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## A Letter From the President . . .

School starts soon and the League will be back into full-swing. We can't wait for you to see the updates at headquarters! Fresh, new paint on the exterior and interior. Thanks to **Sustainer Judy Kyser**, we will soon make improvements inside. While it has been hot outside, **Marie Wise Styles** has organized inside to prepare for our new year, cleaning out the small boardroom and other areas.

Some exciting news to share, **HM Publicity Chair Kimberly Parker** and **Co-Chair Amanda Curran** ran social media promos on Facebook for Holiday Market tickets. One post was shared 2,505 times and reached 37,395 people! This is the most our League has ever reached in the history of our Facebook page. Thank you Amanda and Kimberly for setting a record and working so hard to help bring new customers to our Market.

Other placements have been busy this summer kicking off the new year. St. Margret's Catholic Social Services Placement began in July; thank you **Karen Griffin** for Chairing this great placement. Common Ground is working at full speed ahead and creating awesome bunk houses for the organization. **Chair Daria Awusah** and her team are working Saturdays. Both of these placements need some extra hands, so please contact these chairs if you are available to help.

With the month of August upon us, the 2019-2020 Provisional Class will commence on Aug. 20. If you sponsored a new member, please reach out and invite her to attend a GMM with you; email her to see if she has questions about our League. **Nicole Pinkham** and **Deniese Brown** are a great team to welcome these 70 women into our League.

We have an exciting year ahead with great hopes of service, fundraising, and the development of our members into great local leaders. Join me this year while we put our mission into ACTION and build this year from small movements that make wonderful memories.

**Jennifer Rogers**

2019-2020 President

# August Birthdays

1 Mitzi Cole	6 Mary Ford	12 Cindy Fitzpatrick	25 Marsha Cook
1 Kitty Marks	6 Martha Long	12 Lisa Mims	25 Fran Jones
2 Jennifer Bhojwani	6 Brenda Owens-Brown	12 Emily Short	26 Kiarra Comer
2 Virginia Butler	7 Anetta Bailey	13 B.B. Burnett	26 Carol Goodwyn
2 Stacey Hill	7 Bonnie Shanahan	15 Sally Corley	26 Wendy Leigh
2 Dae Miller	8 Sandy Engles	16 Amber Cameron	26 Carolyn Sasser
2 Judy Rigdon	8 Sandra Thomas	18 Elizabeth Crum	27 Shannon Britton
3 Betsy Atkins	9 Syreeta Bailey	18 Erin Fleet	27 Valerie Taylor
3 Anne Kimzey	9 Jean Schloss	18 Deonna Thompson	27 Katherine Webb
3 Rachel Loftin	9 Adrienne Stovall	19 Deborah Johnson	28 Katie Bradshaw
4 Mary Lou Brown	10 Munich Cabble-Ware	19 Jahmil Oliver	28 Patty King
4 Tiffany Taft	11 Amerika Blair	20 Aria Allan	28 Meg Lindsey
4 Joanna Kirkland	11 E.A. Thompson	20 Ashley Penhale	29 Debbie Beers
4 LaToya Wellborn	11 Ruth Davis	20 Kitty Sheehan	29 Julia Henig
4 Sheri McKean	11 Cindi Turnipseed	20 Marla Terranova	29 Michelle Patterson
4 DeeDee Sternenber	11 Tina Green	Vickers	29 Beverly Saliba
5 Alexandria Johnson	11 Carly Wilkins	21 Natalie Mason	30 Jane McFadden
5 Nancy Seale	11 Cathy Pearson	22 Mary Karst	
6 Keinee Austin		23 Gina Izer	
		24 Tamika Watkins	

## Announcing Double Placement or “Drop In” Opportunities!

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**KEEP**  
**CALM**  
**AND**  
**VOLUNTEER**

If there are any active or sustainer members who have spare time and just can't get enough JLM in their life, then we have some opportunities for you! There are a few committees that could use help if you want to double place (approval required) or want to lend a helping hand. Also, League members can “drop in” to help with a non-credit shift for a community placement.

JLM specifically needs help with the following placements:

- **St. Margaret's Foundation**
- **Diversity and Inclusion Committee**
- **Fund Development Committee**
- **Impact Alabama**

If you are interested, please email **Jodi Turner, Placement Chair**, at [joditurner1221@gmail.com](mailto:joditurner1221@gmail.com) or **Michelle Shaw, Placement Co-Chair** at [chelle.shaw67@gmail.com](mailto:chelle.shaw67@gmail.com).

# MEF Placement Update

2019-2020 Placements are underway! The ladies of the **Montgomery Education Foundation** Placement spent their summer in action with the Montgomery Education Foundation's Brain Forest Summer Learning Academy, led by **Chair Amerika Blair**. Brain Forest is a 5-week summer enrichment program targeted at improving students' math and reading scores while preventing summer learning loss.



**A Montgomery Education Foundation student raises money during Lemonade Wars.**



**Montgomery Education Foundation students voted to give the funds raised from their Lemonade Wars back to JLM!**

The ladies of the MEF Committee were dedicated to serving rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders, providing them skills such as business modeling, entrepreneurship, reading and problem solving.

The small classrooms offered the students opportunities to learn in nontraditional settings and gave volunteers the opportunity to assist the students with preparing merchandise for their pop-up shops, making slime, and making lemonade to sell during the "Lemonade Wars." The committee also worked the Weekly Incentive Store, giving students the opportunity to purchase items with the tickets they earned throughout the week for good behavior and participation.



**JLM members volunteer at the Montgomery Education Foundation Lemonade Wars.**



# 2019 Preview Party Silent Auction

***Save the Date: Prancer's Preview Party is  
Wednesday, Oct. 9.***



***Preview Party Chair Kate Bartlett is planning a great night of merriment filled with drinks, food, silent auction and of course, Santa! Preview Party will be featuring a new band for entertainment. There will also be a wine raffle in conjunction with the silent auction. This is a night you don't want to miss!***

## **Silent Auction Chair Maryanna Finney**

**Jackson** and her committee have been hard at work this summer requesting hot ticket items for Preview Party. Some items to look for during the auction are artwork by Teil Duncan, Elizabeth Thompson Hawke and other Southern artists.

JLM will also auction six all-inclusive vacations featuring Caribbean locations such as Antigua, Panama, the Grenadines and Barbados. Many local businesses that also serve as Shop Save Serve retailers will be donating items!

We cannot wait for this year's Silent Auction and know it will be a great hit! All profits made from the Silent Auction go directly to fund community grants - that is why it is important for all of our members (active and sustainer!) to come to Preview Party and bid on these incredible items.

## **Please Help Holiday Market!**

The Holiday Market Silent Auction Committee has been reaching out to businesses to acquire donations for the 2019 Prancer's Preview Party and could use your help! If your company has items to donate or if your friend owns a business that we can reach out to, please contact **Maryanna Finney Jackson, HM Silent Auction Chair**, at [jackson.maryanna@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.maryanna@gmail.com).

## **Wine Donation**

The Silent Auction will be hosting a wine raffle during Preview Party and is looking for donations from our members. Minimum value on each bottle is \$30, but we strongly encourage (and appreciate!) bottles valued at \$50-\$100 range. Contact **Maryanna Finney Jackson** for more information at 334-462-6906 or [jackson.maryanna@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.maryanna@gmail.com).

# Lillie Lee Minier Society

The Lillie Lee Minier Society (LLMS) was created in the Fall of 2015 as a special donor society of the Junior League of Montgomery to celebrate the League's 90 years of service. The Legacy of the 90th celebration is the continuation of the LLMS as a donor society with activities and purpose each year. LLMS members are comprised of Sustainers, Actives and Provisionals. Donated funds have been and will continue to be used to further the League's sustainability (e.g., scholarships, women's leadership training, etc.), and will be used to fund the League's 100th Anniversary Milestone.

To donate and to become a LLMS member, please mail in a check or you may visit your Digital Cheetah home page!

## League Happenings



*JLM Board & Provisional Mixer at headquarters in July. (Top and Right)*

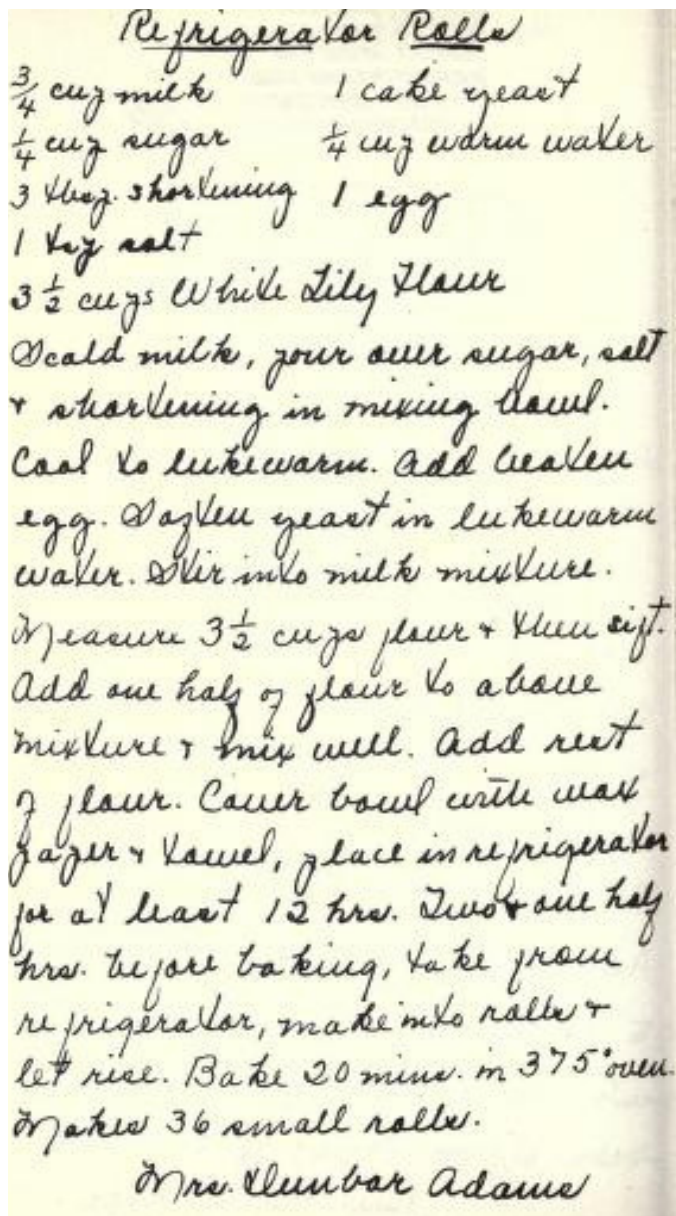


*(Left) The Recruitment Team out in the community. (Above) Before & after exterior painting at headquarters.*



# Blast from the Past

*The following recipe was found in the 1940 cookbook titled "Southern Recipes by Junior League Montgomery," which was handwritten and published to raise funds for the community.*



## Refrigerator Rolls by Mrs. Dunbar Adams

- $\frac{3}{4}$  c milk
- 1 cake yeast (packet)
- $\frac{1}{4}$  c sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$  c lukewarm water
- 3 tbsp shortening (Crisco)
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tsp salt
- $3\frac{1}{2}$  c White Lily Flour, sifted (All-purpose)

Scald milk, pour over sugar, salt & shortening in mixing bowl. Cool to lukewarm. Add beaten egg. Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Stir into milk mixture. Measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour & then sift.

Add half of flour to above mixture and mix well. Add rest of flour. Cover bowl with wax paper & cloth towel, place in refrigerator for at least 12 hours. Two & one half hours before baking, take from refrigerator, make into rolls and let rise. Bake 30 minutes in  $375^{\circ}$  oven ( $350^{\circ}$  in convection). Makes 36 small rolls.

# Editors' Corner

*Leslie & Elizabeth's Current Favorites*

## **Reading**

- **"Miracle Creek"** by Angie Kim
- **"City Girls"** by Elizabeth Gilbert
- **"All the Light We Cannot See"** by Anthony Doerr
- **"An American Marriage"** by Tayari Jones
- **"Spark of Light"** by Jodi Picoult
- **"The Great Alone"** by Kristin Hannah
- **"Educated"** by Tara Westover
- **"The Last Mrs. Parrish"** by Liv Constantine

## **Listening**

### **(Podcasts)**

- **"But Not All at Once"**
- **"Absolutely Not"**
- **"The Dropout"**
- **"Serial"**
- **"Dirty John"**
- **"The Dave Ramsey Show"**
- **"S-Town"**
- **"Don't Mom Alone"**
- **"Skimm'd from The Couch"**
- **"The Popcast"**

## **Watching**

- **"Big Little Lies"** (HBO)
- **"The Handmaid's Tale"** (Hulu)
- **"Suits"** (USA)
- **"Outlander"** (Netflix & Starz)
- **"Grantchester"** (PBS & Masterpiece)
- **"When They See Us"** (Netflix)

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