Welcome to a new JLP year, a year that has already demonstrated that it will be unforgettable. Last spring, our world was upended by a global pandemic. As with all other aspects of our lives, JLP was forced to adapt. In short order we canceled marquee events, moving those that we could to virtual platforms; shuttered the doors of the Thrift Shop, our largest community project, and fundraiser; and adjusted member requirements to account for the disruption caused by the flurry of changes. Although we did not go completely dark, operations significantly slowed—reducing the opportunities that we had to be together and in our community.

Unfortunately, the milestones that have historically marked the end of one League year and the beginning of another, including the transition of our Leadership team, were also lost in the chaos. Here we find ourselves, months later, and it has become exceedingly clear that society's battle with COVID-19 is more than a mere speedbump. Rather, we will continue to face this adversary for the foreseeable future.

Ahead of us lies unbridled opportunity. Slowed by COVID, we can determine how we accelerate into the 2020-21 League year. We know this year is going to be unforgettable, but it’s yet to be determined if it is lamentable, or if we will make it positively memorable. Will we sit back and be thwarted by circumstance or will we rise to the occasion, reimagining our mission within our current constraints? Left to our druthers, the Leadership team is placing our bet on membership, and your ability to demonstrate the resilience that has permitted JLP to endure for 112 years.

The Great Pause is merely a detour on a journey that began more than a century ago. Thanks to the generosity of JLP members who volunteered their efforts and expertise to the COVID Task Force, we are able to ensure that we are prioritizing the health of our members and community in all of our operations. Well into a new League year, we have reopened the doors of the Thrift Shop, welcomed a class of New Members, and resumed the work of developing women and improving communities. Along with other members of our Management Council, Council Vice Presidents Stefanie Robinson (Community), Adrienne Taylor (Fundraising), Kimberley Brown (Marketing) and Chloe Diamond (Membership Development) started the year putting their heads together to revamp this year’s requirements, allowing us to execute against our mission while accommodating the circumstances presently facing members. They then shifted their attention to our daily operations: restructuring training events and fundraisers, collaborating to design socially distanced ways to support our community partners, and findings new ways to connect with our membership.

In August, we launched a Vision 2020 voter mobilization team. Along with AJLI, JLP is an Affiliated Partner of Vision 2020, a nonpartisan coalition working to achieve gender equality, founded in 2009 by Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc. Sustainer, Lynn Yeakel.

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In commemoration of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote, Vision 2020 is working to increase the number of engaged and registered women voters. In September, we hosted our first GMM, featuring keynote speaker, Joivan Zayne, who coached us in understanding how we can continue to live within our purpose during the pandemic. October brought the second iteration of our Little Black Dress Initiative (“LBDI”) a week-long, social media and word-of-mouth driven fundraising campaign that uses the “little black dress” to raise awareness about food insecurity in the Greater Philadelphia region. Funds raised will support community partners aligned with our Apple a Day Healthy Living Initiative™, Community Center at Visitation, and Greener Partners. Monies were awarded to recipients during our November GMM.

This year promises to be one for the record books. Success will depend on our ability to bend, but not break, to quickly changing needs of our members and community partners, and to extend grace and mercy to all of those around us. I am comforted by the fact that alongside a dedicated Board of Directors, I serve a membership of women who always rise to the occasion and never cease to impress me. Thank you for all that you have done and will do to contribute to the success of the Junior League of Philadelphia.

Aronté Bennett
President, 2020-2021
president@jlphiladelphia.org

DEAR NEW MEMBERS

As we enter 2021, we want to congratulate you on the mid-way point of your New Member year! We have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you so far, and are thrilled to have you as members of the JLP community. It is clear you all bring something unique to the table.

We want to take a moment to simply say thank you for bearing with us under these less than ideal circumstances. It is not lost on us that one of the best parts of being a member of the JLP is having the opportunity to attend in-person volunteer events and meet other women face-to-face.

While COVID-19 has certainly made this a challenge, you have all embraced your New Member requirements and the JLP. Even in a virtual setting, you have made us so proud, and we can’t wait for the day we are able to gather together again!

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming New Member Meetings:
• Wednesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. – Meet Marketing & Fundraising Council
• Tuesday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. – How to be an Active Member

In the meantime, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us or your advisors if you have any questions.

Cara Swetsky & Heather Lations
Co-Chairs, New Member Program 2020-21

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The JLP Thrift Shop has reopened; Shop hours are 10-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

In December we welcomed the appointment of Suzanne Farley, who began work on December 8th as the Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc.’s Thrift Shop Manager.

Selected from a large pool of qualified candidates, Suzanne was chosen for her extensive experience in retail, managerial prowess, familiarity with our community, and vision of innovative ways to help elevate the JLP Thrift Shop.

Suzanne, a native of Montgomery County, comes to us most recently from Summer Classics, an outdoor furniture retailer, where she was Assistant Store Manager. Before Summer Classics, Suzanne held store manager and operations roles at David Yurman, Donna Karan, and Roller Rabbit. Throughout her career, Suzanne has been able to apply her B. A in Fine Arts from Temple in a variety of retail environments. Suzanne has an extensive network of colleagues and friends in the local retail and creative communities.

The search committee, which is comprised of members of the Board of Directors, sang Suzanne’s praises; she assumed her position with unanimous support. One member described Suzanne as “having a wealth of invaluable retail experience and a great vision,” and another said that she “has the personality and experience necessary to interact with all of the types of customers that come through our doors.” One of Suzanne’s professional references said about her, “She has an eye for fashion and is a phenomenal saleswoman.” Another reference said about Suzanne, “She is the hardest worker I have ever come across, ever, in all of my years in retail.”

Suzanne looks forward to meeting our staff and meeting our members. She will work alongside our Assistant Managers, Crystal Dawson-Blanco and Edna Haines, to ensure a smooth transition. Once her onboarding is complete, she will begin to collaborate with the Thrift Shop committee to ensure the continued provision of avenues through which members can support the shop.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to the members of our Search Committee, who not only found the best candidate for this position but did so while navigating the process of expanding Thrift Shop operations after reopening; thank you, to our Board of Directors and full-time Thrift Shop employees. We are particularly indebted to Crystal and Edna for their continued efforts to ensure that our largest fundraiser and community project remains successful.

Additionally, we would like to extend a special thank you to Erin Bushnell, Liz Farr, and Heike Doerr, who generously offered their assistance during the process.

Should you find yourself near Headquarters in the coming weeks, consider stopping by the Shop to introduce yourself to Suzanne!

Also, we are accepting quota; members are required to register and you can sign up here (https://signup.com/go/ZEzSjne) to choose a quota slot. Member shifts are also available with safety precautions in place and there are options for work on-site that does not involve working on the sales floor if you are not comfortable with that option.

Please expect 6-8 weeks for the quota to be processed, and please do not leave untagged quota at HQ (if you can’t tag/prep your quota bring it home with you and return another day to finish).

Local health authority sanctioned precautions are being administered, including limited store capacity measures, mandatory face masks, and use of hand sanitizer. Please visit https://www.jlphiladelphia.org/thrift-shop/ for current operating and donation acceptance hours.

Now more than ever, it is important to support the JLP Thrift Shop. A portion of revenue from the JLP Thrift Shop is used to support our community partners.

We hope you will visit us soon! Follow us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/jlthrift, https://www.facebook.com/groups/JLPTHRIFT) and Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/jlpthrift).

Celebrating a fabulous member milestone?
New job • Birth of a baby • Wedding celebration • Awards

We want to celebrate with you! Publish an announcement in the next Hotline.
Please email hotline@jlphiladelphia.org
THE ANNUAL FUND

FAQs by Carrie Scheitrum and Liz Downey (2020-2021 Annual Fund Committee Co-Chairs)

Q: Why are you asking me to donate to the Annual Fund? Aren't my dues enough?
A: The short answer is no. A portion of the dues you pay to the Junior League of Philadelphia go to the Association of Junior Leagues International. The JLP retains only 75% of your dues.

Q: Ok, but then what about our Thrift Shop and Focus Fundraising? I heard they raise a lot of money.
A: Our fundraisers do raise a lot of money! Although it's by far our largest fundraiser, the donations to and sales from Thrift Shop do not cover our entire budget, which has exceeded $1.5M in recent years, including grants made to our community partners. Last year, members and friends gifted the Annual Fund more than $30,000, which helped cover the difference. As you can imagine, this year, precautions to address the COVID-19 pandemic have significantly impacted revenues of all of our traditionally in-person fundraisers.

Q: How do we use the money we raise from the Annual Fund?
A: Monies raised by the Annual Fund are not used for grantmaking and are used primarily to support the JLP’s operations. The Annual Fund is unrestricted, which means that the money can be used for any line item in the JLP budget. In short, the Fund supports almost everything we do! It allows us to invest in our members’ development, such as by subsidizing member attendance at training opportunities like the Pennsylvania Conference for Women and ODV. The Fund keeps our lights on and pays our staff’s salaries. It provides supplies for our community projects that further the Apple a Day Healthy Living Initiative™.

Q: Are Non-Members allowed to donate?
A: Absolutely! A great way for your friends and family to show their support for your volunteer efforts with the JLP is by having them donate to the Annual Fund. Also, if your company matches charitable contributions, you can designate it to the JLP!

Q: What are the benefits for donors?
A: Sometimes you'll see our committee members at meetings, but the Annual Fund can accept your contribution 24/7 at www.jlphiladelphia.org/GIVE.

Q: Is there a deadline?
A: The deadline for the 2020-2021 Annual Fund is the end of the JLP fiscal year – May 31, 2021.

APPLE A DAY HEALTHY LIVING INITIATIVE™ – KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Apple a Day - Kids in the Kitchen (KITK) resumed programming for a three-week abbreviated fall semester. KITK members adapted recipes and instruction formats to be delivered completely online via Zoom. Approximately 235 students participated virtually through community partnerships with After School All-Stars, Methodist Services, and Mastery Molina Charter School. The committee anticipates expanding to a full seven-week program in the spring.

FUNDRAISING

When Shopping, Use AmazonSmile to Support the JLP

Did you know that by shopping at smile.amazon.com instead of the main site, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases? This is at no cost to you! Please select “The Junior League of Philadelphia” to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Go to https://smile.amazon.com/about for more information.

Help Us Find Sponsors!

The Junior League of Philadelphia is looking for community partners to support our educational programming and focus to reduce food insecurity. Sponsors may be any local or major business within the Philadelphia area that would be willing to provide monetary support or offer in-kind donations as a one-time or recurring gift. Potential sponsors can be employers, retailers, or other businesses and organizations. When you or another organization makes a gift to the League, it supports all of us! You are supporting our programming, volunteer opportunities, and socials; funding our newsletter, and promoting development opportunities. You can submit information about potential sponsors through the member homepage by clicking on Forms on the top bar and then Sponsorship Donor and Lead Forms.
**LITTLE BLACK DRESS INITIATIVE**

The JLP is helping our community partners through the Little Black Dress Initiative.

For the 2020-2021 League year, the JLP held its second annual Little Black Dress Initiative campaign between October 12-16, 2020. The campaign raised $22,562 through the campaign site, which is 13% above our goal of $20,000. A total of 88 JLP members participated and 362 individual donations were made. Additionally, we raised $980 from the sale of JLP branded masks and many of our donors submitted company matches. Each of our community partner grantees will receive a check for over $11,077. The JLP awarded funds to our grantees, which will be used to fight food insecurity in accordance with our Apple A Day mission. Below are some highlights about each of our wonderful grantees.

**Community Center at Visitation**

The Community Center at Visitation (CCV) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, located in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia. It provides support and access to social services to improve educational and employment opportunities. In addition, its food supplies healthy food options for patrons suffering from food scarcity. Health screening and mentoring for the Center’s at-risk population focuses on cardiovascular, diabetes, obesity, and addiction-related afflictions. The Center wants to inspire and provide the tools for individuals to learn new skills and become better professionals, family, and community members. In doing so, the Center believes that it will share a sense of belonging to a community everyone respects, deserves, and loves. $5,000 supports the daily operations of the Fresh Choice food pantry, feeding up to 250 families for one month. The JLP awarded funds will support the CCV food pantry for over two months.

**Greener Partners**

Greener Partners’ mission is to strengthen community health through food, farms, and education. Founded in 2008, Greener Partners connects communities in Philadelphia to healthy food, vibrant farms, and fun, hands-on educational experiences. Greener Partners’ programs provide free fruits and vegetables, educate youth and families about growing and cooking healthy food, strengthen urban gardens, and support health care professionals through food is medicine initiatives. By partnering with schools, health care centers, and community organizations, Greener Partner’s connects people people of all ages to healthy food. $3,000 will install or revitalize one school garden in a Philadelphia neighborhood with limited access to fresh food and provide a distanced, garden-based 12-week afterschool program for 14 children. $2,000 provides a big bag of seasonal fresh fruit and vegetables to 50 families for 8 weeks at the Friends Garden for Peace and Understanding. $1,500 provides the innovative Farm Explore STEM and healthy eating program to one school, allowing 120 students to have four seasonal programs exploring the science of how food grows and the fun of cooking healthy recipes. The JLP awarded funds will support multiple programs across the region.

We are so grateful for the support of our members and their networks in supporting these organizations whose work to fight food insecurity is more important than ever during the current COVID-19 pandemic as food insecurity is on the rise across the country and in the greater Philadelphia region. We look forward to continuing to support the amazing work of our future community partner grantees in next year’s campaign.

**A LETTER TO OUR MEMBERS**

In response to the growing activism against racism, bigotry, and prejudice occurring across the nation, the Junior League of Philadelphia’s current, past, and future leadership sent the following letter to all members:

**Junior League of Philadelphia’s Letter from Our Presidents: Past, Present, and Future**

**May 2020**

Dear Members:

The Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc. denounces and condemns all forms of racism and systemic, institutionalized oppression. We stand with communities who have endured pain over centuries of racism and injustices in our country. We stand with our members and community partners who may be experiencing fear and uncertainty with our current reality.

As the nation, and our city grapples with its response to social injustice, we can turn to our mission for guidance. JLP is committed to improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers, and this includes speaking and acting out against racism and injustice.

We are continuing to make efforts to be more inclusive to our members, as an organization, and to the communities that we serve. Striving toward improvement, we challenge our members to reflect on what JLP can do to put action towards change, share their ideas with leadership, and lend their energies to efforts in the service of this change.

Sincerely
Shauna Itri, President 2019-20
Aronté Bennett, President 2020-21
Kira Bryers, President 2021-22
Kimberley Brown
Management Council Vice President of Marketing and Communications

To know Kimberley Brown is to know a woman that is intellectually curious, remarkably resilient, infectiously optimistic, assiduously pragmatic, and relentlessly supportive. All of these character traits make her an innate leader and one that we are privileged to call a member of The Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc.

Kim's talents place us in awe every day and we’re delighted to announce that her commitment to the League, and the community that she serves, has been recognized at a national level. The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI) selected Kimberley Brown as one of two recipients of the 2020 Rising Star Award. The award is designed to recognize women in their early active years of Junior League membership that have demonstrated significant leadership promise consistent with the vision and values of The Junior League mission. This description could not ring truer than that of Kim Brown.

Kim keeps the JLP mission at the core of every action and every step she takes when it comes to League initiatives. She has demonstrated leadership and commitment in every role she has held since joining the League in September 2016. From her first active role serving on our Kids in the Kitchen Committee, Kim embodied the can-do attitude and generous spirit that is needed for such a purpose-driven committee. Kim later served as the assistant to the Chief Operating Officer and also helped to launch the Sponsorship Committee and secure the League’s very first sponsor. During that year Kim not only played a pivotal strategic role but she also tapped her digitally native aptitude to make meetings accessible for all members, which unintentionally and thankfully prepared the League to mobilize and continue business as usual in response to COVID-19. In 2019-2020, Kim served dual roles as Parliamentarian and Sponsorship Committee co-chair. She brought in donations from outside sponsors at a rapid rate which helped to diversify revenue streams and, most importantly, bring greater awareness to our brand, our mission, and our strategic focus of reducing food insecurity in the Greater Philadelphia region.

“Kimberley is exceptional in every way. She is constantly trying to improve herself and those around her, she is the epitome of kindness, and she is the ultimate team player,” said Shauna Itiri, JLP President, 2019 - 2020. “She works incredibly hard for the JLP out in the community and is a shining example to other members. It is my honor to congratulate her on being recognized as AJLI’s Rising Star 2020.”

In addition to Kim’s personal recognition, her award includes a $3,000 grant for the League to use towards development and programming.

We can’t wait to see what comes next for Kim and know it will be full of ingenuity. Congratulations to our very own rising star, Kimberley Brown.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA’S STRATEGIC PLAN DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES

The Junior League of Philadelphia, in the creation of its 2020 - 2025 Strategic Plan, included several initiatives focusing on expanding its diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. Below are some of our initiatives:

1. Create and implement a strategic recruiting plan to identify diverse new member sources.
2. Evaluate and implement methods to make membership financially accessible.
3. Promote a culture of inclusion, and ensure members’ voices are heard across the League.
4. Retain diverse members by promoting a culture of inclusion, and deconstruct organizational silos that lead to exclusive cultures.
5. Develop and deploy strategies that usher a culture of inclusion in a manner that is more relational by way of focusing on what the aggregate group has in common.
6. Provide training and education on cultural competency, implicit bias awareness, and inclusion learning for all members.
7. Research and request bids from vendors (suppliers, consultants, and other providers of goods and services) that are from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds.
8. Co-locate and strategically work with diverse groups that reflect the audience we serve, and design and implement community-centered programs and initiatives for greater impact.
HAPPY WINTER
TO MY FELLOW SUSTAINERS!

By: Lauren Homel, Sustainer Chair 2020-2021

Normally, I tend to go into hibernation during the cold of winter; however, I feel as though I’ve been hibernating for almost a full year now and I’m tired of it! This League year has certainly looked and felt quite different from what we are used to......and that’s ok. Of the many strengths of Junior Leaguers, the ones we have tapped into this year have been our resiliency, adaptability, positivity, and perseverance in finding solutions to problems. We have had many successful virtual meetings to connect and recharge. We have continued to build relationships with some of our partners, even though we can’t offer our physical presence at this time. We had a great fall season together and I especially enjoyed our Fall Membership Meeting, hearing from the Water Works about exciting updates to their facilities and seeing so many of you on the screen.

I also have exciting news to share about the Philadelphia Orchard Project – earlier this League year, we were recognized as a major donor to their expansion efforts and highlighted as such in their fall celebration (many thanks to Susan Mease and Aronté Bennett for creating a JLP video shown during that event). As a result of the generous grant from the Blossom Fund, we have now presented POP with two of the three grant payments, totaling $30,000, and plan to give them the third and final payment this spring. Please see above for an image of the new sign that is now in place at The Woodlands, at the entrance of the POP Learning Orchard. Even though our grant agreement only specified that the Junior League be included on the high tunnel and greenhouse signage, POP took the extra step to add our name to this sign to recognize our contributions to the orchard space, too. The sign is installed on wooden posts and measures approximately 45” by 42”. Congratulations to all who were involved over the years in raising the money in the Blossom Fund and in selecting POP as the recipient of those funds!

We have a variety of trainings, meetings, and other events planned for the dark days of winter. I hope you will try to attend a few of them. Please contact me with any suggestions, questions, or comments and I look forward to the coming months when we can all end our hibernation and be together again.

Stay safe and be well!

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA’S
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

In keeping with our stand to welcome all women who value our Mission, the Diversity and Inclusion Committee brings together members of JLP who are engaged in diversity outreach and educational initiatives, surrounding, but not limited to: race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, religion, and sexual orientation. The committee meets monthly to discuss, communicate, and create League-wide initiatives and events that support the goal of enhancing the environment for diversity, inclusion, and equity across JLP. As events and incidents occur in our local community, state-wide, or at a national level, the committee serves as a resource for opportunities for learning and advocacy for those members who choose to participate in this way.

Our work aligns with the efforts of The Associations of Junior Leagues International, and we have adopted their D&I Commitment Statement: The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diversity individuals, organizations, and communities.

For more information on the Association of Junior Leagues International’s work on diversity, equity, and inclusion, visit https://www.ajli.org/?nd=p-do-comm-ip-diversity-inclusion.
CELEBRATING OUR
2020 SPECIAL SUSTAINERS

Every year at the spring Sustainer meeting we honor our new “Special Sustainers” ... those ladies who have crossed that magic age of 80 since the last celebration. Unfortunately, with the cancellation of our May 3rd Spring Sustainer Luncheon, this year’s celebration was yet another victim of the pandemic.

At the September 30th fall Sustainer Zoom meeting, we belatedly recognized the 10 Sustainers who gained their “Special” status by May 2020. The efforts of these 10 ladies represent more than 450 years of service in the JLP and 8 other Leagues in the U.S. and Mexico.

As the saying goes, “Anything is only as good as its foundation” and our Special Sustainers represent some of the builders of the JLP’s foundation. Almost all of these ladies commented that one of the things that they value most about their Junior League membership are the friendships they have made over their League careers, including having an instant connection when moving to a new city. Many were able to leverage their volunteer experiences in the League to make a lasting contribution to their community and/or help other non-profit organizations get established.

With a younger sister who was confined to a wheelchair, this Placement took her to several places in Wayne to measure for wheelchair access.

LISA LEDWITH:
• Joined the Junior League of Mexico in 1960 and transferred to the JLP in 1965.
• While she hasn’t been active in many years, the training she received in the League helped prepare her for many community service opportunities.

MAUREEN LUKE:
• Joined the Morristown, NJ League in 1971 and transferred to the JLP in 1981.
• Her favorite Placement involved the Morris County School District engaging the Morristown League to do preliminary testing on all pre-K students for learning disabilities to determine if additional testing by “professionals” was required.

JANE ROSSER:
• Joined the JLP in 1976.
• Another Sustainer involved in some projects that the JLP no longer participates in, such as acting as a guide at both Cliveden and Andalusia, as well as the Designer Show House.

GAYLE STAUFFER:
• Joined the Lancaster League in 1965, transferring to the JLP in 1972 because it was the closest League to where she lived in South Jersey.

Here are some “fun facts” about each of our latest group of Special Sustainers:

GINNY BROOKINS:
• Joined the Cleveland League in 1976 and transferred to the JLP in 1981.
• Some of her fondest League memories are related to the efforts that the Cleveland League made to help turn around that city’s reputation as “The Mistake on the Lake”.

MARLENE CROSBY:
• Joined the Lehigh Valley League in 1977 and transferred to the JLP later that year.
• Her experience on the Educational Services Committee (an early resource for parents for a variety of learning disabilities) led to her becoming a founding member of the Board of the Orton Dyslexia Society, which eventually because the PA Chapter of the International Dyslexia Society

ROSEMARIE FRANKINO:
• Joined the Omaha League in 1974, spent some time in the Washington DC League before transferring to the JLP in 1987.
• Her path to League membership was different than probably any of us ... as the wife of the Dean of a Law School, she was invited to join the League which was a great honor.

MARY CLOUD HOLLINGSHEAD:
• Joined the JLP in 1968.
• Her first Placement was one of her favorites ...being a guide at both Independence Hall and the Free Quaker Meetinghouse.

BARBARA JUDA:
• Joined the JLP in 1973.
• Her favorite Placement was one that hit very close to home.