

A Letter From the President . . .

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I hope you will attend the May General Membership Meeting on **May 11** at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Caddell Sculpture Garden. The social will start at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting at 6 p.m. We will also offer a Zoom option beginning at 6 p.m. Make sure you register your attendance on Digital Cheetah.

The Rummage Sale live auction is online from **April 29-May 13**. Visit **HighAsTheSkyAuctionCompany.hibid.com** to see the fantastic items available for auction. Thank you to all the members who donated items! If you contributed to the Community Cash those certificates will be handed out to the community at the 2022 Rummage Sale.

As this year is coming to a close, I want to thank the members of the Junior League of Montgomery for giving of their time, talents and resources. This has been a difficult year in so many ways, but if you look for the positive, it is all around! I was listening to a podcast and the question was asked, "What did you get to do because of COVID?" It such a positive way of looking at the past year. I hope you will choose to remember the positives of this year. Personally, I was able to spend more time with my family because most of my meetings were over Zoom.

The best thing about serving as the President has been working with the amazing members of the Junior League of Montgomery! The women of this organization are creative, diverse and full of energy to improve our community. Get to know the members, volunteer for more than you are required too, put your name in for leadership, it will be rewarding! It has been an honor to serve with you this year.

Congratulations to **Marie Wise Styles** who will be the 96th President of the Junior League of Montgomery! I am so grateful for you, your support and friendship.

Better Together, Allison Prillaman 2020-2021 President

May Birthdays

1 Kara Cosby 1 Jeri Groce 1 Marti Rice 3 Laura-Marie **Brelsford** 3 Tan Elmore 3 Kaasha Griffin 3 Cathy Martin 3 Victoria Robinson 4 Terri Barnes 4 Laura Harmon 5 Mandy Arnette 5 Paige Justiss 6 Kenya Rogers 7 Rebecca Bryan 8 Holley Knowles

9 Cyndi Howze 9 Andray Silberman 9 Laura Sullivan 10 Casey Rogers 11 Melissa Peak 11 Erica Ponder 11 Chandra Tarver 12 Cheryl Baird 12 Joleen George 13 Mitzi Waldo 13 Yolanda Walker 14 Laurel Teel

16 Katie Poundstone

16 Charlie Robinson

17 Jacquelyn

Roberson

17 Sabrina Vaughn 18 Leigh Falkner 19 Marguerite Wood 20 Doris Ball 20 Bonnie Gay Bear 20 Renae Merritt 22 Latavia Hall 22 Joyce Loyd-Davis 30 Trinia Whitlow 22 Susie Paul 22 Candace Pinkney 22 Emily Taylor 24 Leanne Carroll 24 Diane Henig 24 Barbara Larson 24 Ashley White 25 Lois Durr

26 Gloria Rawlings 27 Carrie Rhodes 27 Carrie Shostak 28 Melinda Stallworth 28 Leisa Truett 29 Jennifer Adams 31 Angela Hurst

Women's Leadership Conference



Women In Training Community Impact

We will be collecting diapers and feminine hygiene/menstrual products for Express-O of Love and Women in Training. You can bring these items to the in-person General Membership "End of Year" meeting on **May 11**.

Please contact **Membership VP Jodi Turner** (joditurner1221@gmail.com) or information@jlmontgomery.org if you need to drop off items at other times.





Provisional Update

The Provisional End of Year Celebration will be May 6 at 6 p.m. at Taco Mama. We can't wait to celebrate these ladies with a final fiesta featuring a taco bar and some beverages. This event will be held on the patio and will be Covid-friendly social distancing. We look forward to seeing you there!

Final General Membership Meeting

Join us for our final General Membership Meeting at Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts on **Tuesday, May 11**. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. located a the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts John and Joyce Caddell Sculpture Garden. This is a COVID-friendly outdoor gathering. If you prefer to attend via Zoom, sign up on Digital Cheetah.

Rummage Sale

Save the Date(s) & Help us get the word out! – JLM's 64th Rummage Sale looks a bit different this year. We have partnered with High As The Sky Auction (HATS) to host an online auction.

The Auction will be live online **April 29- May 13**. During this time the Montgomery area community will be able to bid on the items that were donated by our members. Pickup for auction items will be **May 14**.

We hope that you will help us make this online auction successful by telling your family, friends, and coworkers about our Rummage Sale Auction!

Tell Me Something Good

Have you been appointed to a Board? Received an award or promotion? Have you had a baby? Got married?

We want to know! Share all of your life changes with us at informtion@jlmontgomery.org



Express-O Love

National Volunteer Week was April 18 - April 24. The Provisional class, along with a few Active members volunteered at Express-O of Love. Express-O of Love is a Diaper Bank serving the River Region. Diapers will be collected at the May General Membership Meeting to support this organization. You can bring opened packs because all the diapers are repackaged.



New Junior League Shop

The rumors are true... we now have a NEW Junior League Official Brand Store! It's been a looooong year, so let's spice up your Zoom calls with some fresh JL swag.

Get comfortable with our lightweight T-shirts.
Guard your eyes with our cotton baseball cap.
Stay cool with a glass of iced tea in our Tervis Tumbler.
We've got something for everyone!

Head over to the store, create your account, and don't forget to sign up for the Junior League Brand Store mailing list, your source to hear about new products and limited-time deals every week.

Go to https://shop.ajli.org/ to check out all the new products

10-Day Racial Equity Challenge

10-Day Racial Equity Challenge Registration is OPEN!
We are excited to announce that we have opened registration for a condensed version of the Racial Equity Challenge! The 10-Day Racial Equity Challenge will run May 24-June 2. Be brave, take risks, get uncomfortable, and take this actionable step with us today!

Learn more about the challenge or sign up today! Spots are limited. Registration closes on **Friday**, **May 7**.

https://www.ajli.org/?nd=10_day_racial_equity_challenge





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League Lines

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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.