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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LONG ISLAND

SUMMER 2023 ENEWSLETTER



President's Note

Remi Farnan

On behalf of the 2023 - 2024 JLLI Board I would like to welcome everyone to our 72nd year of service in the Long Island Community! Throughout the 122 years of the Junior League internationally we have seen the renaissance of women across the world change, especially our own members, changing the role in which women are viewed and engaged as professionals, caregivers, civil leaders, volunteers, and most importantly people. JLLI will be spending the 2023 - 2024 league year enriching our membership through both professional and personal development training but also providing opportunities to develop and nurture strong meaningful connections in the community and most importantly with each other. I hope you all join me in the mission to take care of ourselves so we can in turn help others!

WHAT'S NEW

JUNE BRUNCH RECAP

Look back on June Brunch's celebration of the 2022 - 2023 year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Take a look at what's coming up for this year with our calendar.

COMMUNITY PARTNER CORNER

Take a look to see what our community partners are up to!

Upcoming Events



AN INTERNATIONAL DAY TO CELEBRATE
THE GOOD IN AND ALL AROUND US

Now more than ever, the world needs greater optimism, positivity, and resilience. Optimism has been proven to positively impact our health, motivation, outcomes, and performance.

International Find the Good Day - created by The Junior League - is dedicated to finding the good in yourself, your community, and the world around you. On September 14, 2023, Junior Leagues across the Association will host events, serve their community, and raise awareness. Whether it is a community fair or a self-care event for local leaders, this day provides an opportunity to build awareness and support for The Junior League movement. This day highlights the good you do - from your impact in the community to your advancement of women's leadership in your League to your relationships with your fellow Junior League members - and so much more.

Join JLLI in our celebration on 9/14/2023. Leading up to the event please visit the Thrift Shop to add your "Good" to the wall as well as be astounded by the beauty of the Thrift Shop, which is the source of all the Good the JLLI can provide into the community.

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Thrift Shop will be open to all customers where we will be encouraging our customers to learn more about JLLI, our impact in the community and to celebrate the good in the world around us!

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

We will be hosting a community shopping event inviting other local Roslyn neighbors and our Community Partners to take part in an evening of good shopping, celebration, and networking

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

During our first General Membership Meeting we will continue the celebration with a special guest speaker and celebration event with all of membership to keep kicking off the good of this year!

**Please wear any JLLI
apparel you have!**

June Brunch Recap

We thank all of the community partners, honored guests and members for showing up to celebrate the end of the 2022 - 2023 league year! We'd like to have extra special congratulations for those honored at this traditional celebration.

Volunteer of the Year - Elizabeth McCune

Five Year Pins - Remi Farnan, Jennifer Grasso, Christina Mangels, Lauren Singer McBride

Ten Year Pins - Deirdre Barr, Vicki Creteur, Christina Ho, Morgan Rooney, Erica Vidal

Fifteen Year Pins - Lisa Bisagni Johnson

Twenty-Five Year Pin - Pamela Antonie Weeks

Community Partner of the Year - Allied Foundation

Golden Hanger Award - First Place Pamela Weekes, 2nd Place Remi Farnan, Third Place Juliet Tenaglia

Daisy Award - Meredith Nies

Outstanding Service Awards - Loretta Hahn, Morgan Rooney, Remi Farnan

Certificates of Appreciation - Melissa Beyer, Graciela Hall, Zina Kennedy, Kerry Haddock, Carol Rodrigues, Sandra Wilson

First Year Active Award - Jessica Torraca & Stephanie Radauzzo

Ibby Byrnes Fonder's Award - Pamela Antoine Weekes

Sustainer of the Year - Stacey Parks

Community Partner Corner

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!

Book Fairies

Our Community Partner Book Fairies is looking for help to volunteer, maintain and sort books at their monthly community book drive! At these events up to 100 teachers and non-profit professionals are able to take home books for their communities.

Please sign up at Book Fairies' website below to sign up directly so you can have accurate attendance for this event!

<https://thebookfairies.org/volunteer-signup/>

Sangha Education Center

Sangha Education Center is a non-profit offering heart-centered learning programs inspired by nature and history for young people with a range of abilities, families, school and community-at large. They're looking for volunteer teachers, administrative help and board positions.

<https://sanghacenter.org/>

Welcome!

Wishing a warm welcome newest Active Members for the 2023 - 2024 year! Christine Cocoran, Gillian Farnan, Nicole Mittlestady, Sandressa Bent, Jessica Klein Kate Nugent. Also, our newest transfers Rebecca Rupff and Katherine Tymcio!

Membership News

Catch up on what we've been up to!



On 8/13/2023 a few members and staff members of the Junior League of Long Island attended a Community Book Fair for Book Fairies. At this fair volunteer helped out with book sorting and organization to help about 80 non-profit professionals and teachers collect over 18,000 books for their school classroom libraries this coming school year!



After successfully filling up the 40 backpacks at the end of the 2022 - 2023 year in June the backpacks have been delivered to the schools and are awaiting pick up for the new students! We wish them well on their new year!



Wishing all of our members with Summer birthdays a very happy birthday! We wish you nothing but the best for this year ahead!

Gail Stuart Read, Jessica Torraca, Laura Sweeney, Donna Fiore, Monical Telese, Laura Schmerge, Melissa Beyer, Michele Stollsteimer, Christna Ho, Lauren, Doyle, Donna Trinko, Jennifer Capobianco, Gloria Bordeman, Cindy Dwyer, Elizabeth McCine, Tracy Praff, Pamela Budman, Anne Elizabeth Ellis, Joan Yonke, Carlyn Spina, Cheri Grausso, Carol-Anne Condo, Liz Bevilacqua, Grace Mahler, Kathleen Crowley Nelso, Linda Lynn, Rosanne Kearney Conway, Mary Beth D'Angelo, Maud Grayson, Lorraine Zina, Laura Boroderick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wishing the absolute best to Kerry Haddock and her family all of the well wishes for the arrival of Jack William on July 6th 2023.

Congratulations are in order for Margo Bayroff on her first grandbaby Arthur Bruce Bayroff arriving into the world on August 11th 2023.

On July 6th 2023 Past President Diana O'Neill was honored alongside of her husband Peter with the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Community Service Award!

League Events Calendar

To view or register for events, please log on to Digital Cheetah. For log in assistance email Kim at info@jlli.org for help!



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Events:

9/5 Board Meeting
9/7 Garden Club
9/10 Book Fairies Book Drive & Bike to the Beach
9/13 Leadership Training
9/14 Day of Good Celebration & GMM
9/23 Diaper Drive
9/25 Book Club

You matter just as you are.

Thrift Shop Volunteer Hours!

Looking to Volunteer at the Thrift Shop?

We are always looking for help in the shop with donation sorting, organization, fitting room help and helping our wonderful staff spread great customer service around to all our customers.

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

Keep an Eye Out!

We are working on so many things to enhance membership! Check out what is in the works below from the Board and Committee Chairs. If you have any suggestions, please email Remi at President@jlli.org



Digital Forms

This month we will be sending out more information for Expense Reimbursement Forms, Merchandising and Marketing Requests. All forms will be able to be submitted through Digital Cheetah.

Round Up Campaign Submissions

As we have fully funded our DIAD programing we can spread the benefits of the Round Up campaign to other organizations that fit with the JLLI. These submissions will be reviewed by WFBG. Do you know anyone? Let Remi know at President@jlli.org!

Membership Benefits

Did you know being a Junior League member comes with additional benefits? Worry not! A full list of benefits will be compiled and shared in the next newsletter!