Talavera by Twilight

New York Junior League
68th Annual Winter Ball

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020
PIER SIXTY
Centennial Commercial Finance Group
A Division of Centennial Bank

Proudly Supports

The Junior League of New York

1-888-824-CCFG (2234)

A Home Bancshares Company (NASDAQ: HOMB) | Member FDIC

Equal Housing Lender

All loans subject to credit and property approval.
Talavera by Twilight

New York Junior League
68th Annual Winter Ball

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020
SEVEN O’CLOCK
PIER SIXTY AT CHELSEA PIERS
23RD STREET AND WEST SIDE HIGHWAY
NEW YORK CITY

WWW.NYJL.ORG
invest in the world you want to see

Congratulations to our very own Bonnie Orlowski on being an Outstanding Volunteer
Contents

Evening Program ........................................................................................................................................................ 5
Letter from NYJL President Lauren Jenkins Chung.................................................................................................. 7
Letter from The Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York............................................................... 9
Profile of Outstanding Sustainer Rosemarie Elizabeth Dackerman ........................................................................ 12
Profile of Outstanding Sustainer Ellen Rose ............................................................................................................ 14
Profile of Outstanding Volunteer Alexandra Atkins................................................................................................. 18
Profile of Outstanding Volunteer Cristina I. Hagglund ................................................................................................. 20
Profile of Outstanding Volunteer Olivia McBurney Leon ......................................................................................... 22
Profile of Outstanding Volunteer Mallory S. Morgan ................................................................................................. 24
Profile of Outstanding Volunteer Bonnie Elizabeth Orlowski ............................................................................... 26
Profile of Advocacy Partner Speaker Jessica Yager, VP of Policy and Planning at Win .............................................. 30
Advocacy for Women and Children .......................................................................................................................... 31
Former Outstanding Sustainers ................................................................................................................................. 33
Former Outstanding Volunteers ................................................................................................................................. 33
NYJL Board of Directors........................................................................................................................................ 36
NYJL Management Council................................................................................................................................... 37
Community Impact ..................................................................................................................................................... 39
Awards and Recognitions.......................................................................................................................................... 48
Contributors............................................................................................................................................................... 51
Harriman Circle.......................................................................................................................................................... 53
Donations...................................................................................................................................................................... 55
Silent and Live Auction Donors.................................................................................................................................. 56
2020 Winter Ball Committee ................................................................................................................................... 59

NYJL MISSION STATEMENT

The Junior League of the City of New York is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.
Evening Program

6:30 p.m.  Harriman Circle VIP Reception

7:00 p.m.  Cocktails & Hors d’oeuvres
            Silent Auction Begins

8:00 p.m.  Welcome & Presentations

            NYJL President, 2018-2020
            Lauren Jenkins Chung

            NYJL Executive Vice President, 2019-2021
            Elena Pavloff

            Fundraising Events Council Head, 2019-2021
            Jessica DeSantes

            Winter Ball Co-Chairs, 2019-2020
            Kathleen Z. Li
            Justine A. Stringer

            2020 Outstanding Sustainers
            & Outstanding Volunteers Presentation

8:30 p.m.  Dinner

9:00 p.m.  Inaugural Advocacy Partner Award
            & Community Partner Presentation
            Jessica Yager, Vice President, Policy and Planning, Win

9:15 p.m.  Live Auction
            Seth Watsky
            Christie’s

9:30 p.m.  Dessert & Dancing
            The Dream Team

11:30 p.m. Silent Auction Closes

12:30 a.m. Evening Ends
The classic landmarked building is the perfect place for all your memorable occasions!

For more information about having a private event, please email us at khall@nyjl.org or call (212) 606-0237

Follow us on Instagram @theastorhouse

The Astor House
130 East 80th Street New York, NY 10075
www.theastorhouse.org
Dear Friends,

Welcome to the New York Junior League’s (NYJL) 68th Annual Winter Ball, “Talavera by Twilight.” I want to thank you for joining us this evening at Pier Sixty to support the charitable activities of the NYJL and to celebrate seven exceptional women for their extraordinary service in our community.

Almost every night of the week, in neighborhoods across Manhattan, NYJL volunteers support women, children, young adults, and seniors who are facing economic hardships and health challenges, recovering from traumatic events, and transitioning out of foster care, homelessness, rehabilitation, or the criminal justice system. NYJL’s community programs focus on five key areas: Adult Education and Mentoring, Child Health and Welfare, Children’s Education, City Impact, and Culture and the Arts. Tonight, you will hear about many of the initiatives through which our volunteers impact the community, and I encourage you to read more in the later pages of this journal.

The NYJL’s work would not be possible without the support of our generous donors, close collaboration with our 60 community partners, and the tireless commitment of our 2,800 volunteers. We believe that all women, children, and families should have equal opportunity, the resources to unlock their potential, and the structures to support them. Together with our NYJL community of volunteers and supporters, we believe we can strengthen our communities and advance the economic, social, and emotional wellbeing of New York City’s women, children, and families.

This evening, we are proud to honor our Outstanding Sustainers — Rosemarie Elizabeth Dackerman and Ellen Rose — and our Outstanding Volunteers — Alexandra Atkins, Cristina I. Hagglund, Olivia McBurney Leon, Mallory S. Morgan, and Bonnie Elizabeth Orłowski — for their significant and sustained volunteer work at the NYJL and in the community. I encourage you to read about their inspiring contributions in the following pages of this journal.

Along with honoring our Outstanding Sustainers and Outstanding Volunteers, we are proud to acknowledge our community partner, Win, with the inaugural Advocacy Partner Award. A critical provider of safe housing and support programs for women and children, Win calls necessary attention to the persistent crisis of homelessness in New York City with its “Forgotten Face of Homelessness” campaign. We were proud to work with Win, as a part of a broad advocacy coalition, to urge city officials to allocate adequate and permanent funding for a program placing more social workers in schools with the highest concentrations of students experiencing housing insecurity.

On behalf of the NYJL Board of Directors and Management Council, our volunteers and our community partners, I thank you for your generosity this evening. Your support is vital to the NYJL’s ongoing contribution to this great city.

Sincerely,

Lauren Jenkins Chung
President
CONGRATULATIONS,
BONNIE!

Thank you for all that you do for our community!
From your Friends at Acquis Consulting Group.

With expertise in Digital Transformation, Procurement, Technology Solutions, and Organizational Transformation, Acquis Consulting Group is a boutique management consulting firm based in New York where we help ambitious organizations design strategies and put them to work. We get close to our clients, learn their business, and develop precisely tailored, custom strategies that serve them best because our clients are our partners. Our people are the source of our unique expertise and why we’ve designed a home that inspires the curious mind. We do this to create a leading company and breakthrough results for our clients.
February 29, 2020

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to the New York Junior League’s 68th Annual Winter Ball.

We have a responsibility, every one of us, to ensure that New York remains a beacon of hope and progress, and that is why my administration has remained steadfast in our efforts to make our city the fairest big city in America. Organizations like the New York Junior League are invaluable allies in this mission, uniting women through service since 1901. Each year, the NYJL’s thousands of volunteers work to strengthen communities and empower residents across our city by providing cultural enrichment programs for children and seniors, offering healthcare education opportunities to at-risk populations, raising awareness about domestic violence, and much more. I applaud all those associated with the NYJL for their dedication to uplifting New Yorkers of all ages and backgrounds, and I look forward to the ways in which they will continue to forge a brighter future for people across the five boroughs and far beyond.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to this year’s honorees. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio
Mayor
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2020 OUTSTANDING SUSTAINERS

Rosemarie Dackerman
&
Ellen Rose

ON YOUR TREMENDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS!
YOU TRULY ARE STARS AND WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO
THE NEW YORK JUNIOR LEAGUE!

With Love,
Sustainer Day Committee
Sustainer Evening Committee
Sustainer Nominating
Thanksgiving Eve Ball
Outstanding Sustainers
In 2009, the Single Parent Resource Center (SPRC) was facing imminent closure following the death of its Executive Director, the retirement of numerous board members, and the continuing financial deficits that threatened the organization’s viability.

SPRC Board President Emeritus, and New York Junior League (NYJL) Sustainer, Deane Allen Gilliam, decided to make a last-ditch effort to keep SPRC afloat. Since 1975, the SPRC has been the only nonprofit devoted solely to providing support and services for New York City’s single parent families. She began interviewing for an Interim Executive Director, and the board selected a candidate whose impressive professional and volunteer credentials made her a unanimous choice.

“I didn’t know if I could keep the organization going or not, so I offered Rosemarie Dackerman the interim Executive Director position – and the rest is history,” Gilliam said. “She’s highly intelligent, extremely dedicated to her work, and truly passionate about the mission of the organization.”

Rosemarie designed and implemented a strategic plan to place the nonprofit back in good standing, and on January 1, 2010, she became the Executive Director. She’s held that position ever since, and along the way, she has also earned the titles of Chief Executive Officer, Chief Fiscal Officer and Program Director of SPRC, which is now thriving financially and programmatically. Rosemarie has helped SPRC secure continuing city and state government grants, corporate funding, community partnerships and individual gifts, and she has developed a comprehensive social media strategy to boost the nonprofit’s visibility.
“She just turned the whole thing around and made us very successful,” said Betsey Steeger, an NYJL member who also served on the SPRC Board when Rosemarie was hired. “She’s just been a terrific leader.”

According to SPRC Board President, Alan Fuchsberg, “Just one way Rosemarie is extraordinary, which is seen through her actions and leadership at Single Parent Resource Center, is that in her kind, understated way, ‘Rosie’ counsels and supports so many to gain back control of their lives. What could be a better gift to someone?”

As Executive Director of SPRC, Rosemarie is in the unique position of not only being an NYJL member but also an NYJL community partner. Through NYJL’s Nonprofit Boards Clearinghouse committee (now Nonprofit Education and Training), SPRC has attracted trained, talented, and committed Board members, who have contributed to the SPRC’s ongoing success. And NYJL’s Building Blocks and Done in a Day on Demand committees have enriched SPRC’s programming for the families it serves.

Rosemarie’s Junior League journey began as a Provisional member of the Junior League of Morristown (New Jersey) and as a volunteer with the Junior League of Pasadena (California) before she transferred to the NYJL in 1988. Rosemarie has served as Community Vice President and Manager of Children and Teens on the Board of Managers; Nominating committee chair; Diversity and Inclusion work group co-chair; and Forum for Nonprofits co-chair. She currently serves as Director at Large on the Board of Directors and as Audit committee chair as well as a member of the Sustainer Evening committee, the Strategic Planning work group, and the Financial Advisory work group.

“Almost everything that has been wonderful about my life has been the result of being a member of the New York Junior League,” Rosemarie said. “Through the NYJL, I developed a passion for nonprofit work. I learned how to become a nonprofit volunteer, board member and professional. I met my partner of over 25 years, Andrew Slaby, at a Community Open House; and I have had the opportunity to become colleagues and friends with some of the most wonderful women in the world.”

Rosemarie is also an active volunteer and past board member of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention’s New York City and Northern New Jersey chapters, and is co-chair for the Decorative Arts Committee of the National Arts Club. A 30-year veteran of the professional nonprofit sector, Rosemarie has also served as a Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at Marymount Manhattan College as well as Dean of Students at Scripps College.

“Rosemarie is a wonderful role model to so many of us,” said Jeri Powell, SPRC Board member and NYJL Communications and Advocacy Council Head. “If I had to use just one word to describe the way she approaches her work with the Single Parent Resource Center, it would be ‘impeccable.’ She makes it a point to seek out and develop leaders, newcomers, and veterans alike. She is really a mentor in the truest sense of the word.”

Rosemarie was a recipient of the NYJL Outstanding Volunteer award in 1998 and the NYJL Sustainer Service Award in 2016. With her 2020 Outstanding Sustainer award, she’s in distinguished company as one of the few NYJL members to earn all three honors.

“[Rosemarie] has demonstrated consistent kindness, excellence in her work, and concern for those around her. She is passionate about doing the right thing in her volunteer, professional, and personal life,” said Beth Batiuchok-Colón, SPRC Board member and co-founder of the NYJL Building Blocks committee. “No matter how you interact with Rosemarie, she will touch your heart and inspire you to achieve your highest potential.”
When two planes hit the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, NYJL Membership Vice President Dee Dee Scarborough immediately thought of NYJL President Ellen Rose, who worked for Fiduciary Trust in the South Tower. Ellen was on her way downtown when the tragedy began. She’d decided to leave for work later than usual because an NYJL meeting the previous night had run late – a decision that likely saved her life.

“Ellen epitomized grace in those sad days which led into months,” Scarborough said. “We had a memorial service for our three lost fellow NYJL volunteers. By then, she had attended many funerals and grieved with many of her colleagues and their families, yet she led her fellow League members in mourning, too.”

While September 11 and the period that followed helped define Ellen’s presidency, her record of leadership during her 33-year NYJL tenure includes many significant accomplishments. She executed a series of high-visibility events in 2001 to celebrate the NYJL’s Centennial, and as a Sustainer, she held multiple executive roles within the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI).

“The NYJL brings women of diverse backgrounds together to work toward a common goal – improving the community through the effective action of trained volunteers. Where else can you get such a fabulous opportunity to learn and develop skills that will empower you in your career and causes near and dear to your heart?”

“Ellen really motivated people to do a lot of hard work and stretch ourselves in ways we hadn’t before,” said Barbara Paxton, who served as secretary during Ellen’s presidency and was a provisional member when Ellen was provisional committee chair. “She’s devoted so much to not only the NYJL but the Junior League movement in general.”
Ellen took that same perspective to AJLI, working from the inside to reform old structures and policies. She served on the AJLI Nominating Committee from 1999 to 2001, and on the Board as a director from 2004 to 2007, president-elect from 2013 to 2014 and president from 2014 to 2016. In 2015, she helped lead AJLI’s Diversity and Inclusion initiative.

“The NYJL brings women of diverse backgrounds together to work toward a common goal – improving the community through the effective action of trained volunteers,” Ellen said. “Where else can you get such a fabulous opportunity to learn and develop skills that will empower you in your career and causes near and dear to your heart?”

In addition to her Junior League work and her professional role as managing director of Fiduciary Trust International, Ellen currently serves as national chair of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). She is a former chair of the New York Branch of STEP and has been honored with the “Wall Street Women of Excellence” Award by Traders Magazine and the “Women of Influence” Award from the New York Business Journal. Ellen has also been co-chair of the Council for Canadian American Relations, board chair for the USA for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and has served on the boards of the YWCA of the City of New York, the Shaw Festival and the Committee for United Nations Delegations.

“Ellen is the most amazing, caring friend,” said longtime friend and NYJL colleague Diann Rohde. “Even with her busy life she is always there to share an important moment, share a joy, share a sorrow or just a fun time.”

In 2014, Rohde had the privilege of writing the introduction for Ellen’s “Women Who Dared” award from the National Council of Jewish Women. She cited Ellen’s history with the NYJL along with her professional accomplishments, stating that she “dares to change the world every day.”

“She says yes over and over – helping mentor women, leading charitable drives, working toward a world that is more just, more inclusive and, yes, more daring,” Rohde said.

Peg McKinley Surman met Ellen in 1989 when Ellen was chair of the Community Legal Services Committee working with the Legal Aid Society in Harlem. They later served on NYJL’s Board and on a committee considering a signature project for the NYJL’s 95th anniversary.

“There is truth to the statement ‘we meet some of our best friends at the Junior League,’” said McKinley Surman. “Ellen is a woman of integrity, kindness, and deep commitment to her causes. She makes people smile with her thoughtful attention to details. I’m privileged to have her as a friend and to have shared many memories with her.”

Kathleen Li, who calls Ellen her “NYJL fairy godmother,” met her through volunteering on the Orange & Black Ball, Princeton University’s NYC fundraiser, which Ellen founded. Ellen encouraged Li to join the NYJL, and Li credits Ellen’s mentorship toward helping her gain the foundational skills and confidence to execute a black-tie fundraiser and solicit for a silent auction.

And now, in Li’s final year as Winter Ball co-chair, she’s thrilled to celebrate Ellen as an Outstanding Sustainer.

“It’s incredibly special to have the full-circle privilege of honoring someone who has not only dedicated decades of service to our organization and multiple communities, but who was so pivotal in my own experience,” Li said.
CONGRATULATIONS

ADVOCACY PARTNER AWARD

win

OUTSTANDING SUSTAINERS

ROSEMARIE ELIZABETH DACKERMAN
ELLEN ROSE

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

ALEXANDRA ATKINS
CRISTINA I. HAGGLUND
OLIVIA MCBURNEY LEON
MALLORY S. MORGAN
BONNIE ELIZABETH ORLOWSKI

We also celebrate the work of each volunteer and her tireless efforts in support of the NYJL mission.

NEW YORK JUNIOR LEAGUE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS & MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Outstanding Volunteers
Alexandra "Ali" Atkins joined the NYJL with one intention in mind – to serve.

For the bulk of her 12-year NYJL journey, Ali diligently fulfilled that goal, spending countless hours helping women navigate extreme hardships including incarceration and terminal illness. While working in the trenches on the community impact side of the NYJL, however, Ali’s natural leadership skills emerged. She used her ability to connect with people across socioeconomic, cultural and class lines to create partnerships between community partners, NYJL volunteers, and local businesses to assist the women she encountered.

“The NYJL is where I go to be surrounded by the most empowered, courageous, and dynamic women of New York City,” said Ali, who serves as director for fixed income sales at INTL FCStone Financial. “The NYJL aligns my personal values of the power of service with those who are equally passionate and committed to the less fortunate. Each hour I spend serving at a community partner is an hour I am learning how to be a better mentor, advocate, neighbor, friend, partner, and mother.”

Elizabeth Guernsey met Ali in 2013 during Ali’s four-year term as vice-chair for New Beginnings, a committee that provides life skills workshops to support women’s transition from incarceration to self-sufficiency, in partnership with the Women’s Prison Association (WPA). New Beginnings emerged after a previous partnership with Bayview Correctional Facility ended due to the facility’s closure.
“It was a year of growing and it wasn’t exactly the easiest period, but Ali rocked it,” Guernsey said. “She showed a lot of flexibility and leadership. New Beginnings can be a challenging placement because we’re working with women in vulnerable, difficult positions, but Ali’s ability to relate to people is great. She has great instincts in knowing how to talk to all people.”

Guernsey referred to Ali as a “connector” because of her ability to find the right resources and assistance for the women the League served. One prominent example involved her connecting with Mikey Cole, the owner of Mikey Likes It Ice Cream whose life story includes a period of incarceration, to host an ice cream social for WPA shelter residents.

“It was such an uplifting experience for the residents and NYJL volunteers alike,” said Charlene Chuang. “Mikey became an annual visitor and a few residents went to work at his location in the East Village. Ali’s enthusiasm is infectious, and she consistently makes connections across all her involvements.”

When Ali moved to the Nominating Committee in 2018-19, she encouraged talented volunteers unsure about leadership to submit their names for positions and advocated expanding the pool of names for the Outstanding Sustainer and Outstanding Volunteer awards, an effort she maintained throughout all her placements.

“As a co-chair, Ali ensured we took time as a committee to recognize the achievements of all of our volunteers and also made personal efforts to nurture future leaders,” said Alexandra Moncure, who served alongside Ali as co-chair of Cancer Awareness and Support from 2017 to 2018. “To ensure our volunteers had the tools and information they needed to serve our communities effectively, she began inviting speakers to come to our monthly meetings to engage with our volunteers. Her thoughtful leadership enhanced the opportunities for the women on our committee.”

The 2018 birth of her daughter, Vera, led Ali to a new form of advocacy, as she worked to launch a Mothers Affinity Group to promote camaraderie among NYJL mothers and improve retention rates.

“It’s amazing that as a women’s organization we didn’t have a room available in our League office for mothers to breastfeed or pump,” longtime friend and Nominating committee peer Raven Carter recalled Ali saying. “Ali said this effort wasn’t just for her, but for all women who would join the NYJL in the future.”

Kathleen Adams, who met Ali when they were provisional members in 2007, had similar thoughts.

“Ali loved being a part of the NYJL but noticed that so many members left after having kids,” Adams said. “She advocated to make it possible for members to bring their kids to meetings. She really wanted to make the League a more welcoming place for moms.”

In her current placement as Provisional Leader, Ali continues to make connections. She hosted an event at a bar and restaurant Adams owns in Harlem, giving many provisional members the opportunity to visit an area unfamiliar to them while supporting an old friend.

“It’s great to see her inspire a new group of women to get involved with the NYJL,” Adams said.
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

Cristina I. Hagglund

“The NYJL embodies the ideal of a community. The direct relationship between the NYJL and the people it serves ensures community engagement, relationships and loyalties, making everyone involved in the NYJL mission personally invested in the life and well-being of NYC over generations.”

With her remarkable memory, a vastly extensive encyclopedic knowledge on almost any topic, and an ability to discuss anything from Schopenhauer to Schiele, Outstanding Volunteer Cristina Hagglund’s intellect and drive immediately made her a sought-after member by many NYJL council and committee leaders.

“From the very beginning, Cristina was very impressive,” said Derval Whelan, who led Cristina’s Provisional class in 2010. “Joining the League can be overwhelming, and many can be shy or afraid to raise their hands initially, but you could tell Cristina was a go-getter. I knew she was going to be a strong NYJL volunteer.”

Cristina said her most memorable NYJL experiences involved her work at the strategic level to further the League’s development and growth and continue its legacy of service. She quickly took advantage of training opportunities as she moved up the leadership ranks, including co-chairing the Strategic Oversight and Impact committee (now the Research and Analysis committee) and serving on the Nominating committee.

She also enjoyed participating in the work group that created the 2018-2021 Strategic Plan and serving on the 115th Anniversary Committee that created a year of engagement events to celebrate founder Mary Harriman and the NYJL’s 115 years of continuous service.

“The NYJL embodies the ideal of a community,” Cristina said. “The direct relationship between the NYJL and the people it serves ensures community engagement, relationships and loyalties, making everyone involved in the NYJL mission personally invested in the life and well-being of NYC over generations.”
In her current role as Management Council secretary, Cristina said she finds constant fulfillment in the opportunity to assist councils, committees, and members because of her familiarity with the structure of the NYJL and its relationships with community partners.

“She’s so incredibly intelligent and engaged, and her memory is just remarkable,” said Catherine Hawthorn, who served with Cristina on the Annual Fund committee. “When she became Secretary for Management Council, I knew right off the bat she was perfect for that position. She’s so well-suited for it. She’s always been so diligent and thoughtful about everything she’s done, and her ability to remember facts helps engage members in so many ways.”

Aneesa Sheikh, who served with Cristina on Annual Fund and the Fundraising committees, described her as the most positive person in the room, one who always sought solutions to even the most difficult issues and concerns.

“Her infectious positivity makes even the most severe pessimist see the upside of things,” Sheikh said. “With Cristina, anything and everything is doable. She’s a dream volunteer that everyone wants on their committee.”

Sheikh continued by praising Cristina’s ability to work with a diverse group of members and make all feel welcome.

“If she doesn’t agree with your views on a subject, she’ll give you space for your opinion and then debate it out with you. She listens, evaluates and then turns the good ideas into useful action steps,” said Sheikh.

League member Christina Davis admired how Cristina handled her role on the Nominating committee, where she was entrusted to handle sensitive, confidential and personal information with thoughtfulness and concern.

“She was able to bring multiple experiences to the situation with grace and tact,” Davis said. “She was very careful in her deliberation and in understanding the nuances of determining the best candidates and whom to interview. She’s just the real deal.”

Maryn Tillman, who met Cristina in 2015 when they served on the Nominating committee, said she always turned to Cristina for advice and as a sounding board for her own ideas. Even if the two didn’t agree, she highly respected Cristina’s opinion and her methodical approach in addressing various issues.

“She’s never afraid to be the one to challenge the way we do things in the NYJL, but she does so in a good way,” Tillman said. “She wants what’s best for the League and understands the importance of maintaining the essential nature of who we are.”

Only one person could keep Cristina away from an important NYJL event. The night her peers toasted her selection as an Outstanding Volunteer, Cristina had other plans and a more significant occasion to celebrate.

That Friday, November 15, 2019, Cristina welcomed her daughter, Isabel, to the world.

It would be a day she’d never forget.
For the children participating in the Building Blocks committee’s programming with the Single Parent Resource Center (SPRC), Saturday mornings meant two things – fun and pizza.

And, like clockwork every week, “the pizza just arrived on the tables with no fanfare or delay,” committee member Rebecca Mummert Swartz said. A full year passed before Mummert Swartz realized that Building Blocks committee co-chair Olivia Leon was the person who made sure the children always had their cherished lunchtime pizza without fail.

“She’s been our committee’s go-to pizza lunch deliverer for years — this is a huge responsibility as our young community partner friends love pizza,” Mummert Swartz said. “This act epitomizes her leadership style – Olivia quietly serves in a trusted and dependable way. She is the kind of volunteer leader who makes everyone and everything around her better.”

Olivia has been with Building Blocks since its inaugural year, playing a significant role in the committee’s growth and development. She also worked with Nazareth House to launch a new NYJL committee, the Family Advancement and Wellbeing Committee, which she co-chaired from 2008 to 2010. Although Olivia has spent the bulk of her NYJL journey working on the community side, she’s served as co-chair for five different committees.

“*The NYJL has given me the opportunity to make a difference in my community, form long-lasting bonds and friendships and achieve new goals. It is an incredible organization of dedicated and motivated women.*”
“I joined the NYJL 20 years ago to try to make a difference in the city where I grew up and have always called my home,” Olivia said. “The NYJL has given me the opportunity to make a difference in my community, form long-lasting bonds and friendships and achieve new goals. It is an incredible organization of dedicated and motivated women. There are so many ways the NYJL makes a difference and I am honored to count myself among the volunteers who work day and night to make our world a better place.”

In addition to her community work with the NYJL, Olivia shared her talents on the Strategic Oversight and Impact Committee (SOIC), where she also served as co-chair. Olivia said her experience with SOIC, and within Research and Strategic Planning, gave her new skills and helped her learn more about the NYJL.

“I love her deep appreciation and history for the League – it made me feel she knew the DNA of what we stood for,” said Ambreen Molitor, who worked with Olivia on the Nominating Committee and on SOIC as a volunteer and co-chair. “But she evolved as did time, and she brought that perfect balance of deep respect for our history, and incredible curiosity for innovation and change.”

Outside the NYJL, Olivia works as marketing director for Yummy Mummy, an online store and resource that provides breastfeeding support to new and expectant mothers. NYJL member Ukeme Emem, an inaugural Building Blocks committee member, expressed admiration for the way Olivia integrated her volunteer efforts to serve mothers and children into her professional and personal life.

“I consider Olivia a supermom,” Emem said. “Through her position with Yummy Mummy, she helps women navigate the early stages of motherhood and she regularly engages with mothers through her volunteer work. She was my go-to resource in the beginning of my journey to motherhood, and I love how she works to empower all moms.”

Like Olivia’s other NYJL peers and friends, Carrie Organisciak praised her work with Building Blocks, saying she took the committee to “the next level.” But she also appreciated how Olivia worked to ensure that her son, Alex, and other children of NYJL volunteers would engage with SPRC children and caregivers during Building Blocks activities.

“Olivia told me how Alex raised his hand in school one day and talked about how his mom gave back to the community through the NYJL,” Organisciak said. “That was one of her goals in involving her son – she wanted to teach him how to give back at an early age.”

Another Building Blocks committee member, Erica Siena, called Olivia “NYJL royalty” for serving as an Active member for more than two decades and thought she would be the perfect candidate for the Outstanding Volunteer award.

Siena decided to do her part to ensure it happened.

“She’s a very welcoming and open person,” Siena said. “When I was looking at the list of the people who’ve won over the years and I didn’t see her name, I said it was about time, and that I was going to nominate her. She definitely deserves it for all the years of service she’s given to the League and the community.”
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

Mallory S. Morgan

“It was incredibly meaningful to know that I had a network of support looking out for me and that during an incredibly fraught period of my life, the League was a warm place and my committee was made up of so many people who cared.”

Ask Outstanding Volunteer Mallory Morgan where she bought her outfit or accessories, and she’ll likely answer with her now-signature phrase “Got it at Golden Tree!”

“She coined it as a marketing technique, using it as a response whenever anyone asked where she purchased something — even if it wasn’t from Golden Tree,” said Maria Duckett, a Golden Tree committee member for several years. “She’s an innovative thinker and is constantly trying to figure out how to do things in a new way, with the goal of bringing in more money for a fundraiser.”

An attorney by trade, Mallory has been an event-planning and fundraising dynamo since joining the NYJL as part of the fall 2007 provisional class. Her leadership roles have included vice-chair, executive vice-chair, and co-chair for Golden Tree, and Astor House events vice-chair. During her three years of leadership with Golden Tree, a committee of more than 50 women, Mallory helped garner 100% participation in giving to the NYJL’s Annual Fund and led Golden Tree to the Committee of the Year award in 2017.

“The NYJL is an organization of doers: professional women who give of their time, talent, expertise, and money to ask, ‘How can I help make my community better?’” Mallory said. “I have been proud to be part of an amazing team of women on the fundraising side who contribute more than one-third of our organization’s operating funds via their hard work.”

Although Mallory is most known for her work with Golden Tree and Astor House events, she said her most meaningful experience in the NYJL took place in 2012-13. That year, her Astor House committee members helped keep her spirits up by providing moral support while she served as a full-time caregiver for her father in Connecticut, before he passed away in 2014.
“It was incredibly meaningful to know that I had a network of support looking out for me and that during an incredibly fraught period of my life, the League was a warm place and my committee was made up of so many people who cared,” Mallory said.

Sarah Belz, a friend for close to six years who served as co-chair of Golden Tree last year, called Mallory a “true inspiration.”

“I’ve never worked with anyone so devoted to the League,” Belz said. “Mallory is very proud to be a member of the NYJL, and I’ve been out with her socially at other events where she is constantly spreading the word about Golden Tree, trying to sell tickets or secure sponsors. In her words, you must always be closing the deal!”

Hayden Howell said that while Mallory’s “infectious enthusiasm” and “distinct sense of humor” helped define her leadership style and gain support from committee members, she always took her work very seriously.

“Mallory eagerly assumes countless tasks beyond her volunteer duties, devoting extensive time and energy to ensure everything gets done,” Howell said. “She is highly committed and executes on every endeavor, all with an upbeat demeanor.”

Hillary Mazanec, who met Mallory through the Astor House events committee, expressed admiration for Mallory’s ability to bring a warm, personal touch to her fundraising efforts. Mazanec also recruited Mallory to join the Young Fellows at the Morgan Library and Museum in 2015, and both now serve on the steering committee.

“She is extremely personable and very sincere,” Mazanec said. “Because she’s so knowledgeable on a wide variety of topics, Mallory is great at connecting with others on a deeper level by talking about common interests, from where they’re from to their jobs and families. It’s amazing that she’s able to connect with so many people in such an engaging way.”

And her devotion to fundraising is unmatched, her peers say. They note how she scours holiday markets looking for new vendors to recruit for Golden Tree. They also recall the time she lost her internet connection and drove around late at night in search of free wi-fi – just to send Golden Tree emails.

“She is effervescent and tireless, even during the longest of evening Golden Tree planning sessions,” said Mollie Portie Perkins. “She accepts challenges with a smile on her face and a sense of conviction. Her commitment to the NYJL and her committees has long been evident, and this award is merely a physical representation of the reputation she’s developed during her many years of service.”
Bonnie Orlowski’s coworkers didn’t have to ask on Monday mornings what she did over the weekend. They knew she’d regale them with tales of painting fences, pulling weeds, moving rocks and collecting litter – while encouraging them to join her in the future.

“Our work team loved hearing all of the amazing things she did with the Playground Improvement Project committee,” said Theresa Pope, who met Bonnie in 2007 when they worked together at AllianceBernstein. “Bonnie brought these wonderful NYJL experiences to life in such a way that we all wanted to paint for seven hours with her. Three years later, I joined the League because of what Bonnie shared.”

Bonnie said serving on the Playground Improvement Project pushed her well outside her comfort zone as a finance professional, but those early NYJL years as a “PIP-er” provided her with some of her most meaningful experiences within the League.

Managing the Playground Improvement Project taught her how to develop a major park or playground renovation plan and “execute it flawlessly,” Bonnie said. For nine eight-hour days, she and other committee members managed a team of close to 50 volunteers as they physically transformed neglected parks into beautiful play spaces. Bonnie participated on the PIP committee from 2006 to 2009, serving as vice chair from 2008 to 2009.

“Outstanding Volunteer
Bonnie Elizabeth Orlowski

“It’s humbling to be part of an organization that spans centuries and whose mission is timeless. Volunteering with the NYJL has allowed me to make a positive impact on society, develop leadership skills and build wonderful friendships, all at the same time.”
“The NYJL has been improving the lives of women and children in New York City since 1901,” Bonnie said. “It’s humbling to be part of an organization that spans centuries and whose mission is timeless. Volunteering with the NYJL has allowed me to make a positive impact on society, develop leadership skills and build wonderful friendships, all at the same time.”

NYJL member Patricia Miranda said peers and leadership within the League encouraged Bonnie to pursue higher leadership roles, and her experience in finance helped bring insight and discipline to the NYJL Investments Work Group. Now Senior Vice President of Ariel Investments, Bonnie currently serves as NYJL Treasurer.

“Having Bonnie in your circle, you become very familiar with her phrase: ‘How can I help?’” Miranda said. “Bonnie approaches life in this manner and it translates seamlessly to NYJL’s values. It’s why we are all so proud to celebrate her and recognize her as an Outstanding Volunteer.”

Bonnie also made the NYJL a family affair. She included her husband, Frank, in early stages of PIP fundraising to secure vital corporate sponsorship, which helped build awareness of the initiative and garner additional funds for supplies to make needed improvements.

Katrina Dudley, a longtime friend of Bonnie and Frank’s, mentioned how Bonnie’s transition to motherhood made her look at the role of children and volunteerism in a different way. They worked together to relaunch the Junior Junior League, serving as co-chairs from 2009 to 2011.

“Bonnie and I created an entirely new program that taught children how to give back,” Dudley said. “It’s something that I could not have done without her and it’s something that, as parents, we are both very proud of.”

Bonnie’s son Luke, along with other children in the Junior Junior League, would become fixtures at PIP volunteer days, learning the importance of volunteerism alongside their mothers and other Junior League members.

“She’s a very consistent volunteer, someone who’s just so committed and always willing to help,” said Shari Aser, Bonnie’s predecessor as NYJL Treasurer. “The Playground Improvement Project was such a great example of the work one could do to build a legacy while being a working mother and balancing her career and family life. The Junior Junior League was so important for her to be able to introduce her son at a young age to the work she was doing in the community.”

Bonnie’s supporters all spoke fondly of her kindness, her rich life as a working mother and accomplished equestrian, and her ability to balance her confident, professional nature with friendliness and warmth.

“Bonnie is the personification of the term ‘steel magnolia’: rock solid, always thoroughly prepared, reliable and considerate – she is a real joy to work with,” said Heidi Thompson Morrow. “A few years ago, I was very fortunate when Bonnie supported me as NYJL Treasurer. In one of the ways our organization is so wonderfully unique, our roles have reversed. This year, she asked me to chair the Investment Work Group and I am beyond thrilled to have the opportunity to support Bonnie.”
INTL FCStone Financial (NASDAQ: INTL) is proud to support 2020 Outstanding Volunteer Award recipient

Ali Atkins

and her countless hours of service through her volunteer efforts with the New York Junior League.

To us, you are outstanding each and every year!
Advocacy
Partner Speaker
Jessica Yager is the Vice President of Policy and Planning at Win, the largest provider of shelter and services to families in New York City. At Win, Jessica leads the Policy and Planning department, which includes the policy and advocacy team, the research and evaluation team, and a team dedicated to supporting the use of trauma-informed care and other evidence-based practices at Win.

Prior to joining Win, Jessica was the Executive Director of the NYU Furman Center, a leading policy research center focused on affordable housing. While at the Furman Center, Jessica worked on numerous research, data, and policy projects related to affordable housing, land use, and urban policy.

Before that, she was the founding Director of the Foreclosure Prevention Project at Queens Legal Services, where she supervised a team of lawyers and paralegals working on foreclosure defense and predatory lending cases. She has also worked as a senior staff attorney at the Office of the Appellate Defender; a clinical teaching fellow at the Center for Social Justice at Seton Hall University School of Law; and as a law clerk to the Honorable Napoleon A. Jones, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

Jessica received a J.D. from New York University School of Law, where she was a Root-Tilden-Kern Public Interest Scholar, and a B.A. from Wesleyan University.
Advocacy for Women and Children

The New York Junior League champions policies that support women and children and works to hold local and state government accountable to the women, children and families it serves.

For more than a century, the NYJL has been on the forefront of some of the city’s most defining moments: civil rights movements, political reforms, cultural evolution, technological transformation, and the ongoing crusade to realize equity in health care, education, economic stability, and political voice.

The NYJL began its work in New York City’s settlement houses, addressing the health, education, and social welfare needs of immigrant families living on the Lower East Side. As an early supporter of women who sought professions outside the home, the NYJL operated a hotel for single, working women during the early twentieth century and launched a childcare program in the 1930s. From 1970 to 1990, the NYJL focused on advocacy efforts from children’s rights to education, job discrimination, medical insurance coverage, domestic violence, the Equal Rights Amendment, and reproductive health. And as a longstanding advocate for survivors of domestic violence, the NYJL has supported policies that protect survivors of violence, such as the Clinic Access and Anti-Stalking Act, which became law in 1999.

2005 The NYJL advocated for the **Sex Offender Registration Act**, or “Megan’s Law,” creating a state-wide registry for convicted or formerly incarcerated sex offenders when it was signed into law in 2006.

2006 The NYJL convened a forum of service providers, legislators, and government agencies to spark dialogue about the complicated policy issues surrounding foster care. The NYJL went on to advocate for the reduction of cases assigned to caseworkers and the provision of Medicaid to **youth aging out of the foster system**.

2007 In partnership with the National Organization of Women (NOW) NYC, the NYJL advocated for New York State’s first comprehensive **anti-human trafficking legislation**.

2008 The NYJL successfully advocated for New York State funding to support shelters for **survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking**.
2010  Alongside the Women in Prison Project, the NYJL began advocating for the **Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act (DVSJA)** to grant judges discretion when issuing sentences to survivors of violence who are convicted of crimes related to their abuse. Under this law, judges may order lesser sentences or send survivors to community-based programs instead of prison. Governor Cuomo signed this bill into law in May 2019.

2012-2015  The NYJL called for the passage of the ** Trafficking Victims Protection and Justice Act (TVPJA)** to place greater accountability on traffickers and purchasers and to defend survivors of trafficking from prosecution for sex work. Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the TVPJA into law, along with seven other bills in the Women’s Equality Act, in late 2015.

2015  The NYJL met with state senators, urging them to pass the **Paid Family Leave Act**. This legislation took effect in January 2019.

2017  The NYJL advocated for a bill preventing employers from asking for applicants’ salary histories, a practice that exacerbates the wage gap between white men and people of color, especially women. In 2019, the **salary history ban** became law in New York State.

2018-2019  The NYJL actively advocated for the passage of the **Separation of Children Accountability Reporting (SCAR) Act**. While this legislation passed the State Senate in May 2019, as of November 2019, the legislation is still under consideration and awaits passage by the full Assembly.

Learn more about the New York Junior League and our advocacy! nyjl.org/advocacy
Former Outstanding Sustainers

2019 Robin Stratton Rivera 2008 Joie Angermeier Anderson 1989 Mrs. Cornelia Wooley Clifford
2019 Dorothy Echols (“Dee Dee”) Scarborough 2008 Wendy M. Hornick 1988 Mrs. Cloyd Laporte
2018 Nancy Houghton 2007 Mary Jane Brock 1987 Mrs. Haig Carapetyan
2018 Gwendolen L. Wade 2007 Christina R. Davis 1986 Mrs. Helen Watson Buckner
2017 Zoe Stolbun 2006 Pamela J. Sheiffer 1985 Mrs. N. Edward Mitchell
2017 Anne Bahr Thompson 2006 Brenda Neubauer Straus 1984 Mrs. John R. Hupper
2016 Elizabeth A. Smith 2005 Margaret S. Scott 1982 Mrs. Speight Jenkins
2015 Catherine C. Crane 2004 Jane R. Crotty 1981 Mrs. Eugene R. Ball
2015 Peggy Anne Heinkele Dineen 2003 Carolyn Leigh Patterson 1979 Mrs. Thomas H. Barton
2014 Nancy Geer Blackford 2002 Jeannie Glennon McAnaney 1978 Mrs. Paul H. Raymer
2014 Gregg Deane Swain 2000 Roberta J. Allardyce 1977 Mrs. Bruce A. Gimbel
2013 Allison Cooke Kellogg 1999 Kathleen Gill Miller 1976 Mrs. Edward Tinsley Chase
2013 Barbara Anne Paddock 1998 Nancy Rae Scully 1975 Mrs. Broderick Haskell
2012 Linda Fraser 1997 Marion B. McNeely 1974 Mrs. John Carrington
2009 Frances Griffith Laserson 1990 Mrs. Raymond Z. Fahs, Jr. 1967 Mrs. Garret J. Garretson, II

Former Outstanding Volunteers

2019 Beth Batiuchok-Colón
Shelby Spears Carroll
Dayna Barlow Cassidy
Leighanna Morbey Favale
Allison Davis O’Keefe

2018 Mary Catherine Burdine
Katie Cook
Nicole Pappas Ferrin
Elizabeth Fabsits Pavone
Kim Essency Pillari

2017 Pamela Robbins Arcilla
Lucretia Gilbert
Megan Hauck
Hilary K. McNamara
Anne Watters Westpheling

2016 Charlene Chuang
Courtney Morris Guzman
Caroline Gordon Organisciak
Sarah Thorpe Tanner
Kara Suzanne Van Norden

2015 Jana Beauchamp
Sharon Bonanni
Allison Marie Hyers
Cynthia Vitari Song
Leah Wenger

2014 Robin L. Body
Colleen L. Caden
Lauren Jenkins Chung
Anne-Marie Peterson McMahon
Amanda Koenig Stone

2013 Shanette Barth Cohen
Gretchen Freydl Jeanes
Crystal L. Z. Matsibekker
Julie A. Naughton
Heidi Thompson

2012 Maureen Brady Atinsky
Megan Karessa Hodges
Stacey Lawrence Lee
Patricia T. Miranda
Justine V. Oddo
2011
Shari Elizabeth Aser
Desirée Fish
Suzanne Elizabeth Manning
Laura D. Matiz
Caroline Tyburczy

2010
Christine Drinan
Fiona A.R. Grant
Amy Phelan
Jill Ferrari
Saundra Smith

2009
Kara A. Dunn
Elizabeth King
Justine Frances Schiro
Mary Prevosti Shelton
Lisa Hathaway Stella

2008
Nancy C. Brown
Karen L. Chin
Mary Hutchings Cooper
Karen L. Grund
Lisa Boren Sivy

2007
Soo Won Hwang
Elizabeth V. Finan
Mary Hutchings Cooper
Karen L. Grund
Lisa Boren Sivy
An Renée Trotter

2006
Cheryl L. Bundy
Mari Terese Dubois
Jeannie Egas-Trouveroy
Marion S. Hedges
Melissa Richards

2005
Sarah Hewitt
Susan G. Munn
Elizabeth Knight Sweeney
Jephtha Tausig
Derval M. Whelan

2004
Melissa Strock Canoni
Christina M. Feicht
Julie Lynn Pfeiffer
Marlise Lynn Randle
Dee Dee Scarborough

2003
Anne McLellan Ferguson
Lisa Rossi Gorrivan
Shawn Hartley Hancock
Sara Stone Laughren
Claire L. Luppi

2002
Cynthia Cathcart
Elizabeth Illium
Gena Lovett
Elizabeth A. Smith
Gregg Deane Swain

2000
Trisha G. Duval
Cynthia Ann Hallenbeck
Randi-Jean G. Hedin
Suzanna S. Keith
Dana Carole Pearce

1999
Ann Williams Ewell
Barbara Dalk Paxton
Dale Jennings Perreten
June Russell Reed
Nicole H. Williams

1998
Rosemarie E. Dackerman
Nancy Newton Sipp
Robin Alicia Stratton
Katherine Tsougrantis
Stacy E. Waggoner

1997
Joan Marinelli Benham
Ellen Shickich Cromack
Courtney Anne Hardy
Judith Strong Jorgensen
A. Gale Kroeger

1996
Catherine E. Baxter
Harriet Louise Fitzpatrick
Mary Beth O. Harvey
Ellen Kratzer
Jane Alling Lyons

1995
Anne Bartlett Covell
Therese Francoeur Giacomo
Barbara Anne Paddock
Beth Marie Reifers
Frances Anne Root

1994
Peggy Anne Heinkele Dineen
Pamela Hicks Ferguson
Lucie Guernsey Kleinhaus
Ruth Ann Wood McSpadden
Marcia Pearson Sendax

1993
Margaret Loughead Brenizer
Catherine Herlihy Brogan
Sue-Gray Goller
Mary Jullien Henry
Joann Shieflo Schwarberg

1992
Nancy Geer Blackford
Linda Jeanne Blatz
Allison Conway Carey
Patricia Stacom
Elizabeth Ann Timberman

1991
Jane Baumgardner Granruth
Allison Cooke Kellogg

1990
Martha Dolkart Bernstein
Page Elizabeth Bigelow
Mary Beth Mulvey Buck
Suzanne Cunliffe Stirn
Pamela Marvinney Underwood

1989
Carol Fontaine Humstone
Kathryn Love Lumpkin
Nancy Eberhart Rothe
Linda Miller Shadrer
Sherri Stephenson

1988
Gail Peters Beitz
Pamela Lee Bimson
Joy Jelliffe Endo
Karin Eriksen Perez
Sara Gore Stone

1987
Eleanor Culbertson Albert
Joie Angermeier Anderson
Wendy Mann Hornick
Thea Elliott Nolan
Nancy Williams Ward

1986
Ki Hackney Hribar
Gwen Warner Kade
Elizabeth Maier
Christine Parkinson Mitchell
Gracey Stoddard Sloterbeck

1985
Mary Jane Hipp Brock
Kim Hamilton Gottshall
Laurie Grenley Hallen
Linda Ward Popko
Sandra Sanderson Swan
1984
Patricia Mosle Friedman
Pamela Dixon Harris
Marilyn Wright Hartman
Patricia Swinney Kaufman
Margo Lyden

1983
Martha L. Dinerstein
Frances G. Laserson
Jane M. Stubenbord
Joan Ward
Gilda Gates Wray

1982
Fay Gambee
Suzanne F. Greenman
Delia Gladys Mattson
Susan M. Relyea
Geraldine A. Warren

1981
Jeanne B. Hamilton
Joan Oestreich
Katherine Sincerbeaux
Melissa Topping
Julia Winpenny

1980
Margaret M. Boyd
Barbara Lane Danser
Sally Anne S. Kellogg
Kathleen B. Stroh
Gwendolen L. Wade

1979
Mary Muir Burrell
Joanne Rae Hiscox
Anne K. Perkins
Rebecca Myers Thomas
Deanna L. Timmermans

1978
Stuart Upchurch Buice
Joan E. Danziger

1977
Millicent Hall Gaudieri
Lois Haase Mares
Christine Valentine

1976
Ms. Deane M. Allen
Mrs. Terry Bevis
Mrs. Mortimer L. Curran
Mrs. Byron T. Foster
Miss Patricia Jones

1975
Miss Caroline F. Brady
Mrs. Roland W. Donnem
Mrs. Charles E. Evans
Mrs. Robert H. M. Ferguson
Mrs. Cornelia L. Kaminski

1974
Mrs. Richard M. Beebe
Mrs. Betsey Bigelow
Mrs. James W. Harbison, Jr.
Mrs. Winthrop M. Hodges
Mrs. Michael Linburn

1973
Miss Janet M. Boe
Mrs. Ralph F. Colin, Jr.
Miss Patricia Rittenhouse
Mrs. Frederick W. Wahlers
Mrs. William Weilbacher

1972
Mrs. John W. Espy
Mrs. Edward A. Hansen
Mrs. Daniel R. Murphy

1971
Mrs. Henry Blodget

1970
Mrs. Henry S. Brown
Mrs. John J. Devendorf
Mrs. Driggs Hultkrans
Mrs. David V. Smalley
Mrs. E. Lisk Wyckoff

1969
Mrs. Renato Beghe
Miss Mary Kane Blair
Mrs. George W. Gowen
Mrs. Daniel H. Stapleton, Jr.
Mrs. Ashby Sutherland

1968
Mrs. Raymond Z. Fahs, Jr.
Mrs. Murray Gartner
Mrs. John C. Smith
Mrs. Gordon A. Strate
Mrs. Donald L. Wallace

1967
Mrs. Sheldon Bryan
Miss Raleigh Anne Chaffee
Mrs. Larson Merrill Powell
Mrs. Francis J. Prout
Mrs. William J. Ruane

1966
Mrs. Robert A. Austin
Mrs. Elmes Crawford
Mrs. William Denson
Miss Barbara S. Huss
Mrs. Kenneth Mills

1965
Mrs. John Hibbs Allan
Mrs. Donald D. Burr

1964
Mrs. Corydon B. Dunham
Mrs. Andrew J. Miller
Mrs. Derek L. O’Donoghue
Mrs. Robert J. Sisk
Mrs. Emerson Weeks

1963
Mrs. Robert G. Collier
Miss Nancy E. Dickinson
Mrs. William Mellon Eaton
Miss Julie Kammerer
Mrs. John Porteous II

1962
Mrs. Gordon Dewey
Mrs. Jack W. Garnant
Mrs. Frank B. Hall
Miss Anne Joyce
Mrs. John A. Roberts

1961
Mrs. Joseph A. Anderson
Mrs. H. Rogers Bishop
Mrs. S. Jerome Dickinson
Mrs. Schuyler Van Ingen
Mrs. Warren Weldon

1960
Miss Eleanor Greenan
Mrs. Frederick R. Hanson
Miss Cornelia Manierre
Mrs. Norman A. Miller
Mrs. Dension W. Schwegge

1959
Mrs. Stirling S. Adams
Mrs. Ivan Botond
Miss Mary Ellis
Mrs. Naomi T. Fay
Mrs. Francis C. Powers
NEW YORK JUNIOR LEAGUE

Board of Directors

2019-2020

PRESIDENT
Lauren Jenkins Chung

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Elena Pavloff

SECRETARY
Dayna Barlow Cassidy

TREASURER
Bonnie Orlowski

NOMINATING CHAIR
Maria Falck Reina

DIRECTORS AT LARGE
Shelby Spears Carroll
Rosemarie E. Dackerman
Leighanna Morbey Favale
Christina M. Feicht
Nicole Pappas Ferrin
DeNora N. Getachew
Marion S. Hedges
Hilary McNamara
Robin Stratton Rivera
Elena Pavloff - Executive Vice President
Page Bigelow - Sustainer Council Head
Mary Beth Black - Culture & the Arts Council Head
Meredith Coburn - Child Health & Welfare Council Head
Katie Cook - Community Senior Council Head
Jessica DeSantes - Fundraising Events Council Head
Nicole Downie - Affiliation Council Head
Anna Guerin - Volunteer Development Council Head
Cristina Hagglund - Secretary
Caitlin Kenefick - Adult Education & Mentoring Council Head
Ashley B. T. Ma - Fundraising Events Senior Council Head
Kathryn B. McGlynn - Finance Council Head
Ambreen Molitor - Strategic Planning Council Head
Mallory O’Connell - Children’s Education Council Head
Kathleen “Kat” O’Leary - Strategy & Communications Senior Council Head
Elizabeth Fabsits Pavone - Membership Senior Council Head
Ana K. Popkowski - Fundraising Events Council Head
Jeri Powell - Communications & Advocacy Council Head
Fiona Grant Small - Nominating Vice-Chair
Maryn Tillman - Training Council Head
Alexandra Vaughn - Fundraising Events Council Head
Courtney Wessling - City Impact Council Head
Congratulations to
Rosemarie Dackerman
New York Junior League Outstanding Sustainer 2020

Much Love,
Drew
In 2019, NYJL volunteers met with New York state senators, urging them to support the Separation of Children Accountability Reporting (SCAR) Act. Aiming to increase transparency, this act would require agencies to report to the state the number of unaccompanied immigrant children detained by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement and under their care. NYJL’s advocacy in Albany contributed to the SCAR Act’s passage in the state senate.

Since 1901, the New York Junior League (NYJL) has responded to New York City’s most pressing socioeconomic challenges. Powered by nearly 2,800 women volunteers, the NYJL works with 60 community-based organizations to advance the economic, social, and emotional well-being of women and children from underserved communities throughout New York City.

The NYJL develops volunteers’ leadership skills for service in the NYJL and on other nonprofit boards while cultivating a community that reinforces women’s personal relationships and collective power as drivers of positive change. Bringing their diverse experiences and talents, trained NYJL volunteers advocate with state and city governments for women and children centered policies and lead customized programs across five community areas: Adult Education & Mentoring, Child Health & Welfare, Children’s Education, City Impact, and Culture & the Arts.
NYJL’s adult education, counseling, and mentorship programs support clients, from young adults to seniors, as they face economic hardships and health challenges, recover from traumatic events, and transition out of foster care, homelessness, rehabilitation programs, or the criminal justice system. In partnership with New York-Presbyterian Hospital, NYJL volunteers serve as state-certified rape crisis counselors, helping survivors of violence identify safe housing, medical care, emotional support, and legal services. NYJL volunteers also support adults living with cancer and engage older adults in social activities to mitigate isolation. As young adults and formerly incarcerated women forge a path to self-sufficiency, NYJL volunteers work with organizations like Covenant House and the Women’s Prison Association to provide life skills workshops, covering topics such as financial literacy, job search skills, and healthy meal preparation.
Child Health & Welfare programs teach children of all ages that challenging life circumstances provide opportunities to learn, grow, and persevere. Working with community partners like SCAN New York, Mentoring USA, and Good Shepherd Services, NYJL volunteers mentor children as they build healthy self-esteem and deeper self-awareness, develop positive relationships, and strengthen their physical and mental health. Volunteers use a positive approach that emphasizes individual strengths to practice responsibility, solve problems, and demonstrate agency. These programs also involve children’s and adolescents’ families and caretakers as they take on challenging life circumstances.

Through NYJL’s Girls Leadership Institute (GLI), second to fifth grade girls work on building their self-esteem and healthy relationships. Girls self-reflect by drawing portraits, creating vision boards, and writing their own affirmations. They work as teams to solve problems and make up cheers to celebrate themselves and their fellow students.
NYJL’s Girls Opportunity Advancement and Leadership (GOAL) organizes monthly workshops and field trips to inspire adolescent girls to pursue college and vocational education opportunities and expanded career paths. GOAL explores topics such as leadership, team building, career enhancement, healthy relationships, and self-esteem.

NYJL volunteers create programs and tools to enhance the socioemotional learning of children from communities that grapple with under-resourced public schools and devastating socioeconomic challenges. Partnering with community-based organizations such as the Single Parent Resource Center, Win, and Union Settlement, NYJL volunteers work with children of all ages to inspire a sense of curiosity and investigation and to foster educational aspirations through hands-on science and art activities, reading workshops, career exploration, and leadership development.
Always prepared to respond to community partners’ urgent requests for volunteers, the NYJL mobilizes volunteers for immediate, short-term community service that helps community partners carry out their missions and respond to their clients’ needs. Every year, the NYJL invests funds and volunteers’ time in restoring public parks and community spaces to create welcoming environments conducive to fitness, health, recreation, and socialization.
Partnering with organizations such as the Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center, P.S. 64, and Boys & Girls Harbor, NYJL volunteers promote children’s self-expression through arts education, an undervalued and underfunded area of the public education system. Children and youth attend live musical and theatrical performances, visit cultural institutions and museums, create visual artworks for exhibition at a year-end art show, and perform in well-known theatrical productions. Through culture and arts education, children learn new ways of thinking about the world, enhance their creativity and critical thinking skills, and strengthen their empathy for others.

Beacon to Broadway introduces fourth to eighth grade students to performing arts. For its annual show last spring, the Beacon to Broadway company performed Disney’s The Lion King KIDS. By learning lines, songs, and dance steps, the students gained both a sense of responsibility and teamwork while developing their confidence.
Congratulations to 2020 Outstanding Sustainer

Ellen Rose

New York Junior League President 2000 – 2002
For her dedication and commitment
in serving the New York City community.

* * * * * * * * * * * *

From the former NYJL Presidents

SUZANNE E. MANNING, 2016 – 2018
STACEY LAWRENCE LEE, 2014 – 2016
FIONA GRANT SMALL, 2012 – 2014
LISA HATHAWAY STELLA, 2010 – 2012
GENA LOVETT, 2008 – 2010
MARI L. QUILIO, 2008
CYNTHIA CATHCART, 2004 – 2006
MARY BETH C. TULLY, 2002 – 2004
LYNN JACKSON QUINN, 1998 – 2000
PEGGY ANNE DINEEN, 1996 – 1998
DIANN ROHDE, 1994 – 1996
MELISSA LEWIS BERNSTEIN, 1992 – 1994
PAT SWINNEY KAUFMAN, 1990 – 1992
SANDRA S. SWAN, 1986 – 1988
KATHERINE C. SINCERBEAUX, 1982 – 1984
CHRISTINA R. DAVIS, 1980 – 1982
CAROLYN C. SMITH, 1978 – 1980
MARY ELLEN FAHS, 1970 – 1972
PHYLLIS G. HEARD, 1964 – 1966
ETHELYN A. CHASE, 1962 – 1964
The NYJL has multiple fundraising events throughout 2020, each of which supports our important community and training programs.

Please join us this spring:

SAVOR THE SPRING
Dates to be Announced Soon!

SHOP & STROLL
Saturday, April 18

SPRING HOUSE TOUR KICK-OFF PARTY
Friday, May 8

SPRING HOUSE TOUR
Saturday, May 9

NYJL SHOPS!
Date to be Announced Soon!

END OF YEAR PARTY
Saturday, June 6

Visit www.nyjl.org for more information and to purchase tickets.
“Good leaders inspire people to have confidence in their leader. Great leaders inspire people to have confidence in themselves.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

WE ARE PROUD TO WELCOME

Dayna Barlow Cassidy

59th President
New York Junior League

WITH GRATITUDE AND ADMIRATION,
YOUR NYJL FRIENDS
Awards and Recognitions

The New York Junior League has received the following recognition for its community programs and projects:

December 2019  AJLI ACCELERATOR FUND GRANT to help accelerate innovative programs to improve Diversity & Inclusion in the NYJL.

December 2019  GUIDESTAR’S SILVER SEAL OF TRANSPARENCY and the BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU’S ACCREDITED CHARITY SEAL, indicating our achievement in improving fundraising expense ratios.

June 2018   PennPAC GRANT to evaluate community programs, measure impact, and create a roadmap to replicate across the organization.

May 2018   AJLI MARY HARRIMAN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD to NYJL Sustaining Member Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney.

May 2018   URBAN PATHWAYS WAY HOME HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD for the NYJL’s work in strengthening community and enhancing a space where healing and growth can happen.

April 2018   THE CITY GARDENS CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY $2,000 GRANT for the Playground Improvement Project.

October 2017   SINGLE PARENT RESOURCE CENTER VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD honoring the Building Blocks committee.

October 2017   BREAST TREATMENT TASK FORCE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD in recognition of the work of our Cancer Awareness & Support committee.

May 2017   $2,500 AJLI Gwynnie Bee Grant for the Personal Empowerment Project (PEP) committee’s work promoting positive body image.

October 2016   HEALTH ADVOCATES FOR OLDER PEOPLE NEW YORK COMMUNITY TREASURE AWARD for the work of our CHAMP committee.

May 2016   SCAN NEW YORK REACHING NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD for our partnership with SCAN New York for over 10 years to help at-risk children and their families to achieve positive life goals.

April 2016   HARTLEY HOUSE AWARD FOR PHILANTHROPIC EXCELLENCE from our partnership with Hartley House and our Community Improvement Project that awarded them a $50,000 grant and revitalized three rooms used for community programming.

April 2016   AJLI RISING STAR AWARD to NYJL volunteer Denora Getachew.

October 2015   SINGLE PARENT RESOURCE CENTER COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD for the NYJL’s long-standing commitment to the Single Parent Resource Center.

May 2014   STANLEY M. ISAACS SHINING STAR AWARD for the NYJL’s tremendous contributions to the City of New York.
May 2014  $3,500 AJLI Kashi Grant for the Cooking and Health Education for Families (CHEF) committee’s work to improve healthy eating and lifestyles in the New York City community.

June 2013  URBAN DOVE’S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD for the NYJL’s Community Improvement Project and the organization’s commitment to improving the lives of at-risk youth.

May 2013  COVENANT HOUSE’S VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD for the NYJL and the Rights of Passage committee on their commitment to serving homeless, runaway and at-risk youth.

October 2009  NAZARETH HOUSING’S COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD for the NYJL’s contributions to homeless families and individuals in New York City.

November 2007  BOWERY RESIDENTS’ COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER AWARD for providing the most volunteers and completing the most one-day projects for the prior fiscal year.

June 2007  NEW YORK FOUNDLING’S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD for the NYJL’s commitment to improving the lives of children and families in need.

September 2005  CHRISTOPHER REEVE PARALYSIS FOUNDATION GRANT to the NYJL and Friends of Coler-Goldwater committee.


May 2005  AJLI/ANHEUSER-BUSCH $10,000 FUND FOR THE FUTURE AWARD presented for innovative new solutions in addressing NYJL challenges.

November 2004  GROSVENOR NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE CERTIFICATE OF GRATITUDE for enabling them to ensure their future.

June 2004  CHELSEA-ELLIOT “I HAVE A DREAM” PROGRAM CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION for support of their program.

October 2002  INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES, INC., recognition for the contribution and commitment of volunteers who share their time and talent to improve the lives of New York City’s homeless families and children.

June 2002  MENTORING USA DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD for service to children.

June 2002  GROSVENOR NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION for valuable contributions to children and community.

April 2001  MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK $24 AWARD for contributions that have significantly enhanced the quality of life in New York City.

April 2001  AJLI ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD Outstanding Program in Community Impact. Honorable Mention for the Community Health Access Model Program (CHAMP).

March 2001  COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK for a century of commitment to improving the lives of women in the City of New York through advocacy and service programs.

March 2001  IPHIGENE OCHS SULZBERGER AWARD presented by INWOOD HOUSE for contributions to family life.
The Winter Ball committee honors our 2020 Outstanding Sustainers and Outstanding Volunteers. Thank you for your extraordinary service and commitment to the New York Junior League.

YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL!
Thank You

Many thanks to the individuals, corporations, foundations, and other organizations who have supported the New York Junior League’s 2020 Winter Ball, Talavera by Twilight.

CRYSTAL BENEFACCTORS
Ariel Investments
Centennial Bank
Fiduciary Trust Company International
Sachem Head Capital Management

GOLD BENEFACCTORS
Rosemarie E. Dackerman
& Dr. Andrew E. Slaby
Cristina & Ryan Hagglund
Priscilla & Neil Hagglund
Francisca & Stephen Miller
The Orlowski Family
Ellen & Brian Rose

SILVER BENEFACCTORS
Alexandra & Hayden Atkins
The Board of Directors and
Advisory Council of the Single
Parent Resource Center
In Honor of Rosemarie Dackerman
The Wyman Family

IN KIND
Thank you for the following supporters who gave generously of their time, goods and/or services to the Winter Ball.
Albert’s Fine Jewelry
Anna Romskog
Designs by Ahn
The Dream Team Band
KVL Audio Visual Services
Lukas Graphics
Pier Sixty

NYJL STAFF
We thank our wonderful New York Junior League staff for their hard work and tremendous support.
Benito Alvarez
Rene Amalvert
Stephanie Basdeo
Dinah Fuentes
Kerri Hall
Sara Lizzo
Horace Neal
Manuel Perez
Magdaleno Reyes
Ruth Reyes
Flora Rodriguez
Diann Rohde
Alanna Savage
Congratulations Ellen!
We are so very proud of you.

THE ROSE FAMILY
Thank you to the following individuals for their benefactor support of the 2020 Winter Ball, Talavera by Twilight.

Pam Robbins Arcilla
Shari E. Aser & Bill James
Alexandra & Hayden Atkins
Teresa Barnett & Robert Krouse
Beth Batiuchok-Colón
Jana Beauchamp
Elizabeth Ann Beller
Maggie Beller
Mary Beth Black
Alice Campbell
Shelby Spears Carroll
Dayna & John Cassidy
Lauren & Richard Chung
Meredith L. Coburn
Joyce & Paul Cohen
Katie Cook
Rosemarie E. Dackerman & Dr. Andrew E. Slaby
Christina & Richard Davis
Jessica DeSantes
Katrina & Ryan Dudley
Leighannna Morbey Favale & John Nicholas Favale
Christina M. Feicht
Mr. & Mrs. Brent Ferrin
Kristin Flattmann
Kimberly & John Frieders
Robin & Alan Fuchsberg
DeNora & Mark Getachew
Deane & John Gilliam
Katie Grishman
Anna Guerin
Cristina & Ryan Hagglund
Priscilla & Neil Hagglund
Marion & Michael Hedges, Jr.
Mary G. Herms & Ryan J. Marshall
Colleen K. Hoy
Caitlin E. Kenefick
Anne Koski
Olivia McBurney Leon
Kathleen Z. Li
Ashley B. T. Ma
Suzanne Manning & Michael Donohue
Stephen McErlain
Kathryn B. McGlynn
Sabra & Jim McNabb
Francisca & Stephen Miller
Justine & Josef Oddo
Contessa Officer
Bonnie & Frank Orlowski
Luke Orlowski
Stephanie A. Owens
Elena Pavloff
Mr. & Mrs. John Pavone
Joan Pedley
Ana K. Popkowski
Kevin & Kelly Purcell
Mari & Michael Quilio
Robin Stratton Rivera
Ellen & Brian Rose
Kelsey Peterson Schulz & Brian Schulz
Sarah Scott
Aneesa Sheikh & Eric Cheng
Mary & Ronald Shelton
Corynne Simpler
Fiona Grant Small & James D. Small III
Justine A. Stringer
Allie & Rich Talavera
Jephtha Tausig & Alexandre Valcic
Caroline & Justin Udelhofen
Alexandra Vaughn
Helene J. Zhu

*List as of January 23, 2020
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DEAR FRIEND,

Mallory Morgan!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

WITH LOVE, YOUR FRIENDS FROM GOLDEN TREE

Maggie Beller          Lauren Junge
Sarah Belz             Emily Mastrangelo
Kate Bernay            Charlotte Owens
Eleis Brennan          Mollie Perkins
Jennifer Brown         Kim Pothast
Cara Brugnoli          Colleen Quilty Bruker
Addysen Clark          Francesca Rossi
Maria Duckett          Corynne Simpler
Katie Fabiani          Ellen Smith
Marie Finan            Kelly Stephens
Alexandra Hancock      Anna Sullivan
Hayden Howell          Maggie Szejner
Donations

Thank you to the following individuals for their support of the 2020 Winter Ball, Talavera by Twilight.

PICASSO SOCIETY
$10,000 and Above
Wyman Family Charitable Foundation

DALÍ SOCIETY
$2,500 - $9,999
Anonymous
Kathleen Z. Li
Fiona Grant Small & James D. Small III

GOYA SOCIETY
$1,500 - $2,499
Sonia & Rav Chanana
Lauren & Richard Chung
Ashley Ma & Taylor Copus
Stephanie A. Owens
Caroline & Justin Udelhofen

VELÁZQUEZ SOCIETY
$1,000 - $1,499
Annmarie Stewart Després

MIRÓ SOCIETY
$500 - $999
Amrita Kaur Bakshi
  In Memory of Joginder Kaur Chopra
Jessica DeSantes
Mary Freeman
  In Honor of Cate Freeman
Hilary K. McNamara
Jeri Powell & Thomas Stafford
  In recognition of Rosemarie Dackerman, Olivia Leon and their commitment to the NYJL's partnership with the Single Parent Resource Center
Betsy Smith
  In Honor of Ellen & Rosie

PATRON
$250 - $499
Laura A. Binski
Citadel Property Management
Emily Kostic
Justine A. Stringer

ASSOCIATE
$100 - $249
Jennifer Barrer-Gall
Catherine Freeman
Hannah R. Gross
Eileen M. Harris
Courtney M. Milton
Jane C. Moore
Diann Rohde
  In Memory of Mark Whelan

SUPPORTER
$50 - $99
Kate Fullhart Galle
Chloe Harting
Emma M. Molloy
Ally Pereira
Sara Reidy
Helen Scott Stanley
Sarah M. Wyman
Enci Zhong
  In Honor of Kathleen Li

FRIEND
Gifts up to $49
Kathleen Bily
Colbie Bowker
Elena E. Casas
Helen Scott Ching
Hillary E. Corwin
Barbara Dolak
Isabelle A. Emmons
Kathryn M. Galli
Elizabeth Gill
Svetlana Litvinsky
Annie Ludtke
Kara Rose Maguire
Bernadette Mastrangel
Marcela Ocon
Lisa Padalko
Kristen Page-Emond
Dasha Schiavetta
Susanna H. Studwell
Lindsay Ayn Wagner
Megan Claire Zuckerman

*List as of January 22, 2020
Auctions & Gifts

We are grateful for the following kind individuals, corporations, and businesses that donated items for tonight’s silent and live auctions, and gift bags.

305 Fitness
360Sweater
aarmani
Aesop
Air Audio
Annie Bao Ferrara
Anonymous
Baby Brasa
Barbara Etzel
BarkBox
Bobby Downes
Bonobos
Botticelli Portrait Studio
Brunettes and Blondes
Carol Wilkinson
Caroline Furs Ltd.
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL
Citadel Property Management Corp.

Corbin’s Crusaders Day Camp
Dermablend
Elizabeth Gill Interiors, Inc.
Ellis Haven Family Camp Grounds
Essie
Fanchest
Flesh Cosmetics, Revlon Brand
Frames Bowling Lounge
GiGi New York
Gossamer
Grace’s Best Cookies
Gray Malin
Greenwich Wine + Food Festival
Greetabl
Greyson Clothiers
Grupo Vidanta
HackensackUMC Fitness & Wellness
Powered by the GIANTS
Hero Cosmetics

Hit House
Humming Puppy
IGC Hospitality
Jack’s Wife Freda
James Beard Foundation
Jenny Yoo
Jessie Wixon Photography
Joe Torre
Joel Salsa
John Barrett Salon
Johnson’s Popcorn, Inc.
Kick Axe Brooklyn
Kiel James Patrick
Kleinfeld Bridal
La Pulperia
Lavender + Pine Gifting
Lavva, Dairy-free Pili Nut Yogurt
Le Poisson Rouge
Auctions & Gifts

Levain Bakery
Liberated Fitness NYC
Little Choc Apothecary
Lloyd Goldman
L'Oreal Paris Cosmetics
Mirror Lake Inn Resort and Spa
M.M.LaFleur
Modo Yoga NYC
Nantucket Disc Golf
New York City Ballet
New York Philharmonic
Nicholas Mason
Nicole Mermet, DMD of Metropolitan Dental Care
NYBG Plastic Surgery, Dr. Kevin Small
NYC Guitar School
Otherland
Petal+Eon
Precision Run
queensyard
Revlon
Roxanne Assoulin
Royal Palms Shuffleboard Club
Salsa In Queens Dance Studio
Simply Gum
Southern n’ Sassy
Storico Restaurant
Stumpys Hatchet House: Fairfield, NJ
SUGARED + BRONZED
Switch Playground USA
Tavern on the Green
The Astor House
The Crist Family
The Kentucky Castle
The McKittrick Hotel
home of SLEEP NO MORE
The National WWII Museum
The Space Pilates Studio
The Stumble Inn
The Swimming Pig Gastro Pub
The Toasted Oat Bakehouse
Tiania Barnes
Toloache Restaurant
Topgolf Edison
Tuckernuck
Under Canvas Inc.
Undone Beauty
Union Square Laser Dermatology
Uptown Pilates
Watch What Happens Live! with Andy Cohen
We are Wild
WineO Club
Wölffer Estate Vineyard
YogaSpark Tribeca
YogaWorks NYC

*List as of January 29, 2020

57
The Winter Ball committee extends our most sincere gratitude to our amazing 2020 Co-Chairs, Kathleen and Justine.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, WARMTH, AND SUPPORT!
Winter Ball Committee

CO-CHAIRS
Kathleen Z. Li  Justine A. Stringer

VICE CHAIRS
Amrita Kaur Bakshi  Sonia Guleria Chanana  Fiona Paladino
Fundraising  Honorees  External Communications
Laura A. Binski  Courtney M. Milton  Katie Piccininni
Operations  Secretary  Internal Communications
Colbie Bowker  Jane C. Moore  Dasha Schiavetta
Auction

SUB-CHAIRS
Kathleen Bily  Kate Fullhart Galle  Kayleigh McKenna
Operations  Communications  Events
Helen Scott Ching  Kathryn M. Galli  Helen Scott Stanley
Finance  Auction  Auction
Hillary E. Corwin  Bernadette Mastrangel  Sarah M. Wyman
Honorees  Social Chair  Fundraising

COMMITTEE
Brenna Barton  Jeanne Marie Fishkin  Annie Ludtke  Ally Pereira
Dominika Borek  Catherine Freeman  Kara Rose Maguire  Sara Reidy
Cecily Carr  Casey C. Gaylord  Brienna Mancuso  Susanna H. Studwell
Elena E. Casas  Elizabeth Gill  Suzannah C. Merritt  Rachel Zamata Swanson
Caroline Chinunango  Hannah R. Gross  Emma M. Molloy  Ambika Swaroop
Hayley Cordaro  Jill Gullace  Stefanie N. Morgenstern  Savannah Thomas
Barbara Dolak  Margaret G. Hall  Marcela Ocon  Lindsay Ayn Wagner
Isabelle A. Emmons  Sam Kurtz  Lisa Padalko  Carol Wilkinson
Kristen Page-Emond  Elizabeth Loftus  Alexandra Pagonis  Emma Young

*List as of January 17, 2020
aavrani

ALL-NATURAL INDIAN INSPIRED SKINCARE

www.aavrani.com
@aavrani
minimalist beauty. major benefits. #UNDOEXPECTED

vegan • cruelty-free • un-retouched
@undone_beauty undone-beauty.com
Peachy is a new kind of preventative skincare that stops wrinkles before they form.

Preventative Botox
Prescription Retinoids
Sunscreen

281 HUDSON STREET NEW YORK 10013

THINKPEACHY.COM  @THINK_PEACHY
Congratulations, Bonnie!
We are so proud of you.

LOVE,
FRANK & LUKE
When Cristina and Ryan moved to the City in 2007, they renewed and reinforced the family connection with Manhattan dating to the early Nineteenth Century. This was pre-dated in 1966 when her parents met each other, courted and then married at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. The birth in November of most dear Isabel at Lenox Hill Hospital sealed the intergenerational bond with Manhattan.

**Much happiness, Cristina, Ryan and Isabel!**

*May work with the most worthy Junior League, also rooted in Manhattan, continue to enrich your lives.*

*With the greatest love and pride.*

*Maquita & Steve and Priscilla & Neil.*
Congratulations, Cristina!

We are so very proud of you for your tireless efforts on behalf of our community as a part of the New York Junior League. Your commitment to volunteerism sets a wonderful example for our daughter, one of the newest future Junior League volunteers.

Love,
Ryan and Isabel
Thank you
NYJL volunteers
for all you do for our community.

WITH GRATITUDE,
ELLEN ROSE
Congratulations, Ali! We are so proud of you!

Your selflessness and generosity make you shine so bright!

WE LOVE YOU!!! – YOUR TEAM
Ali: All your life you have participated and achieved great things. Now your greatest selfless achievement is pouring your heart out to others. We and all of your family are so proud of you!

LOVE FROM MOM & DAD
We are so proud of you!

Congratulations on the recognition for all the tremendous work and effort you have put into the NYJL

WITH LOVE FROM HAYDEN, VERA, AND MELBY
Congratulations to Cristina Hagglund

Isa and all the Pickett kids plus Kate and Andrew are so proud of your dedication to the New York Junior League
Cristina, your thoughtfulness, intellect, and dedication are an immense asset to the NYJL. We cheer you tonight as a milepost for your years of tremendous service, and are grateful for the example you set for us all.

LOVE, ALI, SARAH, KELSEY AND CAROLINE
Congratulations to Olivia McBurney Leon and the New York Junior League’s 2020 class of Outstanding Volunteers.

ALEXANDER BLAKE LEVY (LOVE YOU MOMMY)
THE LEVY FAMILY
Dear Olivia,

Congratulations for being recognized as an Outstanding Volunteer!

We are so proud of you,

WAYNE, ALEX, LARRY, LORRAINE AND OLIVIA SR.
Congratulations to our Outstanding Bonnie!

We are proud to be at your side while you rock the world.
Wishing you continued success in all the things you do!

KATRINA & PATI
Congratulations to 2020 Outstanding Volunteer, Bonnie Elizabeth Orlowski!
We are thrilled to celebrate with you and to support the NYJL.

WITH LOVE,
MOM & DAD AND JOY & PAUL
Thank you for the honor and opportunity to serve as President of the New York Junior League.

I am proud of how much we have accomplished, working hand in hand as servant leaders to advocate for justice and unlock the potential of all women, children, and families in our community.

THANK YOU AS WELL TO MY FAMILY (RICH, NANCY, AND DAPHNE) FOR THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT.
The Cassidy Family thanks the New York Junior League for making our community a more healthy and happy place to live.

Thank you to the 2020 Winter Ball leaders, committee members, and each of the New York Junior League volunteers, and staff for your dedication and tireless efforts to successfully bring tonight’s celebration of community, volunteerism, and philanthropy together so beautifully.

DAYNA, JOHN, WALKER (8 YEARS OLD) & CHASE LILLIAN (2 YEARS OLD)
Congratulations to the 2020 Outstanding Sustainers and Outstanding Volunteers of the New York Junior League – you are an inspiration!

Cheers and thank you to all of the dedicated volunteers of the NYJL and Winter Ball Committee for your impressive impact in the community and this magnificent evening. You all contribute to empowering others to achieve greatness!

LOVE, CARMEN, ALYSSA AND STEPHANIE OWENS
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
2020 OUTSTANDING
VOLUNTEERS AND SUSTAINERS

Rosemarie
Ellen
Alexandra
Cristina
Olivia
Mallory
Bonnie

You give but little when you give of your possessions.
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.
— Kahlil Gibran

The O’s of 2015 and The O’s of 2017
thank
2020’s Outstanding Honorees
for all you give of yourselves
to the NYJL.

Congratulations
Rosemarie E. Dackerman, Ellen Rose,
Alexandra Atkins, Cristina Hagglund,
Olivia McBurney Leon, Mallory Morgan, Bonnie Orlowski

With love from
Allison, Leigh, Dayna, Shelby
Beth, Dee Dee, and Robin
2019’s Outstanding Volunteers and
Outstanding Sustainers
The O’s of 2013
Celebrate the O’s of 2020!

Congratulations to the Outstanding Sustainers and Outstanding Volunteers of 2020!

Outstanding Sustainers
Rosemarie E. Dackerman
Ellen Rose

Outstanding Volunteers
Alexandra Atkins
Cristina Hagglund
Olivia McBurney Leon
Mallory Morgan
Bonnie Orlowski

Class of 2010
Deane Allen Gillam
Diann Rohde
Shari Elizabeth Aser
Caroline Donohue
Desiree Fish
Suzanne E. Manning
Laura Matiz

CONGRATULATIONS
The “Os” of 2010 are proud to salute our friends the 2020 New York Junior League

OUTSTANDING SUSTAINERS
ROSEMARIE ELIZABETH DACKERMAN
ELLEN ROSE

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS
ALEXANDRA ATKINS
CRISTINA I. HAGGLUND
OLIVIA McBURNNEY LEON
MALLORY S. MORGAN
BONNIE ELIZABETH ORLOWSKI

You are truly outstanding in every way and an inspiration to us all!

CLASS OF 2010
CHRISTINE DRINAN
JILL FERRARI
AMY PHelan
HELEN PENNOVER
PAMELA BIMSON READE
FIONA GRANT SMALL
SAUNDRA SMITH
TRULY OUTSTANDING IN EVERY WAY

2020 New York Junior League Outstanding Sustainers
Rosemarie E. Dackerman and Ellen Rose

2020 New York Junior League Outstanding Volunteers
Alexandra Atkins, Cristina Hagglund, Olivia McBurney Leon,
Mallory Morgan, and Bonnie Orlowski

Congratulations from the Class of 2009
Melissa Bernstein, Fran G. Laserson
Kara Dunn, Liz King, Justine Schiro, Mary Prevosti Shelton,
Lisa Hathaway Stella

CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR OWN,
NOW A DOUBLE-O
ROSEMARIE DACKERMAN
WITH LOVE FROM YOUR FELLOW
1998 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS
AND OUTSTANDING SUSTAINER

Celebrating

LAUREN JENKINS CHUNG
2018-2020 NYJL PRESIDENT

Thank you for all you do
to enhance our community impact and protect our legacy.
We are so grateful for your visionary leadership.
WITH LOVE AND APPRECIATION FROM YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
Congratulations Ali,
we always knew
you were
Outstanding!

YOUR FRIENDS FROM
NOMINATING 2018-19

Congratulations to our very own
Outstanding Volunteer,

Alexandra Atkins!

Your leadership and dedication to the NYJL and formerly incarcerated New Yorkers has made a difference in countless lives.

LOTS OF LOVE,

ELSA, ELIZABETH, KELLY, AND SARA
Congratulations to
Outstanding Volunteer

ALI ATKINS

and all the 2020 Outstanding Sustainers and Volunteers

2019-2020
PROVISIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE

I LOVE YOU MAMA YOU MAKE ME SO PROUD!
LOVE VERA

Congratulations

And all of the 2020 OV\s

From

Ukeme Emem, Beth Batiuchok-Colón, Carrie Organisciak, Rebecca Mummert, Erica Siena, Carolina Adams, Susanne Scheel, Megan Chandler, Emily Kostic, Amanda Yaari, and Building Blocks Committee Members.
The Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of the Single Parent Resource Center, Inc. honors

**Rosemarie Dackerman,**
*Executive Director, Single Parent Resource Center, 2020 Outstanding Sustainer*

**Olivia Leon,**
*Co-Chair, Building Blocks Committee, 2020 Outstanding Volunteer*

For their tremendous contributions to single parent families in New York City

And we congratulate all of this year’s Outstanding Sustainers and Outstanding Volunteers for their service to NYC women, children and families.

The Co-Chairs, Associates, Council Heads and Senior Council Head of the Fundraising Events Councils extend our deepest congratulations to one of our own, **2020 Outstanding Volunteer**

**Mallory Morgan**

Mallory’s warmth, spirit, and long-standing commitment to the work of the New York Junior League are an example to us all.

We are so excited to celebrate her this evening.
TO OUR FEARLESS LEADER,
Kathleen Li

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIRELESS WORK
OVER THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.

The Winter Ball will not be the same without you, but you have built a legacy that will persevere for many years to come! All our love,

AMRITA
ASHLEY
BERNIE
COLBIE
DASHA
FARRELL
HELEN CHING
HELEN STANLEY
HILLARY
HILLARY
KAYLEIGH
KATIE
LAURA
JANE
JERI
JESSICA
JUSTINE
KATE

HERE’S TO 6 YEARS ON WINTER BALL!
WE WILL MISS YOU AND ALL YOUR HARD WORK,
LAURA BINSKI!

ALL OUR WINTER BALL LOVE,
BRITTANY, JESSICA, JUSTINE,
KATHLEEN AND SONIA

Dasha, for 6 years you have not only kept the Winter Ball committee fun with your lively personality, but you have also kept us in budget with your five years as Treasurer.

You will be missed!!

Love,

YOUR WINTER BALL FRIENDS
We are Wild

Solid block
100% Non-nano Mineral, Human & Earth safe & Hemp seed oil.
Introducing the new perfect day balm.

Bergen County’s Premier
FITNESS & WELLNESS CENTER
201.843.4422
87 Route 17 North, Maywood, NJ 07607
www.HackensackUMCFitnessNYG.com

Kleinfeld
FOR INSPIRATION VISIT
KLEINFELDBRIDAL.COM/EDITORIAL
110 WEST 20TH STREET, NYC

Special Offer
FREE 3-DAY PASS*
*Must present this ad. First time visitors only. ID required. Must be 18 or older. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Restrictions apply. Call for details. Expires 3/31/2023.
We are proud to support the New York Junior League in serving to strengthen the health and well-being of the children and families of the greater New York City area.

Fiduciary Trust International

More than 85 Years of Truly Personalized Wealth Management.

fiduciarytrust.com

For more information, please contact:

Ellen Kratzer, Managing Director
(212) 632-3228 or ekratzer@ftci.com