Our Mission
The Junior League of Orange County, California, Inc. (JLOCC) is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Orange County, California, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

Our Vision
The members of the Junior League of Orange County, California, Inc. share a vision of a community in which the health, safety, and education of all individuals are promoted and supported.
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Founded in 1985, with major support from the JLOCC Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County is dedicated to providing quality advocacy for children through a unique, one-on-one relationship between a trained and supervised court-appointed volunteer and an abused, abandoned or neglected child. In 2010-11, the JLOCC partnered with CASA to work with youth approaching emancipation from the foster care system by providing programs that teach life skills. The committee hosted eight events, including a career day with guest speakers and mock interviews, cooking classes teaching practical skills and healthy menus, a nutrition and fitness event, and a scavenger hunt where the youth had to seek employment, find an apartment, shop for a meal, visit the library and discover the resources at the post office.

In its second year as a JLOCC project, the Children’s Hospital Orange County (CHOC) Reading Program provides a unique opportunity to promote literacy in our community. Serving the CHOC Outpatient Clinic, Members aid a population living largely in poverty, where children often start their reading education at a disadvantage due to lack of resources. Improving literacy skills is of critical importance, as reading ability is the number one success factor for school-aged children.

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In its second year, the JLOCC Sustaining Members continue to impact the community with its newly expanded project, Bear Hugs and Bear Necessities. Inspired by the success of CHOC Reading Program, the project was expanded, resulting in year-round assistance to Orange County’s emancipated youth. Bear Hugs and Bear Necessities supplies food and hygiene items to the recently established Orangewood Resource Center. The resource center provides youth in the Independent Living Program and the Rising Tide Communities educational, career and housing counseling support as well as meals, laundry facilities, computers and a place for the youth to relax on rainy days. In addition, they keep pantries filled with food, hygiene supplies, baby products, clothing and other items.

Every year, JLOCC Sustaining Members provide assistance to the emancipating youth on their journey out of foster care. With the establishment of the Orangewood Resource Center, JLOCC Sustaining Members have provided a new level of support for our emancipated youth. In addition, JLOCC Members have provided assistance to the resource center for its two years of service.

Bear Hugs and Bear Necessities provides a unique opportunity to address literacy issues, as the project has been successful in expanding the program to the entire community. By partnering with CHOC, the program is able to reach a larger audience and provide support to a greater number of children.

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In partnership with Olive Crest, a home for abused, neglected, and at-risk children and their families, the Kinship Support Program provides support for foster youth placed in the homes of relatives caregivers. At present, a kinship support does not exist in Orange County; however, 60 percent of the children taken out of their homes are placed with relative caregivers such as aunts, uncles, grandparents, older siblings, etc. Relative caregivers often have special needs linked to age, poverty, poor health, social isolation, and inadequate access to information and services.

In the fall of 2010, the JLOCC began a three-year partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County. Second Harvest Food Bank’s mission is to eliminate hunger in Orange County and they have been providing food for the hungry since October 1983. In response to the growing concern of childhood hunger, Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County partnered with Feeding America to establish a Kids Café program. Second Harvest serves 189 children a day through the Kids Café program, totaling about 33,000 healthy afternoon snacks each month. This program provides after-school snacks and summer meals, nutrition education activities, and a safe place to go after school for underprivileged children in Orange County. The Kids Café school lunch program and after school snack program, Kids Café children are getting nutritious meals and snacks provided to them Monday through Friday.

The Kids Cafe program partnered with the JLOCC to launch the Backpack Program, providing low-income and poverty level children with food for the weekend, a time when they often go without. One in three students in elementary classrooms in Orange County receive free or reduced lunch, and this pilot program will serve 144 children and teenagers in three locations. Over the next one to two years, the program will expand to include 15 locations, feeding 700 children before expanding again to 35 locations, feeding 2,000 children. Ultimately the program will expand throughout Orange County’s neediest schools. The Backpack Program is a nationally sponsored program of Feeding America. Members have engaged in hands-on packing days, researched options for potential funding and food drive partners, and have developed a year-long nutrition curriculum for use by the Kids Cafe program.
2010 - 2011 Calendar of Events

June 2010
3 Annual Meeting at Andrie's Conscious Cuisine
8 Crittenton Event
9 Training: JUCCJ 101
15 Crittenton Event

July 2010
10 Training: Leadership Retreat
15 Crittenton Event
19 Fund Development: Baccarat Shopping Event
20 Crittenton Event
25 Transfer/League Life: Summer Cookbook/Walkout

August 2010
1 Transfer/League Life: Dirty Dancing "Under the Stars"
10 Crittenton Event
17 Crittenton Event
21 New Member Reception
21 Transfer/League Life: Day at the Races

September 2010
11 Impact OC: Day of Beauty with Crittenton Services
14 Crittenton Event
16 Transfer/League Life: Wine Down the Week: Wine Tasting
17 Provisional Members’ Fall Orientation & Bus Tour
21 Crittenton Event
22 Transfer/League Life: Pre GMH Gathering
22 General Membership Meeting at Andrie’s Conscious Cuisine
29 Sustaining Members: All Sustaining Members’ Kick Off

October 2010
7 Training: Personal Branding
7 Fund Development: Sip & Shop at Westerly
12 Crittenton Event
13 Transfer/League Life: Pre GMH Transfer Gathering
13 General Membership Meeting at Andrie’s Conscious Cuisine
13 Transfer/League Life: Temecula Tasting “Off the Beaten Path”
19 Impact OC: Holiday Party at Calle’s Children’s Home
19 Crittenton Event
20 CHOC Reading Program: Fall Reading Day
20 Training: Leadership Institute
23 Sustaining Members: Rising Tide Communities Tour & Social
27 Training: Leadership Institute
29 Transfer/League Life: Karaoke Night/Eight Night

November 2010
2 Transfer/League Life: Pre GMH Gathering
10 Crttenton Event
10 Transfer/League Life: Opening Night Gala
14 TCC: General Admission
14 TCC: Preferred Shopping Breakfast
14 TCC: Sustaining Members’ Night Out
12 TCC: Janet Evans Motivational Luncheon
12 TCC: Cooking Demonstration & Book Signing with Zov Karamardian
13 TCC: Breakfast with Santa
13 TCC: Friends, Fashion, and Fun
14 TCC: Fuzzy Navel Tea Party - A Splendiferous Soiree
16 Crttenton Event

December 2010
1 Outreach & Recruitment: Prospective Member Happy Hour
1 Training: Web Security
1 General Membership Meeting: Neighborhood Meetings
3 Crttenton Holiday Party
17 Impact OC: Open House Holiday Reception for the Boys
17 Hope & Girls Hope Chapter of Southern California
17 Crttenton Holiday Party
25 Impact OC: Adopt a Family (all month)

January 2011
1 Crttenton Event
13 Sustaining Members: New Year’s Celebration
15 Training: Healthy Food = Healthy You
19 Crttenton Event
21 Training: Billy Bag Packing Day
21 Transfers/League Life: The Bar Method
23 Impact OC: Soup Kitchen
23 Transfers/League Life: Summer Cookout/Potluck Extravaganza

February 2011
1 Transfer/League Life: Battle of the Sexes Game Night
5 Provisional Members: Spring Orientation and Bus Tour
8 Crttenton Event
9 Crttenton Event
10 Transfers/League Life: Pre GMH Transfer Gathering
10 General Membership Meeting & Placement Fair at Andrie’s Conscious Cuisine
11 Impact OC: Diaper Drive
16 Transfers/League Life: Hands On Cooking Class

March 2011
8 Crttenton Event
9 Sustaining Members: St. Patrick’s Day Celebration
9 Training: A Woman’s Guide to Money Management
12 Transfers/League Life: Shamrock Scramble
14 General Membership Meeting: Neighborhood Meetings
15 Crttenton Event
18 Fund Development: Luck Of The Draw Party
30 CHOC Reading Day

April 2011
9 Second Harvest Food Bank Open House
9 Impact OC: Base Foundations’ Annual Blue Ribbon Family Festival
9 Angels Baseball Game
9 Crttenton Event
18 Outreach & Recruitment: New Member Social Hour
22 Transfers/League Life: Summer Cookout/Potluck Extravaganza
28 Transfers/League Life: Pre GMH Transfer Gathering
27 General Membership Meeting & Voting at Andrie’s Conscious Cuisine
30 Sustaining Members: Independent City

May 2011
1 OC Marathon
5 Fund Development: OC Mart Mix MX Up Shopping Event
13 Sustaining Members: Beer Hug Duffle Bag Assembly
19 Training: Effective Non-Profit Involvement
20 Kids in the Kitchen Event
21 Transfers/League Life: Hiking at El Moro Canyon

June 2011
1 Annual Meeting at Andrie’s Conscious Cuisine
By The Project Development and Scholarships Committee

One of the goals of the Project Development and Scholarships Committee is to establish criteria for developing new JLOCC projects targeting local community focus areas. In order to establish these areas, the committee researched Orange County’s most pressing issues and needs by interviewing JLOCC Community Advisors and other prominent non-profit leaders as well as conducting online research. The research and deliberations resulted in the identification of five main focus areas:

1. Children’s Education and Enrichment
2. Children’s Health and Well-being
3. Empowering Women
4. Family Preservation
5. Basic Needs

The committee developed a written summary for each area that narrowed and specified specific issues. Findings were presented at the October 2010 General Membership Meeting, serving as an opportunity for the Membership to gain an understanding of our community’s most pressing issues. Additionally, an informal vote was conducted to determine the areas Membership was most interested in focusing their volunteer time and JLOCC funds.

Child abuse prevention and childhood obesity, which both relate to children’s health and well-being, were the two top issues. Mentoring children and general family preservation were also highly ranked as interest areas.

With focus areas in place, the committee set out to find projects to address these issues. One project came to the committee from League Members who proposed the JLOCC Community Garden as a feasibility study. The concept for this project would allow Membership to work with a school or apartment complex, neighborhood group or Orange County entity to plant and maintain a garden, teaching children and their families about how to grow healthy food. With national emphasis placed on childhood obesity awareness, the lack of space in urban areas for gardening, and the continued hunger and lack of nutrition for children in low-income areas, this project proposes to address these issues through education, hands-on activity, and the delivery of community support. JLOCC would also implement a nutrition, exercise and healthy eating curriculum, and supply tools and information on how to apply for assistance for community members in need. The JLOCC committee will work on an execution plan, identify a location for a garden, and propose feasibility for a full project proposal for consideration in 2012/13.

The second new project idea came from a JLOCC Community Advisor who introduced the committee to The Raise Foundation, an organization established in 2008 by the Orange County Board of Supervisors as the official county Board of Supervisors’ grantee. The Raise Foundation provides critical services and basic needs (i.e. parenting skills classes, nutrition classes, counseling, etc.) via a mobile unit to families that live in neighborhoods that have limited or no access to these services, and are considered at high-risk for domestic violence and child abuse. JLOCC’s partnership with RMH will expand their services to include Family Fun Days on Saturday and Sunday per month. League volunteers will create family friendly activities to implement in the neighborhoods served by RMH, such as teaching parents ways to creatively play with their children, story time for children, educational/self-eastern building activities and a healthy eating program. League funds will be used to provide arts and crafts supplies, healthy snacks for participants, children’s books, educational games, activities and recreational supplies.

Additionally, the existing Kinship Support Services Program in partnership with Olive Crest will be extended for two years, allowing the League to further its successes in addressing a significant community need: The project has served over 29 families this year and will continue to provide basic needs to the Kinship families of Olive Crest. In addition to meeting basic needs, the program furthers JLOCC’s focus areas of addressing family preservation and mentoring children.

After thoughtful consideration of nearly 150 applications, the Project Development and Scholarships Committee awarded five exceptional Orange County high school seniors scholarships of $4,000 each, for a total of $20,000 in higher education support. JLOCC proudly congratulates the following students on their outstanding scholarly and community service achievements:

• Lananh Vu, Rancho Alamitos High School, Garden Grove
• Alaa "Amy" Mostafa, Los Amigos High School, Fountain Valley
• Clyde "Quinn" Taber, Trabuco Hills High School, Foothill Ranch
• Johanna Torres, Estancia High School, Newport Beach
• Jacob Schultz, San Clemente High School, San Clemente

The following quotes were provided by teachers as part of the scholarship recipients’ applications, demonstrating their drive and determination for success.

"Throughout this experience which included a stay at Orangewood, a period in foster care, court appearances, and lots of uncertainty, she stayed focused on her academic success, maintaining straight A’s while taking the most advanced classes available at Fitz Intermediate School.” (about Amy Mostafa)

"As an international business and public policy major, he wants to focus one day on asset-based approaches, creating small businesses, and highlighting a community’s resources and skill set to help the poor. He believes his generation should not create a dependency between the rich and the poor – which hurts the poor in the long run. He wants to inspire people to find real-life solutions for the world’s problems.” (about Quinn Taber)

"Her parents never understood her dedication to keep her grades high, they never expected her to go to college because she is quiet and because she is a girl. She felt that within their culture, her parents thought the only responsibilities women should have are tending to their husbands and children. She realized that she owed it to herself to keep on track with her education and explore her own interests and abilities to explore a better life.” (about Johanna Torres)

"After a close friend took his life due to feelings of despair and pain stemming from a long period of relentless bullying, he formed the Cool Club. He taught his fellow high school friends’ memory. The club promotes compassion, exposes the dangers of bullying and provides a place for those who are victimized to be counseled and supported.” (about Jacob Schultz)

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"In addition to taking all Honors and Advanced Placement courses, maintaining a perfect GPA and graduating at or near the top of her class, she holds two part time jobs to help support her family.” (about Lananh Vu)
Impact OC implemented “Done a Day” projects, providing a quick response or short-term support for various organizations throughout Orange County that complement the JLOCC Mission. Through women power and JLOCC volunteer skills, including mentoring, fundraising, and project and event management, the 2011 Impact OC Committee coordinated nine events and contributed more than 1,500 volunteer hours this year.

Impact OC kicked off the year with A Day of Beauty at the Cristo Rey Services Home in Fullerton. JLOCC Members organized a Makeover Station that helped young girls gain self-esteem and learn that true beauty can be found both inside and out.

• More than 60 girls received makeovers by four Mary Kay Makeup Artist volunteers and JLOCC volunteers
• More than 60 cases of cosmetic products were donated

In the fall, the committee coordinated a Spook-tacular Halloween Party for the parents and children of Cristo Rey’s Children’s Home. Activities included cookie decorating, songs and games, and dress up with face painting and masks.

• 30 children participated in the activities
• 8 parents received parenting training

The holidays were brighter for more than 24 families directly impacted by League support. The Impact OC Committee threw a beautiful holiday celebration for the deserving kids of Boys Hope and Girls Hope (BHGH), a home for at-risk children. Additionally, the committee partnered with Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) to adopt families for the holidays.

• Impact OC collected more than $400 in donated items for the BHGH celebration party, including food, entertainment and stocking stuffers
• JLOCC Members coordinated 450 diapers for the BHGH family projects

In January, Impact OC volunteered at the Somebody Cares Soup Kitchen in Costa Mesa. Members helped prepare and serve 500 bowls of chili and donated gently used clothes and dry food goods. As the committee’s momentum continued to grow strong, Impact OC teamed up with the NiLi National Campaign, “Hockey for Huggies,” a diaper drive for mothers and children in the Orange County community. The Anaheim Ducks Hockey Team spearheaded the local drive, which benefited HomeAlone Orange County JLOCC members and friends contributed over 450 diapers to the campaign.

Spring cleaning encouraged Members of the JLOCC to donate dresses for “Belle of the Ball,” a collaboration with Girls, Inc. and the Orangewood Foundation to help young girls with self-esteem through makeovers for their upcoming prom season. Impact OC also sponsored an Egg Hunt and life skills event at the Raise Foundation’s Annual National Child Abuse Month Awareness Fair at the Orange County Great Park. At the year came to an end, League Members found meeting and providing support to their “life skills” to teens and vaccinated youth a special treat, and participated in the annual “Independent City” workshop hosted by the Orangewood Foundation.

Thank you to all who participated in these great events, demonstrating the JLOCC Mission to the community.

The Junior Leagues of California – State Public Affairs Committee (SPAC) celebrated its 40th Anniversary in 2011! The Mission of SPAC is to take action on state and national issues that affect our projects and focus areas, to facilitate communication among the member Junior Leagues of California on public policy, to educate League Members on selected issues, to provide training in advocacy skills, and to act as the spokesperson of member Leagues. SPAC is part of the Association of Junior Leagues International. A non-partisan education and advocacy organization, SPAC represents 16 member Leagues, nearly 12,000 Members, and millions of dollars in support of community programs that assist women and families.

Since 1991, SPAC has represented the interest of its member Leagues and the groups or issue areas addressed by Junior League projects across California to policymakers at the national, state and local levels. SPAC advocates in four issue areas: health, education, family support, and violence prevention. The members of the SPAC delegation ADVOCATE for specific legislation relevant to member League issues, speak with members of the junior League Members, and COORDINATE the exchange of information from California projects to policy makers. Since 1990, SPAC has sponsored six bills and co-sponsored two bills that are now California Law, sponsored one California Resolution, and co-sponsored one Congressional Resolution.

The most recent bill, ACR 105, established Perinatal Depression Awareness month when it passed unanimously in both the Assembly and Senate last fall with tremendous bipartisan support. “This legislation addresses a significant health and public awareness problem,” said Assembly member Pedro Nava. “It comes after 18 months of advocacy work by SPAC and individual Junior Leagues in California. By naming the month of May Perinatal Depression Awareness month, I hope to facilitate public discussion, increased awareness and access for women and their important health care services. The Junior League support was critical, and I thank the leaders of SPAC for their time and energy in bringing this often misunderstood issue to a wider audience.”

National studies estimate one in five women suffer from postpartum depression and related disorders – 80 percent of whom go undiagnosed. Women too often are untreated, under-treated, or lack access to comprehensive health care. Perinatal depression affects many as 800,000 new cases in the United States each year. “Because many women are not adequately informed, screened or treated for Perinatal Depression, their infants and families suffer needlessly through this devastating mental health condition,” said former SPAC co-chair and Junior League of Los Angeles member Julie Elgines. “Early diagnosis and treatment is critical, but that cannot happen unless women and their families and clinicians and other professionals know the signs and symptoms of Perinatal Depression. Many states, including New Jersey, Oregon, Washington and Iowa, have implemented robust educational campaigns and treatment programs. This is an important first step for California to increase awareness and reduce stigma associated with this condition.”

As passed, ACR 105 will also require the State Department of Health Care Services, the State Department of Mental Health and other private stakeholders work together to explore ways to improve women’s access to mental health care, to facilitate increasing awareness of and education about Perinatal Depression and to encourage the use of prenatal screening tools.

To lead off of Perinatal Depression Awareness month, SPAC introduced a Perinatal Depression awareness campaign entitled “Speak Up When You’re Down.” Additionally, the SPAC spread awareness of this important issue through its partnership with the 2011 Orange County Marathon.
Since its inception in 1976, The Christmas Company® has served as JLOCC’s signature fundraiser. The 2010 show, themed “Home for the Holidays,” raised over $200,000 to support the JLOCC’s mission and projects. This four-day shopping extravaganza featured 90 exhibitors from all over the country, as well as an exciting array of fabulous special events. Thanks to everyone who supported the show and helped make The Christmas Company 2010 such a huge success!

The Christmas Company 2010 Special Events:
• Opening Night Gala: “Come Fly With Me”
• Preferred Shopping Breakfast
• JLOCC Sustaining Members’ Night Out
• Janet Evans Motivational Luncheon, Inspiration from an Olympic Gold Medalist
• Cooking Demonstrations Hosted by Zoe Karakostas Sponsored by Zin’s Bistro & Bakery and Dacor
• Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by Build-a-Bear Workshop and Baby’s Diner
• Friends, Fashion and Fun Sponsored by Macy’s Mission Viejo
• Fancy Nancy Tea Party: A Splendiferous Soiree! Featuring Fancy Nancy Illustrator Robin Preiss Glasser
• Zin’s Bistro

Since 1943, cookbooks have been an important ingredient in the fundraising efforts of Junior Leagues around the country. Today, more than 200 Junior League cookbooks are in print. JLOCC’s award-winning cookbook, Orange County Fare: A Culinary Journey through the California Riviera is rapidly becoming a staple in the kitchens of JLOCC Members as well as the Orange County community at large. Orange County Fare has been covered in several publications, including the Orange County Register and the Newport Beach Pilot. The cookbook won the Silver Prize at the Mom’s Choice Awards, was a finalist in the cookbook category at the 2009 National Best Books Awards and was a finalist at the 2010 Ben Franklin Awards.

Members sold the cookbook at many local food and wine festivals including the 2011 California Wine Festival in Davis Point, and the 2010 Turf Club Cook-off. A fabulous bookmark advertising healthy recipes in the Orange County Fare Favorite to endurance athletes was provided in the 12,000 goody bags for all participants of the 2011 OC Marathon. The Cookbook Committee also staffed a booth at the Christmas Company 2010, showcasing some of the most popular recipes from the cookbook while providing an opportunity for attendees to write letters to deployed members of the United States Marines Corps expressing gratitude for their service and commitment. In addition to delicious recipes, Orange County Fare features beautiful photographs highlighting Orange County hot spots by photographer Marc Weisberg, who generously donated his time and talent to help establish Orange County Fare as a collector’s item. As California is a forerunner in the green movement, Orange County Fare is an eco-friendly book, published using environmentally responsible materials and processes, including paper manufactured with 10 percent post-consumer waste and agri-based inks. The decision to publish an eco-friendly book prompted Earth Friendly Products to sign on as one of the premier sponsors. Orange County Fare is available through www.jlocc.org, as well as in many retail outlets in Orange County. Proceeds from the cookbook help support JLOCC’s Mission and community impact efforts.

The JLOCC was selected as a charity partner for the 2011 Orange County (OC) Marathon. JLOCC set a goal of providing 40 volunteers, recruiting 25 runners for Team JLOCC, and raising $5,000. As of race day, May 1, 2011, the League was near its financial goal and had exceeded volunteer and running team goals. With a total of 50 volunteers, the JLOCC provided registration and Information Booth support for the pre-race expo and set up and serviced a water station at mile six of the marathon, which required a 5:00 a.m. commitment from 25 volunteers. At least 77 people signed up for Team JLOCC and committed to run the 5k, half marathon, or full marathon. Team members and volunteers wore JLOCC OC Marathon t-shirts designed and donated by toddland. Sponsors for the team included the Warner family, The Auld Dubliner Irish Pub & Restaurant, CrossFit Newport Beach and toddland.
We would like to acknowledge and thank each and every one of our supporters. It is because of you and your generosity that we are able to improve the Orange County community.

Benefactor ($10,000+)
Black, Starr & Frost KJLL 92.7 Jill FM REO World, Inc. & The Cardelucci Family The Warner Family

Trailblazer ($5,000+)
Angels Baseball Foundation Ashley Moon Bradford Renaissance Portraits Classic Party Rentals Dacor Gallo Family Vineyards Janet and Bill Willson The Jacqueline M. Glass Family

Leader ($3,000-$4,999)

Partner ($1,000-$2,499)

Supporter ($250-$499)

$100 (Under)
Heather E. Ingraham Jennifer G. Brumaker John Abell Lauren Lunde

* Names which appear in orange donated to more than one campaign
* This listing represents generous donations over $100 made to the Junior League of Orange County, CA, Inc. between June 1, 2010 and May 31, 2011.

We are grateful for your continued and much needed support. It is because of your generosity that we are able to improve the Orange County community.
A Junior League Legacy: Sustaining Members

BY DR. STEPHANIE PAGGI, SUSTAINING MEMBER

By Carl Dilloon, Nominating & Placement Committee Chair;
By Yuko Pitkin, Provisional Class Coordinator

The Nominating & Placement Committee strives to select League leaders, place Members into committee positions, and advise Active Members. The Nominating process begins at the fall with the JLOCC Board reviewing the organizational leadership chart. The Board implemented changes that included adding new projects, consolidating the Community and Projects Councils, and restructuring the Communications Council to align with current needs. Once the new organizational chart was approved, the Nominating Committee prepared the leadership survey to gather information, and held in-person interviews in early January. This year, the committee interviewed 83 League Members and reviewed 467 surveys! The committee fact-finding concluded with a day-long retreat where they slated the incoming Board and the leaders for each committee, furthering the League’s Mission of developing the potential of women. JLOCC is fortunate to have many talented and dedicated Members to lead the League in the upcoming year.

The Nominating & Placement Committee was also tasked with matching the interests of approximately 220 Active Members to nearly 30 JLOCC committees. Active JLOCC Members are placed on a committee and contribute to the committee’s strategic goals for the year. This year, thirteen enthusiastic Members chose to take on two placements or “double place.” Going of their own time was appreciated! While each committee carries out different facets of the League’s Mission, all committees contribute to the overall Mission of the League. Each year, Members receive new placements so they have the opportunity to build new skills, meet other Members, learn more about the League, and contribute to improving our community.

JLOCC is continually welcoming new Members, known as Provisional Members, into our organization. Throughout the Provisional Course, new Members have the opportunity to immerse themselves in this JLOCC, learn about our community programs, and develop their potential through the unique training opportunities offered through Leadership Membership. The Provisional experience offers Members the opportunity to give back to the community while developing skills sets, making new connections, and creating lifelong friendships.

This year, Provisional Members had the opportunity to participate in two major community events. At the OC Marathon held on May 1st, Members of the Provisional class supported runners at JLOCC’s water station at mile six, and also engaged in outreach and recruitment efforts by staffing the information booth.

Provisional Members also planned, coordinated, and executed Kids in the Kitchen at Hazard Elementary School in Santa Ana on May 20th. The Kids in the Kitchen program was first launched in 2006 by Junior Leagues in over 225 communities internationally. This program is designed to empower and teach children the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle. More information about Kids in the Kitchen can be found at www.kidsofthekitchen.org.

For more information about recruitment events and joining the JLOCC, please visit www.jlocc.org.

PROFOUND COMMITMENT, INVALUABLE TRAINING, AND ONGOING COMMUNITY IMPACT DEscribe THE MORE THAN 360 Active Members of the Junior League of Orange County. Sustaining Members have given years of service and received years of training as Active Members. As Sustaining Members, their charge is to support the JLI/JLOCC vision and mission, support achievement of the JLOCC’s strategic plan goals, utilize their training in the community, and promote continued interest in the organization.

Sustaining Members range in age from their early thirties to early nineties. They are single, married, divorced, widowed. They are mothers and grandmothers. They are lawyers, public servants, educators, accountants, engineers, artists, authors, business women and stay at home moms.

However, the one common bond among Sustaining Members is that they are all highly-trained, trained volunteers.

Sustaining Members are led by a nine-member committee responsible for planning and coordinating a program promoting inclusiveness, membership cohesion, and mutual respect among and between all membership groups. Committee procedures align with JLOCC Bylaws and Policies. The Sustaining Members’ program is a “menu of opportunities,” balancing social events, support for the Sustaining Members project, Bear Hugs and Bear Necessities, and opportunities for Sustaining Members to share their wisdom and experience through advisory roles, leadership positions, and “Sustainers at your Service.” Each Sustaining Member has the option to make her sustaining experience whatever she wants it to be. For example, this year, 22 Sustaining Members chose to re-engage in the League in either leadership or advisory roles.

Of particular note is the Sustaining Members’ “Giving Back” efforts to community businesses who support the League through its fund development programs. All Sustaining Members are invited to donate or contribute to the fund development efforts. Of note is that the Sustaining Members have continued to support the OC Christmas Company, spring fundraisers, and the JLOCC’s community projects. It is through these efforts that the Sustaining Members provide ongoing financial support to the JLOCC.

Sustaining Members appreciate the opportunity for continued involvement in the JLOCC—an organization which prides itself on the integrity of its membership and its positive impact on the Orange County community.
Thank you to each and every member of the Junior League of Orange County. Your commitment to the League and the community is greatly appreciated!
Interested in Becoming a Member?

A Letter from the Incoming President

It is an enormous privilege to have the honor of serving our Members, Community Partners, and Contributors as the Junior League of Orange County’s President in 2011-2012. Throughout the last year, the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) has helped to prepare President-Elects like me in 202 Junior Leagues within four countries to continue the work of our organization into the next year. The collaborative training and exchange of best practices that I have engaged in alongside our Junior League colleagues have been fantastic and will enable us to take our community involvement and support to new heights.

Under Denise Scott’s excellent guidance in 2010-2011, the JLOCC forged ahead with its community impact goals to Break New Ground. This year-long theme centered around the introduction of AJLI’s Strategic Roadmap, a customizable, innovative approach to addressing where we, as a League and component of AJLI, have been and where the future will take us in our pursuit of serving the community and training women to be effective volunteers. Among many things, the Strategic Roadmap allows us to evaluate the experience we provide to our Membership as well as the community and paves the way for us to make participation in the Junior League more enriching than ever before.

The year to come will be marked by a continued focus on personal development of the Member and fostering positive support for Orange County. The JLOCC will strive to Create Connections internally among members across all levels of League experience, life stages, and personal aspirations through cohesive efforts to connect our invaluable Sustaining Members to the Actives and New Members who represent the future of our League. Our external connections will be continually refined by deepening relationships with our valued Community Advisors, Project Partners, and Supporters as we work together to strengthen the community.

It cannot be said often enough that the JLOCC’s mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve the community would not be possible without the dedication and support of our incredible Members. We have you, our Members, to truly thank for the ability to reach out and give back to Orange County.

Kristin Scheithauer
President 2011-2012

How well do you know your own community?

In Orange County, nearly half of public school students rely on reduced or free school lunches for their major source of nutrition. That’s 221,800 children who may well be going to bed hungry on weekends and during summer vacation. This is a 24% increase in the last decade!

In 2009 nearly 40,000 cases (over 100 incidents daily) of suspected child abuse, neglect or abandonment were reported in Orange County. The serious cases will be sent to the Orange County Children and Family Center to be placed in foster care. Barely half of these foster care children will graduate from high school. Upon emancipation from foster care at 18 years of age, over 60% of these youth will end up in a homeless shelter, incarcerated or pregnant within the first five years.

As a community, don’t you feel we can do better? If you answered yes, then become a part of a group of women who share your concern for improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The members of the JLOCC share a vision of a community in which the health, safety and education of all individuals are promoted and supported.

- Improve your community through organized and effective teamwork
- Increase your interaction with community agencies and community leaders
- Develop your volunteer skills and your leadership potential
- Attend valuable workshops and seminars presented by professionals
- Enhance your understanding of community needs
- Expand your advocacy skills at the community and state levels
- Share your talents and build relationships with a diverse group of women leaders
- Connect with a network of nearly 700 women locally
- Become a part of an international association of 160,000 women

For more information, visit us on the web at www.jlocc.org or contact JLOCC Headquarters at 949.261.0823.

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Kristin Scheithauer, President 2011-2012

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Our Mission

Join Us
### JLOCC Statement of Financial Position
May 31, 2010 (with summarized totals for 2009)

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### JLOCC Statement of Activities
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We invite you to help us make a difference in our community by purchasing a copy of our cookbook, Orange County Fare: A Culinary Journey through the California Riviera.

Warm Brie with Blueberry Compote

Serves 8

• 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries  • 1/8 teaspoon cornstarch
• 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar  • 1 (3-inch) cinnamon stick
• 2 tablespoons cider vinegar  • 1/2 teaspoon salt
• 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion  • 1 (12-ounce) round Brie cheese
• 1/4 teaspoon grated fresh gingerroot

Combine the blueberries, brown sugar, vinegar, onion, gingerroot, cornstarch, cinnamon stick and salt in a large saucepan; mix well. Bring to a boil over medium heat and cook for 1 minute, stirring frequently. Remove from the heat and discard the cinnamon stick. Cool slightly. Place, covered, in the refrigerator for 30 to 45 minutes or until completely cooled. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Place the Brie cheese on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until the cheese is softened. Remove the cheese to a serving platter and top with the blueberry compote. Garnish with freshly cut flowering herbs and serve with bread or crackers.

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