

The History Of The Junior League Of Albany, Inc.

- 1917-1919** **FUNDRAISERS** – Sale of fancy articles.
IN-LEAGUE – 19th city to establish a Junior League under the leadership of Laura Spencer Townsend and Grace S. Carter.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Knitted goods for soldiers overseas.
- 1919-1920** **IN-LEAGUE** – \$1,000 Liberty Bond given by Grace S. Erdman. Start of the Community Fund.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Volunteers for Child's Hospital Home for Incurables and Trinity Diet Kitchen.
- 1920-1921** **FUNDRAISERS** – "The Nine O'clock Revue" Play.
IN-LEAGUE – Formation of the point systems, Provisionals and Legislative Committees. Sustainers exempted from League obligations.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Furnished a laboratory at the Home for Incurables.
- 1921-1922** **FUNDRAISERS** – The "Nine O'clock Revue" Play.
IN-LEAGUE – Formation of a Finance Committee.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – \$1,000 given to Disabled War Veterans. Established South End Dispensary, a clinic for preschool children.
- 1923-1924** **FUNDRAISERS** – "Prince Bonnie" Play.
IN-LEAGUE – Formation of Church and Hospitality Committees.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Dental and Mental Hygiene Clinics added to West End Clinics.
- 1924-1925** **FUNDRAISERS** – Follies, "Noah's Ark," Two Assemblies.
IN-LEAGUE – Establishment of a Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. bi-monthly meetings rather than weekly meetings.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Addition of Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics to West End Clinics.
- 1925-1926** **FUNDRAISERS** – Rummage Sale, Two Assemblies, Cabaret.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Addition of Eye Clinic to West End Clinic. Helped sponsor Albany's first Community Chest.
- 1926-1927** **FUNDRAISERS** – Rummage Sale, Two Assemblies, "Cruise."
IN-LEAGUE – First regional conference held in Albany. Formed Dramatic Committee.
- 1927-1928** **FUNDRAISERS** – Rummage Sale, Character Sketches of Miss Cornelia Otis Skinner, Two Assemblies.
IN-LEAGUE – Established monthly NewsSheet and monthly business meetings. Defined a professional member. Proposed the Troy Junior Service League for membership to the Association of Junior Leagues.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – West End Clinic turned over to the Albany Guild for Public Health Nursing (later the Visiting Nurses Association).
- 1928-1929** **FUNDRAISERS** – Water Pageant, Rummage Sale, Junior League Day at Ten Eyck's.
IN-LEAGUE – Established a League office and headquarters – "Club Room."
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Established the pushcart patient library at Albany Medical Hospital.

- 1929-1930** **FUNDRAISERS** – Rummage Sale, Junior League Day at Whitney’s and Ten Eyck’s.
IN-LEAGUE – Formed Puppet Committee and Future Policy Committee.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Assisted in the establishment of an Occupational Therapy Department at Albany Medical Hospital (eight-year project).
- 1930-1931** **FUNDRAISERS** – Rummage Sale, Old Movie Tickets, Operated Times-Union for one day.
IN-LEAGUE – Formed an Administrative Account, Charity Account and Unemployment Fund.
- 1931-1932** **FUNDRAISERS** – Rummage Sale, Operated Times-Union for one day, Christmas Dance.
IN-LEAGUE – Formed a Glee Club.
- 1932-1933** **FUNDRAISERS** – Salvage Sale, Horse Show, Junior League Day at David’s.
IN-LEAGUE – Formed the Placement Committee and the Garden Club.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Set up two reading rooms in local libraries for unemployed. Gave \$1,000 to Community Chest for relief of unemployed.
- 1933-1934** **FUNDRAISERS** – Musical Revue “Albany Ahoy.”
IN-LEAGUE – Albany League incorporated. Held a Tri-City Conference of Leagues.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – \$1,000 given to Community Chest for relief of unemployed.
- 1934-1935** **FUNDRAISERS** – No Fundraiser.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Assisted in set-up of patient workshop at Mosher Memorial Hospital.
- 1935-1936** **FUNDRAISERS** – No Fundraiser.
IN-LEAGUE – Dispensed “Club Room.”
- 1936-1937** **FUNDRAISERS** – Christmas Dance, Revue “Hi-De-Ho.”
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Ventured into radio to promote Community Service Drive.
- 1937-1938** **FUNDRAISERS** – Christmas Dance.
IN-LEAGUE – Association of Junior Leagues published for the first time handbooks on bylaws, policies, committees, etc.
- 1938-1939** **FUNDRAISERS** – Tinsel Ball.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Albany Hospital assumes full responsibility for Occupational Therapy Department.
- 1939-1940** **FUNDRAISERS** – No Fundraiser.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Dramatic Committee entertained approximately 5,000 children with 10 performances. Formed Volunteer Placement Bureau.
- 1940-1941** **FUNDRAISERS** – Tinsel Ball, two Dinner Dances.
IN-LEAGUE – Formed a Future Activities Committee to study projects.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Established the Albany Children’s Theater, an outgrowth of the Dramatic Committee.
- 1941-1942** **FUNDRAISERS** – No Fundraisers.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Volunteer Placement Bureau joined the Defense Council. Established a Child Care Center for working mothers.
- 1942-1943** **FUNDRAISERS** – Tinsel Ball (evening highlight was a wrestling match).
IN-LEAGUE – Began evening meetings. Formed the Educational Committee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – National recognition as first Junior League to set up Child Care Center to meet the war needs.

- 1943-1944** **FUNDRAISERS** – Tinsel Ball, Rummage Sale.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Moved the Child Care Center to Albany Medical Hospital to care for children of hospital personnel.
- 1944-1945** **FUNDRAISERS** – Silver Tea.
IN-LEAGUE – Comprehensive Educational Program – “Rehabilitation of Men and Women in the Post-War Period.”
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Sponsored the children’s radio program, “Books Bring Adventure.”
- 1945-1946** **FUNDRAISERS** – Tinsel Ball.
IN-LEAGUE – Revised the constitution.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT – Second children’s radio series, “Books Bring Adventure.” Assisted in organizing and operating the Albany Blood Bank (Red Cross took over in 1949).
- 1946-1947** **FUNDRAISERS** – Tinsel Ball, Silver Tea.
IN-LEAGUE – Revised the Legislative Committee.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT – Assisted in the founding of Albany Youth Council.
- 1947-1948** **FUNDRAISERS** – Follies, Tinsel Ball.
IN-LEAGUE – Formed a Finance Committee.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT – Co-sponsored, with the Junior Leagues of Troy and Schenectady, three children’s radio programs.
- 1948-1949** **FUNDRAISERS** – Tinsel Ball, Silver Tea.
IN-LEAGUE – Placement began the system of personal interviews.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT – Expanded the children’s radio programs to in-school listening. Began assistance to Ten Broeck Mansion.
- 1949-1950** **FUNDRAISERS** – Rummage Sale, Square Dance, Tinsel Ball, Silver Tea, Picnic.
IN-LEAGUE – Published a brochure on League accomplishments for citywide distribution.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT – Instituted remedial reading for institutional children at Albany Home for Children. Restored a “Junior League Room” at Ten Broeck Mansion. Financed equipment for a Well-Child Demonstration Clinic.
- 1950-1951** **FUNDRAISER** – Auction Sales, Follies.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Produced a new radio program for primary grades, “Pictures From the Air.”
- 1951-1952** **FUNDRAISERS** – Square Dance, Picnic, Rummage Sale, Tinsel Ball.
IN-LEAGUE – Formation of an active sustaining group with Board and Committee representatives.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Wrote and co-sponsored with New York State Education Department and 19 Junior Leagues statewide the radio program “Price of Liberty,” which ran for six years. Received State and national acclaim for the production. Co-sponsored with the Council of Jewish Women the opening of the Senior Citizens Center.
- 1952-1953** **FUNDRAISERS** – Tulip Ball, Tinsel Ball, Cookbook.
IN-LEAGUE – Established the Sustainers’ Bowl.
- 1953-1954** **FUNDRAISERS** – Fall Picnic, Tinsel Ball, Three-Day “Next-to-New Sale.”

IN-LEAGUE – Formed Community Arts Committee, Puppeteers and Choraleaguers.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Produced movie, “These Are Your Neighbors” in conjunction with Community Chest Drive. Co-sponsored, with the Rotary Club, the Northeastern Speech Center (involved for 10 years).

- 1954-1955** **FUNDRAISERS** – Picnic, Next-to-New Sale, Tinsel Ball.
IN-LEAGUE – Started system of nametags at all Business Meetings. Provisionals now meet first in spring, rather than fall.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Financial assistance to Hard-of-Hearing Clinic.
- 1955-1956** **FUNDRAISERS** – Follies (\$10,000).
IN-LEAGUE – Raised dues to \$11.00.
- 1956-1957** **FUNDRAISERS** – Next-to-New Sale, Tinsel Ball, Square Dance.
IN-LEAGUE – Adopted a “Guide to Procedure” for all Committee Chairs. Started Board Orientation.
- 1957-1958** **FUNDRAISERS** – Tinsel Ball, Movie “Heidi.”
IN-LEAGUE – Opened the “Next-to-New Shop” on October 15.
- 1958-1959** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Tinsel Ball, Antiques Show.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Co-sponsored with Albany Institute of History and Art a TV series explaining various phases of the Institute’s programs.
- 1959-1960** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Tinsel Ball.
IN-LEAGUE – Start of the Scoop Sheet.
- 1960-1961** **FUNDRAISERS** – Follies (\$11,000), Shop.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Created an authentic Dutch Room at the Albany Institute of History and Art.
- 1961-1962** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Tinsel Ball, Bake Sale.
IN-LEAGUE – Employed a full-time manager for the Shop.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Financially assisted in the forming of the Albany Girls’ Club.
- 1962-1963** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Tinsel Ball, Square Dance.
IN-LEAGUE – Dissolved the Ways and Means Committee.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Assisted in forming a Citizens Planning Committee.
- 1963-1964** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Tinsel Ball.
IN-LEAGUE – Began a rotating placement system for Provisionals.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Helped finance the International Center. Formed a Young Audiences Program.
- 1964-1965** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Tinsel Ball.
IN-LEAGUE – Formed the Publicity Committee.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Established a weekly Community Arts Calendar in local newspaper.
- 1965-1966** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Tinsel Ball.
IN-LEAGUE – Began the long-range sign-up for Shop work. Legislative Committee began working jointly with Women’s Legislative Forum.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Terminated affiliation with Speech Center. Made a three-year commitment to Helderberg Workshop.

- 1966-1967** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop.
IN-LEAGUE – Established Board Reference Manuals.
- 1967-1968** **FUNDRAISERS** – Follies (\$14,500), Shop.
IN-LEAGUE – Celebrated 50th Anniversary.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Helped establish the Albany Volunteer Bureau (three-year project).
- 1968-1969** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Tinsel Ball.
IN-LEAGUE – Formed the Community Research and Project Development Committee.
Formed the Paletteers.
- 1969-1970** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Art Sale by Paletteers.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Sponsored, with 13 other community organizations, the drug program “Junk.”
- 1970-1971** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop.
IN-LEAGUE – Holiday Boutique at the Shop.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Sponsored, with three other community organizations, “Albany As It Is – 1970.” Art Scholarship. Renovation of the Junior League Room at the Ten Broeck Mansion.
- 1971-1972** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop.
IN-LEAGUE – Established the Patricia M. Yates Memorial Award.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Volunteer Bureau became one of 30 Volunteer Action Centers in the U.S.
- 1972-1973** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop.
IN-LEAGUE – AJLI begins “Area Concept” – Albany League joins Area II. Changed the length of all officers, except Treasurer, to one-year terms. Formed Advisory Planning Committee. State Public Affairs Seminar in Albany.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Sponsored TV videotape “Bobby” on drug abuse. Supported area survey by Council of Community Services.
- 1973-1974** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop.
IN-LEAGUE – New League brochure to community. Restructured the format of League Board, bylaws, job descriptions, etc.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – With Rotary Club, sponsored a three-year Bicentennial project at Ten Broeck Mansion. Sponsored Affirmative Action (three-year project).
- 1974-1975** **FUNDRAISER** – Shop.
IN-LEAGUE – Defined “professional member.”
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Sponsored “Moccasins and Wooden Shoes” (Bicentennial project) and Next Step, Inc. (three-year project).
- 1975-1976** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Sale of Bicentennial notepaper.
IN-LEAGUE – AMP Process. “Moccasins and Wooden Shoes” show completed.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Helped finance Next Step, Inc., a halfway house for women with alcoholism (three-year project). Affirmative Action received Junior League funds.
- 1976-1977** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Tennis Exhibition.
IN-LEAGUE – Career Development.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Architectural Accessibility Handbook, a joint project with the Junior Leagues of Troy and Schenectady. Sponsored opening event of

Youth Festival Week. Helped finance Project Hope, a diversion program for adolescent girls. Also funded Widowed Person's Services.

1977-1978

FUNDRAISERS – Shop.

IN-LEAGUE – New public relations brochure. Susan Green (President of AJLI) visited. Implementation of Advisory Status. Celebrated 60th Anniversary.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Funded Project Hope. Permanency Planning Program (with Junior League of Troy and Welfare Research, Inc.). Printed brochure for Bus and Walking tour with Historic Albany and Albany Institute of History and Art. Co-sponsored Youth Festival Week. Made second payment to Next Step, Inc. Helped establish Kidspace at the Harmanus Bleecker Center.

1978-1979

FUNDRAISERS – Shop. **Administrative Fundraisers:** Auction at Ten Broeck Mansion, Boat Ride, Cohoes Music Hall and others.

IN-LEAGUE – Obtained five-year license from City of Albany to occupy 419 Madison Avenue as Headquarters. Relocated Shop and renovated building. Established Community Advisory Board.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Produced a slide presentation "Runaways" for Project Equinox Runaway Youth Shelter. Made third payment to Next Step, Inc. and underwrote public relations brochure. Produced St. Anne's volunteer training guide and edited monthly in-house and quarterly community publications. Continued educational training for tour guides for Historic Albany tours. Took Volunteer Career Development to community.

1979-1980

FUNDRAISERS – Shop. **Administrative Fundraisers:** Accents, Evening at ESYT, Brunch at Albany Country Club.

IN-LEAGUE – Opened Accents at Headquarters. Alice Weber (President of AJLI) visited.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Formation of St. Peter's Hospice interest group to develop program. Appointed Task Force to provide administrative assistance to Kidney Foundation of Northeastern New York. Provided financial support to the Child Abuse and Neglect Council. Provided funds for Kidspace.

1980-81

FUNDRAISERS – Shop. **Administrative Fundraisers:** Accents, Evening at ESYT, Brunch at Albany Country Club.

IN-LEAGUE – Continued furnishing of Headquarters, Marking Room, Kitchen and Lounge. Co-sponsored, with the Spouse's Association of the American College of OB/GYN, the Women's Health Seminar. Offered in-depth courses in AMP and VCD in-League and to the community. Community Affairs was reconstructed and renamed Public Affairs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Served as volunteer coordinators and provided manpower in other areas of need for the development of Albany's Ronald McDonald House. Provided many furnishings, audio/visual equipment, library books, a children's corner and day care center. Fully funded St. Peter's Hospice brochure. Provided partial funding for Kidspace International Craft week. Provided financial support to the Child Abuse and Neglect Aid Training program, Historic Albany's Board meetings and the Arachne Weavers Guild Exhibit.

1981-1982

FUNDRAISERS – Shop, Accents.

IN-LEAGUE – Opened Accents year-round as Administrative Fundraiser. Voted in Cookbook project as a new fundraiser. Headquarters Meeting Room was furnished and use of Headquarters increased 25%. First draft of Annual Plan made and Sheila Holderness spoke on "New Approaches to Community Program."

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Voted in Ronald McDonald House and Community Service Sentencing as projects. Formed two new interest groups: Milk for Life and Arts Project. AMP in-depth was offered to Junior Leagues of Troy and Schenectady. Increased use of Headquarters to community agencies.

- 1982-1983** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Accents.
IN-LEAGUE – Combined Administrative and Community Trust Funds. Reduced Shop shifts and approved dues increase. Completed Five-Year Annual Plan and updated Professional Members List. Offered five separate training sessions at General Membership Meetings as well as a Placement Fair. Gave AMP in-depth and VCD courses as well as CPR and Stress Management.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Completed Ronald McDonald House and Hospice project/film presentation. Voted in two new projects: Milk for Life and Arts Project. Gave \$500 stipend to the winner of the Patricia McGuinness Yates Award. Participated with Junior League of Schenectady on workshop for the family. AMP course taught in the community.
- 1983-1984** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop.
IN-LEAGUE – Accents closed as Administrative Fundraiser. Public Affairs Committee submitted written testimony on child sexual abuse. Shop shifts reduced. License renewed with City of Albany for use of 419 Madison Avenue. Joint meeting held with Troy and Schenectady Junior League Boards. Training Committee offered three training sessions at October General Membership Meeting. OSA and Skillsbank introduced by Placement Committee.
COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECTS – “Going Places,” a guidebook to the Capital District, is published. AMP course taught in the community. Milk for Life and Community Service Sentencing projects completed. Dutch Room project and Emergency Food interest groups started. Cookbook recipe testing completed and title selected: *The Stenciled Strawberry.*”
- 1984-1985** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Cookbook, stationery sales.
IN-LEAGUE – Membership endorsed stationery sales as Administrative Fundraiser. License renewed with City of Albany for use of 419 Madison Avenue. Shop celebrated its 25th anniversary. Cookbook Office set up. Training Committee offered eight training sessions at October General Membership Meeting. Cluster meeting held in Rochester with Leagues from Areas I and II.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Four new interest groups formed: Empire State Rowing Regatta, Regional Food Bank, Early Breast Cancer Detection Group, Child Cancer Care. First printing of *The Stenciled Strawberry* Cookbook was completed and a marketing plan devised and implemented. AMP taught in the community.
- 1985-1986** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Cookbook, stationery sales, Art Auction.
IN-LEAGUE – Membership endorsed an Art Auction as Administrative Fundraiser. Sustainer representative given voting position on Board. Ad Hoc Committee for Headquarters Acquisition recommended purchase of 419 Madison Avenue. Membership proposed purchase agreement. Carole Harte, AJLI President, visited Albany, Schenectady and Troy Leagues for a day of meetings. Area-wide seminar replaced by Training and Leadership Development Cluster Meetings.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – “Moccasins and Wooden Shoes” revised and reprinted. Tricentennial Trunk presentations made to Albany County fourth- grade classes. Membership voted to organize and coordinate a two-day Fall Family Festival as part of Albany’s Tricentennial Celebration. Albany Area Housing Opportunities and Samaritans of the Capital District received project funding. Second printing of *The Stenciled Strawberry.*
- 1986-1987** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Cookbook, Stationery sales, Silent Auction, Art Auction.
IN-LEAGUE – A new mission statement was passed by AJLI. Rejoined New York State Public Affairs Committee (NYSPAC). Purchased Headquarters at 419 Madison Avenue. Added Project Review as a committee. Reorganized community board. Mary Briggs and Liz Foster from Area II Council visited to do marketing seminar.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Donated “Moccasins and Wooden Shoes” books to several historical sites to be distributed to school-age children. Participated in the Tricentennial Parade – float was a replica of Headquarters. Coordinated the City Fair in Washington Park and the Rowing Regatta. Funded printing of a directory to be published by Albany Teen Consortium. Agreed to help fund a Children’s Library at Parsons. Approved as a project the establishment of a battered women’s shelter and helped to fund the project. Funded “Warm Line.”

1987-1988

FUNDRAISERS – Shop, Cookbook, Stationery Sales.

IN-LEAGUE – Seventieth Anniversary Celebration. Became member of Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce. Revised many bylaws.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Major grants to Senior Services Center (\$11,100), Capital Repertory Company (\$3,000) and Regional Food Bank (\$7,500 matching grant). Project to secure used furniture for Swyer House. Discretionary fund grants to Capital District Celebration of Literacy, Therapeutic Riding Center, Salvation Army, Capital Association of Eating Disorders, Vietnam Veterans and YMCA. Domestic Violence Shelter becomes a reality.

1988-1989

FUNDRAISERS – Shop, Cookbook, Stationery sales, Art Auction, Silent Auction, Macy’s Day Sale.

IN-LEAGUE – Approved Rodeo and Country Days for 1989-90 fundraiser. Prepared Giftwrap fundraiser. Updated job descriptions, held first Board Planning seminar.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Furnished Swyer Residence with good used furnishings. Woman-to-Woman project, Domestic Violence Shelter (“HomeSafe”) prepared to open. Funding to Senior Services Center and Capital Repertory Company. Discretionary fund grants to Regional Food Bank’s Golf Tournament, Community Maternity Services and Project Close-up.

1989-1990

FUNDRAISERS – Shop, Cookbook, Capital Wrap!, Stationery sales, Western Rodeo and Country Days, ticket sales for “Pops for People” and St. Patrick’s Day Silent Auction.

IN-LEAGUE – Researched, recommended and prepared for an administrative restructure. Fourteen-month League year as we adjusted our administrative and fiscal year to coincide with AJLI calendar. Hosted a Tri-League public affairs workshop with Anne Dalton, AJLI Director of Public Policy, as trainer. Compiled and completed a Community Needs Assessment.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – CASA, AJLI Middle School Program, Mother’s Day Food Drive Committee, SOAR Committee, Swyer Residence for the Homeless and Woman-to-Woman. Organized clothing for HomeSafe and casseroles for Ronald McDonald House.

1990-91

FUNDRAISERS – Shop, Cookbook, Capital Wrap!, Stationery sales, Macy’s Benefit Day, April in Paris Silent Auction, Mystery Shopper at Crossgates Mall.

IN-LEAGUE – Researched and developed Project Development Manual; hosted a Tri-League Meeting; established a Future Planning Committee; renovated part of Headquarters with donated manpower help of Albany Service Corps; developed new requirements for League members; introduced “Done in a Day” type of placement opportunity; held first Community Open House for prospective members; CPR course offered to members.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Project; Rape Awareness Clothing Drive; Capital Rep Outreach Program; funded grants to Project SOAR, New York State Museum, Junior League of Santa Barbara, Training Middle School Improvement, Junior League of Schenectady’s Next-to-New Shop, WMHT, Times-Union Christmas Fund, Council of Community Services, Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross, Equinox, Literacy Volunteers, and Milk for Life.

- 1991-1992** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Cookbook, Capital Wrap!, Stationery sales; Macy's Benefit Day; Mystery Shopper at Crossgates Mall; Waterford Crystal Raffle; Valentine's Day Fashion Show; Gala Program.
IN-LEAGUE – Started a self-development library; recognition of members at General Membership Meetings; established Grants Review Committee to make recommendations to the Board regarding unsolicited requests for funding from community groups; established a Tribute Fund; developed bereavement guidelines; improved Shop and its work space; tribute to Sustainers; Gala; reprinted Cookbook; visit from Area II Director Chris Stubbins; submitted bylaws changes to Association to change to Area I. Developed new three-year Future Plan; Ice Cream Social to celebrate completion of Mother's Day Project with Catholic Charities.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Catholic Charities Mother's Day Project; Rape Awareness Clothing Drive; Project SOAR; Food Shuttle; Kaleidoscope; Mother's Day Project with Food Pantry Coalition; Wish List of Community Not-for-Profits (Provisional Project). Funded grants to Our Lady of Angels Outreach Program, Domestic Violence Shelter, Dorann Zimicki Scholarship Fund at Equinox, Clothing for AIDS Patients, Disabled Ski Program at Ski Windham, Women's Building, Samaritans, Food Shuttle, Equinox HomeSafe.
- 1992-1993** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Cookbook, Capital Wrap!, Macy's Benefit Day, Holiday Party Silent Auction; Holiday Personal Shopper at Crossgates Mall; J&S Watkins Cheesecakes Sales; Wine Tasting; *Stenciled Strawberry Aprons*.
IN-LEAGUE – Held Community Open House for prospective members. Secured AJLI speakers and trainers for Tri-League Meeting. Revised membership requirements by eliminating "point system" for placement. Organized Task Force to review and revise Provisional Training Course. Hosted 75th Anniversary Community Celebration to honor community collaborators and League members. Formulated Procedures Manual and employee handbook for Shop employees.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Food Shuttle Project; Rape Awareness Project in cooperation with Junior Leagues of Troy and Schenectady and Tri-Counties Rape Crisis Centers; Albany Medical Center "Design for Healing" project; Kaleidoscope Project with assistance from Junior League of Schenectady and Stuyvesant Plaza merchants; Mother's Day Project for Food Pantries of the Capital District. Funded grants for Project SOAR; Junior Leagues of Miami, Lafayette (LA) and Monmouth County NJ; Council of Community Services; First Church of Albany; HoverCraft Project for the Capital District; Albany Medical Center "Design for Healing" Project; New York State Theater Institute; Mother's Day Project and the Volunteer Center of Albany.
- 1993-1994** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Cookbook, Capital Wrap!, Rick Charette and the Bubblegum Band Concert; Mystery Shopper at Crossgates Mall; Hoffman's Car Wash tickets.
IN-LEAGUE – Held Open House for prospective members. Secured meeting space for Tri-League Meeting. Appointed members to Ad Hoc Committee "Focusing Cross Functional Team" to explore focusing. Held Open Forum Meeting during March General Membership Meeting. Appointed members to Next-to-New Shop Task Force. Changed bylaws to delete Communications Council Director and add Member-at-Large to Board of Directors. Combined Social and Arrangements committees and incorporated Public Relations Council into Administrative Council. Revised Provisional Training Course and developed new Provisional Handbook. Oil tank at Headquarters was removed and disposed of. Produced NewsSheet on League computer with PageMaker. Next-to-New Shop experimented with opening during the evening.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Food Shuttle Project; Rape Awareness Transitional Clothing Project; Albany Medical Center "Design for Healing" Project; Kaleidoscope Project with assistance from the Junior Leagues of Schenectady and Troy and Stuyvesant Plaza merchants; Mother's Day Project for Food Pantries of the Capital District; Provisional Member Project with Equinox Youth Shelter. In April, adopted new project, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure, to be held in

October 1995 to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research and local education and prevention projects.

- 1994-1995** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Cookbook, Capital Wrap!, Rick Charette and the Bubblegum Band Concert; Mystery Shopper at Crossgates Mall; Oktoberfest; Filene's Shopping Day; Lord & Taylor Fashion Show; Fashion Show and High Tea; Macy's Benefit Day.
IN-LEAGUE – Formation of Junior League of Albany Tribute Fund.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Food Shuttle; Albany Medical Center "Design for Healing" Project completed; Mother's Day Project for Food Pantries of the Capital District; continued preparations for Race for the Cure.
- 1995-1996** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Holiday House, Mystery Shopper at Crossgates Mall, Winetasting and Silent Auction at Albany Country Club, Fashion Show and High Tea.
IN-LEAGUE – Formulated a Vision Statement. Reorganized Headquarters. Strengthened training opportunities. Consolidated committees. Established Legacy Scholarship Fund.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Food Shuttle; Race for the Cure; Mother's Day Project for Community Maternity Services; Food Pantry; Ronald McDonald House.
- 1996-1997** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Holiday House, Samantha's Ice Cream Social, Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at Fort Orange Club, Entertainment Books, Royal Dining Discount Book.
IN-LEAGUE – Held Tri-League Meeting with Junior Leagues of Schenectady and Troy. Rewrote and updated all bylaws to conform to AJLI.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Food Shuttle; Race for the Cure; Mother's Day Project (to benefit area food pantries, Ronald McDonald House, Community Maternity Services and the Birth Place at Albany Medical Center); Summer Arts Opportunities Program for children in Albany's South End neighborhood.
- 1997-1998** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Holiday House, Welcome Josefine!, Therese Clothing Sale.
IN-LEAGUE – Sent a representative to President's Summit for America's Future in Philadelphia. Received the Friends of Equinox Award for the supportive role Junior League of Albany has taken in its programs. Made the final payment on Headquarters mortgage. Updated the Standing Rules and Policies. Financial Ad Hoc Committee completed three-year financial plan. Celebrated 80th anniversary with a gala at Jack's Restaurant.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Food Shuttle; Race for the Cure; Mother's Day Project (to benefit area food pantries, Ronald McDonald House, Community Maternity Services and the Birth Place at Albany Medical Center); Community Mentoring Project (Weed and Seed) provided advisors to neighborhood leaders in Albany's South End neighborhood; "Magic of Books" drive collected books for elementary schools in the South End.
- 1998-1999** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Holiday House, American Girl Fashion Show.
IN-LEAGUE – Revised and streamlined Board and Council structure by eliminating Administrative Council and Corresponding Secretary, establishing League Promotions Council, transferring Headquarters to Finance Council, combining Training and Arrangements Committees and re-establishing Social Committee as a separate committee. AJLI President Clothilde Perez Bode Decker was guest speaker at Tri-League meeting.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Food Shuttle, Race for the Cure, Gilda's Club Capital Region New York, Mother's Day Project (to benefit area food pantries, Ronald McDonald House, Community Maternity Services and the Birth Place at Albany Medical Center).
- 1999-2000** **FUNDRAISERS** – Shop, Silent Auction at Fort Orange Club, Samantha's Ice Cream Social, Sally Foster Gift Wrap, Yankee Candle sales.
IN-LEAGUE – Eliminated Public Affairs Committee. Awarded \$1,750 in scholarships to college-bound women. Developed League brochure. Published Annual Report. Held Volunteer and Sponsors Celebration at Pruyn House. Presented Community Partner

Awards to HANYS and Reuckert and Shanley. Created a "Friends of the League" database.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – The Race for the Cure and Gilda's Club Capital Region New York became separate not-for-profit corporations. Mother's Day Project (to benefit area food pantries, Ronald McDonald House, Community Maternity Services and the Birth Place at Albany Medical Center). Easter Egg Hunt for Equinox and Ronald McDonald House. "2000 by 2000" collected 2,000 personal care and food items for distribution to various community organizations.

2000-2001

FUNDRAISERS - Shop, Holiday House, American Girl: Kit's Care & Share Party, Yankee Candle Sales.

IN-LEAGUE - Headquarters AdHoc Committee completed research and made recommendation. The Board of Directors presented recommendation for General Membership vote to pursue selling the building. While the motion received a majority, it failed to achieve required 2/3 majority so the motion failed and General Membership made commitment to reinvest in Shop and Headquarters. Revised and streamlined Board and Council structure. Conducted and presented Active Membership research study. Held Centennial Celebration at Governor's Mansion to celebrate AJLI's 100th anniversary. Honored Past Presidents and presented Community Partners Award to Audubon International, Raymour & Flanagan Furniture, and The Toymaker.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS - Responsibilities for the Food Shuttle were transferred to the Capital District Food Pantries. Next-to-New Shop, Mother's Day Project (to benefit Ronald McDonald House, Community Maternity Services and the Birth Place at Albany Medical Center). The following Done-in-a-Day Projects: Personal Care items for Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter, Easter Baskets for St. Anne's Institute, books distributed at area nursing homes, Halloween costumes for the Next-to-New Shop, Christmas toys and gifts for the Next to New Shop. Awarded nearly \$9,000 in grants to six past projects: Albany Medical Center Hospital (\$600), Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter (\$2,400), Next Step, Inc. (\$780), Parsons Child and Family Center (\$1,000), Ronald McDonald Charities of the Capital Region (\$1,000), Gilda's Club Capital Region New York, Inc. (\$3,000).

2001-2002

FUNDRAISERS – Shop, Shop Sidewalk Sale (Garage sale planned but canceled due to 9/11 tragedy), Holiday Party/ Silent Auction, Yankee Candle Sales, Gift wrapping at Zany Brainy, Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day, American Girl: Kit's Care and Share Party
IN-LEAGUE – Began researching Capital Campaign; Eliminated Administrative Assistant position, Board members assumed and shared those tasks; Engaged in Strategic Planning; Adopted "Women Improving Communities" and changed League logo, signage; JLA included in feature on Leagues in Hudson Valley Magazine; Completed analysis of Shop and building improvement needs, completed physical improvements, and developed a schedule for future improvements; Steering committee formed for a project to address needs of low- income mothers and children, focusing on enhancing development of children from birth to age three; Implemented "Buffalo Model" for Provisional training class.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – "Done in a Day" opportunities: Donations to Equinox Shelter, Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner, Easter baskets for children at Parsons, Adopt a family; Mother's Day \$1,400 used to benefit four local agencies; Shop Toy Drive; Rockwell Scholarship awarded to one recipient (\$500); Gilda's Club Capital Region New York, Inc. (\$2,000). Donated canned food from American Girl food drive to local food pantry.

2002-2003

FUNDRAISERS – Shop, Holiday Party/ Silent Auction, Yankee Candle Sales, American Girl: Fashion Show, Christmas Ornament Sales.

IN-LEAGUE – The Board of Directors made the recommendation to sell the Headquarters building due to high cost and low usage by the membership. The membership voted to move forward with the process. Set a date to close the Next-to-New Shop after it failed to be voted in as an annual fundraiser due to change in member availability and shrinking

membership. Adopted AJLI logo and tagline "Women Building Better Communities". Launched new website. Bylaws change to add a Placement chair to organizational structure; chair succeeds to Nominating chair following League year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – "Done in a Day" opportunities: Donation of school supplies, Equinox Thanksgiving dinner, Adopt a family. Holiday Toy Drive. Donated 25 gowns to "Sister to Sister" mentoring program, Donated canned food from American Girl food drive to local food pantry. Grants: Parsons (\$1,000), Habitat for Humanity (\$1,000), Double H Hole in the Woods Camp (\$1,200), NYS Museum Tunnel Camp (\$1,005), Two recipients of Rockwell Scholarship (\$1,000). Mother's Day focused on Community Maternity Services. Girls in the program received maternity clothes and baby goods. Painted rooms at Farano Center for Children.

2003-2004

FUNDRAISERS – Shop Liquidation, American Girl: Fashion Show, Holiday Party/ Silent Auction, Yankee Candle Sales, Christmas Ornament Sales, AJLI Cookbook Sales.

IN-LEAGUE – Closed the Next-to-New Shop. Completed the sale of the Headquarters building. Assessed rental space needs and entered into a 3 year rental agreement at 87 North Main Avenue, Albany. Invested proceeds from sale of building into a restricted fund. Bylaws change to eliminate Fund Development position. Responsibilities adopted by Finance VP due to decreased responsibility with sale of building.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – "Done in a Day": Book collection for School 16, Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner, Albany Medical Center Pediatric Unit Halloween Party, Habitat for Humanity. Holiday Party proceeds (\$3,500) granted to St. Catherine's Center for Children, which also was recipient of the Toy Drive. Mother's Day project benefited Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter. One recipient of Rockwell Scholarship received \$1,250. Brown School (\$1,000) in honor of Nancy Sciochetti.

2004-2005

FUNDRAISERS – Dine by Design, American Girl: Fashion Show, Yankee Candle Sales, Ornament Sales, AJLI Cookbook Sales, Great Escape Ticket Sales.

IN-LEAGUE – Entered into contract with a firm to create and manage website. Began using regular electronic messages to communicate timely information. Reduced Capital Connections to four issues. Entered into contract with FRP Books to reprint the Stenciled Strawberry, 20th Anniversary Edition. Voted to focus on narrower issue area of Childhood Obesity for the 2005-06 League year. Purchased up to date computer.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Coordinated teams for Race for the Cure and ran the Food & Beverage tent the day of the race. Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation. Toy Drive benefited Northeast Parent and Child Society and St. Anne Institute. Mother's Day Project benefited St. Peter's Family Health Center. Two recipients of Rockwell Scholarship, each receiving \$1000. Grants: Gilda's Club (\$1000), Race for the Cure (\$750), Equinox Inc. (\$750), Christian Brothers Academy (\$500) in honor of Mary Lentini. Tri-League Project benefited the Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) at Parsons Child and Family Center.

2005-2006

FUNDRAISERS – Patterns for Fine Dining- cookbook kickoff event, American Girl: Fashion Show, Radko Ornament Sales

IN-LEAGUE –Began archive project with Albany Institute of History and Art (AIHA). Continued to expand web site capabilities and use. Reconstituted Community Advisory Board membership. Returned to year-long Provisional class. Changed Provisional committee to New Member committee to also include responsibility for greeting and orienting transfer members. Eliminated Member at Large. Reintroduced Grants Chair to place emphasis on community grants. Created a Membership Secretary to track member changes and events. Invited former members to rejoin the JLA. Began participating in AJLI facilitated Volunteer Service Awards and had our first member recognized for Lifetime achievement. Purchased software to replace placement cards.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Offered five DIAD opportunities: Food sorting at the Regional Food Bank, meal preparation for the Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner, Holiday Toy Drive for Girls, Inc., suit drive for Dress for Success, and a work session at the Capital

District Communities Gardens. Participated in the first year of AJLI's Kids in the Kitchen project, held at the Capital City Rescue Mission's Family Center, with Chef Mike Russo, Dr. Michael Morin and the Siena College Women's Volleyball team. Event featured a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new kitchen at the Family Center, purchased with the 2006 JLA grant (\$4000). Mother's Day project, organized by the Provisional class, benefited HATAS. One Rockwell Scholarship winner was awarded \$1500. Recognition Award (\$500) to Trinity Institute in honor of Peg Gallup.

2006-2007

FUNDRAISERS –Stenciled Strawberry Cookbook, American Girl: Fashion Show.

IN-LEAGUE – Began plans to celebrate the League's 90th Anniversary, including archiving project with AIHA, spring members brunch and fall gala event. Ad Hoc Committee on League Finances recommendation to transfer \$100,000 to the Community Foundation of the Capital Region was approved by the membership, along with \$5,000 grant in honor of 90th Anniversary. Instituted membership requirements that included financial support, meeting and training hours and community service. Established Request for Proposal (RFP) process for community grants and improved Rockwell Scholarship selection process procedures. Joined Albany Chamber of Commerce, developed a new partnership with the Community Foundation and strengthened support of Community Advisory Board. Ten members were recognized by AJLI's Volunteer Service Awards program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Kids in Motion Committee organized monthly sessions at the New Faith Family Center at the City Rescue Mission. Four training sessions were held for members and six sessions were held for the women and children in the program. Offered 13 DIAD opportunities, including several focusing on archiving JLA materials for the 90th Anniversary and others that benefited past JLA projects (Race for the Cure, Equinox, Ronald McDonald House, Gilda's Club) in honor of our anniversary. Participated in the second year of AJLI's Kids in the Kitchen, partnering with Girls' Inc., Chef Gail Sokol, pediatrician Dr. Michael Morin and the Siena College Womens' Field Hockey and Volleyball teams. Mother's Day Project, coordinated by Provisional class, focused on community awareness of children's developmental milestones to assess need for early intervention services. One Rockwell Scholarship winner was awarded \$1,500. Capital District Community Gardens' Veggie Mobile project was awarded \$3,000 and JLA members will have the opportunity to work on the project, which is designed to increase the availability of affordable fresh fruits and vegetables for inner city residents in Albany, Schenectady and Troy, particularly families and their children. Recognition Award (\$500) to the Women's Fund of the Capital District on behalf of E. Kristen Frederick.

2007-2008

Fundraisers - American Girl Fashion Show, Cookbook

In-League - 90th Anniversary Gala, 25th Anniversary of Ronald McDonald House; CRPD Project Research, Hosted Regional Training Day in Saratoga, Began overhaul of bylaws and policies. JL Schenectady proposed name change to append Saratoga; Revised and formalized Sustainer Bowl criteria; campaigned for lapsed Sustaining Members to rejoin; Adopted Dolly's Imagination Library as new project; Adopted Red Cross Get Ready Be Safe Training as new Tri League project; Reviewed and summarized League Archive materials and scanned some with "visual interest" ; Hosted Tri League meeting with presentations by Gilda's Club and United Way NENY regarding their recent merger (Schenectady). Published local version AJLI Impact Brochure.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS - DIAD with Food Bank, Ronald McDonald House, Police Athletic League Capital Lights; HATAS; Race for the Cure, Equinox Thanksgiving Prep; Kids in Motion monthly at Girls Inc, Kids in the Kitchen at Girls Inc; Rockwell Scholarship (\$1,500), 90th Anniversary Grant (\$5,000) Regional Food Bank ; Hosted Volunteer Fair with Past Projects; Mother's Day Project with Dressed for Success; Donated to Women's Fund of the Capital Region (\$125).

2008-2009

Fundraisers - Cookbook, Holiday Party/Silent Auction, Holiday Card Appeal, American Girl Fashion Show, Mother's Day Project

In-League - Thirteen JLA members were trained to become presenters in the Tri- League project, Red Cross "Get Ready Be Safe," Held the Junior League of Albany's Dolly's Imagination Library Kickoff event in Washington Park; Finalized overhaul of bylaws and policies.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS - DIAD with Ronald McDonald House, HATAS Home Sweet Home Holiday Event, Race for the Cure, Equinox Thanksgiving Prep, Noogieland, Habitat for Humanity, SEFCU Volunteer Fair; Kids in the Kitchen at Girls Inc; Rockwell Scholarship (\$1,500).

2009-2010

Fundraisers - Flavors of Fall Wine Tasting, Holiday Party/Silent Auction, Holiday Card Appeal, American Girl Fashion Show, Mother's Day Project, Rock for Reading, Dale Miller Happy Hour

In-League - First shipment of books from Junior League of Albany Dolly's Imagination Library were delivered. Approximately 560 children were enrolled in the JLA IL. Fund Development committee was created. Bylaws and Standing Rules were finalized and approved. Cookbook fundraising was terminated.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS - DIAD with Ronald McDonald House, HATAS Home Sweet Home Holiday Event, Race for the Cure, Equinox Thanksgiving Prep, Noogieland, Cinderella Project, SEFCU Volunteer Fair, Larkfest; Rockwell Scholarship (\$1,500).

2010-2011

Fundraisers - Flavors of Fall Wine Tasting, Holiday Party/Silent Auction, Holiday Card Appeal, American Girl Fashion Show, Mother's Day Project, Taste Happy Hour

In-League - Shipments of books from Junior League of Albany Dolly's Imagination Library were continued. Approximately 300 children were enrolled in the JLA IL. Partnered with Albany Medical Center for a three-month trial enrolling all babies born regardless of where they lived. Secured corporate sponsorships with SEFCU and KeyBank for JLA Imagination Library. Members participated in the CDPHP Corporate Challenge and a Family Fun Day for Members and their families.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS - DIAD with Ronald McDonald House, Race for the Cure, Equinox Thanksgiving Prep, Noogieland, Cinderella Project, attended numerous library re-openings in the City of Albany for JLA IL enrollment opportunities; Rockwell Scholarship (\$1,500).

2011-2012

Fundraisers - Holiday Party/Silent Auction, American Girl Fashion Show, Mother's Day Project

In-League - Shipments of books from Junior League of Albany Dolly's Imagination Library were continued. Partnered with the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center's for a six-month trial enrolling all babies born regardless of where they lived. Members participated in a Family Fun Day and a bowling event for Members and their families.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS - DIAD with Ronald McDonald House, SEFCU, Capital City Rescue Mission, Hope Club, Equinox Thanksgiving dinner, Cinderella Project, Roller Skating event with the Albany Public Library, Habitat for Humanity Build, Jazzy Sun Birthday's; Held Read Across America Day at Colonie Center; Rockwell Scholarship (\$1,500); Cinderella Project (\$5,000).

2012-2013

Fundraisers - Holiday Party Wine Wall, American Girl Fashion Show, Mother's Day Project to benefit Jazzy Sun Birthday's

In-League - Celebrated 95th Anniversary with a luncheon with key note speaker Paul Grondahl; members volunteered over 110 hours for the 95th Anniversary Volunteer challenge; Launched revamped website with more capabilities; Received first disbursement check from the Community Foundation (\$4K); Sustainer's completed indexing of scrapbooks; Raised dues to \$110 for actives, \$90 for sustainers, \$50 for Leave of Absence to offset AJLI increase; Amended Junior League of Albany's Imagination Library project to concentrate on serving currently enrolled children in the City of Albany through May 2014.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – DIAD's with the following organizations: Albany Public Library, Jazzy Sun Birthday's, Community Hospice, Albany Rescue Mission, WIC breastfeeding event, Komen Race for the Cure, Hope Club, Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter, Ronald McDonald House, Equinox Thanksgiving Meal Preparation, Grace's Closet, Cinderella Project, Habitat for Humanity.

Read Across America featuring local children's author Coleen Paratore (Provisional Project); An American Girl Doll and 2 corresponding book sets were donated to three Albany Public Libraries (Arbor Hill, Howe and Delaware Ave Branches) to continue JLA's commitment to literacy; Rockwell Scholarship (\$1500)

2013-2014

Fundraisers - Holiday Party, American Girl Fashion Show, Mother's Day Card Project

In-League – Launched Issue Based Community Impact project analysis, member selection of hunger and childhood wellness as community impact issue areas.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – DIAD's with the following organizations: Jazzy Sun Birthday's, Community Hospice, Albany Rescue Mission, Komen Race for the Cure, Hope Club, Ronald McDonald House, Equinox Thanksgiving Meal Preparation, Grace's Closet, Cinderella Project, Habitat for Humanity.

Read Across America (Provisional Project); Rockwell Scholarship (\$1000)

2014-2015

Fundraisers - Holiday Party, American Girl Fashion Show, Mother's Day Card Project

In-League – Launch of Kids in the Kitchen community project, committee formed to develop new fundraiser ideas, inaugural Saratoga Polo tailgating recruiting event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – DIAD's with the following organizations:

Ronald McDonald House, Equinox Thanksgiving Meal Preparation, Patroon Land Farm, Albany Public Library, Things of My Very Own, Jazzy Sun Birthday's, Capital City Rescue Mission, Regional Food Bank, Grace's Closet, Community Hospice, Albany Rescue Mission. Rockwell Scholarship (\$1000)

2015-2016

Fundraisers - Annual Appeal, Holiday Party, American Girl Fashion Show (20th and final year), Touch-A-Truck Inaugural event, Glennpeter Jewelers New Member Fundraiser

In-League – \$100,000 Centennial Grant request for proposals and recipients named. Winners included Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter (\$10,000), The Food Pantries for the Capital District Food Shuttle program (\$10,000), Girls, Inc. Sporting Chance program (\$10,000), Capital ROOTS Healthy Stores program (\$10,000), Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY Patroon Land Farm Project (\$10,000), RPI Greenhouse Project (\$25,000), Catholic Charities of Fulton and Montgomery Counties Food Party program (\$5,000), Girls on the Run Capital Region Team Trinity (\$5,000), Capital Region Friendship Circle Cooking Circle Project (\$5,000), Sheridan Preparatory Academy playground (\$5,000), and Radix Ecological Sustainability Center Green South End Collaboration project (\$5,000). Additionally, the League explored new community projects with HATAS Albany Backpack program and Journey's Palliative Care Program at Albany Medical Central, adopted revised By-Laws, rolled out new membership requirements, Saratoga Polo tailgating recruiting event, launched Fall Annual Appeal campaign.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – DIAD's with the following organizations:, Ronald McDonald House, Equinox Thanksgiving Meal Preparation, Komen Race for the Cure, St Peter's Hospital Hospice, Albany Public Library, Patroon Land Farm, Jazzy Sun Birthday's, Things of My Very Own, Ryan's Case for Smiles, Food Pantries of the Capital Region. Kids In the Kitchen (Provisional Project); Rockwell Scholarship (\$2000)

2016-2017

Fundraisers - Glennpeter Jewelers Fall fundraiser, Holiday Party, Annual Appeal, Always A Bridesmaid inaugural event, Touch-A-Truck event, NinePin Tasting Spring New Member Fundraiser, Help Fight Hunger Happy Hour, Journey's Happy Hour fundraiser

In-League – \$100,000 Centennial Grant initial funds distributed, participated in launch and provided partial initial funding for HATAS Albany Backpack program, worked with and provided funding for Journey's Palliative Care program of Albany Medical Center's memory

kit/scrapbook project, put together Strategic Plan 2017-2020, committee formation and planning for Centennial Gala.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – DIAD's with the following organizations: Journey's Palliative Care Program, HATAS Albany Backpack Program, Ronald McDonald House, Equinox Thanksgiving Meal Preparation, Albany Institute of Art & History, Patroon Land Farm, Komen Race for the Cure, Regional Food Bank, Community Hospice, Things of My Very Own. Kids In the Kitchen at Girls, Inc. (Provisional Projects); Rockwell Scholarship (\$1000).

2017-2018

Fundraisers – Fort Orange Brewing Taste & Tour Fall New Member Class fundraiser, Little Black Dress Initiative Inaugural event, Always A Bridesmaid event, Touch-A-Truck, Glennpeter Jewelers Spring New Member Class fundraiser

In-League – Centennial Gala celebration with honoree guest, sustainer Sally TenEyck, at Albany Convention Center in November. Distribution of remaining funds of \$100,000 Centennial grant, research for new League community project ideas by Community Council, launched new Little Black Dress Initiative fundraiser.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – DIAD's with the following organizations: Journey's Palliative Care Program, HATAS Albany Backpack Program, Ronald McDonald House, Equinox Thanksgiving Meal Preparation, Jazzy Sun Birthday's, Albany Institute of Art & History, Capital Roots, Patroon Land Farm, St. Jude Radiothon, WGNA Country Cares Radiothon, Albany Med We Care program. Kids In the Kitchen at Girls, Inc. (Provisional Projects); Rockwell Scholarship (\$1500).

2018-2019

Fundraisers – Vintage Happy Hour Fall New Member Class fundraiser, Harvest Party, Little Black Dress Initiative, Touch-A-Truck, Lost & Found Happy Hour New Member Class fundraiser

In-League – Held Board Retreat training, held chair training, launched new Community RFP, researched and selected top three projects which were presented to the BOD, and the members voted on the Taste Good Series at Sheridan Preparatory Academy in partnership with Capital Roots; began work on placing archives in new location; revamped new member curriculum, website, placements and training events (held three member only trainings on leadership styles, messaging and teamwork); revamped messaging and branding for media and recruitment.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Formal partnership with Capital Roots for Sheridan Prep Taste Good Series. DIAD's with the following organizations: Capital City Rescue Mission, Things of My Very Own, YWMCA, Regional Food Bank, Apple Gleaning with Capital Roots, Trim a Tree at Albany Institute of History and Art, Equinox, HATAS Backpack Program, Days for Girls, Capital Roots, Hope 7 Community Center, We Care Project, Capital Roots Basket Packing. Kids In the Kitchen at Girls, Inc. (Provisional Projects); Rockwell Scholarship (\$1000).

2019-2020

Fundraisers – Bar trivia night New Member Class fundraiser, Cornhole Tournament, Little Black Dress Initiative (raised over \$16,000), Touch-A-Truck, started Tour-a-Truck in light of Covid-19 cancellation of second Touch-a-Truck event.

In-League – Held Board Retreat, held chair training, launched new Community RFP, researched and selected top three projects which were presented to the BOD, and the members voted on the cinch bag distribution for A Child's Place Unity House in Albany; signed Deed of Gift for Archives transfer to Albany Institute of History and Art, hosted Tri-League Meeting with panel discussion "Get on a Board" with panelists Daquetta Jones (Executive Director of YMCA), Kimberly Sanger Jones (non-profit board member), Michelle DeVito Marinello (non-profit attorney); featured on WMHT Channel 13 news for Little Black Dress Initiative; updated and revised Standing Rules; researched and began commitment to formal Diversity and Inclusion task force, held first virtual BOD and GMM meetings due to Covid-19.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS – Formal collaborative partnership with A Child's Place at Unity House (Albany) providing cinch bags for each student on a monthly basis

filled with food, books, accessories (hats, mittens, etc.), and info sheets. DIAD's with the following organizations: Regional Food Bank, Capital Roots, Habitat for Humanity Restore, Ronald McDonald House, Trim a Tree at Albany Institute of History and Art, Equinox, Regional Food Bank Hunger Appeal, Capital City Rescue Mission, Packing Cinch Bags for A Child's Place at Unity House, Kids in the Kitchen at Girls, Inc. (Provisional Projects); Rockwell Scholarship (\$1000).

Past Presidents of The Junior League of Albany, Inc.

1917-18*	Grace Carter (Mrs. C. Pardee Erdman)
1918-20*	Mrs. Charles B. McEwan
1920-21*	Mrs. William McKinner
1921-22*	Mrs. Prentiss Carnell
1922-24*	Helen Wing
1924-25	Mrs. G. William McEwan
1925-26	Mrs. Roessle McKinney
1926-28	Grace VanderVeer (Mrs. Clarence McDonough)
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1932-34	Mrs. Philip Tracey
1934-36	Mrs. S. Vint Van Derzee
1936-38	Mrs. George Taylor
1938-40	Mrs. Philip D. Bryan
1940-42	Mrs. James Fitzgerald
1942-44	Mrs. J. Vanderbilt Straub
1944-46	Mrs. Richard Rockwell
1946-48	Mrs. Henry Battin
1948-50	Mrs. Wallace Hamilton
1950-52	Mrs. D. Cady Herrick, III
1952-54	Mrs. Chrisp Bridge
1954-56	Mrs. Richard F. Mack
1956-58	Nancy Mack
1958-60	Mrs. Edward J. Crummey, Jr.
1960-62	Carol Chapman Prescott
1962-64	Mrs. J. William Friesner
1964-66	Mrs. Dunton F. Tynan
1966-68	Mrs. Ray A. Elliott, Jr.
1968-70	Mrs. Ernest A. Kopp
1970-72	Mrs. John T. DeGraff, Jr.
1972-73	Mrs. Irwin J. Smith, III
1973-74	Mary Jane Fryer Ten Eyck
1974-75	Mrs. Timothy Harris
1975-76	Mrs. Paul M. Hughes
1976-77	Mrs. John C. Crary, II
1977-78	Mrs. John S. Ten Eyck
1978-79	Mrs. Edward F. Curren, Jr.
1979-81	Mrs. James G. Hoehn
1981-83	Mrs. Wilfred B. Pauquette
1983-85	Mrs. Mark Dentinger
1985-86	Mrs. Andrew T. Wood
1986-87	Martha Deborah Bailey Brown
1987-88	Mrs. Daniel S. Cooper
1988-89	E. Kristen Frederick
1989-90	Stana Hemstreet Iseman
1990-91	Lorraine D'Aleo
1991-92	Nancy Dreimiller
1992-93	Louise E. Dunn
1993-94	Cara A. Janowsky
1994-95	Susan Kopp Burnett
1995-96	Jacqueline O'Brien Pappalardi
1996-97	Carol E. Coyne
1997-98	Kimberly Young Wilkins

1998-99.....	Jean A. Brooks
1999-00.....	Claudia M. Carroll
2000-01.....	Maryann Riviello Brennan
2001-02.....	Janet Remiker
2002-03.....	Rebecca Silvestri
2003-04.....	Camie Stasior
2004-05.....	Rachel Hajos
2005-06.....	Karen Foshay Reid
2006-07.....	Lisa K. Scoons
2007-08.....	Kathryn Bamberger
2008-09.....	Felice Primeau Devine
2009-10.....	Sarah Houston Kenning
2010-11.....	Carly T. Connors
2011-12.....	Carolyn Crary Daggett
2012-13.....	Sandra VanDorn Doellefeld
2013-14.....	Lisa Trophia Cronlund
2014-15.....	Caitlin Cooper Montavlo
2015.....	Maggie Dunham
2015-2/18.....	Caitlin Monjeau
2018-2020.....	Carol Crummey McCardle

* Honorary President, 1917-1923: Laura Spencer Townsend

Sustainer Bowl Winners

For Outstanding Volunteer Service to the Community

1952.....	Evelyn Luethi Reed
1953.....	Katherine Griffin Herrick
1954.....	Jane Eldred Ordway
1955.....	Elizabeth Bonpane Crummey
1956.....	Carol Chapman Prescott
1957.....	Constance Bainbridge Mack
1958.....	Georgina Harris Williams
1959.....	Nancy E. Mack
1960.....	Janet Walker
1961.....	Sally Wickstrom Poole
1962.....	Marion Lathrop Tynan
1963.....	Ann Loucks
1964.....	Alicia Hand Gardiner
1965.....	Mary Anne Dresser Stringham
1966.....	Caroline Krauss Friesner
1967.....	Melissa Lord McCandless
1968.....	Helen Merriam Hawn
1969.....	Joan E. Minnock
1970.....	Nancy Pitts McMahon
1971.....	Joan Bell Marden
1972.....	Nancy Codling Fraser
1973.....	Mary Tracy
1974.....	Phoebe Powell Bender
1975.....	Joanne Weiss Lenden
1976.....	Linda Pulsifer Ellis
1977.....	Helen Sudderley Harris
1978.....	Jeannette Brown Hall
1979.....	Susan Tyler Lang
1980.....	Sally Munyan Ten Eyck
1981.....	Barbara Ramsay Bruce Welt
1982.....	Barbara Kegler Hoehn
1983.....	Karen O'Neil Curren
1984.....	Lynn J. Pauquette
1985.....	Margaret L. Roos
1986.....	Roxanne McDonald Carr
.....	Gail Thomas Reynolds
1987.....	Mary Gay Wood
1988.....	Nancy Walton Johnson
1989.....	Margery Wilkens Cooper
1990.....	Susan Fillip
1991.....	E. Kristen Frederick
1992.....	Ellen Courtney
1993.....	Claudia Russell
1994.....	Eveline Ward Sells
1995.....	Cara Janowsky
1996.....	Kimberly Young Wilkins
1997.....	Jean A. Brooks
1998.....	Jacqueline O'Brien Pappalardi
1999.....	Lorraine Danton
2000.....	Ann B. MacAffer
2001.....	Alyce M. Ashe

2002.....	Maryann Riviello Brennan
2003.....	Lynette Stark
2004.....	Jean MacAffer
2005.....	Angela Randles
2006.....	Sarah Halliday & Rachel Hajos
2007.....	Sarah Slingerland
2008.....	Debra Bausback
2009.....	Lisa Scoons
2010.....	Teresa Granger
2011.....	Kim Aperance
2012.....	Barbara Beauchamp
2013.....	Carly T. Connors
2014.....	Lea Ermides Stevens
2015.....	Carolyn Crary Daggett
2016.....	Caitlin Cooper Montavlo
2017.....	Karen Clark
2018.....	Not awarded
2019.....	Lisa Walters
2020.....	Frances Pickles
2021.....	Carol Crummey McCardle

Patricia McGuinness Yates Award Winners

1972.....	Goldie L. Watkins
1973.....	Samuel B. Weiss
1974.....	United Service Effort
1975.....	REFER Switchboard
1976.....	No Award Given
1977.....	WROW Call for Action
1978.....	Widowed Person's Service
1979.....	RICE
1980.....	Child Abuse/Neglect Council Parent Aid Program
1981.....	St. Peter's Hospice
1982.....	Mariner's House
1983.....	Horizon House
1984.....	Branson Family Services
.....	New York State Head Injury Association
1985.....	St. Peter's Lifeline
1986.....	Albany Therapeutic Riding Center
1987.....	Tri-County Council ERA
.....	Vietnam Veterans for "Christmas in August"
1988.....	Joseph's House
1989.....	The Samaritans
1990.....	Historic Cherry Hill Teacher Education Program
1991.....	Albany Dispute Mediation Program
1992.....	Disabled Ski Program at Ski Windham
1993.....	Equinox Thanksgiving Day Dinner
1994.....	Community Maternity Services – A.C.T. AIDS Comm. To Teens
1995.....	St. Peter's Hospice Day Program
1996.....	Albany Medical Center Hospital Liaison Volunteer Program
1997.....	Albany County Association for Retarded Citizens
.....	Community Volunteering Program
1998.....	Surgical Waiting Area, Amenities Station, Albany Medical Center
1999.....	Vanderheyden Hall
2000.....	Christian Brothers Academy's Inter-Generation Project
2001.....	Shenendehowa Senior Citizens Project – Care Links Project

Patricia McGuinness Yates Award

Certificate of Merit

1980.....	Older American's Health Fair
1981.....	Alcohol Education for Youth
1982.....	Neighborhood Resource Center
1983.....	Albany Dispute Mediation Board
1984.....	North Colonie Ambulance
1985.....	Not Bread Alone
1986.....	Babysitting Service, Veterans Administration Medical Center
1987.....	Pioneers of America, Albany County Chapter
1988.....	Historical Cherry Hill Teachers Program
1989.....	CDPC Mental Health Players
1993.....	Epilepsy "Kids on the Block"
1994.....	Albany Girls Club, Inc./Academy of the Holy Name Volunteers

Junior League of Albany Recognition Award

Awarded to an agency on behalf of a member of the Junior League selected by the Board of Directors for outstanding service

2003.....	Abbie Kiley.....	Habitat for Humanity
2004.....	Nancy Sciocchetti.....	The Brown School
2005.....	Mary Lentini.....	Christian Brothers Academy
2006.....	Margaret Gallup.....	Trinity Institution