



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND

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Winter Sparkle February 28, 2020

General Admission 8:00PM – 11:00PM

VIP Champagne Reception at 7:00PM

Winter Sparkle is Rhode Island's premier food and beverage tasting event featuring a diverse range of tastes and cuisines from renowned local restaurants, caterers, wineries, and distilleries. Food and beverage partners across the state showcase their creations in partnership with the Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. (JLRI). The JLRI is a local chapter of The Association of Junior Leagues International, an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Rhode Island's community focus is with youth aging out of foster care, and has proudly supported the mission of dozens of local youth welfare organizations, most recently including Amos House, Boys Town New England, Foster Forward, Ronald McDonald House of Providence, and St. Mary's Home for Children.

We are excited to announce this year's theme, The Great Gatsby. This high-profile event invites guests to dress in their most festive sparkling attire while they dine, drink, and dance at the exquisite Roger Williams Park Casino venue. Our all-you-can-indulge-in event also features a vast array of silent auction items and raffle prizes to capture your interest—most notably, our Bling Raffle for a one-of-a-kind jewelry piece from Dugan Custom Jewelers.



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Mission

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

Reaching Out

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins, who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

Vision

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

WOMEN BUILDING
BETTER COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thank you to our New Members for making no-sew blankets that were donated to Foster Forward!



During the November GMM we made Thanksgiving Baskets and donated them to foster families.



FUND DEVELOPMENT

Sips & Sweets



Knit-a-Thon





MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Members!



Fall 2019
New Member Retreat

Escape
Room!



SUSTAINER NEWS



JLRI Sustainer Holiday Potluck Brunch

December 14 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Take a walk down memory lane and share the story behind our JLRI archives as we gear up for 100th Anniversary!

Kindly RSVP by December 10th to
Carole McLaughlin sustainerdirectorjlri@gmail.com or
314-495-7594



MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lisa McCurdy

She recently completed the Philadelphia marathon in the snow and beat her past record by one hour!

Sue Ogle

She was appointed Board Chair of the Westerly Library and Wilcox Park.

Nancy Serpa

She recently joined the Board of Directors for Books Are Wings.

Petra Jenkins and Nancy Serpa

Both ladies were accepted into the Leadership Rhode Island Program, starting in January 2020.



100th ANNIVERSARY

JLRI 100th Archives & History

The Archives & History subcommittee has been busy scanning old photos and combing through our JLRI archives at Shakespeare's Head. In the upcoming months, we will be interviewing current and past members to share their League stories and testimonials. Our vision is to create a multi-media display of JLRI's History that we can showcase across the state. Join us at the JLRI Sustainer Holiday Potluck on December 14 to share your story behind some of our old photos!

JLRI 100th Training & Community Service

The Training and Community Service subcommittee of the 100th anniversary committee had a busy summer and early fall preparing for several training and community service opportunities that will occur between September 2021 and May 2022.

100 Done In a Days (DIADs)

Based on survey feedback, JLRI members will commit to completing 100 done-in-a-day community service projects to commemorate our 100th anniversary. These projects can be completed in one of two ways (below)

JLRI Sponsored DIADs

All prior community partners will be sent a Call for Projects (CFPs) in the spring of 2020. They will be asked to respond in the summer with Done in a Day opportunities (e.g. sort food at Food Bank). Specific parameters around what constitutes a DIAD will be described in the CFP. These projects will be coordinated and communicated by the JLRI Community Service committee.

Member Sponsored DIADs

Many of our members are already involved in community service activities through their church, school, or other nonprofits. Members will be given the option to submit a DIAD idea to the committee for consideration towards the 100 DIADs. There will be specific parameters defined and communicated to be considered as a DIAD.

These include:

- Two or more League members participate
- Minimum of 2-hour time commitment
- Opportunity is with a nonprofit organization (e.g. church, etc.)
- Pre-approved by committee



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JLRI 100th Training & Community Service

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Regional Training – September 18 & 19, 2021

The JLRI will host a regional meeting September 18-19, 2021 at the OmniProvidence. This one-and-a-half-day training will feature national and local speakers on topics that are relevant for Junior Leagues, as well as other nonprofit organizations. These topics include but are not limited to: diversity and inclusion, recruiting and retaining members, women's leadership, change management, and fund development. Confirmed speakers include Vicki Clark, Marcia Cone, Mimi Hull and Laura Treonze.

Women's Leadership Roundtable – March 2022

Different from the Regional Conference, the Roundtable's audience is the greater Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts community. This is targeted for March 2022, to coincide with Womens' History Month. Leveraging the Junior League's Vision Statement: "The Junior League: Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change", the Women's Leadership Roundtable/Forum will highlight local women from different industries that have been catalysts for change. These women will represent different industries (e.g. health care, government, education, law), and will speak about what they did to effectuate change. This panel will be moderated by a JLRI member, and will include brief comments from each panelist, followed by scripted questions and audience questions. Panel participants have not been determined yet.



100th ANNIVERSARY

JLRI 100th Events & Celebrations

JLRI 100th Proclamation at the State House!

On June 9, 2021, The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. celebrates its centennial birthday. We will be commemorating our 100 years of serving the Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts communities at the Rhode Island State House with a formal proclamation on the House floor. Afterwards, we will kick-off our 100th Anniversary Celebration Year with a formal press conference, followed by a celebratory and commemorative champagne toast and cake cutting ceremony.

JLRI 100th Anniversary Gala Event

Save the date for June 10, 2022; Our 100th Anniversary Gala will be held at the beautiful Blithewold Manor in Bristol, RI.

JLRI 100th Campaign & Fund Development

Sponsorship Launch

Stay tuned for the 100th Anniversary sponsorship launch in January 2020. We are in the process of creating a year-long sponsorship package that will include participation opportunities at all 100th Anniversary events. We will need all our members to leverage their personal and professional networks to secure both cash and in-kind sponsors.



100th ANNIVERSARY

JLRI 100th Anniversary Co-Chairs

Petra Jenkins at petra.jenkins@genmills.com

Mary Catharine Miller at mc@reagan.com

Subcommittee Name	Steering Committee	Subcommittee Chair(s)
Archives, History & Narrative	Petra Jenkins MC Miller	Elizabeth Noren Colleen Sullivan
Campaign & Fund Development	Jacquelyn Tracy	Polly Talbott
Mission, Community Outreach & Training	Tracy Baran	Alison Croke Jenn Peters
Events & Celebrations	Kim Bigonette & Carolyn Killian	<i>open</i>
Communications & PR	Nancy Serpa	Lisa McCurdy Tory Reece

JLRI 100th Anniversary Subcommittee Support Needed!

Now is the time to get involved from the ground up to help shape our 100th anniversary celebration! As we get closer to June 2021, we will need all hands on-deck to help execute the year of activities we have planned. Please reach out to any of the following members if you are interested in serving on these sub-committees.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Dec

Foster Forward Storefront Shift

December 7 @ 10:00 am

Location: 50 Ann Mary Street, Pawtucket, RI 02760

(located in Ocean State Job Lot Plaza between the Revive Nutrition/Smoothie cafe and the liquor store)

RSVP on the Volunteer Calendar

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DEC

December General Membership Meeting

December 10 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Providence: The 903 903 Providence Place Providence, RI 02903 RSVP to McHale.brittany@gmail.com OR

Bristol: 1326 Hope St. Bristol 02809 RSVP to lisa.mccurdy90@gmail.com

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DEC

Sustainer Holiday Potluck Brunch

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DEC

Foster Forward Storefront Shift

December 16 @ 6:00 pm

Location: 50 Ann Mary Street, Pawtucket, RI 02760 (located in Ocean State Job Lot Plaza between the Revive Nutrition/Smoothie cafe and the liquor store) RSVP on the Volunteer Calendar

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JAN

January General Membership Meeting

January 14, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

PPS 24 Meeting St. Providence, RI 02903

RSVP on the Volunteer Calendar

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JAN

Foster Forward Storefront Shift

January 18, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Location: 50 Ann Mary Street, Pawtucket, RI 02760 (located in Ocean State Job Lot Plaza between the Revive Nutrition/Smoothie cafe and the liquor store)

RSVP on the Volunteer Calendar



UPCOMING EVENTS

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JAN

Foster Forward Storefront Shift

January 27, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Location: 50 Ann Mary Street, Pawtucket, RI 02760 (located in Ocean State Job Lot Plaza between the Revive Nutrition/Smoothie cafe and the liquor store) RSVP on the Volunteer Calendar

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FEB

Foster Forward Storefront Shift

February 10, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Membership Council will attend this shift in-lieu of a meeting Location: 50 Ann Mary Street, Pawtucket, RI 02760 (located in Ocean State Job Lot Plaza between the Revive Nutrition/Smoothie cafe and the liquor store) RSVP on the Volunteer Calendar

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FEB

February General Membership Meeting

February 11, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

PPS 24 Meeting St. Providence, RI 02903
RSVP on the Volunteer Calendar

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FEB

Winter Sparkle 2020

February 28, 2020 @ 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE We cannot wait to welcome you to Junior League of Rhode Island's Winter Sparkle culinary event on Friday, February 28, 2020 at Roger Williams Park Casino in Providence. This is going to be an amazing event that you won't want to miss!..
RSVP on the Volunteer Calendar

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FEB

Foster Forward Storefront Shift

February 29, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Location: 50 Ann Mary Street, Pawtucket, RI 02760 (located in Ocean State Job Lot Plaza between the Revive Nutrition/Smoothie cafe and the liquor store)
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