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Welcome!

OUR MISSION:



We are women building better communities!

The Junior League of Morgan County is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our local community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi, ladies!

I hope you are all well and have had a blessed holiday season.

As we begin 2021, Junior League of Morgan County's dedication and commitment to developing the potential of women, promoting voluntarism, and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers is of our utmost importance. Although we have had to adapt our efforts to the ongoing changes and uncertainties that we are now faced with every day, we remain steadfast in our efforts to support the Morgan County communities in their times of need and to establish diverse, equal, and inclusive environments for all women who value our mission.

Recruitment for 2021 is open so if you know a young lady who shares our beliefs, please encourage her to contact us at jlmorgancounty@gmail.com.



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President 2020-2021



Advertise in the JLMC Messenger!

Could your business benefit from getting in front of more women in Morgan County?

Consider advertising with us! Gain exposure for your business to the 160+ local women on our distribution list and increase foot traffic (who doesn't love a coupon or discount?) while supporting great causes in Morgan County? Sounds like a WIN-WIN!

Interested? Shoot us an email for rates: jlmorgancounty@gmail.com

Important Dates

mark your calendar!



Jan. 21

New Member Recruitment Event

ZOOM

7:00 PM

Invite a friend to join us & learn more about JLMC! Know someone who might be interested? Shoot Alli an email at jlmorgancounty@gmail.com with their info & she will send them the ZOOM link!

Jan. 25

General Membership Meeting

****VIRTUAL ONLY****

6:30 PM - Social

7:00 PM - Meeting

Check your email for the link!

Spring dues are due no later than this meeting. Email Julia with any questions! jlmorgancounty@gmail.com

February

Our February events are still TBD due to COVID. We hope to have more updates by our January General Membership meeting and will also send information out via email as soon as things are nailed down.

Thanks for your patience!

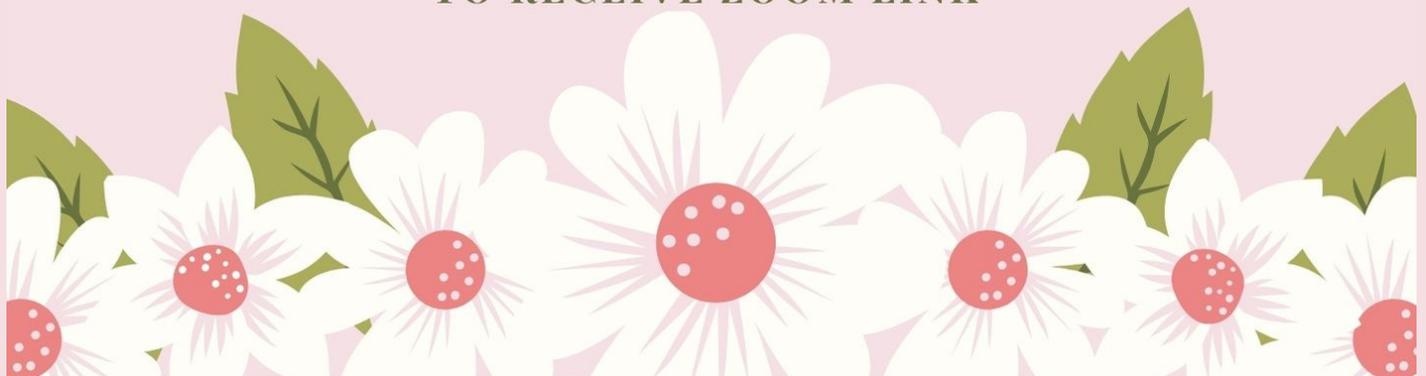


JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MORGAN COUNTY

*New Member
Recruitment
Event*

JANUARY 21, 2021 AT 7 PM

RSVP: ALLI AT JLMORGANCOUNTY@GMAIL.COM
TO RECEIVE ZOOM LINK



Meet the Fall 2020 Provisional Class



From L to R: Taylor Padgett, Magan Garner (Membership Development Chair), Alli Clark-Morris (Membership Development Co-Chair), Leah Ferguson, Brittany Bailes, BethAnne Garrett

Brittany Bailes is a native of East Alabama but now calls Morgan County home. Brittany's passion for social work and volunteerism has made her a great addition to JLMC. Brittany and her husband, Nicholas, share three beautiful daughters.

Leah Ferguson was born and raised in Morgan County. She is an alumna of Hartselle High and The University of North Alabama. She moved to Decatur after college and pursued her career in real estate in 2012. She has been a Realtor for 8 years serving all of North Alabama. She is passionate about real estate investing, and even hosts her own AirBnb. In her free time she enjoys traveling as much as possible with her family (Ben, Zane, and Kallan) and playing with her two labs (Boone & Maggie).

Elizabeth "BethAnne" Duncan Garrett is a Decatur native and a legacy of Debbie Duncan and Cathy Wahl. Her volunteer experience includes clerical duties at Decatur High School, Candy Striper at Decatur General, various tasks at the PACT office, and a caregiver at an animal shelter in Kansas. While in Kansas, she also volunteered most of her time to helping the troops and organizing fundraisers at Fort Riley Army base. She and her husband have been married for two years, share three fur babies, and recently moved into their first home. Her greatest joy is helping people as a Medical Assistant, which she has been doing for the last 13 years. Her hobbies are crafting and spending time in the outdoors.

Taylor Padgett is a North Alabama native. She spent the better part of a decade serving Morgan County on the Tennessee Valley Exposition board of directors. She is currently a route clerk for Valley Budweiser as well as a horseback riding instructor for Twin Lakes Stables in Moulton. She is an avid community volunteer and animal welfare activist. Taylor is the proud mom of many shell, scale and fur babies.

Provisional Project Update

Children's Board Game Drive

The Fall 2020 Provisional Class completed their provisional project in December. With a goal to collect 80 board games for children and families served by PACT, their hard work combined with extensive community support resulted in an impressive collection of more than 250 board games!

We are so proud of their hard work. Way to go ladies!



Upcoming Fundraisers

Spring 2021

With COVID-19 cases still soaring in Morgan County, our fundraiser plans for the spring semester are still up in the air. We are in the final stages of planning a Mother's Day-focused fundraiser, as well as a concerted effort to sell copies of our beloved cookbook, Cotton Country, and will communicate those details as soon as we are able.

We are working hard to continue raising funds so that we can support our long-time friends at PACT. The importance of their work in our community has only been magnified throughout the last year, and we are committed to giving them our best fundraising efforts in order to make a meaningful contribution at the end of our League year.

Thank you all for your continued support of our League!

A look at Fall of 2020...



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