



Our Community Programs

- **Done in a Day (DIAD)** – These 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.
- **First Book** – First Book’s mission is to provide disadvantaged children with new books and to see every single one of them read, learn and succeed. First Book makes new, high-quality books available to schools and programs serving children from low-income families.
- **Seeds 4 Success** – Seeds 4 Success began as a grass roots, after-school program to create more positive opportunities for youth living in public housing. S4S currently has four programs: Eastport Girls Club, I Am a Reader, Parent Challenge, and The Alumnae and College Access Program, created to prepare and empower 10th-12th grade Eastport Girls Club graduates to attend and successfully complete college.

Our Fundraisers

- **Annual Gala** – An annual formal event featuring some of the region’s finest chefs, live music, and silent and live auctions.
- **Cookbooks** – *Of Tide & Thyme: The Art of Cooking and Entertaining on the Chesapeake Bay*, and *A Thyme To Entertain: Menus & Traditions of Annapolis*, an official cookbook of Annapolis, Maryland.
- **Volunteers on the Run 5K** – A 5K run for runners or walkers of all ages, named in memory of JLA member, Jennifer Barrett Summers.
- **Wrap It Up!** – Wrapping gifts and spreading holiday cheer at Westfield Annapolis Mall.
- **Annual Campaign** – A giving program that encourages monetary donations to help support Junior League of Annapolis, Inc.’s mission and community programs.

About Us

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, with a specific focus on the self-sufficiency of women and children.

Our Vision

Junior League of Annapolis, Inc. is the leader in making Anne Arundel County a place where all women and children are able to reach their full potential.

About AJLI

In 1901, Mary Harriman, a 19 year old New York City debutante with a social conscience, founded the first Junior League. Moved by the suffering she saw around her, Harriman mobilized a group of 80 other young women, hence the name “Junior” League, to work to improve the squalid conditions in which immigrants were living on the Lower East Side in Manhattan. Currently, there are 296 Junior Leagues in the United States, England, Canada and Mexico.

In 1948, eight Junior League members living in Anne Arundel County formed a group interested in implementing volunteer projects in the Annapolis area. Although they were members of the Junior League of Baltimore, their foremost interest was in their own community.

As the group grew in number and expertise, it re-evaluated its structure and eventually became the Annapolis Committee of Junior League of Baltimore, Inc. This branch voted in February 1981 to incorporate as Junior Service League of Annapolis and to apply for membership in the Association of Junior Leagues.