

Entre Nous

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREATER COVINGTON



PAST PRESIDENTS & FUTURE MEMBERS

THE SEPTEMBER 2023 ISSUE

It is GOOD to be the Junior League of Greater Covington, and it's GOOD to unite with Junior Leagues across the globe for the international debut of "Find the Good Day" on September 14, 2023.

For over 45 years, the JLGC has served to advance women's leadership and be a catalyst of change within our community. Find the Good Day serves as a reminder that even in challenging times, our unwavering belief in the possibility of positive change is what propels us and our mission forward.

Find the Good Day is a celebration of all Junior Leagues' shared commitment to creating a brighter future, one act of kindness and one moment of optimism at a time.

Over 160 leagues participated in this inaugural event. Uniquely for the Junior League of Greater Covington, we took the one-day event,

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

— Helen Keller

day event, and expanded it into a week of giving from September 11-14!

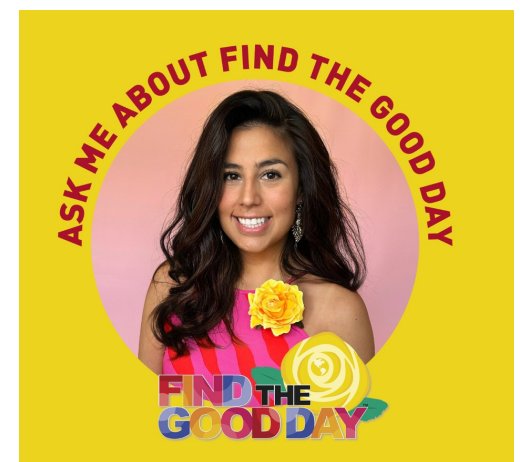
We saw everyone join our movement through:

- Acts of service and spreading positivity through kind gestures
- Attending our Health Pop Up in partnership with Lakeview Hospital
- Shopping at one of our many "giveback" events with Kendra Scott and Vivace Cosmetics
- Gifting a humble donation to JLGC through our dynamic social media campaign.

Even more, your dollars are going further, as JLGC has committed 20% of proceeds from our online campaign back to our community benefitting our 2023 Find the Good Day community partner, Family Promise St. Tammany.

Our members selected Family Promise to support its mission to provide food, shelter and support services for homeless families, as well as advice and advocacy for at-risk families to prevent them from becoming homeless.

Together, we're igniting a chain of positivity that echoes far beyond September 14, 2023!



Carpe Diem,

Amy A. Puerto, D.D.

September General Membership Meeting Info

DATE

Monday, Sept. 18

TIME

social 6:30p

meeting 7p-8:30p

PLACE

**Hybrid

Dogwood Cottage &
Zoom

Make sure you select which event you'll attend in Digital Cheetah to get the link.

ON THE AGENDA

- **Council Updates**
- **Intro to Bylaws Updates**
- **JLNO to invite us to Touch A Truck**



Done In A Meeting:

Bring a full-size box of cereal to donate to the Northshore Food Bank, their immediate need.

RTD shifts are still available! Sign up today!

Upcoming League Meetings

October

Fall Business Meeting
Monday Oct. 16, 7p

Location: TBD
Fall Elections

Provisional Meeting
Monday Oct. 26, 6:30p

November

Friendsgiving
Monday Nov. 13, 7p
Location: TBD

Provisional Meeting
Monday Nov. 27, 6:30p

Do You Have Something for Entre Nous?

Send us your League photos, your info, etc. to communications@jlgc.net by October 9 for inclusion in the October issue!

Find the Good Day Events a Huge Success!

The Find the Good Day Health Pop-Up wellness and shopping experience on September 13, 2023 hosted by Lakeview Hospital had a grand turnout (bottom picture). Pop-Ups that sold merchandise donated 20% of their sales to JLGC!

Then on Find the Good Day, September 14, JLGC took its brand and leaders to the Southshore for a philanthropic pop up at Kendra Scott Jewelry Lakeside Shopping Center in Metairie. On the same day, the Kendra Scott & Vivace Cosmetics held a pop-up event at Covington Beer Garden, which offered another philanthropic give-back for JLGC. The event was attended by many members and the community learned about all the good JLGC does in west St. Tammany.

A 50/50 Raffle was also held at Covington Beer Garden raising nearly \$350! The winner, JLGC's Community Vice President, Heather Rietschel, graciously donated the prize winnings back to JLGC.



JLGC capped off Find the Good Day with a social media campaign to spread awareness about JLGC raising over \$3300 during the week long campaign! A portion of the online proceeds will go back to the community supporting the mission and services of Family Promise of St. Tammany.

WE ARE THE GOOD!

Meet our FTGD Charity Family Promise



David Horchar & Heather Levin of Family Promise at our August GMM with committee members

Family Promise of St. Tammany provides homeless children and families with safe and comfortable shelter, meals and compassionate support.

Local congregations throughout St. Tammany Parish host up to five families (14 people) at a time on a weekly rotating schedule.

Host congregations may share meals and fellowship with families, play with and tutor the children, and act as overnight hosts.

During the day, families in the program receive social services and job counseling as well as casework assistance at the Family Promise Day Center located on the Safe Haven campus.





Get ready for the sip 'n shop experience of Sugar Plum Market! Our new location, Mercedes Benz of Covington, will be a posh spot for our boutique vendors! VIP Tickets are on sale NOW! For only \$20 you'll get admission, a swag bag PLUS two drink tickets.

We'll have a 50/50 cash raffle drawing at \$10 per ticket and a gift raffle for a David Yurman bracelet valued at \$1800 for only \$25 per ticket!

Members can earn volunteer hours for selling bracelet raffle & 50/50 tickets:

5 tickets=1 fund hour

Up to 10 tickets =2 fund hours

**Max of 2 hours for jewelry raffle*

Questions? Email sugarplum@jlgc.net

Project Prom BINGO Night set for October

You can help promote self-esteem, equity, and confidence in our area's young women by providing them the means to attend their proms in style.

Come out to Project Prom's give-back night at the Covington Beer Garden Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm for BINGO!





Carnival Couture Pre-Sale is Coming!

Carnival Couture pre-sale is September 25th-30th, with ticket sales open to the public October 1st.

Sustainers & Lagniappe Actives: A special offer is coming to your mailbox September 25th! We are offering a one-time, 3-day pre-sale for Carnival Couture General Admission Tickets and VIP tables!

Pre-Sale starts September 25 and is for three days only. You don't want to miss this sale for the premier Mardi Gras fashion show on the Northshore!

Questions? carnivalcouture@jlgc.net

Volunteer Opportunities

Sign up for these Community volunteer opportunities in Digital Cheetah today!



<p>43rd Annual P.I.G. Invitational</p>	<p>October 6 Golf tournament volunteers support this non-profit that aids needy children and seniors in St. Tammany</p>	
<p>Habitat for Humanity Women Build</p>	<p>November 4-5 Help build a Habitat Home on H Street in Covington</p>	
<p>Northshore Food Bank Pallets with a Purpose</p>	<p>November 10 Many volunteer opportunities at the Hollywood-themed fundraiser</p>	
<p>Barnes & Noble book drive</p>	<p>October 1-14 Book Drive</p>	<p>October 7 Book Fair</p>

Don't Miss Our Next Training & Development Opportunity!

Get a Game Plan: 3 Steps to Design Your Winning Week

Tuesday, Sept, 26, 6:30p Dogwood Cottage

Learn time management from author & JLGc member Anna Kornick

Anna Dearmon Kornick is a Time Management Coach who helps busy professionals and business owners master time management so they can stop feeling over-whelmed and start spending time on what matters most.

Her weekly podcast, *It's About Time*, shares stories and strategies to inspire women seeking better work/life balance.

Anna's book, *Time Management Essentials: The Tools You Need to Maximize Your Energy, Attention, and Productivity*, is a step-by-step roadmap for living an intentional, purpose-driven life.

Anna has been featured in *Business Insider*, *The Washington Post*, *Inc.*, *Forbes*, *Entrepreneur* and *Martha Stewart*.



Training Two Cents



Each month Training & Development will give members two bits of info

Robert's Rules of Order: Making a Motion

A member makes a motion to propose an action or make a decision by saying, "I move to...". Another member must second the motion by saying, "I second the motion." Once someone seconds the motion, the group votes on the motion. It passes by a majority vote or a quorum depending on the rules in the bylaws.

Mindful Coloring asks us to focus on how we choose to apply color in a design to bring our awareness to the present moment. This process is similar to meditation, when we let go of any thoughts about tomorrow or yesterday, or what we are going to do when we finish. There are several benefits of mindful coloring, which include:

- it relaxes your brain and improves brain function
- induces meditative state
- improves motor skills
- improves sleep
- improves focus
- reduces anxiety and relieves stress.

Welcome 2023-2024 Provisional Class!



The much-needed rains that hit Covington August 28 could not keep our Provisional Class members away from their first JLGC meeting!

More than 30 women were in attendance to learn about who we are, what we do and why we do it.

JLGC President **Amy Puerto** welcomed the incoming class and Provisional Chair **Misty Levy** shared our Mission, Vision and Diversity & Inclusion statements.

For a first meeting ice-breaker, the committee had each new member introduce herself and share what they hoped to gain out of Junior League.

Their responses, illustrated below, show that the women of JLGC are dedicated to serving, leading and supporting our community.

The next Provisional Class meeting will be Monday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 pm at Dogwood Cottage.

Also in attendance was **Misty Levy**, Chair; **Jacquie Freeman**, Co-Chair; **Courtney Coleman**, Past Chair Advisor; **Allie Matte**; **Bernie Taylor**, Historian & Interim Membership VP; and **Kalisa Hobbs**, *Entre Nous* Chair



Nominations for Fall Elections!

We will vote on Board & Management positions at our upcoming Fall Business Meeting, Monday, October 16:

President-Elect 2023-2024 (Pres 2024-25 & 2025-26)

Membership Vice President 2023-2024 (1yr term this year only)

Communication AVP 2023-2024 (2-year term, then VP 2025-2026)

Assistant Recording Secretary 2023-2024 (Rec. Secy. 2024-25)

Chief Operating Officer-Elect 2023-2024 (COO 2024-2025)

Community Assistant Vice President 2024-2025 (VP 2025-26)

Peer- and self-nominations will be accepted until midnight Sept 18. Questions? Contact Nominating Committee Chair, April Carpenter, at nominating@jlgc.net

Welcome Transfer Members!

Alicia Dabezies
New Orleans, La.
Active

D. Winn Venable
New Orleans, La.
Sustainer

Kelly Anne Beile
Baton Rouge, La.
Sustainer

Lauren McCowin
Atlanta, Ga.
Active

Mandy Green
Oklahoma City, OK
Sustainer

League Birthdays

Provisional Members: Make sure you list your birthday in Digital Cheetah so we can celebrate you!

SEPTEMBER

Juliana Wellman 3

Shelley Winstead 4

Jennie Alpaugh 7

Susan Rideau 8

Lendon Noel 8

Leidy Cook 8

Leslie Wallace 9

Courtney Jenkins 12

Lisa McCoy 15

Phoebe Whealdon 17

Susan Lenoir 17

Stacey Austin 17

Abby Dumatrait 18

Jennifer Minor 19



Brianna Audibert 20

Kenyatta Conway 21

Janice Perkins 24

Lindsay Whipperling 25

Erinn Gray 27

Sarah Kelley 30

OCTOBER

Misty Jenkins 1

Bonnie Achee-Stegen 2

Jessica Sidora 4

Sheri Lemmond 5

Sharon Drucker 6

Kayla Tolar 8

Brady Bordelon-Caldwell 8

Tiff Butler 10

Casey Tusa 10

Elisabeth Fisher 12

Paula Mahne 14

Julianna Corderman 15

Allison Matte 16

Jill Bourgeois 17

Brittany Fey 18

Jill Savoy 18

Jones Kylli 18

Amanda Monroe 24

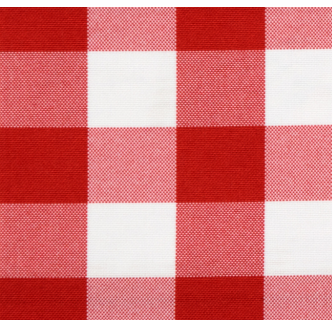
Allison LaBorde 27

Pennie Carr 28

Colleen Legoria 28



Socials spots are limited so sign up on Digital Cheetah today!
Contact **Jessica Sidora**, Social Chair, with comments or questions 985.788.1129



Calling all Sustainers and Lagniappe Actives!

We are making plans for the October Luncheon!
Watch for your emailed evite coming soon!



Real Superheros of Safe Harbor

Volunteer Opportunity

Friday Sept 15, Saturday Sept 16

The Harbor Center, 100 Harbor Center Blvd, Slidell



September GMM

RTD Shifts Available. DIAM: Cereal for Northshore Food Bank

Monday Sept 18, 6p

Dogwood Cottage or Zoom (Sign up on Digital Cheetah for Zoom Link)



AJLI All Member Town Hall

Join AJLI Board President Dona Ponepinto & CEO Melanie Schild

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6p

[Click to Register on Eventbrite](#)



September Social: Loft 18

Join us for food, drinks, games & live music!

Thursday, Sept. 21, 6p, Loft 18

1619 N. Causeway Blvd, Frontage Road, Mandeville



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Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came out to share the gift of life at the **Ochsner Blood Drive**! Your donations equate to 24 lives saved and raised \$80 in donations. Funds raised support the annual Susan Lenoir Women in Leadership JLGC Scholarship at Northshore Technical and Community College.





Past Presidents lunch at the home of Shelley Winstead



Amanda Trosclair & Kim DeBrock Find the Good in their furbabies



B-I-N-G-O!



Kevin



We Are The Good



Kick Off Brunch