

League Year 2018-19 Annual Report

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Mission

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively education and charitable.

Vision Statement

The Junior League: Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change



Twelve months went by in the blink of an eye! What an amazing year the 2018-2019 league year was.

We kicked off the 2018-2019 league year with two great summer fundraisers – Picnic and Ponies and the JLRI Golf Tournament. Our summer social GMMs in Providence, Bristol, and Newport were not only a great opportunity for our members to socialize and collaborate with each other, but also served as recruitment events for potential new members.

As we moved into the fall, our September GMM not only laid out the plan for the upcoming league year, but gave us the opportunity to hear from an employee within the foster care system about the challenges that foster families face and how much of an impact the work the JLRI does has on these families. The September GMM was the first of several great GMMs last year. The November GMM included a fun wine tasting and assembly of Thanksgiving baskets for families in need, and the management team put together an awesome placement fair at the April GMM. No list of memorable meetings would be complete without talking about the fun that everyone had at the December holiday GMMs.

The leadership training that took place in October was a great learning opportunity not only for the leadership team but for the entire membership. The Director of Development at Amos House, Jessica Salter, discussed the role and responsibilities of sitting on a non-profit board, and Mike Gamboli, partner at Partridge, Snow and Hahn law firm, discussed the legal responsibility of sitting on a non-profit board. Our own JLRI member, Tracy Baran, finished off the discussion with an overview of the agreement that the JLRI has with the Providence Preservation Society.

The leadership team, led by the Community Outreach committee, spent the second half of the year working with Foster Forward to develop an ongoing volunteer program at the Foster Forward storefront. This volunteer program, which was voted on and approved by the membership, includes having JLRI members volunteer at the Foster Forward storefront twice a month. The Foster Forward storefront is a huge resource to foster families and was at risk of closing permanently. The JLRIs commitment to this program is allowing the storefront to stay open and continue to provide a vital resource to foster families.

Last but not least, no year summary would be complete without a mention of our winter fundraiser, Sparkle. The Fund Development committee did an amazing job organizing this event. Great food, awesome DJ, and good friends make Sparkle a can't miss event every year.

As the 2018-2019 league year fades into the sunset, I'm looking forward to building on all the great work that took place last year and can't wait to see what the 2019-2020 league year brings.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana M Berntsen JLRI President 2018-20



Member Service Awards/Recognition

LET'S CELEBRATE 118 Years of the Junior League Movement 98 years of the Junior League of Rhode Island.

5 Years

Lisa Gurecki Katie Nardolillo

10 Years

Leslie Baxter

15 Years

Petra Jenkins

20 Years

Sue Abernathy Melvin Heather Harley Elizabeth Tanner Alyce Wright

25 Years

Kathy Bendheim

Jane Moore

30 Years

Susan Esposito Susan Kostas Robin Smalletz

35 Years

Nancy Dorsey
Pamela Grossman
Susan Hawkins

40 Years

Mary Ann Andrews Mary Beth Barnard Sharleen Bowen Martha Guy 45 Years

Ann Sperling Susan Stone

55 Years

Sheila Salvo

60 Years

Dorothy McCulloch Ann Thorndike

2018-2019 JLRI NEW MEMBER CLASS

Congratulations to the 2018-2019 JLRI NEW MEMBER Class Graduates!!

Kristina Killinger Abby Liebenthal Alissa Marr



League Year 2018-2019 Reports



The Communications Council made visual design updates to League publications: The Anchor newsletter, eAnchor and eBlast emails, and social media banners.

Created social media packages for all JLRI signature events: Winter Sparkle, Touch-a-Truck, Picnic & Ponies

Partnered with Community Outreach Council to create a digital billboard, table tents, fliers, social media banners, and additional marketing collateral for Touch-a-Truck event

Partnered with Fund Development Council to create a microsite dedicated to Winter Sparkle

Increased member engagement by creating Facebook events for all internal League events

Invested in community awareness of the League by registering the JLRI as an exhibitor for the R.I.S.E. Women's Leadership Conference in September 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Taylor Communications Council Director, 2018 - 2019



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Community Service Council Statement

Community Outreach is one of the cornerstones of our League's purpose. Through training and collaboration, we learn to identify needs in our community and see how our membership can be part of the change. During the 2018-2019 League year, we did just that.

In the last year, our members participated in more than 100 hours of community outreach, through breakfast serving shifts with Amos House, hosting costume drives at an area school and distributing Halloween costumes to foster families in need. We hosted family movie and craft nights at the Foster Forward Headquarters, distributed more than 15 Thanksgiving baskets to members of the foster care community and worked closely with our team to distribute gifts and self-care stockings at the holidays. We also moved our annual Touch-A-Truck program to a new venue at the Warwick Mall, and hosted more than 400 families and 25 trucks and service vehicles at this free community event.

As we continued to identify ways to grow our community focus of working with area youth who are aging out of Foster Care, an opportunity came about in January 2019, that would change our scope. We learned that a number of area foster care nonprofits would be losing significant funding from the state. We brought speakers into our General Membership Meetings to address the issue and brainstormed ways in which we could help.

Over the last several years, the JLRI has worked hand in hand with Foster Forward (https://www.fosterforward.net/) - a local community agency dedicated to assisting foster families and young people in need. They had a storefront facility that was being used as a space where families in their network could come in and select clothing and household supplies at no cost. With the state-wide budget cuts, they were in danger of losing their space and the staff that managed the facility. Through conversation and collaboration, the JLRI launched a series of volunteer events at the storefront, organizing clothes that came in from donated sources and creating a plan to make the storefront a safe, clean and friendly environment for families to enjoy.

In May 2019, the League overwhelmingly supported an initiative that would require all Active members, to complete two volunteer shifts at the JLRI/Foster Forward storefront over the course of the 2019-2020 League year. This would ensure that the storefront would remain open for families on a regular, monthly basis.

The Community Outreach Council is poised to make great strides in 2019 and beyond.

Thank you to our members and our communities for being part of our success story.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Herzog Community Service Council Director 2018-19



Fundraising Council Statement

• **JLRI Open:** The JLRI Open was the first fundraiser held in the 2018-2019 league year. The golf tournament raised \$4,000 net profit for the League.

Winter Sparkle:

The 7th Annual Winter Sparkle was held for the second year in a row at The Casino at Roger Williams Park. The Casino offered a multi-level party experience with savory & beverage vendors on the first floor along with jazz pianists entertaining the crowd. The guests found their way upstairs to the second floor where there were dessert vendors, a second bar & a lively DJ. The guests danced the night away.

The event was successful with over 170 tickets sold & we secured \$1,000 in sponsorships. At the event, we had 15 generous food, beverage & dessert vendors and in-kind, within league donors. We had an abundance of amazing raffle and silent auction items thanks to Kathy Chapski.

Winter Sparkle raised a net profit of \$13,304.05 for the Junior League of Rhode Island.

We hope to continue to grow this signature event to include additional vendors and more guests from the community next year.

Supplemental Fundraisers:

Newport Polo Picnic & Ponies & the Newport Ghost Tour with Tori McNally raised over \$1,000 for the League.

Other Contributions & Grants: Totaled \$2,815.09.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Nardolillo - Fundraising Council Director, 2018-2019 Chappell Kettleman, Fundraising Council Assistant Director, 2018-2019



During the 2018-2019 year, the Membership Council made strides in engaging the overall Junior League of Rhode Island membership.

We hosted several social events including an evening at Ragged Island Brewery, a tasting at Newport Vineyard, a taco social and a happy hour at Bayberry Beer Hall. Events ranged in size from 10-20 members from various committees.

Our committee also lent a hand during Winter Sparkle and Touch a Truck.

During the year we also worked to build a survey to offer members the opportunity to share what they are looking for in their Junior League of Rhode Island experience.

The survey was sent out during the summer and we're excited to put plans into action for the next League year based on the feedback we received. Lead by example is the Membership Council motto for the 2019-2020 year.

The Membership Council is eager to work for our membership this year, ensuring that everyone is getting the most out of their time with the Junior League of Rhode Island. This year we've set goals to expand the New Member program, support our fellow councils and increase member retention.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Donahue Membership Council Director 2017



New Member Training Program Summary

The Junior League of Rhode Island gained three new active members during the 2018-2019 year.

These women successfully completed the new member curriculum while also participating in larger league activities. They were instrumental in securing donations and restaurants for Winter Sparkle and had a great time at Touch a Truck. Through conversations and feedback this class assisted the new member advisor and the membership council director in re-designing the New Member program for the Junior League of Rhode Island.

Beginning in the fall of 2019, we will transition to two New Member Classes offering more opportunity for women in our community to join our League. The first provisional class will start in September and run through December, and the second class will start in January and run through May.

Our goals this year are to host three recruitment events for the Fall Class and host two recruitment events for the Spring Class. We're looking forward to the assistance from the entire membership in recruiting interested, qualified and engaged women to join the Junior League of Rhode Island this year!

Brittany Donahue Membership Council Director 2018-20

Lisa McCurdy Membership Council Director -Elect 2019-20



The goals I established as Sustainer Representative to the Board of Directors for the 2018-2019 League Year were to:

- 1. Improve the level of communication with the JLRI Sustainer Community
- 2. Enhance collaboration & engagement of JLRI events and activities while highlighting our upcoming 100th Anniversary Celebration

In order to meet these goals, I planned to:

- Offer a wide range of Sustainer activities to appeal to the most members
- Plan Sustainer events during a variety of times (daytime hours in addition to evenings) as requested by several members
- Email the Sustainer community on a monthly basis, highlighting upcoming JLRI events
- Send out 2 paper mailings during the 2018-2019 League Year.
- Reach out to Sustainers to find out how the League can be of benefit to them and how we can increase involvement

This League Year we did the following to meet the goal of reengaging our Sustainers by:

- Continuing our Sustainer Committee to assist with planning events and to reach out to the Sustainer Community
- Mailed 2 paper mailings to Sustainers, one in November 2018 and another postcard mailing in May 2019 highlighting all upcoming JLRI Summer activities and events
- Organized 4 Coffee Gatherings on Saturday mornings throughout the League Year (2 in Barrington, 1 in East Greenwich and 1 in Newport)
- Organized a tour of the Louis Comfort Tiffany Exhibit at the Worcester Art Museum in November 2018
- Started a Gardening Community Service Project at St. Mary's Home for Children in North Providence that continued monthly through the fall.

It has truly been a pleasure to serve as the Sustainer Director for the 2018-2019 League Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Affronti

JLRI Sustainer Director 2017-2019



Gold Active

Dana Bernsten Kim Bigonette Krystal Carnes

Emeritus (80+ Years of Age)

Deb Cameron
Helen Dietze
Rosalind Kornegay-Frail
Dottie McColluch
Joan McMaster
Virginia Mead
Laura Swain
Ann Thorndike
Kathryn Tingley

Sustainer Non-Resident

Leslie Baxter Mary Beveridge Molly Silvia

Inter-League

Sue Abernathy Melvin

Snow Birds

Susan Simpson Sheila Salvo



2019-2020 GOVERNANCE BOARD



Dana Berntsen, President



Polly Talbot, President Elect



Katie Taylor, Executive Vice President



Rachel Karo, Secretary



Kimberly DiPietro , Treasurer



Carole McLaughlin, Sustainer Director



Elizabeth (Liz) Noren, Nominating Chair



RHODE ISLAND 2019-2020 MANAGEMENT TEAM:



Tory Reece, Communications Council Director



Brittany McHale, Membership Council Director



Alexandra Ellsworth Community Service Council Director



Lisa McCurdy, Membership Council Director - Elect



Chappel Kettleman, Fund Development Council Director- Elect



1921 – Present



President's Award

The President's Award is given to a League member who has made significant contributions to the community over the years through the League, someone whose volunteer career shows continued and exemplary demonstration of the League's purpose, a member who has demonstrated the effectiveness of the trained volunteer through her continued involvement in the League and community.

1983	Beth Rhodes	2002	Trish Poirrier
1984	Sheila Berking	2003	Darcy Charleson
1985	Susanne Toothaker	2004	Grace Dugan
1986	Ceci Sartor	2005	Colleen Sullivan
1987	Terri Adelman	2006	Mary Catharine "MC" H. Miller
1988	Nancy Tripp	2007	Nancy Serpa
1989	Priscilla Young	2008	Stephanie VanPatten and Tory Trainor
1990	Ellie O'Neill	2009	Tracy Baran
1991	Dorothy McCullock	2010	Nancy Serpa
1992	Matha Livingston	2011	Carolyn Merriman
1993	Ann Thorndike	2012	Susan Ogle
1994	Kitty Pattison	2013	Carolyn Killiam
1995	Donna E. Jarett Nicholson	2014	Kate Barbara Murphy
1996	Lisa Bruzzese	2015	Putney Pyles
1997	Elaine Colarusso	2016	Erin Herzog Bisceglia
1998	Lori Elias	2017	Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith
1999	Karla Harry	2018	Phillippa Rackliffe
2000	Susan Neupauer	2019	Katie Taylor
2001	Kristen Katzen		



RHODE ISLAND Community Service Award

The Community Service Award is given to the member or members who have demonstrated effective leadership in the community, a member who is aware of a community need, and who has established programs and/or projects that meet those needs. This award may or may not be given annually.

1988	Nancy Dorsey, Lizann Gibson	2004	Shelby Magliari
1989	Michellen Lembree, Rusty Roberts,	2005	Alison Croke
	Angela Thomas	2006	Grace Dugan
1990	Susan Hawkins	2007	Petra Jenkins, Lauren Goldenberg
1991	Penny Hommeyer	2008	Carole McLaughlin
1992	Martha Pike	2009	Marietta Anderson
1993	Joan Pendergast	2010	Kristina Rotella
1994	Andrea Corcoran, Mary Kozik	2011	Elizabeth Noren
1995	Kay Holley	2012	Alison Croke
1996	Laura Mooney	2013	Tracy Baran
1997	Barbara Crocker	2014	Jennifer Peters
1998	Susan deLisle, Sheila Forsythe	2015	Sara Klump
1999	Karen Flynn, Nancy Heroux	2016	Krystal Carnes
2000	Carolyn Killian	2017	•
2001	Nancy Heroux	2018	Erin Herzog
2002	Colleen Sullivan	2019	Cynthia Affronti
2003	Beth Newberry, Tracy Baran		- ,



RHODE ISLAND NATALIE HENDERSON AWARD

Mary Harriman's name is synonymous with the start of the Junior League movement in 1901. Very rarely do you hear of her friend, Natalie Henderson, who supported her friend, Mary, in the vision of working hands-on in their community. To honor the support and friendship that Natalie showed her friend, The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. has established the Natalie Henderson Award.

The Natalie Henderson Award is given to the League member or members who have understood the need for support of their fellow members by exhibiting compassion, hard work and dedication through positive actions and results.

This award may or may not be given annually.

2010 Theresa Colonna

2011 Polly Talbott

2012 Kenda Nicholson

2013 N/A

2014 Lisa Museler

2015 Krystal Kazi

2016 Susan Ogle

2017 Annette "Nettie" Riley

2018 Mallory Kuno

2019 Sarah Lang



On June 9, 1921, the League was organized with ten founding members.

The charter members include:

*Mrs. Houghton P. Metcalf Katherine Herrick

*Mrs. G.W. Hall Smith Prudence C. Sterry

*Mrs. Ashbel T. Wall, Jr. Mollie H. Brooks

*Mrs. Richmond Viall Adelaide M. Brown

*Mrs. Lytton Doolittle Mary Hunter

*Mrs. David Duncan Emmalena Sizer

*Mrs. Frank Mauran, Jr. Marion Hunter

*Mrs. Donald Babcock Mary T. Gladding

*Miss Mary May Blumer Dorothy Hackney

*Mrs. Stanley H. Smith, Jr.

HONORARY MEMBERS

A limited number of members with a record of useful service in any branch of the League's work may be elected Honorary Members by unanimous vote of the Board. This privilege exempts members from payment of dues.

This distinction has been awarded to:

*Constance Kolker

Annette "Nettie" Riley

*Deceased



RHODE ISLAND PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND

1923*	Mrs. Houghton P. Metcalf	Katherine Herrick
1923-25*	Mrs. Stanley H. Smith, Jr.	Dorothy Hackney
1925-27*	Mrs. Lytton Doolittle	Mary Hunter
1927-29*	Mrs. Ashbel T. Wall, Jr.	Mollie H. Brooks
1929-30*	Mrs. Mauran S. Pearce	Katherine B. Schermerhorn
1930-32*	Mrs. Frank Mauran, Jr.	Marion Hunter
1932-34*	Mrs. Kenneth D. MacColl	Helen Hackney
1934-36*	Mrs. Charles E. Trowbridge	Adelaide W. Cook
1936-38*	Mrs. Sidney Clifford	Elsie Freeman
1939*	Mrs. Curtis B. Brooks	Elisa A. H. Cross
1939-40*	Mrs. J. Milton Burrall	Helen Ray Porter
1940-41*	Mrs. Horace. L. Weller	Margaret Moore
1941-43*	Mrs. John A. Gwynne	Barbara Simonds
1943	Mrs. Carl W. Haffenreffer	Carolyn Huffard
1943-45*	Mrs. Holton W. Horton	Marjorie Gorwood
1945-47*	Mrs. Howard D. Wilcox, Jr.	Martha Wilson
1947-49*	Mrs. David C. Scott, Jr.	Dorothy Chaffee
1949-51	Mrs. Paul C. Nicholson, Jr.	Adelaide R. McAlpin
1951-53*	Mrs. John S. Cumming, Jr.	Lillian Jameson
1953-55	Mrs. Waterhouse Drayton	Bette Waterhouse
1955-57*	Mrs. Dwight H. Owen	Kathryn Gehan
1957-59*	Mrs. Elizabeth F. Coleman	Elisabeth Fisher
1959-60*	Mrs. Caroll M. McLoughlin	Elizabeth A. Olney
1961-63	Mrs. Marston W. Keller	Margaret T. Eliason
1963-65	Mrs. Natalie Cull Joselin	Natalie Cull
1965-67	Mrs. William E. Traver II	Belle Hart
1967	Mrs. Charles H. Davison	Lessie Busbee
1967-69	Mrs. Tracy G. Thurber	Kay Cauchon



RHODE ISLAND PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND

1969-70	Mrs. Douglas B. Rhodes	Nancy Crockett
1970-72	Francis V. Verstandig	Frances Vincentelli
1972-73	Susan S. Murphy	Susan Seymour
1973-74	Mrs. David R. Gavitt	Julia Garrahan
1974-76	Mrs. J. Stuart Edwards	Margaretta Light
1976-78	Mrs. Robert R. Faulkner	Pamela Crossley
1978-80-	Mrs. Thomas E. Gardner	Leslie Adams
1980-82	Mrs. Peter S. Voss	Pamela Vose
1982-84	Mrs. Jacob C. Gaffey	Carol Seymour
1984-86	Mrs. Paul C. Nicholson III	Donna B. May
1986-88	Mrs. Lawrence P. Bowen	Sharleen Erickson
1988-89	Penelope Hommeyer	(Mrs. James)
1989-90	Constance Watkins Pass	(Mrs. Richard)
1990-91	Mary Kozik	
1991-93	Susan Hawkins	(Mrs. Nelson)
1993-94	Nancy Dorsey	(Mrs. Peter)
1994-95	Lisa Agostini Bruzzese	(Mrs. Anthony M.D.)
1995-96	Christine Rhodes	(Mrs. Benjamin)
1996-97	Lisa Paolantonio Wright	(Mrs. Emmett)
1997-98	Debra Cusack	(Mrs. Robert)
1998-99	Ruth Clegg	(Mrs. William)
1999-00	Karen Rakitt	(Mrs. Steven)
2000-01	Victoria Veh	
2001-02	Susan Neupauer	(Mrs. Jeff)
2002-03	Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith	(Mrs. Rory)
2003-04	Marleen Annulli	(Mrs. George Mauk)
2004-05	Paula Liccardi	(Mrs. David)
2005-06	Elisabeth "Beth" Newberry	(Mrs. Brian)



RHODE ISLAND PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND

2006-07	Tracy Baran	(Mrs. Jeff)
2007-08	Jacquelin H. Tracy	
2008-09	Mary Catharine H. Miller	(Mrs. Paul)
2009-10	Carolyn P. Killian	(Mrs. Patrick)
2010-11	Alison L. Croke	
2011-12	Petra Jenkins	(Mrs. John Hardy)
2012-13	Kim Bigonette	(Mrs. John)
2013-15	Nancy Serpa	(Mrs. Thomas)
2015-17	Tory Trainor (Reece)	
2017-18	Tracy Baran	(Mrs. Jeff)
2018-20	Dana Berntsen	

*Deceased

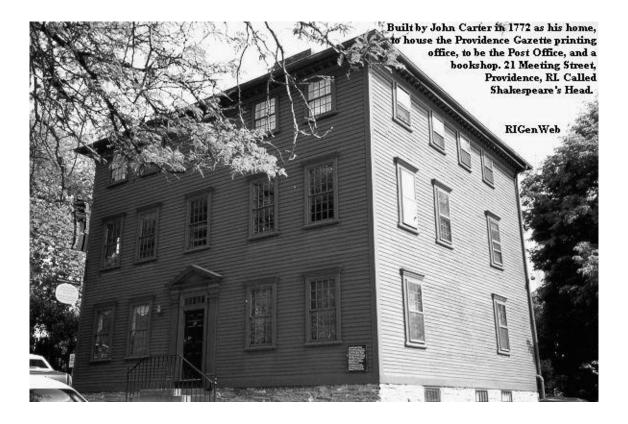


JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND MEMBERS SERVING IN AJLI POSITIONS

1928-29	Assistant Director	Mrs. Ashbel T. Wall, Jr.
1931-33	Regional Treasurer	Mrs. Donald S. Babcock
1932-33	Regional Arts and Interests	Mrs. Frank Mauran
1943-44	Treasurer of the Association	Miss Judith Tripp
1955-57	Director Region I	Mrs. Charles O. Drayton
1957-59	Chairman, Regional Nominating Committee	Mrs. Dwight Owen
1971-72	Chairman, Regional Nominating Committee	Mrs. Douglas Rhodes
1973-74	Director	Frances Verstandig
1974-75	Secretary	Frances Verstandig
1975-76	Area Council	Joan H.McMaster
1976-77	Area Council	Margie L. Edwards
1981-82	Area Council	Donna Nicholson
1985-86	Area Council	Donna Barrett
1988-90	Director	Sharleen E. Bowen
2010-12	Area I Representative AJLI Nominating Committee	Mary Catharine Miller
2012-13	AJLI Governance Ad Hoc Committee Member	Mary Catharine Miller
2014-16	Small Leagues Big Impact Affinity Group Secretary	Nancy Serpa
2016-18	Small Leagues Big Impact Affinity Group Coordinator	Mary Catharine Miller



RHODE ISLAND HEADQUARTERS SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD



The headquarters of The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. are located in the Garden Level studio of Shakespeare's Head, 21 Meeting Street, Providence. This historic and architecturally important building, owned by The Providence Preservation Society, was built in 1772 by John Carter.

It housed the first newspaper, the *Providence Gazette*, the post office, and a bookshop on the first floor; the family living quarters were located on the second and third floors. The League room is available for the use of members and for committee meetings. Board members have the privilege of using the room for affiliated non-profit meetings as space allows. League members are responsible for appropriate maintenance of the room after each meeting.

Note: JLRI Meetings may be scheduled at the Providence Preservation Society Schoolhouse, 24 Meeting Street. Arrangements are made with the PPS Office Administrator, Marc Hutchison at 401-831-7440 or email at mhutchison@ppsri.org. Please schedule at least two weeks in advance.



This brief overview of the 88-year history of The Junior League of Rhode Island highlights the organization's impact on our community through our service projects, our advocacy efforts, and our financial contributions.

Any member requesting more detailed information may contact the Office Administrator for complete reports.

- **1921** The Junior League of Providence organized
- **1922** A survey of social conditions in Providence
- **1923** Aid is given to the District Nursing Association
- 1925 The Irrepressible Society is transferred to the League

 Aid is given to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- **1926** The Junior League is incorporated as The Junior League of Providence-Irrepressible Society
- 1927 Junior League shop opens as an outlet for goods made by the Impressible Society

 Lying-In Hospital
 - First children's play: "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"
- 1928 Merge RI Association for the Blind, O.T. for the Homebound and the Handicapped,

 Department of the Family, Welfare Society, with the Irrepressible Society, to be known as
 the Bureau for the Handicapped
- **1930** Concert for Young People
- **1931** First Ball given, proceeds go to benefit the Bureau for the Handicapped

Aid given to the Emergency Unemployment Committee

The Glee Club is formed

Aid given to the Emergency Relief fund.

Guidebook on the State of Rhode Island is compiled



Public School Department welcomes the Children's Play Committee, which performs in four junior high schools around the state

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1933	Emergency Health Fund
1934	The Junior League shop is closed. Donations to Leisure Time Activities helped to open the Neighborhood Center
1936	Arts Exhibit
1937	Volunteer Bureau is opened
1938	Aid given to establish Young People's Theater
1939	Children's Civic Theater founded
1942	Junior League is instrumental in opening the Volunteer Office of the Providence Civil Defense Council.
1943	Junior League Headquarters move to 21 Meeting Street
1944	Juvenile Court Law enacted after extensive research and publicity by JLP
1945	Smith Hill Girl's Club founded
1946	Initiated the "Books Bring Adventure" series
1950	Community Service Salvage Shop
	Girl's City Club
	Camp Chepachet
1951	Hospital Shop opened in the Lying-In Hospital
	Placement pamphlet organized
	JLP makes television show on the need for volunteers in the community

1953 Lakeside Shelter, Young Citizens Program instituted



1954	First Region i meeting held in Providence
	JLP adds three new rooms to the Lakeside Shelter
1955	League presents first live television show, "Bright Future"
1956	Community Trust Fund
1957	JLP organizes Citizen TV Council, Mental Health Project
1958	Mental Health Project
1959	JLP fully equips the Psychiatric social workers' office at the Child Guidance Clinic
	JLP publishes brochure, "Something to Crow About"
1960	Penny-wise Salvage shop opens
	JLP sponsors the educational cancer detection film
	Continues involvement with Child Guidance Clinic, Psychiatric social workers
	Establishes Juvenile Court Resource Unit by Juvenile Court and Child Guidance Clinic
1961	JLP Celebrates 40 years of community service
	Juvenile Court Resource Unit
1962	Juvenile Court Resource Unit is completed
	Project for the Education of Emotionally Disturbed Children begins.
	The Museum Project begins
1963	JLP opens four sections of the Forum at RI School of Design
1964	Classes for emotionally disturbed children continue
	Education workshops on emotionally disturbed children are offered to professional
	Two new units are opened in the Museum forum at RISD
1965	The Medieval section is opened at the Museum Forum



A second public workshop is offered on emotionally handicapped children

A pre-school vision team is established.

1966 The Zoo Project begins

The Group Living in Project begins

The Library Project begins

1967 The Zoo Project continues

The Group Living in Project continues

The Library project continues

1968 JLP participates in "Volunteer Services" seminar

JLP Supports the Volunteer Bureau for the State of RI in conjunction with the Council of Community Services, which we call Volunteers in Action, or VIA. Later named VCRI, Volunteer Center of RI and Serve Rhode Island.

1970 JLP conducts in-depth study of Providence Model Cities Program

VIA (now Serve Rhode Island) continues

Junior League Singers in Providence Public Schools is launched

JLP coordinates the Hope High School Tutorial Program

JLP publicizes the need for and helps to recruit Child Welfare Services for Emergency Shelter Care Homes

1971 JLP celebrates 50 years of service to the community

Volunteers in Action (now known as Serve Rhode Island) continues

The Community Trust Fund is developed

A grant is given to Providence Corp. for January conference of the RI Tenants Union



Junior League Singers continues

Hope High School Tutorial Program continues

1972 Volunteers in Action (VIA) is turned over to the RI Council of Community Services

Hope High School Tutorial Program continues

Junior League Singers continues

JLP and Brown University co-sponsor the World Affairs Council and the Conference on China

JLP and the League of Women Voters co-sponsor Wellesley Club, a speech on public school reorganization by the Providence School's superintendent.

1973 JLP, the League of Women Voters and Common Cause co-sponsor a Citizen's Lobbying Course

JLP and the National Association of Social Workers co-sponsor a Legislative Forum

JLP supports the RI Mortgage Authority Bill

JLP supports the Equal Education Rights for Foster Children Bill

JLP aids health survey at prisons; money acts as the catalyst in pressuring the State to conduct its own health survey

1974 JLP is co-sponsor of the National Figure Skating Championships

Presented 40 venereal disease programs in classrooms across the state

The Tannerhill Group Home Project begins

JLP sponsors the RI Conference on Children's Rights, and A Day for Daycare

JLP supports the Handgun Control Bill and the Prison Furlough Bill

JLP provided grants to VIRIS, the RI Association for Mental Health and the Philharmonic Youth Orchestra



1975 JLP begins Day Care Program

The Zoo Docent Program is launched

JLP develops an audio-visual program for the Haffenreffer Museum

JLP completes a study with Family Court on Foster Care Children in Placement

RI Youth Orchestra continues

JLP presents a conference on Alcoholism for hospital administrators

JLP adopts the arts enrichment program for 5th graders

Venereal Disease Education Program continues

JLP supports Grand Masters Tennis Tournament, with proceeds benefitting Bradley Hospital

JLP display at Warwick Mall is presented during National Volunteer Week.

1976 The audio-visual project at Haffenreffer Museum is complete

Theater production in RI Public Schools is activated

The Day Care Project produces a film for mothers

The Zoo Council is established by the Zoo Docent Project committee

The JLP alcoholism study continues

JLP is the recipient of a National Award from the National Council of Juvenile Judges for our survey on foster placement.

Aid grant is given to the Council for Community Service for Children's Center to complete a study

JLP co-sponsors the Children's Rights Conference and the Legislation Clearing House

1977 The Roger Williams Park Zoo Docent program is completed

The Day Care Enrichment Program is completed



Classroom Theater begins, with three plays touring the state and reaching 700 children each week

Directory of Alcohol Services for the state researched

Women & Infants Hospital Parenting Program begins

JLP offers a Pro Bono Legal Aid Training Course

Volunteers Intervening for Equity begins

JLP co-sponsors a Workshop and lobbies for the Child Abuse Hotline

JLP co-sponsors the Children's Rights Conference, and Volunteer Voices '77

JLP researches private and independent adoptions, needs among the aged in RI, environmental needs, the arts, death and the hospice movement, the economy, battered women in the state, and the foster parent program.

1978 Parenting Program at Women & Infants Hospital continues

Classroom Theater continues

Directory of Alcohol Services for RI continues

Project VIE continues

Pro bono Legal Aid Training Course at Women's Center continues

JLP involvement in the Red Cross

Media team is formed

Docent program begins at RISD museum

"Tools for Tomorrow" Advocacy Conference is sponsored by JLP

JLP and Children's Rights coalition co-sponsor advocating establishment of Governor's Task Force to study children's services in RI



JLP advocates passage of Mandatory Deposit Container Legislation

The Community Advisory Board is established to link JLP more closely to our community

1979 First directory of Alcohol Services in RI is published

Classroom Theater continues

"Mrs. Mother" program placed in RIC Curriculum Resource Center

"What's Next" parenting program expanded to Kent County Hospital

VIE continues

JLP advocacy renders legislation for Department of Children and Their Families

1980 RISD Docent Program is completed

Media Team projects are completed

Classroom Theater continues

VIE is published and JLP holds press conference for A Guide to Home Care and Nursing Home Resources in RI

Adolescent Parenting Program is initiated.

1981 Classroom Theater continues

Adolescent Parenting Project "Moving On" sessions begin

"What's Next" series continues

A Guide to Home Care and Nursing Home Resources in RI is distributed

Providence Health Care Centers Project continues

JLP co-sponsors Women's Fair '80

Alcoholism Directory is updated

RI Hospital Pre-Operative Program (POP) is initiated



RI Legislative Workshop is sponsored by JLP at the State House

1982 Children's Theater Project

Adolescent Parenting Project "Moving On" expands to neighborhood locations

POP orientation program for children scheduled for tonsillectomies/adenoidectomies is completed

JLP co-sponsors Women's Fair '81

Betsey Williams Cottage and Restoration and Docent Program begins

Domestic Violence Manual project begins

Public Affairs workshop is help at the State House

1983 Children's Theater continues

POP continues

Domestic Violence and the Legal System is published and distributed

Betsey Williams Cottage is re-opened and docent program begins

Directory of Alcoholism services 2nd edition is printed

Trees Company volunteers work with Barrington Schools

Little Leaguer training is completed

JLP sponsors, "An evening with T. Berry Brazelton, M.D."

1984 Betsey Williams Cottage program continues

Trees Company volunteers continue their work in area schools

POP is prepared to be turned over to the community

Understanding Children with Special Needs Project incorporates presentations in various RI schools



Newport VA Hospital is opened

Little Leaguer Shop opens to help to clothe children of adolescent mothers

Non-discrimination clause is added to JLP bylaws.

1985 POP is turned over to the community

Adolescent Pregnancy Child Watch begins

Understanding Children with Special Needs project continues

Public awareness campaign is conducted for Child Abuse Prevention Month

Tours of the Betsey Williams Cottage continue

Trees Company continues at Blithewold

Little Leaguer Shop continues

Shakespeare's Head Restoration Project begins

1986 "One more for one less...hungry person" food drive collects 100,000 pounds of food for RI hungry

Adolescent Pregnancy Child Watch report is completed

Shakespeare's Head is acquired jointly with the Providence Preservation Society

The first Community Assistance Grant awards are distributed to the community

JLP is one of 10 conference associates for the Governor's Conference on Voluntarism

POP is continued at Kent County Hospital

Little Leaguer Shop continues to operate

Betsey Williams Cottage project continues

1987 JLP celebrates 65 years of community service

Adolescent Pregnancy Child Watch program establishes an office and coordinator



The Women's Resource Center provides programs for women and children who are victims of domestic violence

JLP, Trifari, and Hallmark Cards co-Sponsor Kaleidoscope, a hands-on art program for 2,000 children

The Betsey Williams Cottage is turned over to the community

POP is turned over to the community

Understanding Children with Special Needs continues

Project LEAD begins.

Educational Resource Guide project begins

JLP co-sponsors Festive Fair, recognizing volunteers

1988 Education Resource Guide is established and distributed

Adolescent Pregnancy Child Watch continues

Women's Resource Center continues

Understanding Children with Special Needs continues

Woman to Woman alcohol awareness program begins

Teen Outreach Project begins

Project LEAD continues

Council System is established following AJLI guidelines

1989 Woman to Woman Phase 2 is completed.

Women's Resource Center begins the transition to be turned over to the community

Teen Outreach Program begins in the Bristol School System

Project LEAD implements programs in schools and neighborhoods around the state



Adolescent Pregnancy Child Watch receives State funding and continues

JLP co-sponsors conferences dealing with children of alcoholics and cocaine-using mothers

The Ronald McDonald House project begins

A Playroom for sexually abused children is developed at Washington Park Shelter

In-kind donations given to the Interim House

JLP receives an award from the Advisory Commission on women for our work in alcohol awareness for women

1990 Woman to Woman Phase 3 is completed and development of Phase 4 begins

Women's Resource Center is turned over to the community

Teen Outreach completes its second year in Bristol schools

Project LEAD continues

Adolescent Pregnancy Child Watch continues

Safe Kids project begins, which educated school aged children and parents across the state on a variety of safety issues such as burn prevention, biking safety, car safety, etc.

Providence Ronald McDonald House opens

JLP assists the Narragansett Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross in organizational changes addressing disaster relief

The New Member class researches, develops and implements the Travelers Aid Society Job Resource, Manual, assisting the homeless in preparing to enter the workforce

1991 League members vote to change the name of the organization to the Junior League of Rhode Island, to better reflect the makeup of our membership and the community served Student Volunteers in the Community (SVIC) is launched



Travelers Aid project continues

Project LEAD continues

Safe Kids project continues

Ronald McDonald House project continues

In-kind donation given to the Women's Center

1992 JLRI celebrates 70 years of community service

"The Anchor" is the organization's new internal newsletter

Community Assistance Grants are awarded to Down Syndrome Society, RI Furniture Bank, Smith Hill Center, Children's Friend and Service, Southside Community Land Trust, RI Community Food Bank, and the Ronald McDonald House

The Elderly Shelter Project is launched

Environmental Project begins

Ronald McDonald House project continues

Safe Kids continues

SVIC continues

Travelers Aid project continues

1993 JLRI donates \$15,000 to the Hasbro Children's Hospital Triage Room

JLRI joins the Chamber of Commerce

Community Assistance Grants awarded to Freewheelers, Association, Attleboro Youth and Family Services, RI Meals on Wheel, RI Clothing Bank, RI Project Aids

In-kind donations support RI Rape Crisis Center Children's Therapy Room, Project Undercover, and local homeless shelters



SVIC continues

Elderly Shelter Project continues

Environmental Project continues

Ronald McDonald House Project continues

Roger Williams Zoo Dinosaur Exhibit Project begins

Safe Kids continues

1994 \$30,000 donation to Ronald McDonald House is completed

JLRI places volunteers at the RI Rape Crisis Center

FACTS House volunteer manual is completed by JLRI

JLRI participates in the URI Breast Cancer Research Project

Project SVIC is completed, and the Community Service Learning Library developed by SVIC volunteers is turned over to the Feinstein School

In-Kind donations support the Tomorrow Fund and Project Undercover

JLRI partakes in the Christmas Miracle of Adopt a Family

Spring Fashion Show gives partial proceeds to the Tomorrow Fund

New Member project is Project Undercover

A thrift shop feasibility study is completed

Springtime in Paris fund-raiser bridges the gap between 38 Antiques Shows

Membership votes on new fund-raisers

Community Assistance Grants are awarded to Dorcas Place, Providence Family Learning Center, RI Rape Crisis Center

Focus area of children's health is chosen by the membership for a 3-5-year commitment



Cookbook fundraiser is approved by the membership

JLRI sponsors the Meeting Street Early Intervention Program summer outing

RI Rape Crisis seminar is sponsored by JLRI

JLRI holds a children's health roundtable discussion of state professionals in order to develop an idea for a new pilot project

South Providence Neighborhood Ministries Giving Project begins

Upper age limit removed by Bylaw change allowing anyone of 18 years to be an active member in JLRI for as long as she wishes to remain active

1995 Public Affairs Committee launches the monthly "Did You Know?" newsletter for members

JLRI prepares manuals for Keep Providence Beautiful and Meeting Street Early Intervention

Program.

Community Assistance Funds awarded to South Providence Tutorial, Big Sisters of Rhode Island, Women's Resource Center of South County, and the Looking Glass Theater

Parent Pal is approved by the membership as our pilot community project in the area of children's health.

Leadership Forum titled "Women and Leadership" is held

JLRI participates in working women Count National Survey

2nd Annual Fashion Show is held, with proceeds benefiting the Tomorrow Fund

A spring rummage sale is held

JLRI logo change is approved by the membership.

1996 JLRI celebrates 75 years of community service

Parent Pal Mentoring Project is launched in collaboration with the Coalition Against Domestic Violence; additionally, Parent Pal has an advocacy component and a resource materials library component



JLRI members serve the six state-wide women's shelters, focusing on four direct service components: "Growing up Healthy," "Child-Proof a Shelter," "Healthy Snacks," and "Gorgeous Mosaic" workshops

JLRI's first-ever cookbook, *Windows, A Tasteful Reflection of Historic RI* is launched 3rd Annual Fashion Show is held, with partial proceeds benefiting the Hasbro Children's Hospital Hearts of Gold Campaign

Leadership Forum is held

Community Assistance Grants are awarded to the Community Preparatory School, Camp Stepping Stones, Blackstone Shelter, American Diabetes Association, and Project Outreach, totaling \$2,000

The New Member class of 30 women participates in the Gorgeous Mosaic portion of Parent Pal

Children's Health continues the JLRI focus area

A Past-President's Breakfast is held at Shakespeare's Head, organized by the 75th Anniversary Committee to honor the accomplishments of our past presidents

JLRI members a taped for an appearance on the national morning news program "Good Morning America" highlighting our 75 years of community service

75th Anniversary Dinner Gala at the Providence Biltmore Hotel honors past presidents, community leaders, and highlights the JLRI impact on RI for 75 years



1997 A new computer is installed at the League headquarters

75th Anniversary Celebration continues with the "Healthy Schools, Healthy Kids" Roundtable held at RI Hospital

JLRI appears on "Good Morning America" to promote its 75th Anniversary

The Parent Pal project is continued

The Library/Story Hour component is added as the New Member Project

JLRI produces a new brochure and case statement

The *Link* newsletter is re-established and sent to over 300 agencies

17 new active members are welcomed to JLRI

Windows cookbook is awarded the prestigious "Tabasco" Award

The 4th Annual Fashion Show "A Fashion Fantasy" is held at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet

A second Past-President's Breakfast to honor the accomplishments of our league leaders was held

Community Assistance Grants totaling \$3,000 were awarded to Starbirth, Insight, the Arthritis Foundation, Sojourner House, and the Women's Resource Center of South County

1998 Completed writing the first Strategic Plan

Developed a new project with St. Mary's Home for Children working with young women 14-18 years old

Community Assistance Fund grants were awarded to the following agencies: Adoption Rhode Island, East Providence Community Center, McCauley House, Rhode Island Family Services, and Community Preparatory School

Our cookbook, *Windows*, was featured on QVC's "Quest for the Best - 50 States in 50 Weeks" tour, resulting in the sale of 2000 books



Parent Pal projects included child proofing all shelters, Mentoring, and a New Member project, which supplied holiday and party goods to the shelters monthly

We provided community service projects with the following agencies: Amos House, Ronald McDonald House, Providence Children's Museum, Sojourner House, Community Food Bank, a Pawtucket emergency shelter, and Redwood Library

"Evolution" was the theme of the 5th Annual Fashion Show which, featured a slide show showcasing fashions through the years

The Placement/Nominating committee streamlined the Placement system by reducing the number of our Board of Directors from 12 to 9, and made every League job a defined Placement position

Sustainers were recognized monthly with their own page in *The Anchor*

"Dining for Diabetes" fundraiser was held in conjunction with the American Diabetes Association

Country Hoe Down was held in May as a spring fundraiser

1999 Operated under the first Strategic Plan

The Fashion Show continued but was given a new personality as the event was held in the evening and included men in the show and as guests

First year of Project Hope; a collaboration with St. Mary's Home for Children

JLRI welcomed 16 new active members

New Member Project consisted of working with the St. Martha's population on improving the living space in which the young women reside

2000 The Strategic Plan was updated



Project Hope, a collaboration with St. Mary's Home for Children continued with a wide range of activities, from homework tutoring to donating needed appliances to providing tickets to the ballet

New Members created and furnished a study area in St. Martha's Home

Bloomingdeal's rummage sale debuted as a fall fundraiser held in Barrington

Attendance at General Membership Meetings was strong throughout the year

The Fashion Show fundraiser generated revenues exceeding budget

Windows cookbook events took place at area businesses including Talbots and Leonards

JLRI enjoyed positive public relations coverage in the *Providence Journal* and *Rhode Island Monthly*

Community Assistance Grants were awarded to six different agencies totaling \$4370

Public Affairs engaged the entire League in legislative advocacy, focusing on two RI bills, one of which benefited St. Mary's

JLRI welcomed 17 new Active Members

2001 Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Bill for which the JLRI had advocated was signed into law

Project Hope, a collaboration with St. Mary's Home for Children continued. A range of activities for St. Martha's residents and members was offered (ropes course, holiday parties, ice-skating, vocational night, community service activities, etc.). "Project Hope" was voted to be continued for two more years

GMMs were well attended throughout the year. Guest speakers were Lisa Churchville on community voluntarism; Kathy Partington on RI job-seeking resources; and Sharleen Bowen and Mary Glenn on JLRI as a training platform for community service



Fundraisers were Bloomingdeal's Rummage Sale, 2001: A Fashion Odyssey, Spring Fling and "Windows" Cookbook. 2001: A Fashion Odyssey included a home fashions feature through Leonard's of Seekonk

Finance Council adopted new software

AJLI and JLRI increased annual dues

Membership Activities included a PawSox game attended by 100 and a J&W cooking class

"Dress for Success" clothing drive was conducted

Bylaws revisions were approved, including the removal of Assistant Treasurer Position from the Board of Directors

26 New Members completed the year and became Active members at the April GMM

JLRI press coverage included the East Greenwich Pendulum, The Providence Journal, and Rhode Island Monthly

Sustainer activities included a holiday party, a Boston Show House trip and a May Day Garden Tour at Shakespeare's Head

JLRI began its 80th anniversary celebration

2002 JLRI celebrated its 80th Anniversary with the theme "Sailing Through 80 Years of Community Service". In celebration, we brought together New Member classes for class parties; we initiated a "Tell Two Friends" campaign to increase membership retention and recruitment; we educated our membership on our 80 year rich history at GMM's and through the Anchor

Took part in a Habitat for Humanity house building project as a Done in A Day to celebrate our 80 years of community service

JLRI initiated a new fundraiser – The Holiday House Tour



Project Hope" received recognition this year from both St. Mary's and The Association of Fundraising Professionals when JLRI was chosen as St. Mary's Partner in Philanthropy. Members doubled their time spent at St. Mary's and St. Martha's and the Project Hope committee offered a myriad of volunteer options for our members

A new focus area was chosen, Women's Health, the first step in the development of a new project to commence 2003-2004

Community Assistance grants were awarded to seven agencies totaling \$5,407.50

The four fundraisers combined exceeded net profit goals by more than 63%

Annual Appeal fund introduced

26 New Members completed the year and became Active members at the April GMM. The New Member class took on two projects – a story hour program at St. Mary's and a redecorating project at St. Martha's

Updated JLRI's strategic plan and created a new membership classification – Gold Active that rewards longstanding Active members

Membership activities included a trip to the Jackie Kennedy exhibit and the JL of Boston's Show House home

JLRI press coverage was visible on Channel 10 and in the following publications: *The Providence Journal, RI Monthly, Bristol Phoenix, Barrington Times, Warren Times, The Valley Breeze, North East Independent*, and the *East Greenwich Pendulum*

A bylaws change was initiated this year to add a Sustainer representative to the JLRI Board of Directors

Volunteer hours given to the community were tracked for the first time in the League history and members gave over 10,800 volunteer hours to the RI community representing over \$173,000 given in community support to the State of RI this year



2003 The last year of JLRI's five-year partnership with St. Mary's Home for Children
The 2nd Annual Holiday House Tour in Providence

2004 The JLRI began its new project with Crossroads, Rhode Island, an organization dedicated to fighting homelessness. The JLRI committed to donating \$30,000 over three years to Crossroads to help fund a respite care unit, where homeless persons could rest during the day when ill

The 3rd Annual Holiday House Tour in East Greenwich, continuing the success of the previous two years

The New Member course was shortened to a six (6) month course

2005 JLRI donated its second installment of \$10,000 to Crossroads Rhode Island and continued its Table Topics, gift bags and other projects with Crossroads

The 4th Annual Holiday House Tour in Newport, making the most ever on a House Tour. The preview party and boutique/check-in were held at The International Tennis Hall of Fame.

The spring fundraiser was a Wine Tasting run by the Gold Actives

2006 The last year of JLRI's partnership with Crossroads Rhode Island and gave the last installment of \$10,000, for a total contribution of \$30,000 to Crossroads for its respite unit. A ribbon-cutting ceremony, planned by the Sustainers, was held at Crossroads for the respite unit

The 5th Annual Holiday House Tour in Lincoln, which netted almost double its projected budget. The preview party was held at the home of Kerri and Nick Cardi, with Governor Don Carcieri attending

The JLRI held a Monte Carlo night—themed "A Night in Casablanca" for the first time. JLRI members dealt at the event and ran the gaming tables



The members voted in a revised and updated Strategic Plan

The New Members donated almost \$10,000 to Planned Parenthood and The Sexual Assault Resource Center for their New Member project and each New Member team held a fundraiser to fund their efforts. One team held a date auction and the other team held a wine tasting at Greenvale Vineyards

The Project Development Committee began researching new projects and the JLRI changed its focus area to Women & Children

The membership made a bylaw change to suspend gold active status until membership grows in excess of 100 members and voted to revise the bylaws so that gold actives would not be counted to quorum. The bylaw change did not impact the ability of gold active members to vote

The New Member course went back to a year-long program

2007 JLRI celebrated its 85th Anniversary

A goal was set to perform 85 Done in a Day projects throughout the state. Over 90 projects were actually done with non-profit organizations throughout the state. On these projects, the JLRI visited some previous project partners and developed relationships with some new ones

An 85th Anniversary Gala "In Her Shoes" was held at the Aldrich Mansion in Warwick, RI

Women throughout our community were honored as The Rhode Island 85 and were recognized at the gala. Nominations were provided from the community at large and the Community Advisory Board chose the final 85 women

Press Coverage ranged from a segment on the NBC/10 evening news, to a public service announcement on NBC/10, donated advertisements in *Rhode Island Monthly*, write-ups in the *Providence Business News* on some of the honorees, and many, many local publications



The JLRI worked with Whole Foods on the AJLI sponsored Kids in the Kitchen project

Two new project partners were chosen for the next 3-5 years: The Rhode Island Community Food Bank - Women Ending Hunger Campaign and Children's Friend and Service, Supporting Literacy for Young Children

The bylaws were changed to increase dues to be equivalent to area Leagues and to increase the late fee penalty. The bylaws and standing rules were also updated to create consistency among the two documents and the actual operations of the League

2008 The League focus for the year was to Get Connected, Be Connected. As a result, the committees worked to coordinate with each other, share resources, and connect to one another

This year's major fundraiser was a twist on the House Tour as the JLRI held the first tour of Providence's luxury hotel suites in our state's history. The League received a grant from the City of Providence Tourism Council for this event which was attended by Mayor David Cicilline

Other fundraisers included a happy hour, yard sale, and a fashion breakfast at Nordstrom

The Corporate Sponsorship Committee's name was changed to Annual Giving Committee to better reflect the future focus of League fundraising activities. Three grants worth more than \$15,000 were awarded to the League this year

Fundraising Metrics were developed to enable the JLRI to better evaluate the success of its fundraisers. The general membership voted to reprint the League's current cookbook and research the possibility of developing a new cookbook

The League partnered with Vineyard Vines to design and manufacture an exclusive JLRI design. This design will be featured on belts, ties, scarves, and totes. These items will be sold within and outside the League at both JLRI events and AJLI conferences



Two full length New Member classes ran during the year and during their training. These women raised over \$5000 for the League. These sessions produced over 20 new active members

The Placement Nominating Committee determined that they would include a President Elect placement to go along with the League's two-year planning cycle

The Communications Council conducted a survey which resulted in changing the publication frequency of the Anchor to six times a year, producing an Annual Report, and upgrading the eAnchor

A new website was developed and used to maintain common forms, leadership tools and training documents

The by-laws were changed to update the requirement for going Sustainer to six years of active membership and eliminate the age requirement. The New Member dues were also changed to be the same as the Active member dues

The standing rules were updated to include a Code of Conduct Policy which also covers conflicts of interest

As a result of all the hard work of all the committees, the League ended the year with more than \$10,000 in profit helping to restore our reserves for future work

2009 Internal strengthening of the League was driven by several By-Law and Standing Rules changes. Focus this year included measures on Bonding; Board Vacancies, Member Commitments, and Financial Policies

Communications tools were implemented, such as the use of outside media sources like Facebook, Myspace, Twitter, and Google. The website was updated for better communication both externally and internally and the weekly E-blast was updated and enhanced for a more professional and effective communication vehicle



Public Relations executed a strong and successful media plan which involved print, radio, and television, with little to no cost for the League. The League was the recipient of extensive radio advertising valued in excess of \$7,000

Financially, the League was able to sustain fundraising efforts despite the financial downturn in the marketplace. Through the efforts of our annual fundraiser, and corporate and individual solicitations, we were able to raise over \$30,000 in support of the JLRI mission, training and development

Membership recruitment efforts were increased for the 2008 – 2009 League year, which included several external recruitment opportunities at various venues around the state. These increased efforts have helped to ensure the success of the two yearly New Member Class sizes

Community Service efforts were highly successful this year. Our League members helped collect 1,888 pounds of peanut butter, 1,915 lbs. of food, served over 2,000 meals, and donated 420 pounds of clothes. 30% of League members exceeded their volunteer hour's commitment to the community

2010 *Communications:* First year of the quarterly *Anchor*. Moved toward a sound bite and one click model on the weekly *eAnchor*. Received a significant amount of in-kind media support, most notable a radio spot played on Clear Channel stations for 3 weeks. Ad Hoc Committee named to develop and implement a central/donor database

Community: New project partners researched and selected by a membership vote; Amos House Mother-Child Reunification Center and The Autism Project. Held 2nd Annual Karla Harry Storyteller Event. 750 pounds of clothes collected and donated to Children's Friend. 440 pounds of Food collected for The RI Food Bank. Two tons of peanut butter collected and donated toward the PBX Drive for the RI Food Bank. 257 reading books collected and distributed to elementary age children. 5,600 meals served at Amos House. 11,020



volunteer hours logged by our membership for the year. The JLRI was honored by Children's Friend with the prestigious Michelle Norris Award

Finance: House Tour had the best expense to profit ratio in League history, vital in our challenging economic times. Held successful, creative and fun mini-fundraisers/social events through the year; Spring Marketplace, Ben n' Jerry's Benefit Day, 3rd Annual Yard Sale, JLRI Spa Day and JLRI Day at The Pier Restaurant to name a few. Annual Giving submitted an all-time high of 25 grant applications. We put \$30K back into our reserve account. Established a By-Law that any withdrawal of \$5K or more from the JLRI reserve account requires a membership vote

Membership: Placement/Nominating Committee was separated into two committees starting in League year 2010 – 2011. The committees are Nominating Committee and Placement Advisory Committee. A Sustainer Focus Group was held at Sustainer/Past President Sharleen Bowen's home. Two very successful New Member classes, Fall Class – 11 graduated during May GMM and Spring Class – 13 will graduate at the September GMM. By-laws were changed to move from a voice vote to a ballot vote for all votes pertaining to slated positions. An Ad Hoc Committee was named for 90th Anniversary

Establishment of The Natalie Henderson Award which is given to a League member or members who have understood the need for support of their follow League members by exhibiting; compassion, hard work and dedication through positive actions and results

An Ad Hoc Committee was established to research and contemplate our ownership of Shakespeare's Head Association. The Board voted to "retire" our membership in the Association. JLRI submitted an intent to retire letter in April 2010. As of the close of the year we await PPS's response. An Ad Hoc Committee was named to continue the work over the next two years

2011 Board worked on governance and management issues all year Applied for and accepted for AJLI Action Learning Team



The JLRI moved from first floor to Garden Level of Shakespeare's Head Building
Restructure of Shakespeare's Head Board with Equal representation of JLRI and PPS
Implemented new event fundraiser structure; several throughout the year

2012 3rd Annual Karla Harry Storytelling Event

1st Statewide Training Event focusing on Childhood Obesity held at the Crown Plaza in Warwick, RI

RI Senate and House of Representatives – Proclamation for 90 years of service

2nd Annual Touch a Truck Event held in Garden City, Cranston, RI

Visit by AJLI League President to share Strategic Roadmap with the membership

9 DIAD's partnering with past project partners i.e. Crossroads, RI Foodbank, Ronald

Started discussion and dialogue on moving towards Issues Based Community Service

2013 Re-established Summer GMM

4th Annual Karla Harry Storytelling Event

McDonald House, and St. Mary's

Action Learning Team ("ALT") continues working on Membership segment-"Multipoint Entries into the Junior League."

Shakespeare's Head: we continued working with the Providence Preservation Society in discussing our future plans with the building and focused on the best interests of the Junior League

Membership voted on our new Issues Based Community Impact Project (IBCI) Aging out of Foster Care. We will continue to work on our focus by building relationships in the community, bring awareness to our community and research possible development of programs for the future



3rd Annual Touch a Truck Event held in Garden City, Cranston, RI

Capitol Hill Day- Advocated for Autism with the Autism Project Executive Director Joanne Quinn and introduced our new IBCI Aging out of Foster Care to our Rhode Island Senators and Legislatures in Washington, D.C.

Activated the 100th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee

2014 Healthy Harvest Event at Smithfield YMCA received Community Service grant from Fidelity Investments

Youth Aging out of Foster Care Home Makeover Event, Thanksgiving baskets, dinners with girls at St. Mary's Home for Children, Easter baskets, holiday donations

Continued community service with Amos House Soup Kitchen, Amos House Mother Child Reunification Program and the Autism Project

4th Annual Touch a Truck Event held at Warwick Mall

Annual Holiday party and 5th Annual Karla Harry Storyteller Event at the Veazie St. School

Membership ALT; Received AJLI Recognition award for our participation in the Action Learning Team for Membership/Multiple Entry Points. Participated in AJLI panel on Membership ALT work at Northeast Regional Training

Adjusted membership volunteer commitments and General Membership Meetings to provide more flexibility in how members fulfill their requirements

Recruiting Information night at Silver Spoon Bakery in East Greenwich and Bryant University Women's Summit

Training Conducted Aging out of Foster Care, Advocacy, Handling Constructive Confrontations, Super Saturday, Delegation Techniques, Social Media and Career Pathing training. Attended AJLI Winter and Annual Conference



Communications streamlined website, stronger Facebook and Twitter presence, feature articles in local press for community and fundraising events

Fundraising conducted Pizzuti Golf Open (new partnership), Online Holiday Auction, Winter Sparkle II, and the Inns of Distinction Tour; several mini-fundraisers/socials (Breakfast with Santa, Gooey & Gourmet, Paint & Vino, Bar 101, Holiday Annual Giving and Dues donation campaign. Overall Fundraising and Annual Giving Committee raised \$51.9k in fundraising net income (161% Budget) with an average expense ratio of 18% (excluding Pizzuti Open.)

Shakespeare's Head - After several years' research and discussion regarding the release of The Junior League of Rhode Island's ownership in Shakespeare's Head; JLRI and PPS collaborated and signed an agreement in August 2013 to provide JLRI with a long-term lease in the PPS Schoolhouse, 24 Meeting Street, in exchange for JLRI's shares in Shakespeare's Head Association. Further steps were taken to dissolve JLRI's shares from Shakespeare's Head Association and the JLRI will no longer have any fiduciary responsibility to the building. JLRI will remain a tenant on the ground floor at Shakespeare's Head until the PPS Schoolhouse has been renovated and ready for use (anticipated 2015-2016 timeframe).

2015 Board Governance; developed new strategic plan through 2021; Overhauled JLRI by Laws and Policies & Procedures to tighten up financial controls and converted over to AJLI Template. Conducted research on sustainer dues, sustainer voting and electronic voting. Reduced administrative overhead expenses. Changed Community Advisory Board membership to be more in alignment with our issue and conducted three CAB meetings Note: In December 2014, JLRI discovered a member had committed financial embezzlement and fraud. The estimated financial loss was \$120K from our reserve and

financial investigation is underway with the RI State Police

operating bank accounts. Insurance claims have recovered \$50K of the loss and a criminal



Community Service; Membership voted on the Road to Independence as community impact project for youth aging out of foster care. Developed position statement and elevator pitch on youth aging out of foster care. Conducted two home makeover events for foster youth, Thanksgiving basket drive, Ronald McDonald House Family Day and 5K, continued with Amos House Mother Child Reunification dinner and craft nights and Amos House Soup Kitchen support

Fund Development; conducted Pizzuti Golf Open, Online Holiday Auction, Winter Sparkle III, Mint Julep Jubilee. Overall Fundraising and Annual Giving Committee raised \$23.7K in Fundraising Net Income (174% Budget), with an average expense ratio of 16% (excluding Pizzuti Open). Received grant from Fidelity Investments to support Home Makeover. Issued targeted sponsorship campaign to JLRI Past Presidents.

Training; Aging out of Foster Care Training: Foster Care 101, Foster Care Youth Advisory Panel and Real Connections mentoring training. Leadership Trainings included: General training, Power Posing, Idea Collaboration and Accountability techniques. RI Foundation Financial Best Practices seminar series. Attended JL regional training events in Boston MA and Greenwich CT. Attended AJLI Winter and Annual Conferences. Sent two delegates to ODI in Charlotte NC

New Member Membership conducted New Member Super Saturday I & II. Implemented New Member Mentor Program and conducted a pilot of early placement of New Members

Placement collapsed committees down to four: Membership, Communications, Community Service and Fund Development, to foster more engagement and cross-training, to be implemented in 2015-2016

Sustainers/Socials conducted Sustainer Survey, two Sustainer forums, JLRI holiday party, Women Authors' Luncheon, "My Fair Lady" theatre event and marched in St. Patty's Day parade in Newport RI



Recruiting conducted Information Night at Hotel Viking in Newport, Silver Spoon Bakery in East Greenwich and Bryant University Women's Summit

Communications; significant growth in social media outreach; revamped eAnchor and Anchor newsletters and cleaned up website navigation. Created JLRI and BOD Group share pages on AJLI website for League and board documentation

League collaboration; Board representative on Small Leagues Big Impact affinity group; increased collaboration with smaller leagues on League best practices

External Networking presented at St. Rocco's Women's Church Group and East Providence Rotary Club, Participated in Fidelity Investments Volunteer Fair, RI State House and RI Foundation Institute for Non-Profit Excellence networking events

Other; Established financial practices ad hoc committee; approved Governance & Management

Rollout committee and audit committees to start in 2015-2016 LY. Conducted JLRI Past President's soiree and developed JLRI Presidential Pearls of Wisdom binder.

2016 The BOD continued the process of adopting new governance vs. management board model

Community Service Council continued the Youth Aging out of Foster Care project sponsoring several Foster care parties, collection of personal care items for foster care children, a home makeover and thanksgiving baskets

Communications Council launched an improved website and introduced the rotation of committee roles to provide opportunities for the team to learn various skills

Membership Council returned New Member training to the basic approach. A Transfer Liaison position was introduced to facilitate the acclimation of transfers. Transfer socials were held in members' homes. Placement was streamlined to four committees



Fund Development Council continued the golf tournament, Bidding for Good Auction, and The Winter Sparkle fundraisers and introduced two new events: a Knit-a-thon and a Murder Mystery performance

The Sustainer Council introduced a Women Authors Luncheon series

Socials and public events included the launch of a JLRI Book Club, a Pell Bridge run, potlucks, game nights, participation in the Newport St. Patrick's Day parade, two Kids in the Kitchen events and Touch a Truck

The December 2014 fraud case is under investigation and not yet resolved. The past JLRI treasurer was arrested and charged with the crime. The RI Attorney General's office appointed a victim's case worker to keep members informed

2017 JLRI Financial Literacy Community Service Project Summary:

In April 2018, the JLRI New Members ventured to Portsmouth to teach the Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Course to the young men at Boys Town New England. Our members not only learned about how rewarding working first-hand with the youth our organization serves, but even had the opportunity to apply the curriculum to their own finances. On Day 1, the teens had the opportunity to get a little competitive with the 'budget game', which required some thoughtful prioritization of necessary expenses over non-essential spending. Day 2 exercised the creative minds as our students created their own 'Public Service Announcement' posters to highlight what they learned about risks to personal finances and good credit. Did you know? You can call 1-888-5 OPT OUT to stop receiving credit card offers in the mail. The group became more receptive as each session progressed. A balance of lessons paired with hands-on exercises allowed each of our members to work one-on-one with each teen. We are so proud to be able to serve this young population and teach them essential life skills...all while having a little bit of fun and letting their personalities shine!



2018 New computer was purchased and installed at League headquarters

The League changed their email to jlri@jlri.org

Communications Council launched branding, improved Social Media presence and gave a new look to the eAnchor and Anchor

Annual Touch a Truck Event held at Warwick Mall

The Sustainer Council continues the Women Authors Luncheon series



2018-19 League Year Financial Report

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Junior League of Rhode Island **Balance Sheet**

As of May 31, 2019

May 31, 19

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Checking/Savings

100th Anniversary Endowment Fun 7,238.04 Citizens Checking (3314) 47,915.92 Citizens Money Market (5379) 78,543.52 **Total Checking/Savings** 133,697.48

Other Current Assets

Deferred Income -9,735.00

Total Other Current Assets -9,735.00 **Total Current Assets** 123,962.48 123,962.48 **TOTAL ASSETS**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Balance Equity 99,387.30 **Net Income** 24,575.18 123,962.48 **Total Equity TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** 123,962.48

Junior League of Rhode Island **Profit & Loss**

June 2018 through May 2019

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Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Administrative Income	
Membership-New Member Training	-295.54
Membership-Service Fees	175.00
Membership Dues-Active	6,709.00
Membership Dues-New Member	685.00
Membership Dues-Sustainer	10,455.00
Total Administrative Income	17,728.46
Fundraising Income	
Golf Tournament	8,490.00
Picnics and Ponies	1,020.00
Winter Sparkle	18,842.97
MIni Fundraiser	805.00
Grants and Contributions	
Contribution-Corporate	2,931.18
Contributions-Individual	655.00
Total Grants and Contributions	3,586.18
Other Fundraising	141.54
Total Fundraising Income	32,885.69
Total Income	50,614.15
Expense	
*Reconciliation Discrepancies	-1,048.79
Administrative Expense	
Accounting Fees	1,320.00
AJLI-SLBI Affinity Dues	50.00
AJLI Dues	6,471.50
Bank Fees	910.73
Business Licenses and Permits	95.00
Cleaning Service	600.00
Employee Taxes	603.34
Employee Wages	2,820.58
Insurance	3,816.00
IT (Internet & Telephone)	1,180.85
IT Subscriptions	1,574.89
Office Supplies/Expenses	866.30
Payroll Service	1,000.05
Postage	148.45
Total Administrative Expense	21,457.69
Fundraising Expenses	
Golf Tournament	3,615.00
Mini Fundraiser	320.00
Other Fundraising	-105.00
Picnics and Ponies	-30.00
Winter Sparkle	5,538.92

Net Income

Junior League of Rhode Island **Profit & Loss**

June 2018 through May 2019

	Jun '18 - May 19
Total Fundraising Expenses	9,338.92
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00
Training, Education & Community	
AJLI Conferences	2,364.24
Board Training & Development	1,029.09
Communications Council	
GMMs	577.00
Communications Council - Other	234.53
Total Communications Council	811.53
Community Service Council	214.67
Member Recognition	114.15
Membership Council	209.61
Regional Conferences/Trainings	500.00
Sustainer Council	
Sustainer Led Activities	110.01
Sustainer Council - Other	904.63
Total Sustainer Council	1,014.64
Training, Education & Community - Other	-70.00
Total Training, Education & Community	6,187.93
Total Expense	35,935.75
Net Ordinary Income	14,678.40
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Centennial Anniversary Campagin	7,238.04
Dividend Interest Income	654.56
Restitution Income	2,100.00
Total Other Income	9,992.60
Other Expense	
100th Ad Hoc Committee	95.82
Total Other Expense	95.82
Net Other Income	9,896.78
Income	24,575.18

Junior League of Rhode Island Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2018 through May 2019

	Jun '18 - May 19	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Administrative Income				
Membership-New Member Training	-295.54	500.00	-795.54	-59.11%
Membership-Service Fees	175.00	0.00	175.00	100.0%
Membership Dues-Active	6,709.00	7,830.00	-1,121.00	85.68%
Membership Dues-New Member	685.00	1,350.00	-665.00	50.74%
Membership Dues-Sustainer	10,455.00	10,560.00	-105.00	99.01%
Total Administrative Income	17,728.46	20,240.00	-2,511.54	87.59%
Fundraising Income				
Golf Tournament	8,490.00	4,000.00	4,490.00	212.25%
Picnics and Ponies	1,020.00	925.00	95.00	110.27%
Winter Sparkle	18,842.97	17,500.00	1,342.97	107.67%
MIni Fundraiser	805.00	0.00	805.00	100.0%
Grants and Contributions				
Contribution-Corporate	2,931.18	1,200.00	1,731.18	244.27%
Contributions-Individual	655.00	1,200.00	-545.00	54.58%
Grants and Contributions - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Grants and Contributions	3,586.18	2,400.00	1,186.18	149.42%
Other Fundraising	141.54	1,500.00	-1,358.46	9.44%
Merchandise	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Fundraising Income	32,885.69	26,325.00	6,560.69	124.92%
Total Income	50,614.15	46,565.00	4,049.15	108.7%
Expense				
*Reconciliation Discrepancies	-1,048.79			
Administrative Expense				
Accounting Fees	1,320.00	2,000.00	-680.00	66.0%
AJLI-SLBI Affinity Dues	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.0%
AJLI Dues	6,471.50	7,052.00	-580.50	91.77%
Bank Fees	910.73	1,000.00	-89.27	91.07%
Business Licenses and Permits	95.00	100.00	-5.00	95.0%
Cleaning Service	600.00	600.00	0.00	100.0%
Employee Taxes	603.34	740.00	-136.66	81.53%
Employee Wages	2,820.58	3,360.00	-539.42	83.95%
Insurance	3,816.00	3,800.00	16.00	100.42%
IT (Internet & Telephone)	1,180.85	1,848.00	-667.15	63.9%
IT Subscriptions	1,574.89	2,194.00	-619.11	71.78%
Memberships	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Office Supplies/Expenses	866.30	1,200.00	-333.70	72.19%
Payroll Service	1,000.05	720.00	280.05	138.9%
Postage	148.45	200.00	-51.55	74.23%
Redbook	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
Total Administrative Expense	21,457.69	25,014.00	-3,556.31	85.78%

Junior League of Rhode Island Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2018 through May 2019

	Jun '18 - May 19	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Golf Tournament	3,615.00	1,000.00	2,615.00	361.5%
Grants and Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Merchandise	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Mini Fundraiser	320.00	0.00	320.00	100.0%
Other Fundraising	-105.00	225.00	-330.00	-46.67%
Picnics and Ponies	-30.00	230.00	-260.00	-13.04%
Winter Sparkle	5,538.92	5,233.00	305.92	105.85%
Total Fundraising Expenses	9,338.92	6,688.00	2,650.92	139.64%
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00			
Training, Education & Community				
AJLI Conferences	2,364.24	7,415.00	-5,050.76	31.89%
Board Training & Development	1,029.09	500.00	529.09	205.82%
Communications Council				
GMMs	577.00	500.00	77.00	115.4%
Communications Council - Other	234.53	150.00	84.53	156.35%
Total Communications Council	811.53	650.00	161.53	124.85%
Community Service Council	214.67	2,400.00	-2,185.33	8.95%
Member Recognition	114.15	500.00	-385.85	22.83%
Membership Council	209.61	1,450.00	-1,240.39	14.46%
President's Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Regional Conferences/Trainings	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.0%
Sustainer Council				
Sustainer Led Activities	110.01	0.00	110.01	100.0%
Sustainer Council - Other	904.63	1,000.00	-95.37	90.46%
Total Sustainer Council	1,014.64	1,000.00	14.64	101.46%
Training, Education & Community - Other	-70.00			
Total Training, Education & Community	6,187.93	13,915.00	-7,727.07	44.47%
Total Expense	35,935.75	45,617.00	-9,681.25	78.78%
Net Ordinary Income	14,678.40	948.00	13,730.40	1,548.35%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
Centennial Anniversary Campagin	7,238.04	0.00	7,238.04	100.0%
Dividend Interest Income	654.56	0.00	654.56	100.0%
Restitution Income	2,100.00	0.00	2,100.00	100.0%
Total Other Income	9,992.60	0.00	9,992.60	100.0%
Other Expense				
100th Ad Hoc Committee	95.82	0.00	95.82	100.0%
Total Other Expense	95.82	0.00	95.82	100.0%
Net Other Income	9,896.78	0.00	9,896.78	100.0%
Net Income	24,575.18	948.00	23,627.18	2,592.32%