

The Junior League of Miami

Board of Directors, 2003-2004



President: Karen Cabrera
Former VP Community, Karen has chaired the Encore Shop, The Women Who Make a Difference Luncheon, and Inn Transition North. She has worked in the community on the Kristi House and Girl Scout Board of Directors. A Gables By the Sea resident and former mathematics teacher, she is now a full-time mother to her son and a community volunteer.



VP Communications: Keith Landon Keith has chaired the Membership, YWCA Saturday Matinee, and Done in a Day committees. She has also served on the Inn Transition North, Provisional, Operations, Nominating, and Golden Palm committees. Now retired from the not-for-profit sector, Keith is mother to two children and lives in Palmetto Bay.



VP Finance: Christine Griffard Christine has served on the Meeting Arrangements committee and as Treasurer for both the Junior League of Miami and the Golden Palm Gift Market. In the community, she has also been very active with Habitat for Humanity and Gladstone Center for Girls. A Pincrest resident, Christine is a 10-year veteran in the trust and investments business working with high net worth individuals.



VP Membership: Loretta Nido Loretta has served as Chair of the Women Who Make a Difference Luncheon, chair of the Placement Committee, and on the Membership Outreach committee. Residing in Palmetto Bay, Loretta is trained as a lawyer and is a mother to four children.



President Elect: Amy Sussman Former VP Volunteer Resources, Amy has also chaired the Golden Palm Gift Market, Radio Lollipop, and Kristi House committees and served on Habitat for Humanity and Public Relations. Residing in Coconut Grove, Amy is married with one son and, before becoming a full-time community volunteer, worked with Merrill Lynch.



VP Community: Rubye Nell Johnson Last year's VP of Planning Council, Rubye Nell also served as Assistant Chair of Inn Transition North; Co-Chair of Domestic Violence Is Your Business and Member-at-large, and participates in DIAD activities. In the community, she serves as President of the Dade County Alliance Against Domestic Violence and as a member of the Feeding Ministry at her church, Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist. Rubye Nell earned a doctorate degree in social work with a focus on female offenders. Her professional practice areas include mental health, couples therapy, families and children. She is an excellent baker who adores her daughter.



VP Development: Susan Lerner Susan has chaired Program Development and Inn Transition North and has served as a member of Inn Transition North. Susan is a practicing lawyer with two children and lives in Coral Gables.



VP Planning: Gail Scott Gail has served as chair of Golden Palm Gift Market, Done in a Day, the Nordstrom Tile Event, and Agape. She has also served on the Program Development, Habitat for Humanity, and Done in a Day Committees. Gail is the regional advertising sales manager for a travel magazine and lives in Coconut Grove.



Other Slated Leaders

Planning Council Members at Large

Kim Brigham
Thomasina Turner-Diggs
Debbie Dietz
Sara George

Membership Outreach Committee

Christy Falco, Chair
Jennifer Pflieger, Chair Elect
Leslie Cooper
Deb Dennis-Moir
Kelly Portuondo
Colleen Anderson
Gail Pinon
JJ Snow
Laura Decker
Ramsey Sullivan
Barbara Kelly
Brenda Murphy Love

Nominating Committee

Debbie Corbishley, Chair
Andria Hanley, Chair-Elect
Erin Dolan
Jennifer Green
Diana Huling
Mariele Jones
Katie Landsea
Margaret Nee
Michelle Ramirez-Patricios
Bonita Whytehead

Sustainer Chairs

Maggie Blake
Teresa Zohn



Assistant to the President: Katie Newcomm Katie has served on the Chili Splash committee. Katie is a residential real estate agent and is married, expecting her first child this fall.



Bylaws/Parliamentarian: Maria Beguiristain Maria has served as the chair of the Membership Outreach committee and is a practicing attorney.



Nominating: Debbie Corbishley Debbie has served as VP Planning, VP Development and Chair of Program Development. A Coral Gables resident, Debbie is a practicing attorney, the wife of an Episcopalian minister, and the mother to two daughters and a son.



Placement: Maggie Rossi Maggie has served as the Provisional Chair and a member of the Placement and Provisional committees. Maggie is a development associate for Fairchild Tropical Garden. She is married with one daughter.



Recording Secretary: Vicky Colross Hucks Vicky has served as Provisional committee Co-chair and mentor. Recently married, she works as a property manager for commercial real estate. She lives in Coral Gables.



Treasurer: Lauren Harrison Lauren is also the Chair of Women Who Make a Difference Luncheon and has served as the Chair-Elect of Domestic Violence Is Your Business and Co-Chair of the Women Who Make a Difference Luncheon. In her professional life, Lauren has retired from 21 years as an accountant and financial consultant with major accounting firms, including Arthur Andersen and Price Waterhouse. She becomes VP Finance in 2004-05.



Community Advisory Board Liaison: Debbie Dietz Debbie is the past Recording Secretary and the Public Affairs Chair and SPAC delegate. She is attending graduate school, and is married with one son.



Sustainer Liaison: Margaret Nee Margaret is the immediate past chair of the Encore Shop and has served on DIAD and was the assistant treasurer. In the community, she has served on the Pet Rescue Board of Directors for six years, was the Association of Retarded Citizens Corporate volunteer of the year in 2002, and has been appointed to the Kristi House Board of Directors. She lives in Coconut Grove with her longtime partner, Fredric Saunier.



Sustaining Advisor: Debbie Korge As a past president of JLM, Debbie is knowledgeable about the local community and our league. She is married and has three sons.

The Junior League of Miami

An organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Vision

To empower Miami's women, children, and families to conquer tomorrow's challenges and to build a united community.

Membership

The Junior League of Miami reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origin who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.



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