

# TEA ROOM CALENDAR

SPRING & SUMMER 2020



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HOUSTON, INC.

*Building A Better Community*

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## TEA ROOM CALENDAR TEAM

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*Tea Room Special Events Chairman*

Christina Frederick

## TEA ROOM FRONT OFFICE AND RESERVATIONS

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

713.871.6673

[tearoom\\_reservations@jlh.org](mailto:tearoom_reservations@jlh.org)

## THE PANTRY

Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

713.622.5965

## TEA ROOM STAFF

*Tea Room Assistant Manager*

Pedro Sanchez

*Tea Room Chef*

Michael Smith

*Tea Room Event Coordinators*

Stephanie Augenthaler

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Caroline Hinojosa

*Tea Room General Manager*

Malcolm Rowland

# MESSAGE TO TEA ROOM PATRON MEMBERS

Dear Tea Room patron member,

**O**n behalf of our volunteers, thank you for supporting the League's 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](mailto:tearoom_director@jlh.org).

# THANK YOU TO THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HOUSTON'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

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



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The Woman's Hospital of Texas

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*Presenting Automotive Sponsor*

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## LEAGUE LEGENDS ANNUAL FUND

Each year, the League relies on the generous support of its members, Tea Room patrons, corporate sponsors and friends to further the League's mission by making a contribution in support of the *League Legends* Annual Fund. Your gift to the *League Legends* Annual Fund supports the Junior League of Houston's operating expenses, building preservation and community outreach. All donors who generously contribute \$250 and above will receive an invitation for two to a donor celebration at the Hermann Park Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion on **Thursday, May 7, 2020.**

Become a *League Legend* today!

Donate online at [www.jlh.org/annualfund](http://www.jlh.org/annualfund)



**LEAGUE LEGENDS**  
ANNUAL FUND

# 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. in the Tea Room.

- Thursday, January 9, 2020 - **Chloe Dao**
- Thursday, February 13, 2020 - **Pinto Ranch**
- Thursday, March 12, 2020 - **M.M.LaFleur**
- Thursday, April 9, 2020 - **The Frock Shop**
- Thursday, May 14, 2020 - **Colores Collective**



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## JLH MINOR LEAGUERS' PRESENT: STORY TIME TEA

**Sunday, January 26, 2020, at 2 p.m.**

*Now accepting reservations!*

Story Time Tea is an opportunity for League members and Tea Room patron members to bring their children, grandchildren and young friends to the Tea Room for an enjoyable afternoon of tea, favorite stories and storybook characters. Doors will open at 2 p.m. A buffet of “tea time” inspired sandwiches, light bites and desserts will be offered.

Featured drinks will include an assortment of specialty teas, Arnold Palmers and lemonade. Individual ticket prices are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children ages three to 12, and complimentary for children two and under. A cash bar will be available.



## AFTERNOON TEA

**Sunday, February 16, 2020, from 2 – 4 p.m. &  
Sunday, April 26, 2020, from 2 – 4 p.m.**

*Reservations accepted beginning Monday, January 13, 2020 for the February Afternoon Tea and Monday, March 9, 2020 for the April Afternoon Tea.*

Come enjoy traditional tea service including hot tea, tea sandwiches, scones and pastries from 2 – 4 p.m. Individual ticket prices are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children ages three to 12, and complimentary for children ages two and under. A cash bar will be available.



# BUBBLES & BRUNCH

Sunday, March 8, 2020, at 11 a.m.

*Reservations accepted beginning Monday, February 3, 2020*

Join us for Sunday brunch at the Junior League! Preview **Lilly Pulitzer's** iconic resort wear designs and magical prints while you enjoy a three-course brunch and bottomless mimosas. Tea Room doors open at 11 a.m. and informal modeling will begin at 11:30 a.m. Individual ticket prices are \$45 per person.



# BUNNY BRUNCH

Sunday, April 5, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

*Reservations accepted beginning Monday, February 24, 2020*

Hop over to the League for a day of family fun! Back by popular demand, Bunny Brunch guests will enjoy an egg-cellent buffet brunch, an egg hunt, kid's crafts and bunny photo opportunities. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. Individual ticket prices are \$40 for adults, \$20 for children ages three to 12, and complimentary for children two and under. A cash bar will be available.



## NEW EVENT!

# WEDDING OPEN HOUSE + MIXER

Thursday, April 9, 2020, from 6 – 8 p.m.

*Reservations accepted beginning Monday, March 2, 2020*

Save the date! Grab a friend or two and mix and mingle with premier Houston wedding planners and vendors, while envisioning your dream wedding at the League! Individual ticket prices are \$20, including light bites. A cash bar will be available.

# MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

## PRESENTED BY THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF TEXAS

Sunday, May 10, 2020, at 11 a.m.

*Reservations accepted beginning Monday, March 30, 2020*

Celebrate the special women in your life with an elegant buffet lunch in the Ballroom! This timeless tradition is perfect for the whole family. Doors open at 11 a.m. Individual ticket prices are \$45 for adults, \$25 for children ages three to 12, and complimentary for children two and under. A cash bar will be available.



# FALL AND WINTER IN REVIEW...

## Opening Style Show 2019



## JLH Minor Leaguers' Present: A Pumpkin Parade Style Show



## Afternoon Tea



*Please note all event photos are available on the website.*



# *Secret Garden*

2019 2020 Charity Ball Underwriters

## *Rose Community Partners*

**Texas Children's Hospital**

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## *Daffodil*

**Semmes and Will Burns**

Friend of the League

**Jayne and Garrett Johnston**

**Jack H. And William M. Light Charitable Trust**

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**Strake Foundation**

**UBS / Rathjen Consulting Group**

**Walter Oil & Gas Corporation Charitable Fund**

**The Iris and Lloyd Webre Foundation**

**Mary Lee and Richard Wilkens**

**Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP**

## *Snapdragon*

**Akerman / David Clark**

**Ms. Megan Anson and Mr. Phillip**

**White / Megan Duffey**

**Armstrong and Taylor**

**Armstrong / Ashlee Kilchrist /**

**Kaliko and Omid Veisesh / Megan**

**Young-John and Philip John**

**Susan and John Barnes / Celeste**

**Byrom / Courtney and**

**Christopher Durham / Katherine**

**Lacey and Will Graham / Alicia**

**Lee / Kristiann Rushton /**

**Jennifer Stewart**

**Julie and Matthew Baughman**

**Julie and Matthew Baughman /**

**Kalinda Ilesha Campbell /**

**Rebecca and Clark Dalton /**

**Katie and Scott Grahmann /**

**Amanda Hanks and**

**Michael Bayles / Leslie Keyes**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Blanchette /**

**Randi and Charles Blaschke /**

**Helyna Bledsoe and**

**John Thompson /**

**Mr. and Mrs. Justin William Ely /**

**Amanda Hanks and**

**Michael Bayles**

**Amanda and Terry Boffone**

**David and Savanna Bowman /**

**Jason and Summer Craig /**

**Clint and Carol Wood**

**Lauren Brown / Michelle Bruce /**

**Laura Carter / Michelle**

**Esparza / L.L. Susanna Kise /**

**Alyssa Rains Merryman /**

**Josie Morgan / Amy Renz /**

**Melisse Reynolds /**

**Sally Anne Schmidt**

**Lauren and Cameron Brown /**

**Callie Anne and Bryan Stahl**

**CenterPoint Energy / Megan and**

**Jason Ryan**

**Jenny Childers / Sarah and Cody**

**Davidson / Lauren Freitag /**

**Meg and Guy Oliphint / Mr. and**

**Mrs. Edward Booth Shouse /**

**Sara-Nell and John Van Lant**

**Comerica Bank**

**Amy and Kevin Comiskey /**

**Katie and R. Whitney Mears**

The Junior League apologizes for any errors or omissions in this listing.

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## *Snapdragon, continued*

Amy Dunn Comiskey / Mimi  
Foerster / Jennifer Howard /  
Selby Bush Lilley / Megan  
Long / Abbey Roberson /  
Selina Sauter / Shannon Beirne  
Wiesedepppe / Mitra Woody /  
Beth Zdeblick  
The Crain Foundation – Lacy Crain  
and Joe Galloway  
Fayez Sarofim & Co.  
Elizabeth and Anthony A. Garcia /  
Lauren Gates / Katie and

Scott Grahmann / Kelly  
Hickman / Leslie Keyes /  
Lia Vallone / Nicol Voutsinas /  
Mary Kathryn Waters  
The Hackedorn Family  
Hildebrand Fund at the Greater  
Houston Community Foundation  
Caroline and Michael Kennedy  
Nancy and Bill Knapp II  
Kodiak Gas Services, LLC  
Prosperity Bank  
Tiffanie and Chris Reina

Jan and Bill Sheehy  
Jan and Tom Simmons Fund at the  
Greater Houston Community  
Foundation  
Elizabeth and Benjamin Smith  
Elizabeth and Benjamin Smith /  
Tricia and Tommy Thompson  
Amy and Clinton Strickland  
Laura and Mark White  
Sandy Wilkens

## *Delphinium*

Dorothy and Mickey Ables  
Marguerite Baldwin  
Jack and Missy Belcher  
Marie Sharpe Blaine  
Helyna Bledsoe and John Thompson  
Shems and Patrick Blomberg  
Laura and Jonathan Bonck  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Charles Brod  
Megan and Jordan Brown  
Kristen and David Buck  
Kalinda Ilesha Campbell  
Virginia Meyers Watt Chandler  
Casey Jo and Jeffrey Chapman  
Chevron Matching Gift Program  
on behalf of Steph Magers  
Katherine and Brett Clair  
Comiskey Foundation  
on behalf of Amy Comiskey  
Emily and Holcombe Crosswell  
Carol Brollier Deason in honor  
of Mary Margaret Brollier  
Courtney Fairchild Durham  
Sydney Goss

Suzanne and Danny Grant  
Tara Merla Hinton  
Jessica and Lincoln Hood  
Megan and Luke Hotze  
Frances and Rick Jeter  
Kirby Inland Marine  
on behalf of Caroline Kennedy  
Katie Kildal and Rodrigo Himiob  
Lyndsey and Daniel Knight  
Vicki Lange  
Alicia Lee  
Tanya Merla Leiber  
Kimberly and Scott Martin  
Taylor McDaniel  
Courtney and Matthew McKenna  
Samantha and Brent Pederson  
Courtney Pham and Dr. Quoc Pham  
Becky and Wayne Pivec  
Platform Partners  
on behalf of Laura Thompson  
Jeanette Pratt  
Carroll R. Ray  
Robert and Jane Reeves

Rachel and Tom Regan  
Jennifer and Steven Roberts in honor of  
Mary Lee Wilkens and Jayne Johnston  
Maidie Ryan  
Margo W. Salmonsens  
Sally Anne Schmidt and Marc Tabolsky  
Anne Sears and Bill Peltier  
Heather Simpson  
Ashley and Jonathan Sloan  
Alan and Claudia Stewart  
Lisa and David Stone  
Laura Thompson  
Ellen Toranzo  
Ellen and Jorge Toranzo  
Francita and Jim Ulmer  
Lynda Underwood  
Whitney and Marc Walsh  
in honor of Mary Lee Wilkens  
Elizabeth Cowden Walter  
Jennifer and Coleby Weinstock  
Sameka and Joseph Wood III  
YourCause, LLC Trustee for Robert Half  
on behalf of Casey Jo Chapman



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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The focus area for the 2019 – 2020 League year is Children's Education and many of the League's projects and grant recipients are centered around enriching the lives of children in Houston.

## SUPERKIDS PEDIATRIC MOBILE CLINIC

The **SuperKids Pediatric Mobile Clinic** launched in 2000 with a \$1 million gift in conjunction with the Junior League's 75th anniversary. It is one of the most well-known Junior League community collaborations. In 2018, the JLH Board of Directors granted funds to purchase a brand new state-of-the-art SuperKids Mobile Clinic to replace the current, aging clinic and to continue providing much needed primary care to underserved children in the Gulfton area of Houston. The new mobile clinic will remain operational day and night, on weekdays and weekends, giving out free immunizations and comprehensive medical care. We hope you will join us for the unveiling of the new clinic in 2020!

## PEN PALS

For over 20 years, League volunteers have served as pen pals to four Houston Independent School District schools. The **Pen Pals** program emphasizes reading, writing and vocabulary skills through letter writing. They have meet and greets during the school year where League volunteers do crafts with elementary school students with whom they have been corresponding. The first "meet" was Wednesday, October 2, 2019, and per tradition, League volunteers gifted their students school supply sets.



## KIDS MEALS

**Kids Meals** has been a League project for 15 years. League volunteers make sack lunches and deliver them to the homes of hungry children in Houston. This spring, the League is excited to announce the purchase of a Kids Meals van, which will allow Kids Meals to expand the program and serve more children.

## BIG AWESOME BOOK SORT

In the spring, the JLH will work with the Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation to organize books for the My Home Library program. The League is committed to literacy efforts around the region, and is particularly interested in ensuring that children have books in their homes. The My Home Library program allows children to select six books from an online store, making it more likely that they will read and engage. League volunteers will help organize the books at the **Big Awesome Book Sort**.

# KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

The Junior League of Houston, in concert with the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. and other member Leagues, hosts an annual Kids in the Kitchen program. National and local Leagues are committed to promoting nutrition for the nation's youth and fighting the epidemic of childhood obesity. Kids in the Kitchen provides lessons and demonstrations for the preparation of healthy meals in partnership with local organizations and chefs. The fight against childhood obesity is complicated, but we believe the best way to tackle it is with hands-on education of children and families. The Junior League of Houston is proud to join the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. and its sister Leagues around the world to empower young people with information on nutrition and healthy eating habits.



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## 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 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

### 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](http://www.jlh.org). Individual memberships are now offered at half price through May 31, 2020.

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## TEA ROOM SPECIAL EVENTS POLICIES

Tea Room Special Events (excluding informal style shows during regular 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**.



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## 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](http://www.jlh.org).

For assistance with the online portal, email

**Amanda Pritchett,**

**Tea Room Patron Member Chairman,**

**at [patron@jlh.org](mailto:patron@jlh.org).** You can also update your contact information by calling **713.871.6631**.

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