

Message from the JLCV President: October Update



What a great first month of the league year we have had. In honor of Diaper Need Awareness Week, the Governor passed a proclamation recognizing the work of the JLCV and the importance of this issue in Vermont; We've welcomed a record number of new members; We're on track to provide more than 300 individual meals to Spectrum's Drop In Center this fall and are continually expanding our list of community partners for DIADs; We have amazing speakers lined up for the next two GMMs; Our social committee is packing the calendar with opportunities to get together; Finance is knee deep in planning for Giving Tuesday and a (soon to be announced) spring leadership summit; WE ARE ENGAGED, MAKING A DIFFERENCE, AND HAVING FUN!

Jenn Papillo, JLCV President



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October General Membership Meeting



**October 11, 5:30-7pm South Burlington
Library Community Room or Zoom**

Please Register in the Member Portal
Zoom Link and Meeting Agenda are Posted

Social to Follow at Barnyard Woodcrafted Pizza

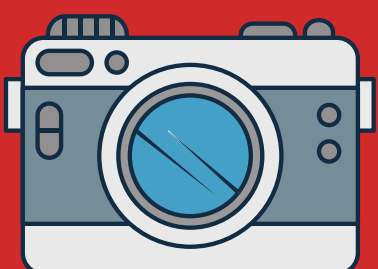
Notice of Membership Vote

Adoption of Revised Mission Statement:

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

Active members who will not be present at the GMM must send an absentee ballot to info@jlc.org indicating their support or declination for adoption of the revised mission statement no later than 2pm on October 11.

This vote is required by JLCV's Bylaws and the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI).



Need a JLCV headshot? Amanda will be taking photos prior to the GMM starting around 5pm.

Community Projects Update



Upcoming DIAD Partners

Spectrum Youth Services

300 meals planned for donation in the months of
September – November



Josh Pallotta Fund

The Josh Pallotta Fund, Inc. is a non-profit organization
dedicated to supporting Veterans and Service Members.

Feeding Chittenden

Feeding Chittenden works to alleviate hunger by feeding
people and cultivating opportunities.

Habitat for Humanity

Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit
organization that partners with financial donors, local
families, and community volunteers to build and sell
affordable homes in Northwest Vermont.

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run has fun, evidence-based programs that
inspire all girls to build their confidence, kindness and
decision making skills. Local Impact: 32,000 girls served
in Vermont since 1999.

Diaper Bank Update

2 MILLION
diapers distributed
across Vermont
and still counting!

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#DIAPERNEED DEFINED
Without diapers, infants and toddlers cannot participate in early
childhood education programs. Without child care, parents need
to go to work or school as further parents for their families.
1-3 8-10 1-2
Diaper need has adverse health effects on families including decreased
parental diaper needs, and primary trust intentions for children. Stress,
anxiety and depression are symptoms of diaper need for parents.
No state or federal safety
net program currently
exists specifically for the
purchase of diapers and
many parents spending
money on diapers.
JLCV ORG

625,455

Diapers distributed this
year

90,240

Diapers distributed in
September

22

Pallets delivered in the
last 2 weeks to meet
increasing demand

2

Diaper drives held in
September



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Advocacy Update

On September 19, Diaper Bank Co-Chair Amanda Herzberger represented the JLCV at an all-day meeting of the Diaper Need Task Force (made up of stakeholders including JLCV, Vermont Foodbank, Early Childhood Alliance, Building Bright Futures and the Parent Child Center Network). The group spent the day discussing options that would phase the JLCV out of direct Diaper Bank management and bring to the Vermont Legislature a tenable, long-term organizational structure and funding system to provide diapers to low-income Vermont families. We expect an official report from the task force's hired consultant some time in November.

Additionally, on September 22, the JLCV applied to be part of the Early Childhood Alliance's 2022 Legislative Agenda. If selected, the JLCV would partner with the Alliance to advance our recommendation before the Legislature this winter. The filed application can be found [here](#). Alliance selections will also be announced in November.

Diaper Needs Awareness Week

On September 23, Vermont Governor Phil Scott signed a proclamation declaring **September 20-26, 2022 to be Diaper Need Awareness Week in Vermont**. You can read the full proclamation [here](#). Congratulations to the JLCV Advocacy Team for their good work on this!

GMM Speaker Series



Shalini Suryanarayana

State of Vermont, Office of Racial Equity

**“Weaving Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
into the Fabric of our Lives”**

October 11



**Justice Nancy Waples,
Vermont Supreme Court**

"Women & Leadership"

November 9

Upcoming Social Events



October 14: Ghost Walk

October 23: Apple Picking

October 25: Literary Ladies Book Club (Book is the Book of Magic by Alice Hoffman)

October 29: Bonfire and S'mores at Heidi's

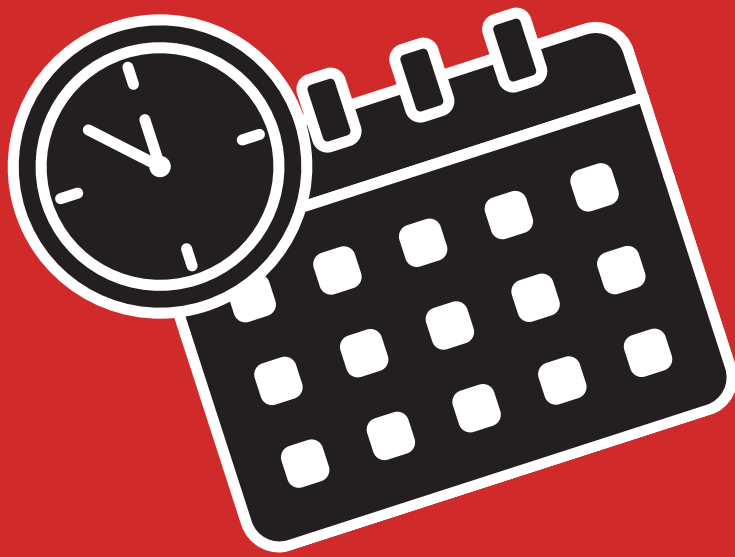
Register in the Member Portal

New member orientations will take place on October 6 and 12 for thirteen new members!

Save
the Date

Giving Tuesday

November 29, 2022



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