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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HOUSTON, INC.

Building A Better Community

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MESSAGE TO TEA ROOM PATRON MEMBERS

Dear Tea Room patron member,

n behalf of our volunteers, thank you for supporting our mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Since 1925, the Tea Room has been a training ground for Junior League volunteers to



learn and practice the discipline of service that is so critical to our mission. This year alone, our members will contribute more than \$2 million in volunteer time and direct financial support to our community projects through grants and other community collaborations. By enjoying lunch in the Tea Room, attending a Tea Room Special Event, utilizing the lovely building for private events, or picking up favorites from The Pantry, you are supporting the Junior League's commitment to "Building A Better Community." Thank you for your ongoing support and patronage of the Junior League!



Jayne Johnston
President



Lauren Rae Brown
Tea Room Director

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Please contact Lauren Rae Brown at tearoom_director@jlh.org.

NEW TEA ROOM HOURS

The Tea Room is accepting reservations Wednesday through Friday for lunch from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. On Saturdays, the Tea Room is open for brunch from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Tea Room is available to reserve for private parties any day of the week! Host your next luncheon, birthday party or shower in one of the beautiful Garden Rooms overlooking the lovely terrace and gardens.

INFORMAL STYLE SHOWS

See the latest trends and designers from the hottest stores the second Thursday of every month! Informal modeling is presented from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- Thursday, August 8th Cheeky Vintage
- Thursday, September 12th
- Thursday, October 10th
- Thursday, November 14th



BUBBLES AND BRUNCH

Sunday, August 18, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

Now taking reservations!

Cap off the summer with a fabulous three-course brunch and bottomless mimosas! Preview the latest collection by **Trina Turk** while you sip bubbles and enjoy elevated brunch fare for \$45 per person. Doors open at 11 a.m. and informal modeling will begin at 11:30 a.m.



FASHION UNLOCKED OPENING STYLE SHOW

Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 7 p.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, August 5, 2019.

Tootsies unlocks the latest fall fashion trends at a one night only event! Limited VIP Runway seating is available for \$1,500 per table (seating for 12 guests). Additional VIP tables for ten guests are available for \$1,000. All VIP tickets include a cocktail hour in the VIP Style Lounge, beginning at 6 p.m. General seating tables for ten guests are available for \$800. All tickets include a three-course dinner and full bar service. Reservations will be available on the JLH website, or by calling the Tea Room Front Office.



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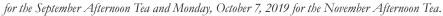
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AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday, September 29, 2019, from 2 - 4 p.m. & Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 2 - 4 p.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, August 19, 2019



The Tea Room is now offering traditional tea service including hot tea, tea sandwiches, scones and pastries from 2 – 4 p.m. for \$27 per adult or \$35 (including champagne or wine). Children ages three to 12 are \$15, children ages two and under are complimentary. A cash bar will be available.



Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, September 16, 2019.

The "JLH Minor Leaguers" will be too cute to spook while modeling their costumes at *A Pumpkin Parade Style Show*. Fun for the whole family, this spooktacular event begins at 11 a.m., and the style show starts at 11:30 a.m. Tickets include a three-course seated lunch and are \$35 for adults, \$15 for children ages three to 12, and complimentary for children two and under. A cash bar will be available.



MEALS WITH MALCOLM: SOUTH AFRICAN SAFARI

Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, September 30, 2019.

Malcolm Rowland, Tea Room General Manager, takes you on a South African safari highlighting its enchanting spirit, vibrant cuisine and exceptional wines! Tea Room doors open at 6:30 p.m. and include a five-course set menu with wine. Individual tickets are \$65 per person.



2019 THANKSGIVING DINNER

Spend Thanksgiving celebrating with friends and family and let The Pantry take care of the rest! For your holiday meal, the League offers a complete meal for \$250 (serves ten to 12 people), or items can be ordered à la carte at the prices listed below.

MENU

Orders will be accepted beginning Tuesday, September 3, 2019, until Thursday, November 21, 2019. To place your order, visit www.jlh. org or call The Pantry at 713.622.5965. Pickup is Wednesday, November 27, 2019, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the League in the Ballroom. Due to significant preparation lead time, please note that all Thanksgiving orders are final and non-refundable after Thursday, November 21, 2019.



THE PANTRY

The Pantry is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Pantry offers wonderful bakery items, frozen casseroles, care packages, catering orders and cookbooks to the general public. Please stop by or call **713.622.5965** to check inventory or to place an order.

ADOPT-A-LIBRARY

Give the gift of cooking by donating a copy of *Peace Meals* to your favorite library. For only \$20, the Publishing Committee will send a new *Peace Meals* to the library of your choice anywhere in the United States. At checkout, please note which library you are supporting.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL WITH

ROB LANDES

Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Monday, October 28, 2019.

Gather your friends and family for an evening of delightful holiday music as Rob Landes entertains attendees with an intimate piano concert. Tea Room doors open at 6:30 p.m., and a three-course dinner served with wine and festive musical accompaniment will begin at 7 p.m. Individual tickets are \$60 per person.



LUNCH WITH SANTA PRESENTED BY TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Sunday, December 1, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. & Sunday, December 8, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations accepted beginning Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Celebrate a festive holiday lunch with Santa at the Junior League! Guests will be treated to holiday crafts and activities, and complimentary photos with Santa. Ballroom doors open at 11 a.m. and the festivities will begin at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$45 for adults, \$30 for children ages three to 12, and complimentary for children two and under. A cash bar will be available.



TEA ROOM SPECIAL EVENTS RESERVATIONS & POLICIES

Unless otherwise noted, reservations for Tea Room Special Events may be made through the Tea Room Front Office at 713.871.6673 or tearoom_reservations@jlh.org. Tea Room Special Events (excluding informal style shows during Tea Room lunch service) require payment in full at the time of reservation. No cancellations or refunds will be issued. Please direct any questions regarding Tea Room policies to Lauren Rae Brown, Tea Room Director, at 713.871.6633 or tearoom_director@jlh.org.

THE 72ND ANNUAL CHARITY BALL



SECRET GARDEN

The Junior League of Houston will host the 72nd Annual Charity Ball on Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8, 2020. The theme, *Secret Garden*, recognizes the efforts – past, present and future – of the Junior League in cultivating an organization which continues to better the Houston community and celebrate those League members and generous supporters who make this all possible.

For more information please contact Mary Lee Hackedorn Wilkens, Charity Ball Chairman, at 713.871.6670 or charityball@jlh.org.

PLANT SEEDS OF HOPE

Charity Ball serves as the Junior League's largest annual fundraiser, raising critical funds to support its Community Program and other volunteer initiatives. More than 600 guests attend the black-tie event over two evenings, enjoying a cocktail reception, seated dinner, one-of-a-kind live show, auction and dancing. Join League supporters, including active and sustainer League members, Tea Room patron members, community members, corporations, foundations and friends by underwriting a table on Friday or Saturday night.

For more information, please contact Semmes Etheridge Burns, Charity Ball Underwriting Chairman, at 713.871.6612 or charityballunderwriting@jlh.org. Visit www.jlh.org/charityball for details and to donate online.

DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM

Help raise funds for the League by donating exciting items for the big board or silent auction, including unique items, event tickets, trips or airline miles, or unparaelled experiences.

To donate an item or refer a business that may be interested in donating, please contact Lora Knapp Smith, Charity Ball Auction Chairman, at 713.871.6670 or auction@jlh.org.

HAVE FUN WITH FAMILY

Secret Garden will feature a Charity Ball event fun for all ages. Garden Party, a family-friendly preview evening, will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020. The evening will include a buffet dinner, dress rehearsal of the show, dancing and other entertainment. Tickets go on sale online at www.jlh.org/charityball on Monday, December 2, 2019.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



The 2018 Membership Survey identified the top three areas of focus for volunteer commitment and direct financial support: Abuse / Neglect of Children, Children's Education, and Mentoring Young Girls / Women. Each of these member-voted focus areas will be highlighted in the next three League years, with the 2019 – 2020 focus area being Children's Education. Throughout the year, expect to see various community outreach events highlighting this important initiative.

MAYOR'S BACK TO SCHOOL FEST

The Junior League of Houston will provide support to the 8th Annual Mayor's Back to School Fest. League volunteers will pack backpacks to help economically disadvantaged Houstonarea elementary school students and their families as they prepare to return to school. The event also provides health screenings, immunizations, haircuts and social service resources free of charge to thousands of local students. One in four Texas children live in poverty and the League is committed to helping the students in our community. The League is proud to join Mayor Turner in starting the school year off right for thousands of local children.

CHILDSPREE

In August, the League will continue its longstanding partnership with Child Advocates by sponsoring and participating in Childspree. League volunteers will be paired with a child to assist him or her with back-to-school shopping, followed by a breakfast celebration. Childspree, like the Mayor's Back to School Fest, works to prepare students for the year ahead so they can focus on their studies on the first day of school.



BOOKS BETWEEN KIDS

In June, League volunteers joined a crucial movement to provide local kids with books. One of the biggest predictors of academic success is the presence of books in the home. Books Between Kids helps connect donated books to local elementary schools where students can select six books to take home. League volunteers helped sort more than 5,000 books which will be delivered to schools in the fall.



PATRON MEMBER CORNER

Don't forget to renew your patron membership online or via mailed renewal forms. Contact Amanda Pritchett, Tea Room Patron Member Chairman, at 713.871.6664 or patron@jlh.org.

UTILIZE YOUR TEA ROOM PATRON MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS!

Tea Room patron members enjoy a wide range of benefits including:

- Use of the Ballroom to host private functions and other business or social events
- Access to the charming Tea Room Garden Rooms for business meetings, social luncheons, birthday parties, wedding or bridal showers
- Priority seating during Tea Room lunch service prepared by Chef Michael Smith (based on availability)
- Reservations to fun and exciting Tea Room Special Events and Informal Style Shows
- Reduced ticket pricing for the Holiday Special with pianist Rob Landes in December
- Invitation to the Community Assistance Grant Reception in January
- Invitation to the Charity Ball Friends and Family Night in February
- Invitation to tour the new Junior League of Houston's TCH SuperKids Pediatric Mobile Clinic
- Free onsite covered parking in the Junior League parking garage

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. Individual patron memberships are \$75 and corporate patron memberships are \$200 for the year.

REFER A FRIEND PROGRAM

For each new Tea Room patron member you refer, you will be entered into a drawing for two tickets to a Spring 2020 Tea Room Special Event. Simply ask the prospective Tea Room patron member to enter your name in the "Referred by" section on their application. The winner will be notified by December 31, 2019.

UNDERWOOD ROOM REFRESH

The Underwood Room is undergoing a beautiful refresh which will be unveiled in the fall of 2019. While visiting the building, please be cautious when workers are present.

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?

For assistance with the online portal, email Visit the "Patron Login" tab at www.jlh.org.

Amanda Pritchett,

at patron@jlh.org. You can also update your contact Tea Room Patron Member Chairman, information by calling **713.871.6631**.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	First Friday Fried Chicken in the Tea Room	Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 A.M. in the Tea Room
4	5 Reservations Open Opening Style Show	6	7	8 Informal Style Show Cheeky Vintage 11:30 AM. in the Tea Room	9	Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 A.M. in the Tea Room
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 A.M. in the Tea Room
Bubbles and Brunch Doors open at 11 AM Style Show at 11:30 AM in the Tea Room Now taking reservations!	19 Reservations Open September Afternoon Tea	20	21	22	23	24 Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 AM. in the Tea Room
25		27 Fea Room Front Office 713.871.6673 oom_reservations@jlh.or	28 Tu	The Pantry 713.622.5965 sesday – Saturday, 10 A.M	30 -2 P.M.	31 Tea Room & The Pantry Closed

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1	2 Labor Day	Reservations Open Thanksgiving Orders	4	5	6 First Friday Fried Chicken in the Tea Room	7 Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 AM. in the Tea Room
8	9	Opening Style Show Doors open at 6:30 PM Style Show at 7 PM in the Ballroom	11	12 Informal Style Show 11:30 AM in the Tea Room	13	Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 AM. in the Tea Room
15	16 Reservations Open JLH Minor Leaguers' Present: A Pumpkin Parade Style Show	17	18	19	20	21 Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 AM. in the Tea Room
22		24 Tea Room Front Office 713.871.6673 room_reservations@jlh.o	25	The Pantry 713.622.5965 uesday – Saturday, 10 A.M.	27 -2 P.M.	28 Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 AM. in the Tea Room
Afternoon Tea 2 - 4 PM. in the Tea Room	30 Reservations Open Meals with Malcolm: South African Safari					

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13	14	15	16 Reservations Open Lunch with Santa	17	18	Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 AM in the Tea Room
20		Tea Room Front Office 713.871.6673 room_reservations@jlh.or	23 To	The Pantry 713.622.5965 nesday – Saturday, 10 A.M.	25 - 2 P.M.	26 Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 AM. in the Tea Room
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10	Special Hours: The Pantry Open from 10 AM. to 3 PM	12	13	14 Informal Style Show 11:30 AM in the Tea Room	15	Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 AM in the Tea Room
Afternoon Tea 2 - 4 PM in the Tea Room	Special Hours: The Pantry Open from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.	19	20	21 Reservations Closed Thanksgiving Orders	22	23 Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 A.M. in the Tea Room
24	25 Special Hours: The Pantry Open from 10 AM. to 3 PM	26 Special Hours: The Pantry Open from 10 AM to 3 PM	27 Thanksgiving Order Pick-Up from 10 AM. to 1 EM in the Ballroom Tea Room Closed	28 Thanksgiving Day Tea Room & The Pantry Closed	29 Tea Room & The Pantry Closed	30 Tea Room & The Pantry Closed

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Lunch with Santa Doors open at 11 AM. in the Ballroom	2	3	4	Holiday Special with Rob Landes Doors open at 6:30 pm in the Tea Room	6 First Friday Fried Chicken in the Tea Room	7 Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 AM. in the Tea Room
8 Lunch with Santa Doors open at 11 AM. in the Ballroom	9	10	11	12	13	14 Tea Room Brunch Doors open at 11 A.M. in the Tea Room
15		Tea Room Front Office 713.871.6673 tearoom_reservations@jlh.org Tea Room Front Office 713.622.5965 Tuesday – Saturday, 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.				
22	23	24 Christmas Eve The Pantry Closed	25 Christmas Day Tea Room & The Pantry Closed	26 Tea Room & The Pantry Closed	27 Tea Room & The Pantry Closed	28 Tea Room & The Pantry Closed
29	30	31 New Years Eve The Pantry Closed				