



## The League Letter

A Monthly Letter From Amber Hubbs Golegos  
President Of The Junior League of Evanston- North Shore

### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear JLE-NS Members,

April showers bring May flowers! As the season transitions into spring, we also start the process of transitioning leadership in our League! At our March GMM, we voted on the 2021-2022 Policy Board & Management Board slates. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and volunteered to take on a leadership role. I am thrilled to see New Members and Transfers taking on leadership roles for the new League year! It truly shows your tenacity and willingness to jump in and take charge of your Junior League experience. I am energized by the fact that we still have so much to look forward to in the last few months remaining in our 2020- 2021 League year.

April is **National Volunteer Month**. I want to take a moment to acknowledge the tireless efforts of our Members who dedicate themselves to bringing positive change to our community. From the bottom of my heart, I'm grateful for your care, energy, bright ideas, dedication, weekends, evenings, mornings and everything in between! We would be nothing without our volunteers, thank you.

We had great attendance in-person at the Winnetka Community House - Matz Hall and virtually via Zoom for our April 21st GMM and Placement Showcase. At this GMM, we had the opportunity to hear from the 2021-2022 Chairwomen from each committee. This was an opportunity to ask questions and gather information to determine which committee you would like to be placed on for the next League year. Every Active member (including those who have been slated for Policy Board and Management Board positions) must turn in a completed and signed Member Compact by May 1, 2021 via Digital Cheetah. Nominating and Placement will notify you of your placement in late May or early June.

Please also save the date for Saturday, June 12, 2021. We will host our in-person year-end celebration at the Winnetka Community House on the patio with a brunch and presentation by Barbara Rinella. We hope to see you!

Best,

*Amber Hubbs Golegos*

President, Junior League of Evanston - North Shore



Feedback or ideas? I would love to hear from you, please don't hesitate to reach out to me anytime (amber.hubbs@hotmail.com). Thank you for your time and dedication to our league.

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# \$100,000 COMMUNITY GRANT FUND UPDATE

This year we voted to utilize \$100,000 from our Heartline Investment account per year to support a community grant fund from 2020-2024. In December the ad-hoc committee met three times to research the highest needs in the community. Most important was the organization's alignment to our mission, COVID-19 impact, the organization's commitment to equity and equality, and partnership opportunities including volunteering. The following organizations were selected, have received their grants, and are pictured below: CASA of Lake County, A Safe Place, PADS of Lake County, Northfield Township Food Pantry, Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center, Connections for the Homeless, and Prairie State Legal Services.

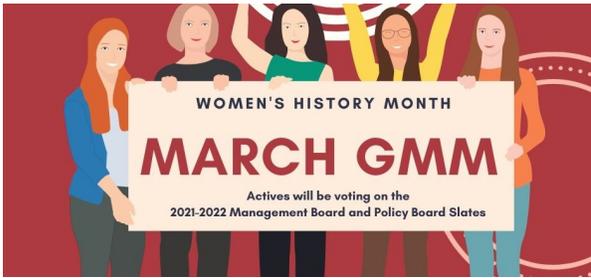
This is a very exciting step in helping alleviate the impact of COVID on our community partners who need it most. Thank you to all of our members involved in this initiative!

Recipients not pictured: YWCA Evanston North Shore and Moraine Township Food Pantry.



# MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

## March GMM



On Wednesday, March 17, 2021 we held our March GMM. We voted on the 2021-2022 Policy Board & Management Board slates. We also celebrated Women's History Month by diving deeper into the rich history of the JLE-NS. If you weren't able to join, here are some highlights below. Thank you to all who were able to attend!



1923  
Our first community project, The Cradle. 29 members gathered up mother's milk for orphan children.



1923-1924  
First President of the Junior League of Evanston, Dorothy Mason



1983, we started the Domestic Violence Project hosting a benefit for the Shelter for Battered Women - Mary Lou's Place



2016, Thrift House Junior League of Evanston-North Shore re-opening at 920 Chicago Ave.

JLE-NS today, the future looks bright!



## Virtual BINGO Night



On Thursday, March 11, 2021 members were able to come together virtually for BINGO Night hosted by the Social committee. Participants played several rounds and were able to learn more about our league. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to all who were able to attend!

# MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## BRITTANY TANGNEY

*Done In A Day Chair - Active*



*"I was very proud of how the Purses with a Purpose project turned out this year!"*

### What's your "why" for being in the Junior League?

I originally joined the Junior League when I moved to Cincinnati after graduating from dental school. I was looking for a way to meet other people outside of work, so my sister (a sustainer) suggested that I join the Junior League. I joined the Junior League of Evanston-North Shore for the same reasons as soon as I moved to this area.

### How many years have you been in the JLE-NS?

Four years.

### What has been one of your favorite placements?

I've enjoyed being both a member of the DIAD committee and also the chair of the DIAD committee. I've enjoyed the planning and organizing that takes place several months leading up to some the events and then being able to meet and socialize with other members while carrying out the volunteer activities.

### What is one of your favorite JLE-NS memories?

I have a hard time picking just one memory. I fondly remember my first year with the JLE-NS when I was on the New Member committee and we were planning the Baby Steps shower and helping to fundraise for Trivia Night. I became really good friends with some of the other committee members. Additionally, I was very proud of how the Purses with a Purpose project turned out this year. With all of the restrictions in place during the pandemic, I wasn't initially sure that we would be able to carry out this project. As it turned out, members and others in the community were eager to donate toiletries to this year's project. I was also very grateful for all of the members who showed up to sort and pack all of the supplies in December. Even though there were no official in-person holiday parties this year, we turned the volunteer event into an Ugly Christmas themed event and sorted the supplies while listening to holiday music.

### Tell us about yourself:

I'm originally from Bowling Green, OH, and I went to University of Michigan for college and dental school -Go Blue! My husband and I met in our dental school Anatomy class. We moved to Lake Forest, IL because my husband was serving as a dentist in the Navy and was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Base. I currently work as a dentist in a private practice in Gurnee.

When I'm not working, I enjoy reading, running, and taking walks around the North Shore. I also enjoy traveling and trying new restaurants.



If you would like to be the next Member In The Spotlight, please attend our next GMM meeting on 4/21 and your name could be randomly selected as the next member featured!

# IMPORTANT DATES



We are excited to share upcoming events. Each month will ladder back to a theme rooted in our mission and values. Please save these dates in your calendar but always check Digital Cheetah for the most current schedule as these events are subject to change. Due to COVID to ensure the safety of our members, we will adhere to state guidelines in regards to group gatherings. For in-person events proper PPE will be enforced and we will always offer a virtual or call-in method for attendance to ensure our members feel safe and comfortable.



## MARCH: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- 4/7 (7:00-9:00): Management Board Meeting
- 4/13 (7:00-9:00): Virtual Book Club, "Such A Fun Age" by Kiley Reid
- 4/14 (7:00-9:00): Policy Board Meeting
- 4/21 (6:30-9:00): April GMM & Placement Showcase
- 4/24 (9:00-11:00): Social Spring Walk
- TBD May Women's Health Month Event
- 6/1 Thrift House Re-opening
- 6/12: Barbara Rinella & Year End Celebration Brunch, a presentation of "The Splendid and the Vile"

## SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 12, 2021

WINNETKA COMMUNITY HOUSE OUTDOOR PATIO

**BARBARA RINELLA**

SATURDAY  
JUNE 12, 2021

A SAGA OF CHURCHILL, FAMILY,  
AND DEFIANCE DURING THE BLITZ

THE  
**SPLendid  
AND THE  
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THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF  
THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY AND DEAD WAKE

Join us outdoors for a year end celebration at the Community House. We will enjoy brunch and a presentation of the New York Times Bestseller, "The Splendid and the Vile" by the talented Barbara Rinella!