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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is with great pleasure that I serve as the President for the Junior League of Midland during the 2019-2020 League year. My desire to serve this organization comes from the women within this group who share their talents, their ideas, and their passion in building a better Midland.

The Junior League of Midland, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, while impacting the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our League has spent the last 71 years serving our Midland community and have played a role in developing institutions in Midland like the Museum of the Southwest, Teen Court, and many others. Our League members are

heavily involved in many other community organizations, planting seeds for many meaningful programs in our region.

The League's membership is comprised of a myriad of individuals that include engineers, teachers, lawyers, stay-at-home moms, accountants, entrepreneurs, leaders of nonprofit and corporate boards, artists, judges, and doctors – and they all make time to give back. I am immensely grateful that our members choose to make community service and civic leadership a cornerstone of their lives. Each one of our 770 Active, Provisional, and Sustaining Members play a special role in helping the Junior League of Midland succeed and our Midland community thrive.

Throughout this year, the Junior League of Midland will focus its resources on our current community projects: Face the Race, Suits with Skills, Reading Olympics, IMPACT, Volunteers in Midland, and our newest project, Pink Pantry. Our 305 Active and Provisional Members dedicate their time and talents to these projects and our focus area of "Keeping Kids in School – Every Age, Every Stage."

Our theme for the 2019-2020 year is "Bloom Where You're Planted." The League has allowed me to bloom in places that I never thought I would feel comfortable - places that have helped me grow personally and professionally. I am thankful for an organization that encourages personal growth and equips women with the proper training and education to bloom. My hope is that this year, every member is able to take root in their civic life and blossom into a trained servant leader, so that we, the Junior League of Midland, may continue to bloom as the preeminent women's organization in Midland.

MARINA STANALAND

PRESIDENT

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KENDRA SCOTT EVENT

Women across the Permian Basin were excited to hear Kendra Scott was opening a brick-and-mortar store in The Commons at North Park in Midland. Illiana Silva, Regional Marketing and Philanthropic Manager for Kendra Scott, invited Junior League of Midland to be the beneficiary for the grand opening event.

Kendra Scott surprised League members with this news along with 100 gift bags filled with jewelry, coupons, and swag during the Annual Meeting. The grand opening event occurred June 13, where guests enjoyed refreshments while shopping Kendra Scott's newest line.

Following the celebration, Kendra Scott gifted the League a portion of the proceeds from the evening's sales, which totaled over \$2,500. Junior League of Midland thanks Kendra Scott for their generosity. Welcome to Midland!



BOARD SPOTLIGHTS

By Rebecca Proctor

The Junior League of Midland's Board of Directors is comprised of eight incredible women who work tirelessly to make an impact in our League and in the community. We asked them:

What Does it Mean to "Bloom Where You are Planted"?



Marina Stanaland
President
8th Active Year

The League has allowed me to bloom in places that I never thought I would feel comfortable - places that have helped me grow personally and professionally. I am thankful for an organization that encourages personal growth and equips women with the proper training and education to bloom. My hope is that this year, every member is able to bloom and thrive in all situations they find themselves being planted.



Candice Kendrick
President-Elect
10th Active Year

"Bloom where you are planted" means taking advantage of the opportunities that God has given you and not giving up on the hand you were dealt. Today, I am so grateful that my husband and I landed in Midland almost 13 years ago. If you would have asked me that when we moved here, my feelings were not the same. My husband has always told me, "we can do anything for a year." I am not a native Midlander, so when we first moved here it was really hard for me to branch out and get to know people. The Junior League helped me extend my roots, and I am now enjoying getting to see all the blooms around me.



Diana Martin
Executive Vice President
7th Active Year

The individual who "blooms where they are planted" makes the most of every situation. They see the glass as always half-full, no problem too difficult to conquer. This person is not idealistic, but instead approaches life with an unshakeable positive attitude. The world can use more of us who "bloom where we are planted."



Haley Buckles
Recording Vice President
4th Active Year

To "bloom where you are planted" means to be present with a purpose. It means making the most of the opportunities given to you. It is growing and learning on your journey. You bloom when you are wholly present in any situation or opportunity that you might find yourself in, which, in turn, will reap such positive experiences, relationships, and lessons year after year.



Taryn Snider
Finance Vice President
7th Active Year

To me, "bloom where you're planted" means to identify needs and challenges around you and apply your talents and resources to overcome them.



Mandy McCabe
Nominating Committee Chairman
5th Active Year

To me, "bloom where you are planted" within the League means to positively immerse yourself in your current position. It means to dig deep, plant roots for a solid foundation, and then use your God given talents to grow and take your position to the next level. I love this year's theme because it's encouraging and spreads the message that even if you are in a place or position you never considered for yourself, you still have the same opportunity in front of you...to BLOOM!



Anne Reese
Board Member-at-Large
5th Active Year

It means to utilize my strengths, and take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities that I have been given in my life.



Michelle Dinger
Sustaining Director
Sustainer

To me, "bloom where you are planted" means to intentionally accept your set of circumstances in life. There is always a silver lining and an opportunity for growth in every situation. I truly believe that we are placed in every situation in our lives purposefully and that we should embrace where we are with a sense of gratitude and peace!

2019-2020 BOARD AND MANAGEMENT

Board of Directors



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(Standing, L to R):

Mandy McCabe, Nominating Committee Chairman
Candice Kendrick, President-Elect
Marina Stanaland, President
Diana Martin, Executive Vice President
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(Seated, L to R):

Michelle Dinger, Sustaining Director
Katie Davis, Former Board Member-at-Large
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Not pictured:

Anne Reese, Board Member-at-Large

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Lauren Lawlis - 6th Active Year

Lauren grew up in the Hill Country in the small town of Boerne. Lauren attended Texas Tech University where she graduated with her Bachelors of Arts in Advertising with a minor in Communication Studies and became a member of Pi Beta Phi. Lauren met her husband, Midland native Adam Lawlis, her freshman year at Texas Tech, and after he proposed to her under the sparkling lights of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, they were married on April 18, 2009 in Luckenbach. They lived in Houston for 5 years before moving to Midland in April 2013 after Adam accepted an offer with Diamondback Energy.

Lauren and Adam have a year old daughter, Collins. Lauren is a Sr. Business Development Manager for Airswift, a global oil and gas recruitment firm. Lauren enjoys spending time with her daughter, Collins, attending Texas Tech sports events, traveling, photography, working out at Define and going to happy hour with her friends.

Lauren joined the League in 2013 to help the community and meet like-minded friends. Growing up as well as in college, she participated in community service events through church and her sorority. Community service is one of her passions as she loves helping others.

Beginning her 6th Active year, Lauren feels as though she has accomplished so much. She has focused most of her time with Suits with Skills and Face the Race. Working for a staffing company, she helps people daily find jobs so Suits with Skills was a placement she was naturally drawn to from the first day she joined the League. She has continued to speak at events and help guide the women after moving on to do a couple years with Face the Race. Face the Race is another placement she has really enjoyed. Exercising helps her stay focused, healthy and reduces her stress levels, and everyone has all been through those awkward and challenging middle school years. She really enjoyed mentoring the girls and helping them become their best self.

Lauren loves that we make a difference in our community. It makes her proud to see how many people we effect and the fact that she gets to do it with great friends makes it even more rewarding.



Maxlynn Futch - 5th Active Year



Maxlynn was born in Elk City, Oklahoma, grew up in Alice, and moved to Midland in the 9th grade. She attended Midland Lee High School and after graduation, she moved to Waco to attend Baylor University (Sic 'Em Bears!). In 2013, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and accepted a job with an oil company and moved back to Midland. After returning to Midland, Maxlynn soon met her husband, Bradley Futch. They were married in May 2018 in Boerne. They are proud dog and cat parents to Scout and Toby. She works as an Engineer Technician and Regulatory Analyst for Boaz Energy II.

Maxlynn considers herself a "creator". Her career requires a lot of organization, analyzing/consulting oil and gas regulations, and is very data-driven. However, in her spare time, she enjoys creating, building, and crafting. To be honest, she thinks the word creator is generous, as she sees herself as more of a "dabbler". She enjoys learning how to do things herself and doing so serves as an artistic outlet for her.

Speaking honestly, Maxlynn says the first reason she joined the League was because she had just moved back to Midland and was looking to expand her friend base. Over time, she soon realized that joining the League provided her with much more than that. It gave her the opportunity to engage with other women who were pursuing similar goals: strengthening our community through voluntarism, networking and building friendships with like-minded women, and developing our potential. She has been a member since 2014 and has spent most of her time focusing on Face the Race, serving as Co-Chairman last year.

Maxlynn looks forward to continuing to impact our community by using her knowledge and skills while simultaneously growing and learning how to better serve. She believes the League has a lot of amazing members with so much knowledge and talent, and that together, our combined efforts far supersede what we could ever accomplish alone. She's happy to be able to contribute to that.

Maxlynn was amazed that the League's reach and impact is much larger than she realized when she initially joined. She said the Junior League's programs, past and present, span such a wide range of causes. Some examples she provided: the League has served the elderly via Meals on Wheels, young girls via Face the Race and IMPACT, young kids via Reading Olympics, the women involved with Suits with Skills, helping to distribute groceries at the West Texas Food Bank, etc. She never knew that we were involved with The Recording Library of West Texas until she joined as a Provisional. She loves the fact that the Recording Library gave the league the opportunity to help people with impairments by simply recording audio versions of written media. The League has helped children navigate through grieving the loss of a loved one in conjunction with Rays of Hope, and also allocated volunteers to Kids First so that parents would have supervised visitation with their children. Overall, Maxlynn thinks her favorite part is the fact that our League continues to assist our community in so many different types of areas.

Kim Sneed - Sustainer

Kim grew up in Laurel, Mississippi. She and her husband, Billy Sneed, have two wonderful children, Mason and Morgan. After she moved to Midland in 1992, Kim decided to join the Junior League. She was new to town and thought it would be a great opportunity to learn about the community and meet women that had similar interests.

By joining the League, Kim was able to learn about the community along with volunteering. She headed up committees that she never dreamed she would be capable of doing. Not only was it a fun learning experience, but it was so rewarding knowing what she and others were doing for Midland.

One of Kim's favorite things about the Junior League was that it made her feel like she was a part of our community. For a newcomer to Midland, that was such a comforting feeling.

Also, her very favorite thing was that she was able to become friends with women that have lasted through the years. To this day, she and her friends always say that they had the best Provisional class of all times!



Leslie Wood - Sustainer



Leslie was raised in Midland and is married to Lee Wood. She is the proud mom of Amy and Grant. Her family is extremely important to her, and she cherishes each moment they are all together. Leslie is an interior designer in Midland and has great clients who allow her to design their homes where they can gather with their family and make memories.

Leslie joined the Junior League when she was 28-years-old because her friends encouraged her to do so. She is so glad they did because she had no idea how much impact the Junior League makes in the Midland community. Leslie is grateful for the time she served in the League. She loved working at the Next to New Rummage Sale and Kids on the Block. Also, during her time in the League, she made friends with women who are still good friends today.

The most important thing Leslie learned from the Junior League is how to run a nonprofit and how committees should be organized and run. The committee notebook helped to teach her this and she has kept the notebooks for every committee or Board of Directors she has since served on.

Her favorite part of the League is that women from all walks of life can band together to make Midland a better place.

TRANSFERS WELCOME

By Sarah Semer

The Junior League of Midland would like to welcome seven Transfers to Midland.

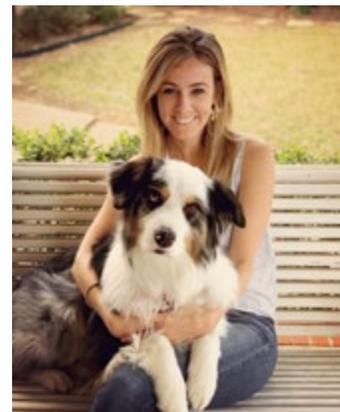


Kelly Barrett is joining us from the Junior League of Houston. She attended Texas A&M University where she majored in Finance and currently works for Occidental Petroleum as an analyst. Kelly lives in Midkiff, where her husband of 7 years, Nathan, runs his family farm and ranch. They have one son (James), a dog, a cat, and a horse. In their spare time, Kelly enjoys time on the lake or at A&M sporting events. Through the Junior League of Midland, she is hoping to grow both personally and professionally while becoming more involved and making an impact in the community around her.



Mary Fran Mason is from Jackson, Mississippi and transferring from the Junior League of Jackson. Mary Fran graduated from Mississippi State University in 2011 with a degree in Marketing and Fashion Merchandising. She has been married to Tyler for 2 years and is a stay-at-home mom to Sheldon. Mary Fran helps her mother with her business, Parlours, a home staging and event rental business as well as social media for a development back in Mississippi. Tyler has worked in Midland for 7 years and Mary Fran and Sheldon recently joined him here. She looks forward to meeting new people and learning more about the Midland community this year through the League.

University at Corpus Christi as well as a Texas A&M University at San Antonio Jaguar. Stacey joined Junior League because it was an opportunity to meet outstanding women who inspire others to be positive role models and leaders as well as to one day leave a legacy for her daughters. Stacey is eager to meet new friends, explore her new community, make an impact, and be a role model for her daughter.



Amanda Mason is joining us from the Junior League of Bakersfield. Amanda is a morning anchor and producer for Big 2 News on ABC. Before Midland, she was a reporter and weekend weather anchor for 23 ABC. Amanda is originally from Fort Worth but calls New York City her second home. Before switching into a journalism career, she was an Opera and Musical Theater performer in NYC. She has performed in Italy, Las Vegas, and around NYC including Carnegie Hall. She holds two Master degrees one in Music from Manhattan School of Music for classical vocal performance and another in journalism and mass communications from Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism. She is a proud cat mom of a rescue tabby from the Midland Humane Coalition named, Buffy. In her pastime, she enjoys playing tennis. She loves volunteering and is an advocate for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, youth drug prevention programs, and the American Heart Association. Amanda looks forward to continuing to make a difference in the lives of others through Junior League.

Meredith McCord is a new transfer from Junior League of Fort Worth. This is her second active year with the League. Meredith is from Vernon and moved to Fort Worth to attend college at Texas Christian University. After obtaining a Master's degree and a license in professional counseling, Meredith worked at a behavioral health hospital and a nonprofit child and family agency. Meredith relocated to Midland after marrying her husband, Matt McCord, in June. She is excited to learn the needs of her community and dedicate her time in service to others.



Laurie Davenport transferred to Midland from Houston. She is married with two children, James (3.5) & Charlotte (18 months). Laurie attended The University of Texas and previously worked as a registered dietitian at Texas Children's Hospital. Currently, Laurie is staying at home with her children. She is looking forward to being an active member of the Midland League!



Stacey Rendon-Del Bosque is transferring to Midland from the Junior League of San Antonio and is in her 8th Active year. She moved to Midland to start Under Pressure Energy Services along with her siblings. Stacey is married to Rogelio "Roger" Del Bosque Jr and they have two daughters, Meredith (25), who is now their angel, and Madeline (19) who is currently a sophomore at Midland College. She is a proud Texas A&M



Jessica Varner is originally from Abilene and has served in both the Abilene and Houston Leagues. Jessica graduated with her undergrad from Abilene Christian University and is in the process of completing her PhD from Texas Tech University. She is the principal at San Jacinto Junior High in Midland ISD and relocated to Midland to join her fiancé.

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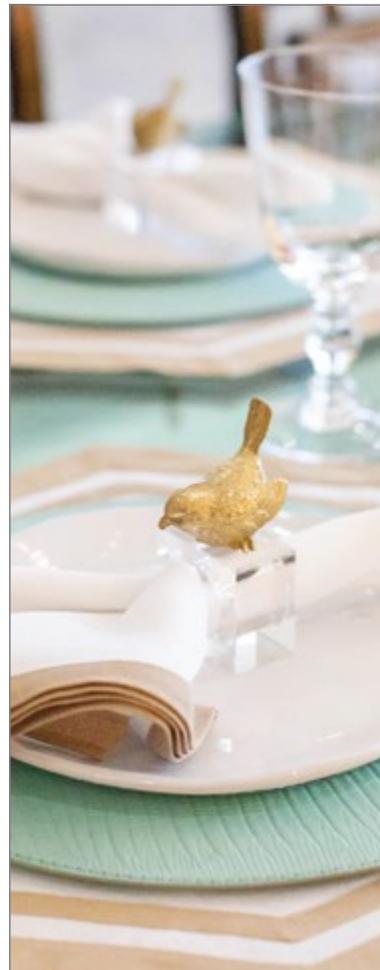
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Junior League of Midland Introduces Newest Community Initiative: Pink Pantry

Every woman remembers the day, the day she started her period. Some young girls come to school prepared with supplies stowed in the back of their locker, some know a friend that has an extra pad in her backpack, and others feel confident enough to ask a female teacher or go to the nurse. Unfortunately, some young women have none of those options.

This is where The Junior League of Midland, Inc. has stepped in, with hopes of helping the young women in our public school system have access to basic feminine hygiene products. This project was born from sobering statistics around kids missing school because they do not have access to basic hygiene supplies:

- *At puberty, a girl's confidence plummets with the onset of menstruation, marking a low moment for many girls.*
- *1 in 5 girls have either left school early or missed school entirely because they did not have access to period products.*
- *Lack of access to hygiene products can have a negative effect on the lives of children and teens, leading to bullying, social stigma, and low self-esteem.*
- *1 in 4 adult women have struggled to purchase period products in the past year due to lack of income.*
- *47.1% of MISD students are economically disadvantaged and often feminine products, with average costs around \$10-15 per month, are not seen as a necessity.*
- *Government benefits programs like Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) do not cover non-food items, including toiletries and sanitary products.*

Junior League of Midland has collaborated with Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin to create our newest community initiative: Pink Pantry. Not only is the mission to make feminine hygiene and basic hygiene supplies available to students in need at several MISD secondary schools, but it is also to educate the community about the Pink Tax.

Pink Pantry will kick off at six campuses this year – Goddard Junior High, Alamo Junior High, Midland Freshmen, Lee Freshmen, Midland High, and Midland Lee High Schools. Hygiene boxes will be stationed with Communities in Schools campus coordinators and students in need will have access to the hygiene boxes at any time, no questions asked. Inside

these hygiene boxes, students will find tampons, pads, panty liners, shampoo, body soap, feminine wipes, and deodorant.

For nearly ten years now, Junior League of Midland has focused its community impact activities on “keeping kids in school, every age, every stage,” and we continue this focus with Pink Pantry aimed at improving student success by eliminating unnecessary barriers to maintaining health and self-esteem. By providing period products, Pink Pantry will not only be improving the confidence of young women, but also decrease the need for them to miss days of learning due to lack of hygiene products. We hope to also relieve the burden that many teachers feel by keeping personal supplies of tampons and pads in their classrooms that often come directly from their paycheck.

If you have an interest in supporting Pink Pantry, monetary and/or product donations in support of this project may be made on Junior League of Midland’s website or at the Junior League of Midland’s headquarters. For more information, contact the Junior League of Midland at (432) 682-4732, email pinkpantry@jlmidland.org, or visit www.jlmidland.org.

Katie McBryde is the chair of the Pink Pantry project. Erin Pabody, Certified Nurse Practitioner, is the assistant chair of the Pink Pantry project.



Photography by Pam Walls

Pink Pantry was launched on August 21, 2019 with a ribbon cutting ceremony at Goddard Junior High School. The event was well-attended by media outlets, JLM members, MISD officials, CISPb employees, and the general public. CISPb Executive Director Eliseo Elizondo and CISPb Board President Brandy Wrangham joined League President Marina Stanaland, League Executive Vice President Diana Martin, and Pink Pantry Chairman Katie McBryde to announce this newest educational initiative.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIDLAND **PINK PANTRY**

Junior League of Midland proudly welcomes 70 Provisional members for the 2019-2020 year

Each summer, the Junior League of Midland welcomes new members into its ranks. This year, 70 women joined as Provisional members. These new members are divided into 8 teams, each with their own Provisional Trainer who will provide guidance throughout the year.

The 2019-2020 Provisional class is comprised of many different types of professionals such as attorneys, engineers, nurses, therapists, full-time moms, and accountants to name a few. When asked why she wanted to join the Junior League of Midland, Danielle Jeter replied “to become involved in the community and meet a fabulous group of women.” Fumi Balogun stated, “I decided to join the Junior League so that I could work on my leadership and communication skills and meet amazing women as I serve in the community that I live and work in.”

The majority of Provisional and General Membership meetings take place at the Junior League of Midland headquarters. During the November Provisional Meeting, the Provisional class will meet at the Midland Community Theatre. It is a privilege for our members to tour historic landmarks within the city of Midland during their League membership.

This year’s Provisional Training team is being led by Chair Katie Presley and Assistant Chair Lacey Holloman. Each team of Provisionals is guided by an Active member whom teaches Provisionals about the League and community. Provisional Trainers for this year are Jamie Bacon, Alison Cunyus, Brianne Jones, Rebecca Linehan, Carla Pearson, Stephanie Perry, Emily Thibault, and Rebecca Young.

To graduate from the Provisional Course and become an Active member, Provisional members must acquire 20 points throughout the League year by attending meetings and socials as well as volunteering in the League’s community placements. During the fall, Provisional members are asked to volunteer at two fall community placements to help determine which committee they are interested in serving on in the spring. These opportunities include Suits with Skills, Face the Race, IMPACT or Reading Olympics. It is not all work and no play; several of the Provisional teams have gathered to meet before the League year really begins in order to get to know each other. Additional opportunities to network and socialize include a Provisional Christmas party and graduation party at the end of the year.

Team Alamo

Introducing 2019-2020 Provisional Team Alamo

Carla Archibeque, Mary Katherine Bergman, Heather Bondy, Brittany Hunnicutt, Hillary Hunter, Tiffany Hurt, Stephanie Plieness, Jeryn Roberts, and Danielle Sanders led by their Provisional Trainer Brianne Jones.



(Standing, L to R) Mary Katherine Bergman, Carla Archibeque, Tiffany Hurt, Brittany Hunnicutt, Jeryn Roberts;
(Seated, L to R) Heather Bondy, Brianne Jones, Hillary Hunter

Team Armadillo



[Standing L to R] Emily Thibault, Hannah Rogers, Mona Keller, Jess Ragsdale, Danielle Jeter, Chloe Clifton;
[Seated, L to R] Katlyn Knowlton, Sara Trevino, Heather Hutson, Emily Brown

Introducing 2019-2020 Provisional Team Armadillo

Emily Brown, Chloe Clifton, Heather Hutson, Danielle Jeter, Mona Keller, Katlyn Knowlton, Jess Ragsdale, Hannah Rogers, and Sara Trevino led by their Provisional Trainer Emily Thibault.

Team Cotton



[Standing, L to R] Meghan Vinall, Kelcey Gomez, Hillary Lavender, Aubrey Weiner, Rebecca Young; [Seated, L to R] Sydney Perry, Ashley Vasicek, Madeline West

Introducing 2019-2020 Provisional Team Cotton

Meghan Chuang, Tatum Dorow, Kelcey Gomez, Hillary Lavender, Sydney Perry, Ashley Vasicek, Meggan Vinall, Aubrey Weiner, and Madeline West led by their Provisional Trainer Rebecca Young.



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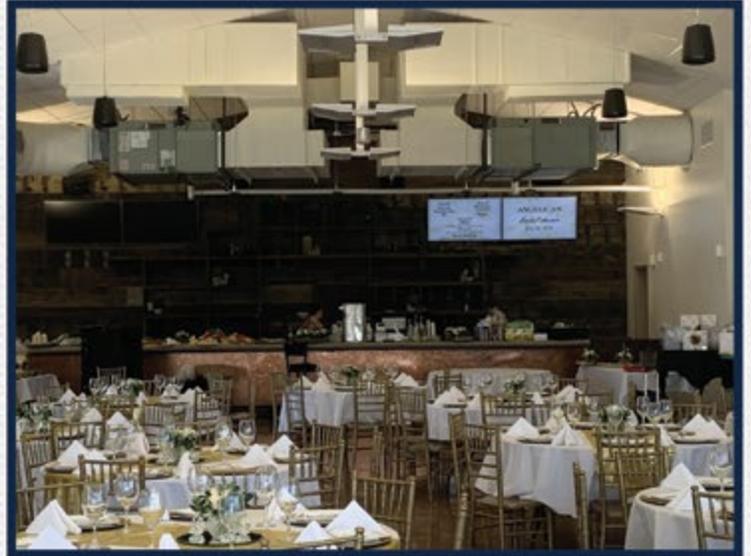
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PROVISIONAL CORNER

Team Lonestar

Introducing 2019-2020 Provisional Team Lonestar

Bronwyn Dower, Kathryn Hanson, Kellie Hibler, Alexis Leggett, Evans Miller, Natalie Morgan, Cynthia Oldham, Katherine Powers, and Jennifer Williams led by their Provisional Trainer Carla Pearson.



(Standing, L to R) Kellie Hibler, Natalie Morgan, Alexis Leggett, Evans Miller, Katherine Powers, Bronwyn Dower; (Seated L, to R) Kathryn Hanson, Cynthia Oldham, Carla Pearson, Jennifer Williams

Team Longhorn

Introducing 2019-2020 Provisional Team Longhorn

Candice Barnard, Mackenzie Bosworth, Jenny Cudd, Shelby Halverson, Jeannette Harris, Ashley McCalpin, Sidney Perry, Rohini Restelle, and Abby Rice led by their Provisional Trainer Jamie Bacon.



(Standing, L to R) Jeannette Harris, Rohini Restelle, Ashley McCalpin, Candice Barnard, Sidney Perry; (Seated, L to R) Shelby Halverson, Abby Rice, Mackenzie Bosworth

Team Monarch Butterfly



[Standing, L to R] Ashley Robb, Rebecca Linehan, Emery Williams, Tara Farmer, Catie Matthews, Isabel Sanchez-Norwood; [Seated, L to R] Kathleen Cohen, Keri Vaught, Emily Butterfield

Introducing 2019-2020 Provisional Team Monarch Butterfly

Emily Butterfield, Kathleen Cohen, Tara Farmer, Jennifer Gentile, Catie Matthews, Ashley Robb, Isabel Sanchez-Norwood, Keri Vaught, and Emery Williams led by their Provisional Trainer Rebecca Linehan.

Team Pecan



[Standing, L to R] Amber Wiens, Fumi Balogun, Hannah Psencik, Katy Beth DeWinne; [Seated, L to R] Diana Woodcock, Alison Cunyus, Elizabeth Laufer

Introducing 2019-2020 Provisional Team Pecan

Fumi Balogun, Katy Beth DeWinne, Elizabeth Laufer, Hanna Psencik, Amber Wiens, and Diana Woodcock led by their Provisional Trainer Alison Cunyus

PROVISIONAL CORNER

Team Yellow Rose

Introducing 2019-2020 Provisional Team Yellow Rose

Kelli Burns, Caroline Casey, Mandy Edmondson, Roxana Hernandez, Casey Mraz, Amy Murphy, Lesley Owusu, and Alexis Thompson led by their Provisional Trainer Stephanie Perry.



(Standing, L to R) Caroline Casey, Casey Mraz, Lesley Owusu, Alexis Thompson; (Seated, L to R) Kelli Burns, Mandy Edmondson, Stephanie Perry

Provisional Trainers

Introducing 2019-2020 Provisional Trainers

Stephanie Perry, Team Yellow Rose
Brienne Jones, Team Alamo
Emily Thibault, Team Armadillo
Alison Cunyus, Team Pecan
Rebecca Linehan, Team Monarch Butterfly
Rebecca Young, Team Cotton
Carla Pearson, Team Lonestar
Lacey Holloman, Assistant Chairman

Not Pictured:

Katie Presley, Chairman
Jamie Bacon, Team Longhorn



(Standing, L to R) Stephanie Perry, Brienne Jones, Emily Thibault, Alison Cunyus, Rebecca Linehan; (Seated, L to R) Rebecca Young, Carla Pearson, Lacey Holloman



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Proceeds from these events underwrite the Junior League of Midland's operations and mission-based programs.

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ANNUAL MEETING REVIEW

By Suzy Prucka

Successful Volunteer Year Celebrated at Annual Meeting

On Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 230 members and friends gathered at the Midland Country Club for the 2018-2019 Annual Meeting, presided over by President Myndi Easter. Members welcomed incoming President Marina Stanaland and incoming Executive Vice President Diana Martin and heard about the key updates to the League's strategic priorities, including a successful 70th celebration and netting nearly \$250,000 from Shotguns & Stilettos festivities. Kendra Scott surprised guests with gift bags to celebrate the grand opening of Kendra Scott in Midland.

During the awards portion of the evening, five women were honored for their extraordinary contributions to the Junior League of Midland –

Sustainer of the Year Greta Rigney

Betty Whitmire Summer Award Heather Martin

Hand in Hand Award Katie McBryde

Provisional of the Year Award Claire Ramirez

Special Award for 10 Years of Perfect Attendance

Jennifer Lopez

In addition, the membership celebrated the following membership milestones:

NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

These women successfully completed the Junior League of Midland's Provisional course and are now Active members.

Bianca Acosta	Mandy Hill	Cecelia Quinn
Tina Atkins	Angela Hunt	Claire Ramirez
Anna Bernardo	Mary Susan Hunter	Ellecia Randle
Lyndsey Campbell	Alexa Locke	Madison Rose
Abby Chapman	Kat Lopez Shelby	Kelly Schoolcraft
Michelle Cohrs	Brittany Mabee	Audrey Sirgo
Mary Courtney	Mallory Marcoux	Elizabeth Sitka
Brittany Crowley	Mary Fran Mason	Lauren Sonka
Adrian Cusimano	Stefanie Masters	Blair Sullivan
Jessica Dearforf	Rachel McDown	Paget Taylor
Marissa Diaz	Tiffany Means	Allie Tindol
Kelsey Estes	Courtney Midkiff	Abbey Travelstead
Cara Everts	Ina Miller	Angie Underwood
Amanda Gamel	Jordan Milling	Dani Valdez
Mandy Gregg	Ashley Morales	Tandy Weaver
Kristin Groner	Tara Nagel	Danielle Wilson
Mae Hargrove	Phoenix O'Connor	Kinsey Wyatt
Eleanor Harrison	Lauren Party	
Maggie Hegenbart	Christy Pope	

5 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE

Jamie Bacon	Clarissa Kuzmich
Elisabeth Christensen	Shannon Laning
Jaci Cunningham	Lauren Lawlis
Kristin Ditto	Casey LeBlanc
Micah Dunn	Mollye Plagens
Melissa Durgin	Kimberly Reeves
Megan Hohenberger	Alison Rigney
Adrienne Horn	Michelle Ryan
Katy Taylor Hoyng	Allison Tull
Andra Lancaster Jones	Brandy Wrangham
Anne Marie Jones	Rebecca Young
Natalie Jones	

10 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE

Suzy Prucka

NEW SUSTAINING MEMBERS

These women have served at least seven years of Active service to the League and have now elected to transition to a more supporting role in League operations.

Kassadie Barela	Amy Hughes
Kim Batchelor	Elizabeth Maybin
Randis Butts	Kalee Perry
Jessica Caglia	Lindsay Ridgeway
Karan Eves	Emily Schuler
Katherine Hammit	Bonnie Strickling



A special thank you is extended to the Arrangements Committee (pictured above, right), chaired by Tiffany Neuschafer, for their work in planning and executing the Annual Meeting and all General Meetings during the 2018-2019 League year.

AWARD RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHTS

The Best of the Best: Celebrating the Women who made the Greatest Impacts in our League for the 2018-2019 Year



Photography by Kristi McKnight

During Annual Meeting, members of the Junior League of Midland convene to celebrate the League's accomplishments and acknowledge their most dedicated members. Much like the years that came before, this year was no exception. From celebrating the League's 70th year of service in the Midland community, to approving a new project Pink Pantry, our League had much to celebrate. The League also celebrated and honored five outstanding women who have demonstrated what it means to be the "best of the best" in the Junior League of Midland.

The following awards were presented at the 2018-2019 Annual Meeting: The Betty Whitmire Sumner Award, Sustainer of the Year, Special Achievement Award, the Hand in Hand Award, and Provisional of the Year.

BETTY WHITMIRE SUMNER AWARD

Heather Martin



Photography by Kristi McKnight

The Betty Whitmire Sumner Award recognizes exceptional cumulative work during a member's League career. Specifically, the award recognizes a member that embodies the Junior League of Midland's mission statement of developing the potential of women, promoting volunteerism, and improving the Midland community. This year, Heather Martin was recognized for her outstanding dedication to the League and exemplifying what it means to be a trained leader and volunteer.

Throughout six years in the League, Heather has held many roles, from being a mentor and later the chairman for Face the Race to serving as Membership Vice President and serving on the Management Team. When Heather speaks about her time serving on Face the Race, one can easily see and hear her level of passion for what she has been able to accomplish in our community and within the Junior League of Midland. Her favorite placement, though, has been the time she spent as Membership Vice President, where she has been able to encourage and support emerging leaders of the League. In this role, Heather helped other members to see their own potential, one in which they may not have known they had. With the educational and experiential training our League provides to all members, she said the League has allowed her to become a more efficient leader, which is evident in everything she does.

Although each of Heather's six years have been impactful, Sarah Semer noted that the past two years Heather has spent in Membership have truly helped to better our League as a whole. Heather spent countless hours over these two years in an effort to bring our League into the digital age, which now includes having all member hours tracked online. She also encouraged AJLI to include the Junior League of Midland as a test league in a new up-and-coming program, which is yet another example of Heather's character and determination.

Heather's dedication and hard work throughout her time in the League thus far has made such a difference for each and every member.

SUSTAINER OF THE YEAR

Greta Rigney

A west-Texas native, Greta Rigney was born and raised in Odessa, moving to Midland after marrying her husband, Bill Rigney. Midland has been Greta's home for many years, and where she and her husband raised their three sons, Joe, Robby, and Daniel. A proud Gigi to seven grandchildren, she keeps busy spending time as a grandmother and continuing to support her community as a Sustainer in our League.

Greta's journey with the Junior League of Midland began in 1987 when she joined as a Provisional member. During the years that followed, she participated in several placements, including Stand Tall, Cub Scouts, Woman to Woman, Opportunity Knocks, Next to New Rummage Sale, and Kids on the Block. Greta's favorite placement was Kids on the Block. When asked why, she said, "I enjoyed going in the classrooms to teach children about people in the deaf community and help them to learn a little sign language."

This past year Greta served as the chair for the Second Tuesday Club and ran it proudly. In addition to her role as a sustaining member, she volunteered her time with the Next to New Rummage Sale. She was frequently found at headquarters, helping to organize clothing and to lend a helping hand, sometimes even bringing friends along to help. "I have enjoyed being active in the League again, and reconnecting with other League members," Mrs. Rigney said of her involvement this year.

Greta's daughter-in-law, Alison Rigney, nominated and introduced her for this award. She said, "Greta went above and beyond this year as a Sustainer. The Second Tuesday Club is in great shape, and she prepares to pass it along to the next chair."



Photography by Kristi McKnight

HAND IN HAND AWARD

Katie McBryde

The Hand in Hand award is presented each year to the League member who has gone above and beyond in her League duties for the current fiscal year. The 2018-2019 Hand in Hand recipient was honored for doing just that.

Katie McBryde revolutionized how our League raises money and has made great efforts to emphasize training of others during her tenure as the chairman for Shotguns & Stilettos. This year, she led a committee of 43 Active and Provisional members, which embodied the spirit of teamwork and a go-getter attitude. Under her leadership, this group of hardworking women single-handedly made our annual fundraiser feel inviting and fresh to all who attended. Our honoree's creativity and eye for personal detail could be seen intertwined throughout every event, and somehow she still knew how to make every donor feel as if they were the only person in the room.

Katie underwrote an unprecedented \$270,000 plus and sold \$170,000 in sponsorships for a total gross profit of \$550,000. She did all of this while maintaining a full-time job as a Landman, serving on the Card Committee for her church, being heavily involved in a female land organization, and serving as the Junior League board member for the Museum of the Southwest.



Photography by Kristi McKnight

PROVISIONAL OF THE YEAR

Claire Ramirez



Photography by Kristi McKnight

Each spring, the Provisional class is tasked with selecting one of its peers to be honored as Provisional of the Year. The individual honored is one who embodies what it is to be a member of the Junior League of Midland, and who has exceeded her duties as a Provisional member. This year, Claire Ramirez was recognized by her class peers as Provisional of the Year.

Claire exceeded beyond the standard requirements of being a Provisional. Radiating positivity, she truly does not know a stranger as she is welcoming to all, and her participation, encouragement to her peers, and involvement within the community is what the Junior League is looking for.

When asked, the following was said about this year's recipient: "When I think of the JLM, she is someone I want representing me," "she always has a positive attitude and never complains," and, "her dedication to service is guided by her hard work ethic, kindness, helpfulness, and confidence."

These five women come from all walks of life. From a landman, teacher, grandmother, to stay-at-home mom, all have made a generous impact toward the success of our League this year. Each woman embodies what it means to be a member of the Junior League of Midland, and has shown us why she is the "best of the best."

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jennifer Lopez



Photography by Kristi McKnight

A native of Midland, Jennifer Lopez has devoted her time to educating students in our community as well as to our League. Often reaching above and beyond her duties within the League, this year Jennifer was honored as the recipient of the one-time Special Achievement Award for ten years of perfect attendance in the Junior League of Midland.

Jennifer is married to husband Marcus, and the proud mother of three boys: Cameron, Christopher, and Carson. Having a background in education, she taught in Midland Independent School District for 12 years, before recently deciding to take time off from her career to be more involved with her family.

In addition to having perfect attendance, she has dedicated her time and efforts to many aspects of the League, every year volunteering more hours than her placement requires. Jennifer has served in a variety of roles including Yearbook, Volunteer Coordinator, Membership Development Trainer, Journey Summer Camp, Reading Olympics, Face the Race Coordinator, PR Vice President-Elect, PR Vice President, Management Member-at-Large, and will serve as Volunteer Coordinator again this year. Both Journey Summer Camp and Reading Olympics were programs she chaired during their inception years, which shows her dedication to greatness and leadership. Furthermore, she also served on two AdHoc committees, one of which helped to create our current mission statement.

Jennifer's service and dedication has been instrumental in the success of the League. Her commitment to our League has been demonstrated in a number of ways throughout the years, and she truly believes in our focus area of Keeping Kids in School Every Age, Every Stage. Jennifer has a true servant's heart, and the Junior League of Midland is fortunate to have her as a member.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL PROFILE

By Brittany Crowley

Kevin Foreman

The Community Advisory Panel is comprised of a diverse group of community leaders who support the Junior League of Midland by acting as a sounding board to the Board and Management Team. These individuals represent a full spectrum of professions and levels of community engagement.

Semiannually, the Board Member-at-Large and Community Vice President host meetings to update the Panel on the happenings in the League and seek their perspectives on how the League can improve or meet identified needs within the Midland community. Our current panel is comprised of ten community leaders who volunteer their time to help the Junior League of Midland engage with other nonprofits and organizations to support and enrich our community. Members of the 2019–2020 Community Advisory Panel include Rebecca Bell, Teresa Cain, Kevin Foreman, Alice Freidline, Jay Hendricks, Laurie Johnson, Mark Palmer, Dr. Eileen Piwetz, Melissa Wicker, and Holly B. Williams.

Kevin Foreman is a self-employed financial advisor with Raymond James. With 20 years of experience in the field, he owns his own business, Foreman Financial, where he meets with clients to help craft short and/or long-term investment plans that meet each individual's unique needs and goals. Originally from Hobbs, New Mexico, he ventured to West Texas after high school where he attended Odessa College, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and Texas Tech University. After living in both Midland and Dallas, he and his wife chose to make Midland their home.

He was introduced to the Junior League of Midland through his wife Christine Foreman, who has been a member for close to 20 years. Several years ago, Mr. Foreman began working with the League's executive and financial teams as the League's investment account manager. Because of his community



[Clockwise, L to R] Addy, Camden, Gentry, Christine, and Kevin Foreman.

involvement and work within our League, he was asked to become a member of the Community Advisory Panel over 5 years ago. "The Junior League of Midland has a rich history of enriching and even launching many other local nonprofits, and this long-term success is something to be proud of" Mr. Foreman notes.

In addition to being on the Community Advisory Panel, Mr. Foreman is and has been involved with Keep Midland Beautiful and several local PTAs over the years. To Mr. Foreman, "It is important to hear what the League is doing within the community to help make connections for future collaborations with other nonprofits and organizations." When asked if there was anything he would like to see our League accomplish,

he remarked, "I think the recent alignment and interest in educational and mentoring support for local students has been important work." He also stated that he hopes to see continued efforts within these areas as well as expansion projects to reach more of our local students.

Mr. Foreman's drive to continue to help the Junior League of Midland stems from the positive impact the League has had on his family and life. From helping develop his wife Christine's skills as an effective and efficient leader in volunteerism to the many friendships and connections made with other League members along the way, there is no doubt that we will continue to see the Foreman family's continued support and engagement within the Junior League of Midland and our community.

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Projects from the Past



Originally featured in the Society Section of the Midland Reporter Telegraph promoting the 1962 Charity Ball, Mrs. Lockert Sleeper and Mrs. Tom Cole showcase the initiatives of the Junior League of Midland over the decades prior.



Midland Service League Board 1949-1950 (L to R, Standing) Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. Lynn Durham; **(L to R, Seated)** Mrs. John Starr, Mrs. W.A. Hover, Mrs. Leland Thompson, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. Tom Sealy, Mrs. Paxton Howard – President, Mrs. Thornton Hardie, Jr., Mrs. James T. Smith

As we embark upon the new League year, it is a great privilege to act as Chairman of the Historian Committee. The League has a vast and diverse history in Midland, creating programs that have enriched the community for the past 70 years. To help foster a greater link between the Junior League and the Midland community, it is important to remind ourselves where the League has come from and where it can go from here.

The current year's theme is to "Bloom Where You Are Planted," and I believe that by embracing our past projects, celebrating the legacy, and learning from them will help the entire League blossom. History helps us all remember past achievements and showcases the great legacy the Junior League of Midland began planting seventy years ago.

In the 1940s, at the beginning of the League's creation, the women came up with a project geared towards young children, with the Midland Children's Theatre. Now, almost 70 years later, the program, now known as Pickwick Players, is still going strong and enjoyed by hundreds of Midland's youth. It is a good reminder that from a single small seed, a cherished program has been allowed to grow and stand the test of time.

The Junior League of Midland was instrumental in creating the current Teen Court program in Midland. Started in 1986, Teen Court was established and turned over to the City of Midland who states it is "an alternative system of justice for youth to promote accountability and community engagement. Teen Court is a "hands on" educational opportunity, which allows both offenders and teen volunteers to better understand our system of justice." The program has served the community for over 30 years and is still going strong. Many of our members still volunteer on a weekly basis.

Over the next year, the Historian Committee will dive into our League's

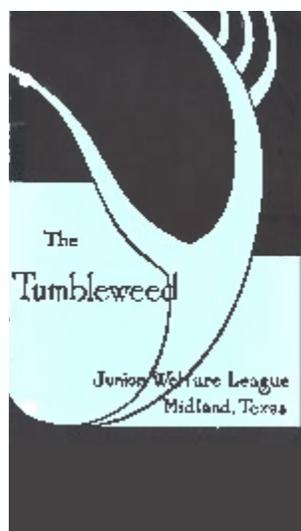
history and highlight all that we have done for the community. I hope that by preserving our history and learning of all the past successes, that we will learn how much we can give to our community and honor those that have given in the past.



Midland Service League Provisionals 1949-1950 (L to R, Front) Mrs. Ronald Jarrett, Mrs. Wright Cowden, Mrs. William Pomeroy, Mrs. Charles Haynes, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, Mrs. C.E. Marsh II, Mrs. John N. Walston; **(L to R, Back)** Mrs. John Ed Cooper, Mrs. William Faudree, Mrs. George S. Corey, Mrs. William W. Walmsley, Mrs. John H. DeFord, Mrs. William R. Donnell



The Junior Welfare League News was the precursor to the Tumbleweed as we know it today. Each issue featured news of the League's activities including service impact, social calendars, and detailed contributions of the members within the community.



As the publication transitioned to the Tumbleweed, the covers reflected the style of the times. This cover from 1962 was a created by Junior League of Midland Provisional at the time, Mrs. Eloise Davenport

Highlights of Past Projects

- 1940's**
 - Story Hour
 - Midland Children's Theatre (Now Pickwick Players)
 - Guadalupe Youth Center (Now part of the United Way)
- 1950's**
 - Children's Diagnostic Clinic
 - Family Counseling Service (now United Way's Family Services)
 - Symphony for Youth (now called In-School Youth Concerts)
 - Film Service (now part of MISD PTA programs)
- 1960's**
 - Student Art Festival (now provided by Midland City Council of PTAs, Las Manos, and MISD)
 - Puppets
 - Founded the Museum of the Southwest
 - Advisory Council for Learning Disabilities
 - Objectives for Midland
 - Tape Lending Library
- 1970's**
 - Midland Film
 - Volunteers in Midland
 - Architectural Barriers Handbook
 - History of Midland Exhibit
 - Docent Program – Petroleum Museum
 - Audio Visual Screening
 - Sara Wooldridge Clinic
 - CPR
 - Partners in Reading
 - Cultural Arts Program
- 1980's**
 - Creative Park (Tumbleweed Park)
 - Family Life Seminar
 - Visual Arts/Creative Projects
 - Drug Seminar
 - Drug Rally
 - Gifted Education in Public Schools
 - Young People's University
 - Exploratory Experiences
 - Hospice
 - Adult Basic Education
 - As Parents Grow Older
 - Child Abuse Spiderman Comic Book
 - Founded Council Against Substance Abuse
 - FACT Seminar
 - Arkansas Bear
 - Woman to Woman
 - Parents as Partners
 - Teen Court
- 1990's**
 - Done in a Day
 - Texas Scholars
 - Preparing Pregnant Adolescents in Life Skills
 - Adopt a Caseworker
 - Blitz Build
- 2000's**
 - Scholarship Clearinghouse
 - Suits with Skills
 - Kids on the Block
 - Bedside Buddies
 - Face the Race
 - Family First
 - Vision 20/20 – which brought about the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
- 2010's**
 - Second Tuesday Club
 - Hope Works
 - Kids First
 - Volunteers in Midland reimplemented
 - Reading Olympics
 - IMPACT
 - Pink Pantry

MEMBER MILESTONES

By Amber Hoelscher



Melissa Dickson and her husband, Austin, welcomed their daughter, Claire Marie Dickson on May 17th. She weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and measured 20.5 inches.



Jessica Harper and her husband, Scott, welcomed their daughter, Anna Claire Scott Harper on May 22. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and measured 21 inches.



Kelli Mayo and her husband, Tyler, welcomed their daughter, Madeleine Ryan Mayo on May 1. Madeleine weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and measured 21 inches.



Maggie Hegenbart is marrying Jason McDaniel in Tulsa, Oklahoma on October 5, 2019.

Tammy Brewer-Williams was recently promoted to Implementation Specialist with Peloton Computer Enterprises, LLC in which she will be training and interacting with other local companies.

Anita Gamertsfelder was named Foundation Director of the Midland ISD Foundation.

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Nominating Committee



Nominating Committee Chairman,
Mandy McCabe

We caught up with the Nominating Committee Chairman, Mandy McCabe, and asked her to elaborate on the purpose of the committee and its importance in the Junior League. This is Mandy's fifth Active year in the League with previous placements including Reading Olympics committee member, Reading Olympics Assistant Chairman, and Reading Olympics Chairman, and Placement Advisor. Outside of her service with the Junior League, Mandy is owner of Knife and Board, a specialty charcuterie business, and works to serve the community where she can proudly raise her family.

What is the purpose of the Nominating Committee?

The Nominating Committee has the primary responsibility of creating a slate of qualified candidates for the upcoming year's Board and Management teams. In addition to this, the committee also chooses whom to send to AJLI's Organizational Development Institute (ODI) each fall and spring. Additionally, the committee votes

on award recipients for our Annual May Meeting.

How does a member get nominated for a position?

At our October Satellite Meeting, members of the Nominating Committee will be at each hosted location to provide explanation and lead members through the nominating process. That evening, you will be able to peer- and self-nominate for Board and Management positions. It is imperative that if you want to serve on Board or Management, to be an advocate for yourself. This is a meeting that you don't want to miss!

What is the Nominating Process?

After being self- or peer-nominated and submitting an application, the Nominating Committee will hold interviews in November with each applicant. Using this information, the committee will then slate in early December for the next year's Board and Management. Again, this process will be explained in further detail at the October Satellite Meeting.

How do you get on the Nominating Committee?

The Nominating Committee consists of seven members plus a Chairman. A member wanting to serve on the Nominating Committee must have at least two years of Active League experience. Membership will elect the seven members at the January General Meeting. The Chairman must be a committee member who has already served one term on the committee, and will be slated by the committee.

Who is currently on the Nominating Committee?

The Nominating Committee members for the 2019-2020 year are Mandy McCabe, Chairman; and committee members Britnee Douglas, Christine Hager, Casey LeBlanc, Mollye Plagens, Morghan Roach, Ashley Warne, and Meghan Yenzer.



FOUNDATION

OUR MISSION

The Junior League of Midland, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

VISION STATEMENT

Hand in Hand, We Build a Better Midland

FOCUS AREA

Keeping Kids in School – Every Age, Every Stage

WHAT WE DO

- Develop the potential of women by training them to be volunteers and leaders within our community.
- Identify and support needs related to students of any age within our community through the effective action of trained volunteers.
- Advocate, initiate and/or support programs that allow women and children in our community to meet their full potential.
- Build capacity within existing partnerships that allow us to reach our defined community outcomes.

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations, and communities.

STRATEGIC GOALS AND PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. *By 2022, JLM, in partnership with our Community Partners, will provide tools that contribute to success in education in our community.*
 - 1.1 Each year, increase the number of grade appropriate books in the homes of the children participating in our Reading Olympics program by at least 10%.
 - 1.2 By 2020, achieve a 15% increase in self-esteem/confidence of our participants in our mentoring programs by using the Rosenberg Scale Score.
 - 1.3 By 2020, develop a tracking system to show utilization of Pink Pantry.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

2. *By 2022, JLM will foster an environment that motivates and supports lifelong membership and investment in our organization.*
 - 2.1 By 2022, we will increase participation hours in Volunteers In Midland by 10%.
 - 2.2 By 2020, have in place a streamlined format of intra-League communication.
 - 2.3 By 2022, create a culture that encourages attendance at General Meetings and increases member attendance at other JLM sponsored events.

ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL ENGAGEMENT

3. *By 2022, JLM will have a diversified fund development plan that raises at least 45% of resources from sources other than member dues so that we are able to maintain the financial health of the organization.*
 - 3.1 By 2020, create realistic and achievable goals for our fundraising placements.
 - 3.2 By 2020, increase the number of grants applied for by 20%.
 - 3.3 By 2022, increase the amount of funds allotted to training and workshops for members.
 - 3.4 Each year, continue to maintain an operations plan that allows a streamlined guide for improvement on our building.

LEAGUE GROWTH AND BRAND SUSTAINABILITY

4. *By 2022, JLM will increase its visibility as an organization of women empowered as leaders creating community impact.*
 - 4.1 By 2021, increase the number of League members who participate in Growth Groups by 20%.
 - 4.2 By 2020, create a system where we are able to routinely check our member's satisfaction within our events.
 - 4.3 By 2020, implement a working media plan that covers all platforms.
 - 4.4 By 2020, create a plan for impactful trainings for members at General Meetings or other opportunities.



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Monday through Friday*

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Saturday*

*Located at
4425 W. Wadley, Suite 120*



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*Open from 6:30 am to 4 pm
Monday through Friday*

*Open 8 am to 2 pm
Saturday*

*Located at
610 N. Big Spring Street*



The Patio Drafthouse features a spacious covered patio, daily lunch specials, happy hour, and rotating 30 beers on draft. The menu is made up of tasty appetizers, burgers, tacos, Tex-Mex dishes, seafood and other specialties. The Patio is family friendly.

*Open from 11 am to 10 pm
Sunday through Thursday*

*Open 11 am to 11 pm
Friday and Saturday*

*Located at
2101 W. Wadley, Suite 45*

Suits with Skills

Suits with Skills now has a placement at Centers for Children and Families. The League is excited about our newest partnership, and we look forward to serving the community alongside Centers.

Volunteers in Midland

Junior League members have participated in many events during August including Teen Court, Jubilee Center, Mission Agape, and Kid's First Training.

Growth Groups

Growth Groups for the year will be held on October 24, November 21, January 16, and February 27.

Email MMALS@jlmidland.org for details.

LEAGUE CALENDAR

October 15

Satellite General Meetings

7:00 pm at Various Locations around Midland

October 17

“Stop The Bleed” with Midland Fire Department

6:30 pm at JLM Headquarters

November 16

Face the Race

9:00 am at JLM Headquarters

November 19

General Meeting

7:00 pm at JLM Headquarters



November 12

Second Tuesday Club

Museums of the Future

with Daniek Eck

11:30 am at The Museum of the Southwest

December 10

Second Tuesday Club

Come and Go Christmas Brunch

12:00 pm at the home of Helen Shelton

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for more information on joining, events,
and community involvement

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