



A Letter From the President . . .

2020-2021 Board of Directors

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“There are no limits to what you can accomplish, except the limits you place on your own thinking”. –Brian Tracy

Happy New Year! As we start a new calendar year, the Junior League of Montgomery is in the middle of its year. January is an exciting month for the league. We will vote to approve the 2021-2022 Slate of Officers at our January General Membership Meeting. **Leslie Zeanah** and the Nominating Committee worked hard this fall to put together a group of women who will lead this league forward. **Amber Cameron** and the Community Research Committee also worked hard this fall interviewing, discussing and voting on placements for the 2021-2022 league year. Can't wait to share this exciting news with you on Jan. 12. Our meeting will be by Zoom, registration information is on Digital Cheetah.

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. The Junior League of Montgomery established a committee this year to bring awareness to this crime. The first step in eliminating human trafficking is to educate the community. We must work to ensure that all residents are aware of this problem, how to spot it, and how to report it. We must work together as a community to bring victims to safety and to punish human traffickers. Together, we can become more informed and work to combat its injustices. At our January General Membership Meeting, we will have MaryLou Bowdre, Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, join us to help us take this first step.

Rummage Sale is right around the corner! It will be Friday, Jan. 22 from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. till Noon. You have a couple more opportunities to drop off donations: Jan. 9 and Jan. 16 from 8- 11 a.m. at Eastbrook Shopping Center (405 Coliseum Blvd, 36109; the old Baker's Framing location). Community Cash is a new way you can support Rummage Sale and the community this year. For every \$25 Community Cash donation, a \$25 Community Cash certificate will be given to organizations that we partner with so people in the community can come shop.

Here's to 2021! I hope you dream big in 2021...you can accomplish anything you put your mind too.

Better Together,

Allison Prillaman

2020-2021

President

January Birthdays

1 Charli Jones	11 Maryann Wilson	19 Cori Lowe	26 Katy Hall
1 Margaret Lee Liles	12 Minnie Lee Gill	19 Jane Stoddard	27 Carolyn Bryan
1 Dabney McKenzie	13 Wendy Hobbie	20 Melissa Eubanks	28 Carrie Cauthen
1 Jacqueline Provo	13 Mallory O'Daniel	20 Penni McClammy	28 Britany Edwards
2 Alecha Davis	13 Cheryl Suttles	20 Kathy Sawyer	28 Alice Henley
3 Kalandra Haynes	13 Melissa Warnke	21 Courtney	28 Bonnie Maddox
3 Kalyn Pinkerton	14 Porcia Love	Cephas-Bass	29 Iesha Brooks
4 Carolyn Singleton	15 Diana Gray	21 Leslie Strappy	30 Jenny Brown
5 Kay Brummal	16 Wendy Anzalone	22 Amy Rodgers	31 Sue Jackson
5 Jessica Hales	16 LaShonda Jackson	23 Sarah Bell	
5 Susan Jemison	17 Nicci Adams	23 Latina Jones	
6 Loree Aronov	17 Elizabeth	23 Draper Suttles	
6 Sharon Finklea	Killingsworth	24 Sara Beth Beals	
7 Ashley Baker	17 Lisa Stevens	24 Dixie Torbert	
7 Katina James	17 Chris Vaughan	25 Suanne Jackson	
9 Cindy Delongchamp	18 Jennifer Michaels		
10 Marie Wise Styles	18 Tara Sinco		

Rummage Sale

JLM's 64th Rummage Sale scheduled for Friday, Jan. 22, 2021 from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021 from 8 a.m.-Noon at Alcazar Shrine Temple. For many families in our community, JLM's Rummage Sale provides them with a wonderful opportunity to purchase quality, gently-used or new items for their children, household goods and other items at bargain prices.

To be successful - we need your STUFF! Members will be responsible for donating \$50 of new or gently used merchandise OR for donating \$50 to our Community Cash fund. Community Cash is new this year. We will be distributing Community Cash certificates to organizations that we already work with so that we can make sure those who need the items we have available at Rummage Sale have the ability to shop with us.

Rummage Sale will again be a two day sale of household items, furniture, linens, lamps, decorative items, art, children's items and toys, holiday decorations, appliances, books, and tools. We have a storage unit available until our sale. Clean out NOW and donate NOW...no need to wait!

Baskets of Love

Baskets of Love was a huge success, thank you to everyone who participated. We partnered with HandsOn River Region to provide care packages for Women Head of Household families. We assembled 40 baskets with items that cannot be purchased with Food Stamps. Food Stamps do not cover basic necessities such as: toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, deodorant, paper towels, blankets, pillows, washcloths, and laundry detergent. The baskets allow families to care for their children and free up limited monetary resources.



Membership Update

New Member Recruitment

We will be working on new member recruitment in early 2021. If you have any ideas or connections with local colleges (or other outlets for promoting membership), please contact **Courtney Curenton** (courtneycurenton@gmail.com) or **Jodi Turner** (joditurner1221@gmail.com).

Member News

Sidney Carol Barnhardt married Miles Barnhardt on June 13, 2020 and finally got to have their wedding on Oct. 31, 2020!

Provisional Class Update:

Holiday Cookie Decorating Event

On Saturday, Dec. 5, JLM Member (and owner of Sweet Ella's Sweets), **Quenita Mitchell**, led a cookie/cupcake decorating class for provisionals. It was a fun morning and the treats were both beautiful and tasty!



Done in a Day

For January, we will be collecting items for the Family Sunshine Center in conjunction with **Human Trafficking Awareness Month**.

Items needed are: yoga pants, hair dryers, Q-tips, shower shoes/caddies, toothbrushes/paste, lotions, loofahs, hair combs/brushes, and clothes hangers. If you prefer to shop online at Amazon, please check out digital cheetah for the direct link!

Office drop off is also available on Tuesday & Thursday - please call 334-288-8816 or email information@jlmontgomery.org before delivering to confirm availability.

Questions - **Krishula Edwards** gtg162007@yahoo.com



Save the Date

Join the Junior League of Montgomery on **Friday, March 5, 2021** for the **Fourth Annual Women's Leadership Summit**. This can't miss event, taking place virtually, will feature a dynamic keynote address by Col. Eries L.G. Mentzer, Commander of Maxwell Air Force Base, an inspiring panel discussion featuring top female leaders from Alabama, and informative breakout sessions on personal finance, women's health, home organization, and more.

Tickets are available for purchase on the WLS website! JLM Members may purchase one ticket (without a registration gift) for \$30 using JLMWLS2021 as the access code. General admission tickets are \$40.

The 2021 summit theme, "New Perspectives," aims to encourage you to reimagine the endless possibilities in your personal and professional lives, reignite your passions, and revive the leader in you. Our keynote speaker is a true embodiment of purpose, passion, and power. As the installation commander, Colonel Mentzer leads the 42,000 active duty, Reserve, civilian, and contractor personnel, students and families at Maxwell and Gunter Annex while also spearheading the newly enacted Freedom to Serve Initiative. A strategic partner and powerful presence in the Montgomery community, she interacts with local officials across a three-county, 12-city region with an annual military economic impact of \$1.2 billion.

Tickets, speaker, and additional event information can be found on the WLS website.

Proceeds from the Women's Leadership Summit will support the JLM's ongoing mission and efforts to strengthen and improve our community.



2021-2022 Final Slate

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Operations Council VP	Michelle Shaw
Nominating Chair	Laura Marie Brelsford

Finance & Governance

Assistant Treasurer	Jessica Roberts
Nominating Co-Chair	Adrian Cooper

Nominating Committee

First Year:	Second Year: (3 members)
Kenya Rogers	Ursula Means
Nicole Pinkham	Connie Dacus
Jerusha Adams	Susan Reed

Member Relations

Member Records Coordinator	Kalandra Haynes
Provisional Chair	Krishula Edwards
Provisional Co-Chair	Rebecca Holtsford
Sustainer Liaison Coordinator	Elizabeth Walden

Fundraising Projects Continued

Rummage Sale Chair	Yeteva Johnson
Rummage Sale Co Chair	Adele Kerlin
Rummage Sale Treasurer	Carly Wilkins

Community Projects

Community Research Chair	Carrie Shaw
Community Research Co-Chair	Ashley Tarrant
Placement Chair	Tamela Selmar-Burks
Placement Co-Chair	Rachel Boyd

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League Lines Editor	Joleen George
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League Logs Co-Editor	Sara Beth Beals

Fundraising Projects

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Women's Leadership Summit Treasurer	Gennice Burch

College and Career Night Chair	Amerika Blair
College and Career Night Co-Chair	Lora Evans

Holiday Market Chair	Yolanda Poole
Holiday Market Co-Chair	Jacquelyn Roberson
Holiday Market Treasurer	Leslie Pitman
Holiday Market Assistant Treasurer	Casey Earnest
Holiday Market Merchant Chair(s)	Aftan Dyson-Long & Quenita Mitchell
Holiday Market Merchant Co-Chair	Autumn Bailey
Holiday Market Personnel Chair	Ashley Baker
Holiday Market Personnel Co-Chair	Kate Bartlett

Holiday Market Boutique Chair	Wendy Leigh
Holiday Market Boutique Co-Chair	Carna Triftshauser
Holiday Market Boutique Treasurer	Melissa Eubanks

CONGRATULATIONS!

January E&T

Important Women's Health Issues At Different Stages of Life (Virtual) - Thursday, Jan. 7 at 6 p.m.

Every woman will experience a number of physiological changes in her body during the course of her lifetime ranging from periods to menopause and much more. Join us for a discussion with Dr. Carmelita Eburuche as we discuss the various important health issues and challenges women are prone to experience at various stages in their lives. Particular focus will be on female gynecological issues ranging from menstruation and menstrual irregularities, painful intercourse, and disorders such as uterine fibroids, endometriosis, pelvic floor disorders, ovarian cysts, and cervical cancer. Dr. Eburuche is a board certified internal medicine doctor with more than 27 years of experience as a physician.

POUND Full Body Workout at the YMCA (Bell Road) - Saturday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a morning of fun, fitness, and fellowship. Pound is a full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training inspired by infectious, energetic, and sweat dripping fun. This class will utilize Rip Stix to pound along to the rhythm of your favorite songs.

Wine Tasting at Lake Point Vineyard and Winery - Saturday, Jan. 30 at 3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon hour long private wine tasting event at Lake Point Vineyard, a family owned winery close to Montgomery. Cost: \$25 per person. This cost includes 10 wine tastings, cheese, chocolate, crackers, nutty cookie and water. All attendees must register no later than Jan. 20 at: <https://lakepointvineyard.org>. Note that you are a JLM member! All attendees must be 21+ years old AND have a valid I.D.

Lake Point Vineyard is a family owned winery that specializes in fruit wines; such as Peach, Watermelon, Blueberry, Blackberry, Scuppernong Muscadine, Strawberry, Cranberry, blended fruits and our own dry red wine.

Joint League Happenings: Human Trafficking Awareness Events

Human Trafficking Awareness: What You Need to Know to Help End It

<https://jlbawareness.swell.gives/>
All events will be virtual.

January 7: Human Trafficking 101
7 pm - 8:30 pm

**January 19: Social Media Predators: What Parents Need to
Know About Online Human Traffickers**
12 pm - 1 pm

**January 26: Truckers Against Trafficking and the Junior
League of Birmingham Present: Be the Voice to Help End
Human Trafficking**
12 pm - 1 pm



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League Lines

**ONE MISSION.
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.