


JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LONG ISLAND



"If January is the month of change, February is the month of lasting change. January is for dreamers... February is for doers."

As I look back on this February I am happy to say that February is indeed the month of doers! Our DIAD Committee has yet again put together a wonderful and impactful event for Birthday Wishes going deeper into our connection and impact with each box packed! We also are happy to show off our New York State Public Affairs Committee's efforts with a look into the Bills NYSPAC is sponsoring. Committees have been underway planning for an incredible March where we will highlight our history with Fun Fact Fridays on our social media channels as we look back at all of Women's History and look forward to how we can continue to empower ourselves so we can create a better future for all across Long Island. JLLI members have been invited to attend a Woman's Impact Night where we can support other women in sports and meet other women's non-profits for a WNBA game on March 21st. We also have two DIAD opportunities for our members to attend.

Between our Wellness Weekend Series and our upcoming Sip and Shop to bring even more awareness to our organization and family of volunteers I hope to see you all at an event this month!

Remi Farnan

President 2023 - 2024

DIAD Committee Updates



BIRTHDAY WISHES

In February the DIAD Committee, led by Jenn Grasso, was able to assemble 34 children's birthday starter packs as well as 6 customized birthday boxes, 3 for teen girls and 3 for teen boys. JLLI members and some members of the Sangha Community Center shopped, packed and delivered these 40 boxes to Birthday Wishes. Birthday Wishes then distributes these boxes to children who are within the foster care system across Long Island.



PAJAMA PROGRAM

Be on the lookout for more information for DIAD's March project Pajama Program!

The Pajama Program gives new pajamas, socks, and new books to children across the country in support of their right to a loving bedtime and a good night. Volunteers will be needed to sort/package pajamas and books to match children, varied by age and sex. In addition to the donation of pajamas, socks, and a book we will also offer volunteers the opportunity to read to the children during a week-night, so this event is two-fold and will offer the option to get credit in two ways.



EMPOWER GIRLS

Join us in celebration of International Women's Day for our fifth EmPOWER Girls event and enjoy an evening of arts and crafts, educational activities, engaging speakers and meaningful conversation around the importance of empowering girls in our community and the world.

All Active and Provisional Members must attend a minimum of two DIADs to fulfill your membership requirements for 2023-2024. If you have any questions reach out to your advisor, Nominating Placement Director Donna Fiore or our DIAD Chairs, Joan and Elizabeth.



MEMBER NEWS

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 or Christina at PresidentElect@jlli.org

GOLDEN HANGER COMPETITION UPDATE

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

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!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to our February babies! We wish you nothing but the best for this upcoming year. Be on the lookout for a special present from the JLLI to you!

Cristine Bruno, Kate Nugent, Linda Gertrude Calabrese, Shelley Wojkiewicz, Mary Elizabeth Schisgal, Lauren Lopreste, Rebecca Rupff, Nancy Kiley, Katherine Taylor Polley, Zina Kennedy

Happy Birthday

LIPSTICK SOCIAL

The Lipstick Social previously scheduled for the February GMM will now take place at the March GMM! Tickets are still available as are refunds if you cannot make it for the rescheduled time! Email Gillian at Arrangements.org for more information!

COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT NYSPAC

WHAT IS NYSPAC?

The New York State Public Affairs Committee (NYSPAC) is a coalition of 12 Junior Leagues across New York, formed to educate and take action on public policy issues relevant to The Junior League Mission. Representing over 7,500 women, NYSPAC identifies issues that resonate with our members and develops strategies for tackling them. This advocacy takes many forms—it can be as straightforward as building awareness and educating the public about a pressing problem, or as ambitious as sponsoring and writing a bill that ultimately becomes a law. Our JLLI Committee is represented by Ashley Cohen. Cristine Bruno, past president and sustainer, also serves on the NYSPAC Board of Directors. Click each icon to learn more about each initiative below.



FEDERAL FOCUS EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT



NYS FOCUS STRENGTHENING AND UPDATING PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE







NYS FOCUS VOLUNTARY INTOXICATION DEFENSE



NYS FOCUS STOP SILENCING SURVIVORS

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2024 Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Wellness Weekend Workshop 
3	4	5 Board Meeting	6 Finance Council	7 DIAD EMPOWER Girls	8 International Women's Day 	9
10	11 Workforce Building and Grounds Meeting	12	13 GMM and Lipstick Social	14 Sip and Shop Social	15 Sip Sip Hurray 	16 Wellness Weekend Workshop
17 	18	19	20	21 Long Island Nets Women's Impact Night	22	23
24	25	26 DIAD Pajama Program	27 MAKE YOUR OWN MAGIC 	28	29	30 Wellness Weekend Workshops 
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REMINDERS

2024 - 2025 Project Proposals due March 1st

IN THE WORKS

Wellness Weekend Workshops
3/2 Journaling and Mindfulness with ArtPad
3/16 Beautiful Me Seminar
3/30 Beautiful Me Seminar and Yoga and Intuitive Eating



**SIGN UP ON DIGITAL CHEETAH OR
EMAIL INFO@JLLI.ORG FOR
ASSISTANCE**

Long Island Nets Women's Impact Night!



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
LONG ISLAND



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Thursday, March 21st
Tip-Off 7:00 PM
Doors Open 6:00 PM
Nassau Coliseum

Webul
Purchase Tickets HERE!



fevo-enterprise.com/JuniorLeagueLI

Junior League of Long Island

Join the Junior League of Long Island at the Long Island Nets Women's Impact Night as they take on the Indiana Mad Ants! You will be able to take part in the on-court High Five Tunnel. Please arrive by 6 pm if you want to be apart of the on-court experience! A portion of each ticket will go to support the Junior League of Long Island!



For more details, reach out to Remi Farnan.

STRONG Island

Questions? Contact Marco Rizza (516) 548-8143 | mrizza@bseglobal.net

All Members who attend will receive Fundraiser Participation credit!



All Members who attend will receive Fundraiser Participation credit! If you have anyone in your life that is interested to learn more about the Junior League of Long Island or have a future community partner you'd like to introduce to your JLLI please consider attending!



WELLNESS WORKSHOP WEEKENDS



WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

BEAUTIFUL ME

March 16th or March 30th

11 AM - 2 PM

Headquarters

Beautiful Me educational self-esteem program for females of all ages! Each section is designed to emphasize a different aspect of self-confidence and self-care. A series of activities and discussions encourage and empower participants. Light lunch will be served. This event is produced by the Hansen Foundation.

MINDFULNESS AND JOURNALING

March 2nd

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

ArtPad Roslyn, NY

Join new provisional member Hailey of ArtPad as she guides us through a mindfulness and journaling experience in her studio

YOGA & INTUITIVE EATING

March 30th

11 AM - 2 PM

2:00 PM - 4 PM

Samudra Yoga Studio in Garden City, NY



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YOU'RE INVITED TO
WELLNESS
WORKSHOP
WEEKENDS



PARTNER NEWS & UPDATES



The Process for Submitting Project Proposals

Who is Writing the Proposal?

A) The current chair of the submitting committee should review, write and submit next year's proposal. (Ex. DIAD)

B) Any active member can write a new Project Proposal.

Who Do I Submit The Proposal To?

All Project Proposals are to be submitted to the Projects and Research Director.

When Are The Proposals Due?

All Project Proposals are due on March 1st, 2024.

What Happens After I Submit My Proposal?

A) The Projects and Research Director will review the proposal, ensuring that all requirements have been detailed in the proposal.

B) The P&R Director will then submit the proposal to the Finance Council Committee, during their March meeting.

What Happens At Finance Council?

A) The P&R Director will present all Project Proposals to the Finance Council Committee.

B) The Finance Council will give their recommendations to the P&R Director to report back to the Board of Directors.

The Selection Process Begins...

A) The P&R Director will write up a report with all of the Finance Council Committee's suggestions and present to the Directors.

B) The Board of Directors will review and select the projects that best fit with the JLLI's mission and budget.

To Membership It Goes...

A) Once all of the project proposals have been approved by the Board of Directors, they will be presented to the General Membership at the April GMM.

B) The Projects will then be voted on by General Membership via the April Ballot.

C) If approved, the project will then be executed the following league year.

Project Proposal Templates

Check Digital Cheetah for Past Project Proposal Templates under the "Member Resources"

For more details, contact ProjectsandResearch@jlli.org

2024 - 2025 PROJECT PROPOSALS

Planning for the 2024 - 2025 League Year is starting! Do you have an idea for a new project or committee? Reach out to Projects and Research Director Jess Torraca to learn more. All proposals are due March 1st 2024 and will be reviewed at the March 2024 finance council meeting.

2023 - 2024 COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND

The JLLI is pleased to announce that our 2024 Community Service Fund Application is live! This year, due to the overwhelming success of our Thrift Shop we can offer over \$22,000 in potential awards to community partners. Applications are available online at our website as well as can be emailed out. Are you apart of another organization across Long Island? Let us know so we can reach out for a fund application!

2024 - 2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for your 2024 - 2024 Membership are due on April 15th! You may pay through Digital Cheetah or mail a check to Headquarters. Do you need a payment plan or want to change your membership status? You have until March 1st to do so by emailing NominatingPlacement@jlli.org and Treasurer@jlli.org