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### A Letter From the President . . .

Even though each League year runs June-May, it still feels like we are officially kicking off the year when we hold our first General Membership Meeting (GMM) which is set for Tuesday, Sept. 10 at JLM Headquarters. JLM will be taking up a donation before the meeting begins of non-perishable/individually wrapped snacks for the Montgomery Cancer Center. We have several surprises in store for you! Be there at 5:30 to socialize; the meeting starts at 6 p.m. You won't want to miss it! We are also asking our members to donate a bottle of wine at the September GMM for the Preview Party Wine Raffle; more details within!

Have we mentioned **Ashley Penhale?** Because she is killing it as Chair of College and Career Night! She is making sure this year's event is amazing and her outreach efforts have been extremely successful. We have more than 100 exhibitors signed up to attend on Sept. 16 at the Multiplex!

We welcomed our new Provisional class of 76 members! Yes- I typed that correctly. We are asking all members to reach out and welcome this awesome new class led by Provisional Chair Nicole Pinkham and Co-Chair Deniese Brown. We also have five new transfers this year under the leadership of Anna Dees (League Relations Chair); please be sure to welcome them at GMM!

Holiday Market tickets are live online! This year we are having a contest to see who sells the most tickets. And the grand prize is . . . . your dues paid for next year! Start posting on social media and sell them to friends and family!

Jennifer Rogers 2019-2020 President

# September Birthdays

1 Lynn Beshear	8 Georgia Ann Hudson		25 Hannah Chadee
1 Anne Parramore	8 Jill Mastin	16 Ashley Tarrant	25 Susan Hunt
2 Adrienne Chastain	8 Kim Williams	16 Dell Walter	25 Daphne Nichols
3 Debbie Hobbs	9 Karyn Hardrick	17 Tish Fuller	26 Carol Ballard
3 Mary Pool	10 Sheila Starke	17 Anne Norman	26 Lora Evans
3 Devery Wright	10 Laura Wendell	18 Nicky Armstrong	26 Kelly Pate
4 Jane McConnell	11 Beverly Broach	20 Donna Knox	27 Katina Bonner
4 Joy Stallings	11 Margaret Cornwell	20 Gena Richardson	27 Katie Phillips
5 Katherine Gayden	11 Jo Ann Harris	21 Summer Patterson	28 Betsy Smith
5 Maribeth Lambert	12 Jean Belt	22 Alexsis Lunn 23 Cameron Farr	28 Molly Stone 29 Jennifer Brown
6 Cindy Sahlie	12 Nancy Lee	23 Linda Hendrix	29 Alicia Robertson
7 Judy Duggar	13 Susanne	24 Jennifer DeBoer	29 Cherroyle Webb
7 Tait Lachney	Shamburger	24 Susan Kohn	30 Judy Barganier
8 Lynda Borden	15 Kadie Agnew	24 Kimberly Maryland	30 Vernessa Harris
8 Anne Hamner	16 Kathryn Cook	24 Andrea McCain	30 Clare Ward

### **Member News**

- Kudos to Jerusha Adams who has been tapped to fill a federal magistrate judge vacancy in the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Alabama.
- Congrats to Melissa Warnke for being named the new Director of Communications for the Alabama State Bar.

If you have any exciting news to share with JLM such as engagements, wedding, birth announcements, please copy and paste this link into your browser to fill out the Personal Announcement Form: <a href="https://members.jlmontgomery.org/?nd=form\_3">https://members.jlmontgomery.org/?nd=form\_3</a>

### Please Join Us for September GMM

#### From February 1958 League Logs:

"Please dears, do arrive on time With only the JL on your mind.

And when you walk into the meeting Pay some attention to the seating.

Don't take a chair that's in the back To catch up on your gossip lack.

Sit in front and quiet be.

Never whisper and go 'he-he.'

Instead, wash your ears and listen.

And stars in our crown will glisten."

Tuesday, Sept. 10 5:30 p.m. Social 6 p.m. Meeting

### JLM Headquarters 3570 Carter Hill Road

Please bring individually wrapped / non-perishable snacks for Montgomery Cancer Center donation. \*\*Due to limited parking, please try to carpool!\*\*

# **Community Placement Update**

On July 28, the Brantwood placement group met 11 girls and two chaperones from Brantwood at the Chantilly Walmart for back to school shopping! Later on Aug. 5, JLM members met nine boys and two chaperones from Brantwood at Walmart for their school shopping.

Each child had \$125 to spend on back-to-school clothes such as polo shirts, pants, socks, and undergarments. The JLM members helped each child find and try on the clothes they needed before assisting each child to check out individually. The girls enjoyed their shopping trip for two and a half hours, while the boys knocked it out in one hour.

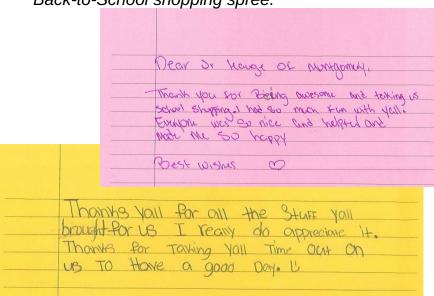
We loved spending time with all the kids as they got ready to head back to school and are excited to see them again at our annual back to school pizza party at Brantwood on Aug. 22.

#### **JLM member Sandra Whatley Washington:**

"The shopping spree with the Brantwood Girls was and always is a heartwarming experience for me. My association with Brantwood goes a long way back. My husband worked with the group home some years ago. It was fun seeing them go from department to department picking out their apparel. My association with disadvantaged children is long standing. My duty is to serve. Anytime I am in a position to help, I am available. Thanks to the League for giving back to Brantwood."

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Notes from Brantwood recipients of the Back-to-School shopping spree.





Brantwood Committee Members shopping at Wal-Mart.

### **Mark Your Calendars!**





FOR JUNIORS, SENIORS, PARENTS, AND COUNSELORS

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6 - 8 PM

MONTGOMERY MULTIPLEX AT CRAMTON BOWL

FEATURING:

MORE THAN 100 EXHIBITORS, ALL FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES IN ALABAMA, TRADE SCHOOLS AND MORE!

Register to win:

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Come meet representatives from four-year colleges and universities, two-year community colleges, military recruiters, as well as numerous employers from across the South.





Register in advance:
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## **Holiday Market**



Holiday Market is right around the corner. We can't wait to kick off Montgomery's favorite shopping week with Prancer's Preview Party and Silent Auction on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Preview Party tickets are \$40 and include an open bar, delicious food, and entertainment from local Montgomery band, The Kept. Get a sneak peek of our fabulous vendors and bid on unique treasures at the auction.

Girls' Night Out is Friday, Oct. 11, from 6-9 p.m., with all-day shopping starting at 9 a.m. Shop till you drop and win door prizes, giveaways, and gift baskets from local businesses. Bring your mom, sister, aunt, and girlfriends on this fun night of shopping. Holiday Market is the Junior League of Montgomery's largest fundraiser of the year. Support the League and support our local community. We can't wait to see you in October!

-Kate Bartlett, Holiday Market Preview Party/Girls Night Out Chair

### **Preview Party Wine Raffle**

The Silent Auction will be hosting a wine raffle during Preview Party this year- each raffle ticket is \$10. You may purchase as many as you want! The wine bottles will be wrapped in festive gift-wrap with a number attached. You pick the number you want, then it's a surprise as to which bottle you get!

However we need **YOU - our JLM Members!** The Silent Auction Committee is seeking donations for the raffle. Minimum value on each bottle is \$25, but we strongly encourage (and appreciate!) bottles valued at \$40-\$100 range. *Bring your bottle to the September GMM*- tax forms will be supplied by **Chair Maryanna Jackson**.



# 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. 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 join LLM, visit your Digital Cheetah Member Homepage under News & Announcements.

# Society Benefits

#### • Annual Donation of \$250

- 1 Ticket to Holiday Market Preview Party
- o 2 Shopping Passes to Shop, Save, Serve week-long shopping event in the Spring
- \*\*This donation will fulfill Holiday Market and SSS Ways & Means financial obligations for Actives and Provisionals.\*\*

#### Annual Donation of \$500

- 2 Tickets to Holiday Market Preview Party
- 4 general admission Tickets to Holiday Market
- o 2 Shopping Passes to Shop, Save, Serve week-long shopping event in the Spring
- \*\*This donation will fulfill Holiday Market and SSS Ways & Means financial obligations for Actives and Provisionals. Eligible to serve on LLMS Committee.\*\*

#### Annual Donation of \$1,000

- 2 Tickets to Holiday Market Preview Party
- 10 General Admission Tickets to Holiday Market
- 2 Shopping Passes to Shop, Save, Serve week long shopping event in the Spring
- \*\*This donation will fulfill Holiday Market and SSS Ways & Means financial obligations for Actives and Provisionals. Eligible to serve on LLMS Committee.\*\*

# **Welcome Transfer Members!**

- Katie Heard transferred from JL Albany, Georgia.
- Char Walker joins us from JL Atlanta.
- Eve Rhea is employed by AUM as the Executive Director of Development and transferred from JL Birmingham.
- **Ashtyne Traylor** is an attorney with Beasley Allen in the Toxic Torts section and also transferred from JL Birmingham.
- Tiffany Taft joins us from JL Washington, D.C.

### **Welcome New Provisionals!**



Above: Chair Nicole Pinkham with new provisional

members

Below: All 76 of our new provisional members

We are so thrilled to welcome 76 new members to the Junior League of Montgomery.

At the inaugural provisional meeting in August, President Jennifer Rogers challenged new members for "Action and Learning" and to become involved in YOUR league and YOUR community,

Provisional Chair Nicole Pinkham and Co-Chair Deniese Brown worked all summer long to plan an exciting year for our provisionals.



\*\*Next Provisional Meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 24 at JLM HQ. Social begins at 6 p.m. and meeting begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.\*\*

# 2019-2020 Obligations

Your Home Page in Digital Cheetah lists the obligations that each member must complete by the end of League year. Every member is responsible for checking her Digital Cheetah Obligation list for due dates and compliance throughout the League year. Please contact **Amy Capps, Membership VP**, with any questions or concerns.

#### **Active Member**

	Obligation	Completed	Required	Date Due
	Holiday Market Tickets Purchased (Ways & Means Quota) view detail	\$0.00	\$50.00	10-05-2019
	2020-2021 Dues Click Here To Pay	\$0.00	\$138.00	02-01-2020
	Shop, Save, Serve	\$0.00	\$60.00	03-19-2020
	Placement Signup	0	1	04-01-2020
	Fundraiser Shifts	0	4	04-30-2020
	Education & Training Meeting	0	2	05-31-2020
	General Membership Meeting	0	3	05-31-2020
	Placement Completion	0	1	05-31-2020

#### **Honor Roll Placement**

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	2020-2021 Dues Click Here To Pay	\$0.00	\$103.00	02-01-2020
	Placement Signup	0	1	04-01-2020
	General Membership or Education & Training Meeting more	0	1	05-31-2020
	Placement Completion	0	1	05-31-2020

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### **Honor Roll Ways & Means**

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	Obligation	Completed	Required	Date Due
	Holiday Market Tickets Purchased (Ways & Means Quota) view detail	\$0.00	\$50.00	10-05-2019
	2020-2021 Dues Click Here To Pay	\$0.00	\$103.00	02-01-2020
	Shop, Save, Serve	\$0.00	\$60.00	03-19-2020
	Fundraiser Shifts	0	2	04-30-2020
	General Membership or Education & Training Meeting more	0	1	05-31-2020
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	Holiday Market Shifts	0	2	10-19-2019
	2020-2021 Dues Click Here To Pay	\$0.00	\$198.00	02-01-2020
	Shop Save Serve	\$0.00	\$90.00	03-19-2020
	Placement Signup	0	1	04-01-2020
	Education & Training Meeting	0	1	05-31-2020
	General Membership Meeting	0	4	05-31-2020
	Mini-Placement	0	1	05-31-2020
	Provisional Meeting	0	4	05-31-2020
$\checkmark$	Holiday Market Water Case	0	0	10-01-2019

### Road to 100 Years

### 'Southern Keepsakes' debuts; recipes from Montgomerians

"Southern Keepsakes," the Junior League of Mont-gomery's cookbook, made its debut this week at the Southern Championship Charity Horse Show, and will now be offered in several book stores and shops throughout the city.

throughout the city.

The collection of over 500 delectable recipes has taken over two years in the maing, and the book is illustrated by a Mobile artist. According to a Junior League spokesman, recipes were submitted, tested, rejected, selected and retested many times, so that those

many times, so that those included are "truly the best" with easy to follow instructions producing pre-

dictable results.

Some of Montgomery's best cooks have shared their best cooks nave shared uter culinary talents by con-tributing recipes. Several come from the League's first cookbook, "Southern Recipes," published in 1948, and now out of print. Other recipes are from League members, their mothers, and grandmothers; from favorite restaurants, and from

vorite restaurants, and from famous persons.
Mrs. Tom Chapman, cookbook chairman, began the task of compiling the book two years ago. Serving on the committee with her were Mrs. Mike Jenkins, June Pavelee Paterson, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. Jackie Godin, Mrs. Sonny Canntt Patay Jones Rogle. Gauntt, Patsy Jones Bogle



Leach Meachem, Sister Rutland, Martha Ann Bach, from left...showed cookbooks at Horse Show

cooling on a window sill, an old vegetable truck loaded with fresh produce for sale, and a soup tureen with

Above: Southern Keepsakes Cookbook Sale

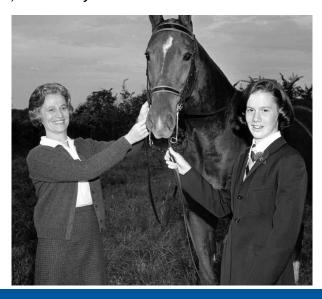
by Southerners, and Fourth of July picnics." The books will be on sale at the Joggl-ing Board this afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., in

from 1979

Right: Former JLM President (left) Harold Nicrosi, with daughter Ginger, at the 1979 JLM Southeastern Horse Show



Above: Current JLM President Jennifer Rogers serving as a provisional (in white shirt) in 2006 alongside (L>R) Katherine Crum, Rebecca Bryan & Mildred Wakefield



# Swag on Sale

Available at GMM

- JLM Vineyard Vines totes \$75
- Wine insulated tumblers \$20
- Koozies \$5
- Pop Sockets \$5
- Sweatshirts (pre-order) \$45
- Hats \$15









# **Editors' Corner**

Leslie & Elizabeth's Current Favorites



- "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides
- "Ask Again, Yes" by Mary Beth Keane
- "Beyond the Point" by Claire Gibson
- "Save Me the Plums" by Ruth Reichl
- "The Nickel Boys" by Colson Whitehead



- "The Rewatchables"
- "10 Things to Tell You"
- "Dr. Death"
- "Reply All"
- "Conviction"
- "Secrets of Wealthy Women"
- "The Lazy Genius"





- College Football!
- "Where'd Ya Go Bernadette?" (in theaters now!)
- "The Goldfinch" (out in theaters Sept. 13)
- "Designing Women" (all seasons now on Hulu)



Mrs. E. T. Chambers BURKE FITZPATRICK 1979-1980

# In Memoriam

Mrs. Burke Rouse Fitzpatrick Chambers Sept. 4, 1942 – May 18, 2019

Burke spent her life in Montgomery, where she was a graduate of Sidney Lanier High School Class of 1960. She was well known as a treasure to her community and one of its most gracious hostesses. She served as President of the Junior League of Montgomery in 1979-1980.



# League Lines

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ONE MEMBERSHIP.

ONE LEAGUE.

The Junior League of Montgomery is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.