The annual newsletter of the Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk

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SPRING 2021



LIVEGIRL LEAGUE UPDATE

Our League's Signature Project, LiveGirl League, is now in its second year, and continues to gather steam! LiveGirl League, a partnership between JLSN and New Canaan based non-profit LiveGirl, Inc., has created a unique community that empowers girls in Fairfield County. Since our pilot year in 2019, LiveGirl League has graduated nearly 50 local female high school students from diverse backgrounds representing 13 different area schools. During LiveGirl League, JLSN members serve as Confidence Coaches, leading the students through the eight-week curriculum and creating a safe space for each of the students to develop and execute their own community impact project. Serving as Confidence Coaches has been a truly rewarding experience for our members as evidenced by their quotes below.

"It was remarkable to watch the participants of the Live Girl League develop and execute their community projects. Watching as the girls came out of their shells and into their own, not only as individuals but as leaders in the community, has been extremely rewarding. As a Confidence Coach, we hold a unique position in helping the girls find their passion, while helping them hone their skills to be effective leaders. Not only am I excited to see another group of girls go through the program, but I am also excited to be able to connect with fellow JLSN members!"

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear JLSN Members & Friends,

First, I want to thank everyone for their continuing support throughout the last year. The pandemic took us by surprise and changed business as usual for our League, our community, and the projects we support throughout Fairfield County. Although we are now primarily connecting both internally and externally via virtual means, our impact in the community

has remained resolute.

LiveGirl League continues to thrive through virtual connection, we collected hundreds of pounds of food for our local food bank, we continued to support community organizations through a virtual resume workshop and most needed item clothing drive and we created a "Spreading Positivity In Our Community" community support campaign. We also pivoted our fundraising efforts to virtual by hosting our postponed Spring Spirits event, Puttin' On the Ritz in October, a virtual holiday movie night virtually and now a virtual 5k event that anyone can participate in from anywhere in the world! We continued to evaluate the needs in our own League community and reauthorized our JLSN Emergency Fund which helps to aid organizations and/or individuals who have been directly and negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

I would be remiss to not address our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion within our League. Our Crisis Management Team, which began meeting as the pandemic unfolded across the nation in March, brainstormed activities to hone in on how JLSN can improve its inclusiveness. We are at the beginning of this journey, but some of our members have participated in the Association of Junior Leagues International, 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge, our LiveGirl League program held once a week meetings focused on Racial Justice Advocacy and we are actively looking for further ways and activities to include diversity, equity and inclusion education and directives in our League's functions and processes.

TOGETHER WE ARE CHANGING THE COMMUNITY AROUND US! Once again, thank you for your continued dedication and support of JLSN during these challenging times. We are in this together! If you are able, please consider making a donation to our Annual Appeal as we continue to support developing the potential of all women and girls throughout Fairfield County.

Best regards and take care, Elizabeth (Bits) Catino JLSN President 2019-2021

P.S. Let's have a round of applause for our Annual Award Winners!

- President's Award: Erin Fliesser
- Community: Elizabeth Clark
- Finance: Amy Muslim
- Membership: Joy Vandermark
- First Year Active: Sarah Wolcott

2020-2021 LEADERSHIP

Board of Directors

President - Elizabeth (Bits) Catino President-Elect - Leslie Johnson Executive Vice President - Amy Murray Treasurer - Sheeree Mallozzi Secretary - Emily Bonenfant Nominating Chair - Jill Rowe Sustainer Director - Nancy Lione

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DONE IN A DAY DETAILS

While we had to rethink our typical Done-In-A-Day (DIAD) events in light of the pandemic, we still made sure to get out there and positively impact our community! We partnered with the Women's Mentoring Network to host four virtual Career Clinics to support women entering/reentering the workforce. We switched up our typical food drive collection process to be a door to door activity collecting over 585 pounds of food this year for the Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County. In December, we delivered 23 individual Angel Tree gifts to local families to provide holiday gifts for their children. The DIAD At Home: Spreading Messages of Positivity project this past spring communicated our thanks to area frontline workers including healthcare workers, delivery drivers and essential workers. Our DIAD events may be virtual, but they bring our members together to impact our community.



Constantly adapting to the needs of our community, we'll continue to develop more innovative DIAD activities that harness the collective power of the League in our community in a safe and thoughtful manner. Stay tuned!



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JLSN members and friends dressed in their best Roaring 20s inspired looks.

PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ RECAP

While our original plan for a grand event in March 2020 at the Darien Community Association did not pan out due to COVID-19, we put our creativity to the test and moved everything online. Puttin' On the Ritz ended up being JLSN's very first online fundraiser! Our Funds Committee created a full virtual experience for attendees. Attendees came together virtually for drinks, dancing, and fundraising fun—all in the style of the 1920s —to celebrate and kick off the new League year! The event included themed tasting kits from Michael Joseph's Catering and a signature cocktail by Cylinder Vodka, a costume contest, spectacular auction items for the highest bidders, a wine pull, and entertainment

from magician, Ryan Oakes.

Overall, Puttin' On the Ritz raised over \$6,000 for the League! Thank you to everyone who supported this event!





LIVEGIRL LEAGUE UPDATES

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Another LiveGirl League Confidence Coach remarked, "This year's signature project partnership with LiveGirl has been by far my favorite experience with JLSN. I was part of the Confidence Coach team on Wednesdays at the New Canaan YMCA. At the first session this group of high school students came inspired and ready to change the world. I was blown away hearing them speak about female empowerment. The next day, I attended a female entrepreneurship networking event. It was the first time I spoke at networking event my entire life that I did not have a 'freak out' inside my head worried about stuttering, sounding stupid, saying like too often, the list goes on. I spoke with confidence and these girls gave it to me. Each week I look forward to my Wednesdays at LiveGirl League. We are all positively impacting one another."



While we may be

independently strong,

we are collectively powerful.



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Although LiveGirl League has been operating virtually since March 2020, our students remain dedicated and continue to make an impact. The Spring 2020 session graduated 12 participants who developed projects supporting such topics as racial justice, virtual tutoring and the impact of COVID-19. Our Fall 2020 session had a graduating class of 16 participants, with one of the two groups dedicated entirely to racial justice advocacy. Selected LiveGirl League graduates impressed our membership when they shared their projects during our Puttin' On The Ritz fundraiser! Due to COVID-19, the sessions continue via Zoom with our most recent session launching in February 2021. As our program continues to grow, we're finding new ways to engage our LGL graduates. Stay tuned for additional mentorship opportunities as JLSN continues to support the development of these projects within our local community.



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LIVEGIRL LEAGUE PROJECTS

SPRING 2020

Don't Run the Risk by Donate a Disc by Jordan Mallis:

The goal of this project is to collect CDs and DVDs to create an art project and promote recycling.

Clothing the Homeless by Nicole Dobrucky:

This project's goal is to raise awareness and collect clothes for Connecticut's homeless population.

Womental Minds by Abnerline Macenat:

The goal is to host a mental health awareness program for young people to destigmatize.

The Fight For Our Lives by Debora Appolon:

The goal is to host an event to spread awareness about police brutality.

Ivory Daughters by Leilah Saint Louis & Rebecca Turnier:

Their goal is to create a mentoring program for young women of color and an event to educate young women on hair products.



LiveGirl League has inspired so many students in our region. We look forward to what the coming year will bring!



Virtual Tutoring by Emma Gibbens & Delaney Smith:

The goal is to create a program to increase access to virtual tutoring for those who are low-income or immigrants.

Music for More by Lillian Gray:

Lillian aims to create a series of music talent shows and music lessons with the Open Door in Norwalk. She would raise money through benefits to support the program. The ultimate goal is to bring people together through music.

Stop the Stigma by Olivia West & Kiera Mastey:

Their initiative is to spread the word about the mental health crisis in New Canaan and stop the stigma around getting help with mental health. They have adapted their project to continue to meet with their fellow students and discuss these issues with clubs at their school who are still meeting on Zoom.

Mindfulness Links by Charlotte McGeary:

The goal is to help teens with their cellular device addiction. Her goal is to create a free planner to help youth balance out their time with their phones and other activities.

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LIVEGIRL LEAGUE PROJECTS

FALL 2020

You Got a Friend in Meets by Abby Guttman:

This project creates a safe space for students with and without special needs to connect with each other in an online space.

Healthcare Initiative by Abnerline Macenat & Maureen Nelson:

This project will encourage more BIPOC students to pursue careers in medicine by finding mentors and exposing students to other roles in healthcare.

Cards of Happiness by Allison Milian:

Elementary school students will create handmade cards for those in nursing homes to help with the negative mental impact of COVID-19.

Art for Insulin by Ann Macenat:

The goal is for high school students to sell their art to raise money for those who cannot afford insulin.

Grief Relief by Breana Chery & Dynasti Jamison:

This project will provide a safe space for people coping with loss to talk about their grief and to build a support system.

PWR in Poise by Christina Celan & Maychelle Eitenne:

PWR in Poise will bring middle school girls together with high school girls who will help them with their confidence. The program will have monthly meetings and there will be an annual Poise Day where girls can come together.





Community Health Resources by Habigaelle Jean:

Community Health Resources will create a website that will connect those in the Bridgeport Community to local healthcare resources as well as help residents gain access to free medicine, masks, etc. from local organizations.

Black Out Stamford by Leilah Saint Louis:

This organization creates "Black Out Days" where Black people, Brown People, and Allies of BLM will boycott all nonblack owned brands and companies with the goal of demonstrating the buying power of BIPOC.

The Confidence Project by Linda Peterson:

The Confidence Project is an afterschool club that helps tween girls express themselves through writing.

AITE's NOW Chapter Club by Lorrie Solonynka:

Lorrie plans to start a NOW club at her school, which will provide the first women and girl oriented club at her school.

Community Outreach Project for Racial Injustice in Schools by Maggie Murphy:

Maggie plans to start a club at her school to teach others about racial injustice and encourage them to take action in their school.

Sound and Sight for All by Nora Amsellem:

This organization will distribute free glasses and hearing aids to those who cannot afford them.

This is Not Ideal... by Sofia Degani:

The goal of this project is to spread body positivity so every girl can feel good about herself

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PROVISIONALS: TWO CLASSES OF NEW FACES

SPRING CLASS

Our spring Provisional experience started out strong, with two well-attended recruitment events and a very enthusiastic class of women. We held several in-person meetings at League Headquarters prior to the COVID-19 shutdown this past March. Following the shutdown, our class leaders made the decision to continue delivering the Provisional class curriculum virtually. The class learned about the League, welcomed guest speakers, and worked on their class project in a virtual environment.

The JLSN Spring 2020 Provisional Class:

- Caroline Collins
- Jennifer Glen
- Kathleen Atkins
- Lindsey Krieger
- Lindsey Woytowich

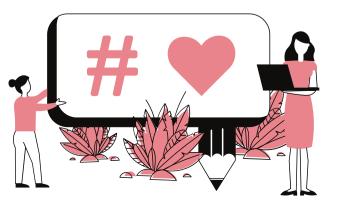


The spring provisional class highlighted local small businesses that were impacted by COVID during the spring project.

SPRING PROJECT

The spring class was tasked with a community-focused project. After seeing how the pandemic was devastating small businesses that are so important to our community, the class decided to use JLSN's social media channels to promote a small subset of beloved local partners.

The class developed a six-day-long social campaign that highlighted small businesses from across our eight JLSN service towns. The campaign, followed under #JLSNgoeslocal, was successfully launched on both our social media channels.



Follow us on social media to stay up to date with upcoming events!

FALL CLASS

The fall Provisional class kicked off with a strong group of interested, eager women who joined the Junior League to make connections and contribute to the community during this challenging time. Recruitment events were held virtually for this class, a first for JLSN, but provided prospective new members and women in the League the opportunity to connect in a meaningful way prior to beginning the class.

The JLSN Fall 2020 Provisional Class:

- Emily Ruggeri
- Abigail Holmberg
- Leslie Chaber
- Fatima Sy
- Kala Malvaso

FALL PROJECT

In keeping with past years, the fall class developed a fundraiser that was held in December. The class creatively planned a virtual Holiday Movie Night. The event highlighted familyfriendly movies to start and the feature film, It's a Wonderful Life.



The event was well received and met the class fundraising goal through ticket sales and delicious snack pack bundles (including our very own Abby Folger's delicious Nothing Bundt Cakes!). In all, the Holiday Movie Night raised over \$700 for JLSN!

We are thrilled to have these new faces in our League! Please show them a warm welcome!





The Nothing Bundt Cakes made by our very own Abby Folger were a big hit!

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SUSTAINERS



Dear Sustainers,

It's been quite a year!

When I last wrote an article for Blueprints, we were looking forward to museum tours, lunches and our annual meeting and brunch. This year has certainly thrown us for a loop, but in true Junior League style, we rolled with

the punches. Here's a look at some of what we accomplished this year. We are hopeful that we can finally begin to plan some in-person events in the coming months, so please stay tuned for more details!

- Through "Sustainer Connections," we reached out with phone calls to all Sustainers at the beginning of this pandemic to check in.
- Our Leadership Team pivoted to Zoom meetings, which allowed more people to attend.
- This fall, we were able to host our Treasure Box fundraiser, which raised more than \$2500.
- Many of us attended the League's virtual fundraiser, "Puttin' on the Ritz," as well as the Provisionals' virtual family movie night.
- We baked, sipped and chatted during our virtual cookie exchange.
- We learned how to organize our financial life courtesy of a virtual seminar from former JLSN member Lynne Marino.

We have more virtual events coming this winter and spring, and we are tentatively planning some in-person events for late spring and next fall, so please stay tuned!

Andrea Banyas Sustainer Chair

So often in LIFE

things that you regard

as an IMPEDIMENT

turn out to be

GREAT GOOD FORTUNE.

2020-2021 SUSTAINER BOARD

CHAIR - Andrea Banyas ASSISTANTS TO CHAIR - Tamera Galvin & Brenda Plassche DIRECTOR - Nancy Lione RECORDING SECRETARY - Susan Spain CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Lisa Elkins TREASURER - Betty Anne Dever ASST. TREASURER - Jeannine Carr COMMUNICATIONS - Susan Spain NOMINATING CHAIR - Elizabeth Boscaino NOMINATING CHAIR - Elizabeth Boscaino NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Noelle Hughes & Mary Lee GOING PLACES CHAIR - Cyndi Gates GOING PLACES COMMITTEE - Peggy Craighead, Nancy Helle, Louise Laragh, Jane Perkins, Brenda Plassche, Kitty Sample Elizabeth Boscaino BOOK GROUP CHAIR - Betty Anne Dever

We welcome your participation on the Sustainer Leadership Team. Please reach out to any of the above if you see yourself asking questions, have creative ideas, and have a vision for the future directions of the Sustainers. Our legacy will be richer in accomplishments because of all of you.



Join our Sustainer Planning Committee to help organize events!

If you are interested, please contact <u>jlsnsustainers@gmail.com</u> or check out our JLSN Sustainer Facebook page.

2021 SUSTAINER LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

As we continue to meet virtually, we eagerly anticipate being with you in-person at our Sustainer Leadership Team Meetings before too long.

If you would like to participate in our meetings, please contact: Andrea Banyas at andreacroot@yahoo.com for Zoom connection information.

SUSTAINER MILESTONES

Welcome New Sustainers & Transfers!

- Elizabeth Apy
- Meredith Caruso
- Jennifer Crowl
- Krista Dieckamp
- Julie Halloran
- Martha Jordan
- Vivian Koppelman
- Jennifer Krasnor

In Memoriam

- Judy Beavers
- Cynthia Crimmins
- Nancy Glanville Jewell
- Betsy Mills
- Pat Phillips

Please let us know if we have inadvertently missed someone and we will include the name in our next online At a Glance newsletter.



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

We're not letting the pandemic get us down!! Although we have not been able to carry on with our usual full fare of Sustainer events, we have hosted several activities this year. In addition to our regular Leadership Team and Book Group meetings, we have had outstanding participation in the following:

- Treasure Box Thank you, Betty Anne Dever
- Holiday Cookie Exchange Thank you, Tamera Galvin
- Financial Planning Seminar Thank you, Lynne Marino
- 3 Meditation/Nidra Yoga Events- Thank you, Cyndi Gates
- Estate Planning Seminar Thank you Jeanine Phelan

For further information on Sustainer activities and events, check out our At-A-Glance newsletter available online monthly.

REMEMBER WHEN...

...Remember when we wore lipstick . . . and could get within six feet of one another? We are eagerly looking forward to the return of those times. In the meantime, since many of our Sustainer events were put on hold this year, we thought we'd share some photos from the 'good old days.'...





- Karen NishidaHolly Rafalski
 - Prasanna Ravuri

Jackie McNelis

- Kerry Safir
- Katie Stewart
- Meredith Wahl-Jones



PRESIDENT'S NOTE ON JLSN'S FINANCIAL VITALITY

Dear JLSN Members and Friends,

2019-2020 was a remarkable year and we hope to return to normalcy to continue our important work as soon as possible!

In the fall, we set in motion our new signature project, LiveGirl League, a confidence-building program providing leadership development and mentoring of high school girls to lead community service projects. This program encourages every young woman to strengthen her community connections, harness the power of her voice and work collaboratively with others to make positive change. We also joined forces with Dress for Success and Women's Mentoring Network to support professional women and their families with a clothing drive and career clinic, served dinners at Inspirica, and collected and wrapped holiday gifts for more than 35 families in need.

To support these initiatives, we raised funds through endeavors such as fall raffle, workout classes treasure box and increased donations through efforts such as our annual appeal. What an amazing impact we are making as we approach our Centennial year with a community focus so closely linked to our mission!

In the last few months of the league year, the global health pandemic, COVID-19, hit the world and came to our shores. JLSN responded immediately by implementing the Crisis Management Team, who met at least weekly to respond to the everchanging needs and demands of the global pandemic, our organization and community. All programming, including community events, in-person events and fundraisers, shifted to virtual and we never slowed or stopped our support, truly an amazing feat. We enacted the Emergency Fund to respond to urgent needs of the League and its members, such as providing financial support to members negatively impacted through job loss, purchasing PPE for staff and upgrading the air filter at League HQ. The Emergency Fund was also utilized to offset community needs and a number of many other items as CDC guidance changed frequently throughout the year.

While the pandemic challenged us in many ways, I am truly proud of how JLSN forged on through much uncertainty. We welcomed a new member class in the fall, volunteered hundreds of hours in our communities, supported an array of community events, adapted fundraising, held leadership trainings and retreats and had a busy social calendar to engage members, what a year!

As we look ahead to our Centennial in 2023, we are indebted to the generations of incredible women who built our League and we thank you for your inspiring service and continued dedication. Thank you to each of you for making JLSN a true leader in our community.

Best, Elizabeth (Bits) Catino 2019-2021 President

2019-2020 DONORS

The contributions we make and the successes we enjoy are not ours alone. We depend upon community support, cooperation of the people we serve and the generosity of many individuals, foundations, and corporations to help us fulfill our mission. Thank you for helping the Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk, Inc. make a difference in our community.

Founders Circle \$1,923 and above Lisa M. Sheffield Lillie

Pillars Circle \$1.000 - \$1.922

Leslie and Austin Furst Ann & Frank Gilmartin Robin Woods

President's Circle \$500-\$999

Anonymous Jeannine Carr Juliet Forrester Kristie and Mike Godina Mary Thomson Lee Nancy S. Lione Mrs. Wendy H. Meyer Amy & Salman Muslim Susan Nolte Marianne Reifenheiser Kerry & Rick Safir

Leadership Circle \$100-499

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The Community Circle

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Fall 2019 Raffle

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We apologize for any errors or omissions. Please inform us of any corrections so we can amend our records.

2019-2020 FINANCIALS

REVENUE

Contributions and Dues	\$57,098
Raffle (Net)	\$4,304
Miscellaneous Fundraisers	\$7,788
Interest, Investment & Miscellaneous Income	<u>\$1,117</u>
Total Revenue	\$70,307

EXPENSES

Community Projects	\$31,464
Education/Training	\$ <u>32,997</u>
Total Comm/Program Services	\$64,461

Management and General	\$ <u>27,109</u>
	Total Expenses \$91,570

NET REVENUES (\$21,263)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR JLSN AWARD WINNERS!!

First Year Active Award 2021

Outstanding commitment and dedication to JLSN

in a positive and professional manner; Goes the

and volunteerism; Interacts with League members

extra mile and consistently follows through; Active

Provisional Award Fall 2020

Extremely committed and dedicated to volunteerism and the JLSN mission; Interacts with other Provisionals and League members in a positive and professional manner; Actively participated in Provisional project and has fulfilled all requirements.



Abigail Holmberg

Finance Award 2021

Embodies the spirit of volunteerism; Demonstrates outstanding commitment, enthusiasm, and leadership; Has given time and energy to the League in the Finance area; May honor a specific action, achievement or overall commitment.

Lindsay Bohnsack



Paige Fitzgerald

Membership Award 2021

Embodies the spirit of volunteerism; Demonstrates outstanding commitment, enthusiasm, and leadership; Has given time and energy to the League in the Membership area; May honor a specific action, achievement or overall commitment.



Devan Willemsen

Sustainer Awards - 2020 & 2021

Community Award 2021

Makes a significant contribution to the community; Uses her JLSN training in Community Service; Interacts with the community in a positive and professional manner; Goes the extra mile on a project or with an agency or organization; Holds Active JLSN status.



Madison Norwich

President's Award 2021

Dedicated to her work in JLSN: Interacts with League members in a positive and professional manner: Goes the extra mile; Team player; Responsive to needs; Consistently follows through; Makes a positive impact in her commitment to further JLSN's goals; Holds Active JLSN status.



Elizabeth Clark

Temporarily sidelined by the pandemic, The Sustainer Awards Committee presented the Sustainer Awards for 2020 & 2021 at the Sustainer Spring Luncheon at the Tokeneke Club on June 3rd, ensuring the continuation of one of our JLSN traditions.

The Judy Mahony Award

Given to a current Sustainer who has used her JLSN training and skills to positively impact our community through commitment, enthusiasm, leadership and outstanding community service.



Lisa Stout





Susan Spain

The Karen Aylward Spirit Award

Given to a current Sustainer who has demonstrated exceptional initiative in fostering team building and energetically inspiring others to participate in JLSN committees, projects and activities which further the League's Mission.

2020



Cyndianne Gates



Tamera Galvin

2021