



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LONG ISLAND

“

january

is the quietest month in the garden.

*But just because it looks quiet doesn't
mean that nothing is happening.*

”

While it might not seem like a lot happens in January, just like a garden, the Leadership Team of JLLI has been working and resting up to tackle the rest of the 2023 – 2024 league year as well as prepare for 2024 – 2025! We started off January celebrating us as volunteers, remarkable women, and a banner year for 2023 at the January Dinner. We read books, started off, and for some of us (talking from experience!) restarted our 2024 resolutions and spent time resting and recovering from the Holiday Season and reflecting on the year ahead.

I am pleased to announce the March Wellness Weekend Workshops that I have been looking forward to putting together to share with the membership. Throughout March alongside community partners and friends please check out Digital Cheetah and the last page of this newsletter to take a peak into this series. These workshops center around not only physical wellness but mental wellness and will create safe spaces for all members, sustainer, active and provisional, to gather. While designing this series I wanted to give you experiences to allow us to take care of ourselves first, as we then will be better equipped to take care of others.

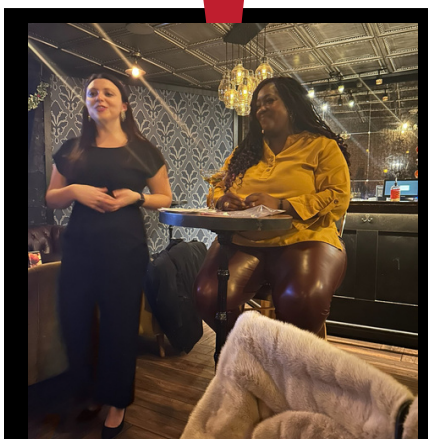
As is typical in January, the JLLI is looking forward and 2024 – 2025 Project Proposals and Leadership Slating is in process! Throughout the pages of this newsletter, I hope you will be inspired to continue your service to yourself and our Long Island Community!

Remi Farnan

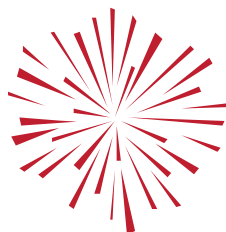
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JANUARY REWIND

JANUARY DINNER



On January 11th members of the JLLI attended the annual January Dinner to celebrate 2023 and to look forward to all to come in 2024 at Charlotte's Speakeasy. The night was filled with great food, memories, and even a history lesson on the Speakeasy's pivotal role in the prohibition period across Long Island! In addition to the great venue, Shaniqua Levin of the Women's Diversity Network gave a wonderful presentation on leadership and how the JLLI filled with different types of leadership personalities comes together to function as one great 'kingdom'! President Remi Farnan also presented her 2024 Angel Awards to Jess Torraca, Juliet Tenaglia, Joan Yonke, Elizabeth McCune, and Tina LiRosi. The Angel Awards are given to members the president feels have helped her most through the first half of her presidential yet. These women inspire and empower her with their dedication of what it means to be a JLLI Woman.



PROJECT NEWS

UPCOMING DIAD PROJECTS

As we enter the second half of the League Year check out our DIAD opportunities as we continue to expand to our community partners. Be sure to register on Digital Cheetah as well as reach out to our DIAD Chairs to learn more! Check your membership profile to see how many more you did to finish your requirements today.

2/10/2024 Birthday Wishes

The Birthday in a Box program was created in 2009 to serve homeless children in domestic violence shelters, motels, and other locations that cannot accommodate Birthday Wishes Party Coordinators. Party supplies are carefully packaged inside a brightly wrapped box and delivered to the program, agency, motel, or other facility for distribution to families, along with a bag of wrapped gifts for the birthday celebrant!!

February

2/11/2024 Book Fairies Community Book Fair

Each month the Book Fairies are looking for volunteers for their community book fairs that provide teachers/child care providers with free books for their libraries.

3/16/2024 Book Fairies Community Book Fair

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TBD – 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

March

PROJECT NEWS

4/14/2024 Book Fairies Community Book Fair

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TBD – Prom Boutique

April

JLLI was the main catalyst for Prom Boutique which is now facilitated by the Long Island Volunteer Center and their community partners. All dresses and accessories will be distributed confidentially and free of charge to young women who cannot absorb that expense for their prom or graduation event. The program is coordinated through high school guidance counselors, social workers, and youth program coordinators.

4/20/2024 – Women's Diversity network's Annual Diversity Summit

The Women's Diversity Network will hold its seventh annual Summit. This day-long event will include workshops, panels, and presentations on a variety of diversity-related topics. Throughout the day, there will also be multicultural performances as well as a luncheon that reflects the diversity of the day.

TBD – Period Project

In partnership with the Allied Foundation, we will look to support their annual Period Program to help women and girls on Long Island that struggle to afford sanitary products. More to come on this and how we work with Allied to support

May

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

GOLDEN HANGER COMPETITION UPDATE

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

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 January babies! We wish you nothing but the best for this upcoming year. Be on the look out for a special present from the JLLI to you!







Natalie Dejoux, Sally Timko, Heather Adams, Elise Terranova, Ktherine Jollon, Jenn Grasso, Gillian Candelaria, Nicole Corron, Joanna Miller, Kathleen Murphy

welcome

Extending a warm welcome to our newest Winter Provisionals! We are eager to welcome you into our family of wonderful women!

Stephanie Charny, Hailey Goodman, & Patricia Mannion

2024 FEBRUARY *Planner*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 	3
4	5	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9	10 DIAD Birthday Wishes 
11 DIAD Book Fairies	12	13 GMM & Lipstick Social	14 	15	16	17
18	19 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 	27	28	29		

REMINDERS

2024 - 2025 Project Proposals due March 1st

IN THE WORKS

Empower Girls
March Wellness Weekends
2024 - 2025 Project Proposals

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



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING UPDATES

GALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY GMM



Join us in person at our next General Membership Meeting for a Galentine's Day Social! Please purchase tickets online at Digital Cheetah by February 5th 2024 so we can have an accurate headcount. You do not need to purchase a ticket to join the GMM!

Each lipstick social participant will have their own staff member talking to each client to determine a color, cream or matte formula as well as case color and engraved case!

UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS



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