



THE  
**INSIGHT**  
ANNUAL  
REVIEW  
& REPORT

JUNIOR LEAGUE



OF PASADENA

*JUNE 2017-MAY 2018*



# Year in review... A message from our President



*We were on a mission!*

*As I reflect on the wonderful year that 2017-2018 was for the Junior League of Pasadena, I am proud of how much was accomplished. Our New, Active, and Sustaining members were all greatly involved demonstrating their excitement for the mission of our league. Throughout the year, I was consistently inspired by the time and efforts our members chose to give to the League.*

*Our actions were driven by our current vision statement: "Empowering women to break barriers in order to build their futures and strengthen their communities." The Junior League of Pasadena provided training and leadership opportunities through operating a nonprofit and completing community service projects. Just a few of the highlights this year included hosting multiple women's career workshops with development drives, holding the successful 5th Annual Simply Speaking, and welcoming our enthusiastic and talented New members into active status. Additionally, our State Public Affairs Committee (SPAC) involved and exposed our members to the important issues our community faces, and multiple Actives and Sustaining members attended leadership trainings and conferences that The Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) made available to us. It was a busy year, to say the least. Congratulations to all!*

*I have been honored to serve the League in its 92nd year, and am excited to watch it continue to thrive while serving the community and its members.*

Amy Onderdonk  
President, 2017-2018  
Junior League of Pasadena, Inc.

*Board members featured on the front of the Insight from left to right: (top) Allison Daniels, Kerry Slater, Katy Allamong, Emily Loiacano, Katrina Onderdonk, Kathryn Enright, (bottom) Dana Jones, Amy Onderdonk, Charlotte Miles, Sara Hatch*

## Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting



The Junior League of Pasadena celebrated our rejoining of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association with an official Ribbon Cutting at our headquarters on August 28, 2017. The Chamber's purpose is supporting the prosperity of our members

and enhancing quality of life in Pasadena. It is an important entity in our city and rejoining this Association enhances the JLP's ability to fulfill our mission of bettering our community. At the ceremony, the JLP was recognized for its 91 years of service and ongoing commitment to Pasadena. Special guests in attendance were Robin McCarthy, current Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Board Chair, John Leano of Bryan's Cleaners and Laundry, Joan De Souza of WOW Event Productions, and Domonick Correy of Senator Anthony Portantino's office.



# Leadership

## 2017-2018 Board of Directors



**Amy Onderdonk**  
*President*  
**Charlotte Miles**  
*President Elect*  
**Allison Daniels\***  
*Community Director*  
**Sara Hatch**  
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**Kathryn Enright**  
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**Kerry Slater**  
*Sustaining Member Director*  
**Katy Allamong**  
*Recorder*  
**Dana Jones**  
*Sustaining Member Advisor*  
**Katrina Onderdonk\***  
*Sustaining Member Advisor*  
*\*Not pictured, but appears in the cover photo*

From left to right: (top) Dana Jones, Emily Loiacano, Katy Allamong, Kerry Slater, Kathryn Enright, (bottom) Charlotte Miles, Amy Onderdonk, Sara Hatch, Catie Roheim

## Best of Pasadena



The Junior League of Pasadena was proud to be chosen by the readers of Pasadena Weekly as Non-Profit of the Year for their annual Best of Pasadena 2017!

It was a great honor, as there are so many wonderful non-profits in the Pasadena area and throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

A celebratory reception was held for award winners at Noor. The members representing our League had the opportunity to engage with local businesses, establishments, and personalities.



# Leadership



From left to right: (top) Jennifer Scibetta, Kim Ferreira, Stephanie Mckibbin, Samantha Williams, Mackenzie Mize, Daryl Synowiec, (bottom) Michelle Maestas Simonsen, Rachel Salvin, Carolyn Cota, Susanna Kwan

## **2017-18 Council**

**Kim Ferreira**

*SPAC Senior Delegate*

**Stephanie McKibbin**

*SPAC Junior Delegate*

**Jennifer Scibetta**

*Community Impact Chair*

**Michelle Maestas Simonsen**

*Marketing Chair*

**Carolyn Cota**

*League Events & Training Chair*

**Susanna Kwan**

*Fundraising Chair*

**Mackenzie Mize**

*Fundraising Assistant Chair*

**Jessica Torres\***

*New Member Chair*

**Samantha Williams**

*Nominating & Placement Chair*

**Daryl Synowiec**

*Nominating &*

*Placement Assistant Chair*

**Rachel Salvin**

*Finance Chair*

*\*Not pictured*

## We are on a Mission!

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**



**OF PASADENA**

### *Our Mission:*

Founded in 1926, the Junior League of Pasadena, Inc. is a nonprofit organization of women whose mission is to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

### *Our Vision:*

The Junior League of Pasadena empowers women to break barriers in order to build their futures and strengthen their communities.

### *Our Issue Area:*

The support and development of women in our local community.

### *Our Focus:*

Developing business, entrepreneurship, and leadership skills (BELS) to support our issue area.



# Community

## Women's Career Workshops

This year, JLP held five Women's Career Workshops for local women as we continue to focus on our Business, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership Skills for women (BELS) service area. JLP partnered with Elizabeth House, CASA Treatment Centers, Salvation Army, Walter Hoving Home, and IMPACT, to teach their clients important interview and basic job-training skills, and also equip them with a ready-to-use interview tote bag. The workshops had a total of 25 women in attendance, and 35 JLP members were able to volunteer. We are proud of the impact we have been able to make in the lives of women in need in Pasadena, and we look forward to continuing to develop and host the Women's Career Workshops for many years to come!



*"Thank you so much for the February 3 workshop. The women reported a very successful, informative and useful day. They returned to IMPACT with a renewed sense of hope about what their next chapter holds as they grow stronger in their recovery and consider employment, education and vocational plans... Please be sure to keep us in mind always. Thank you again. We are so grateful when we are supported in the community. Please know that we are always here to serve as well."*

-William McLaughlin, Director of Development, IMPACT

## Impact on Our Community



**550+**

Volunteer  
Service Hours  
Completed in  
2017-2018



**25**

Women Served  
at Five Career  
Workshops



**3**

Development  
Drives



**9**

Partner  
Organizations  
Where JLP Made  
a Difference



# Community

## **Done in a Day - Community Volunteering**

It wouldn't be the Junior League of Pasadena without Done in a Day! This year, we partnered with the following organizations and events to help with their immediate needs by providing volunteer service for a day:

- Chris Holden's Community Block Party
- KidSpace Pumpkin Festival
- Walk to End Epilepsy
- Toy Sorting at Five Acres
- Food Sorting at L.A. Regional Food Bank
- Girls Love Mail
- TEDx Pasadena
- Our Savior Center
- Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena



**Do you know of an organization that needs trained volunteers?**  
**Contact Us!**  
[jlpasadena.org/form/volunteers](http://jlpasadena.org/form/volunteers)



## **Little Black Dress Initiative 2018**

JLP Members participated in the social media awareness campaign, Little Black Dress Initiative (LBDI) for the second year in a row during the week of February 5-9, 2018. We had 22 participants from the Pasadena League help to spread cause awareness of female poverty. The Junior League of Pasadena is one of hundreds of Leagues across the country that participated in the LBDI this year.

Thank you to all who participated!





# Fundraising



The Junior League of Pasadena hosted the fifth annual Simply Speaking fundraising event on Saturday, April 28 in the Grand Ballroom of the La Cañada Flintridge Country Club. Farnaz Esnaashari-Charmatz, creator and executive producer of Nickelodeon's animated preschool series, *Shimmer and Shine*, was the featured speaker.

Guests enjoyed cocktail hour while they mingled with friends, and listened to live music from Dani W. After cocktails, guest enjoyed dinner and dancing. The event included a silent auction and a raffle for a staycation at the Langham Huntington Hotel of Pasadena.

The League presented the Nancy Reed Payne Award to Jane Banta an exemplary Sustaining member, and the Community Impact Award was presented to Kidspace Museum.

The funds raised from Simply Speaking enable the Junior League of Pasadena to continue to support volunteers and community leaders as we work together on our current issue area: the support and development of women in our community.



## **Simply Speaking**

With the help of our members, donors, and patrons we raised:

**\$32,400**

## **Annual Fund**

Our Annual Fund Donors for 2017-2018 helped us raise:

**\$9,200**



## **Give Backs & Fundraisers**

Our League worked with Beauty Counter and The Stand this year for give back events to help support Annual Fund.

We also held our first ever Galentine's Day exchange with e-Valentine's sold on our website.

Anyone can support our League year round with their purchases via the AmazonSmile program or through Pasadena's historic Vroman's Bookstore!

# State Public Affairs Committee (SPAC)

## About CalSPAC

CalSPAC represents 17 member Junior Leagues in California (including the JLP) comprised 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.

Since 1971, CalSPAC has represented the interests of its member Leagues and their community projects to policymakers at the national, state, and local levels. CalSPAC advocates for legislation in: education, family support, health, human trafficking, and violence prevention. Since 1992, CalSPAC has sponsored six bills and co-sponsored three bills that are now California Laws. JLP is sponsoring AB 1976, AB 2243, and AB 2434.



## 2018 SPAC Delegate Highlights

In 2018, JLP SPAC Senior Delegate, Kim Ferreira was nominated by her CalSPAC peers for the role of CalSPAC Co-Chair for 2018-19 League Year. Her expertise in legislation and advocacy will help Kim as she oversees the strategic development of the entire delegation. For the past two years, Kim was a member of CalSPAC's Health Committee, which is committed to advocating for better access to quality health care and prevention programs statewide.

During the 2017-18 League year, JLP SPAC Junior Delegate, Stephanie McKibbin was a member of CalSPAC's Violence Prevention Committee which is committed to addressing the impact of violence in our communities through prevention, intervention, and education. Thanks to Stephanie's hard work and dedication, CalSPAC voted to support AB 2243 authored by Laura Friedman. This bill would prohibit the admissibility of evidence that a victim or a witness to a violent crime has engaged in an act of prostitution. Stephanie is in communication with the author's office and other Assemblymembers to show CalSPAC's support for this bill.

## 2018 CalSPAC Supported Legislation:

- AB 2289 | Weber  
Pupil rights: pregnant and parenting pupils
- AB 2291 | Chiu  
School safety: bullying
- AB 2390 | Harper  
Pupil safety: suicide prevention phone numbers on identification cards
- SB 947 | Jackson  
Pupil instruction: digital citizenship and media literacy
- SB 972 | Portantino  
Pupil and student health: identification cards: suicide prevention hotline telephone number
- AB 1976 | Limón  
Employment: lactation accommodation
- AB 2119 | Gloria  
Foster care: gender affirming health care and behavioral health services
- AB 2136 | Bonta  
Domestic Violence: lethality assessment program
- AB 2323 | Rubio  
Child abuse or neglect: foster children
- SB 918 | Wiener  
Homeless Youth Act of 2018
- AB 1735 | Cunningham  
Protective orders: human trafficking: pimping: pandering
- AB 1738 | Cunningham  
Sex offenses: prostitution: registration
- AB 1861 | Rodriguez  
Pupil instruction: human trafficking: use of social media and mobile device applications
- AB 1882 | Cervantes  
Sex crimes: communication with a minor
- AB 2340 | Friedman  
Human Trafficking
- AB 2366 | Bonta  
Employment: victims of sexual harassment: protections
- SB 970 | Atkins  
Employment: human trafficking awareness
- AB 2243 | Friedman  
Evidence: admissibility
- AB 2434 | Bloom  
Health in All Policies Program





*The JLP would like to thank Assemblymember Holden for taking the time from his busy schedule to speak with us about the "State of our State" -- it made us feel closer to our legislators.*



## **2017-2018 JLP SPAC Year in Review**

### **August**

#### **Assemblymember Holden's Annual Block Party CalSPAC Summer Conference 1st Annual Legislator Open House**

Attendees included: Senator Portantino, Assemblymember Holden's office, Senator Judy Chu's office, Pasadena's Mayor Tornek, City Councilmembers Wilson and McAustin, members of the JLP, and many more.

Attendees spoke in an informal setting at JLP headquarters about issues that matter most to the League and how they intersect with what our city and state leaders are working on this year.

#### **Women's Equality Day (August 26)**

### **September**

#### **Voter Registration Day (September 26)**

#### **CalSPAC Fall Conference**

### **October**

#### **"Audrey and Daisy" film screening**

#### **GMM presentation by Assemblymember Holden**

Assemblymember Holden spoke about the "State of the State" and discussed what he is working on this year in the Assembly.

#### **Field Trip to City Council Meeting**

Members attended a City Council meeting where we led the Pledge of Allegiance, spoke on record about the JLP's focus area in the community, and received a special tour of City Hall by one of its historians.

### **November - April**

#### **SPAC Education in JLP Committees**

SPAC delegates spend a majority of their time outside of Pasadena as they analyze and support legislation at the state level. This advocacy work is fundamental to JLP's focus area and our community; it is also essential that all JLP members are educated and empowered in this process.

### **January**

#### **SPAC GMM presentation and activity**

Since 1992, CalSPAC has sponsored or co-sponsored 13 bills. Sponsored legislation is not just signing our name in support, but drafting legislation from start to finish. The 13 bills fall into four different CalSPAC focus areas: Education, Health, Family Support, and Violence Prevention. We also moderated a game of matching legislation to the years when it was signed into law with the entire membership.

### **March**

#### **CalSPAC Winter Conference (JLP hosted)**

The CalSPAC delegation meets quarterly to train and empower it's member leagues. The conference schedule rotates throughout the state. In 2018, Pasadena hosted the Winter conference on March 9 - 11. Delegates convened to review and discuss bills and voted to support over 25 pieces of legislation.

### **April**

#### **Field Trip to the Commission on the Status of Women**

### **May**

#### **Perinatal Depression Awareness Month**

#### **"Suffragettes" film screening**

#### **CalSPAC Spring Conference and Day at the Capitol**

# General Membership Meetings, Conferences & Training

## **General Membership Meetings & League Training**



The League Training & Events Committee had a great year planning trainings and General Membership Meetings (GMMs) at new locations throughout the Pasadena area. We kicked off the year in September at Alverno Heights Academy where the Board and Council members were introduced. In October we went to WeWork and heard from Assemblymember Chris Holden on the "State of the State." November brought neighborhood meetings and a training on Google Drive and the Junior League website by Active members, Jessica Torres and Michelle Maestas Simonsen. The January GMM was at the CTRL Collective and we heard updates from the State Public Affairs Committee and the 2018-2019 Board was announced. In February we were hosted by Hillside and had a fantastic training on financial planning from Sustaining member Wende Headley. Later in February, the fundraising committee and New members participated in a fundraising training. March was our second round of neighborhood meetings and in April the committee placement fair was at Alverno Heights Academy, ending the year of GMMs where it started.



## **Junior League Conferences & Leadership Training**

The Junior League of Pasadena is privileged to have multiple training opportunities from the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI). We kicked off this year with Southwest Exchange hosted by the Junior League of Tucson, Arizona four members attended: Kim Ferreira, Jennifer Scibetta, Michelle Maestas Simonsen, and Charlotte Miles. Some of the topics covered were Community Impact, Membership Development, and Diversity. In November, Operations Director, Sara Hatch, and League Training and Events chair, Carolyn Cota, headed to Grapevine, Texas to participate in the Organizational Development Institute (ODI). Sara was focused on Membership Development while Carolyn was focused on Marketing and Communications. President-Elect-Elect, Sara Hatch; President-Elect, Charlotte Miles; current AJLI President and Past President of JLP, Carol Scott; Sustaining Members and Past Presidents Marah Lyvers and Mara Lague represented JLP at the Winter Leadership Conference in Long Beach, California which was attended by 336 delegates from 181 leagues. We were thrilled to have many involved members there, learn from the speakers, and exchange ideas. The 2018 AJLI Annual Conference was held in Memphis, Tennessee and was attended by President-Elect-Elect Sara Hatch, President-Elect Charlotte Miles, and the AJLI President Carol Scott.



### **2018 Annual Meeting**

The 2018 Annual Meeting was held on May 22 at the Rococo Room. The new members were installed as Active members and 7 Active members became Sustaining members. We celebrated Active members who had 5 and 10 years of service to the League. The volunteer of the year award was given to Candy Carlson and Stephanie McKibbin in recognition of their contributions. It was great to see so many members celebrate a great year!



# New Member Class 2017-2018

The Junior League of Pasadena had a wonderful 2017-2018 New member class! We had a diverse group of women from many different backgrounds and in many different professions, and they comprised the largest New member class in recent history. Our recruiting for this class began over the summer with four events around Pasadena. The first half of the year was spent introducing our New members to the League by training them on our history. We provided training on our community impact and the various roles and committees they will have the opportunity to volunteer on in the coming years. In the second half of the year we focused our attention on the New member project, PasadenaHelp.org. The New members helped us more than double the number of organizations listed in the database.

Being a New member is not all business. In addition to the monthly class meetings and volunteer opportunities, the New member committee organized a social event every month to give everyone a chance to get to know each other. Activities included the annual bus tour and team building, as well as an Oktoberfest themed party, happy hours, brunches, and volunteering to decorate a Rose Parade float!



We had a great year and look forward to seeing the contributions the 2017-2018 New member class makes over the coming years!

**Curious about joining?**  
[join@jlpasadena.org](mailto:join@jlpasadena.org)

"Find something you're passionate about and keep tremendously interested in it." - Julia Child, past member of the Junior League of Pasadena

## Meet our New Member Class of 2017-2018

Adriana Anderson  
Kim Appleby  
Ronnie Banerjee  
Laura Berman  
Liz Bohinc  
Margarite Buitrago  
Caroline Fontes  
Belinda Frazier  
Susan Fukumoto  
Vanessa Gavahi  
Lisa Glionna  
Sasha Gluzinski

Jessica Harper  
Marisol Hernandez  
Laura Hill  
Heather Huh  
Lauren Hummel  
Emily Javens  
Lauren Jorgensen  
Amy Kalpin  
Mona Kim  
Loring Knott  
Kelsey Kobus  
Allie Kollias

Stacey Korman  
Bhavini Lad  
Rosa Lee  
Michele Lew  
Alissa Marquez  
Patrice McKenzie  
Elena McLaren  
Tanya Miller  
Jaqueline Moreno  
Lisa Nam  
Elizabeth Ridenour  
Mandip Samra

Desiree Sands  
Vibha Sharma  
Sandra Shinkfield  
Amanda Smith  
Kaiy Smith-Biesman  
Meghan Speidel  
Jacqui Stinson  
Ceci Toro  
Bonnie Wallace  
Amy Wilson  
Emily Young



# Garden Club

## **About the Garden Club**

As a club within the Junior League of Pasadena, the Garden Club hosts events throughout the year for all members of the League.



The Garden Club had five exciting and unique events this year. Events are informal, fun and a great source of ideas for the novice and expert gardener alike. We started off November with a wonderful bus trip to LACMA for The Chagall Exhibit followed by lunch at the Farmer's Market. In December, we had a Festive Holiday Party at the lovely home of Terry and Anthony Clougherty. In March, we boarded a bus and headed to Carlsbad to visit the amazing Flowers Fields and then had a fascinating tour of the Gemological Institute of America. In early April, we heard an amazing lecture from Dr. Lisa Tell from UC Davis about the life and importance of Hummingbirds. This was the first time that we had done an event with the Pasadena Garden Club Weeders and Seeders. In late April we headed to the beautiful gardens of Laramie Haynes who is a well-known landscape designer for a tour and lecture.



**Want to join the Garden Club?**

[info@jlpasadena.org](mailto:info@jlpasadena.org)

*Chair*

Rose Nielsen

*Treasurer*

Lynda Patton

*Publicity*

Joan Dietrick

Melissent Gill

*Past Chair/Advisor*

Lynda Patton

*Sustaining Chair*

Kerry Slater

*Members*

Nancy Cole

Connie Davis

Virginia Doyle

Carol Deeter

Suzanne Fleming

Victoria Guasco

Cari Hall

Cheryl Little

Linda Moore

Monica Zacharia



# Sustaining Members

Thank you to the 2017-2018 Sustaining Member Committee for all their hard work: Teresa Aubert, Chris Case, Carol Deeter, Julie Echols, Jane Menendez Fall, Sarah Rogers Krappman, Leah Mason, Angela McLaren, Charlotte Miles (President Elect), Rose Nielson (Garden Club), Suzy Hazel Oppenborn, Lori Schmidt, and Kristen Schwarz!



Thank you to all the Sustaining members, Active members, and New members who joined us to make all our events a success.

We started the 2017-2018 year with a stunningly successful Fall Back Into the Junior League of Pasadena hosted by Susan Chandler at her exquisite home. This event was incredibly well attended; thanks to Julie Echols and Carol Deeter for taking the lead on the planning for this event.

We moved into the holiday season with a fantastic Vroman's Holiday Soiree. Our own Angela McLaren provided tasty treats for the evening. The event was held on the first floor, in the stationary department, allowing us to eat, drink, mingle and shop (with 20% off all purchases) all in the same place! Thanks to Angela and Suzy Hazel Oppenborn for putting on this well-loved holiday event.

The new year saw us reunite at Juliette HARRY's gorgeous home for the annual Sustaining Member – New Members Get Together. Many thanks to Juliette for opening her home to us year after year for this event. We enjoyed mingling with new members and catching up with longtime friends. Thanks to Jane Fall and Kristen Schwarz for organizing this wonderful event.



In March we sold out for our second annual Swanky Cocktail Crafting event at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. Among the attendees were mother-daughter duo Mary and Sara Snider, as well as Garden Club members Rose Nielson and Lynda Patton. We learned how to craft a Negroni, Moscow Mule and a decadent Chocolate Martini. Our mixologist gave us the history and recipe for each drink. Thanks to Julie Echols and Teresa Aubert for making this year's event even better than last year if that is even possible.

In April, we held a new event – Succulents and Champagne at Ixora Floral Studio in Sierra Madre. Sustainer Lisa Cardella, owner of Ixora, was delightful as she helped us craft our own succulent boxes. We spent the Sunday afternoon nibbling on brunch items donated by BJ's Restaurant thanks to sustaining member Dawn Archuleta, and sipping champagne, all while working with the succulents. Thanks to Chris Case, with help from Sarah Rogers Krappman, for making this marvelous event a reality.

# League Awards

## Volunteer Award for Excellence

*The Volunteer Award for Excellence is given to an Active member who has made an exceptional contribution throughout her Junior League career.*

### **Candy Carlson**



### **Stephanie McKibbin**



For 2017-2018 there were two recipients, Candy Carlson and Stephanie McKibbin.

Candy began her League career in 2012 as a New member, and transferred to the JLP from Albuquerque, New Mexico. While a member of the Junior League of Pasadena, Candy has served on the Fundraising committee and League Training and Events committees. In her time in the Pasadena League, Candy has gone out of her way to make sure that the League is represented in Pasadena. Next year, Candy will take on the role of Operations Director on the Board.

Stephanie began in the Junior League of Pasadena as a New member in 2009. She has served in a number of committee and leadership roles, including Community and Done-in-a Day Chair, and most recently as SPAC (the State Public Affairs Committee) Junior. Stephanie has been pivotal in expanding the reach and awareness of SPAC and she continues to be a passionate advocate for the work of the community committees and the JLP Issue Area – BELS. Next year Stephanie will serve as SPAC Senior.

## Community Impact Award

### **Kidspace Children's Museum**

The Junior League of Pasadena was honored to award Kidspace Children's Museum with the 2018 Community Impact Award. Founded in 1979, Kidspace has been enriching our community by providing a nurturing environment and hands-on learning experiences for children and their families to be inspired.

## Nancy Reed Payne Award

### **June Banta**



*The Nancy Reed Payne Award is given to a Sustaining member who has made an exceptional contribution throughout her League career and has made a significant difference in the community.*

The 2018 recipient was June Banta. June 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.

June accepted the Nancy Reed Payne Achievement Award on April 28 at Simply Speaking. June truly embodies the Junior League's mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers!

## Rose Bud Award

*The Rose Bud Award is given to a New member who shows great promise as a future member of the Junior League.*

### **Tanya Miller**



For 2017-2018 Tanya Miller was our recipient. She jumped right in volunteering at community events, facilitating a women's career workshop and a train the trainer. She exemplified what it means to be a great JLP member by always bringing her best thoughtfully contributing to events and discussions about our projects and looking for opportunities to connect women in her network to help everyone succeed!

## Forever Rose Award

### **Nick Boswell**

*The Forever Rose Award is presented to someone who partners alongside us in our fundraising efforts, whose generosity in all they do for the League is in eternal bloom. This inaugural award recipient was Nick Boswell from Nick Boswell Photography.*

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."  
— Elizabeth Andrew, (1880-1960)  
woman of the Suffrage movement*



# Junior League of Pasadena Membership

## Meet our 2018-2019 President, Charlotte Miles

Samantha Williams, the 2017-18 Chair of Nominating and Placement, had a chance to sit down with Charlotte Miles, our current President-Elect, about her upcoming year as President. Charlotte shared her theme for next year, what she's thankful for, and her vision for the future of JLP.



**Samantha:** We have a wonderful group of women leading us forward on next year's board. What is your vision for your president year and do you have your theme?

**Charlotte:** My theme is "Be thankful for what you have today, work hard for what you have tomorrow." I want to always remember the 92 years of history and knowledge we have, while also looking forward to the many things we still can accomplish and work towards to make our community better.

**Samantha:** Gratitude is always a great starting point and I know one thing we are especially thankful for this year is all of our New members. How have you seen the League grow and change since you've been a member and where do you feel we're headed?

**Charlotte:** I feel like we are growing into our focus area of being a guiding source of Business, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership Skills for women in the San Gabriel Valley. This area has so many opportunities that we can tap into with more members and more committees doing this amazing work.

**Samantha:** What is the best part of being in JLP?

**Charlotte:** For me, the best part are other women and the friendships that I have made along the way. We are doing amazing work in the community, but it would not be as fun or exciting to be a part of if I didn't have so many stunning women right by my side, all working together.

**Samantha:** I'm certainly thankful to count you as one of the friends I've made through JLP. We can't wait to cheer you on in your new role as President and for all the exciting things that are to come next year. On behalf of the whole league, we appreciate your service, Charlotte!

## Membership Highlights

### Congratulations, Carol Scott!



Carol is the 2016-2018 President of The Association of the Junior Leagues International, Inc. She has been an active member of the Junior League of Pasadena for over 30 years! During that time she has served as President, Administrative VP, Community VP, and Chair of multiple committees. She has been leading for decades also serving on the AJLI Board and as the CEO of the Children's Museum of the Desert in Rancho Mirage California. Additionally, she is the past President/CEO of Kidspace Children's Museum of Pasadena and The Children's Museum of Upstate South Carolina. We are honored to have her included as a part of the fabric of the Junior League of Pasadena. We want to congratulate her and thank her for her years of service.

### Transfer Members

Katie Crain  
Anjali Daniels  
Jocelyn Ferguson  
Meg Fingert  
Vanessa Jones  
Daphene Lau

### New Sustaining Members

Jennifer Allan Goldman  
Cynthia Bradley  
Alison Daniels  
Tanya Gupta  
Tiffany Moomjean  
Jennifer Quintanilla  
Catie Roheim

### Five Year Active Members

Anna Agadjanyan  
Candy Carlson  
Hillary Clayburgh  
Carolyn Cota  
Adele Crawford  
Kim Ferreira

Tanya Gupta  
Erica Loewe  
Emily Loiacano  
Jennifer Scibetta  
Christine Tam

### Ten Year Active Members

Jennifer Allan Goldman

# Junior League of Pasadena Past to Present



## 1926 THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PASADENA IS FOUNDED

The Junior League of Pasadena is developed as an outgrowth of the Junior Aid Society in Pasadena



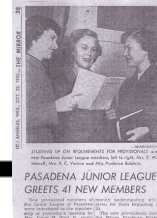
## 1930s

Major focus is put on child welfare through the Boys and Girls Aid Society and Visiting Nurse Association

## 1940s



Expanded support goes to the foothill Service Society, Junior Museum at the Pasadena Art Institute and the Volunteer Placement Bureau, all founded by the League



## 1950s

Focus encompasses the arts with support for the Children's Opera, Community Friendship Center, and a music ensemble, the Junior League Players

## 1960s



The docent program at the Huntington Library Art Gallery begins along with Junior Museum-Pasadena Art Museum and Children's Theater; the Pasadena Senior Center opens



## 1970s

Kidspace Children's Museum is launched by JLP, along with Child Care Information Service, Cultural Heritage, Villa Esperanza, Foothill Free Clinic, and a choir known as the JLP Pipers

## 1980s



JLP Done in a Day volunteer work begins, and additional support goes to a Parent Resource Center, Community Food Resources, CORO, Kids on the Block, Safe House/Glen's Hope



## 1990s

Nurturing Children Through Family Support is adopted as a focus area, with programs targeting Madison Elementary School and the surrounding community

## 2000s

Support for Madison Elementary continues with library and computer lab creation, and Girls Rock! Program focus begins with Be REAL and Bodywise programs



## 2010s & Today

JLP partners with PUSD My Masterpieces Program, launches Simply Speaking and a new issue area, the Support and Development of Women with a focus on Business, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership Skills for Women (BELS); JLP hosts Career Workshops for Women; JLP developed and launched PasadenaHelp.org an online resource directory for the San Gabriel Valley





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Founded in 1926, the Junior League of Pasadena is a nonprofit organization of women whose mission is to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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The Junior League of Pasadena empowers women to break barriers in order to build their futures and strengthen their communities.

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