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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Photo courtesy of Nick Boswell

Welcome to the Junior League of Action!

I chose "Women of Action" as our theme this year after thinking about the women who have come before me and those who sit beside me in meetings. These are women taking steps to make themselves and their communities better through their membership in the Junior League. The action of becoming a member, and staying a member, says so much about who these women are and who they want to become.

Though the JLP is a training and leadership organization, the training is received through running a non profit and community service. This year, our members fully embraced our new vision statement: "Empowering women to break barriers in order to build their futures and strengthen their communities."

The League hosted multiple workshops for women who were just entering the workforce, providing training in interview attire, resume writing, and basic office software skills. We collected items such as thank you notes and portfolios to make these women feel confident in their ability to attend and follow up on interviews. And we started Pasadena's chapter of Lean In, with two Lean In Circles of Active members and their friends and colleagues.

We plan to grow these projects over the next few years and add others as we can. We foresee a full-day conference with training in leadership and business skills for women at all levels of their careers in the not-so-distant future. Our Lean In Circles are already showing their effects in the lives of our members, who stepped into leadership positions after months of discussion and support from the group. Members of the Junior League completed more than 449 hours of community service between June 2016 and January 2017, a great number that will only grow.

The women of the Junior League join us looking to learn both new skills AND improve on their strengths. I have the pleasure of watching our members grow as we give them space to try new ideas, lead a team, plan an event, or run a meeting. These skills translate directly to many aspects of our members' lives, and I am thrilled that the League can be transformative both for our members AND those we serve.

As I transition out of my role, I am very excited about the coming years and the ways in which our members can take the skills they have learned at the Junior League into their careers, their personal lives, and their communities. These ladies are Women of Action, and they will change the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Allan Goldman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Allan Goldman

President, 2016-2017

The Junior League of Pasadena, Inc.



Jennifer Allan Goldman
President 2016-2017

"I chose *Women of Action* as our theme for the year because 2016/2017 was the year to really start doing things. I wanted our members to feel empowered to act, and they have certainly done that this year!"



Amy Onderdonk
President-Elect 2016-2017

"Women of action take the initiative to make positive differences in the world."



Allison Daniels
Community Director

"Women of action means that we *proactively* research local issues, make plans to find solutions, train our members, implement new projects, advocate for legislation, and foster lasting partnerships, rather than waiting around for someone else to make our community better."



Tiffany Moomjean
Finance Director

"Women of action means working together to accomplish our mission. As the Board of Directors, one of our goals this year was to empower and support members so that as a League we could all be women of action!"

What does being

Women of Action

mean to you?



Catie Roheim
Fundraising Director

"Women of action are empowered women who not only have the passion to strengthen their community but are educated and trained to impart positive, long-lasting change to better Pasadena."



Charlotte Miles
Operations Director

"Being women of action is about preferring to do things instead of just talk about them. We like to roll up our sleeves and get the job done, no matter how big it is. Being a woman of action is getting results and not taking "no" for an answer."



Karianna Frey
Membership Director

"Being #womenofaction means realizing that sometimes you need a bit of inaction to recharge, refresh, and reignite your fire. Take care of yourselves, ladies, so you can be the change you want to see in the world."



Roxanne Pipkin Tamayo
Recorder

"Women of action means that we don't just have ideas or thoughts about our community and our issue, but that we take planned and strategic steps to work on this issue and change our community."



Julie Echols
Sustaining Member Director

"Women of action means building a team of strong women who believe in a goal - a team of women who will do all that they can to make things happen."

BOARD & COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

In our 2016-2017 year, after extensive research by the Membership Ad Hoc Committee, and meaningful self-assessment by the Board, the JLP implemented a new organizational structure. These organizational changes were first presented at the October 2015 GMM, after approval at the October Board meeting.

The biggest changes to the organizational structure of the JLP were: removing the Senior SPAC Delegate from the Board of Directors; disbanding Program Development and Support; and codifying the President-Elect's role in working with the Garden Club Committee. Notably, these changes meant that the percent of Active members holding leadership positions decreased from 30% to 20%, which allowed for an increase in Active members assigned to each Committee.

These organizational changes also consciously aligned all community-focused Committees in order to provide the framework for growth within and

across these Committees. For example, SPAC delegates are now under the purview of the Community Director. Finally, the changes to the structure of Committees provided the opportunity to rename Committees so that their titles accurately matched their functions. One example is the Publicity and Technology Committee being renamed as the Marketing Committee. As the JLP, its members, and the communities they serve continue to evolve, the organizational structure will be revisited.



Jennifer Quintanilla
State Public Affairs
Senior Delegate



Kim Ferreira
State Public Affairs
Junior Delegate



Katie Hunt
Fundraising
Chair



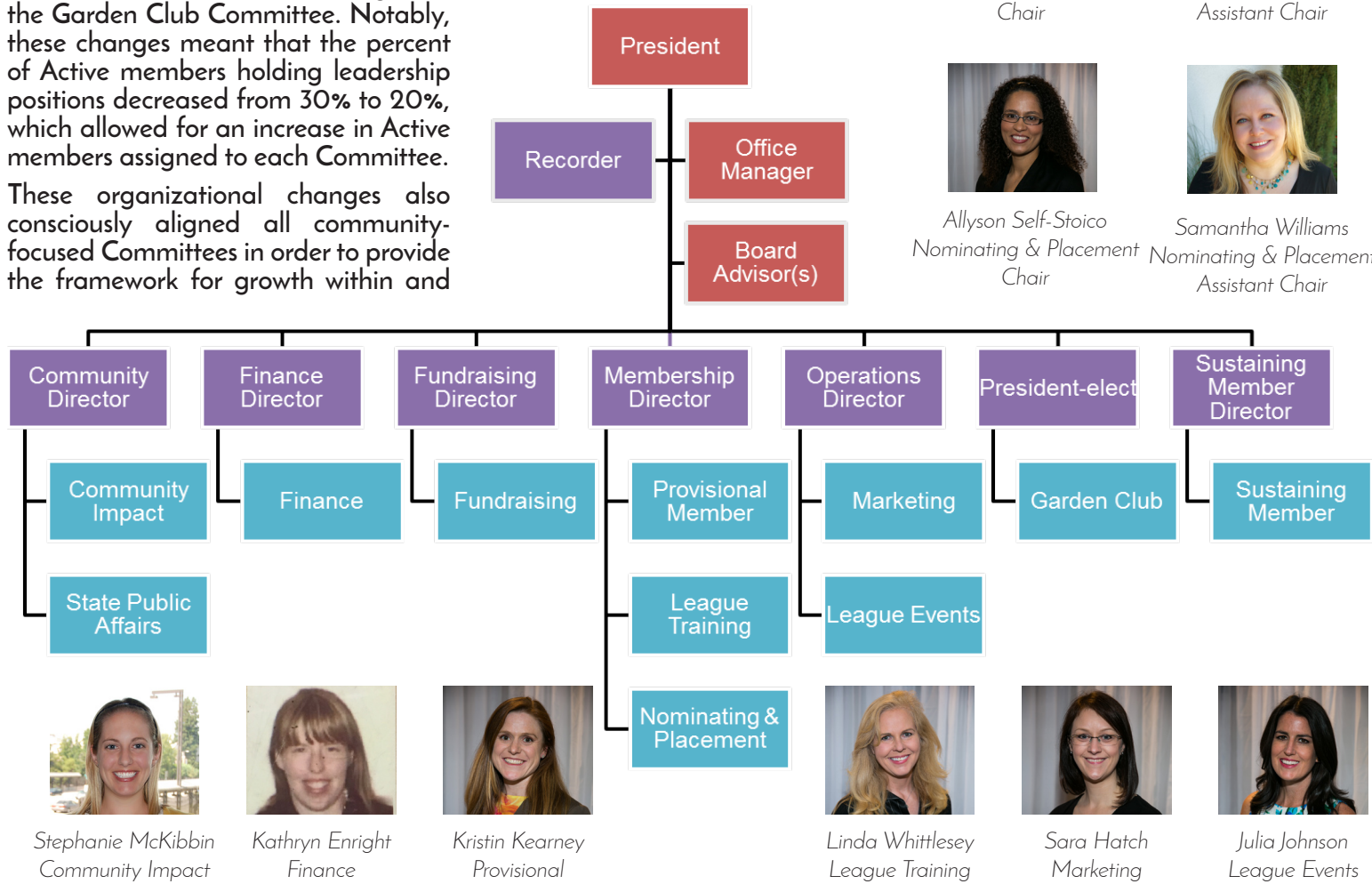
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Chair



Samantha Williams
Nominating & Placement
Assistant Chair



90 FOR 90 CAMPAIGN

Hip! Hip! Hooray! 90 for 90 Campaign – WOW! The Sustaining Advisory Committee felt we needed to support and raise money to sustain our Actives. We are committed to raising \$90,000 for our 90th anniversary. As of March 2017, we have surpassed \$50,000!! We are thrilled that the Sustainers have supported us so enthusiastically, but still have a little ways to go to meet our goal!

If you have not donated, please please do so. You can pay online at:

www.jlpasadena.org/estore/

or by sending a check to headquarters. We thank you in advance for making this a reality and believing in the JLP!



“Find something you’re passionate about and keep tremendously interested in it.”

– Julia Child, member of the Junior League of Pasadena

IN MEMORIAM



SALLY HORNER

January 7, 1936 - January 24, 2017

Long-time Junior League of Pasadena member and avid community supporter, Sally Horner passed away quietly and surrounded by her family on January 24, 2017.

Sally is survived by her husband of 58 years, Mike, her son Tom whose wife is also a long-time member of the Junior League of Pasadena, and her daughters Virginia Villa and Sarah Horner Fish, a Past JLP President.

Executive Director of Tom Sawyer Camps for over thirty years, Sally’s leadership and infectious drive has touched innumerable lives and made an indelible impact on the entire San Gabriel Valley.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Camp Association Campership Fund, the Alzheimer’s Association of Greater Los Angeles or a charity of your choice.



SIMPLY SPEAKING - 2016



The third annual Simply Speaking Luncheon was a highlight of last spring. The event began with a reception and silent auction in the courtyard of the San Gabriel Country Club. Attendees could bid on everything from Pilates classes to a five-night South African Safari Tour.

During lunch, we presented awards to two outstanding members of the community. We honored Akila Gibbs with the Junior League of Pasadena Community Impact Award for her continued service and contributions to the Pasadena community, her notable career in public service, and her dedication to the JLP as a member of our Community Advisory Board.



The afternoon concluded with a memorable keynote address by Megan Rose, founder and CEO of Rocksbox, a fashion tech company defined by hyper-personalization and exceptional service. As a successful entrepreneur, Megan discussed the lessons she learned through the process of creating a successful business. Her message provided many valuable lessons that align with JLP's focus area on Business, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership Skills for women.

We would like to extend a special thank you to all of our Simply Speaking patrons and donors. All funds raised at Simply Speaking go to the Junior League of Pasadena and our community projects.



NANCY REED PAYNE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Nancy Reed Payne Award Winner Sharon Thralls

The Nancy Reed Payne Achievement Award plaque reads:

"This award is given to a Sustainer who has made an exceptional contribution throughout her League career and has made a significant difference in the community."

Sharon Thralls was posthumously honored with the Nancy Reed Payne Achievement Award. Sharon has a long list of outstanding accomplishments as a member of the Junior League of Pasadena and beyond, supporting the community through her dedicated volunteer service for more than 40 years.

Terry Clougherty was kind enough to accept the award on Sharon's behalf and shared some inspiring words about the work that Sharon did for our community.

ANNUAL MEETING - 2016

The 2015-2016 Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 24, in the Rococo Room at Café Santorini. The event was a wonderful opportunity to highlight the accomplishments of the Junior League of Pasadena, Inc. throughout the year and to look forward to the coming year.

The program began with a few words from our 2015-2016 President Robyn Roesner followed by the presentation of the incoming board and council.



Rococo Room

were recognized and congratulated on concluding their provisional year.

The event also recognized volunteers for their service:

The Rosebud Award was given to Katy Allamong and Jessica Torres for their outstanding service in their provisional year.

The Volunteer Award for Excellence was given to Mary Sugano and Kristen Todd in recognition of their exceptional contributions to the league through their JLP volunteer careers.

Members with five and ten years of active service were recognized and new sustaining members were celebrated for their many contributions to the league as active members.

The meeting concluded with the traditional hand off from the outgoing president to the incoming president and a few words by the incoming 2016-2017 President Jennifer Allan Goldman. The event was a fun celebration.



Mary Sugano



Kristen Todd

Many thanks to the League Events Committee for organizing this beautiful evening as well as all of the meetings and events throughout the 2015-2016 year!



Katy Allamong & Jessica Torres

The provisional committee presented the results of their project this year, culminating in the creation of the resource website. The sixteen new active members

NEW SUSTAINING MEMBERS

- Katie Enney
- Kristen Todd
- Dana Jones
- Mara Lague
- Marah Lyvers
- Shannon Gleason
- Victoria Guasco
- Lauren Hooten
- Melissa Keeslar
- Emily Murphy
- Hallye Smith
- Mary Sugano

NEW TRANSFER MEMBERS

- Katherine Burns (A)
from the Junior League of Los Angeles
- Dawn Digrius (A)
from the Junior League of Long Beach
- Amy McNulty (S)
from the Junior League of Houston (originally from JLP)
- ALLISON CRIST (S)
from the Junior League of San Diego
- Cynthia Bradley (S)
from the Junior League of Portland
- Janet Stanford (S)
from the Junior League of Napa-Sonoma

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Members with 5 and 10 Active Years

Five Years

- Grace Bernabe Young
- Allison Daniels
- Julie Gosling
- Melissa Keeslar
- Emily Murphy
- Allyson Self-Stoico

Ten Years

- Katie Enney
- Camille Farnsworth-Schrader
- Marah Lyvers
- Mary Sugano
- Kristen Todd

WELCOME OUR 2016-2017 PROVISIONAL CLASS

Elyse Azevedo
Leslie Black
Jane Clark
Megan Dahlen
Kaleigh Farmer
Bethany Foster
Erica Granados
Antonia Gutierrez
Andrea Hartwick

Bronwyn Kelly
Victoria Kemp
Samantha Knight
Joy Kushner
Kimberly Linares
Vanessa Macias
Katie McDonald
Valerie Mendoza
Kim Mintzlaff
Lauren Misak

Mackenzie Mize
Dani Posada
Blanca Sanchez
Lena Scalercio
Sara Snider
Genevieve Steinbarth
Jennifer Tiari
Ariana Wall
Taylor Weldon



We are proud to welcome the 2016-2017 Junior League of Pasadena Provisional Class! This remarkable group of women has proven themselves to be engaged, intelligent and motivated: They truly are Women of Action. The first half of the year, the provisional class was provided with extensive training on the Junior League of Pasadena, its history, and its impact on the community. Activities included Junior League 101, the Bus Tour and Teambuilding at Tom Sawyer Camp.

The second half of the year, the

provisionals are focusing on their class project: PasadenaHelp.org, an online and interactive community resource guide to nonprofits in Pasadena and surrounding cities. Pasadenahelp.org will fill an important gap by helping community members access the wide range of nonprofit services available in the Pasadena area.

In addition to getting the online resource guide ready to go live and creating "spotlight" articles on different nonprofit organizations, the provisionals will be executing a plan to roll-out

Pasadenahelp.org to nonprofits in the area and to the community at large.

The Junior League of Pasadena requests the pleasure of your company at Pasadena City Hall the evening of Thursday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. for the launch of PasadenaHelp.org. This event will provide nonprofit organizations and the broader community with a chance to learn more about the online resource guide through interactive exhibits and speaker presentations.

We would love to see you there!

THE JLP'S STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (SPAC)

WHAT IS CALSPAC?

The Junior Leagues of California State Public Affairs Committee (CalSPAC) is a non-partisan education and advocacy organization that represents seventeen member Junior Leagues in California, composed of over 10,000 women who volunteer over 140,000 hours to 111 community projects, and give over \$1 million dollars annually to their communities. CalSPAC members (including the JLP) consider over 100 pieces of legislation each year. While many individual Leagues are active with local advocacy, CalSPAC brings delegates from all member Leagues together to harness their voices and drive statewide change.



The advocacy work that your SPAC delegates do each year on behalf of the JLP, our issue area, and our community is a great way to achieve the lasting change on which the first Junior League was founded and that Junior Leagues around the world still strive for today.

In addition to SPAC's constant advocacy work, we also get together on a quarterly basis with the sixteen other CalSPAC leagues to harness our voices as one and drive statewide change. This year, we have attended conferences at Leagues throughout California and we even hosted the Summer Conference at JLP Headquarters in August, at which eight Leagues from Southern California were in attendance. Guests toured JLP Headquarters and had a

delicious breakfast on our patio before getting down to business.

The JLP will also be hosting the CalSPAC Winter Conference in March 2018 for all CalSPAC member Leagues, which we haven't hosted since 2010! Stay tuned for exciting details about this event.

This year, your CalSPAC delegates worked hard to bring SPAC home to the Junior League of Pasadena. Last Fall, we participated in National Voter Registration Day and welcomed the League of Women Voters to our GMM to educate our members about the propositions on the 2016 ballot. In 2017, we are working hard to present relevant and educational material, including more voter education and opportunities to meet with our elected officials.

Believe it or not, many of the laws we take for granted originated with an idea that was first proposed by one of the member CalSPAC Leagues who thought, "There ought to be a law..."

Some of these laws you might be familiar with:

Family Support

- AB 2268: Children's Bicycle Helmet Law

Health

- ACR 105: May is Perinatal Depression Month
- AB 2878: Provides breast cancer treatment for uninsured women

Violence Prevention

- ACR 53: Established a statewide Perinatal Depression Collaborative Taskforce
- SB 564: Requires training for mental health in domestic violence detention
- SB 563: Expands domestic violence statutes to include former spouses and co-habitants

Education

- AB 172: Provided substantial funding for, and expanded, preschool programs

Your two SPAC delegates are currently reviewing legislation that will hopefully be added to this distinguished list!

"Our League was organized as a means of expressing the feeling of social responsibility for the conditions which surround us. We have the responsibility and the opportunity to conscientiously act to affect our environment."

– Mary Harriman, founder of the Junior League, 1921

SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN

BELS
Business,
Entrepreneurship,
&
Leadership Skills
for women

JLP has taken on a new focus area: Business, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership Skills (BELS). This falls under the umbrella of our new issue area: Support and Development of Women. After ample research conducted by the Program Development and Support Committees in previous years, it was concluded there was a deep need for a free career development workshop in Pasadena. Initially the Community Committee teamed up with external community partners such as Elizabeth House and Casa Treatment Center to work directly with their clients. This year, the Community Committee broadened our reach by posting flyers throughout Pasadena and utilizing Eventbrite to promote the workshops to the greater public.

LEAN IN CIRCLES

The Junior League of Pasadena now has two official Lean In Circles registered with the Los Angeles Chapter of Lean In! Lean In Circles are small peer groups of 8-12 women that meet monthly to learn and grow together while encouraging and supporting each other in an atmosphere of confidentiality and trust. All circles agree to the shared values of the 3 C's: Confidentiality (trust is crucial, what happens in the Circle stays inside the Circle), Communication (commit to share openly and honestly and to listen with empathy), and Commitment (everyone should be invested in the Circle's success and be fully present at meetings).

Circle members regularly check in with each other about their personal goals and the group goals for the Circle. These shared goals determine relevant themes for future discussions, gauge the success of each meeting, and keep the Circle on track as a group. The first Circle kicked off in July 2016 and is still going strong! They've discussed

hot topics such as meaningful work, mindfulness, perception and the gender divide, women encouraging other women in the workforce, and being your own hero. Members even took a fun field trip to Laemmlé's Playhouse in December and analyzed female protagonists in film and entertainment.

After an uplifting presentation at the November neighborhood general membership meetings, women who were interested in starting the next Circle met for an information session. The second Circle kicked off in February 2017. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, as many have commented that this program feels like the personal side of JLP's focus area: support and development of women. This year's Lean In Circles have inspired, taught, and connected us. We hope you'll consider joining the next Circle as it opens up!



As a participant in Lean In's Circle program, the Junior League of Pasadena 2016 Circle is using Lean In's name, program logos and other branded materials under a license from LeanIn.Org. The Junior League of Pasadena 2016 Circle is an independent group, and LeanIn.Org does not control its activities. Visit leanin.org to learn more about Lean In and its programs.

WOMEN'S CAREER WORKSHOPS

All of the women who attend a JLP Women's Career Workshop receive help building and strengthening their resumes and participate in mock interviews with our trained volunteers. Most participants receive detailed one-on-one coaching thanks to the overwhelming interest from JLP members to volunteer at this program. The Community Committee purchased JLP branded flash drives which we loaded with resume and cover letter templates, plus Word and Excel walkthroughs for workshop attendees. In conjunction with the Women's Career

Workshops, we also provide an indirect service opportunity for members to donate items for the "Interview Prep Kits" which are given to each woman who attends the workshop. The Interview Prep Kit includes a leather padfolio, resume paper, thank you stationary, pens, and a goal planner. This year we expanded the kit to include wellness and hygiene items such as tips on breathing and mindfulness techniques, neutral nail polish and makeup, and breath mints.



Participants and JLPers at one of the first WCWs

LITTLE BLACK DRESS INITIATIVE (LBDI)

LBDI is a week long poverty-awareness campaign initially launched in February 2014 under the leadership of Junior League of London members Natasha Turner and Cynthia Ward in conjunction with London's Fashion Week. Since then, multiple Junior Leagues throughout the world have adopted the concept.

This year, over 25 members from the JLP wore a single black dress or black ensemble for five consecutive days to illustrate the effects poverty can



have on a woman's confidence, access to resources, and opportunities. JLP used LBDI to raise awareness among our members and the public about the work JLP is doing to support and develop the potential of women by initiating conversations with colleagues, family, and friends. Participants also documented the emotions and tribulations that this project revealed through their individual social media outlets using the hashtags #TheLBDI and #JLPLBDI.





LEAGUE EVENTS



The League Events Committee has had a great time acquiring new event spaces for our General Membership Meetings and also revisiting spaces that we have had wonderful relationships with for years. Cross Campus of Pasadena, La Casita del Arroyo, and soon to come, The Tournament House are a few new locations in the community that were eager to support the Junior League of Pasadena.

In addition to our meetings, we partnered with Salon Aguayo in Pasadena to host our Annual November Social. At this social members were invited as a thank-you for donating to the Annual Fund. They were treated to appetizers from The Spot, libations, and on-site services from the expert stylists at Salon Aguayo!



The Pasadena Senior Center and Hillside of Pasadena once again proved their dedication to help the League, as they have throughout the years, by providing meeting space.

The League Events Committee is looking forward to rounding out this fantastic year with the Annual May Meeting at the fabulous Rococo Room to honor everyone's service with the Junior League of Pasadena.



LEAGUE TRAINING

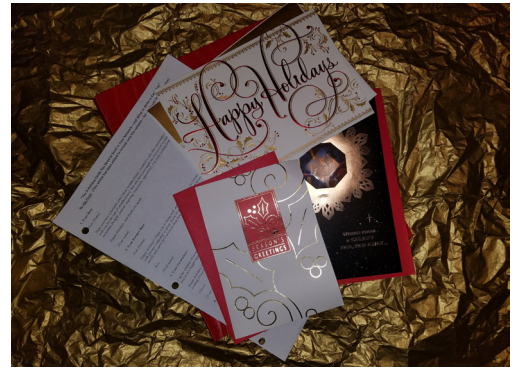
League Training began our year with two goals: Goal #1 was to design all of our trainings to support Junior League of Pasadena's focus area of business, entrepreneurship and leadership skills for women. Goal #2 was to have all of the trainings led by women. To that end, we enlisted the services of Pasadena City College Public Speaking Instructor Cindy Phu. Cindy addressed the League in a two-part series tailored to assist us in public speaking with an emphasis on fundraising. Both of these trainings were embedded into our monthly general membership meeting, affording our membership a value-added evening.

In December, League Training Committee member Lilit Grigoryan led a holiday-themed training entitled,

"The Nine Holiday Cards You Need to Send to Your Network and What to Say in Each One." We started the evening with a light supper and finished with each of us applying our newfound knowledge by preparing a card for someone in our network.

At the February General Membership Meeting, author, financial planner and Harvard MBA Bridgett Myrell led a fantastic training entitled, "Getting Your Financial House in Order." Bridgett's training focused on the importance of financial planning for women. She also shared the Seven Habits of a Wealthy Woman.

Our committee is grateful to these talented women for generously sharing their time and their knowledge with our membership.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



DONE IN A DAY (DIAD)

From the Downtown Women's Center (top left) to Dress for Success (bottom left), JLPers have sorted through thousands of donated items this year in support of organizations focused on women. We've also held several "Development Drives" to gather items, which we beautifully package (top right) to hand out at our Women's Career Workshops.





THE JLP GARDEN CLUB

Three More Events, Sign Up Today!

SEASIDE GARDENS IN CARPENTERIA

Wednesday, April 19th, 8:30 AM

A docent led tour of their 3-acre demonstration garden divided into 11 "vignettes" created by landscape designers. Following our tour we will enjoy a lovely lunch at the Garden Market in their garden.

Bus will depart from 303 Arlington Drive at 8:30 AM promptly

Cost is \$60.00 per person and guests are welcome.

BREAKFAST BUFFET AND SEA BISCUIT TOUR AT SANTA ANITA

Saturday, May 13th,

Meet at Clocker Corner

A complete breakfast buffet will be served starting at 8:00 AM, followed by the Sea Biscuit Tour at 9:30 AM.

Enjoy watching the horses warm up while enjoying the delicious buffet. What a great opportunity to visit the stable area, receiving barns, jockeys rooms, silks room, saddling paddock, the walking ring with its topiaries and statuary and the carriage horses in their home under the Grandstand.

Your entire family is welcome to attend.

Cost is \$26.50 per person

END OF THE YEAR BBQ

Saturday, June 3rd

Invitations will be emailed to all.

GREAT TIMES AT THE GARDEN CLUB EVENTS

The past three months the Garden Club has sponsored four wonderful events that were well attended and loved by all. We started with Our Adventures at the LA Zoo. Our next event was an amazing Holiday Wreath Workshop/Party at Michelle Lytle's home. This event was followed by dinner at the Nielsen's and The Enchanted Forest of Lights at Descanso. In January, we had a wonderful event at the Women's City Club of Pasadena with Kelly Middleton who educated all of our guests about Mosquito Free Gardening in the Age of WNZ and Zika.



THE JLP'S SUSTAINING MEMBERS



2016-2017 SUSTAINING MEMBER COMMITTEE

Julie Echols	Amy Onderdonk, PE
Teresa Aubert	Jennifer Quan
Carol Deeter	Sandy Roberts
Jane Fall	Kristin Schwarz
Sarah Horner Fish	Kerry Slater
Leah Mason	Mary Snider
Angela McLaren	Suzy Hazel Oppenborn

The Sustainers have been busy this year. Our goal was to host fun gatherings where friends old and new could meet up and get caught up on life. We listened to our members – fun, affordable and in the evening. I think we have checked all the boxes.

We kicked off the year with our annual "Fall Back" into the Junior League event at Cathy Woolway's lovely home. The evening was wonderful, the venue over the top. Thank you, Cathy! Two of our new transfers attended and made connections within the JLP. Old friends reunited for the first time in years. Lots of good wine and food was enjoyed.

Vroman's invited us back for another year! We did some early holiday shopping with actives and provisionals and shared some yummy appetizers and wine with our friends. Quick shout out to Angela McLaren - caterer to the

stars! Vroman's offered us 20% off and complimentary gift-wrap and our own private area.

Thank you, Mary Serles! Mary provided us with a holiday lunch bar none. This was a complete donation to the JLP, and catered by a favorite restaurant Bistro 45. Thank you, Mary, for your generosity! Attendance was fantastic and a good time was had by all! Rumor has it we had to extract a few guests from the downstairs spa area. They were hoping to call this home!

And then we welcomed our new Provisionals! Thank you, Juliette, for providing a gorgeous venue for our Provisional/Sustainer event. Attendance was at an all-time high. We were thrilled that Past Presidents, the Sustainer Board and many Sustainers were there to welcome our Provisional group.

WELCOME! Our own Pam Hillings Tegetmyer was even in attendance! Thank you to the Sustainer Board for providing scrumptious appetizers and desserts and a big shout out to Carol Deeter for donating the lovely wine!

Our Caltech Architectural tour sold out and had two groups for touring and lunch! Thank you to Kerry Slater, Jennifer Quan, and Jane Fall-Menendez for your time and dedication. This was an architectural walking tour of Caltech and lunch at the Athenaeum.

Ruth's Chris offered us a fun evening of crafting Swanky Cocktails. Ruth's Chris – the winner of the best cocktail of Pasadena – taught us how to make three cocktails with food pairings. Sara, our mixologist for the night, is the creator of the cocktail that won the best cocktail award.



2017 - SIMPLY SPEAKING

SURE TO BE ANYTHING BUT SIMPLE!

This year the Junior League of Pasadena will host its 4th annual Simply Speaking fundraising event. The event will be held on Saturday, April 29th, at 5:00 p.m. at the La Cañada Country Club with featured speaker Trina Turk. This is the first year Simply Speaking will be a nighttime affair, and it will include a cocktail hour, silent auction, live music, dinner, and entertainment. We will also be presenting the Nancy Reed Payne Award to an exemplary sustaining member and the Community Impact Award to an outstanding local leader.

We invite you to support our efforts to raise funds to continue the JLP traditions of volunteering, developing the potential of women, and improving our community. You can contribute in a variety of ways by purchasing tickets, sponsoring a table, or donating items for the silent auction. Please visit www.jlpasadena.org for more information.

The funds raised from your participation will enable the Junior League of Pasadena to continue to support volunteers and community leaders as we work together on our new issue area: the support and development of

women in our community. Our current projects aim to strengthen the business, entrepreneurship, and leadership skills of our participants and they include:

- Women's Career Workshops, where participants learn basic job-search skills like how to create a resume and what to wear to an interview
- Workplace Computer Skills Workshops, which teach basic computer orientation and MS Word and Excel
- Development Drives to collect items for our workshop attendees, such as thank you notes, resume paper, and portfolios

Since 1926, the Junior League of Pasadena has provided hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours and more than \$5.2 million dollars to support our community programs programs. Some notable past partners include:

- Pasadena Senior Center
- The Huntington Docent Program
- Kidspace Children's Museum
- Pasadena Historical Society

Our 2017 Patrons

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Jennifer Allan Goldman & Matthew Goldman
Dana Jones

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Michelle Simonsen Barbara Steinwedell
Kerry Slater Drusie Taylor

Lace

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Katy Allamong Jane Fall
Meredith Bagdazian Karianna Frey
Ann Barrett Katie Gallagher
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Alice Brodhead Sara Hatch
Tempe Brooks Lindsey Hill
Candy Carlson Emily Loiacano
Julie Echols Vera Marine
Georgianna Erskine Kimberly Kilpatrick Martin
Lacey Maurer Stephanie McKibbin
Charlotte Miles & Daniel Lacey
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2017 - SIMPLY SPEAKING

AN EVENING WITH TRINA TURK, THE BREAKWOMB, AND TRIOKAIT

This year's event features a keynote speech by Trina Turk, a local fashion designer known throughout the country for her bold, California-inspired line of contemporary apparel, shoes, and accessories. The evening will also include entertainment by sketch comedians The BreakWomb, and live music by the group, trioKAIT.

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Trina Turk

TRINA TURK is inspired by California's vibrant multicultural mix, architecture, and landscape – a synergy that permeates her contemporary, colorful aesthetic. Infused with bold signature prints and dynamic hues unique to each collection, Trina's modern and optimistic outlook meld the best of classic American design with a California confidence, incorporating beautiful fabrications and impeccable quality.

Founded in 1995, **TRINA TURK** celebrates Golden State style with eleven annual collections of chic women's ready-to-wear and accessories, swimwear, recreation, footwear, handbags, jewelry, eyewear, a Mr Turk menswear line, and residential décor and textiles. Trina Turk can be found online at <http://www.trinaturk.com>



Megan Grano & Molly Erdman from The BreakWomb



Cooper Appelt, Kait Dunton & Jake Reed

The **BREAKWOMB** is a trio of moms who do sketch comedy...or a trio of sketch comedians who do motherhood.

The longtime friends, whose resumes include The Second City Chicago's Mainstage and ETC and The Groundlings Main Company, launched their web series after all having kids around the same time. These Los Angeles-based moms have made parenting humor viral in their videos, which tackle everything from baby monitors to birthday parties and have been featured by the likes of Huffington Post, TODAY Parents, BuzzFeed, PopSugar Moms, Scary Mommy, BBC, Daily Mail, and Upworthy.

trioKAIT brings a modern, tight and groovy sound to the piano trio format, shuffling wide-ranging influences and Kait's innovative compositions into a refreshingly modern take on instrumental music that is as uncategorizable as it is infectious. Fused together via Kait's music, the trio melds into a laser-focused single entity that is captivating, playful, and exciting.

To purchase Simply Speaking tickets, sponsor a table, or donate items for the silent auction, please visit www.jlpasadena.org



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