



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LONG ISLAND



NEWSLETTER

With a grateful heart as we get closer to the holidays., I am so very thankful not only for the ability to serve as the President of this amazing organization but also for the community of members, supporters, and community partners I've been so fortunate to surround myself with. Whether I've met you at community events, meetings, or working in the Thrift Shop, not a day goes by when I'm not touched and honored to have met, served, and interacted with each and every one of you. These moments brighten up days that aren't as light and carefree. Without the support of all of you, we would not be able to work forward to the mission of improving our Long Island community.

As we look towards the holiday season we have much to be thankful for and I'd like to share the below Meditation on Gratitude by Jack Kornfield.

With gratitude, I remember the people, animals, plants, and insects, all of whose exertion blesses my life every day.
With gratitude, I remember the care and labor of generations of ancestors who came before me.
I offer my gratitude for the blessings of this earth I have been given.
I offer my gratitude for the measure of health I have been given.
I offer my gratitude for the family and friends I have been given.
I offer my gratitude for the teachings and lessons I have been given.
I offer my gratitude for the life I have been given.

Remi Farnan, President 2023 - 2024

NOVEMBER REWIND

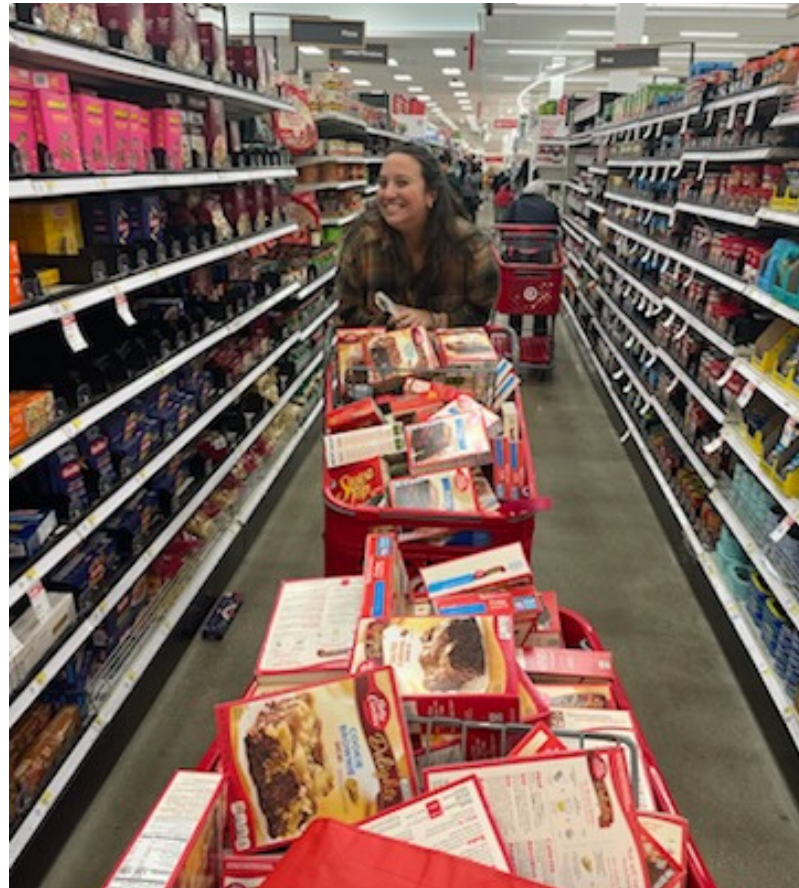
THANKSGIVING BASKETS



NOVEMBER REWIND

THANKSGIVING BASKETS CONTINUED

The DIAD Committee fueled by Elizabeth's homemade muffins has yet again led an incredible effort for the Junior League of Long Island! The committee worked hard, alongside other members to provide 175 families with Thanksgiving Baskets across 7 community partners this year. The Thrift Shop community got involved as well generating over \$375 in round-up donations as well as some in-store canned goods donations. This year we also were fortunate to generate over \$1,800.00 in monetary donations through Facebook Fundraisers, and solicitations through their own personal and professional circles. In the days leading up committee members and board members worked feverishly to fan out across Long Island clearing the shelves of stores, chatting about the mission along the way. Even our littlest leaguers helped out with their moms! Without the dedication of everyone's collective desire to forward the mission, we would not be able to impact so many others throughout our local community.



DIAD NEWS



As many of you know, this year for Project Toy we are supporting Tri CYA/Family Service League and Cleary School for the Deaf. Additionally, we have been approached by our partner with Operation Backpack in support of her toy drive.

Through our DIAD committee, we plan to adopt three kids and we are looking for volunteers to shop. If you are interested in volunteering to shop, please reach out to Joan Yonke at joan.muecke@gmail.com or 917-882-8254.

PROJECT TOY 2023

There are several ways you can join us to make an impact this holiday season for Project Toy!

1. Purchase directly on our Amazon Wishlist for suggested gifts
2. Visit the Thrift Shop to take a tag off our Giving Tree and return your gift by 12/10/2023
3. Share the word with Friends and Family!
4. Sign up for a Project Toy wrapping and shopping shift!

Reminder

MEMBER UPDATES

Congratulations to Gillian Farnan for getting a new staff member award at her job at Stony Brook University.

Congratulations to Remi Farnan for starting her new position at a new company working in Real Estate Development.

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!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



Deirdre Barr, Tyran Sullivan, Amy Bertsch, Cara Tuzzolino, Pamela Weekes, Juliet Tenaglia, Kathy Lough, Danielle Caldwell, Sierra Mittleman, Christine Corcoran, and Loretta Hahn

DECEMBER EVENTS

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



Book Club meets again January!



THRIFT SHOP UPDATES



Best Thrift/Consignment
Store



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The Junior League of Long Island Thrift Shop has been nominated for the Best of Long Island contest! Voting will take place online from October 1st through December 15th. During this 75-day window everyone can vote for whatever local store, restaurant or person they feel should hold this title. You are allowed to one vote per day per each category! Click above image to be directed to vote.



Starting this month our hours will be
Thursday - Friday 12 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 12 PM - 6 PM

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



LAUNCHING OUR ROUND UP CAMPAIGN

The Work Force Building and Grounds Committee has reviewed and accepted the below organizations to be our kick off Round Up Campaign Partners. Each organization will be encouraged to have an in store shopping event to serve as a networking opportunity for our respective memberships to meet and collaborate!

- Docs for Tots – Dec. 2023
- Sangha Childrens Center – January 2024
- NSDAR – February 2024
- Long Island Builders Council – March 2024

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 information.

WWW.JLLI.ORG/OURTHRIFTSHOP

Round Up Donation Partner Spotlight

Scan
& Learn

Help Me Grow – Long Island is your free resource, connecting families and providers with caregivers and community resources. Help Me Grow builds a powerful community resource network to strengthen families, promote child well-being, and address social determinants of health and trauma.

December 2023

Round Up your donation for Dec. 2023 and it goes to our partner!

Interested in Participating?
Email President@jlli.org

COMMUNITY PARTNER NEWS

Are you looking for more ways to give back to the Long Island Community? If so, check out some of the recent news from our Community Partners and some requests for volunteers. If interested please email info@jlli.org to be connected with the right contact person!

The Roslyn Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting at the Roslyn Clock Tower. Looking forward to seeing all who want to support our neighborhood businesses!

Book Fairies is looking for additional volunteers at their monthly book drives as well as week day book sorting.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS TREE & MENORAH LIGHTING

Roslyn Clock Tower

Thursday, December 7th

Arrive at 5pm

5:15 Tree and Menorah Lighting

Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal and Cantor Ofer Barnoy will lead Hanukah songs and prayers.

Father George of Roslyn Trinity Church will deliver a holiday blessing and lead their Choir in Christmas songs.

Caroling in Roslyn Village following the lighting.

Delicacies Gourmet and Diane's Bakery will be providing refreshments

Sponsored by
The Roslyn Chamber of Commerce
www.roslynchamber.org

SAVE THE DATE!

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!