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I hope you made plans to attend the Junior League of Montgomery's Fourth Annual Women's Leadership Summit on Friday, March 5 from 9 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. This event is sure to leave you inspired, uplifted and motivated with New Perspectives. Invite a friend, co-worker or teacher and enjoy the morning. The committee led by **Heather Goggin** and **Daria Awusah** have put together an impressive lineup of women to share their expertise in their personal, professional and civic life. - **Allison Prillaman**



PRESENTED BY



**MARCH 5, 2021 VIRTUAL EVENT CHECK-IN 8:30 A.M.**  
**NEW PERSPECTIVES**



### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

COLONEL ERIES L.G. MENTZER

COMMANDER, 42ND AIR BASE WING, MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE

### OPENING KEYNOTE, THE POWER OF (NEW) PERSPECTIVES

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### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### PRIORITIZING PURPOSE

LARA WILSON, VP OF MISSION ADVANCEMENT  
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DR. MARANDA GRIFFIN, PHD, LPC, LMHC  
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HEATHER CAMPBELL, MS, RDN, LDN  
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#### MANIFESTING WEALTH: WOMEN & FINANCES

SOMMER MORRIS, FINANCIAL ADVISOR, RFG ADVISORY WEALTH AND  
TARAH KEECH, BURNOUT PREVENTION & RECOVERY EXPERT

### LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES: LEADERSHIP ACROSS INDUSTRIES PANEL



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TONYA TERRY  
WSFA NEWS ANCHOR

### AFTERNOON ACTION SESSION

CHARCUTERIE BOARD DEMO  
HEART BOXES



# This Week!

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.



# March Birthdays

1 Sara Beck	9 Martha Jane Dawson	15 Lang Cardinal	23 Jennifer Wilson
1 Hilda Brown	9 Casey Earnest	15 Heather Coleman	25 Jennifer McConnell
1 Laura Crum	9 Sally Wilder	Davis	26 Sue Groce
1 Felicia Long	10 "Nita" Beaty	15 Josephine Foshee	26 Erica Osborne
1 Leslie Stone	10 Shuntesia Dupree	16 Shea Perkins	26 Ann Sikes
2 Gage LeQuire	10 Leigh Ann Esdale	17 Lee Frazer	26 Dianne Teague
2 Jessica Ngoie	10 Carina Rutland	17 Lynne Payne	27 H.Angel Leonard
4 Linda Hutchinson	10 Taylor Thomas	18 Paulette	27 Elizabeth Walden
4 Mary Anne McDowell	11 Elmore Inscoe	Thompson	27 Lori Williams
4 Eleshia Sullivan	11 Elizabeth Lawlor	19 Wanda Laird	28 Melissa Moore
5 Jenny Thiessen	12 Beth Acker	21 Pat Bamman	28 Pamela Swan
6 Laura Maxey	12 Articia Johnson-Hunter	21 Sharon Calhoun	29 Kristin Smith
7 Lu Ann Cobb	13 Amy Capps	21 Cody Colson	30 Charlotte Dobbs
7 Vickie Wilson	14 Judith Kyser	22 Nan Rosa	
	14 Diane Mitchell	23 Carma Marks	
		23 Sherry White	

## New Member Recruitment

Reach out to your friends, co-workers, and family and ask them to join the JLM! There is an upcoming virtual new prospective **Provisional Open House on Tuesday, March 16 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, March 18 at 11:30 a.m.**

Zoom link is under events on the JLM Public Facebook page and "Join" page on our website. Share the event on your Facebook page along with why you enjoy the JLM!

If you know anyone who would like to join JLM, please have them complete a "Prospective Member Form" found on our website at [www.jlmontgomery.org](http://www.jlmontgomery.org) (click on the "Join" option at the top)



# Community Impact

The **Service Dogs of Alabama (SDA) committee** has been hard at work furnishing “PODS” for future recipients of these wonderful pups! The PODS are single room dwellings for the family/individual to stay in during the week of their training and graduation.

Some of the highlights of the committee’s hard work includes: priming and painting all six rooms, purchasing furnishes and décor (thank you Rummage Sale!) and many trips to Home Depot. An unforeseen blessing during this Pandemic is the ability to social distance at all times while we work – while being flexible with shifting schedules and timelines due to the Pandemic.



## Member News

**Kaiesha Ford** transferred in from the Junior League of Mobile, Alabama. Welcome to JL Montgomery!

# WELCOME



# Community Placement Update

In the coming months, Strong Tower will be transitioning to our new facility on Boys Club Road. Before that time comes there will be volunteer opportunities to help with move in dates and pre-opening task. The move-in dates are TBA.

On March 6 there will be an opportunity to volunteer with us helping Common Ground of Montgomery and That's My Dog in a community outreach in the Gibbs Village community. The volunteer opportunity involves helping with set-up.

The church has a tentative date set for April 23-25 to have a launch weekend. We will have a ribbon cutting, news, children activities, and tour of the facility on April 23. On April 24 there will be the annual Highland Village Reunion and on April 25 there will be our initial church service. All of these plans are tentative and will be decided on closer to date due to Covid.

Please contact [Karen Griffin](mailto:kgriffin5470@gmail.com) with any questions kgriffin5470@gmail.com

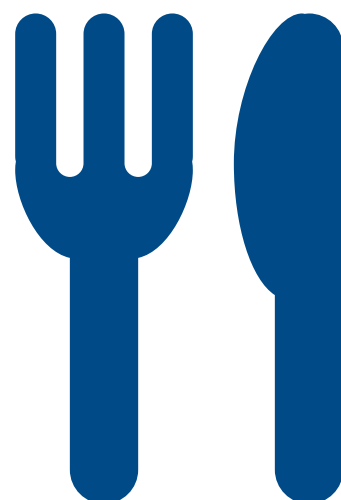
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## Done in a Minute

We have a great opportunity to help without additional cost to our members! We are partnering with Friendship Mission to collect plastic utensil packets and salt/pepper packets. For example, when you get take-out orders and do not utilize the packet of utensils, bring those to the league office! We will have a box set up outside the office so you can drop them off anytime!



Providing food and shelter for men, women and children.



# Sustainer Update

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MONTGOMERY  
VIRTUAL

## Sustainer Luncheon

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021  
12NOON**

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MONTGOMERY CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A VIRTUAL SUSTAINER LUNCHEON ON MARCH 16. WE'RE PARTNERING WITH A LOCAL WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS, THE HEART BOXES, TO PROVIDE A CURATED SELECTION OF CHARCUTERIE, CHEESES AND SWEETS, WHICH WILL BE HAND-DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR! ONCE YOU'VE REGISTERED, A LINK TO OUR VIRTUAL ZOOM LUNCHEON WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL.



ORDER ONLINE BY: TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021



**RSVP to Suzanna Wasserman by March 9: [suzanna.wasserman@gmail.com](mailto:suzanna.wasserman@gmail.com)**

## Dues are Past Due

Just a friendly reminder that Active dues were "due" by February 28.

To pay your dues, please login to [www.jlmontgomery.org](http://www.jlmontgomery.org) and there is a link in your obligations list at the bottom of your homepage. Please note that the Digital Cheetah due date of 5-31-2022 is not correct. This is a programming issue that Digital Cheetah is working on.

Please reach out to **Jodi Turner** if you have any questions.  
[joditurner1221@gmail.com](mailto:joditurner1221@gmail.com)

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**Junior League of Montgomery  
March 5th & 6th**

*Not combinable with other offers.*

*Kendra Scott*

## Education & Training

**Alabama Securities Commission  
March 31, 2021 at Noon**

The Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) is a state agency that regulates main street investing in Alabama. She Can is the ASC's women's financial empowerment program that consists of learning modules tailored for women in different seasons of their lives and careers. The program offers free training seminars and educational materials on vital information regarding budgeting, saving, investing, fraud prevention and a variety of other financial subtopics.

Presenters: Chief Deputy Director of the Alabama Securities Commission Amanda Senn and Public Information Specialist Faith Feaga

Check out Digital Cheetah to sign up!

# Blast From the Past



The picture above is the Montgomery Junior League Class of 1927. The first ever meeting of the Montgomery Junior League was January 1925. Just one year after a probation period, the Junior League of Montgomery was established. This happened only 15 years after the first Junior League is formed in New York City. These ladies met and created fundraising opportunities to increase the quality of life for the people who live here, much like what we are doing today.

In March 1927 the Children's Theatre was established to add cultural enrichment to school children's lives, and our first inroad to the public school system was established.

The Junior League has contributed to the Montgomery community for almost 100 years, and we are not even close to being done. Please reach out to women in the community about joining us!





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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.