



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

Junior League of Evanston-North Shore, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action & leadership of trained volunteers.

2021-2022 Year in Review



2022 Annual Award Winners

FOUNDER'S AWARD

Karen Burchell

for her work as PR and Marketing Chair and also for her work on the Thrift House Board of Directors

SUSTAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Edith Burns

a long-time Sustainer who graciously made arrangements to have monetary donations made to Thrift House in her name after her passing in February

COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD

**Omega Pi Zeta Chapter of the
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
at Northwestern University**

for their partnership with our League and our Thrift House

A Message from the President

Dear JLE-NS Members,

As the League Year comes to a close, I feel incredibly humbled and honored to serve as your President. All of you are an amazing group of talented and dedicated women.

It has not been a year without difficulty. The pandemic continues and not only has affected our daily lives, but League operations as well. Meetings were via Zoom. Events were cancelled or postponed. However, all of you persevered and continued to make this the outstanding organization that it is. From Done in a Day events, the Thrift House operations, New Members and Recruiting, Trivia Night, and Scholarships and Grants. We also had many fun socials.

I am excited for the upcoming League Year with Shauna Myers at the helms and Jennipher Tejano as President-Elect. Best wishes to both of them!

Thank you for your time and dedication to the Junior League of Evanston-North Shore. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time at nebogdanovich@gmail.com.

Kind Regards,
Nicole Bogdanovich
JLE-NS President 2021-2022

Women's leadership in the public sphere didn't come from the White House or from CEOs. It came only after millions of women came together in small consciousness-raising groups to share stories of our "second sex" lives. — Grace Lee Boggs, The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century

Making Positive Community Impact

This year, we conducted the following outreach programs, Scholarships and Grants, and Thrift House, as well as multiple "Done in a Day" projects.

- ◇ Scholarships and Grants provided \$90,000 to various community organizations utilizing funds from our Heartline Investment account per year to support a community grant fund from 2020-2024.
- ◇ Done in a Day allowed members to help with numerous additional community projects
- ◇ Scholarships and Grants provided \$10, 000 of financial assistance for high school and college students

Grants awarded in 2022 (totaling \$90,000):

Nicasa Behavioral Health Services, Round Lake, IL \$20,000
Uweza Foundation, Nairobi, Kenya \$20,000
Allendale Association, Lake Villa, IL \$15,000
The Night Ministry, Chicago, IL \$10,000
Orchard Village, Skokie, IL \$9,000
Counseling Center of the North Shore, Winnetka, IL \$7,500
JCFS Chicago, Chicago, IL \$5,000
Family Promise Chicago North Shore, Evanston, IL \$3,500



In 2021-2022...

- ◆ We started the League Year off with a Management and Policy Board retreat at Joy Division, where members participated in team building and learned about various League procedures and policies, such as parliamentary procedure and Robert's Rule of Order.
- ◆ Done in a Day kicked off their year of multiple events with a Summer camp supply drive for Connections for the Homeless. They continued the year with Make a Difference Day, Purses with a Purpose and various other events.
- ◆ Our Thrift House located at 920 Chicago Avenue in Evanston remained a top community impact project as well as a fundraiser. Thrift House is a fun place to shop and have after-hours events, such as Sip 'n Shops, sorting events and participating in Main-Dempster Mile events, such as the Arts & Craft Beverage Crawl.
- ◆ Trivia Night was back to being an in-person event. This year it was an 80's theme. A new and successful eBay auction was added to further increase revenue which will be used to fund various community organizations. Trivia Night raised \$6,411.
- ◆ Our commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) was further strengthened with an Ad-Hoc Committee lead by Elizabeth Osborne, Member at Large. We also had a 3 part speaking engagement series by the phenomenal Vicki Clark, who spoke at the January, February and March GMMs, which were held via Zoom.
- ◆ This year we also introduced a President's Book Club where we read: Wild Women and the Blues, Code Name Helene and Little Fires Everywhere.
- ◆ Speaking of books, Barbara Rinella was back this Spring dramatizing the book, The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post. The event was held at Community House Winnetka and was open to New Members, Transfers, Actives, Sustainers and guests.



Thank you for a fabulous year!

2021-2022 JLE-NS Leadership

President - Nicole Bogdanovich

President-Elect - Shauna Myers

Policy Board

Nicole Bogdanovich, President

Shauna Myers, President-Elect

Dina Mead, Bylaws Parliamentarian

Cara Heiser, Finance Director

Jennipher Tejano, Membership Director

Elizabeth Osborne, Member at Large

Emily Coninx, Nominating & Placement Chair

Eilidh Geddes, Recording Secretary

Melanie Glass, Sustainer Co-Director

Tammy Mitchell, Sustainer Co-Director

Paula Danoff, Thrift House Board Director

Management Board

Shauna Myers, President-Elect

Katy Leydon, Done in a Day Chair

Regina Cartright, Fitting Futures Chair

Karen Burchell, Marketing & PR Chair

Rebecca Garces, Member Recruitment Co-Chair

Allie Paus, Member Recruitment Co-Chair

Tasha Roberts, New Member Chair

Betsy Turovitz, Scholarships & Grants

Amber Golegos, Social Chair

Nicole Downie, Thrift House Chair

Jenn Luczkowiak, Trivia Night Co-Chair

Valerie Rowlands, Trivia Night Co-Chair

Beth Mikel, Fundraising and Dues Treasurer

Personnel

Leynette Kuniej, Personnel Director

Lisa Martinez, Office Manager

Welcome to Our 2021-2022 New Members and Transfers!

Alaina McVey

Jill Osborn

Jessica Rolla

Ashley Szatala

Christy Anderson: JL-Cincinnati, OH

Gail Florin: JL-Akron, OH

Karina Sirota: JL-Seattle, WA