

*The
League
Club, Inc.*
“Commitment to Community”

ANNUAL REPORT

2013-2014

**The League Club, Inc.
5051 Castello Drive #240
Naples, Florida 34103**

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

President's Message

During this year of Inspiring Women, the “commitment to community” shared by the members of The League Club has given us many opportunities to maintain our place as a very special and unique organization. Our year together has resulted in many successes not only in our geographic community beyond the borders of our organization, but also within this Club’s community of women dedicated to a solid and long-standing mission of fellowship, education, volunteerism and philanthropy.

The *fellowship* shared by our members has continued to be a mainstay of our accomplishments and an important reason for membership. Through membership meetings, social events, committee work, and friendships, our members have inspired each other to reach new heights. Our work together has given us the opportunity to share ideas, goals and results that benefit each of us personally. We have experienced varied and interesting opportunities for *education* through the speakers who have shared their inspiring messages, special outings that offered new adventures, and interest groups that gave us the chance to learn and enjoy. Steadfast devotion to *volunteerism* in both small and large ways continues to inspire as a shining example of what accomplished women working together can do to better the world around us. And our generosity through *philanthropy* to our organization and to the community around us inspires those in need to accept the help they receive and build meaningful and productive lives, while we in turn are inspired by their strength and dedication to personal goals.

The “*Highlights*” of our year together shown in this Annual Report compiles a long list of our accomplishments together, but they are just part of our story during this, our 27th year. Just as our fundraiser speaker, Doris Kearns Goodwin shared her own *Inspiration and Anecdotes* during our fabulously successful fundraiser, each one of us has personal stories of inspiration as well as anecdotes of our own experiences that will continue to shape us as Inspiring Women.

Words alone cannot express my appreciation for the opportunity to share this year with each of our members. To see the larger view of the work that we do together and as individuals has inspired me. I thank each member for your support, your dedication to our work, and your commitment to community. It has been my privilege and honor to represent you.

With warm regards,

Christine



Inspiring Women

“When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.”
- Helen Keller

Highlights 2013-2014

- Distributed \$236,872 to 27 agencies in support of our “Commitment to Community”
- Hosted *Inspiration and Anecdotes with Doris Kearns Goodwin* at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort netting in excess of \$250,000 for 2015 Community Trust Fund distributions
- Received contributions from business partners and Circle of Friends donors totaling \$260,728 to support fundraising efforts
- Grew the League Club Endowment Fund to \$83,633 through member contributions
- Welcomed 32 new members to The League Club
- Created two new Board Positions: Vice President of Communications and Vice President-elect of Civic Involvement Committee
- Combined the positions of Heart to Heart and Corresponding Secretary with a new theme of “Correspondence takes Heart”
- Provided a series of informational finance meetings for membership
- Supported the adjustment of member dues requirement to meet operational expenses
- Completed a satisfactory Audit of League Club finances
- Developed a fiscal policy manual
- Enjoyed expanded community exposure through strengthened partnerships with e’Bella Magazine, Naples Daily News and Naples Daily News Journal, Naples Illustrated, WAVV101.1 FM, ABC-7, NBC-2, and WGPU



The League Club Board of Directors 2013-2014

Executive Committee

President	Christine Kruman
President-elect	Donna Loomis
Vice President Community	Betsy Barton
Vice President Development	Heidi Varsames
Vice President Education	Carol Fullerton
Vice President Fundraising	Paula McNulty
Vice President Membership	Willie Gorke
Treasurer	Mary Olson
Treasurer-elect	Mary Lou Swartz
Recording Secretary	Susan Mainwaring

Board Members

Vice President Development-elect	Margaret Brodeur
Vice President Fundraising-elect	Sallie Miller
Area Meetings	Mary Ann Errigo
By-laws	Penny Isermann
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Beth Johns
Community Liaison	Lauree Personette
Events	Jane Anderson
Future Planning	Marcia Carthaus
Historian	Karen Anderson
Interest Groups	JoAnn Lekas
Newsletter	Gail Barry
Nominating	Ann Westerfield
Public Relations	Christina Inslee



Nominating Committee 2013-2014

Ann Westerfield, Chair

Jane Anderson

Susan Brock

Jean Hahm

Karen Anderson

Jane Corbly

Jane Kelley

Endowment Chair 2013-2014

Penny Isermann

Interest Group Chairs 2013-2014

Art Appreciation Group

Book Group

Food & Wine Group

Food & Wine Encore Group

Footloose & Fancy Free Group

Genealogy Group

Investment Group

It's a Stitch Group

Mah Jongg Group

Monday Bridge Group

Needlepointers Group

Party Bridge Group

Karen Barrow and Barbara Lapham

Lynne Nordhoff and Betty Collamore

June Kroeschell and Jane Corbly

Linda Stikeleather and Lois Ziegler

Susie Estabrook

Anne Thomas

Karen Norman and Mary Bradley

Nancy Campbell

Jane Anderson

Mollie Roesler and Cissy Place

Mary Lou Swartz and Lynn Grace

Jane Kelly

The minor League

Officers and Directors 2013-2014

President

President-elect

Past-President

Vice President – Membership

Treasurer

Corresponding Secretary

Recording Secretary

Program

Social Events

Dennis Corbly

Chuck Schroeder

Steele Stewart

Paul Huber

Bill Frey

Harry Osborne

Steve Stevens

Mike Kelly

Jerry Grace and Bob Juster



Fiscal Year Results

May 1, 2013—April 30, 2014

Operating Fund

Assets

Checking/Savings	\$ 334,983.05
Other	24,298.00
Endowment Fund	71,702.11

Total Assets **\$ 430,983.16**

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities **\$ 77,559.63**

Equity:

Restricted CTF Emergency Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Restricted Endowment Fund	71,702.11
Restricted Net Assets	5,881.30
Unrestricted Net Assets	22,094.25
Net Income	243,745.87

Total Equity **\$ 353,423.53**

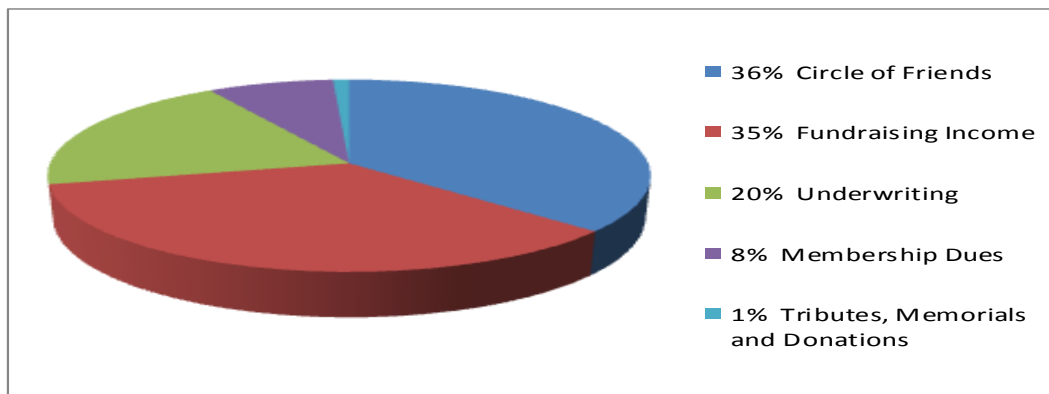
Total Liabilities & Equity **\$ 430,983.16**

Community Trust Fund

Net Revenue—\$256,872.18

(for distribution in 2015)

Sources of Community Trust Fund Revenue



2013-2014
EDUCATION

May 2013

Chick Heithaus
Bayshore CAPA
Naples Sailing & Yacht Club

November 2013

Carrie Kerskie, Marcone Investigations, Inc.
“Identity Theft”
The Club at Mediterra

December 2013

Donna Noce, President-Branding
White House/Black Market
“Design Evolution & Target Markets”
Royal Poinciana Golf Club

January 2014

Adria Starkey, Collier County President
FineMark National Bank and Trust
“Why Women’s Financial Lives are Different”
Port Royal Club

February 2014

League Club Area Meetings
Member Homes

March 2014

Sally Novetske, Former Ambassador to
Malta (George H. W. Bush)
Naples Yacht Club

April 2014

Eileen Connolly-Keesler, President & CEO
Community Foundation of Collier County
“The Wealth Transfer”
Club Pelican Bay

2013-2014
EVENTS

September 2013

Potluck Luncheon
Priscilla Kutler’s Home

October 2013

Octoberfest
Bette Aymar’s Home

Ribbon Cutting and Reception
Neighborhood Health Clinic

November 2013

Welcome Back Party
Royal Poinciana Golf Club

January 2014

Seafood Extravaganza
Naples Yacht Club

New Member Coffee
The Regent

February 2014

Inspiration and Anecdotes with Historian
and Author Doris Kearns Goodwin
Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort

Tour of Vizcaya and Art Deco
Walking Tour
Miami

March 2014

Games Afoot Gulfshore Playhouse
Norris Center

April 2014

Briefcase Breakfast
Naples Sailing and Yacht Club

Blastoff to Summer Season Farewell
Collier’s Reserve Country Club



Circle of Friends 2013-2014

Diamond

Evangeline R. Haarlow
Anne Drackett Thomas

Emerald

Jenny Wren Sutton

Ruby

Susan R. Benson
Susan Buck
Nancy Campbell
Marcia C. Carthaus
Jennifer A. Garthwaite
Nancy Kleinpell
Christine Kruman
Billie W. Kubly
Susan Limpitlaw
Donna K. Loomis
Anne M. Nagan
Lauree Personette
Patricia Ratliff
Monica Voldstad
Marjorie H. Weaver
Ann D. Westerfield

Sapphire

Bette E. Aymar
Betsy Barton
Jane E. Borchers
Kristy L. Buck
Trig Cooley
Mary Ann Deveny
Louise Friedlander
Carol E. Fullerton
Polly Higgins
Mary Beth Johns
Harriet H. Hubbell
Joanie C. Johnson
Jane E. Kerr
Helen L. Kuser
Mary Beth Leytze
Carol S. Markey
Jeanne McCarthy
Paula G. McNulty
Karen Norman
Linda Osborne
Susan V. Schreiber
Mary Lou S. Swartz
Candyce Warnick

Pearl

Karen G. Anderson
Carolyn Coburn Auman
Susan Brock
Margaret K. Brodeur
Bunny Brooks
Laurie S. Champion
Charlotte Clarke
Charlotte Corddry
Joyce Coughlan
Eliza M. Crowder
Sandra Dubberley
Ginny Fleming
Willie Gorke
Gale R. Guild
Penny Isermann
Joan Janssen
Diane Jenkins
Mary Ann Jenkins
Katherinie Johnson
Kathy Johnston
Jeanne J. Jones
Lucy S. Kuhne
Sally K. Kuralt
Barbara Lapham
Wendy Lord
Dee McClay
Kristine M Meek
Pixie Messey
Sherry Mills
Myra W. Morrison
Sandy Morse
Kimberly B. Olsoni
Sonia Pierson
Melody Sawyer Richardson
Kathryn K. Rieger
Kerry Riner
Michele J. Seass
Julianne E. Smith
Doreen Spidaletto
Linda R. Stikeleather
Heidi A. Varsames
Nina H. Webber
Kay Willette



2014 Business Underwriters and Business Partners

Presenting Sponsor

Iberia Bank

Supporting Sponsors

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The minor League
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The Naples Trust Company
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The Lykos Group, Inc.
Moorings Park
Naples Daily News
Robb & Stucky International
WAVV 101.1 FM
WBCU Public Media

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Kingsley Pines co-Ed Children's Campa & Event Center—Maine
The Marbella at Pelican Bay
Mercedes-Benz of Naples
PNC Wealth Management
Wells Fargo—The Private Bank

Contributors

Driftwood Garden Center
Gigi's Children's Boutique
Nicole L. Goetz, P.L.—Family Law & Appeals
Oaks Farms
Tiffany & Co.
Wynn's Market & Catering



2014 Grants

Agencies receiving grants from The League Club Community Trust Fund in 2014

Able Academy
Angels Undercover of Collier County
Cancer Alliance of Naples
Care Club of Collier County
Catholic Charities of Collier County
The Children's Network of Southwest Florida
Collier Child Care Resources
Community Cooperative Ministries (CCMI)
David Lawrence Center
Dental Outreach of Collier County
First Book-Collier County
Fun Time Early Childhood Academy
Grace Place for Children & Families
Guadalupe Center
Habitat for Humanity of Collier County
Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida
Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida
Healthy Start Coalition, Southwest Florida
Hope Clubhouse of Southwest Florida
Literacy Volunteers of Collier County
Naples Equestrian Challenge
Neighborhood Health Clinic
PACE Center for Girls
Planned Parenthood of Collier County
St. Matthew's House
The Shelter for Abused Women and Children
Youth Haven

2014 Total—\$236,872

Since 1986, over \$3,000,000 has been distributed to local non-profit agencies

