

2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION

The League is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT Lydia Fields

PRESIDENT ELECT Rebecca Noell

PAST PRESIDENT Christine Pompa

SUSTAINER ADVISOR Maria Bertram

SECRETARY Laura Scaparrotti

VP INTERNAL Jamie Coker

VP FINANCE Amy Cell

N&P CHAIR Marianna Maly

BYLAWS UPDATE

This year we made several bylaws changes including updating our organizational structure and officer duties to align with current needs. We no longer operate on a council structure and implemented a governance-management split.

2023-2024 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
- HOLMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- GIRL'S GROUP
- A2Y CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
- MEALS ON WHEELS
- TURNER'S NURSERY

\$3,797

Grant funding distributed
to end domestic violence

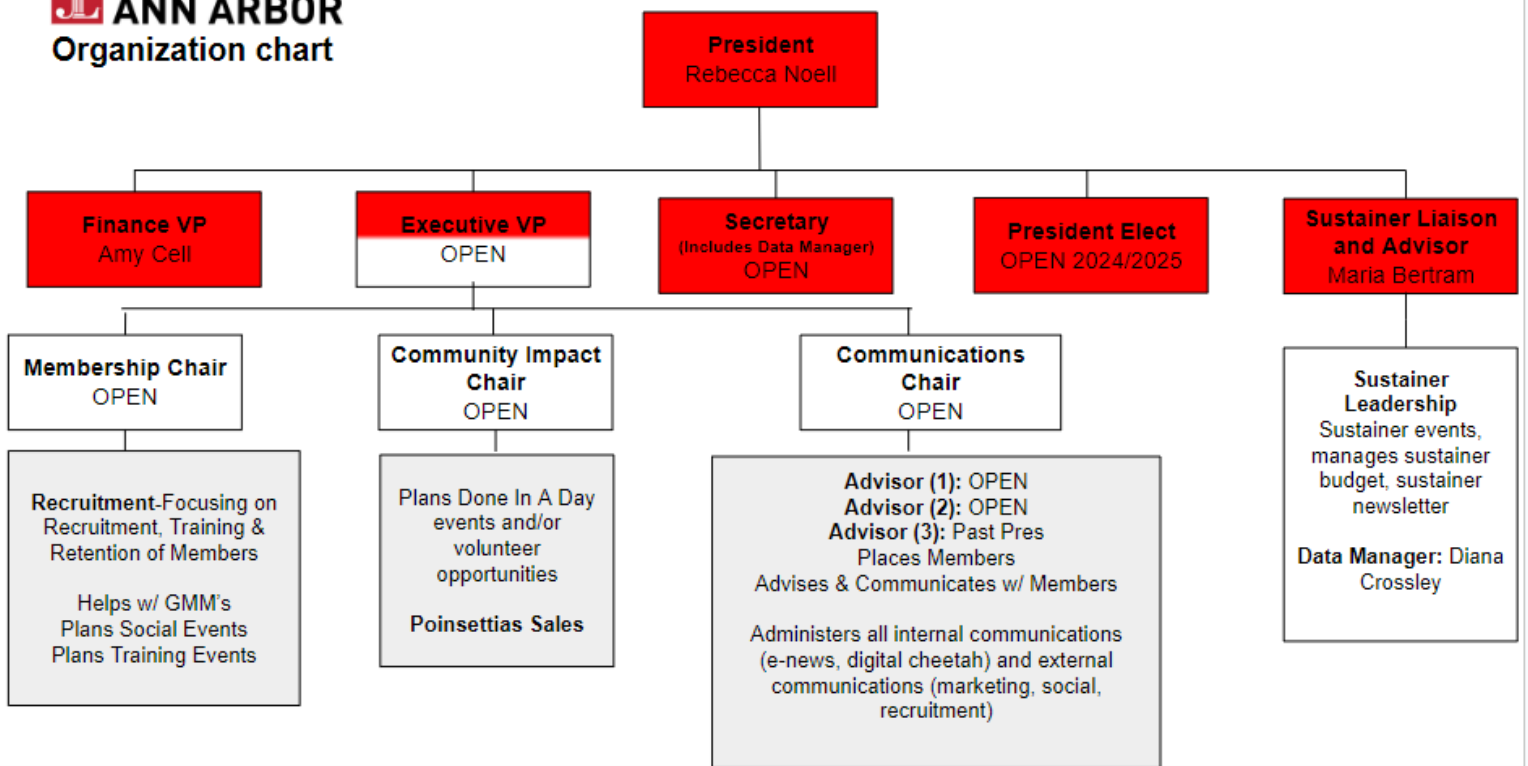
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Active Members

3,908

Poinsettias Sold or Donated

INTRODUCING OUR NEW STRUCTURE



In effect 06/01/2024

Message from 2023–2024 President Lydia Fields

I am so thankful to have been given the opportunity to serve as your President this year. I have had the opportunity to get to know many of you better as we have been collaborating to make big changes in the Junior League of Ann Arbor.

We have completely restructure the League with hard work from the Board of Directors and input from patient members. I'm grateful for the courage our members have shown as we have made big changes. I think that we are moving in a direction that will ensure the League is a foundational organization in Ann Arbor.

Last year, we amended our bylaws to allow sustaining members to take placement and serve on the board. We had three sustaining placed, and the sustainer leadership team held joint meetings with the board. We have attained a new level of connection among our members.

This year we have created a mindfulness room for children who attend Holmes Elementary School in Ypsilanti, have continued our foundational fundraiser with Poinsettia sales, and offered training and social events to the League's members. I am proud of everything we have accomplished this year and can't wait to see what comes from next year's President, Rebecca Noell and the 2024-2025 Board of Directors.

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Events

Social



October 26: N&P Social at Venue

November 2 & 19: Funtervention Rock Painting

December 12: Holiday Party

January 17: Funtervention Mindful Coloring

February 13: Galentine's

March 12: Happy Hour

Training



September 12: How to be an Effective Board Member

October 10: Fundraising Tips from the Pros

November 14: AJLI League Success Manager Lisa Vaughn - Leadership Competencies

November 18: Michigan State Council - Lobbying

January 8: Mindfulness & Breath Work

January 13: State Public Affairs Council - Human Trafficking

April 19: Day at the Capitol, Lansing, MI

May 17-19: AJLI Annual Conference

Community



September 26: Holmes Elementary Mindfulness Room

October 3: Holmes Elementary Mindfulness Room

November: Poinsettia Deliveries for Meals on Wheels

February 2: Ronald McDonald Baking Buddies



Featuring Michigan Medicine Staff



*Featuring future League member
Willa Beuche*

Annual Poinsettia Fundraiser

We had a successful poinsettia sale with over 3,000 poinsettias purchased or donated!



Comments from Meals on Wheels & Michigan Medicine:

"Thank you so much for the poinsettia! I loved it! Such a great surprise."

"Thank you so much for the beautiful red poinsettia. May you have a wonderful holiday"

"The clients were DELIGHTED!"

"Please thank the Junior League of Ann Arbor for me. I want them to know someone out here appreciated their kindness."

Our Sustainers

Members of the Junior League of Ann Arbor are able to transition from active membership to sustaining membership after 6 years.

The sustaining members of the Junior League of Ann Arbor have had many events including a monthly book club, volunteering at Ronald McDonald House, and several opportunities to connect socially.

In addition to traditional sustainer events, three of our sustaining members have volunteered this year with placements including Sustaining Advisor to the Board Maria Bertram, VP Finance Amy Cell, and Data Manager Diana Crossley. The JLAA Board of Directors has worked closely this year with sustainer leadership to plan more join activities, including the December Holiday party and May Annual meeting.



2023-2024 Membership Highlights

Membership Total: 128

Active Members: 31

Sustaining Members: 97

Transfers

- 2 Inbound Transfers
- 0 Outbound Transfers

Resignations

- 2 Resignations



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