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## <u>The Junior League of Pensacola Welcomes New Members and New Leaders, Honors Supporters at 2021-2022</u> Annual May Dinner Celebration

Pensacola, Fla. (May 18, 2022): The Junior League of Pensacola is proud to announce that 24 local area women have been accepted into active membership. The following new active members were honored on May 17, 2022 at the Junior League of Pensacola's annual May Dinner Celebration:

Savannah Bailey Christine Brown Carol Campfield Shea Carter Nicole Cody Princess Cordier Rachel Davis Sara Evans Amanda Kidd Fisher
Donecia Griffin
Julia Hoeschler
Kiondra Holmes
Liz Huffstetler
Kathleen Hutchinson
Lorie Komanova
Lindsay Larson

Katie Lepore
Allison McLeary
Alex Morris
Mary Chandler Nelson
Nicole Niebuhr
Maureen Padden
Annie Grace Wonnell
Kristina Zimmern

The annual event also served to celebrate the accomplishments of the outgoing board and welcome the incoming board. Members who will serve on the 2022-2023 Junior League of Pensacola board are:

Katherine Murphy, President
Veronica Seymour, President-Elect
Shelda Broughton Finklea, Secretary
Brooke Potrzeba, Treasurer
Princess Cordier, Treasurer-Elect
Tori Woods, Community Vice President
Elizabeth Gray, Fund Development Vice President
Bailey Macon, Membership Vice President
Ebony Cornish, Member-at-Large
Michelle Acuff, Sustainer Vice President

Several annual awards were presented to members, sponsors, and supporters of the Junior League of Pensacola. These awards were presented to the following recipients:

Kendra Fendt Ray of Sunshine Award: Katie Lepore
Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award: Savannah Bailey
Emerging Leader Award: Samone White
League Leadership Award: Jennifer Wasilenko
Joe Junior League Award: Dan Seymour
Tried and True Award: Drs. Nate and Lindsay Durtschi
President's Award: Madrina Ciano
Joan Gonzalez Award: Meri Asmar

## About Junior League of Pensacola

Since its founding in 1901 by social activist Mary Harriman, The Junior League has evolved into one of the oldest, largest and most effective women's volunteer organizations in the world, encompassing 140,000 women in 291 Leagues in four countries. The Junior League of Pensacola has been a driving force behind the initiatives and institutions that make our community a greater place to live since 1956. Comprised of more than 400 volunteers, The Junior League of Pensacola, Inc. is a non-profit organization of women dedicated to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and making a difference in the lives of others, with the mission of "Women Building Better Communities." Learn more on Facebook, Twitter, or juniorleagueofpensacola.org. To make a donation please visit juniorleagueofpensacola.org/support.

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The Junior League of Pensacola's 2021-2022 Spark Board members were recognized at this event, and several of these remarkable young women were awarded scholarships. Spark board members and scholarship recipients were:

Aaralyn Eaton – received \$1,500 scholarship Nina Burt – received \$1,000 scholarship Kayla Harmon – received \$500 scholarship Jayda Pandes – received \$500 scholarship Annalisa Pusateri Shylynn Ragan Lindsay Wilbur

The Junior League of Pensacola is currently accepting applications for its 2022-2023 new member class. All new members are required to attend a New Member Info Session. Membership eligibility requirements and the New Member Info Session calendar are available on the Junior League website at <a href="https://pensacola.jl.org/join-us/">https://pensacola.jl.org/join-us/</a>. E-mail any questions to <a href="mailto:newmember@juniorleagueofpensacola.org">newmember@juniorleagueofpensacola.org</a>. Upcoming New Member Info Sessions:

Wednesday, May 25th – Odd Colony Brewing Co. @ 6:00PM
Tuesday, June 7th – Garden & Grain @ 6:00PM
Saturday, June 25th – Junior League Office @ 11:00AM
Wednesday, July 6th – Bridge Bar @ 6:00PM
Friday, July 22nd – Jaco's Bayfront Bar & Grille @ 12:00PM
Tuesday, August 2nd – Maserati Pensacola @ 6:30PM
Saturday, August 13th – Junior League Office @ 11:00AM

The Junior League of Pensacola is a women's volunteer group dedicated to service projects in the Pensacola Bay Area. Since 1956, Junior League of Pensacola members have contributed volunteer support and resources to a variety of community programs and causes.

Media Representatives: Please add these info sessions to your public calendars.

If any additional graphics or information is needed, please contact us at info@juniorleagueofpensacola.org.

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