



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND, INC.
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Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. Hosts 4th Annual Winter Sparkle Event

*Proceeds from Culinary Tasting Event to Support Young Adults
Aging out of the Foster Care System in Rhode Island*

WHAT: The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. will hold its signature fundraising event, Winter Sparkle, on Saturday, February 27th. Enjoy decadent culinary creations from some of Rhode Island's premier restaurants and caterers, including Chapel Grille, Bake.Eat.Love, Bistro 9, Fireworks Catering, Easy Entertaining, Pawtucket Country Club, Simone's, Camille's, Bella Restaurant and Banquet, Julian's and more at the Hope Artiste Village in Pawtucket, RI.

Winter Sparkle will also feature an exciting Silent Auction with amazing items from Carolyn's Sakonnet Vineyard, Greenvale Vineyards, Two Swords BJJ Academy, Lisette Essential Health, Annie Babineau, Alashan Cashmere, Donnelly Massage and Wellness, Air Ventures, Artistic Images by Pamela Bhatia, Diane Rubacha, a South African Safari from Zulu Nyala, and Alexys Ryan jewelry from LDC Inc.

Tickets are \$65 and include open bar for beer and wine and unlimited food tastings, while supplies last. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.jlri.org. Participation is always welcomed in the form of in-kind sponsorships, food vendors, and silent auction donations or as an advertiser in the Winter Sparkle program book. For more information or details, please contact Cristen Ciresi cciresi@gmail.com

WHEN: **Saturday, February 27, 2016**
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

WHERE: **Hope Events on Main at Hope Artiste Village**
999 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI

About the Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc.

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. (JLRI) has been a volunteer powerhouse in the State of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts since 1921. JLRI is a proven training ground for women to become community and civic leaders - learning how to effectively manage a non-profit organization, fundraise and develop meaningful community service programs.

In its 95-year history, more than 250 nonprofit organizations have benefited from collaboration with JLRI, and JLRI members have contributed more than 1 million hours of volunteer service and over 1.5 million in

fundraising dollars. These volunteer hours and dollars have a combined present day value of \$25 million in direct services to women and children in difficult circumstances. Currently, JLRI's focus is to empower the lives of young adults aging out of the Foster Care System. For more information, visit www.jlri.org.