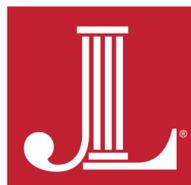


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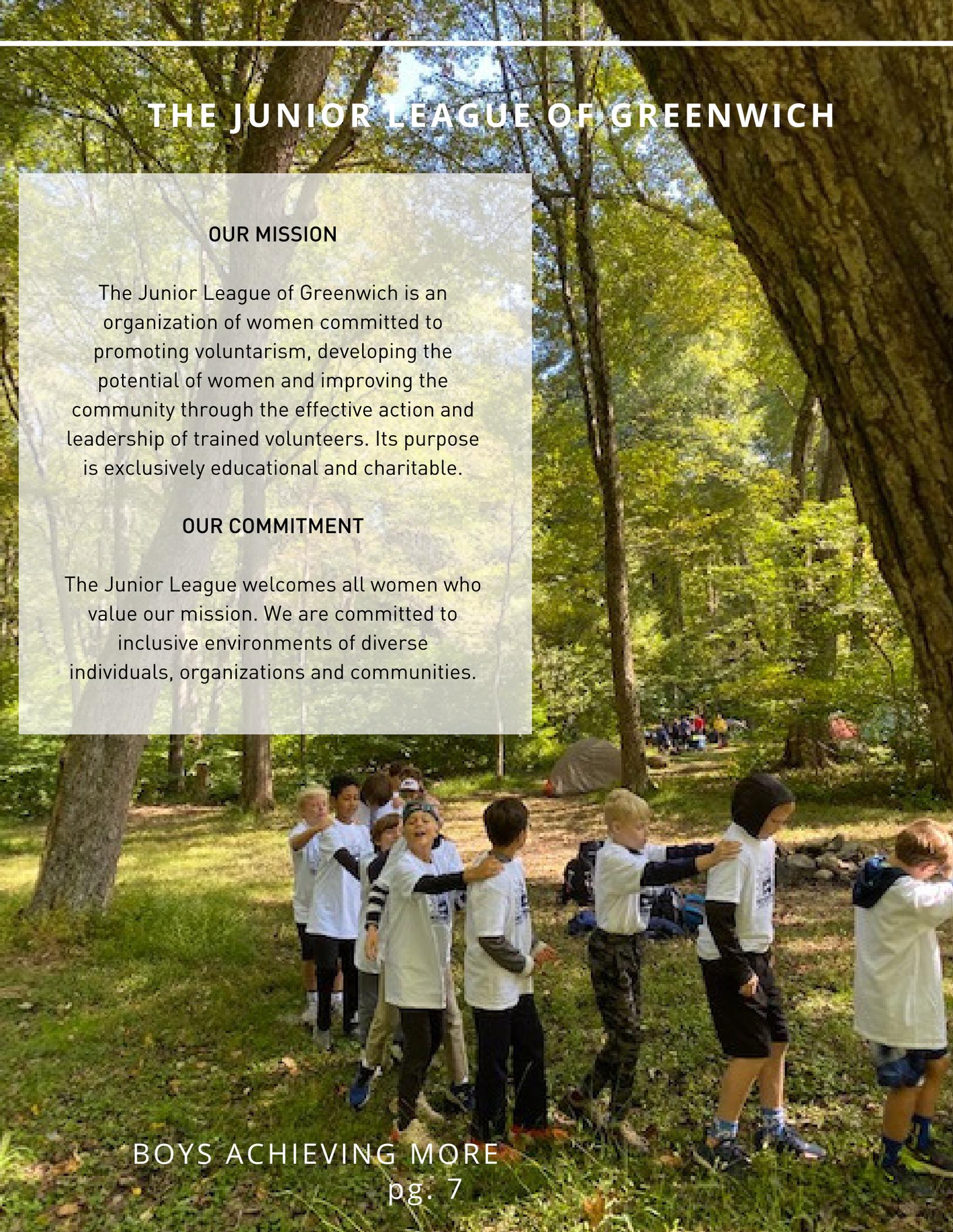
OUR MISSION

The Junior League of Greenwich 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.

OUR COMMITMENT

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

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A message from the President

HILARY WATSON

The Junior League of Greenwich continues to be a vital organization in Greenwich, educating its members to be catalysts for community change, and the 2019-2020 year was no exception. In fact, the Covid-19 pandemic represented an unprecedented set of challenges for us and everyone in our town. However, like I have personally seen so many times in my 20 years in the league, our members stayed positive and enthusiastic, continuing to be as productive as possible by utilizing digital technology of all kinds to generate ideas about ways we could help our partners and neighbors.

In addition to our community projects, we awarded \$6,000 in community grants, offered numerous training programs for our own members, and facilitated our annual Community Advisory Council Breakfast, where we bring together 20 of our community partners for a roundtable discussion. And we culminated a year-long celebration of our 60th Anniversary with a sold-out dinner featuring Barbara Pierce Bush and Joan Lunden in a robust conversation about seeking to live a life of community service.

We strive to help out in both small and larger ways all around Greenwich. We are so grateful for the support we receive from our members as well as our donors. We could not continue to do the work we do without it. Moreover, the spirit of this incredible organization that develops leadership potential in women while creating real change within our community continues to thrive.

With Thanks,
Hilary Watson - President, 2019-2020

LEADERSHIP



A message from the Sustainer Advisory Council Chair

PAM SPEER

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as Sustainer Chair this year. Thank you for that honor and opportunity! JLG Sustainers remain such an important and vibrant part of our League. Did you know that this year Sustainers were 432 strong, representing over 70 percent of our total membership? Unlike in many other leagues, JLG Sustainers are an active and engaged group. Our monthly Sustainer Advisory Council meetings are open to all Sustainers. This year we had two Sustainer Advisors on each of the Actives' four projects, six internal committees and four fundraisers (two of which had Sustainers serving as co-chairs). And we had eight Sustainer Committees that worked hard to provide all of you with a variety of social, service and training opportunities. Even through COVID-19 we managed to find ways to feel connected to the JLG and each other! Thank you all for your love of the League, and all you continue to do for our organization: for your leadership, your encouragement, your support, and your unwavering faith in the amazing things our empowered and engaged members can accomplish together in our community. The JLG is so grateful and lucky to have you!

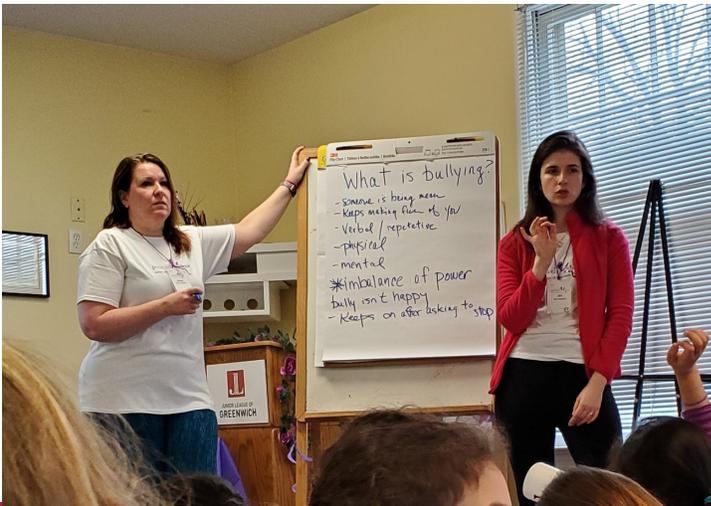
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2019/2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Projects



POSITIVELYME!

PositivelyMe! continues to be one of the most popular programs at the Junior League of Greenwich, both with our volunteers and the community. This year we were only able to hold two workshops, with our third session being cancelled due to COVID-19 shutdowns. Over the two sessions, 72 local third-grade girls attended the two-day program. PositivelyMe! was developed by the JLG to provide 8 & 9 year old girls with the skills to be confident, make good decisions, be assertive, express themselves and to cope with peer pressure and bullying. The fun-filled weekend has one key message for the girls: "You are strong in mind and body, be kind, follow your passion and always be Positively Me!" This message is reinforced through fun activities such as karate, where girls break boards symbolizing breaking through their fears, and yoga, where they learn the strength of mind and body. The Junior League looks forward to offering this program again in 2021.

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"The program really taught me to just be myself and how to stand up to bullies. We did a lot of fun exercises and I made some new friends.

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Vanya K.





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“We learned to work together as a team and not let anyone fall behind. The counselors made it fun and taught us we can do anything if we work together. I wish I could go every year!”

- Andrew A.

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BOYS ACHIEVING MORE

Boys Achieving More (BAM!) welcomed 36 fifth-grade boys to the Seton Scout Reservation on October 5th, 2019. BAM! is a free program created by the Junior League of Greenwich to facilitate a discussion amongst boys on the over-arching concepts of respect, trust, communication and leadership. Facilitators demonstrate real world application of the lessons through three adventures during the day. In a “Survival Skills” session the boys hike through the woods discussing leadership qualities, then a boy is chosen as the leader to guide the group back to camp. In the low ropes course the boys navigate a rock wall, focusing on directions from a peer “spotter,” learning the importance of trust and communications. Lastly, the children take part in an Amazing Race filled with trust exercises where they learn respect. The April session of BAM! was unfortunately cancelled due to COVID-19.

Projects



Money \$ense is a free program created by the Junior League of Greenwich to teach financial literacy skills to youth in the community. It started as a pilot project in Spring 2019 with a 5-week course for high school students at the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich. The program follows the curriculum of Junior Achievement but is led by the volunteers of the JLG. Junior Achievements unique, volunteer delivered programs aim to show students all of the possibilities that lay before them, and how decisions they make today can affect their future financial security.

The JLG repeated the 5-week program in the fall of 2019 for teens at the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich. Always looking for ways to expand our programs to reach more youth in our community, our members identified the need of financial education for younger girls. On Saturday, November 9th, the Junior League of Greenwich hosted its very first Money \$ense for Girls session with 25 enthusiastic sixth through eighth grade girls attending a one day program.

After seeing the strong results from the one-day course, the Money \$ense team decided to offer a one-day co-ed program to teens who may have not been able to commit to the 5-week program in the past. The new condensed program for high school students was another huge success with 25 teens attending. The one day session taught the boys and girls the interrelationship between today's financial decisions and tomorrow's financial freedom. The Money \$ense team are prepared to adapt this program to an online platform if in-person sessions are not possible in Fall 2020.

MONEY \$ENSE



Projects



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I signed up because I wanted to learn how to handle money and investments. I've learned new definitions and I'm starting to understand how to think about what I am spending money towards and how to save.

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Sacnicte A.
11th grade student

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My mom encouraged me to sign up because she wanted me to learn about budgeting for the future and saving. I learned about how there are many extra bills, like utilities, that you might not realize your parents are paying, and one day, you will have to pay. The program today opened my eyes to where a lot of money goes, and why it's important to have a budget.

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Charlotte R.
9th grade student



DONE IN A DAY

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“We are extremely grateful to the Junior League of Greenwich for sharing these gifts with the parents of newborns in our neonatal intensive care unit. Their generosity will be remembered not only by our NICU families, but by the nurses and physicians who care for these newborns”

Barbara Leafe, RN, director of Nursing Operations and Transformation
Greenwich Hospital

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Done In A Day is a hands-on placement in which members coordinate and execute single-day events throughout the year with various community partners. Each of the 12 active committee members co-lead an event during the year, as well as volunteering and supporting each other at the other events.

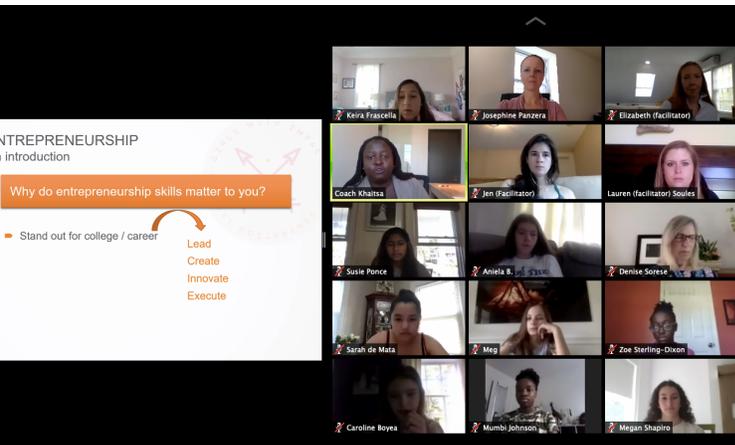
NICU KITS

In honor of World Prematurity Day in November, DIAD members created and delivered 30 care packages to new parents with babies in the NICU at Greenwich Hospital (as seen on our cover!). They also brought coffee & doughnuts to the day shift nurses and sent dinner to the evening shift nurses in appreciation of their hard work and dedication in caring for these babies.

Projects

IMPACT YOUR WORLD WORKSHOP

After COVID restrictions were implemented, DIAD demonstrated resilience by switching their spring engagement to a virtual event, an “Impact Your World” Workshop. In May, DIAD hosted the 90-minute online workshop to empower girls to take their passion and purpose and create an impactful venture, business, non-profit or event. 37 girls aged 12-18 attended this free program, which marked both the first time the JLG partnered with Girls With Impact to offer a program for teens, and JLG’s inaugural online community project.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Every year the JLG connects with the community through holiday activities. At Halloween members handed out candy to 100 trick-or-treaters at the JLG headquarters. In December, our annual Gingerbread decorating event at the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich attracted 200 children. The kids enjoyed icing their cookies and taking part in this festive activity.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

DIAD hosted its 13th Casino Day at The Nathaniel Witherell. 100 seniors attended the event, which included bingo, roulette, slot machines, and other casino-themed games, and \$300 in prizes were awarded.

Community Impact

SNAPSHOT OF 2019-2020



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
GREENWICH

589 MEMBERS

161 ACTIVE
MEMBERS

428 SUSTAINER
MEMBERS

100+ HOURS OF
TRAINING

1000+ VOLUNTEER
HOURS

3rd grade girls mentored in confidence, assertiveness & self-expression through PositivelyMe! program



36



teen girls learned to turn their passions into action at "Impact Your World"

200



children at the Boys & Girls Club decorated gingerbread cookies

bags of candy handed out to Trick-or-Treaters at the JLG House on Halloween Night

200+



\$5,000

awarded to Girls with Impact



32



"Baby Bundles" of customized necessities delivered to mothers of newborns through Neighbor to Neighbor

70



students learned to be financially responsible through our "Money \$ense" program

100



residents of Nathaniel Witherell enjoyed Casino Day

36

5th grade boys participated in Boys Achieving More, an outdoor adventure program, addressing respect, trust, communication and leadership



589

empowered members of the Junior League of Greenwich



30

NICU kits given to new parents at Greenwich Hospital with babies in the NICU

\$1,000

awarded to local teen Stephanie Guza for her project to End Period Poverty



Community Impact

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

Each year, the Junior League of Greenwich gives two awards in the community.

The **Community Service Award** is given to a female high school student with a commitment to community service.

The **Community Grant Award** is given to a local non-profit to launch a new program to meet a need not currently met by the Junior League.



STEPHANIE GUZA

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Stephanie Guza, a senior at Sacred Heart in Greenwich, co-founded the Help End Period Poverty Project with her sister to spread awareness, educate others, and provide free feminine hygiene products to women in need. Stephanie organized three fundraisers at her school this past year raising \$2,000 worth of feminine products which were donated to multiple non-profit organizations supporting low-income and homeless women. She plans to use the \$1,000 award to purchase and donate more menstrual products to organizations and shelters in Greenwich. Stephanie will attend University of Richmond in the fall and hopes to expand her project to her new community.



GIRLS WITH IMPACT

COMMUNITY GRANT AWARD

Girls With Impact Inc. is an organization whose mission is to equip girls with the business and leadership skills required of today's workforce, thereby increasing their college and career successes. The \$5,000 grant will help fund 18 girls from low-moderate income backgrounds in Greenwich to participate in a 5-day summer camp program at the University of Connecticut Stamford branch. The summer camp will provide girls in grades 9-12 with age-appropriate activities matching the curriculum of the Girls with Impact Academy program.

Membership

Membership Events & Training

The Junior League is committed to training its 590 members to be civic leaders. Through membership events the JLG has continued to educate, train, and connect its members. The programs, which have been timely and relevant, have resonated with members and have provided an opportunity for Actives and Sustainers to connect, mingle and unite as one group, working together to help make a difference in our community. This year's Membership programs touched on popular health and wellness themes that were designed to reach the broadest membership range. In September, the League welcomed members back with a presentation on car safety including checking tire pressure and what to keep in the car in case of emergency.



McArdles was the host of the October meeting where Donna Bunte spoke about Chinese medicine and the benefits of Qigong, meditation, and acupuncture. Members engaged in floral arranging and were invited to donate their arrangements to the Mews.

Fitness and secrets to healthier lives was the theme for the February meeting at Equinox, where a top personal trainer shared tips on stress management, weight loss, nutrition, sleep and the importance of daily exercise.



The challenges of unifying a talented, skilled, and diverse membership community were put to the test this year when the Covid-19 pandemic forced the shutdown of Greenwich businesses, schools, and all in-person activities. Ever powerful and resilient, the JLG shifted meetings and events on-line, further illustrating that the Junior League of Greenwich is reactive, adaptive, and responsive. The first virtual membership meeting was a huge success with over 80 members attending to hear our guest speaker, First Selectman Fred Camillo, give insight into how the Town of Greenwich had been responding to Covid-19. April's membership meeting theme also touched on the relevancy of social media and Craig Jones of Greenwich Point Marketing discussed how social media has been especially effective during the self-quarantining and social distancing.

This past year's Membership Events have remained timely and current in their agenda; bringing important, interesting topics to further the League's mission on training resulting in hands-on tools and applicable skills that equip its members to continue making an indelible mark on the Community.

Leadership Training



The Junior League of Greenwich places great pride in training and empowering our leaders. Members have access to multiple leadership development opportunities each year. Members can attend local trainings held by the JLG or national training conference led by the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI).



Organizational Development Institutes (or ODIs) are AJLI's leadership development meetings that provide Junior League Members with mission-based training in key areas critical to the healthy functioning of a League. At ODIs, delegates build organizational capacity by learning about topics such as Powerful ways to design community programs and partnerships that have a significant impact, Strategies for sustainable and diversified fund development, Keys to building strong internal operational controls, and Leading The Junior League to be more diverse and inclusive

The Junior League of Greenwich has offered several training programs to members here in Greenwich. Tori Hollingworth, an executive communications coach led three successful training programs this Spring. . Many members also took advantage of AJLI's Online Learning initiative which consists of self-paced courses, web workshops, Webinars and on-demand recordings. With this new learning platform, members are able to access the tools and information they need to support their development as community and civic leaders at the time, place and pace that works for their schedule or comfort for social distancing.

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ODI was a fantastic way to connect with some 360+ incredibly intelligent, enthusiastic and inspiring Junior League members from 4 countries. The trainings, brainstorming sessions and past experiences made for daily dynamic discussions and a truly excited and engaged crowd ready to undertake the local hurdles within their own communities. It was an incredibly inspiring weekend and I feel very fortunate to have been able to attend.

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Elizabeth Jenkins

Membership

New Member Class



The Junior League welcomed 25 new members in its New Member class this year. The monthly meetings taught the local women the structure and operations of our organization. One of the highlights of the training program is our annual Road Rally. The recruits are driven by members around Greenwich to various sites of past JLG projects, such as Kids in Crisis, Boundless Playground in Bruce Park and the Greenwich Pool in Byram Park. The Road Rally highlights the impact and scope the JLG has had on our community over its 60 years. The key focus of the year was on building relationships that will help our class bond and grow within the JLG over the coming years.



New Member Projects



Each year the New Member Class culminates in the creation and execution of community projects. This year, the 25 women formed three teams focusing on three community needs. The New Member class of 2019-2020 continued to work on the projects despite the additional obstacles of COVID-19. We are hopeful that all three will continue to fruition through the summer.

Baby Bundles is one of our annual New Member projects, but was executed a little differently this year.

Donations were gathered only through an Amazon wish list vs collection box. A small group of members then practiced social distancing on their June 5th assembly and delivery of the packages. In all, 32 bags were created with items for new babies from diapers to onesies, and were delivered to Neighbor to Neighbor for distribution to new parents using their services.

Boys & Girls Club -Build a Vegetable Garden is a project created and designed for the Boys and Girls Club at Camp Simmons. In June, the Junior League built a vegetable garden for campers to tend during the summer. The program will also teach the children about healthy foods and how to prepare nutritious snacks and meals. The harvest from the garden is intended to supplement the campers' meals.

Kids in Crisis – Multipurpose Room Renovation. Kids in Crisis has lost state funding, creating a need to scale down overall, including downsizing to one house. With children of all ages (0-17) in one home, this project addresses the need to convert the teen room into a multipurpose rec room to accommodate all age ranges. Within one small space, the team is creating a space for relaxation, study, and play for all ages.

Membership



Sustainers

This past year the JLG Sustainers (over 400 strong!) continued to enjoy many social, service and training opportunities, all designed with the goal of helping us feel connected to the League and to each other. The Sustainer Council, open to all Sustainers, kicked off its year in July 2019 and experienced record levels of attendance at its monthly meetings, in no small part due to Laurel Forst and her Sustainer Trainers who offered a training component at each meeting. Over 80 women attended September's annual Sustainer Luncheon, held at the beautiful home of Susan Bevan and chaired by Pat Geismar, Rhonda Morley and Sandy Margoles.



The New Member Class enjoyed a Road Rally to visit past JLG projects around town, organized by Susan Wolhforth, Dede LeComte and Debbie Appelbaum, and staffed by Sustainer hosts at each site to explain the project. JLG House Chairs Pat Mendelsohn and Jackie Hammock did a terrific job looking after the day-to-day maintenance of our property as well as addressing long term planning of improvements to the headquarters building.

Membership

Our Sustainer Adventures Committee, led by Judy Meyer, provided wonderful social and learning opportunities throughout the year, including a movie night at the Avon, a guided tour of Grace Farms, a bus trip to Mystic to see the JMW Turner exhibit, and docent-led tours at the New York Botanical Gardens. We also joined forces with JL of Stamford/Norwalk to attend their trips to tour Boscobel and the NY Public Library. The return of the Active/Sustainer/New Member Paddle Party enjoyed great participation from all of these groups. At this year's Little Enchanted Forest, Sustainers came out en masse to staff the beloved Children's Giving Shop – thank you, all, and especially Johnna Yeskey and Leah Marmon for chairing.

A new initiative this year, League Links, a mentoring/buddy program, was conceived and lifted off the ground by new Sustainer Elizabeth Peyton and her committee. Thank you to Prill Meyer for facilitating a League-wide training on Myers-Briggs. Throughout the year Sustainers continued to be a welcome and treasured presence at meetings, as well as the Holiday Party and Annual Dinner. As you can see, there are multiple ways for Sustainers to stay involved with the League, and we are always looking for new ideas. Thank you to all who chaired or volunteered, attended an event or training, supported fundraising efforts, or simply took the time to read JLG News and our emails. You are a valued and vital part of the JLG, and we are grateful for your engagement on whatever level is right for you at any point in time. The League is always here for you!



Membership Profile



JLG MEMBERS LEADING GREENWICH NON-PROFITS THROUGH CRISIS

Our Fund Development committee connected with two Sustainers who are leaders in the Greenwich community, Cristina Vittoria and Janet McGuigan to learn how they are navigating the uncertain environment created by Covid-19, how their JLG experience has shaped the way they lead, and their best advice for new members as they pave their path in the JLG and beyond.

Cristina Vittoria
CEO, Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich;
President of the Yale Alumni Association of
Greenwich;
Committee Member for REACH Prep and
CT Against Gun Violence;
Sustainer, Junior League of Greenwich

Pivot, Provide, & Learn as You Go

“Nobody prepared for something like this. When we found out on March 12th that Greenwich schools were closing and we were going to close our building, we pivoted quickly,” recounts Cristina Vittoria, newly elected CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich (BGCG), as we discuss how she and the BGCG have responded and adapted in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic. “Before we departed, we got our executive team together and divvied up what we knew would be our new reality. We then had a full staff meeting and established our protocols for how we would proceed going forward. Who could enter the club, how we were going to work from home, and how we would communicate. And, from that moment on it has been learn as you go.”

Membership Profile

With the club facility's closing, the BCGG staff quickly moved to figure out how to continue to serve its members and our community. Several of its after-school activities transitioned to virtual programming, and the BCGG continues to provide food for all of its members who need it, and help other local non-profits with food delivery.

As we move forward during this uncertain time, Cristina advises that "contingency planning" is critical. "Let's plan two paths at the same time. If we are together, this is what we'll do. But, if it has to be virtual, this is what we'll do instead. Not knowing the climate is difficult, but decisions have to be made, and there is no wrong decision. We need to be forgiving."

A Transformative JLG Placement

When Cristina thinks about her experience at the JLG and which placements enhanced her skillset the most, she recalls her roles as Vice Chair & then Chair of Nominating & Placement (N & P) as "transformative." In her prior professional life working in advertising & sales at a large publishing firm, she was very used to building relationships with clients and selling the magazine. But, her experience on N&P brought vital new skills to her tool chest.

"Not only did I learn how to run a committee with clear expectations, drawing out the best in our members, and identifying what makes a good leader, but the thing that I learned the most about was conflict resolution. That has helped me in every role that I've had since."

Learning how to listen, gather information, and not cast judgement too quickly, and also how to bring people together who might have differences, and get to a place where everyone can move forward."

Superb Training from JLG Members & Programs

"I thought the training at the League was superb." Cristina applauds our Sustainers who share their incredible depth of knowledge and experiences with our Actives. "Working alongside other women members at the JLG was inspiring." And, she also cites the more formal leadership and board training she received, in particular, learning how to understand different personalities and leadership styles.

Community Engagement Builds Understanding Environmental Education and Partnership in Education are two of Cristina's most memorable and impactful placements, and she recommends every JLG member spend time on our service projects to learn more about our community. On both projects, she learned from incredible leaders, and enjoyed working directly with children in the classroom.

When asked what advice she would give to JLG members who want to make a difference in our community, she said,

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“Be authentic. Be open to learning from other people. Ask questions and you will learn. The more engaged in your community you are, the more you will see things from a different perspective, and the more you will understand people. There is no one right way to help; everyone can find their own niche.”

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Membership Profile



Janet Stone McGuigan
*Representative Town Meeting Member for District 6;
Co-President GHS Band Boosters;
Committee Chair, Greenwich BSA Troop 9;
Board Member, League of Women Voters Greenwich;
Board Member, Community Centers, Inc.;*
Committee Chair and past Board Member of the PTA Council of Greenwich;
Sustainer, Junior League of Greenwich

JLG MEMBERS LEADING GREENWICH NON-PROFITS THROUGH CRISIS

Connecting: The Need of the Hour

Janet emphasizes that in the face of the current crisis, the need of the hour is to make our connections stronger than ever. She says,

“The organizations I am associated with are all working hard to find new ways to connect, maintain a sense of community and continue to move forward. Zoom and similar platforms are now the lifelines of so many organizations. There are of course pluses and minuses to them, but it would seem that we have entered a new digital age that we will not exit, even after we can leave our homes.”

She also points out that with the season of large fund-raising events having been seriously hit, re-entry for non-profits will be crucial. Looking ahead she says, “Grant writing skills are very much in demand, as is out-of-the-box thinking to create virtual fundraisers.”

Membership Profile

Perception, Patience and Pacing

“Nonprofit leaders are now called upon to be change managers. And with the challenges of change, leaders have to go back and forth between taking a wide lens picture of what is happening, and then putting down the camera and stepping in to make adaptive changes. It can be exhausting to be changing modes like that, so self-care is really important. Personally, I am working on my three Ps: perception, patience, and pacing myself. That means much of the time trying to slow things down, so that there is capacity to respond rapidly when the situation calls for it. This is neither a marathon nor a sprint. It seems to be more like interval training.”

Fulfilling Placements & Training at the JLG

Reminiscing about her first JLG placement, Janet, who in her professional life is a policy analyst and mediator, says, “I was interested in helping the community, something that was going to reach beyond my school and my church. So, it naturally led to the Junior League. When I joined the JLG, I became involved with a project called Partnership in Education, where volunteers read to kindergartners and 1st graders at Hamilton Avenue school. It was a very beloved, long standing project and it directly fulfilled my wish to do something for the community that was not limited.”

Her placement on Fund Development, where she began as a committee member and then served two years as Co-Chair, also proved to be a huge learning experience. She cites “the importance of the ask and how to ask,” is a critical skill she mastered through her role on the committee. “If anyone wants to be a leader in the League, it’s definitely a placement one should consider.”

And seeing firsthand the purpose driven and professional approach of the JLG, helps Janet in all of her leadership roles. “I value documenting and training an organization on best practices. Because when problems arise, that’s when people focus on process, and the training at the JLG prepares you to handle the bumps in the road.”

Say “Yes” to New Experiences

In the 60 years since the JLG was founded, women’s roles have changed dramatically.

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“What hasn’t changed is that our members still very much want to give back to the community in a very purposeful way. And I encourage the new generation to not be afraid to say no to requests that divert from your purpose, but also to say yes to new experiences.”

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JLG: A Gift that Keeps on Giving!

JLG trained volunteers, like Janet & Cristina, are helping to improve the quality of life in our town every day. Help our League to continue to make a positive and lasting impact in our community by supporting the JLG Annual Fund. Your gift will not only contribute to the important community projects we provide today, but will help ensure the mission of the JLG for the next generation of women leaders. Donations can be made at www.jlgreenwich.org or by check made out to “JLG” mailed to our headquarters.

Fundraisers



60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER *AN EVENING WITH BARBARA PIERCE BUSH*



Fundraisers



The culminating event of the Junior League of Greenwich's 60th Year Celebration took place December 2nd, 2019 at the Greenwich Hyatt. Beloved author and journalist Joan Lunden moderated a conversation with Barbara Pierce Bush, an inspiring young humanitarian. 289 Members of the JLG, their guests, and community partners attended to recognize this important milestone in the JLG's history.



Fundraisers

The (little) Enchanted Forest



Our beloved Enchanted Forest was held on a smaller scale at the Greenwich Botanical Center November 23rd and 24th to the delight of many Greenwich families who attended. The “little” event included many of our favorite activities including the Children’s Giving Shop, hosted by our Sustainers. Photos with Santa, a tree auction, and our Holiday Boutique attracted over 500 attendees to kick off the holiday season, and to shop, shop, shop! The Fundraisers team worked side by side with Sustainers to put together a beautiful event in a very short period of time. Magic can happen when we are creative, ambitious, and work together to coordinate food trucks, signage, boutique vendors, and trees. The weekend event was a success in its new location, and The Enchanted Forest is planned to return in November 2020.





Children's Events



A FAIRY TALE WINTER

A Fairy Tale Winter with Snow White and Cinderella was held Saturday January 11th at Central Middle School with two performances that drew many prince and princesses to attend this winter ball.

The committee was preparing to host a production of the Wizard of Oz, scheduled for April 25th at Central Middle School Auditorium. The show was cancelled in mid-March ahead of the pandemic closures throughout Greenwich and the state of CT. Despite the early ending, the committee developed new friendships, received important event and planning experience working with vendors, and worked well together.



Annual Report

The Junior League of Greenwich Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2019

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 252,821
Investments (Note 4)	739,384
Prepaid expenses	5,498
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Total Current Assets	997,703
Property and Equipment	
Land and building	1,722,207
Office equipment	81,490
Furniture and fixtures	19,832
Website development	33,180
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	1,856,709
Less: accumulated depreciation	(480,545)
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Net Property and Equipment	1,376,164
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Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,373,867</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 23,360
Deferred revenue	100,723
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Total Current Liabilities	124,083
Net Assets	
Without Donor Restrictions	
Designated for general fund	708,552
Designated for memorial gifts	45,072
Designated for capital fund	67,809
Net investment in property and equipment	1,376,164
Total Without Donor Restrictions	<hr/> 2,197,597
With Donor Restrictions (Note 6)	52,187
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Total Net Assets	2,249,784
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,373,867</u>



The financial statement with accompanying notes is available for review in the Junior League Treasurer's office.

Annual Report

The Junior League of Greenwich Community Advisory Council 2018-2019

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Mr. Bobby Walker.....	Executive Director Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich

Note: The positions and titles listed reflect the participants status during their membership on the 2018-2019 advisory council

The Junior League of Greenwich has played a major role in designing and establishing a wealth of services for its community. Much of the work is done in partnership with other community organizations that share a common goal and mission with the JLG.

The JLG's impact on the network of services in Greenwich is widespread.

While its role may no longer be directly visible, many of the services that have touched the lives of Greenwich residents were conceived, initiated and implemented by the Junior League of Greenwich. The JLG launches and administers projects for approximately two to ten years, usually turning them over to an existing agency or organization. Some projects become independent entities.

Past Community Partners

- Abilis
- American Red Cross, Greenwich Chapter
- Audubon Center of Greenwich
- Board of Education
- Boy Scouts of America Greenwich Council
- Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich
- Bruce Museum
- Community Answers
- Children's Day School
- Commission on Aging
- Community Centers, Inc.
- Family Centers, Inc.
- Greenwich Botanical Center
- Greenwich Adult Day Care
- Greenwich Historical Society
- Greenwich Dept. of Health, Housing and Parks & Recreation
- Greenwich Library
- Greenwich United Way
- Greenwich YMCA
- Kids in Crisis
- Nathaniel Witherell
- Parent Teacher Association Council
- REACH Prep
- The Den
- YWCA of Greenwich

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Phyllis Finn	Alice Melly
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Cynthia Leaman	

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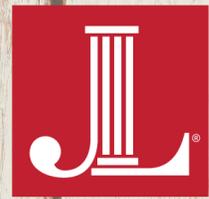
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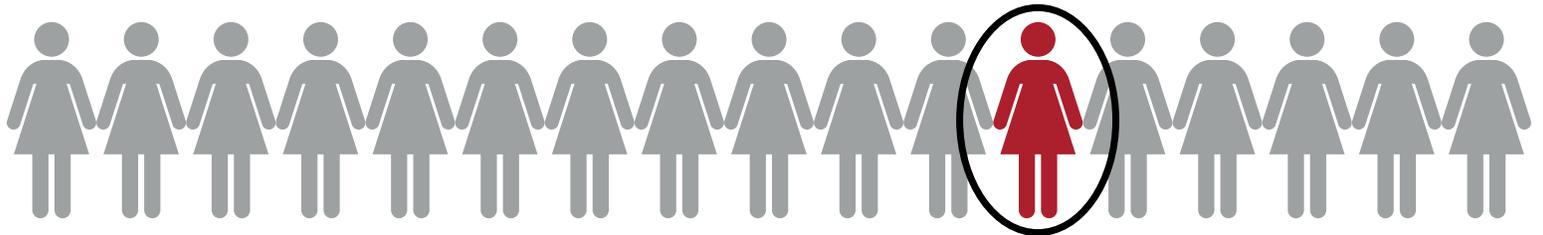
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