



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND, INC.
Women building better communities ®

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**The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. Rings in the New Year with
6th Annual Winter Sparkle Culinary Event**
Fundraiser to Feature Signature Seasonal Tastings by Premier Rhode Island
Restaurants and Caterers

WHAT: Break out the winter doldrums and join The Junior League of Rhode Island for its Winter Sparkle culinary event at a NEW and LARGER venue. This signature event is the Junior League of Rhode Island's highest profile fundraiser of the year. Enjoy decadent culinary creations and cocktails from Rhode Island's premier restaurants, caterers, winemakers, and spirit distributors at the Roger Williams Park Casino in Providence. Food and beverage sponsors include **Chapel Grille** of Cranston, **Legal Sea Foods** of Warwick, and **Crepelicious** of Barrington. **Joseph Anthony Weddings and Events** is the music sponsor.

General admission tickets to the main event are \$75 and \$96 for admission to the VIP champagne reception at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting www.jlri.org.

Participation is always welcomed in the form of in-kind sponsorships, food and beverage participants, silent auction donations or as an advertiser in the Winter Sparkle program book. For more information or details on how you can become part of our event please contact us at JLRIfundraising@gmail.com.

WHEN: Friday, February 9, 2018
VIP Reception 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Main Event 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

WHERE: Roger Williams Park Casino
1000 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI 02907

About the Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc.

The Junior League 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.

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. (JLRI) has been a volunteer powerhouse in the State of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts since 1921. The 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.

Current JLRI Leadership:

PRESIDENT Tracy Baran, Providence
PRESIDENT-ELECT Dana Berntsen, Providence
TREASURER Amy Gerhard, Providence
SECRETARY Sarah Brenneman, North Smithfield
NOMINATING CHAIR Polly Talbott, Providence
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT Phillippa Rackliffe, Cumberland
FUND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL DIRECTORS
Carolyn Killian, North Kingstown & Katie Nardolillo, Cranston
COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL DIRECTOR Erin Herzog, Providence
COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL DIRECTOR Lisa Museler, Portsmouth
SUSTAINER COUNCIL DIRECTOR Cynthia Affronti, Barrington

In its 96-year history, more than 250 nonprofit organizations have benefited from collaboration with the 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, the JLRI's focus is to empower the lives of young adults aging out of the Foster Care System.

For more information about The Junior League of Rhode Island, please go to our website at www.jlri.org.