

TEA ROOM CALENDAR

FALL/WINTER 2017



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HOUSTON, INC.

Building A Better Community

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Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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tearoom_reservations@jlh.org

THE PANTRY

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for more details on planning
an event at the League.

MESSAGE TO TEA ROOM PATRON MEMBERS

Dear Tea Room Patron Member,

Since 1925, the Junior League of Houston Tea Room has been the training ground for its volunteers to be educated in the discipline of service. Your patronage of the Tea Room allows the League to continue fulfilling its mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. In addition to serving as the location for member meetings and training, the Tea Room and Ballroom accommodate private events, provide lunch service and are filled daily with corporate and nonprofit breakfast meetings and luncheons. Thanksgiving dinners will soon be available for pre-order from The Pantry along with the frozen favorites and fresh grab-and-go goodies that are always for sale to the public. Additionally, this year marks the 10th anniversary of the League's award-winning cookbook *Peace Meals* and the 50th anniversary of *Houston Junior League Cookbook*, both for sale in The Pantry. Thank you for your ongoing patronage of the Junior League of Houston. The support of its Tea Room patron members assists the League in its commitment to *Building A Better Community*.



Sarah Snyder
President



Amanda Hanks
Tea Room Director

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Please contact **Amanda Lauren Hanks** at tearoom_director@jlh.org.

Style en Pointe: *Beauty in Motion*



Photo by Meredith Foley

OPENING STYLE SHOW

Friday, September 15, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, August 7, 2017.

Celebrate the beauty, grace and rhythm that reside in each of us and the clothing we wear to best express them. Please join us as TOOTSIES presents the latest styles at a League favorite runway show.

Tickets are \$80 and include a three-course menu and full bar service. Individual tickets and a limited number of tables of 10 will be available beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2017, through the Tea Room Front Office via phone at 713.871.6673 or in person. **Payment must be made at the time of reservation. No cancellations or refunds will be issued.** This event sells out quickly so make plans to attend!

BUBBLES AND BRUNCH

Sunday, August 13, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations accepted now.

On Sundays we brunch! Join us for a unique opportunity to dine in the Tea Room on a Sunday, order à la carte off of the Tea Room's delicious brunch menu and sample the Tea Room's first-ever mimosa bar. Doors open at 11 a.m., and informal modeling begins at 11:30 a.m.



ALL THAT JAZZ

Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, August 14, 2017.

It's show time! Looking for your next show-stopping hairstyle, makeup look or fashion accessory? Join us for an evening of demonstrations, broken up in to a series of acts, showing the latest trends in beauty techniques and accessories as League members and Tea Room patron members mingle together. Food stations open at 7 p.m., and a cash bar will be available. **Tickets are \$40 per person, and payment must be made at the time of reservation. No cancellations or refunds will be issued.**



Photos by Meredith Foley



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TOOTSIES

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Photo by Karla Winters



Photo by Trisha Jackson

JLH MINOR LEAGUERS PRESENT: THE PUMPKIN PARADE STYLE SHOW

Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 6 p.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, September 11, 2017.

Bring the family to watch the “JLH Minor Leaguers” model outfits and costumes at The Pumpkin Parade Style Show. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and the style show begins at 6 p.m.

This casual evening includes a delicious dinner in the Ballroom. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$12.50 for children ages four to 12, and complimentary for children three and under.

Payment must be made at the time of reservation. No cancellations or refunds will be issued.

MEALS WITH MALCOLM: FROM RUSTIC TO REFINED –

AN INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH COMFORT FOOD

Thursday, November 9, 2017, at 7 p.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, September 25, 2017.

Malcolm Rowland, Tea Room General Manager, takes you on a tour of France via a sample of tried and true traditional cuisines and complementary wines from different regions of France.

Tickets are \$65 per person and include multiple courses and wine pairings. **Payment must be made at the time of reservation. No cancellations or refunds will be issued.**



Photos by Trisha Jackson

THANKSGIVING ORDERS

Spend Thanksgiving celebrating with family and friends and let The Pantry take care of the rest! For your holiday meal, the following is offered for \$250, or items can be ordered à la carte at the prices listed below.

Serves 10 to 12 or order à la carte

22 lb. Roasted Turkey.....	\$75
Bacon, Sour Cream and Corn Casserole.....	\$30
Cheesy Broccoli Rice Casserole.....	\$30
Cornbread Dressing.....	\$30
Cranberry-Orange Relish (one pint).....	\$16
Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Brown Sugar and Pecans.....	\$32.50
Giblet Gravy (one quart).....	\$16
Pumpkin Pie.....	\$12
Pecan Pie.....	\$15
Dinner Rolls (two dozen)*.....	\$8

*(*also available à la carte at \$4 per dozen)*

Orders will be accepted from Tuesday, September 5, 2017, until Thursday, November 16, 2017. To place an order, please visit www.jlh.org or call The Pantry at 713.622.5965. Pickup is Wednesday, November 22, 2017, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the League. Please note all Thanksgiving orders are final and non-refundable after Thursday, November 16, 2017, due to significant preparation.



THE ORIGINAL HOUSTON JUNIOR LEAGUE COOKBOOK TURNS 50!



The Junior League of Houston's first cookbook celebrates a major milestone! The League's Tabasco Hall of Fame award-winning

cookbook is a timeless classic. Filled with easy to follow recipes, this book is a staple and a favorite in every kitchen! Be sure to pick up a copy in The Pantry or online for \$17.95 or pair it with a *Peace Meals* cookbook for \$40.



PEACE MEALS TURNS 10!



Published in 2008, *Peace Meals* is the League's fourth cookbook. Filled with beautiful color photographs of featured recipes and entertaining ideas, this book

celebrates the flavor of life! Now with the purchase of *Peace Meals*, receive a free copy of the new digital cookbook, "In a League of Their Own: Favorite Recipes from The Junior League of Houston, Inc."



HOLIDAY SPECIAL WITH ROB LANDES

Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 7 p.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, October 30, 2017.

Gather your friends and family for an evening of delightful holiday music as Rob Landes entertains attendees with an intimate piano concert in the Tea Room. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and a three-course dinner served with wine and festive musical accompaniment begins at 7 p.m.



Photos by Meredith Foley

Tickets are \$65 per person. **Payment must be made at the time of reservation. No cancellations or refunds will be issued.**



Photos by Mimi Blomberg

LUNCH WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 3, 2017, at 11:30 a.m and Sunday, December 10, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, October 30, 2017.

Celebrate a festive holiday lunch at the Junior League! Members, Tea Room patron members and their families will be treated to fun crafts and activities as well as a visit from Santa. Each family will receive a complimentary digital picture of each child taken with Santa.

Tickets are \$45 for adults, \$30 for children ages four to 12, and complimentary for children three and under. A cash bar will be available. **Payment must be made at the time of reservation. No cancellations or refunds will be issued.**



CHARITY BALL: FEBRUARY 2 AND 3, 2018

2018 CHARITY BALL: *UNE BELLE NUIT!*

On Friday, February 2 and Saturday, February 3, 2018, The Junior League of Houston, Inc. will host the 70th Annual Charity Ball – *Une Belle Nuit*. This event celebrates the beauty the League creates in the lives of those it touches and its beautiful partnerships throughout the Greater Houston Area. Please contact **Jayne Sheehy Johnston, Charity Ball Chairman**, at 713.871.6670 or charityball@jlh.org or visit www.jlh.org for additional information.

BECOME AN UNDERWRITER!

The Charity Ball, the League's largest annual fundraiser, raises critical funds to support its Community Program and other volunteer initiatives. More than 600 guests attend the black-tie event, which features a cocktail reception, seated dinner, one-of-a-kind live show, auction and dancing. Join other Charity Ball supporters, including active and sustainer League members, friends, corporations and foundations, and underwrite a table on Friday or Saturday night. Please contact **Julie Danvers, Charity Ball Underwriting Chairman** at 713.871.6612 or charityballunderwriting@jlh.org for more information.

PURCHASE A PROGRAM AD!

A time-honored part of the Charity Ball's fundraising efforts is the production of a 100 page commemorative program dedicated to recognizing the beautiful relationships the League has with Community Partners and Charity Ball underwriters and donors. This treasured keepsake is distributed to individuals in the community who support the League's mission, including League members, Tea Room patron members and donors. To advertise in the 2018 Charity Ball Program, or for more information on ad sizes, prices, or a professional photography sitting, please contact **Emily-Frances Wright McAdams, Ad Sales Chairman** at 713.871.6697 or adsales@jlh.org.

DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM!

Help raise funds for the League by donating exciting auction items, including unique items, trips or airline miles, or "once-in-a-lifetime" experiences. To donate an item or refer a business that may be interested in donating to the auction, please contact **Stacy Easterly Johnson, Charity Ball Auction Chairman**, at 713.871.6670 or auction@jlh.org.



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Training and empowering women to be highly effective volunteers and leaders is one of the primary values held by the Junior League of Houston. This year, the League celebrates that value by focusing on the beautiful tradition of mentoring among members and within the community. Below are some of the projects in which League members mentor women and children in the community.

Baylor Teen Health Clinic – Volunteers visit new young mothers to share information on childcare, parenting, family planning, nutrition and physiology, and to address any concerns that the mother may have about her new role as a parent. Volunteers follow up with mothers by telephone to provide support in the critical time after she arrives home with her infant.

ChinquaPals – Chinquapin Preparatory School – Volunteers mentor 7th grade girls through letter writing, book club discussions and face-to-face meetings.

Juvenile Probation Mentors: Harris County Juvenile Probation Department – Volunteers advise and mentor first-time juvenile offenders in cases where the youth has allegedly committed a non-violent misdemeanor offense.

Pen Pals – Volunteers encourage and mentor elementary school students at four Houston Independent District Schools through biweekly hand-written letters throughout the school year.

Picture Pals – The Westview School – Volunteers use pictures to communicate with upper elementary and middle school children living with autism spectrum disorder.

Star of Hope – Volunteers interact with and assist children with homework as they participate in planned activities and games focusing on math, science, language arts, social studies, art and character development.

United Way Mentoring for Success – Active and sustainer League volunteers mentor up-and-coming nonprofit leaders, serving as sounding boards and helping mentees establish goals.

THANK YOU TO THE LEAGUE'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

The Junior League of Houston, Inc.'s Community Partner program develops customized partnerships with corporations, foundations, and individuals giving at a level of \$20,000 and above each year. These organizations and individuals are an integral part of supporting the League's mission.



**Texas Children's
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TEA ROOM PATRON MEMBER CORNER

Utilize your Tea Room patron membership benefits!

Tea Room patron members enjoy full use of the following Junior League facilities:

- **Tea Room:** delicious lunches, special events and private functions
- **Ballroom:** special events and use of facilities for larger private functions or events
- **Garden Rooms:** for private business or social luncheons
- **The Pantry:** boxed lunches, frozen prepared meals, baked goods, care packages and cookbooks

Do you know someone who would enjoy using the League's facilities and attending League-sponsored events?

Invite them to join as a Tea Room patron member!

Any current Tea Room patron member in good standing may refer a person or entity for Tea Room patron membership. The Application for Tea Room Patron Membership can be found at the Tea Room Front Office or downloaded from www.jlh.org.

Annual dues are \$50 for Tea Room individual patron members and \$150 for Tea Room corporate patron members.

Refer a Friend Program

Congratulations to the spring 2017 *Refer a Friend* Program winner, Judy Rosenthal!

The Junior League is pleased to continue its referral program for Tea Room patron members this year. For each new Tea Room patron member that an existing Tea Room patron member refers, the referring Tea Room patron member will receive a certificate good for one copy of *Peace Meals*, the League's award-winning cookbook celebrating its 10th anniversary. Simply ask the prospective Tea Room patron member to enter your name in the "Referred by" section on their application. The certificate will then be sent to the referring Tea Room patron member, and the cookbook can be claimed by presenting the certificate to The Pantry.

For questions or more information, please contact **Jennifer Dennis Weinstock, Tea Room Patron Member Chairman**, at 713.871.6664 or patron@jlh.org.

TEA ROOM POLICIES

Important Update to Tea Room Special Event Reservations

Beginning Thursday, June 1, 2017, Tea Room Special Events (excluding Informal Style Shows during regular Tea Room lunch service) will require payment in full at the time of reservation. The Tea Room will no longer provide refunds for cancellations unless the event is cancelled by the League.

In circumstances when the cost of admission is not all-inclusive, the posted ticket price will be required at the time of reservation and any additional costs (e.g. cash bar) will be paid at the event. Please direct any questions regarding Tea Room policies to **Amanda Lauren Hanks, Tea Room Director**, at 713.871.6633 or tearoom_director@jlh.org.

Mission Statement

The Junior League of Houston, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.



Has your contact information changed?

Visit the "Patron Login" tab at www.jlh.org.

For assistance with the online portal, email

Jennifer Dennis Weinstock

Tea Room Patron Member Chairman

at patron@jlh.org. You can also update your contact information by calling 713.871.6631.

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SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Eid al-Adha First Friday Fried Chicken 	2 Tea Room and The Pantry are closed
3	4 Labor Day Tea Room Front Office is closed 	5 First day to place your Thanksgiving Order! 	6	7	8	9 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
10	11 Reservations for The Pumpkin Parade Style Show open at 9 a.m.	12	13	14	15 Opening Style Show featuring TOOTSIES at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. 	16 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
17	18	19	20 Rosh Hashanah Begins at sundown 	21 The Vintage Contessa Informal Style Show during Tea Room lunch service	22	23 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
24	25 Reservations for Meals with Malcolm: From Rustic to Refined open at 9 a.m. Special Hours: The Pantry is open 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 6 – 8:30 p.m.	26	27	28	29 Yom Kippur Begins at sundown 	30 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 










OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 All That Jazz at 6:30 p.m. 	6 First Friday Fried Chicken 	7 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
8	9	10	11	12 Beehive Informal Style Show during Tea Room lunch service	13	14 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
15	16	17	18	19 Diwali 	20	21 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
22	23 Special Hours: The Pantry is open 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 6 – 8:30 p.m.	24	25 JLH Minor Leaguers Present: The Pumpkin Parade Style Show at 6 p.m.	26	27	28 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
29	30 Reservations for Lunch with Santa and Holiday Special with Rob Landes open at 9 a.m.	31 Halloween 	<div>The Pantry Phone: 713.622.5965 Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.</div>			

NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>The League is thankful for its Community Partners!</p> <p>Texas Children's Hospital and SunTrust Wealth Management</p> <p>As of Saturday, July 1, 2017</p>			1	2	3 First Friday Fried Chicken 	4 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
5	6 Special Hours: The Pantry is open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	7	8	9 Meals with Malcolm: From Rustic to Refined at 7 p.m. 	10	11 Veteran's Day Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
12	13 Special Hours: The Pantry is open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	14	15	16 Last day to place your Thanksgiving order!	17	18 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
19	20 Special Hours: The Pantry is open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	21 The Tea Room is closed, but The Pantry is open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	22 The Tea Room is closed, but The Pantry is open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thanksgiving order pickup from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	23 Thanksgiving Tea Room and The Pantry are closed 	24 Tea Room and The Pantry are closed	25 Tea Room and The Pantry are closed
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Visit www.jlh.org for more details about upcoming informal style shows.					1 First Friday Fried Chicken 	2 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
3 Lunch with Santa at 11:30 a.m. 	4	5 Holiday Special with Rob Landes at 7 p.m. 	6	7	8	9 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
10 Lunch with Santa at 11:30 a.m. 	11	12 Hanukkah Begins at sundown 	13	14	15	16 Tea Room Brunch Menu is available at 10 a.m. 
17	18	19	20 Last Day of Hanukkah	21	22	23
Tea Room and The Pantry are closed						
Winter Holidays						
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
Tea Room and The Pantry are closed						
31 New Years Eve		Winter Holidays				