

The League Club Weekly Email

Club Updates 2020-2021



November 12th Annual Meeting & General Membership Meeting:

Good Morning!

Isn't this ironical? In April, we cancelled the Annual Meeting due to the pandemic, and we rescheduled the meeting for November 12th. We now have a tropical storm/possible hurricane forecasted for this week. What to do! My hope is that this "storm" will dissipate these next few days. So for now.....**YES**, we are hosting the Nov 12th meeting. If the situation changes, I will let you know. So, now, the real question is: **Are you registered?**

You are invited to the TLC Annual Meeting & November General Membership Meeting

Thursday, Nov 12, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting by clicking on this link:

> <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpdO2ppj0pGdNxEY5dTv9IEH1RnlfmGrtU>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Thank you so much for your support in such a challenging time!

Membership:

We welcome our newest member, A. Gale Kroeger whose Junior League affiliation is New York, NY. Her membership was approved at this month's Board meeting. We thank Gale's mentor Julianne Smith for sponsoring our

new member. Our membership now stands at 587. Should you have someone you wish to recommend for membership, please email Diane Frisicaro dfrisicaro@gmail.com. The date of the next Board meeting is December 2, 2020.

In The News:

Several of our members have been talking about Lulu's Kitchen (all good reviews). This article talks a bit more about this new endeavor by St. Matthew's House. At the end of the article, they also thank us for our donation from our Member Challenge last May! Enjoy!

[Lulu's Kitchen](#)

Done in a Day: Toys for Tots

In past years, TLC has collected toys for disadvantaged children in the area. Due to Covid restrictions, this year will be a bit different. **DIAD is asking members to purchase gift cards** from Walmart and/or Amazon for these children so they will still have a joyous holiday. Toys for Tots has requested that these gift cards be for any amount up to a maximum of \$35.00. There is no limit as to how many cards you buy. **If you prefer, you may write a check payable to the Salvation Army**, and they will purchase the gift cards for you! In the memo, you can include For Naples Cheer Program.

The cards or checks should be mailed to Mary Giannini, TLC Community Liaison, between November 1 and November 23. Her address is 7762 Cottesmore Drive, Naples, FL 34113. Gift cards and checks will be delivered to the Toys for Tots office on November 30th. Please consider helping a child this year as many more families are struggling and may not be able to purchase holiday gifts for these children.



Done in a Day: Third Thursday

DIAD is sponsoring food drives the third Thursday of every month this season to benefit a food bank in our community. There is an urgent need to continually replenish food bank supplies as all of them are experiencing greater than usual demand. The first one is **November 19th from 10am to noon**. This food drive will benefit St. Matthews Food Bank. Future food drives will benefit other CIC affiliated organizations.

We have three drop-off locations: Mary Giannini, 7762 Cottesmore Dr (Lely Resort), Maria Arends 3275 Regatta Rd (Moorings), Denise Hadley 9072 Falling Leaf Dr (Shadowwood in Bonita Springs). Please note: Mary and Denise are in gated communities. Call them to make arrangements.

Mary 914-471-7600 Denise 585-720-5478

Mark your calendar for the **Third Thursday Food Drive**. Only non perishables accepted. Thank you for your support!

Nominating:

[The League Club needs YOU and your TALENTS!](#)

This is the final week to Self Submit for a position on the Board. Become involved and join this dynamic group of women! Click here for the form:

[Self-Submission Form](#)

Complete the form and send it to Gigi Stewart grstewart4@gmail.com. You may also mail it to Gigi Stewart, Nominating Chair, The League Club, inc., POBox 413005-203, Naples, FL 34101. Please return the form before November 15.

Corresponding Secretary:

If you are aware of a member who might need a "thinking of you" or "get well" card, please contact:

[Anne Nagan](#)

Board Introductions:

Our final week of introductions! What a wonderful group of women we have this year serving on our Board. Thank you, Ladies!



Gigi Stewart Nominating Chair

Joined TLC: 2013

JL Affiliation: Boston

Neighborhood: Pelican Marsh

Favorite Naples: Love all that Naples offers

Last Great Read: *Where The Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

What I'm Watching (tv series): Uplifting shows.....love Hallmark

Best Advice: Stay true to yourself

Next travel destination: Naples... then to the postponed Spain and Africa trip hopefully in 2021. Most likely 2022.

You probably never knew: I am a bigger sports fan than my husband.

Maria Lane Arends President

Joined TLC: 2014 JL Affiliation: Peoria, IL

Neighborhood: Moorings

Favorite Naples Restaurant: Lunch at the Turtle Club

Last Great Read: *Nightingale*

What I'm Watching : Ted talks and *Endeavor* (Masterpiece Theater)

Best Advice: Change your thinking - change your life.

Next travel destination: summer in Illinois

You probably never knew..... I enjoy the camaraderie of a 5K race.



Susan Hickey Office Administrator

Joined: April 2018 JL Affiliation: Monmouth County, NJ

Neighborhood: Forest Glen

Favorite Destination: The beach

Last Great Read: *Squeez Me* by Greg Haissen (not like it sounds..about a murder mystery at a Palm Beach Charity Event!)

What I'm Watching: *Virgin River*

Best Advice: Embrace change..it may be hard at the beginning, messy in the middle, and glorious in the end!

Next travel destination: New Jersey for Thanksgiving

You probably never knew....I have a design and home renovation business on the side.

CIC in Action:

Eva's Closet and Foundation

The mission of Eva's Closet and Foundation is to provide assistance to people in need, regardless of situation or circumstances, without judgment. It is a multifaceted, social service agency which works to address and empower at risk and vulnerable populations. The agency was established by Jessica Goodall and named after her Aunt who started the first Women's Shelter in a town in Massachusetts.

The grant from The League Club funded the Baby Safety Program and enabled Eva's Closet to purchase 80 new car seats for at risk infants and toddlers. In the State of Florida it is mandated that in order to bring newborns home from the hospital, there must be an approved car seat properly installed. The Baby Safety Program will supply that necessary equipment to those in need. This is the only program funding these car seats in the affected area. It allows parents to bring their infants home in a safe and legal manner.



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Have a wonderful week!

Stay safe!

Maria