

# INSIGHT

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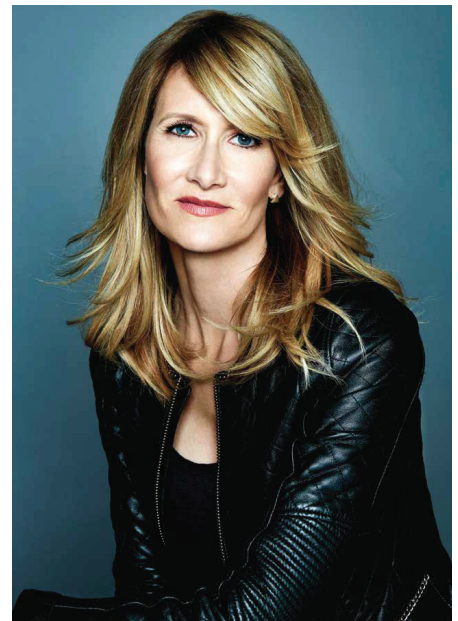
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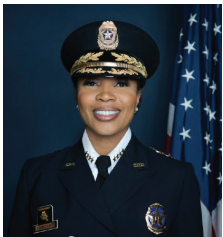
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## General Membership Meetings

9.24

**Dallas Chief of Police  
U. Renee Hall**



Monday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.  
JLD Headquarters

Please join us for the first General Membership Meeting of the 2018-2019 year! Dallas Chief of Police U. Renee Hall will share future plans for the city and discuss the impact of working with a team to accomplish goals.

9.25

**Susan Hoff, Chief Strategy, Impact  
& Operating Officer at United Way  
Metropolitan Dallas**



Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7:30 a.m.  
JLD Headquarters

Please join us for our first morning GMM as we welcome Susan Hoff, Chief Strategy, Impact & Operating Officer at United Way Metropolitan Dallas. Susan will share her story and discuss the impact of the United Way on the Dallas community.

\*Note that this meeting will take place in the morning and

Please see **page 8** for information on upcoming Group Meetings and the 2018-2019 Training Track.

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## President's Perspective



Welcome to a new year in the Junior League of Dallas. We are an organization committed to developing the potential of women, promoting volunteerism and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

I am truly honored to serve as President of this great organization for the 2018-2019 year. During my 10 active years I have witnessed first-hand the League's commitment to cultivating leaders who collectively address the critical needs of our community. We should all be proud of our legacy of leadership development, civic education, and hands-on service.

Some of us are Provisionals, enthusiastically starting our league careers, some are Active members working hard in the community and embracing the diverse education we receive each year and others are Sustaining members continuing to call upon the leadership development training we received as we lead boards and other organizations. Wherever you are in your journey with the Junior League of Dallas, I challenge you to think about what your legacy will be this year. How will you develop your potential in the League and in our great community?

A new year brings new beginnings and new opportunities in the League. This year the Junior League of Dallas will contribute nearly 130,000 uncompensated volunteer hours and \$1 million to the greater Dallas community. Our members will serve at 39 non-profit agencies in our city addressing needs in the areas of Arts & Cultural Enrichment, Education, Family Preservation, Health, Poverty Intervention, and Violence Intervention. We will also celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the T. Boone Pickens Leadership Institute which has graduated over 250 women to date.

Our nearly 5,000 members are our strongest assets. I hope that each of us will find new ways to connect and engage with our fellow members this year. The League year is filled with opportunities to develop your potential as a leader and volunteer. Embrace all that the League has to offer from our diverse General Membership and Group Meeting speakers to our T. Boone Pickens Leadership Institute and Training Tracks to serving on a board for one of our community partner agencies.

Thank you for your dedication and service to the League and our community partners this year. Together in our 97th year, we can continue to build upon the rich legacy of the Junior League of Dallas in our community.

Best,

Alicia Hall  
President 2018-2019

# Cultivating Leaders

## 2018-2019 Board of Directors

Please join us in welcoming the 2018-2019 Board of Directors. Thank you in advance for your hard work and leadership!



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## 2018-2019 Leadership Council



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Poverty Intervention Issue Coordinator: Lauren Perella  
Violence Intervention Issue Coordinator: Stacey Randle



## Above & Beyond

The JLD is proud to recognize the achievements and hard work of our members both in and out of the League.

Congratulations to Sustainer **Arcilia Acosta** on winning the Maura Women Helping Women Award.

The following group of Sustainers were selected as members of the Women's Auxiliary Board to Children's Medical Center Dallas Chapter: **Jill Bee, Lisa Bhattacharya, Sally Dutter, Laura Gaither, Sharon Jett, Becky Lacour, and Monica Egert Smith.** Congratulations!

Sustainer **Margot Perot** has been named honorary chair and Sustainer **Pat Prestidge** has been named chair of the Children's Health "Keeping the Promise" campaign.

Sustainer **Laura Bush** has been named honorary chair of the Cliburn Junior Competition.

The following JLD members were recently selected for the 2019 Leadership Dallas class: **Brooke Bailey, Heather Bonfield, LaurieGrace Bouldin, Andrea Carter, Rea Foster, Renita Joyce Garrett, Sara Kite, Jessica Spaniol and Tisha Vaidya.** Congratulations!

Sustainer **Monica Egert Smith,** Communities Foundation of Texas, on being honored at the 11th Annual Women in Business Awards ceremony.

Congratulations to **Nina Sachse** on being named as one of Park Cities People 20 Under Forty 2018!

## Save the Date to Nominate!

Nominations for the 2019-2020 JLD Board of Directors will be accepted Monday, Oct. 1, through Sunday, Oct. 28.

Eligible members will see a link on their home page beginning Oct. 1. The nominating form can also be found on the **JLD Member page** under Resources/Nominating. We encourage all Actives who have served on Leadership Council to consider self-nominating or nominating a friend. Serving on the Board is an incredible leadership and training opportunity that you will take with you all of your life.

The 2019-2020 Leadership Council, Project Chair and Provisional Small Group Advisor nominations will be accepted Monday, Nov. 12 through Sunday, Jan. 6.

Please contact Jennifer Scripps, Nominating Chair, with any questions at [jkhouston@yahoo.com](mailto:jkhouston@yahoo.com) or 214-675-3993. More information will also be available at the "Personal Legacy: Paths to Leadership" Group Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at JLD Headquarters. This meeting will feature a Q&A session with a panel of past Board members.

## T. Boone Pickens Leadership Institute

Congratulations to the exceptional women selected for the 2018-2019 T. Boone Pickens Leadership Institute.

Over the next year, participants will undergo training to build on their existing strengths while enhancing leadership skills and fostering relationships. More than 250 JLD members have graduated from TBPLI over the last 10 years and have gone on to make a significant impact in the League and the greater Dallas community.



Melissa Barras  
Emily Branson  
Leslie Clampitt  
Courtney Edwards  
Christina Eubanks  
Amanda Fuller  
Kathleen Gallagher  
Annie Galloway  
Laura Gazette  
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Katie Ische  
Amanda Kalescky  
Caroline Klocko  
Emily Kochalka  
Molly Laughter  
Beth Lloyd  
Heather Lorch  
Jodi McShan

Erin Meredith  
Kristi Miller  
Stacey Randle  
Katherine Ratley  
Lauren Rossman  
Holly Scimeca  
Jourdan Sullivan  
Syreeta Thomas  
Elizabeth Varner  
Elizabeth Wellborn

# Sustainer Events

## Sustainer Kick-Off Food, Fellowship & Fun!

Wednesday, Sept. 26 • 6-7:30 p.m.

JLD Headquarters • 8003 Inwood Road

Mark your calendar for this fun event! You'll be able to sign up for Sustainer programs, special events, Special Interest Groups, and more. *Co-Chairs: Nancy Gopez, Dianne LaRoe, Angela Seaman Nash & Candace Winslow*

## Sustainer Pre-Holiday Shopping Event

St. Michael's Woman's Exchange

Wednesday, Oct. 17 • 5 -7 p.m.

Highland Park Village

Now celebrating its 60th year of giving back to the community, the St. Michael's Woman's Exchange has everything on your holiday gift list! Beautiful jewelry, apparel and gift items-and expert gift wrapping is available. **We will welcome our Sustainer Transfers at this festive event.** *Co-Chairs: Lynn Gavin, Jeff Rice, Ginger Sager & Venise Stuart*

## Autumn at the Arboretum Docent Tour & Harvest High Tea

Monday, Oct. 22 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

DeGolyer House-The Dallas Arboretum

8525 Garland Road

\$50 per person includes parking, admission, tour and 3-course high tea lunch. Attendance is limited. *Co-Chairs: Patty Sullivan & Ashley Terrell*

## Ronald McDonald House Halloween Dinner

Wednesday, Oct. 31 • 4:30-7:30 p.m.

4707 Bengal Street

Join fellow Sustainers as we prepare and serve Halloween dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. *Chair: Nancy Bierman*

## Caruth Homeplace Tour & Lunch

Monday, Nov. 5 • 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Hosted by The Communities Foundation of Texas

5500 Caruth Haven Place

CFT has restored the original 1872 Caruth Homeplace, while honoring this remarkable family and preserving an important part of Dallas history. Come for a special tour and lunch. Attendance is limited. *Co-Chairs: Clare Buie Chaney & Connie O'Neill*

## The Milestones Luncheon

Friday, Nov. 16 • 11:30 a.m.

Hilton Anatole Hotel

The Honorable Jeanne L. Phillips will be honored as the JLD Sustainer of the Year and the luncheon will feature keynote speaker actress Laura Dern. *Sustainer Co-Chair: Pam Busbee*

## Holiday Lights, Chocolate & Sips Bus Tour

Tuesday, Dec. 4

6:30-9 p.m.

Meet at JLD Headquarters

\$60 per person  
*Co-Chairs: Holly Huffines & Paige McDaniel*

# Sustainer News

Welcome to the 97th year of the Junior League of Dallas! As we look forward with anticipation to our milestone Centennial Year in 2022, Alicia Hall, JLD President, and I are excited to work together to engage Actives and Sustainers as we prepare for this momentous occasion. Whether you have been a longtime Sustaining member, are returning to Sustaining status, transferring into the JLD, or experiencing your first year of Sustaining membership, we encourage you to participate in the many offerings during the upcoming year. We will also be regularly reaching out to you via email throughout the year, so please log on to [jld.net](http://jld.net) and update your profile.



We have many exciting and engaging Sustainer activities planned for this year, beginning with our Sustainer Kickoff on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at JLD Headquarters.

Mark your calendars for our 2018 Milestones Luncheon on Friday, Nov. 16, at the Hilton Anatole Hotel. We'll honor our fabulous Sustainer of the Year, Ambassador Jeanne L. Phillips. Additionally this fall, we'll venture to the Dallas Arboretum to enjoy Autumn at the Arboretum festivities, and also continue a favorite Sustainer tradition of serving dinner to families at Ronald McDonald House on Halloween evening.

During the holiday season, we'll enjoy a bus tour featuring holiday lights, chocolates and various sips while aboard. In the spring we'll head just west to visit Fort Worth for an eventful Sustainer trip. We'll take in the best that our Cowtown neighbor has to offer including cultural opportunities, local sights, cuisine and their hot, new luxury retail destination-The Shops at Clearfork. Sustainers will celebrate the year-end with their 4th Annual Fiesta. Please join us this year as we enjoy wonderful activities, connect with old friends, and applaud the many contributions the Junior League of Dallas has made to our city for nearly 100 years. Please contact me at [JLDSustainerPresident@jld.net](mailto:JLDSustainerPresident@jld.net) if you have any questions or concerns.

Fondly,

*Peggy Meyer*

Peggy Meyer  
Sustainer President 2018-2019

## Signature Projects Spotlight

Our Signature Projects allow the JLD to partner with like-minded sponsors in addressing community issues. Our three Signature Projects: Grants for Innovative Teaching (GFIT), Kids in the Kitchen (KITK) and Women L.E.A.D. champion creative approaches to encouraging teachers, empower children to make healthy choices and encourage young women to reach higher. Here are more details about the upcoming events for GFIT and KITK.

## Grants for Innovative Teaching

In 1992, the Junior League of Dallas created Grants for Innovative Teaching to provide grants of up to \$2,000 to Dallas ISD teachers. Sponsors include: Texas Instruments, Agnes Cluthe Oliver Foundation and Hillcrest Foundation.



This year, GFIT will award \$89,340 to 50 grant recipients. The areas of instruction that were identified for these grants are: arts and cultural enrichment; diversity; literacy enrichment; special education; and science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM).

This year's recipients will be recognized on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the GFIT Teacher Recognition Ceremony and Reception at JLD Headquarters.

## Kids In the Kitchen

Did you know that the Kids in the Kitchen committee create healthy recipes and fun activities for children's after school programs all over Dallas?

KITK's first event, "Fresh Food Day 2018" is Saturday, Oct. 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whitehurst and Skillman (parking lot) in Dallas.

The event is free to the neighborhood and focuses on healthy eating and lifestyle. In 2017, there were over 300 attendees! For more information, please contact KITK Chair, Caroline Susie at [kitk@jld.net](mailto:kitk@jld.net).



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## Provisional News

This year's 2018-2019 Provisional class has had a busy summer. Over 300 Provisionals attended Small Group socials in June and July. Each Small Group, which consists of 15 Provisionals, gathered together for a fun social event to meet each other and their Small Group Advisor. Provisionals recently completed their optional retreats; the daytime retreat was held at the Dallas Zoo and the overnight retreat was held just outside of Dallas.

There are 14 Provisional Projects where this year's class will be volunteering their time. Five of the 14 projects are with agencies the League currently doesn't support. The first project began on Saturday, Jul. 28 and the last project is scheduled to wrap up on Saturday, March 30, 2019.

Additionally, there will be a series of bus tours which will take place on Saturday, Aug. 25 and Saturday, Sept. 15 where Provisionals will visit four of JLD's partner agencies. The agencies included on these tours are: Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, The Family Place, Twice Blessed House, Booker T. Washington High School, Trinity River Mission, Literary Achieves, and Friends of the Dallas Public Library. Each bus tour will include a lunch and learn with agency leaders. Each agency that the Provisionals visit will represent one of the six Issue Areas that the JLD supports.



The first Provisional Course Meeting (PCM) will be on Wednesday, Sept. 19 and it will address our Violence Intervention Issue Area. The Keynote speaker for this meeting will be Jan Langbein from Genesis Women's Shelter. Each PCM event covers an Issue Area that the JLD focuses on and will have a speaker from one of our partner agencies in that Issue Area. Additional PCM dates: Wednesday, Oct. 3; Monday, Nov. 5; Wednesday, Jan. 23; Monday, Feb. 11 and Tuesday, March 19.

## Provisional Projects

Agency	Name	Project Date
Uplift Heights Preparatory	Uplift Heights Preparatory School Library Preparation	Jul., 28, Aug. 4
CitySquare	Fall Party & Christmas Party	Aug. 18, Sept. 29, Dec. 8
Nexus Recovery Center	Redecorate the women's dorm and beautify the gardens	Sept. 29-30
Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas	Girl Scouts Grand Prix	Sept. 30, Oct. 7
Heart House at Vickery Meadows	Vickery Meadows Health Fair & Festival of Lights	Oct. TBD, Dec. 4
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center	Trunk or Treat	Oct. 27
The Friends of the Dallas Public Library	Backpack Challenge	Nov. 21
Rays of Light	Night Lights	Dec. 7, 14, 21
St. Philip's School & Community Center	St. Philip's Community Christmas Store	Dec. 15
One Man's Treasure	Client Outreach Activities	Feb. 2, 9
The Wilkinson Center	North Texas Food Bank	March TBD
Trinity River Audubon Center	Demonstration Bird-Friendly Garden	March 2, 23, 30
The Senior Source	Beautification Project & Bingo Party	March 9-10
Genesis Women's Shelter	Annie's House Reunion	TBD



## Upcoming Group Meetings

This year's Group Meetings will be divided into two categories general interest and "Tough Conversations." The goal of this series is to enable JLD members to be better equipped to handle tough conversations they may encounter and address topics they face in everyday life.

Actives receive one meeting credit for attending Group Meetings, including those in the "Tough Conversations" series.

### UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 11:30 a.m.

JLD Headquarters

Meet the New York Times Bestselling Author: Kristan Higgins, Hosted with Half Price Books

Exclusive author Q&A! Come discuss Kristan Higgins' newest book, *Good Luck with That*. She tackles an issue every woman deals with: body image and self-acceptance. Books will not be for sale, but Kristan will sign any copies you bring following the meeting.

**RSVP HERE**

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m.

JLD Headquarters

Paths to Leadership

Discover the ways to develop a League leadership "career" while listening to a panel of leaders past and present.

Thursday, Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m.

JLD Headquarters

Tough Conversations: Addiction 2.0

This is a continuation of last year's discussion about addiction and how it affects our daily lives. Even if you missed part one, this meeting promises to provide valuable information for all in attendance.

## 2018-2019 Training Track: Community Leadership

JLD Training Tracks are enrichment opportunities provided by the League for members to grow their skills in a number of areas.

Topics will include areas in growing your leadership, divided into four steps. To complete the program, you are required to attend the first and last class along with one of the two offered in steps 1, 2, 3 and 4.

All sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Headquarters. Please see details below.

### First Class (Mandatory): Identifying Your Passions

Thursday, Sept. 27

Monday, Oct. 1

### Step 1: Creating a Diverse Team

Thursday, Oct. 11

Thursday, Oct. 25

### Step 2: Servant Leadership

Wednesday, Nov. 7

Thursday, Dec. 6

### Step 3: Seat at the Table

Thursday, Jan. 10

Thursday, Jan. 24

### Step 4: Developing your Executive Presence

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Thursday, March 21

### Last Class (Mandatory): Identifying Your Passions

Thursday, April 11

Monday, May 6

For questions about the Training Track or concerns about the meeting schedule, please contact [education@jld.net](mailto:education@jld.net).

## Support JLD with AmazonSmile

Visit **AmazonSmile** and select JLD as your chosen organization that receives donations from eligible purchases you make before you begin shopping. Every eligible purchase you make at **AmazonSmile** will result in a donation to the JLD!



## Special Interest Groups

Join a Special Interest Group to socialize with others in the League who share your interests! If you do not see a Special Interest Group that meets your interests, please email [memberengagement@jld.net](mailto:memberengagement@jld.net) with your idea and a description of the proposed group.

### Book Club

The Book Club meets the last Wednesday of every month to discuss a variety of (mostly) fiction books. Contact Emily Hoad at [mavgirl95@yahoo.com](mailto:mavgirl95@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Ladies Who Brunch

The JLD Brunch group meets once a month at a Dallas are restaurant for brunch. Request to join the “Ladies Who Brunch” group on Facebook or email Lindsey Brooksher at [lbbrooksher@yahoo.com](mailto:lbrooksher@yahoo.com) or Andria Jackson at [andria.jackson82@gmail.com](mailto:andria.jackson82@gmail.com) for details.

### Friends of the Vine

Join fellow JLD members to meet friends, try new wines and share experiences! For more information, contact Vanessa Gallegos at [friendsofthevine@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofthevine@hotmail.com).

### Gourmet Dining Group

Interested in having a wonderful dinner with other members? For more information, contact Happy Franklin at [happy.franklin@att.net](mailto:happy.franklin@att.net).

### Explore Dallas Group

The Explore Dallas group is for ladies who haven't checked off all the iconic Dallas things to do on their bucket list. Come explore Dallas with us and meet other women in the League! Request to join the JLD Explore Dallas group on Facebook. Please contact Tamara Boozell and Kelly Walker at [JLDExplore@gmail.com](mailto:JLDExplore@gmail.com) for more information.

### East Side Supper Club

East Side Supper Club focuses on socializing, wining, dining, and fun all while exploring the great restaurants in the exciting new and established neighborhoods that make up East Dallas. Please contact Carrie Hill at [carrie@carrie-hill.com](mailto:carrie@carrie-hill.com).

## Placement Update

Still need a placement for 2018-2019? Complete the Late Placement Form accessible through your **JLD member page** or email [placement@jld.net](mailto:placement@jld.net).

## New Member Meetings

Do you know someone who would make a great JLD member or who would enjoy the training opportunities, community service, and camaraderie of the League? Invite her to join the mailing list and receive information about the New Member information sessions to be held this Fall. As an Active or Sustaining member, you play a vital role in building our future by referring women you know who may be interested in joining the League. Just have her visit **HOW TO JOIN** and the New Member Committee will take care of the rest!

### PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER INFOSHARES

All Infoshares will be from 7 -8 p.m. at JLD Headquarters. Below are the dates:

Tuesday, Oct. 17  
Monday, Oct. 22  
Tuesday, Nov. 6  
Wednesday, Nov. 9

Please encourage anyone you sponsor to come and plan to attend with them. Actives and Sustainers are also invited to attend and meet prospective new members and possibly find someone to sponsor.

### EACH ONE REACH ONE IS BACK!

This Fall, the New Member Committee will be launching the Each One Reach One campaign focused on each JLD member referring women they believe would be excellent additions to the JLD. A link will be provided to a form members can submit, then the New Member Committee will invite the women to attend Infoshares, provide more information about the League and submit their applications. Help grow the JLD by supporting *Each One Reach One*!

## Membership Engagement

Join the JLD Membership Engagement Facebook page to stay in touch and connected with other members! The group name as it appears on Facebook is **'JLD Membership Engagement.'**

# JLD Headquarters Staff

## Meet our team!

### **Coral Bell, *Communications and Development Associate***

A graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a B.A. in Sociology, Coral comes to the JLD from Educational First Steps where she served as Development Manager. She has also worked as part of the Development team at Interfaith Family Services and as part of the Budget team at the Dallas City Attorney's Office. Originally from the Rio Grande Valley, Coral now lives in East Dallas with her boyfriend and adopted dog. She is excited to be part of the JLD family and looks forward to putting her talents and skills to work.

### **Paula Davis, *Receptionist***

Sustainer Paula Davis is no stranger to the JLD. As an Active, she served in a variety of roles from Project Chair to Recording Secretary. She was Sustaining Advisor to the New Member Committee and GFIT. A UNT graduate with a B.S. in Home Economics and M. Ed. in Early Childhood Education, Paula taught for 8 years before becoming a homemaker and community volunteer. Married 42 years to husband Luke Davis, their daughter Meredith lives in Chicago with husband Liam and granddaughter Poppy and their son Oz lives in Dallas with wife Dr. Rachel Davis. Paula looks forward to serving the JLD in this new role!

### **Kristianne Hinkamp, *Membership and Community Liaison***

Formerly a lawyer, Kristianne comes to JLD with nearly 20 years of nonprofit expertise including serving as Executive Director at Victims Outreach for nearly a decade and most recently as Development Director at Temple Emanu-El. She has been a JLD member for over 20 years and has served on the Sustainer Leadership Council and was formerly the Headquarters Chair. In her free time, she is a needlepointer, Masters Swimmer, member of 2 book clubs, and lives in the Turtle Creek area with her Standard Poodle, Lulu.

### **Dana Landers, *Director of Finance and Administration***

Dana obtained a BBA in International Business – Finance from Howard University in Washington, D.C. She then graduated in 2014 from Texas Woman's University with an MBA and a Masters of Health Systems Management. Dana has over 15 years of finance experience which includes work at Abbott Laboratories, Baylor Healthcare System and UT Southwestern Hospitals & Clinics. Dana is originally from Shreveport, LA and resides in Uptown Dallas. She enjoys spending time with friends and family, working out, cycling and listening to audiobooks.

### **Alicia Miller, *Accounting Associate***

Alicia joined the JLD staff in June 2017 after spending 15 years with Texas Health Resources as a Senior Administrative Assistant. She has over 30 years of administrative support experience in the areas of banking, healthcare, finance, information technology, development and fundraising, medical ethics and communications. She is currently studying financial and managerial accounting at Tarrant County College and lives in Arlington with her husband, Harry, and their dog, Sassy. Her favorite pastime is spending time with her granddaughter, Kate. Alicia is excited about being a member of the Finance team and supporting the mission of the JLD.

### **Lisa Nelson, *Operations Manager***

Lisa joined the Junior League of Dallas after most recently serving as the Executive Director of the nonprofit Dwell with Dignity. Lisa uses her combination of nonprofit expertise and extensive corporate experience to ensure that the Junior League of Dallas' headquarters operates with quality and excellence for all members. Passionate about making our community a better place, Lisa loves working at the JLD and supporting its mission. She currently lives in Lakewood with her husband Greg and twins Cate and Jack.

### **Kate Newman, *Director of Development***

Kate brings 29 years of Junior League experience and fundraising and leadership skills with various other charities to the table. She is a CPA with over 30 years of experience in finance, accounting, tax and procurement. Formerly with Texas Instruments, Kate retired for three years but has loved being back at work for such a wonderful organization for 1.5 years. She lives in Preston Hollow with her husband of 31 years, Dr. Keith Newman and is an avid fiction reader, world traveler, theater-goer, and sings classical music in her spare time.

The League is lucky to have you, and we are grateful that each of you would choose to share your talents by with us.

# Development News

## **Milestones Luncheon to Feature Laura Dern and Honor Sustainer of the Year The Honorable Jeanne L. Phillips**

Four time Golden Globe Award®-winning actress Laura Dern will speak at the JLD's annual *Milestones* Luncheon on Friday, Nov. 16, at the Hilton Anatole Hotel. The luncheon, chaired by Natalie Metzger Lesikar and Nicole Metzger Brewer and Sustaining Chair Pam Busbee, will also recognize 2018-2019 Sustainer of the Year, The Honorable Jeanne L. Phillips.

Laura Dern is born from Hollywood royalty and has proven to be one of the greatest actresses of her generation. Dern has appeared in iconic films such as *Jurassic Park*, *Rambling Rose* and *Wild*. Her first Academy Award nomination came from *Rambling Rose* in 1992 and 23 years later she earned her second nomination for her role in *Wild*. She starred in the award-winning and critically acclaimed HBO series *Enlightened*, which she also co-produced and executive produced. Other notable works include *The Master*, *Blue Velvet*, *Wild at Heart*, *Dr. T and the Women*, *Little Fockers* and *The Fault in Our Stars*. She most recently appeared in *Wild*, the film adaptation of Cheryl Strayed's best-selling 2012 memoir.

“We are so excited to have Laura Dern join us for this year's *Milestones* Luncheon. She has not only mastered being a phenomenal actress, but also being a woman who can do and have it all,” said Co-Chair Natalie Metzger Lesikar. “She is a woman with range, and her heartfelt nature exudes through her on and off the screen,” added Co-Chair Nicole Metzger Brewer.

The 2018-2019 Sustainer of the Year, Ambassador Jeanne L. Phillips, is being honored for her many years of community involvement in Dallas and unparalleled impact as a Junior League of Dallas Sustainer. An Arkansas native, Phillips graduated from Southern Methodist University and has lived in Dallas since 1976. The Honorable Jeanne L. Phillips, US Ambassador (ret.) currently serves as Senior Vice President of Corporate Engagement and International Relations of Hunt Consolidated, Inc. In addition to this senior management role, Ambassador Phillips is President of Hunt Global Partnerships, the social investment group for the Hunt family of companies.

Ambassador Phillips previously served President George W. Bush as the United States Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development with rank of Ambassador in Paris, France. While at the OECD, she was the chief spokesperson for the United States on issues and policies before the OECD. In addition, Ambassador Phillips has been recognized as one of the Southern Methodist University Distinguished Alumni and has been honored with the prestigious National Alumnae Achievement Award from Kappa Kappa Gamma. She received the YWCA Centennial Award in 2008, naming her as one of the most influential women in Dallas over the past 100 years.

Individual *Milestones* Luncheon tickets are \$200 and Patron luncheon tickets are \$350. Tables begin at \$2,000. To purchase tables or individual tickets, please contact the JLD Development Office at 214-357-8822 ext. 118 or visit



Sustainer of the Year  
The Honorable Jeanne L. Phillips



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# Welcome, Recent Transfers!

## Welcome to some of our newest members who have joined us from our sister Leagues

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The Community Advisory Board (CAB) is a group of trusted, high-level advisors for the Junior League of Dallas. CAB members work with the JLD Board of Directors and Leadership Council to mentor and share their wealth of knowledge. They are also available to advise and provide direction for the League.

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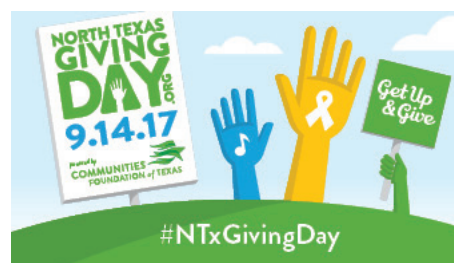
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## North Texas Giving Day

Save the date to donate to the JLD on North Texas Giving Day – Thursday, Sept. 20, 6 a.m. to midnight.



In 2016, the JLD won first place in the Women/Girl Focused Dallas County Medium Nonprofit with Most Donors category, receiving \$4,000 in bonus funds for a total of more than \$39,000 raised. Let's continue the trend!

Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT) created North Texas Giving Day in 2009 as one of the first—and now the largest—community-wide giving events in the world. Since its inaugural year, North Texas Giving Day has pumped more than \$156 million for over 2,500 local nonprofits into the North Texas Community.

To give, visit [northtexasgivingday.org](http://northtexasgivingday.org). This year, you can even schedule a donation in advance Sept. 10 - 20. All funds the JLD receives from North Texas Giving Day directly benefit the League's 39 agencies. Provisionals who donate \$50 or more will receive their fund development credit.

Use the hashtags #JLDallas, #WhyIGive and #NTGD when posting stories about you or your family's relationship with the JLD or any of its agencies. Contact Bianca Hernandez at [campaignchair@jld.net](mailto:campaignchair@jld.net) with any questions or to inquire about becoming a matching fund donor. Per North Texas Giving Day rules, donors may not receive any benefits nor fulfill any existing pledges with these contributions.

# Lives of Leaguers

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## Newlywed

Best Wishes to *Emily Walsh and her husband, Dalton, who were married in June.*



## Small Miracles

Natalie and John Lesikar welcomed Ashley Emerson Lesikar on August 10.



## Condolences

*To sisters Bonner Allen, Catherine Brady, and their mother Susan Mead on the passing of their grandmother and mother, Virginia “Jenny” Bonner Houston.*

*To Linda Buford on the passing of her husband, Bob Buford.*

*To the Butts family on the passing of JLD member Judy Butts.*

*To Meredith Camp on the passing of her father, Hulen Ford.*

*To Leslie Carroll on the passing of her father-in-law, Charles W. Carroll, Sr.*

*To Beverly Godbey on the passing of her uncle, Erroll Wendland.*

*To Dottie Hargett on the passing of her son, Stephen Murrey Hargett.*

*To Teffy Jacobs on the passing of her father, Jack Jacobs.*

*To Natalie Lee on the passing of her brother, Halton Henderson.*

*To sisters Marla Lehmann and Monica Pritchett on the passing of their mother, Jean Rae Lehmann.*

*To Betty Lipscomb on the passing of her husband, Forrest Lipscomb.*

*To the McCullough family on the passing of JLD member Effie McCullough.*

*To the Olson family on the passing of JLD member Peggy Olson.*

*To Adrienne Santaularia on the passing of her brother-in-law, Jack Santaularia.*

*To Margaret Kathryn Boehme on the passing of her husband, Mark Boehme.*

*To Deborah Sutton on the passing of her mother, Marie Raiford Ethridge.*