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Annual Meeting



The 2016-2017 annual meeting for Junior League of Springfield was held on May 2nd at Highland Springs Country Club. Celebrating this year's theme, "All In", dozens of attendees enjoyed fresh hydrangeas on the tables with a buffet of chicken salad, cheese, fruit and hummus trays, Szechuan beef and various

desserts. The meeting was called to order by current JLS President Angela Blevins and honored this year's volunteers while recognizing several award recipients.



Tammy Dixon, VP of Finance, presented our financial totals for the year, where JLS raised more than \$132,000.

Tour of Kitchens.....	\$10,173.00
Plaid Door.....	\$31,129.00
Charity Ball	\$57,200.00
Charity Run	\$5,836.00
Cookbooks.....	\$589.00
Little Black Dress.....	\$12,390.00
Annual Campaign/Endowment	\$10,334.00
Give Ozarks.....	\$5,193.66
TOTAL.....	\$132,844.66

The Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial scholarship was awarded to two young Ozarks women for their dedication to volunteer service. Emily Richardson and Jamie Sampson were both given \$2,000 for college (*more details on page 6*).



This year's JLS Lifetime Achievement Award went to Marthe "Marty" Drummond Close for her years of volunteer work with the Junior League (*more about the Lifetime Achievement Award on page 5*). She was first surprised with

the award at this year's Sustainer's Lunch, and then gave her speech at the annual meeting reminding us to "pass it on".

The Cheri Clark Bouquet of Enthusiasm was awarded to JLS member, Leslie Gloe. This award is given to a member who shows exceptional enthusiasm and commitment to JLS. Gloe has worked tirelessly for the past year to rewrite all bylaws for JLS in preparation of the new governance structure that will take affect for the 2017-2018 year. Gloe accepted the award earlier in the month and gave her speech via a short video.

The transition to next year's JLS President, Mary Kromrey, was symbolized by the traditional gift of a Junior League necklace. Only, this year, the necklace was in the shape of a JLS square to symbolize the upcoming changes for the Junior League of Springfield. After a few words of encouragement and a call to support and 'pour into' each other, Kromrey adjourned the meeting with a toast to the 2017-2018 year. *✍*





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Angela Blevins,
President**

Dear Members,

I can't believe the year is over! It has been a privilege being your President during this time of transformation. We've had a great year and I've had a blast sharing all these experiences with you.

This is a time to celebrate all we've accomplished and reflect on what can be improved upon. I've said it before and I'll say it again, I've never liked change, but I've quickly come to realize that in order for our League to grow and to be the League we all want it to be, we have to be open to change. We have to be able to admit what we aren't doing so well and open ourselves up to other options. We have to be able to think outside the box. We have to be able to ask for help when help is needed. You don't need to shoulder all the responsibility yourself, this is not a "you" League or a "me" League, there are more than 600 women here who have your back.

I am really excited about the change our league is going through. You've heard us talk about it all year and June 1, our new structure takes effect. This new structure will breathe new life into our League. We will have a

board, made up of 13 women, whose sole responsibility will be to plan for our future. Our board wants to bring our League back to being member-centric, they have heard your complaints and they have heard your praise and all that feedback will be taken and a new strategic plan will be developed to ensure that this League is YOUR league. What YOU want or need from this League will be of the upmost importance. The board is here to serve you. I truly believe there will be rejuvenation within our League that will excite all of our members.

I urge each and every one of you to be involved in this change, to speak your opinions when asked and when not asked and to trust that the women placed in leadership next year have your best interest in mind and heart. It may take a couple of years for this well-oiled machine to run right but when it does, baby, it's gonna hum!

Yours in Service,

Angela Blevins
16-17 President



GMM Meetings for 2017-2018 Year

September 5
7:00 p.m.

October 3
7:00 p.m.

November 7
In-home
Noon/7:00 p.m.

December 5
7:00 p.m.

February 6
Noon

March 6
7:00 p.m.

April 3
Noon

May 1
Annual Meeting
7:00 p.m.



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Message from President-Elect

Mary Kromrey
President 2017-18

Over the course of the last year as your President-Elect, I've been able to watch and listen. This time has helped give me perspective on where the JLS has been, where it is headed, and wrap my head around being your President. With June 1 being right around the corner, I'm asked almost daily if "I'm ready to hit the ground running," if I know what I want to do or accomplish, and if I'm "ready." The first and last questions are easy to answer. No, I'm more of a stroller these days than a runner. Ready? Ha, I'm as ready to be your President as I was at becoming a parent - not very. My kiddo is almost ten and we have both survived this far. So I'm pretty confident that we shall all survive, and maybe even thrive, this coming year.

I've had a harder time putting words together to answer the second question, and then on April 13, in the basement of the JLS, it all came together. I had the honor and privilege to not only meet over 20 diverse women who are interested in joining the JLS, but also to hear our very own Rachael Snow encourage all of the women present to be a part of inspiring each other. As a past recipient of the Mary Riley Wolfe scholarship, she knew early on that she wanted to be a part of an organization that empowered and invested in women, of all ages, to reach their fullest potential. Then what she said next really got me - pour into each other.

We need to pour into each other. All of the good work that we do for our community is wonderful, but it is second to what we pour into each other. It's not about our projects, how much money we

raise, if we like or don't like the way "things" are going, or our membership status. It's about being a part of a strong network of women who inspire each other to be better people and lead with a servant heart. When we encourage each other, when we cause each other to think in a new way, when we challenge the status quo, and when we come together to find solutions we have poured into each other - only then will everything else fall into place.

We are over 600 women strong, and all of us have one thing in common - our imperfection. As the new JLS year quickly approaches, I encourage all of us to acknowledge our own imperfections first and the imperfections of our fellow members second - if at all. Then pour what you have to offer into a fellow member; and most importantly, be ready to receive what your fellow member has to pour into you. We are a powerhouse of dedicated, professional, well-educated women who have much to give to our community and even more to give to each other.

As your President for the 2017-18 League year, I am honored to serve all of you. We have an exceptional legacy to serve as our foundation as we work to build a better League and a better Springfield. 

"When women support each other, incredible things happen."
~unknown

Mary



Several JLS Past Presidents joined us on May 4th at the JLS office to catch up and compare notes.

Front row (L to r): Susie Turner, Jan Horton, Joyce Blades, Barbara Hall, Ann Marie Baker

2nd row (L to r): Mary Kay Ross, Morey Mechlin, Kathy Steinberg, Lagena Scott, Sharon Nahon, Ashley French,

Back row (L to r): Mary Gallagher, Nancy Southworth, Peg Carolla

Not pictured: Kitty Lipscomb



SUSTAINER UPDATE

**Carol Wooten,
Sustainer President**

Since the last League Light, several fun activities have taken place in an effort to engage JLS Sustainers in meaningful ways. Relationships are at the heart of any organization and the Junior League is no exception. ***We support the community, but it is also important to support each other!***

In January, the Sustainers enjoyed a night out at Springfield Little Theatre and saw **9 to 5 the Musical**. Prior to the show, the ladies met at Finnegan's Wake to warm by the fire and enjoy pub fare.



In March, a trip to the Branson area was taken. The excursion began at Top of the Rock with a visit to the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum. After a tour of the museum, the group traveled to The Keeter

Center at College of the Ozarks where they delighted in a delicious lunch and tour of the new, state-of-the-art teaching kitchen. A visit to the McDade Orchid Collection, housed in the campus' greenhouses, and to Edwards Mill, a working grist mill concluded the day. Special thanks to Jan Fisk/J. Howard Fisk Limousines for making the outing possible!



On Thursday, April 20, over 100 ladies enjoyed the annual Sustainer Luncheon at Hickory Hills Country Club. The theme was **"London Calling"** and JLS Past President Morey Mechlin served as emcee. The afternoon featured a special performance by Kim Crosby. Kim is an American singer and musical theatre actress who grew up in Springfield, MO. She was the original Cinderella in the Sondheim-Lapine musical



Into the Woods. Her book of work, both on and off Broadway, is extensive. For the Sustainers, Kim performed several selections from ***Mary Poppins***. She concluded with the title song from ***Mama Mia***, announcing that she will star in the lead role of the upcoming 2017 season-opening production of ***Mama Mia*** by Springfield Little Theatre.



The luncheon concluded with the exciting presentation of the 2017 JLS Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, Marthe Drummond Close. (See separate article, please.)

The Sustainers chose to support the JLS Endowment Fund at this year's luncheon and over \$1,500 was raised, with over \$700 worth of raffle tickets sold prior to the luncheon! Very special thanks to **Raffle Sponsor: Maxon's Diamond Merchants**, as well as to our other raffle donors: The Moxie, Springfield Little Theatre, Matilda Jane, and Betsy's Hallmark. Many thanks to the Endowment Committee volunteers who helped sell raffle tickets at the event; also to active League members Tara Benson (VP Membership), Stacy Forbis and Bridget Lovelle, event photographer. Special thanks go to Morey Mechlin, Kim Crosby, Sally Hargis, Angela Blevins and Liz Davis, JLS Executive Administrator. And finally, sincere appreciation to everyone who attended the luncheon and continues to support our League many years after their own Active service!

It has truly been an honor to serve as Sustainer President during the 2016-2017 League year! So many talented, capable women came before me in this role and should be thanked. Many ladies have been instrumental in the success of this League year — Tara Benson, Liz Davis, Brigitte Marrs, Michelle Nahon Moulder, Morey Mechlin, Jane McElvaine, Cinda Rodgers, Julie Viorel, Regina Welch, Susan Gelner, Mary Lou Toth, Mary Gallagher, Joan Harrell... well, there are honestly too many to name! I am excited to be a part of the upcoming League year as the past Sustainer president and to be of service to Michelle Nahon Moulder, as she becomes the Junior League's first Sustainer Director under the new board structure. Heather Goller and Susie Turner will both serve as Sustainers at-large on the JLS Board of Directors. Sheila Harvey Lundberg will serve as the incoming Sustainer Director and will be seated on the JLS Management Team. This wonderful group of ladies will help move the League forward into this new era. Let's plan to support them... and in doing so, we support the community as well! 



CONGRATS
Sheila Lundberg
Sustainer
Director-Elect

Carol Wooten,
Sustainer President 2016-17

Marthe “Marty” Drummond Close Named JLS Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient



Marthe Drummond Close has been named the 2017 JLS Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. The purpose of the award is to recognize the significant contributions being made in our community and JLS by Sustaining Members. These award honorees are active in the community, support the activities of the League and represent the ideals of Junior League membership.

Close was awarded this honor at the Sustainer luncheon held at Hickory Hills Country Club on April 20, with formal announcement made to membership at the JLS Annual Meeting on May 2 at Highland Springs Country Club. The award was presented by Sally Hargis, JLS Past President and the 2016 JLS Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, and JLS Past President Mary Keyes. “Our award recipient this year has devoted her life to making the lives of others better. Not just for those she is close to, but for future generations,” noted Keyes.



Close grew up in a household where she was encouraged from an early age to lead and serve her community. Her mother, Anne Drummond, often encouraged her to “pass it on” by volunteering joyfully and with commitment. Close served as the treasurer for the Community Service League founded in 1959, a precursor to JLS which was accepted into the Association of Junior Leagues International in 1976 as its 231st member.



Barbara Hall, Marthe Close and Spencer Redfern

All three of these ladies were early members who were part of the Community Service League of Springfield (the precursor organization prior to incorporation into AJLI in 1976)

A dedicated volunteer her whole life, Close was active in the PTA at Delaware Elementary, Jarrett Middle and Parkview High schools. She has served on the Drury Women’s Auxiliary for over 50 years and remains active today. Close has also served on the Vestry (Board of Directors) at St. John’s and Christ Episcopal churches and was a leader for the Cancer Drive of Springfield for many years. She was also on the “Friends of the Zoo” board in the 1980’s and got to meet several animals (and that’s when her obsession with giraffes began). One of her most notable achievements and closest to her heart was the development of Close Memorial Park. The 55-acre park was established in 1998, in cooperation with the Springfield-Greene County Park Board, through a donation by the C.M. Close family. The gift stipulated that the park be for the enjoyment of the public free of charge. Her devotion to the future of this park and her love of beautiful natural surroundings gave birth to the idea of the inclusion of an arboretum. Today, the botanical garden, arboretum, and all that adjoins Close Memorial Park showcase Springfield at its best. ☘



Morey Mechlin, Heather Trinca, Marthe Close and Mary Keyes.



JLS Scholarships Help 10 Women in 2016-2017

Michele Risdal-Barnes
Sustainer Scholarship Chair

The **Building Better Communities Scholarship** was established in 2015 to help low-income, non-traditional female students pursuing their education in programs eligible to receive a professional certification or license upon graduation. This scholarship was developed as a way to give the women in our community a hand-up, strengthening the rungs on the ladder of opportunity that so often can leave women behind.

In an effort to expand the scholarships, a cause auction was held at the 2016 Charity Ball. Due to the generosity of attendees, we were able to award eight \$500 scholarships in the fall of 2016. Every Junior League member should be honored to be a part of impacting these women's lives. They were all struggling financially with education and living expenses and many are the sole providers for their families. This year's recipients are as follows:

Amber Crockett

Nursing - Practical Nursing Certificate / Ozarks Technical College

Bailey Grace

Agriculture - Turf and Landscape Management, A.A.S Degree
Ozarks Technical College

Jayne Kim

Physical Therapist Assistant, A.A.S Degree / Ozarks Technical College

Amy Lance

Nursing - Practical Nursing Certificate / Ozarks Technical College

Jaclyn Malik

Dental Hygiene, A.A.S. Degree / Ozarks Technical College

Roeshia Rosenau

Nursing - Practical Nursing Certificate / Ozarks Technical College

Jacyln Shaw

Nursing - Associate of Science in Nursing / Ozarks Technical College

Lauren Wilson

Occupational Therapy Assistant, A.A.S Degree / Ozarks Technical College

The **Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship** is a tribute to JLS Past President Mary Wolfe, who lost her battle with breast cancer after serving in leadership with JLS. It has been awarded each year since 1995 to outstanding young women from southwest Missouri who exemplify dedication to improving ones community through volunteer service. This year, two scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each.

Emily Richardson

Buffalo High School
Attending Missouri State University
Anticipated field of Study:
Music Education



Jamie Sampson

Kickapoo High School
Attending Iowa State University
Anticipated field of Study:
Software Engineering



The recipients of both the **Building Better Communities Scholarship** and **Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship** are excellent examples of how the Junior League of Springfield develops the potential of women of any age by providing scholarship opportunities for education. Each member of the Scholarship Committee was truly honored and blessed to be part of the process. ☺

JLS Members Honored With SBJ's 40 Under 40



(L to R) Abby Arnold, Allison Anbari, Katie Towns, Vanessa Brandt and Trysta Herzog



Melissa Bade

Charity Ball

Charity Ball, ***All That Glitters***, was a whirlwind of excitement and new ideas that breathed some new life into one of the League's longest-standing events. For the first time in many years, Charity Ball was a completely sold out event, and thanks to the generosity of all our sponsors and the support of the entire League, this year's event raised about \$57,000!

At the heart of this year's event was the committee of 13 brilliant, driven women including Chair Cris Swaters, Assistant Chair Amanda Hake, Stephanie Stranko, Jessica Goodwin, Marin Thompson, Jessica Mahan, Mia Young, Michelle Vespa, Tianna Brooks, Mary Albrecht, Tina McAfoos, Heather Lanning and Sustainer Advisor Linda McAllister. With everyone's input, the committee put together a live and silent auction that cleared just shy of \$30,000 the night of the event, and a cause auction that raised more than \$2,000 for the Building Better Communities Scholarship.

By adding a little twist to this year's jewelry auction, featuring a beautiful piece from Maxon's Diamond Merchants, and incorporating a new trip raffle, Charity Ball significantly improved the raffle and raised more than \$5,000. Event goers loved The Wheel, the newest fundraising addition to Charity Ball, and it raised more than \$1,200 for the League.

As with any event, there were some unforeseen challenges the committee encountered during the planning process and at the event, but problem solving and learning from those challenges will make the event more successful in the years to come.

On behalf of the Charity Ball committee, I want to thank you for all your support this year and in the years to come! I hope those of you who attended had a wonderful time and for those who couldn't attend this year, be on the lookout this fall for your opportunity to get tickets for Charity Ball in 2018. ✍





The Junior League of Springfield's 11th annual Charity Run was held March 22, 2016. The run was brought 'home' this year and held at the JLS office. We offered two sanctioned run options, 4 Miles 4 Homeless Youth and 2 Miles 2 Make a Difference. This family fun event offered face painting, a School of Rock performance, and balloon animals for the kids along with vendor booth and Plaid Door shopping. In conjunction with the run, JLS hosted Randy Bacon's exhibit, 'The Road I Call Home', in conjunction with 7 Billion Ones and Gathering Friends for the Homeless. Approximately 60 runners participated and did not let the rainy, cold weather hold them back! Charity Run raised \$5,836.00 for the JLS mission. Thank you for your support! 





Save the Date

**Saturday,
September 9, 2017**





Q&A with NEW MEMBER

Sarah Rogers

What made you decide to join the Junior League?

I was looking for a way to get more involved and volunteer in the Springfield community.

What would be something funny that most people wouldn't know about you?

I got written up during study hall my sophomore year of high school for singing the Lonely Goatherd from the Sound of Music at the top of my lungs.



What activities do you enjoy to do outside of Junior League?

Golfing, boating, horseback riding and spending time with friends.

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why?

Antarctica because I love penguins and I would love to see them in their natural habitat. ☺



Q&A with NEW MEMBER

Trysta Herzog

What made you decide to join the Junior League?

I joined to have a bigger impact on my community than I could do on my own.

What would be something funny that most people wouldn't know about you?

I have fallen out of a moving car two times. Once when I was 3, and again when I was 6. As far as I can tell, there was no lasting damage!

What activities do you enjoy to do outside of Junior League?

I spend most of my "me" time reading books. I read at least one fiction a week — sometimes two. While I'm reading, I'm usually binge watching shows on Netflix. I really need to get outside more!

If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be and why?

I would go to Ireland for their rolling hills, castles, rich history, Guinness, the accents. Doesn't that sound amazing?! ☺

Kids Count

Lindsey Swartz
Kids Count



This year has been really fun for the Kids Count Committee! We have put in more than 210 hours of volunteer time at Isabel's house through direct care with the kids, parties, and other events to support Isabel's House. Our committee has hosted four parties this year for Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Easter.

Most recently we had our Easter party where there were 12 kids that did various fun activities such as an Easter egg hunt, dying eggs, decorating cookies, playing bingo and matching games, decorating Easter boxes, and reading stories. The kids had a great time! Our committee has enjoyed spending time at the house with the kids and helping make a positive impact on our community. ☺



**Total for JLS
\$5,193.66**

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Sunday sales nights added for summer.

*New ways to get your fundraising
credits finished early this year.*

Work nights and sales days for summer 2017:

Work night
June 8th

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sales Day
June 10th

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sales Day
June 25th

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Work night
July 6th

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sales Day
June 8th

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sales Day
July 23rd

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Work night
August 10th

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sales Day
August 12th

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sales Day
August 27th

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



DIAD

The Done-In-A-Day committee worked hard this year choosing and executing projects that have allowed JLS



members to make a meaningful impact and give back to our local community. DIAD's this year consisted of partnering with wonderful organizations: OTC Middle College, Laura's Home, Lifehouse, Cents of Pride, and Great Circle. The range of DIAD's allowed members to step outside their comfort zone and make a difference. The reactions received from multiple members included, "this was the best DIAD I have ever been a part of" and "this is why I joined Junior League". For example, during the OTC Middle College DIAD, JLS members were able to partner with a local teen student from OTC Middle College and help them shop for interviews and essentials at the Plaid Door. After hearing JLS member testimonials and individual teen's stories about overcoming adversity to accomplish their educational or professional goals, there was not a dry eye in the house. One JLS member began this DIAD intending to participate in a "back up" role only, however, due to the volunteer to student ratio she was paired with a student and said the experience took her out of her comfort zone and made her realize how much she enjoyed mentoring even though she did not think that was something she ever could or would do. The DIAD's this year reflected the values of our League by empowering our membership and providing opportunities to grow while impacting our community. It will be exciting to see the work the committee started this year built upon in the years to come. Thank you for a great year! 



ODI

Jacque Coones placement?



It only took three days to give four women from Junior League of Springfield a new perspective on community impact, membership, governance, and internal capacity. Hundreds of women representing their League gathered in historic San Antonio, Texas and grew in confidence, competence, and comfort as leaders in their communities. The ODI, Organizational Development Institute, experience truly exceeded my expectations. A well-phrased banner on display at ODI stated: "We value transformational female leaders who set bold goals, open their circles, and open their minds, disrupt convention and change the conversation for the betterment of civil society."

Working in the non-profit sector, I often think of the betterment of society and the impact our organization has on the world. It is easy to focus on statistics since they tend to speak for themselves and let's face it, numbers are impressive: JLS has contributed over 1.3 million volunteer service hours and over \$4.6 million to the community since its inception. However, numbers cannot tell a story. The Dalai Lama said, "Our prime purpose in this life is to help others." ODI reminded me that the League makes a positive difference in the lives of people living in the community we serve. Junior League of Springfield collaborates with local experts to develop strong intervention programs and raise community awareness on child abuse and neglect. We are working to be a part of the solution. Attending ODI increased my confidence, competence and comfort as a leader in the League and at work. The experience was inspirational, from the community impact sessions to the network of women leaders meeting for a common cause. However, the ODI experience was incredible due to the wonderful women I met from JLS: Nikki Hutson, Sarah Howey, and Heather Marshall. Together we shopped, ate, toured and experienced all San Antonio and ODI had to offer! 

2017-2018 DIAD Projects

These projects have been approved for next year:

Arts Council - Arts in the Park Summer Workshops

JLS to support the Poetry Session for hands-on help with kids writing poetry.

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Match Events

JLS to support in set up, sign-in and activity assistance. Also to help serve food and clean up during the Match Events.

Care to Learn - High School Health, Hunger and Hygiene Pantry

JLS to restock, and reorder items for food/hygiene pantry monthly.

CMN CoxHealth - Women's and Children's Hospital

JLS to provide parent relief, interact with families in the break rooms, implement activities for siblings, clean high-use areas, and prepare education materials.

Diaper Bank of the Ozarks - A Day of Cloth

JLS to package & prepare cloth diaper starter kits & emergency kits.

I Pour Life - Family Dinners

JLS to meet up with youth to plan, shop for and prepare a meal, then sit down and enjoy it together.

Isabel's House - Community Tour and Discovery Center Visits

JLS to help out with Community Tour Days, and help out with a special day at the Discovery Center for children and families served by Isabel's House.

Laura's Home - Workshops

JLS to work with staff to plan and present quarterly Independent Living Workshops for residents at Laura's Home.

OTC Middle College - Plaid Door Shopping

JLS to partner up with OTC Middle College women and help them find clothing for upcoming job interviews, etc.

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