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*"The special thing about the JLD is the opportunity to make
a lifelong friend on every committee you serve."*

— Kristin Hartman Brownson, Member Since 2001

**Visit our 100th Anniversary six-case display at
Denver International Airport through May!**

Grow:

to increase in size, number or degree.



Becky Schaub

Message from the President

Dear members,

Happy New Year! I hope 2019 is off to a happy and healthy start. I can't believe we are more than halfway through our 100th Anniversary celebration! We've been very busy in every area of the League. I'm so proud of the work our members are doing to fulfill our Mission while completing commemorative projects for this milestone year.

Let's Log 100,000 Community Volunteer Hours!

Do you volunteer at your children's school? Serve at one of our many Denver cultural institutions? In addition to the time you give to the JLD, this time counts towards our goal as well! **To date, we have logged 27,588 hours from all members.** If each of our 1,750 members logs only 41 hours of volunteer service by May 31, we'll meet our goal! Won't you help us? Together, we can achieve anything!

Please log your hours in one of three ways:

- Log on to your Cheetah or SeeingSpot app and select Hours Manager from menu
- Log on to your member account at JLD.org and follow the link from your member homepage
- Email your hours to hours@jld.org and we'll log them for you!

This is a collaborative goal, so please don't be shy about sharing your time. **The council that logs the most hours per member between February 1 and March 15 will have their April meeting catered by the 100th Anniversary Committee!**

100 Calls to Action from Public Policy

Our Public Policy Council committed to completing 100 calls to action through participation in both JLD legislative activities and advocacy opportunities. They have completed 98 as of January 17. Congratulations, Public Policy Council!

100th Anniversary Granting Committee Awarding \$50,000

The 100th Anniversary Granting Committee is in full swing. Now in its second year, the committee will grant up to \$50,000 to deserving Denver nonprofits. Since opening this year's cycle, the committee received 54 proposals and through the review process, the group of potential grantees is now down to 13. Site visits will conclude over the next month and finalists will be announced in May.

100th Anniversary Major Donor Recognition

Each year, we hold an Annual Campaign to support the JLD Foundation alongside raising money directly for the JLD. This year, we have a special incentive to become a Major Donor by giving \$500+ to the JLD, JLDF or a combination of the two. Major Donors in 2018–2019 will be recognized by name with a brick on the walkway at JLD Headquarters. We will be announcing an additional campaign incentive very soon! To date we are at 46% of our \$100,000 Annual Campaign goal for the JLDF and have raised an additional \$24,067 for the JLD through direct donations and Colorado Gives Day. Congratulations on helping sustain the JLD!

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AJLI Annual Conference May 2-4, 2019

Did you know the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. Annual Conference will be held in downtown Denver this year? Our AJLI liaison team has been hard at work with the women from AJLI in NYC planning the conference. Be on the lookout for opportunities to volunteer at the conference. Additionally, we are looking into opportunities for members to attend a portion of the conference.

It's been an exciting year of celebration for our League, reflecting on our past and engaging in our future. Every day I'm inspired by the work our volunteers do to make our community a better place. I look forward to further celebrating our 100th Anniversary at The Journey, featuring keynote speaker Molly Bloom, on March 22.

Thank you for all you do to contribute to the storied history of the JLD!

Sincerely,



Becky Schaub

2018-2019 JLD President

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JLD Continues Transfer Growth



With Denver continuing to top the many lists of ideal places to live in the U.S., the JLD continues to see a growing number of Transfer members each year. At the beginning of our 100th Anniversary year, JLD welcomed 74 members who transferred from outside Leagues, up from 48 Transfers last year. Welcome, ladies! We are honored to have you here in Denver.

JLD Transfers get to know each other at a barbecue

Give:

*to present voluntarily and
without expecting compensation.*



*Molly Bloom,
entrepreneur and
author of Molly's
Game, to keynote
The Journey*

Join JLD and Molly Bloom at The Journey on March 22

Our 100th Anniversary Journey evening fundraiser is not to be missed! Join us for an evening of celebration on Friday, March 22 at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center.

Now in its seventh year, The Journey supports JLD's Mission of training women to become impactful civic leaders, as well as our current community focus, improving literacy rates and providing access to books for children through the third grade in Denver.

JLD members and their guests will enjoy an evening of fun, including dinner, live and silent auctions and an inspiring address by keynote speaker, Molly Bloom. Currently, Bloom is focused on building WeWork for female entrepreneurs, to create a community for women to nurture their ambitions, collaborate and grow their businesses.

Tickets for The Journey are available at JLD.org. Questions? Email journey@jld.org.

Centennial Celebrations Recipe Sneak Peek: Slow Cooker Bison Chili

INGREDIENTS

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| 1 pound ground bison | 2 (14-ounce) cans fire-roasted diced tomatoes |
| 1 pound ground hot Italian pork sausage | 1 (28-ounce) can crushed tomatoes |
| 1 large onion, chopped | 2 teaspoons ancho chili powder |
| 3 to 5 medium jalapeño or poblano peppers,
seeded and chopped | Cajun or Creole seasoning, to taste |
| 3 cloves garlic, minced | Hot sauce, to taste |
| 2 (14-ounce) cans black beans, drained | Salt and pepper, to taste |

INSTRUCTIONS

Brown the ground bison and pork sausage in a large pan, stirring to crumble; drain, reserving half the drippings in the pan. Combine the bison mixture and reserved drippings in a slow cooker. Add the onion, jalapeño or poblano peppers, garlic, beans, diced tomatoes and crushed tomatoes with their juices and chili powder and mix well. Season with Cajun seasoning, hot sauce, salt and pepper. Cook, covered, on low for 10 to 12 hours.



100th Done in a Day at Dress for Success

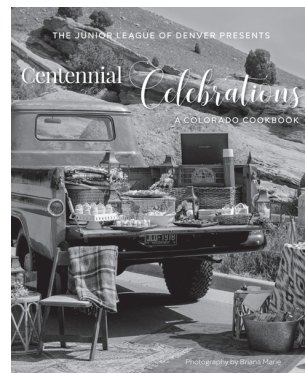
In support of the JLD's 100th Anniversary, and to surprise volunteers during their Done in a Day shift with Dress for Success®, leaders on the Community Council popped in with balloons, cupcakes and noise makers for a celebration. The unexpected party took place at Dress for Success Denver on Saturday, February 9 and was the perfect way to thank our community partner and volunteers. "Our volunteers make Done in a Day the fantastic program that it is, so it was lovely to be able to surprise them and show our appreciation in this small way," said **Robin Andersen**, Done in a Day Chair.

Done in a Day shifts have been a capstone of the JLD since 1988, and one of the long-standing partners has been Dress for Success. With a mission very near and dear to the League, Dress for Success empowers women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Since the partnership began in 2012, JLD members have completed more than 75 shifts with 300 volunteers.

As of January 31, 713 JLD volunteers contributed 1,693 hours to nonprofit partners through our Done in a Day program. Thank you to all who participate in this important program each year!

Centennial Celebrations Pre-Sale

The League's newest cookbook, *Centennial Celebrations*, is in its final stages before it's available for sale. Don't miss out on pre-orders and supporting the League! Stay connected on the release progress of *Centennial Celebrations* by visiting the new JLD Cookbook Blog at JLD.org (click on About, then Blog).



Get connected:

join together to provide access and exchange.



JLD member and legislator meet at Legislative Breakfast

JLD to Host Day at the Capitol

Our JLD Public Policy Council is an important voice at the State Capitol, and each year the council hosts a Legislative Breakfast. This year, the League will host the breakfast on March 12.

Council members and members of our Board of Directors will connect with Colorado lawmakers over a light breakfast to discuss the League's policy priorities for the year, as well as educate lawmakers about the larger impact of the League in the Denver metro area.

In honor of our 100th Anniversary, the council is extending the activities of this remarkable event by turning the annual breakfast into "JLD Day at the Capitol."

In addition to the breakfast, the day will feature an opportunity for Public Policy Council members to participate in an educational advocacy activity to further member understanding and engagement in the legislative process.

The day will close with a General Meeting, where subject matter experts will educate JLD members on topics and specific legislation that the council is focused on this session. **We are excited to announce that Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock will speak at the meeting!**

"JLD Day at the Capitol" will be the first of its kind, and will serve as a highlight of the JLD's longstanding commitment of empowering members to make systemic change by engaging on important legislative issues that help improve the communities we serve.

Questions? Email publicpolicy@jld.org.



Colorado Gives Day Raises More Than \$15K

Each December, Coloradans join together for a one-day giving movement focused on the central goal of supporting local nonprofits. The JLD is a proud participant of Colorado Gives Day, and all donations support the immediate needs of JLD, as well as our JLD Foundation.

On December 4, 2018, we raised \$15,352 from 72 donors (\$6,192 JLD and \$9,160 JLD Foundation), surpassing last year's total. Thank you to all who donated—the funds allow the League to continue empowering women and fostering early childhood education through JLD's outreach programs.

Visit the 100th Anniversary Display at Denver International Airport

The JLD unveiled a six-case display at Denver International Airport (DEN) in honor of the 100th Anniversary on January 16. The display will be available for all DEN travelers to enjoy through May and is located in the East Terminal, far north end of Level 5 across from Baggage Claim Carousel 1.

The display puts an emphasis on the League's "Give, Grow, Get Connected" theme, while highlighting six different aspects of the Junior League of Denver. The cases are dedicated to JLD's Mission, history, community efforts, fundraisers, advocacy work and the importance of building relationships in the League.

The goal of the display is to raise awareness in the Denver community of all the astounding work that JLD has done throughout the years. If you visit, please share photos on your social media channels using the hashtag #JLDatDEN.

Questions? Email 100years@jld.org.



JLD Training Offerings Expand

The JLD is committed to growing and developing the potential of women. One way this is achieved is through the vast training opportunities that are available, which enhance personal and professional development for members. Training Council recently simplified the names of trainings to make it easier for members to understand the different categories. Each Training Committee addresses a specific need of the League with a different focus on developing members as leaders.

"Personal, Professional and Philanthropic Trainings are the core pillars which support the overarching needs of our members," said [Abigail Gilbertson](#), Training Council VP. "Placing trained volunteers in the community is part of our Mission, and we continue to focus on offering unique topics, experiences and moments to train."

The League aims to support the goals of all League members, so each committee offers tailored curriculums to hit on the various needs—whether League members are looking to develop professionally, to become a leader through the Leadership Institute, or are interested in trying new activities, Training Council has opportunities for all member interests.

Save the Dates! Upcoming JLD Events

March GM at the Capitol:
March 12

The Journey, Featuring Keynote Speaker Molly Bloom:
March 22

Centennial Celebrations Presale Starts: April TBD

AJLI Annual Conference in Denver: May 2–4

JLD Kitchen Tour:
May 18



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Junior League of Denver, Incorporated, founded in 1918, is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.



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