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## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ANNAPOLIS, INC. 35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

(ANNAPOLIS, MD) Junior League of Annapolis, Inc. (JLA) invites members, community partners, and residents to a very special evening celebrating Junior League of Annapolis 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on Friday, November 3, 2017 from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Annapolis.

Get ready to enjoy a fantastic evening of food from local restaurants, open bar, watch Maryland Federation of Art artists paint live as you bid on silent auction items, and dance the night away. The evening will feature a Diamond Dig, sponsored by Smyth Jewelers, and an opportunity to add to your wine collection at the Wine Pull Wall. JLA will commemorate 35 years of service to the community with recognition of the league's past presidents. All proceeds will benefit JLA's current community projects and the organization's training of its civic leaders.

To purchase tickets to this black-tie optional event, visit [jlannapolis.org](http://jlannapolis.org) starting August 1, 2017. Tickets are \$100 per person. All attendees must be over 21 years of age.

JLA continues to aid in keeping our organization accessible and enriching the lives of women and children in Anne Arundel County. We are excited to announce Community of Hope in the Brooklyn Park community of Anne Arundel County in affiliation with Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families. This area has the highest need and least resources in the county. Our objectives are to help develop and establish, together with community members, programs and initiatives which promote healthy and successful children and families. Seeds 4 Success creates positive opportunities for the Eastport Girls Club youth living in public or subsidized housing communities. JLA volunteers meet with the Alumnae and College Access girls during after-school sessions and provide support to help them successfully apply to, prepare for and complete college. These sessions include SAT tutoring, college interview practice and time and management skills as well as networking and social skills. Done In A Day are one-time special projects are completed in a short period of time and meet a specific community need in Anne Arundel County that is in sync with JLA's mission and community programs.

This annual event is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we are currently seeking sponsors. To partner as a sponsor or donate to our largest event of the year, please contact [gala@jlannapolis.org](mailto:gala@jlannapolis.org). Sponsor levels range from \$250 - \$7,500+.

For more information and updates about our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, please visit [jlannapolis.org](http://jlannapolis.org) or call our office at 410-224-8984.

### **ABOUT JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ANNAPOLIS, Inc.**

Junior League of Annapolis, 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. Our membership of over three hundred women strives to narrow the achievement gap in Anne Arundel County, MD with a specific focus on the self-sufficiency of women and children.

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