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## Tulips & Juleps Art and Gift Market Success

BY JESSICA DUNLEAVY

The Junior League of Louisville hosted Tulips & Juleps Art and Gift Market on March 5th and 6th at Louisville Slugger Field. This was our tenth annual market, and we celebrated this milestone by raising more than \$23,000 for the League! The W by Worth Fashion Show was a huge success; seats sold out days before the show and guests eagerly purchased the gorgeous clothing to benefit JLL. This year's silent auction moved to an online platform, reaching more bidders than ever through Handbid. However, the stars of Tulips & Juleps this year were our 60+ vendors, many of whom returned from previous years. Shoppers raved over the variety and quality of our vendors and the convenience of one-stop shopping to get everything from a hat for Derby to a cocktail dress to a door hanger in one place! We are thankful for the support of our vendors and look forward to shopping with them for years to come.

We are also grateful for the support of our generous sponsors. This year at Juleps after Dark guests enjoyed sipping on drinks from Firefly Vodka and Chrisman Mill Winery, bourbon drinkers were converted to a new brand after sampling the offerings from Old Forester, and golfers received tips and tricks from golf pro Robert Costello. Special thanks to Louvino for sponsoring the wine pull, Barre3 for providing a complementary class demo for early birds on Saturday morning, J. Skinner Bakery for treating fashion show guests to brunch, The Paint Spot for providing a creative outlet for the kids on Family Fun Day, and Mellow Mushroom, Mark's Feed Store, Heine Brothers, Cake Flour, Lulu + Stir, Boombozz, Kerns, and Jimmy Johns for their food donations. We are very grateful for the continued support from Aesthetics Center of Louisville, which has sponsored Tulips & Juleps for two years. Finally, thank you to nFocus and Today's Woman for media sponsorships to help spread the word about Tulips & Juleps!

Tulips & Juleps would not have been a success without the help of every volunteer, guest, shopper, and silent-auction bidder. The Tulips & Juleps committee sincerely thanks you all for your time and support!

We would like to thank the following: Aesthetics Center of Louisville, barre3, Chrisman Mill Vineyards, DDW, Firefly Distillery, Gumbly's Custom Catering, Louvino, Mellow Mushroom St. Matthews, nFocus, Old Forester and Today's Woman.



# Upcoming JLL Birthdays

## JUNE

6/1 Louise Gray  
6/1 Tabitha Graham  
6/2 Sarah Tinsley  
6/3 Anne Sloan  
6/3 Ann Lawrence  
6/3 Elizabeth Ann Duncan  
6/3 Laura Sandman  
6/4 Sarah Bullock  
6/5 Susan Martin  
6/6 Betsy Jones  
6/8 Vicki Smith  
6/9 Deede Jones  
6/9 Deanna Pelfrey  
6/9 LouAnn Atlas  
6/9 Sharon Meade  
6/10 Julea Lawson  
6/14 Becky Ragland  
6/14 Cathy Miller  
6/14 Jacqueline Page  
6/15 Lauren Block  
6/16 Carol Lambert  
6/17 Lindsey Birnsteel  
6/17 Julie Anne Broder  
6/18 Michelle White  
6/18 Kathleen Ritter  
6/19 Laurel Mallory  
6/21 Connie Simmons  
6/21 Jenna Scott  
6/21 Julie Laemmle  
6/22 Ann Morris  
6/22 Heather Hise  
6/23 Louise Well  
6/23 Kelly Hanna-Carroll  
6/24 Emily Turman  
6/25 Lane Adams  
6/25 Alexandra Bittel  
6/26 Kaitlin Williams  
6/27 Adele Koch  
6/30 Brooke Zimmerman

## JULY

7/1 Melony Lane  
7/2 Shirley Dumesnil  
7/2 Holly Allgeier  
7/3 Peachy Kohler  
7/3 Maggie Cunningham  
7/4 Marchant Reutlinger  
7/5 Frances King  
7/5 Jan Shockley  
7/5 Kacey Hauss  
7/6 Mary Julia Kuhn  
7/6 Lauren Coulter  
7/6 Lauren Turner  
7/7 Marcia Mattingly  
7/7 Kimberly Kurtz  
7/7 Dani Smith  
7/8 Leslie Smith  
7/9 Kathleen Reed  
7/10 Abigail Smith  
7/11 Sally Riggs  
7/11 Elaine O'Donel  
7/11 Catherine Stopher  
7/11 Diane Stege  
7/11 Sara Pettingill  
7/12 Amy Oliver  
7/12 Megan Kahlenberg  
7/14 Joan Strafer  
7/15 Sherry Feldpausch  
7/18 Tiffany Cardwell  
7/22 Kelly Henry  
7/22 Jaclyn West  
7/23 Lynn Howard  
7/24 Virginia Kolter  
7/25 Carrie Sheffield  
7/27 Monica Schroeder  
7/28 Mary Jane Meyer  
7/28 Tara Paris  
7/28 Emily Osborne  
7/30 Mary Jane Peabody  
7/30 Anitra Allen  
7/31 Lauren Powers  
7/31 Chelsea Nichols

## AUGUST

8/2 Harriet Wood  
8/2 Robin Rueff  
8/3 Heather Harris  
8/3 Stephanie Reilly  
8/4 Frances Dotson  
8/4 Nicole Crump  
8/4 Maggie Heely  
8/5 Amanda McCracken  
8/6 Elaine Spalding  
8/6 Lisa Nash  
8/7 Katelyn Vittitow  
8/8 Mary Bahe  
8/8 Lauren Smith  
8/9 Ann Lovelace  
8/9 Pamela Klinner  
8/9 Millicent Meehan  
8/11 Alexis Wolff  
8/12 Bethanie Hammond  
8/12 Katherine Smith  
8/13 Alexis Raley  
8/15 Nancy Billington  
8/15 Tracy Snow  
8/17 Mary Craig Czerwonka  
8/18 Rebecca Manno  
8/18 Emily Hart  
8/19 Mollie Whitelaw  
8/19 Patti Grice-Smith  
8/20 Ria Chandler  
8/21 Julie McGrath  
8/21 Mary Ellen Scott  
8/23 Risa Yacco  
8/25 Elizabeth Taylor  
8/26 Lee Hancock  
8/26 Jillian Brooks  
8/27 Katherine Tichenor  
8/27 Amy Smithka  
8/27 Elizabeth Keller  
8/28 Joni Burke  
8/29 Rachel Snyder  
8/29 Christie Yontz  
8/30 Rachel Spaulding  
8/30 Blair Klayko



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# A Message From

## *Lisa Causarano Morley*

2015-2016 JLL PRESIDENT

Long ago, Sir Isaac Newton wrote, "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."

It has been an extraordinary year – a year of change and uncertainty, and at times near impossibility, but we did it by standing on the shoulders of giants.

For ninety-five years, the Junior League of Louisville has been an organization of visionary women. Women who jumped in with both feet. Women who rolled up their sleeves and weren't afraid to get their hands dirty. Women who took on challenges that seemed insurmountable. Our great leaders of the past generation, like Christi Brown, Mary Beth Doheny, Lindy Street, and even this year's Founder's Award recipient, Mary Sullivan, set the bar very high. They defined excellence, not only through their work in our League, but also in their efforts throughout the community long after their active League service ended. Quite simply, they became the giants for today's leaders.

Leaders who made the following possible:

Today, the Junior League of Louisville celebrates having more than **500 members** among us. Through the hard work of the membership team, we witnessed a **4% growth** from last year.

We raised nearly **\$70,000** this year through our Tulips & Juleps and American Girl events, cookbook and innovative fundraising initiatives like Amazon Smile and Brackets for Good. Speaking of cookbook, we sold more than **530** of them, including selling out of both *Cordon Bluegrass* and *Splendor in the Bluegrass*.

Thanks to our Communications team, we have revised branding, a reskinned webpage and new Junior League email addresses...so now, future JLL presidents can be reached at [president@juniorleaguelouisville.org](mailto:president@juniorleaguelouisville.org).

Our members racked up more than **1,700 volunteer hours** this year and concluded an extensive 2-year exploration of our community's needs. I can't wait to see what our League does in the area of EDUCATION in the coming years.

We kept the League informed through effective leadership meetings and trainings ranging from servant leadership to diversity and inclusion to political affairs.

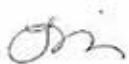
We're grateful for the more than **\$37,000** in donations that was routed to the League this year, including Annual Giving, Endowment, and 100 for 100, which is set to become the biggest fundraising campaign in our history.

We did all this on the heels of completely revamping our bylaws, revising our membership policies, and implementing a new leadership structure that establishes a separate Governance Board and Executive Management Team.

Whew!

All of us stand on the shoulders of giants – myself included – and I'm hopeful that my work this year will serve as a shoulder for the next leader. It has been a privilege and an honor serving as your President this year – you, Junior League of Louisville members, have been the biggest giants of all.

Loyally,



Lisa Causarano Morley





# 2016-2017 JLL Leadership Slate

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## Remembering Pia

BY ROBIN RUEFF

On the morning of May 13, we remembered our dear friend Pia Posadas Miller through community service. Pia’s husband, Brian, daughter, Sophie, family, and friends joined JLL in packing a weekend’s worth of food for 435 children at Engelhard Elementary as part of the Blessings in a Backpack program. Once the packing was complete, a plaque was dedicated in Pia’s honor. Sophie jumped right in to help and smiled the whole time – the way her mom always did. Sophie had saved more than \$100 of her own money to donate to the Pia Posadas Miller Memorial Fund at JLL, which spurred others to donate as well. Brian told me that he knows Pia is proud of the League and how we chose to honor her. I definitely know I felt her spirit with us on that day.

# JLL Excellence Awards

Congratulations to all the winners of our 2015-2016 Excellence Awards, which were announced at the May General Meeting held at The Parklands.



Founder's Award:  
Mary Sullivan



Community Partner Award:  
Commonwealth Bank & Trust Company



Pia Posadas Miller  
Personal Development Leadership Award:  
Kathryn Ayers Wickenhauser, MBA, CHTS



A League of Their Own Award:  
Emily James Hart, Meaghan Marrett Gift, Blair Crush, Carter Webb, Madelyn Cerra, Lauren Langley, Alexis Hunter Raley, Hala Ziady



JLL Leadership Award:  
Anne Keller



Community Leadership Award:  
Hala Ziady



Community Outreach Award:  
Nicole Nash (accepted by Hannah Cobine)



Philanthropist Award:  
Ashley L. Cassetty



Membership Enhancement Award:  
Kathleen Reed and Julie Anne Broder



Outstanding Provisional Award:  
Diana Riesenbergl

# #IamJLL Member Spotlight

## *Sarah Hughes Barker*

**MEMBER SINCE 2004**

**PLACEMENT: PRESIDENT ELECT**

**Are you a Louisville native? If not, how did you end up in Louisville?**

I am not originally from Louisville. I grew up in a VERY small town called Nashville, Michigan, and I moved to Muncie, Indiana, to attend Ball State University after graduation! I spent 5 years in Muncie getting my Bachelor of Architecture and then moved to Chicago after for a few months before I finally found myself "home" in Louisville. I did not think I was going to stay here long, but after 13 years, Louisville is home!

**How did you become involved in JLL?**

I moved to Louisville not knowing very many people, and when I got involved in my sorority as an advisor at UofL, I met Hala Ziady. I knew from the moment we met we were going to be great friends. She talked to me about JLL for about a year before I decided to join. It was such a great choice – from the friends I made to the places and things I learned about the community, and of course all the leadership skills and opportunities.

**What are your most memorable experiences from the League?**

There are lots: chairing Bloom Boutique and Putting on the Ritz, working on Bluegrass Gatherings, serving dinner at Dinner on the Fly...but by far is being selected to serve as the 2016-2017 president! It is a BIG year for JLL; a new community focus and a new management structure! I am so excited to take this journey with some amazing women in the organization and to serve the membership in any way that is needed! Get ready for an AMAZING year!

**What do you do for a living?**

I am an architect and currently work for a small firm here in Louisville, but have projects all over the country. We specialize in health care...hospitals, medical office buildings, etc. I LOVE it! It is always something different every day, no project is ever the same, and watching something go from paper to a building is amazing! One thing I am very fortunate to have is a job I love going to every day...it may be super busy and overwhelming, but I would never change it. It is my dream job!

**How do you balance work and personal life?**

I am still working on that! I am incredibly fortunate to have a very supportive husband who takes on a lot of single dad duty during the League year! I also have some amazing friends who are always willing to step up and help when needed. Asking for help is something that we all try to do but it is hard to let go of something we are so passionate about...I am for sure a work in progress on this front! This year I am hoping that with creating the President's Office Hours (Tuesdays 5:30-7:30) it will give me dedicated JLL time during the week where I can focus on just JLL.

**Tell us something people could be surprised to know about you.**

I grew up in a small town – 1,400 people small! We had two towns combine to form one high school! Every year in our neighboring town there is a Maple Syrup Festival in the spring...I was the 1996-1997 Vermontville Maple Syrup Queen. In order to be crowned you were judged on your knowledge of everything maple syrup. Did you know that it takes forty gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup, or that Rock Maples are the best tree to get sap from? I have a whole wealth of knowledge about this craft in case it ever comes up on trivia night!

**What are you reading right now?**

I actually travel a lot for work and have taken up listening to books on Audible! I am so glad to have been introduced to this by a mom's group so I can actually take part in book clubs and kill the time I am driving from project to project! I just finished *You before Me*. It was sad in the end but still an amazing read...I finished it in five days (it was fourteen hours long). I have also read *The Girl on the Train* (AMAZING) and *The Longest Trip Home*.





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## Reflections on a Great Year

As the League year drew to a close, we asked members to share some of their favorite Junior League memories from the past twelve months. Here are some of the responses we received on social media!



For me, I loved the feel of the April General Meeting at the Derby Museum – I think we should start a new tradition and hold the April meeting there every year.  
- Lisa Causarano Morley



I loved the special events at Tulips & Juleps. I thought the bourbon tasting and barre3 classes were great additions!  
- Leigh Anne Burke-Schaad



It was a huge honor to volunteer at the Mother's Day Tea at Gilda's Club! The spring provisionals made it a beautiful event and the guests loved it. One table said they came last year and will come every year we do it! It was an honor to be a part of something that has become a special tradition for them.  
- Jessica Dunleavy



I loved the Trauma-Informed Volunteerism presentation at the October GM! What wonderful information Sharon Sanders presented to enable us to be more effective volunteers!  
- Emily Wharton Turman



I loved the Keenland trip! Krystal Reid did an amazing job putting it on!  
- Rebecca Brooks



I loved using the Silent Auction App Platform this year! I had so much fun watching Lauren Coulter, Lenae Stansky, and Heather Kolasinsky get into bidding wars! Additionally, those who weren't able to attend Tulips & Juleps were able to bid and participate from afar. I can't wait to see this platform expand in the future and hopefully raise even more money to fund our amazing community projects!  
- Kathryn Ayers Wickenhauser



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## Stay connected to the Junior League of Louisville!



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**SHARE** our Junior League of Louisville Facebook Page, which spreads our message and promotes our fundraisers to the community

**TWEET** JLLouisville on Twitter

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