
2. The Agency addresses a critical human need.
3. The Agency faces the possibility of a disruption of a program or service.
4. The Agency has prospects for continued funding after exhaustion of the CAP grant funds.
5. The Agency has an unforeseen need not covered by its budget or present financial resources.
6. The Agency's clients will be significantly impacted by this grant.
7. There must be a volunteer component within the Agency.
8. The project must benefit the community at large, rather than an individual.
9. The funding will not be used for current JLSB projects, religious or political activities, scholarships, fundraising donations, certain operational expenses, or research.
10. The Agency has not received a CAP grant in the past 36 months.

If you know of a local non-profit which could benefit from a CAP grant and which may meet the criteria above, please let them know of this opportunity and encourage them to apply. Your interest and encouragement further our mission and support the League's impact on our community.

Parade OF Homes



Meagan Crow

Hello, lovely ladies of JLSB! Can y'all believe summer is gone (though with this intense heat it doesn't feel like it) and another League year is upon us? Before we change seasons and get to Pumpkin Patch, fall carnivals, football, and cool, crisp autumn weather, let me elaborate on the success we had over the summer in our inaugural Parade of Homes partnership with the Home Builders Association of NWLA (HBA).

This year's Parade of Homes event was held the final two weekends in June, the 22-23 and 29-30. The event is a chance for area builders and contractors to showcase new builds. Event goers were able to see the latest in home design and innovations during a self-guided tour of 34 homes in Caddo, Bossier, and DeSoto parishes.

Over the previous League year, Mallory McCotter, Sarah-Beth Bump, and I coordinated with the HBA to allow the League to work during the tour selling raffle tickets. The tickets were \$50 apiece and entered buyers in a drawing for the Grand Prize "Win a Kitchen" remodel worth \$40,000 and several secondary prizes. All proceeds from raffle sales were split between JLSB and HBA after any expenses were deducted.

Several members pre-purchased and sold tickets prior to the tour. The night before the tour kicked off, Board and committee members sold tickets at builder Terry M. Elston's preview party held at the home of JLSB Sustainer, Jennifer Frierson.

During the tour, our membership worked five-hour shifts to fulfill their 2019-2020 Fund Development shift commitment. These wonderful women were stationed at ten different houses in Shreveport and Bossier and helped sell close to 500 raffle tickets. They greeted parade patrons, counted and sold event tickets, and also sold our raffle tickets. This event helped us reach 3,000 community members and interact with them on a personal level. We

were able to represent the League as a whole and further our outreach and mission to impact our local community.

Once the Parade wrapped up and all tickets were gathered, president Katherine Douthitt and I met with HBA's executive director and JLSB Sustainer Dixey Robertson and membership coordinator Julie Golsby to draw the lucky winners. The winning kitchen remodel ticket was pulled for Cindy Smith of Natchitoches. Cindy is currently in the design and planning stage of her remodel. The perks of her prize include new sinks and faucets, countertops, appliances, and the services of David Leeth to contract and coordinate the remodel process.

Secondary prizes included a \$1,000 Lee Michaels Gift Card, \$1,000 flat screen TV provided by Sound Minds, and \$500 Visa Gift Card from Progressive Bank. Winners of these prizes were Clint Bickham, Adam West, and Ruth Elkins, respectively.

This inaugural event went incredibly well! I owe this all to the leadership and training we have received from the League. Each day of the parade, our volunteers represented JLSB in the best light. They interacted with tour goers, helped builders, sold tickets, and did it all with the greatest attitude. This was my first time serving as an event chairman and it pushed me to learn more about myself and how to work with, motivate, and help lead others. Being a member of this League has taught me so much about myself and helped me to achieve higher goals. I want to thank each volunteer that worked a shift. Thank you also to Mallory McCotter, Sarah-Beth Bump, Liz Lafitte, Saige Soloman, and Katherine Douthitt, who went above and beyond and helped push this event forward. Finally, thanks to each of you who bought tickets—y'all helped make this event successful and put a jump start on our 2019-2020 League year!





SUPER SAFETY

Saturday

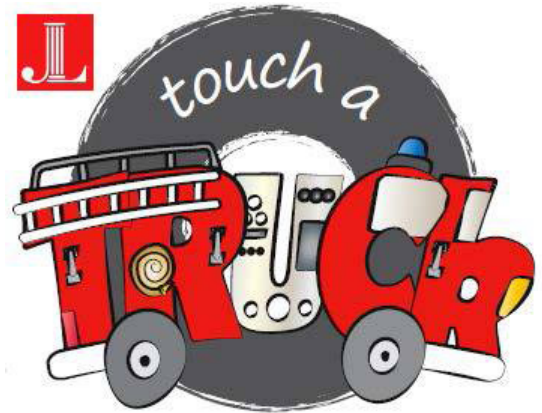


Brandi Stephens

School is back in session, we are all ready for fall weather, and our 2019 Junior League year is well underway. Join us as we kick off the first fall League event—Super Safety Saturday! This Super Safety Saturday celebrates the 11th anniversary of Sheriff’s Safety Town and the tenth year the League has been involved with the community event. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Super Safety Saturday is a free event combining family fun with educational activities. The first 500 children to visit and participate in all of the Safety Pit Stops with their “pit stop to safety pass” will receive a goodie bag at the end of their visit. Official pit pass stops include car seat safety check, Touch-a-Truck, Health and Safety Fair, Sheriff’s Safety Town Fire and Weather house, water and firearm safety, and the Family Fun Zone. Children should bring their own bikes or scooters and helmets to pedal through the Safety Town neighborhood. Families will also have the opportunity to enjoy lunch from local food trucks.

Join our fellow League members to celebrate Sheriff’s Safety Town for its 11th anniversary! Our \$75,000 contribution in 2008 helped to construct an outdoor pavilion in the Safety Town neighborhood and we all have continued to enjoy this partnership for over a decade. Thank you to the Caddo Parish Parks and Recreation Department, Bayou Bounce inflatables, and our many other community sponsors and participants who make Super Safety Saturday the most fun place to be on September 21!



SUPER SAFETY SATURDAY

WHEN:

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Update



Carolyn Murphy

“Wind’s in the east, mist comin’ in, like something is brewin’, and about to begin.” Much like the magic gusts which brought Mary Poppins to the Banks’ household on Cherry Tree Lane, so has an intuitive and intelligent group of 26 change makers arrived at 2601 Line Avenue to establish their community footprint with the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier. The 2019-2020 Provisional class are ladies with a diverse array of talents, skill sets, and experiences who share a desire to see this organization meet its fullest potential. Members of the class hail from as distant as Sao Paulo, Brazil, to as near as Ruston—with Fairhope, Alabama; Sugar Land, Texas; and Broomfield, Colorado, in between. A pharmacist, physician, attorney, design consultant, and speech language pathologist are a few of the faces in this distinguished crowd who are prepared to grow in voluntarism and leadership.

Knowledge is power, so Provisional Class members networked and learned about the inner and outer workings of the JLSB at the annual Provisional Retreat at the BHP Billiton YMCA. This year’s theme, “Anything is Possible with JLSB,” urged attendees to view their Provisional year as an opportunity to develop their own roadmap for their future in the organization. This is done through observing community placements, volunteering at the Red River Revel in a Pepsi booth and a second Fund Development event like the Pumpkin Patch at Provenance, the King Cake Classic 5K/10K, or Designer Bag Bingo. Provisionals also attend General Membership and Provisional meetings to gain an understanding about the future-focused vision our chapter of the Junior League has for its impact in Shreveport-Bossier. Each Provisional will also be mentored by her sponsor, a current Active or Sustainer, who was an instrumental figure during the application process to the organization.

Executive Vice President Maggie Pressly and Membership Vice President Margaret McDonald presented the governance structure of the Board and Management Team, along with the benefits of membership, with highlights from the 2018-2019 Annual Report. Project Research and Development Chair Sarah Giglio and Community Vice President Jabrina Edwards also provided insight into their roles on the Board and Management Teams. Thank you to each of these ladies for giving of their time to welcome the JLSB’s newest additions!

No retreat would be complete without the hilarity and entertainment of group icebreakers. Raymond Lee of the

YMCA led our ladies in a jovial game of reverse charades, while Provisional Assistant Chairman Kristina Glass, assisted by Provisional Directors Abbie Aiello, Katrina Farris, Adrienne Frierson (in abstentia), Jessica Latin, and Amanda Waddell, forged new connections through a rousing game of “Never Have I Ever”! Thank you to the Provisional Team for serving as a system of support, enthusiasm, and hospitality at the retreat and throughout this year.

At the conclusion of the day, each Provisional received a box filled with goodies from local, small business owners and vendors who are either Actives, Sustainers, or are current supporters of the JLSB. Cookies from Lowder Baking Company, candy bark from Donna Miciotto with Donna’s Dinners, “free queso and top shelf guacamole” certificates to Cantina Laredo, free appetizer coupons from Windrush Grill, “free fried pickle” orders from Walk On’s Bistreaux and Bar, class passes and hair ties from Pure Barre, and gift coupons for dry cleaning services from Porter’s Fine Dry Cleaning, encompassed the treasures in each box with graphic design by Danelle Ware of Priss Press Designs. Several Provisionals were also the lucky recipients of donated raffle items from The Village Washstand, McGregor’s Garden, Jade MediSpa at the Wall Center for Plastic Surgery, The Paper Tulip, Pennington Facial Plastics, and The Colony House, who created and gifted the exceptional floral centerpieces. These donations were a wonderful way to not only welcome Provisionals into the JLSB, but also unveil the support our organization has in the local community and its ability to educate and motivate its membership to take risks and explore new ventures like opening a small business or continuing a franchise. Thank you to all of our retreat sponsors!

Community will be the emphasis of the first Provisional meeting. A visit from the Community VP Jabrina Edwards, will inform the class about various JL projects like MAGIC, Red Apron Pantry, and Safe Sitter, to name a few. Provisionals will observe three community placements throughout the year to gain an understanding of the wingspan of the organization’s desire to make a difference in Shreveport-Bossier. The observations will also assist Provisionals’ decision-making during the placement process in the spring.

Our short sleeves are rolled and our red aprons at the ready, because as Mary Poppins says, “Today or never, that’s my motto!”



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2019 Retreat

Upcoming **PROVISIONAL MEETINGS**

Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.
JLSB-Office, Suite E

Oct. 15 at 6 p.m.
920 Ontario Street, Shreveport

Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.
7111 East Ridge Drive, Shreveport

2019-2020 *Provisional Members*



Brittany N. Branch
Hometown: Monroe, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Speech Language Pathologist
Hobbies/Interests: Coaching/choreographing for Captain Shreve's Highline dance team, member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



Lauren Breeland Dulaney
Hometown: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Emergency Medicine Physician
Hobbies/Interests: Cooking, gardening, interior design



Amanda Cacapava
Hometown: Sao Paulo, Brazil
Career/Occupation: Account Manager at CENDYN
Hobbies/Interests: Hiking with my Goldendoodle, Beaux; painting



Jessica Elvin
Hometown: Shreveport, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Pre-planning advisor Manager with Hill Crest Memorial and Centuries Memorial
Hobbies/Interests: Family, work, running, yoga, volunteering



Elizabeth Daeschner
Hometown: Lake Jackson, Texas
Career/Occupation: Process Engineer
Hobbies/Interests: Reading, water sports, travel, baseball



Jennifer Gokey
Hometown: Belle Plaine, Minnesota
Career/Occupation: Marketing Coordinator
Hobbies/Interests: Reading, gardening, embroidering, and spending time with family and friends



Amanda Dickson
Hometown: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Political Fundraiser
Hobbies/Interests: Traveling, spending time with friends and family, baking, and reading



Katherine A.M. Groth
Hometown: Broomfield, Colorado
Career/Occupation: Homeschool parent, Housewife, President of the Barksdale Spouses Club
Hobbies/Interests: Tailoring, baking, painting, knitting, quilting, languages, traveling



Stacie Vitello Douglass
Hometown: Fairhope, Alabama
Career/Occupation: Attorney
Hobbies/Interests: Volunteering with my church, hiking, boating, reading, and meeting new people



Emily Hamann
Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colorado
Career/Occupation: Part Owner/Art Director at Certus Design (design, print, wrap, shop)
Hobbies/Interests: Photography, graphic design, traveling, and meeting new people.

2019-2020 *Provisional Members*



Courtney Havard
Hometown: Shreveport, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Owner of Elegant Roots Boutique in Shreveport
Hobbies/Interests: Date nights with my husband, being a mom, leadership, entrepreneurship, and shopping



Angela Myles
Hometown: Shreveport, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Director of Guest and Membership Services
Hobbies/Interests: Genealogy, community development, and volunteering



Margaret Holloway
Hometown: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Specialty/Home Infusion Specialist
Hobbies/Interests: Crafting, arranging flowers, reading



Nicole Odom
Hometown: Shreveport, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Project Manager
Hobbies/Interests: Taking trips with family and friends, writing, music, and poetry



Arielle Kendall
Hometown: Bossier City, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Realtor at Coldwell Banker Gosslee
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with my daughters and attending local events/live music with family and friends



Jessica Oliver
Hometown: Ruston, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Program Coordinator of Therapeutic Services at the Center for Children and Families
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with my toddlers, spending time outdoors, reading, Louisiana Tech Alumnae events, attending community festivals



Libby Lemoine
Hometown: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Attorney
Hobbies/Interests: Horseback riding, baking, listening to Texas country music, and hanging out with my dog, Eloise



Emory Rachal
Hometown: Moreauville, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Public Relations/Development Department at the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home in Ruston
Hobbies/Interests: Baking, Scottish history, boxing, and assistant coaching boxing at the Dement Bros. Old School Boxing Club



Shanequa Lewis
Hometown: Shreveport, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Dental Hygienist
Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with family and friends, traveling, makeup, and reading



Mallory Richard
Hometown: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Career/Occupation: Assistant District Attorney with the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office
Hobbies/Interests: Painting, listening to podcasts, collecting vintage tea sets, and hosting friends for dinner

2019-2020 *Provisional Members*



Kelsey Bazzell Rowell

Hometown: Shreveport, Louisiana

Career/Occupation:

Speech Language Pathologist/Rehab Director

Hobbies/Interests: Traveling, Barre classes, spending time with family/friends, and sporting events



Allison M. Washington

Hometown: Jackson, Mississippi

Career/Occupation:

Organizer

Hobbies/Interests: Fun excursions, cooking, and service.



Stacy Steinberger

Hometown: Sugar Land, Texas

Career/Occupation:

Design Consultant at River Cities Lighting and Floors

Hobbies/Interests: OrangeTheory Fitness, running, traveling, and Goldendoodles



Cheyenne Wilson

Hometown: Shreveport, Louisiana

Career/Occupation:

Attorney

Hobbies/Interests: Traveling, baking, blogging



Stefanie N. Stephens

Hometown: Montgomery, Alabama

Career/Occupation:

Attorney

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, crafting, binge-watching a good series, and spending time with loved ones



Amanda Woodruff

Hometown: Shreveport, Louisiana

Career/Occupation:

Store Director at Clarke's Jewelers

Hobbies/Interests: Traveling, shopping, music, film, jewelry, gemology, my husband, Thomas, and cat, Bijou



Julia Miramon Todd

Hometown:

Shreveport, Louisiana

Career/Occupation:

Attorney at Miramon Law, Inc.

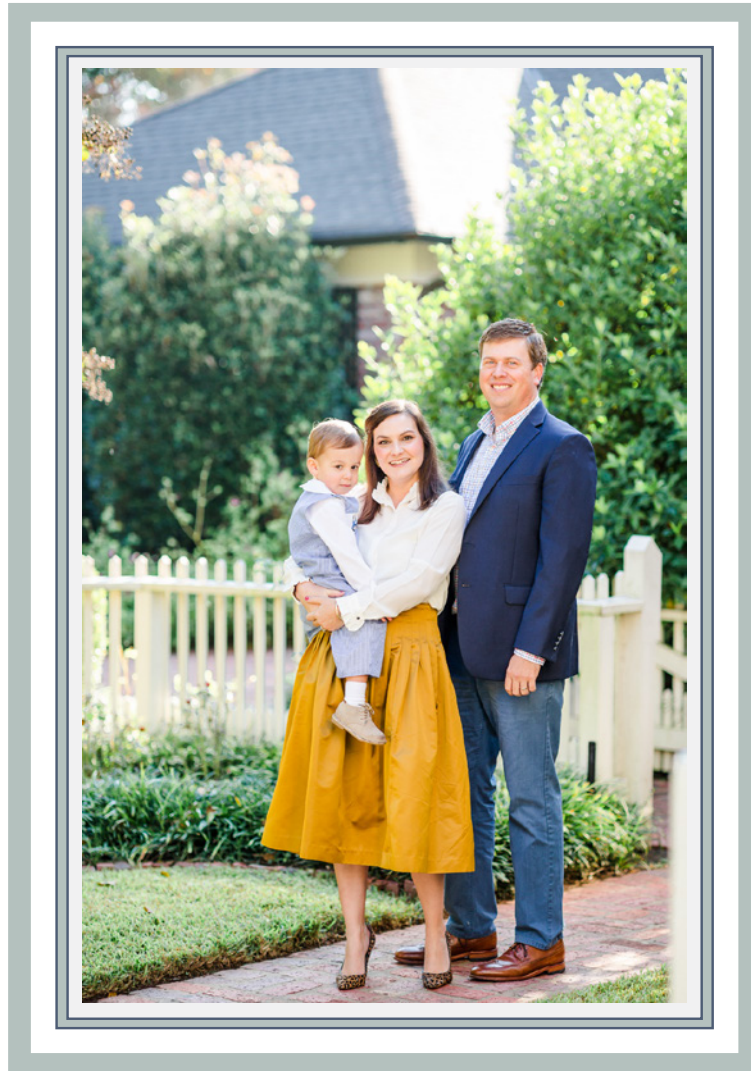
Hobbies/Interests:

Running, reading, and traveling



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Update



Stephanie Foster

It's the most wonderful time of the year . . . the Red River Revel is almost here! This year, Sept. 28-Oct. 6 marks the 44th year of the annual celebration of the arts—and it promises to be fantastic with the perfect collaboration of new art and artists, new food items, and multiple performances with photo ops along the way.

The nine-day festival draws nearly 100,000 Revelers to Festival Plaza each year. Revel-goers enjoy the opportunity to shop the array of oils, acrylics, sculptures, jewelry, woodwork, glass, and metal artwork crafted by juried visual artists and market vendors from all around the country. Revel 44 will host a new showcase for over 30 emerging artists displaying and discussing their works. Revelers can also look forward to the return of traditional Revel food favorites like funnel cakes, meat pies, and muffuletta pizzas, along with new additions like Kaleidoscopadillas, stuffed turkey legs, Kool-Aid pickles, crawfish-, boudin-, and gator balls.

Performances appealing to the entire family take place on two stages and range from dance troupes and martial arts clubs to choirs, Talented Arts program students, and local and regional bands. The Revel maintains its focus on arts education and offers an entire area exclusively for children's activities like bounce houses, a mock dig,

library land, and more. The Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier gives children of all ages a way to showcase their artistic abilities by creating art projects through Artist for a Day and the pumpkin painting craft. The Revel has a rich history with JLSB dating back to its origin in 1976 as a Bicentennial gift from the League to the citizens of the region. JLSB maintains a strong relationship with the Revel by providing our members as volunteers at the Pepsi booths throughout the entire festival. Bring the entire family along for a fun time reveling in the arts, food, and performances!

Hours

Saturdays: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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ARTIST FOR A DAY

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Pumpkin Craft

With the approach of the fall season, we know that the Revel will soon be here! The Red River Revel is an iconic area arts festival and a well-loved family tradition in Shreveport-Bossier. Many of you know that the Red River Revel began as a Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier community project in 1976, with the goal of both celebrating the Centennial and the arts. In particular, League members wanted to provide a fun and festive place to expose people of all ages and from all walks of life to various art forms—visual arts, music, performing, and culinary. Even now, the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier is actively involved in the Revel.

We are proud to continue to contribute to the festivities and further the original spirit of the Revel with our Artist for a Day booth. As one of the few free activities in the Children's Area of the Revel, Artist for a Day gives children the opportunity to experience a variety of art forms by creating a work of art of their very own in a fun and energetic environment. We hope that each visitor is able to cultivate their creativity and find their inner artist!

Each day of the Revel, Artist for a Day features a different craft or art project using a variety of mediums. Projects may be as simple as using one's thumb print to create a bookmark to projects more detailed like tile murals paying homage to the Red River Revel bridge murals. Projects will include rain sticks, chalk art, painting, and much more!

We will again be offering an additional pumpkin craft at the Artist for a Day tent for a small fee. Children of all ages will have the opportunity to transform a plain pumpkin into a masterpiece using different media and their imaginations! Once finished, the pumpkin can be taken home to decorate for the fall season!

The Red River Revel is held at Festival Plaza in downtown Shreveport from September 28 to October 6. Be sure to visit us at our Artist for a Day booth in the Children's Area, and bring your family and friends for an opportunity to embrace their inner artists! We cannot wait to see you all at this year's Red River Revel!

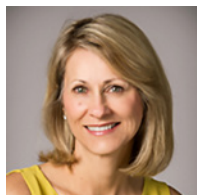


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Stephanie Foster

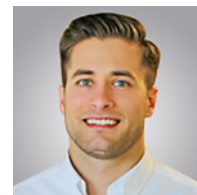
LaPressCo Printing is no stranger to the Shreveport-Bossier community, having been in business locally for more than 40 years. The company has been owned and operated by vice president Steve and president Diane Buseick for the past 32 years, and was originally started in 1977 by Diane's father. LaPressCo shares a long history with the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier dating back to the *Newsheet*—the publication issued before the *Parishscope*. LaPressCo even printed *League Links* back before it was sent via email! About four or five years after taking ownership, Steve says LaPressCo bid on printing the *Parishscope*.



At that time, printing the *Parishscope* required a color process printing that the company did not have the capability to do. To seize the opportunity, LaPressCo purchased the first quarter-size true two-color printer in Shreveport to print the publication—and they have been printing the *Parishscope* ever since! The printing process of the *Parishscope* originally took approximately two weeks from start to finish. He fondly recalls “little firecracker” Betty Henderson, JLSB president at that time, coming to pick up the magazines and distributing them herself. By staying true to their mission to maintain the most advanced technology, printing the *Parishscope* now takes LaPressCo approximately one business day, which even includes addressing each magazine so it is ready for postage.

LaPressCo's mission to deliver the highest-quality

print products by utilizing leading edge technology is evident in their work. The company offers a wide range of offset and digital printing solutions, including annual reports, business cards, business forms, calendars, direct mail, door hangers, letterhead, and more. Additionally, LaPressCo offers large format printing such as retractable banners, custom cut 3D displays, vinyl banners, event graphics, murals and vehicle wraps. LaPressCo even offers the ability to construct projects from start to finish with internal graphic designers. Unlike most in the industry, the majority of LaPressCo's printing takes place in-house locally without outsourcing to vendors and delaying the process. Steve attributes the company's ability to maintain a substantial presence in the printing industry, both locally and nationwide, to staying ahead of the competition by investing in the technology to deliver products that exceed expectations. Steve and Diane's sons, Brad and Bret, are a part of the family business. Steve says Brad is the future of LaPressCo—he currently works as the company's vice president of Business Development. Bret developed Popular Print, a sister company of LaPressCo offering custom apparel design and printing, to further expand the ability to meet the growing demands of the printing industry.



The JLSB takes pride in the history shared with LaPressCo and looks forward to a continued partnership for years to come.



LEAGUE MEMBERS AT LAPRESSCO, 1990s LSUS Archives and Special Collections, Noel Memorial Library



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2018-2019

Scholarship Recipients

Kaitlyn Bowlin -
Benton High School

Allison Grace Trawick -
Loyola College Prep

Abigail Roberts -
Captain Shreve High School

Makenzie Wolfe -
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(not pictured)

(with Katherine Douthitt
& Heather Price)



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2018-2019 PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Recipients

Leah Feldt

Each year the President honors a Junior League member who made significant contributions to her presidency. At the End of the Year Celebration on May 14 at Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club, 2018-2019 President Heather Price awarded Leah Feldt the President's Award for her incredible commitment to the League during the year. Originally slated as Secretary, Leah was called upon to serve as Treasurer when that position was unexpectedly vacated, and she graciously accepted. For nearly the entire year, Leah was double-placed in these two Board positions and carried out all of her duties precisely and promptly. This award was just a small recognition for her dedication to the League.

Peggy Murphy

Peggy Murphy also received a President's Award for going above and beyond her duties as Sustainer Advisor. Not only did Peggy provide sound and practical advice during Board meetings, but the counsel she provided Heather was invaluable during the 2018-19 year. Peggy did not hesitate to open her beautiful home to League members at any time—she hosted socials, luncheons, and meetings throughout the year. While this award pales in comparison to her contribution to the League in the 2018-19 year, her continued service and dedication is and was much appreciated.



Safe Sitter

**There will be a
paid Safe Sitter
class this fall.
Keep an eye
out for upcoming
details!**



2018-2019 VOLUNTEERS OF THE Year



Ginny Lamb and Kendra Joseph

Each year, we honor a Volunteer of the Year. This individual is selected from members who have received at least one “Leading Lady” nomination over the course of the League Year. Nominations for Volunteer of the Year are requested from membership and, utilizing a points system, one member is selected for this honor. Nominations are based primarily upon outstanding performance and visibility within the League. The recipient of this award is meant to be a member who has demonstrated the principles espoused in the JLSB’s mission and vision statement. Her spirit and nature should reflect a positive image of the League.

Ginny Lamb and Kendra Joseph were each honored with the 2018-2019 Volunteer of the Year award for going above and beyond in their placements during the last League year.

Ginny was the Chair of last year’s Designer Bag Bingo, which was a huge success under her leadership. When her son, Chip, decided to make an early appearance in this world just a week prior to the event, Ginny earned legend status in the League when she carried on as Chair through this huge life event! Ginny and her team produced a fantastic and fun event that really showcased our Designer Bag Bingo as the “Premier Girl’s Night Out in our Area.” Ginny’s determination and dedication to the League is an example to us all and made her a clear choice for Volunteer of the Year.

Kendra Joseph was also a clear choice for Volunteer of the Year for her service in the 2018-2019 League Year. Kendra served as the Head Volunteer of MAGIC (Mentoring Ambitious Girls to Inspire Change) at the Volunteers of America Teen Club. She became a true role model for each of the participants in the MAGIC program, and in turn, they became “her girls.” In addition, she made sure that serving in the placement was rewarding and fulfilling for each of the committee members. The transition to another community project, our Red Apron Pantry, in the 2019-2020 League Year was a bittersweet one for Kendra, and Kendra is still checking in on her MAGIC “girls” regularly. Kendra’s dedication to both the League’s community project and its participants is extraordinary, just like her.

HEALTH LITERACY INITIATIVE

Summer Camp

2019



Lindsey Pennington

The League started early with our very first community outreach program of the year. Health Literacy Summer Camp takes place every Monday during the months of June and July at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Alternating between groups of 10-20 elementary aged boys and girls, lovingly known as the “Pee-wees” by the Boys and Girls Club staff, the children participate in an educational activity that explores topics in safety and health. This is followed by a fun craft that reinforces the topic and a healthy snack.

This year’s team of volunteers included Leigh Flood, Hailey Warner, Becky Wood, and myself, Lindsey Pennington. The first two sessions consisted of getting to know the group of kiddos and making craft bags. Each child grabbed a bag to decorate and included their name and stickers. The bags serve to safekeep that day’s session. At the conclusion of our program, the bags full of materials, toys, and crafts were returned to the child to take home.

Our topics this year included:

Fire Safety: Featuring the Shreveport Fire Department. Firefighters demonstrated a live water hose and provided education about when to call for help and when not to open doors during a fire.

Dental Hygiene: Presented by Shreveport-Bossier Family Dental along with donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Safety and 911: Presented by the Shreveport Police Department. For the girls, we had a female officer participate in a practice 911 call to a real operator and provide notebooks to write their home addresses. A male officer discussed gun safety with the boys and what to do if they find a gun. Donations of coloring books and crayons complemented the session.

Healthy Eating: Presented by Chef Brad Jones and Allison Gras of The Revenir Restaurant, the new modern French restaurant being built downtown in the historic Arlington Hotel building. There was education about portion control, craft activities about the five food groups, and a snack

the children made and individualized for themselves. All of this while wearing their own aprons and chef hats that were donated for each child to take home.

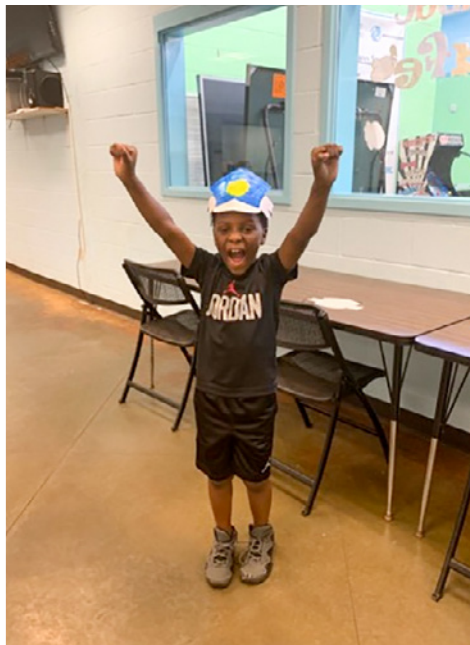
After each week’s education and craft, a League volunteer would bring a healthy snack for the children to try with the goal of expanding their palates with the introduction to new foods. Selections like avocado, fruit with yogurt, craisins, coconut, and almond butter were all new to many of the children.

Health Literacy Initiative Summer Camp is a highly rewarding placement. The children are engaged, show excitement with each week’s activity, and commonly greet us with big hugs as we walk in each day. The goal of this placement is to carry over into the children’s home lives and help contribute to positive change in their home and community.

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Memorable Moments



May Dinner Meeting



Provisional Retreat



Celebrations



Sesame Teague (Active) was appointed to the ArtSpace Board of Directors in July. (photo: left)

Congratulations to League members **Lauren Jackson**, **Lindsey Pennington**, and **Emily Smith** for being selected to the 2019 class of 40 Under 40 honorees! (photos: below, left to right)



K.C. Kilpatrick (Sustainer) is a recipient of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation's Angel Award. Kilpatrick is a foster parent and founder of Geaux 4 Kids, Inc., a nonprofit that provides Geaux Bags of necessary items for a child's first night in foster care. She started her organization from her car once she saw the how children enter the protective custody of foster care. Kilpatrick will also receive a \$25,000 grant for her nonprofit to deepen the impact of her work. (photo: above)

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COOKBOOK RECIPE

FRESH APPLE CAKE WITH CREAM CHEESE ICING

The Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier, Inc. first published *Revel* in March 1980, less than four years after gifting the community with the Red River Revel. As a way to “honor the festival and the art of good cooking,” they named their newest cookbook *Revel*. The cookbook begins with sample menus for a variety of celebrations divided by season. While it has menus for all of your traditional festivities, you can also find ideas for a 40-Love Luncheon in Spring, a Bastille Day party in

Summer, and an Oktoberfest celebration in Autumn—just to name a few! Following the menus are 600 recipes triple-tested for quality, and includes dishes created by chefs for their cooking demonstrations at the Red River Revel. *Revel* is meant to “celebrate the celebration” and is a great addition to your cookbook collection!

Revel is available for purchase at the League Office or on jlsb.com. Each copy costs \$14.95.

APPLE CAKE

Ingredients:

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| 2 eggs | 1 teaspoon baking soda |
| 2 cups sugar | 2 teaspoons cinnamon |
| ½ cup vegetable oil | ¼ teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | 4 cups peeled, diced apples |
| 2 cups flour | 1 cup chopped pecans |
| ½ teaspoon salt | |

Directions:

Grease a 9” x 13” pan or bundt pan. Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Gradually add sugar, oil, and vanilla. Sift next five ingredients and add to first mixture. Stir in apples and pecans. Batter will be very stiff. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes for 9” x 13” pan or 60-65 minutes for bundt pan. Let cool in pan 10-15 minutes on a rack; then spread with cream cheese icing in the pan. If using bundt pan, remove from pan and ice.

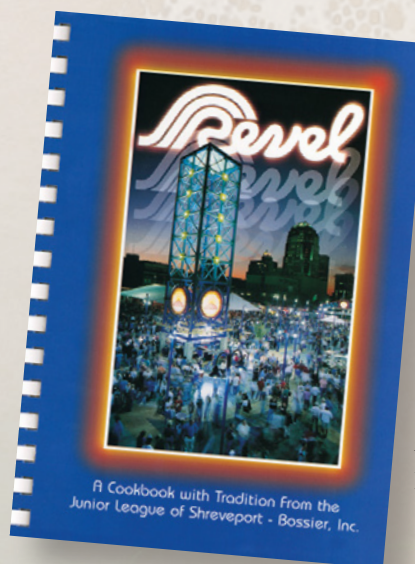
CREAM CHEESE ICING

Ingredients:

- 1 3 oz. package cream cheese at room temperature
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 1 ½ cups confectioners’ sugar
- pinch of salt

Directions:

Mix all ingredients until smooth.



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