

*The
League
Club, Inc.*

“Commitment to Community”

*Annual Report
2012-2013*

*The League Club, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization of women
strengthening communities through fellowship, education, volunteerism and
philanthropy*

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A Note from Ann: Annual Report

Our community, The League Club, has had a wonderful year with many highlights. We have been strengthened by our continuing commitment to our mission of fellowship, education, volunteerism and philanthropy and in turn, we have strengthened the community around us.

Fellowship has been enhanced with the opportunities to be together at our membership meetings, our holiday celebration, our interest groups, special events, parties with The minor League, area meetings and new member coffee. We have had the opportunity to work together on our fund raiser and in CIC, selecting grants to be given to thirty-one non-profit agencies. We have a growing number of new members.

We have been educated by monthly meetings that ranged from Dr. Donna Daisy telling us how we can "Choose Happiness", to Kathleen van Bergen, CEO and President of The Phil with "What's New at the Phil", and Julie Parker "It's Worth How Much?". We also have learned about our grants with pictures and articles in our Newsletter. Interest Groups have ranged from learning to play Bridge and Mah Jongg to Investing, to researching our heritage through Genealogy. Books, Art, Food, Wine and Needlework also held our interest.

Volunteerism through Community Liaison included a Salvation Army Holiday project, a New Year opportunity to help the homeless and hungry, food packets for Hope for Haiti, volunteers and participants in the Baby Basics Walking Challenge, setting up tables at ZOObilee, and a Dress for Success clothing drive.

We are a very generous group of women. Our endowment has grown and eighty-one fellow League Club members joined the Circle of Friends. Our fund raiser was greatly supported by our membership and a community of corporate sponsors and business underwriters.

"Twin Thoughts: One Message" was a WOW. Jenna Bush Hager and Barbara Pierce Bush were a very popular choice for our program. They were charming and they connected with us and our community by their own philanthropic efforts. Not only did we raise over \$200,000 for the Community Trust Fund, but as Anne Thomas, Fundraising Chair commented; we raised awareness OF The League Club, with wonderful publicity on television and in the local media, and we made friends FOR The League Club. We all were so proud to be a part of this wonderful day.

Thinking about our philanthropic efforts I again am reminded of what George H. W. Bush said: "We are a nation of communities, a brilliant diversity spread like stars, like a thousand points of light in a broad and peaceful sky." I know that The League Club is one of those stars.

It has been my honor and privilege to be your President.

Ann

Highlights of the Year

Five issues of the Newsletter printed and mailed in addition to being emailed to our membership

Three Summer Luncheons at Seasons 52

September Potluck Lunch hosted by Sally Robson

Oktoberfest at Bette and John Aymar's

Hiring a professional accountant to handle bookkeeping

Establishment of a Facebook page

The minor League Welcome Back Party in the newly renovated Royal Poinciana golf Club

Membership Meetings in May, November January, March, and April

Two Interest Group sponsored events: the Book Group welcomed Elaine Newton with a program entitled "Juggling the Books"; and the Investment Group sponsored Pat Dorsey, author and frequent TV business network analyst.

Welcoming our new Office Administrator, Betty Stauber

Formation of four new Interest Groups: Footloose and Fancy Free, The Needlepointers, the Mah Jongg Group and Party Bridge

A growing Endowment Fund

Festive Holiday Celebration Luncheon at Naples Yacht Club, our December Membership Meeting

IBERIABANK becoming the Presenting Sponsor of "Twin Thoughts: One Message" and the additional support of our business underwriters

Visiting the Collier Collection

The minor League Seafood Extravaganza

New Member Coffee where The League Club Board, the Nominating committee, The minor League's President, Steele Stewart, and President-Elect Dennis Corbly welcomed wonderful new members

Eighty-one League Club Members joining Circle of Friends

Neil Zirconia, the ultimate faux Diamond, dinner and show

"TWIN THOUGHTS: ONE MESSAGE"

Area Meetings in seven beautiful venues

Awarding \$203,305 to thirty-one non-profit grant recipients

A Briefcase Breakfast

Media coverage on television and in the following publications during the year: eBELLA Magazine, Florida Weekly, Gulfshore Business Daily, Gulfshore Life Magazine, Naples Daily News, Naples Illustrated, WAVV 101.1 FM Radio, WGPU Public Media 90.1

Recommendation by Board of a dues increase

Past President, Mary Beth Johns, being selected as a 2013 Woman of Initiative

Membership survey completed

A slate of officers voted on at the Annual Meeting. The 2013-2014 Board will be under the outstanding leadership of Christine Kruman

"Blast Off to Summer"

Interest Groups

Chair

Jane Corbly

Art Appreciation

Karen Barrow/Barbara Lapham

Book Club

Lynn Nordhoff/Betty Collamore

Food & Wine

June Kroeschell/Jane Corbly

Food & Wine Encore

Ronda Hill/Anne Nagan

Footloose Fancy Free

Linda Young/Sue Synnott

Genealogy

Anne Thomas

Investment

Karen Norman

It's a Stitch!

Nancy Campbell

Mah Jongg

Jane Anderson

Monday Bridge

Marian McMaster

Party Bridge

Jane Kelly

The Needlepointers

Mary Lou Swartz/Lynn Grace

Education Programs for Members
Membership Meetings

Susan Mainwaring - Chair

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Program</i>
<i>November 2, 2012</i>	<i>Mediterra Country Club</i>	<i>Dr. Donna Daisy, Columnist for eBELLA magazine "Choose Happiness!"</i>
<i>December 11, 2012</i>	<i>Naples Yacht Club</i>	<i>"Ho, Ho, Ho! Merrily We Go!"</i>
<i>January 16, 2013</i>	<i>Port Royal Club</i>	<i>Kathleen van Bergen, CEO & President of the Phil "What's New at the Phil?"</i>
<i>March 12, 2013</i>	<i>Imperial Golf Club</i>	<i>Maura Ross Leslie Hindman Auctioneers "It's Worth How Much?"</i>
<i>April 10, 2013</i>	<i>Royal Poinciana Golf Club</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>
<i>May 9, 2013</i>	<i>Naples Sailing & Yacht Club</i>	<i>Chick Heithaus, President Bayshore CAPA "Excitement for the Arts on Bayshore!"</i>

Special Events

Karen Anderson - Chair

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>September 28</i>	<i>Sally Robson's Home</i>	<i>Potluck Luncheon</i>
<i>October 26</i>	<i>Bette Aymar's Home</i>	<i>Oktoberfest</i>
<i>November 15</i>	<i>Royal Poinciana Club</i>	<i>Welcome Back Party With The minor League Club</i>
<i>January 21</i>	<i>2500 So. Horseshoe Dr.</i>	<i>Collier Automobile Collection Antique Car Event & Tour</i>
<i>January 27</i>	<i>Naples Sailing & Yacht Club</i>	<i>Seafood Extravaganza Joint minor League Club and The League Club</i>
<i>February 1</i>	<i>Social Room at The Regent</i>	<i>New Member Coffee</i>
<i>February 15</i>	<i>Waldorf Astoria Naples</i>	<i>Fundraising Luncheon "Twin Thoughts: One Message", featuring Barbara Pierce Bush and Jenna Bush Hager</i>
<i>February 27</i>	<i>The Stage Bonita Springs</i>	<i>Dinner Show Evening with a faux Neil Diamond</i>
<i>April 11</i>	<i>Collier's Reserve</i>	<i>"Blast Off to Summer" Season Farewell Dinner with minor League Club</i>

Circle of Friends 2012 - 2013

Diamond

Jenny Wren Sutton
Anne Drackett Thomas

Emerald

Ann D. Westerfield

Ruby

Genevieve Adsit
Susan R. Benson
Jane E. Borchers
Marcia C. Carthaus
Jennifer A. Garthwaite
Lynne R. Haarlow
Nancy Kleinpell
Susan Limpitlaw
K.D. Raimy
Monica Voldstad
Marjorie H. Weaver
Kaye Willette

Sapphire

Bette E. Aymar
Mary J. Bowman
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Louise Friedlander
Carol E. Fullerton
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Polly Higgins
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Helen Kuser
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Karen G. Anderson
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Betsy Barton
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Michele J. Seass
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Mary Lou S. Swartz

2013 Grant Recipients

Able Academy
American Cancer Society, Florida Division, Inc.
Angels Undercover
Avow Hospice
Boys & Girls Club of Collier County
Cancer Alliance of Naples
Children's Advocacy Center of Collier County
Collier Child Care Resources, Inc.
Community Cooperative Ministries, Inc. (CCMI)
Conservancy of Southwest Florida
Fun Time Early Childhood Academy, Inc.
Good Wheels, Inc.
Grace Place for Children & Families
Guadalupe Center of Immokalee
Habitat for Humanity of Collier County, Inc.
Harry Chapin Food Bank of SWFL, Inc.
Healthcare Network of SW Florida
HOPE Clubhouse of SWFL
Junior Achievement of SWFL
Lighthouse of Collier County
Literacy Volunteers of America - Collier County
Naples Equestrian Challenge, Inc.
Neighborhood Health Clinic, Inc.
Pace Center for Girls, Collier at Immokalee
Planned Parenthood of Collier County
Project HELP, Inc.
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The Children's Network of Southwest Florida
The Shelter of Abused Women & Children
UCP/Sunrise Community of Collier County
United Arts Council of Collier County

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The Glenview at Pelican Bay
Naples Daily News
WAVV 101.1
WGU Public Media

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BNY Mellon Wealth Management
Family Private Care and Ambassador Health Services
Fresh
Kingsley Pines Co-Ed Children's Camp & Event Center - Maine
The Marbella at Pelican Bay
Moorings Park
Naples Eye Physicians
Northern Trust
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Wm. Phelps Custom Jewelers
Preferred Travel of Naples
John R. Wood Realtors, Inc.

Bronze Partners

Key Private Bank
Waldorf Astoria - Naples
Edgewater Beach Hotel

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Contributors

Driftwood Garden Center
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Oakes Farms
Tiffany & Co.
Wynn's Family Market

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Linda Aysseh

Charlene Barnette

Trig Cooley

Cindy Haller

Kathy Johnston

Michele Seass

Civic Involvement

Lisa Crowder - Chair

Committee

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Peggy Bender

Jeanne Bloodgood

Margaret Brodeur

Bunny Brooks

Judy Buehler

Beth Crane

Mary Vance Duggan

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Polly Higgins

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