



RAPPORT

FALL 2019

Daring Greatly



Why Junior League?

The Junior League of Racine empowers civic-minded women through training and volunteer opportunities that address Racine County's most urgent needs, in order to create lasting and meaningful change.

DIVERSITY
EQUITY
INCLUSION

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A Note From Our President

BY CAROLINE JUNG

Daring Greatly is a mindset we embrace as the Junior League of Racine (JLR) continues in our second century of serving our community through civic outreach and leadership development.

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Last year, we announced our community issue of youth mentoring. This year we are happy to announce our partnership with Big Sisters of Greater Racine for our community initiative. We are excited to provide a customized curriculum program and training to the Big Sisters of Greater Racine members, focusing on Social Media and Digital Citizenship.

Our longevity would not be possible without the supporters of the Junior League of Racine, dedicated volunteers and community advocates. We thank you for your making the Junior League of Racine part of your give-back to the community.



2019 Volunteerism in the Racine Community Scholarship Winner

As an organization dedicated to the development of women, civic leadership, and volunteerism, the Junior League of Racine seeks to recognize young women who embody these qualities through our annual scholarship award.

Our 2019 scholarship award winner is Horlick High School graduate, Talia Brach.



Talia's impressive leadership and community focus includes serving as the chair of her school's blood drive for three years, volunteering at a variety of different organizations supporting the homeless, youth mentorship and healthcare. Talia also demonstrated her academic leadership as a recipient of several honors throughout high school, including AP Scholar Award, member of Horlick's National Honor Society, and LINK crew member serving as a mentor to incoming freshman. Talia is attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison majoring in biology.

Spirit Award

2018/19 Recipient: Katie Jensen

Awarded to an active member for outstanding work done through the league year. This is by nomination from the active league members.



Sustainer of the Year

2018/19 Recipient: Vikki Prochaska

Awarded to a sustaining member who's contribution through the league year contributed to success. This is by nomination.





What better way to show your thanks after Thanksgiving, after Black Friday, and after Cyber Monday? Giving Tuesday is just around the corner, and we are excited to work towards collecting \$3,000 this year.

Giving Tuesday is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, which means this nationwide event is being held on December 2nd this year. Over the past 100 years, Junior League of Racine has contributed to various organizations and initiatives in the Greater Racine community. Just a few of our contributions: have helped fund Women's Resource Center, River Bend Nature Center, and Kids Cove Playground. This year, our big initiative is our community mentoring initiative with Big Sisters of Greater Racine.

We would love if you chose to support our cause and our mission this Giving Tuesday with your tax-exempt donation.

You can donate at www.jlracine.org/donate/



The Junior League of Racine is pleased to present our 3rd annual: ***Wines and Steins Gala: Under the Big Top*** fundraiser in March, 2020.

This event will feature a variety of carnival games, hors d'oeuvres, festive music, raffles, and auction items. Please stay updated by checking and liking our Facebook page, on our website, as well as in the next newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship packets will be mailed to several Racine businesses mid-November, but we are always accepting sponsorship's earlier in the year. Last year, we obtained \$6,500 in sponsorship money for the gala and we are hoping to increase the amount to \$7,500.

If you, or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring our event, please email Fund Development at FD@jlracine.org.

JLR's Mentoring Initiative - Focus on Digital Citizenship

By: Megan McGuire

It's an exciting time for JLR as we embark into our community mentoring initiative with Big Sisters of Greater Racine.

In May of 2020, the JLR will conduct an interactive workshop for both the Big Sisters & Little Sisters, to address the difficult navigation in this digital world we live in today.



To provide the Junior League members the expertise needed to facilitate such an event, the JLR will be trained by Carrie Goldman, an award-winning author. Carrie will address the challenging topics for children as they become "Digital Citizens" as it relates to self-esteem, bullying, group-think, impulsiveness and more. Carrie travels around the country giving keynote addresses and running workshops for companies, universities, schools and community groups about issues such as relational aggression and social conflict; digital citizenship; among others.

Carrie's excellent credentials will provide the JLR the expertise needed to conduct a comprehensive and productive workshop on Digital/Social Media for Big Sisters of Greater Racine.



Junior League of Racine Rocks!

NANCY SMITH - NOMINATING PLACEMENT CHAIR



This past summer, the nominating placement team met with our new members to create kindness rocks to place in locations around the Racine Community. These locations are special to Junior League of Racine, because they are the locations that we have impacted over the past 103 years.



This activity is part of the Racine Rocks activity, which asks people to post a photo of the rocks found in our local community to FB Racine Rocks. Junior League hopes this activity helps our members see where we have been and helps the community also experience the JLR history.



Become A Member

CALLING ALL WOMEN WHO DO GOOD AND WANT TO BE INSPIRED!

Interested in joining our dynamic group? See our dates below and find an information event that works for you.

EVENT DATES

December 1, 2019 10am-12pm (noon)

painting at On A Whim for Empty Bowls Racine, 9415 Durand Ave, Sturtevant

December 15, 2019 10am-2pm

JLR @ Mileager's Farmers Market 4838 Douglas Ave, Racine

February 15, 2020 11am-1pm

Training event at Alpaca Art 4326 7th Ave, Kenosha



Interested in Joining JLR?
Contact us today!

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Junior League Out and About



On Wednesday, September 18th the Junior League Membership and Marketing committee attended the Newbies and Natives Mixer. Hosted by What's Up Racine and The Branch at 1501. It was a great time getting to know others in the community and talking about the initiatives of Junior League for the upcoming year.

Visit our Facebook page and website to find out where we will be in the community. We love to meet new people.

On Thursday, September 19th the Junior League Membership and Marketing committee attended Harborfest at the Racine Zoo. This community event is designed to bring together Racine and Kenosha counties nonprofits and education resources.

It is inspiring to see all the groups in one location and having the opportunity to connect and discuss our visions. These two communities have a strong network of groups available.



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