
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF FORT MYERS ANNOUNCES 2008-2009 SLATE OF OFFICERS

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 3, 2008 – The **Junior League of Fort Myers** has elected its 2008-2009 Slate of Officers during a meeting of the General Membership on February 19, 2008. The newly elected officers are listed below:

Anne Hansen, President

Originally from Kentucky, Anne earned her bachelor's degree in Organizational Communications from the University of Kentucky and an MBA from Webster University. Anne was commissioned as a Finance Officer in the U.S. Air Force. She and her husband, Tom, moved to SW Florida in XXXX where Anne is now a stay-at-home mom for her two children. Anne joined the League in 2001 and is currently serving as President Elect. She is a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church where she resides on the World Mission Council and teaches Vacation Bible School, and she volunteers on a United Way Allocations Team. Anne has also completed the Leadership Lee County training this year.

Lisa Muench, President-Elect

Lisa grew up in Cape Coral, graduating from North Ft. Myers High School, and has been a League member since XXXX. She attended University of Central Florida receiving a degree in Elementary Education. Lisa subsequently spent many years as a Kindergarten and First Grade teacher in North Ft. Myers at Tropic Isles Elementary. Lisa has served as Junior League Arrangements Chair, Recording Secretary, Nominating and Placement Chair, Advisory Planning Chair and Membership Vice President. Lisa has been married to husband Andy for 7 1/2 years.

Kathy Scharlau, Membership Vice President

Kathy has a variety JLFM experience preparing her to serve as Membership Vice President; she has served on many committees, and on the Board of Directors as Member at Large and Corresponding Secretary. Kathy and husband Rob have been married for 10 years and has two children. She majored in Elementary and Special Education while at Indiana University.

Meg Andriot, Community Vice President

Meg's community service experience started at the University of Kentucky when she served as Philanthropy chair for her sorority, creating and organizing community service projects. Meg was graduated from the University of Kentucky with a major in Business Management. She joined the Junior League in XXXX and has most recently served as co-chair of the League's WISH committee, which provides programming for young women in the Department of Juvenile Justice. Professionally, Meg has worked in Human Resources for the past seven years. Most recently she worked with Hyatt Hotels and XXXXX.

Denise Spence, Finance Vice President

Denise is the Lead Teacher in charge of Dunbar High School Academy for Technology Excellence and has received many accolades for her teaching, including Finalist for Teacher of the Year in Lee County. She attended the University of Florida and received her associates, bachelors, and masters degrees in education-related fields. Denise joined the JLFM in the Fall of 2006 and currently serves as Treasurer of JLFM. Denise and husband John have two children.

Shirley Snyder-McLaren, Corresponding Secretary

Shirley has been with the Junior League for eleven years. Her prior placements span the breadth of League committees. Shirley served as President of the League in 2005-2006. Her community experiences include being the past president of the Fort Myers Women's Community Club, past president

of the Council of Catholic Women at St. Francis Xavier and past chairperson of the Edison Ford Winter Estates Holiday House. Shirley currently works part time as a staff accountant with the CPA firm of Andrew Barnette & Associates, P.A. Shirley earned a Masters of Science in Accounting and Taxation from the Florida Gulf Coast University, a Bachelors degree in English from the University of South Florida and an Associates of Arts degree from Edison Community College. Shirley is married to Steven.

Donna Gibson, Treasurer

Donna's current placement as Taste of the Town Treasurer has given her many opportunities to develop her strong financial management skills. She has also served the League as Webmaster and Gulf Glances Editor. She is a graphic artist and Pre-Press Production Specialist at The News-Press. At Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, she received her BFA in Visual Communications and is an Alpha Gamma Delta alumna. Donna is married to husband Steve and has a step-son.

Carole Ezell, Recording Secretary

Carole has been a Junior League member since 2003. She has served as Research and Development Co-Chair, Webmaster, and Public Relations committee member and PR Chair. She has worked in Lee County Schools for seven years and currently is an English instructor with Florida Virtual School. Carole graduated from Birmingham-Southern College with a degree in Art History and English..

About The Junior League of Fort Myers

The Junior League of Fort Myers, Inc., a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc., is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. For more information about Junior League please call 239-277-1197 or visit online at www.jlfm.org.