


JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LONG ISLAND



The ending of a year is like closing a window. Even though it is shut, fresh light will still shine through.

As we look at the end of the 2023 year many of us are starting 2024 in ways that we did not see ourselves starting 2023. Several of our new members welcomed new additions to their families in the form of children and grandchildren. Other members started new phases of their professional careers, accepting new and exciting job offers, expanding their businesses as well as taking new and exciting positions of leadership in other non-profits and service organizations. For those of you who attended the kick-off GMM, I hope you all are surprised that the goals we set in September are well underway even when we feel like we fell short or could've done better.

This holiday season brought out the best of the women of the Junior League of Long Island as they fulfilled their dreams to be elves! This month of December members participated in over 90 hours of service dedicated to Project Toy! With our help, we have touched hundreds of children by spreading our best wishes and holiday cheer whether you donated toys, rounded up at the Thrift Shop or attended a Project Toy session at TriCYA.

In looking forward to the 2nd half of the 2023 - 2024 League Year we hope you join us at January Dinner to celebrate not only what we've accomplished so far but what we're going to look forward to participating in. No matter what you feel like you have or haven't done you are coming into the new year; it's your past that can propel your future. Use it to make your new year bright!

Remi Farnan

President 2023 - 2024

DECEMBER REWIND

PROJECT TOY



DIAD has accomplished many wonderful things in 2023 but this took the cake! DIAD was able to provide their largest impact to date to Project Toy with donations of toys as well as member attendance. Our Thrift Shop Round Up Donation Campaign was able to allow us to contribute an additional \$375.00 to allow us to purchase even more for our 3 community partners in which we support during Project Toy.

DIAD NEWS

UPCOMING PROJECTS

DIAD will be taking January 2024 off to recharge from the committee's successful first half of the year! However, get ready as we will be sharing more information as we get closer!

February – Birthday Wishes

March – Pajama Program and Empower Girls Event

April – Prom Boutique

May – Period Program

June – Operation Backpack and Little Free Libraries

DIAD is looking for Copy Paper Boxes for Birthday Wishes!

If you have any please let DIAD know!



MEMBER UPDATES

Promoted or changed jobs? Recently married? Started a family? Fulfilled a lifelong dream? If you have some exciting news you would like to share with your fellow members email and NominatingPlacement@jlli.org to keep us in the loop and be featured in our eNewsletter and maybe more!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to our December babies! We wish you nothing but the best for this upcoming year!

Jeannine Gallo, Margo Bayroff, Walky Perry, Liz Fraschilla, Charlie Cabera, Stacey Parks, Allison Johansen, Patricia Moroney, Santressa Bent, Holly Spidle, Elizabeth Stewart

Happy Birthday

CONFERENCE NOMINATIONS

Are you looking to expand your volunteer training through the Junior League? Applications are still open for all members who are able to attend any AJLI-sponsored trainings. Contact Cindy at MemberTraining@jlli.org for more

OUR THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is outfitted for the season! Be sure to stop by and view the latest displays both inside the Thrift Shop and in our famous windows. This Holiday Season was our most successful to date with the staff not only working together flawlessly to provide excellent customer service but also spreading the mission of the Junior League in the Thrift Shop and community. If you're stopping by in January please leave your own message of what you're most looking forward to in the new year on our outside display!



VOLUNTEERING AND DONATION INFORMATION

The Thrift Shop is our biggest fundraiser throughout the year! We are always looking for help in the shop with donation sorting, organization and cleanliness of the sales floor, fitting room help and helping our wonder stuff spread great customer service around to all our customers. Without great donations from members we would not be able to fuel our mission.

To schedule your hours or donation please reach out to Graciela and Zina at ThriftShopChair@jlli.org

GOLDEN HANGER COMPETITION UPDATE

1ST PLACE - PAMELA WEEKES
2ND PLACE - CHRISTINA
MANGELS
3RD PLACE - GILLIAN FARNAN

PARTNER NEWS & UPDATES



2023 COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND UPDATES

Please see the below updates of how our Community Service Funds given out in 2023 helped our community partners expand their mission along with our own throughout Long Island.:

CYO Long Island

Our award allowed CYO to provide scholarships for children in two new basketball programs who wanted to participate but families were having trouble paying for registration, uniforms, and gym time in St. Thomas in West Hempstead and St. Rosalie in Hampton Bays.

One World Girl

Expanded and amplified the impact and initiatives of their Changemakers Council, which is a group of 20–25 young women in 7th – 12th grade who participate in monthly mentorship meetings where the young women learn about building safe communities, environmental justice and period poverty as well as building brand leadership statements and literacy through keynote speakers and group discussion.

Women's Diversity Network

The Youth Justice Leadership Program helps facilitate 20 young people across Long Island as they embark on becoming leaders and active change-makers in their community. Funding from The JLLI provides this unique leadership development opportunity and helps cover program administration, facilitated guest speakers, stipends for student-led projects, awards, and travel expenses for the leaders to attend the Annual Diversity Summit.

Book Fairies

The Book Fairies has continued to increase access to books in communities throughout Long Island, New York City, and now internationally. As of the publication of this newsletter, they have distributed more than 640,000 for 2023, already beating their 2022 total! JLLI funding was able to increase processing and storage capacities to support monthly book fairs as well as placing new rolling "tote" bins at remote drop sites and book collection sponsors.







Allied Foundation

In 2023 Allied Foundation has provided 200 potty kits to families with toddlers ages 2–3 of age and 500 period kits across Long Island. This effort has impacted over 1,500 young girls and women in need. Our impact has allowed us to help advance women and children across Long Island who would not have experienced access to these products otherwise.

Lynn's Warriors

Lynn's Warriors is dedicated to raising awareness and educating communities about the escalation of human trafficking. With the funds provided by JLLI Lynn's Warriors has been able to expand their outreach in presentations to reach out to numerous community groups in New York City and the Long Island area.

JANUARY ²⁰²⁴ Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5 <i>Reminder</i>	6
7	8	9	10 Finance Council Books Balls and Blocks	11 January Dinner 	12	13
14	15 	16 	17	18	19	20
21	22 	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	 JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LONG ISLAND		

REMINDERS

- 1/5/2024 Budget Amendments due to Finance
- 1/5/2024 last day to purchase January Dinner Tickets
- 1/16/2024 Community Service Fund Application Launch

IN THE WORKS

- 2024 - 2025 Leadership Slating Application Launch

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EMAIL INFO@JLLI.ORG FOR
ASSISTANCE**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING UPDATES

JANUARY DINNER 2024



GALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY GMM



PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A HYBRID OPTION FOR THESE IN PERSON MEETINGS AND SOCIALS! WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!
TICKET AND SIGN UP INFO IS ON DIGITAL CHEETAH AND OUR WEBSITE



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2022 – 2023 Year in Review - Annual Programs



150 Thanksgiving Baskets
assembled and distributed
to families in need



Completed our annual Playground Build
with BCCA, attended by over 40
volunteers to install new playground
equipment and refurbish Anna House's
garden for the children of BCCA.



Prom Boutique
Hundreds of dresses
collected and distributed
to students in need

The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. is an organization of women whose Mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. Preparing women to serve their communities is The Junior League's mission. The Junior League of Long Island welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

WOMEN BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES

2022 – 2023 Year in Review - By the Numbers



120 Trained
Volunteers



\$300,000 in
Volunteer Service
Hours accumulated



7500 Volunteer
Hours



Over 12 Days of Service
completed within the
Community



Community Service Fund Awards

Awarded 7 Long Island Based Non-Profits with
a total of \$15,500.00 worth of grants.



Hosted Positively Me as
a Empowerment
training for 9 girls

LEADERSHIP EMPOWERED

Sponsored several
members to attend
AJLI Conferences

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