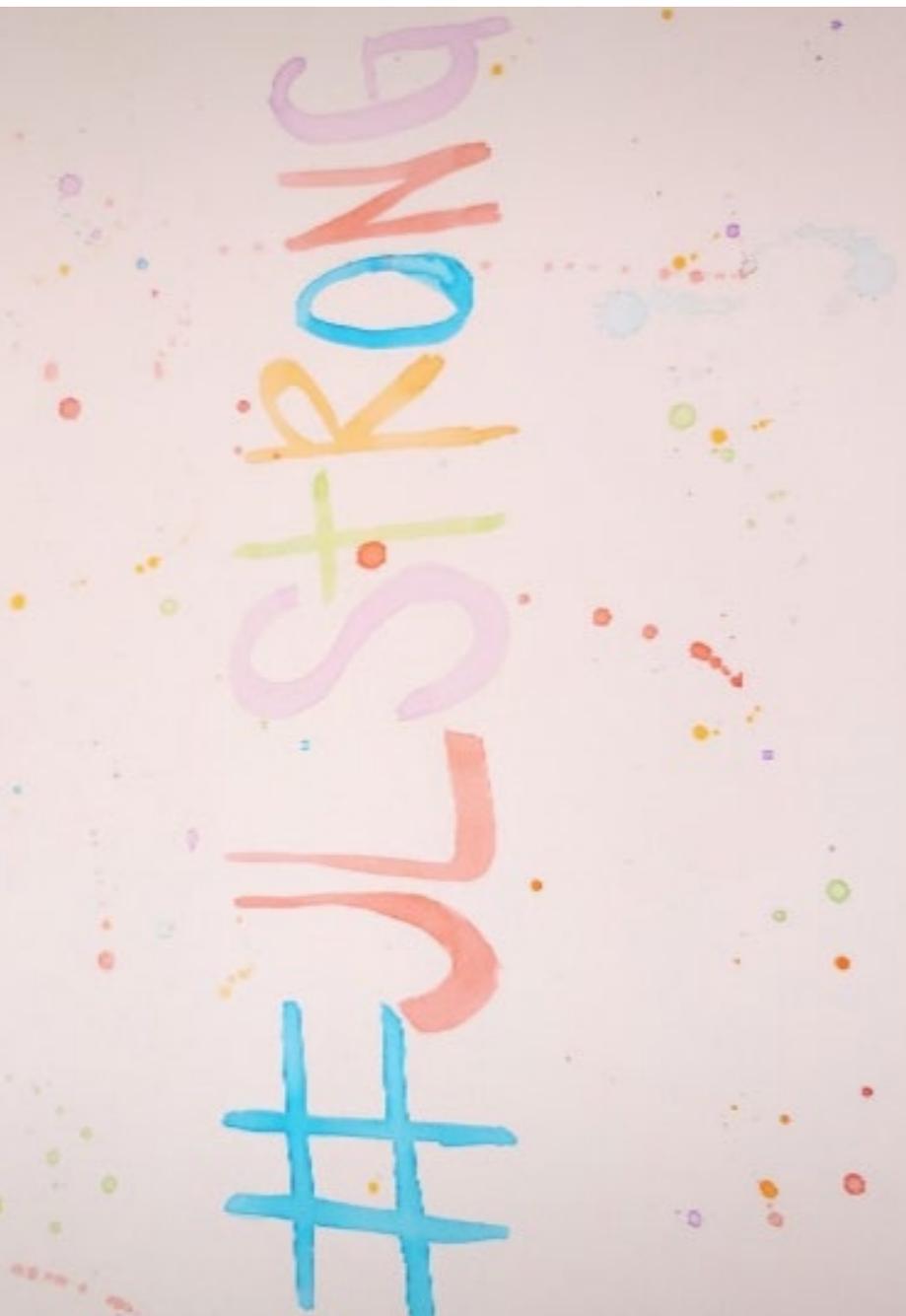




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OUR MISSION

The Junior League of Huntsville, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of individuals, organizations, and communities. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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Thank you for reading our summer edition of League Lines! Inside you'll find all of our usual content on the work that the Junior League of Huntsville does in support of our community, member news, event photos, and more!

You'll also see hyperlinks, formatted to take you right to our [website](#), our advertisers and sponsors, and more.

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Thank you, and enjoy League Lines!

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President's Message



This year has been filled with a lot of firsts for me personally. First time to be president of any organization and first global pandemic are two that really stand out. Leading the Junior League of Huntsville has looked a little different the last third of the league year, and although I know there is room for improvement, given the situation it's amazing how the women of this organization have stepped up and stayed together to further our mission.

We had two amazing fundraisers that will help continue the legacy of JLH! It's because of Fund Development that we will be able to continue to support our community in the near future. A huge thank you to the Apple Annie and Book Ball committees and our members and community that supported us this year.

We also made strides in the lives of several families through all of our community placements. I most recently had the privilege of being on the Zoom call to award Butterfly Scholarships to some amazing graduating seniors. Seeing the smiles on their faces as their accolades were read aloud reminded me that these young ladies are true examples of what it looks like to persevere through hard times. Also, our first year with ABOLISH Human Trafficking has formed ties with leagues across Alabama and helped educate and engage our local community in an effort to put an end to human trafficking.

It's moments like these that demonstrate the strength of our organization and the power of working together. I see many of our members being leaders and trend setters in our community during these new and ever changing times, and it reminds me and often brings me to tears to see all our amazing female leaders stepping up and helping make a difference in people's lives. It's been an honor and privilege to work with the amazing women of JLH over this past year. So, stay strong, stay positive, stay healthy, and stay active in voluntarism--together we can change the world!

Cheers,

Margo

Margo Alford
Junior League of Huntsville,
President 2019-2020

Executive Vice President's Message



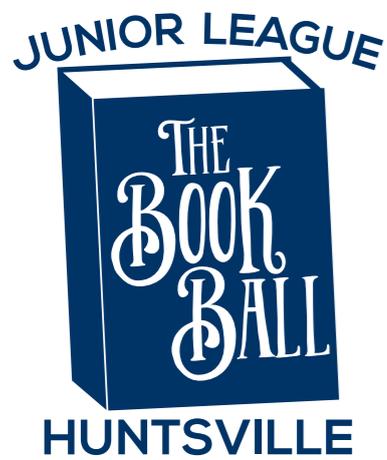
I can definitely say that our 70th anniversary League year is one we won't soon forget! We began the year in a celebratory spirit and are closing out the year in a pandemic. The past few months have been anything but normal. We cancelled meetings and events and moved everything online. We have changed everything about our daily lives and have been inundated with the words "new normal."

Although we did not finish this League year as planned, we have so much to celebrate! We hosted two very successful fundraisers, welcomed 44 new members, awarded Community Assistance Grants, educated our members with training sessions, attended meetings, and socialized with other members. Though 2020 seems a little uncertain, I am confident that we will continue to innovate and find ways to volunteer, mentor, train, and serve our community. As I reflect on the past year, I am proud to be a part of the Junior League of Huntsville, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as the Executive Vice President. Thank you for being so supportive this year.

Regards,

Greer

Greer Gray Eleazer
Junior League of Huntsville
Executive Vice President 2019-2020



JULES VERNE'S
TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES
UNDER THE SEA



2ND ANNUAL BOOK BALL

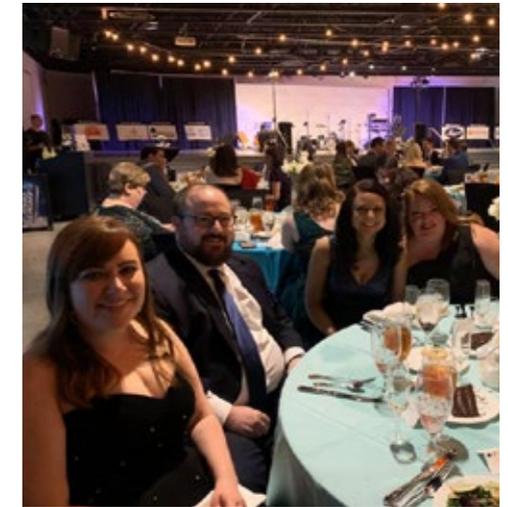
Committee raises over \$30,000 towards community projects

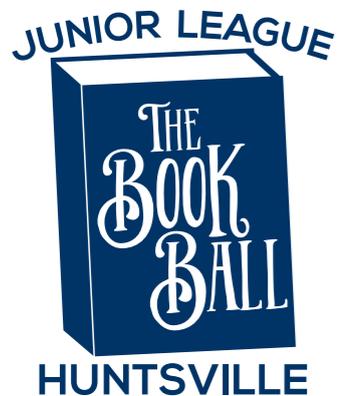
The 2nd Annual Book Ball, inspired by Jules Verne's classic *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, was held on March 14, 2020 at the Stone Event Center inside of [Campus 805](#). The guests of the ball were greeted by fabulous decor inspired by the theme, a glass of bubbly, and a delicious three course meal provided by [Bubba's Silver Spoon Catering](#). The Flashbacks provided a night full of live music and dancing. A wonderful and competitive silent auction filled the back of the room and kept guests bidding all night.

The Book Ball committee worked tirelessly to secure sponsorships and silent auction items and to plan the entire event. Due to their hard work, the Book Ball was able to raise over \$30,000.00 in revenue for our community commitments and projects.

The Book Ball Committee would like to thank all sponsors, vendors, silent auction donors and attendees of The Book Ball.

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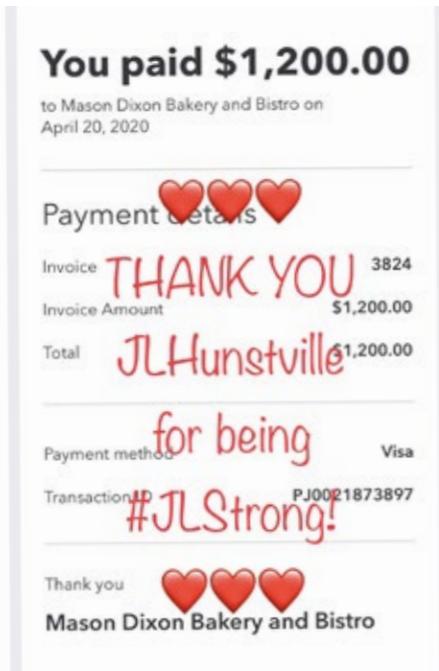


Children First

Members of the Children First Committee have been helping [First United Methodist Church](#) deliver weekend packs and lunches to students at [Morris Elementary School](#). As cars drive up, members give each family lunch and snacks for each child. The distribution is being led by The Rock Family Worship Center, and members expect to continue volunteering each Friday through the end of May.

Butterfly Project

The Butterfly Project committee awarded a total of \$11,000 in scholarships to 5 winners from 4 different schools. Recipients were recognized via a virtual Zoom celebration on May 26. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to the committee for making this possible!



Sisterhood Supports Huntsville Hospital

The Sisterhood coordinated efforts to donate meals from [Mason Dixon Bakery & Bistro](#) to Huntsville Hospital. We collected \$1,200.00 on behalf of JLH for 120 meals to go towards feeding our Medical Heroes.

This contribution goes a long way as it will not only provide lunch but will also help to support small business and its employees.

The meals were delivered to units on Friday, April 23.

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The JLIH in the community



LOVE LETTERS from the 2019-2020 Provisional Class

A special thanks to the 2019-2020 Provisional Class for bringing our #JLStrong campaign to life! They created unique and uplifting artwork to share with the community during the height of the COVID stay at home orders.

JLH: WHY I JOINED



"I joined the Junior League of Huntsville seven years ago with a hope to gain a greater sense of community and to expand my social and professional network. Once a transplant to Huntsville, I now very much consider this community my home and feel strong ties to our city and to the lifelong friends that I have made through the League.

I am thankful to have found an outlet through the League through all stages of my life — from a new member of the community, to a single young professional, to a newlywed, and now as a new mother and career woman. These women have truly touched my life, as have our community impact projects. I will never forget how special it felt to receive a BIRTHday Books bag for my daughter Laney when we welcomed her to the world at Huntsville Hospital in November.

It makes my heart happy to be able to share the impact that the League has had on my life with my own future Little Leaguer! **REGARDLESS OF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCE, STAGE OF LIFE, OR BACKGROUND, THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU** here within the League. I sincerely hope you'll join us!"

- **Hayley Lamberth, President Elect**



"I love being a part of the Junior League of Huntsville because I love my hometown and JLH's programs to make our community the best it can be. I am **PROUD** to be part of an organization made up of so many hard-working, dedicated, smart, and impressive women that have done so much to **EDUCATE** themselves on our community's needs and put so much **EFFORT** into improving the lives of Madison County residents. In the picture below, I'm delivering a meal to the NICU with our Birthday Books program, one of the many ways the League supports the community."

- **Anna Stinson, New Member Advisor**

"The JLH has allowed me to not only make **CONNECTIONS THAT I WOULD NEVER HAVE MADE ON MY OWN** in the community, it has helped me to make friendships that will continue beyond my time in the League. The opportunities I've had, both personally and professionally, thanks to my time in the Junior League of Huntsville will always be something for which I'm grateful."

- **Kate Moon, EVP Elect**

"I love the Junior League of Huntsville! This will be my 10th year in this wonderful service organization. I have gained so much from my time in the league- **INVALUABLE TRAINING EXPERIENCES, COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS, AND LASTING FRIENDSHIPS** with other women leaders. I love being part of an organization that supports its members and the community. I look forward to many more years of service to this organization that has given me so much. I hope you decide to come join us and learn what we are all about.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about my time in the Junior League of Huntsville and what it would look like for you as a new member. I'm pictured here at the League's Holiday Sherry, our yearly holiday social where current active members and sustainers are invited to celebrate the season."

- **Audra Lockwood, Member Care Chair**

JLH: WHY I JOINED



"When I joined the league I was very nervous because I did not know a lot of people. Over the past five years, I have learned from some of the best women in North Alabama. We have laughed together and we've **CHALLENGED EACH OTHER TO GROW** as better volunteers. The JLH is a wonderful organization that helps women to become better leaders and to serve our community. One of my favorite volunteer projects was a speaker series that we led a few years ago. At this particular event, we invited women leaders to speak to us about triumphs and challenges in their careers."

- **Kristina Hendrix, President Elect**



"I joined the Junior League of Huntsville after several friends encouraged me to apply in 2013. I grew up in Birmingham and joining the JLH really helped me meet more people, make new connections in the community, and learn more about Huntsville."

After 7 years, I continue to be active in the League because it is a phenomenal group of women. Every year I meet new people and I'm **CONSTANTLY INSPIRED** by the work that our members are doing. One of my favorite Junior League traditions is the Apple Annie Basket Party, where this photo was taken in 2017."

- **Jessica Johnson, Membership VP**



"I love the League because it has given me the opportunity to **DEVELOP MY VOLUNTEERING AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS** while building lifelong connections. Planning and executing volunteer driven events for hundreds of people with the support of my committee has been an invaluable experience. I love the impact that we are able to make on our community through programs like Children First, One on One Let's Read, and Butterfly Project. I also love the women I've met and worked with through the League, they have become some of my best friends. I'm pictured below at the Buttery Boutique, a pop up shop of prom dresses JLH provides for girls who might not otherwise have the opportunity to go to prom."

- **Katie Perez, Butterfly Project Chair**



JOIN US!

New member applications are open until June 15, 2020.
Applications can be submitted [online!](#)



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THROUGH JUNE 16, 2020



Member Events



Member Enrichment Event

Members enjoyed a talk on all things etiquette from expert [Faith Woods](#) as well as catching up over appetizers and drinks. The event was held at Yellowhammer Brewery at Campus 805 on March 10.



Training Event

JLH's Training committee hosted the Steward's of Children Training in conjunction with the [National Children's Advocacy Center](#). The training was held on March 2. The Stewards of Children Training is for adults to learn how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual; abuse. The members who participated in this event enjoyed a catered dinner before the emotional, yet powerful two hour training session. NCAC's Pam Clasgens did a wonderful job teaching the course and helping members navigate the difficult topic of child abuse. All participants said they learned so much from the course and highly recommend other JLH members take the course when you're able! Thank you to NCAC for hosting!



Member Events



Sisterhood Event

Our last Sisterhood event, before the start of our new normal, was held on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Members partook in the 5@5 experience at the [Huntsville Museum of Art](#) which included wine tastings from an out of state wine maker and [Church Street Wine Shop](#).

A variety of pizza was graciously donated from Sam Hathorn, owner of [Sam & Greg's Pizzeria & Gelateria's](#) downtown Huntsville location.

Members were also treated to a museum tour curated by museum docent, Essie Horton, which sparked much discussion, lots of abstract thinking, and laughs! A special thank you to the Huntsville Museum of Art staff for their warm hospitality!



SISTERHOOD EVENT AT THE HUNTSVILLE MUSEUM OF ART

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JOIN US FOR 5 @ 5 AT THE HUNTSVILLE MUSEUM OF ART
\$5 ENTRY & \$5 WINE

Huntsville Museum of Art



Members Leading Our Community

Jessica Johnson & We Over Me

Membership VP **Jessica Johnson** recently created the WE over Me Facebook and yard sign campaign in support of small businesses impacted by closures due to COVID-19. The signs also honor first responders, health workers and other essential employees. WZDX interviewed Jessica on her efforts. Congratulations and thank you for supporting our community!



Bekah Schmidt & Graduation Mural

Thanks to efforts and coordination by **Bekah Schmidt**, Community VP, a new mural is up in South Huntsville celebrating the graduating class of 2020. Seniors can take pictures in their caps and gowns while following social distancing guidelines. Thank you for making this happen for our community and graduates!



Congratulations to our members!



Shorter



Houston



Fisher

Awards and Promotions

Scarlet Shorter, Technology Chair, began a new position with Northrup Grumman as the Sr. Principal Systems Administrator for the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent System. She is the Lead POC for the team. Congratulations, Scarlet!

LaTasha Houston was promoted to management at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Congratulations, LaTasha!

Weddings

Congratulations to **Nicole Coppinger Fisher** on her marriage to Jason Fisher!



Powell



Huff



Burcham

Bundles of Joy

John Bayles (JB) Powell was born on February 20, 2020. He was 8 lbs 7 oz and 19 in. long. Congratulations to **Kristy Powell**!

Congratulations to Mike and **Natalie Huff**, Children First Chair, who welcomed their daughter, Hadley Ann on March 12, 2020. She joins big sister Cora Jane, 4.

Congratulations to Nick and **Kate Burcham** who welcomed Brooks Burcham on March 19, 2020 at 5.15am. He was 8 lbs. 10 oz. and 19.5 inches long. He joins Christian, 3.

David and **Evelyn Coffey**, Provisional, would like to announce the birth of William Tripp Coffey. Tripp was born on January 19, 2020; he was 10 lbs. 14 oz. and 21 in. long.

William Thomas Statum was born on February 16, 2020. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. Congratulations to **Amy Statum**!



Coffey



Statum

Do you have exciting news to share? Send your good news to communications@jlhuntsville.com



Members: Save the date
for upcoming League events!

June 2020

June 15: Provisional Application Due Date

July 2020

July 6: Cupcakes and Cocktails

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