

THE LEAGUE CLUB

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Annual Report 2017-2018



2017-2018 League Club Board

From Left to Right Back Row: *Paula McNulty, Mary Beth Jones, Denise Cazobon, Karen Lutz, Jane Stone, Mary Olson, Barbara Ledinsky, Donna Loomis, Melissa McClayton*

Front Row: *Nancy Taylor, Dusti Beaubien, Liz Winebrenner, Charlene Barnette, Gigi Stewart*

Not Pictured: *Katherine Caskey, Denise Hadley, Maria Lane, Kelly Hutchinson, Anne Thomas, Mary Cooper, Mary Lou Swartz, Deirdre Benson, Kerry Riner, Donna Sawers, Julie Wade*

The League Club, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization of women strengthening communities through fellowship, education, volunteerism and philanthropy.

Membership is limited to women who have been active members of a Junior League that is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International.

Commitment to Community

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Charlene Barnette & Liz Winebrenner



Circle of Friends at Naples Botanical Garden

The *minor* League

The *minor* League promotes fellowship among the spouses & widowers of League Club members and supports the efforts of The League Club.

President	Don Snyder
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Treasurer	Bill Brock
Corresponding Secretary	Chuck Smith
Recording Secretary	Rik Lewis

Interest Groups

Art Appreciation	Maryanne Dignan/Kristine Meek
Book Discussion	Betty Collamore/Lynne Nordhoff
Food & Wine	Marcia Carthaus
Food & Wine Encore	Betsy Barton/Susan Brock
Food & Wine Trois	Mugs Dunn/Joan Lewis
Footloose & Fancy Free	Susie Estabrook
Interior Design	Margaret Brodeur
Investment	Mary Beth Johns
It's a Stitch	Suzie Kountz
Mah Jongg	Deirdre Benson/Anne Nagan
Monday Bridge	Roz Jureller
Pickleball	Donna Sawers/Julie Wade
Spanish Instruction	Marianne Bowman

Letter from the President

Welcome to our 2017-2018 Annual Report – a summary of the workings of The League Club.

From the small group of women who met 31 years ago to have lunch with other Junior Leaguers, our club has grown to over 600 members whose mission statement is, “Women strengthening communities through fellowship, education, volunteerism and philanthropy.” Over the years, we have made grants in excess of \$4,231,000 to non-profit agencies in Collier and Lee Counties.

For fellowship we have gone from summer lunches and “*Girls Night Out*” to our final dinner event, “*Swing into Summer.*” We have met in our Interest Groups, Area Meetings and committees.

For education (and fellowship) we have had six membership meetings with topics that ranged from the rebuilding of the Naples Botanical Garden after Irma to how to protect ourselves in an active shooter event. Along the way we have learned of planned development in Collier County.

For volunteerism, we have had Dusti. This has been an unusual year for our community of Southwest Florida due to the devastating impact of Hurricane Irma. It quickly became apparent that there were those in our area who were in desperate need of help, and we acted immediately, donating \$43,000 to the Collier Comes Together Disaster Relief Fund. But we did not stop there. Organized by our Community Liaison, Dusti Beaubien, in the heat and humidity a number of us went to *Meals of Hope* to help organize all the donations that were coming in from throughout the country — and, this was just the beginning. Under Dusti’s leadership, we have packed meals, fulfilled Christmas wishes, acted as Santa distributing toys, donated food, helped staff other agencies’ fundraisers, painted bowls, and helped at Naples Senior Center.

For philanthropy, we worked tirelessly on our fundraiser, “Lesley Stahl: *Her Stories Today,*” so we could add approximately \$330,000 to our Community Trust Fund. We thank our business partners for their support. We had 156 join our Circle of Friends, and they donated an astounding \$274,948 - true philanthropy.

I am honored to have been the President of The League Club this year. With a gifted and talented group of 25 women on the Board of Directors, we have jointly addressed the opportunities and challenges of the year. I want to personally thank each one of you for your friendship and support. You were instrumental in making this a fun and successful year.

I hope you enjoy this snapshot of our involvement on the next pages. Many members have contributed their time and talents in the pursuit of our mission. They demonstrate that we are, indeed, *women strengthening communities through fellowship, education, volunteerism and philanthropy.*

Elizabeth Windrem



Education Programs for Members

May 10, 2017	Kristen Coury Founder and Artistic Director of the Gulfshore Playhouse
November 9, 2017	Donna McGinnis, President of the Naples Botanical Garden Restoration efforts in Aftermath of Hurricane Irma
December 7, 2017	Todd Peterson, Director Barron Collier High School Choir
January 12, 2018	Mark Strain, Collier County Planning Commission Chair Future Development in Collier County and Lessons Learned from Hurricane Irma
March 14, 2018	Collier County Sheriff's Office Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events
April 10, 2018	Annual Meeting Election of Officers, Passing of Budget

Special Events

June 15, 2017	Let's Meet for Lunch, Veranda E
July 19, 2017	Let's Do It Again, The Club at Barefoot Beach
September 14, 2017	Potluck Lunch at the Home of Suzie Kountz (Cancelled due to Irma)
October 26, 2017	Girl's Night Out, Margaritaville at Royal Poinciana Golf Club
November 13, 2017	Bus trip to Clewiston
November 16, 2017	Welcome Back Party, Hole-in-the-Wall
January 24, 2018	Dinner and Dancing, Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club
February 13, 2018	Bus trip to the Flagler Museum and Palm Beach
February 22, 2018	Patron Party at the home of Kermit & Jenny Sutton with L. Stahl
February 23, 2018	Fundraiser with Lesley Stahl, the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort
March 8, 2018	Area Meetings
April 5, 2018	Briefcase Breakfast, Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club
April 7, 2018	Swing into Summer Dinner, Club Pelican Bay

2017-2018 Highlights



- Immediately after Hurricane Irma, donated a total of \$43,000 to the *Collier Comes Together Disaster Relief Fund* from our Community Trust Fund.
- Awarded a total of \$327,970, including the above grant, to 29 non-profit agencies and 1 fund.
- Raised over \$4,000 to provide hygiene products for needy female adolescents.
- Hired a new Office Administrator
- Initiated two new Interest Groups: Pickleball and Spanish Instruction.
- Voted to raise the dues to \$200; \$150 for Administration and \$50 for Community Trust Fund.
- Raised approximately \$330,000 from our fundraiser, *Lesley Stahl: Her Stories Today*.
- As a group, we had 178 members volunteer 494 hours at 13 “Done In A Day” projects (DIAD):
 - Meals of Hope to organize donations after Hurricane Irma
 - Naples Therapeutic Riding Center to help prepare for their fundraiser
 - Charity for Change to help staff their fundraiser
 - Salvation Army to bag toys
 - Meals of Hope holiday packing event
 - Salvation Army to distribute toys and food
 - Collected food and donations for St. Matthew’s House
 - Meals of Hope packing event
 - Marco Island Historical Society for training for Appraisal Faire
 - Marco Island Historical Society to staff the Appraisal Faire
 - Toured St. Matthew’s House
 - Naples Senior Center to assist with Lunch and More
 - Empty Bowls, paint bowls for next January event to benefit Harry Chapin Food Bank



2018 Grants

Since 1986, \$4,231,962 has been distributed to local non-profit agencies.
Each year all funds netted by the previous year's fundraiser are available for grants.

Able Academy, Inc.
Angels Undercover of Collier County, Inc.
Baby Basics of Collier County, Inc.
Books for Collier Kids, Inc.
Boys and Girls Club of Collier County, Inc.
Catholic Charities DOV, Inc.
Collier Child Care Resources, Inc.
Collier Comes Together Disaster Relief Fund
Collier County Junior Deputies League
of Naples, Inc.
Friends of Foster Care Forever, Inc.
Fun Time Early Childhood Academy, Inc.
Good Wheels, Inc.
Grace Place for Children and Families, Inc.
Guadalupe Center, Inc.
Guardian Ad Litem Foundation,
20th Judicial Circuit, Inc.

Habitat for Humanity of Collier County, Inc.
Harry Chapin Food Bank of SWFL
Laces of Love Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Lighthouse of Collier, Inc.
Literacy Volunteers of Collier County, Inc.
Naples Botanical Garden, Inc.
Naples Lions Club Foundation, Inc.
Neighborhood Health Clinic, Inc.
New Horizons of SWFL
Our Mother's Home of SWFL
Partners for Breast Cancer Care, Inc.
Senior Friendship Health Center
The Immokalee Foundation, Inc.
United Arts Council of Collier County, Inc.
Youth Haven, Inc.

2017 - 2018 Sponsors

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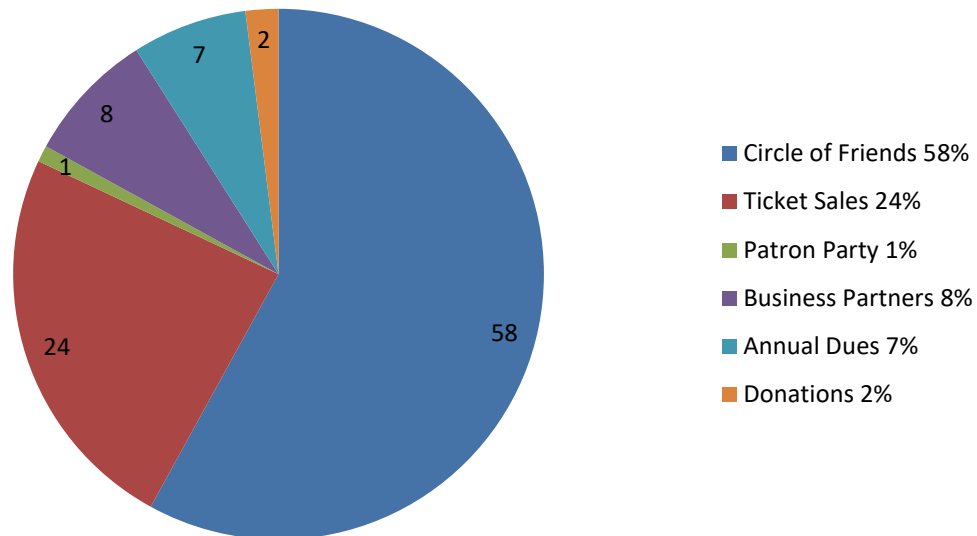
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Projected Fiscal Year Results

May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

Community Trust Fund Revenue



Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2018

ASSETS

Checking/Savings	\$787,638.89
Security Deposit	548.00
Prepaid Expenses	8,461.65
Fixed Assets	2,090.18
Endowment Fund	<u>165,183.64</u> *
TOTAL ASSETS	\$963,922.36

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Current Liabilities	\$ 19,130.52
Equity	594,100.30
Net Income	<u>350,691.54</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$963,922.36

* Does not include \$19,996.36 held by The Community Foundation of Collier County in another fund.

Platinum

Anonymous

Diamond

Mary Anne Hanna

Anne D. Thomas

Emerald

Charlotte Clarke *

Charlotte Corddry

Patti Hepburn

Suzy Perozzi

Ann Westerfield

Ruby

Marilyn Bartter

Dusti Beaubien

Sue Benson

Marcia Carthaus

Patty Cullinan

Beth Eckert

Susan Enlow

Jennifer Garthwaite

Joan Janssen

Joanie Johnson

Susan Limpitlaw

Donna Loomis

Pat Ratliff

Jane Salin

Melinda Sullivan

Jenny Sutton

Mary Lou Swartz

Marge Weaver

Liz Winebrenner

Sapphire

Genny Adsit

Carolyn Auman

Bette Aymar

Charlene Barnette

Betsy Barton

Jane Borchers

Susan Brock

Kristy Buck

Laurie Champion

Trig Cooley

Lisa Crowder

Maryanne Dignan

Mugs Dunn

Hilda Emerson

Susie Estabrook

Pat Frey

Louise Friedlander

Carol Fullerton

Gale Guild

Bev Haas

Donna Hall

JoAnn Henneman

Faye Heston

Polly Higgins

Mary Ann Jenkins

Kathy Johnston

Mary Beth Jones

Jane Kelly

Liza Kluger

June Kroeschell

Bobbie Kunkler

Sally Kuralt

Maria Lane

Mary Beth Leytze

Karen Lutz

Carol Markey

Geri McCarthy

Jeanne McCarthy

Melissa McClayton

Paula McNulty

Kristine Meek

Sherry Mills

Weezie Morris

Myra Morrison

Sandy Morse

Anne Nagan

Judy Nunley

Laurie Personette

Kathy Peterson

Dee Pietsch

Kathryn Rieger

Kerry Riner

Judy Ringler

Susan Schreiber

Julianne Smith

Doreen Spidaletto

Gigi Stewart

Linda Stikeleather

Jane Stone

Louise Urick

Peggy Vogelsinger

Wendy Watkins

Barbara Westover

Lois Ziegler

Anonymous

Pearl

Karen Anderson

Deirdre Benson

Nancy Blackburn

Margaret Brodeur

Bunny Brooks

Nancy Campbell

Linda Cleveland

Nancy Cusick

Sandy Dubberley

Kristine Feeney

Gina Finch

Ginny Fleming

Cici Freeburg

Denise Hadley

Sue Hester

Dian Holdeman

Nicki Huber

Kelly Hutchinson

Chris Inslee

Penny Isermann

Mary Beth Johns

Kathy Johnson

Sarah Johnson

Gwen Kade

Jane Kerr

Christine Kruman

Lucy Kuhne

Kathy Layden

Barb Ledinsky

Joan Lewis

Wendy Lord

Celine Lowrey

Bo Maher

Kathleen Maier

Dee McClay

Donna McGinnis

Lee Mehnert

Pixie Messey

Connie Mockenhaupt

Colleen Murphy

Dianne Murray

Ann Nerad

Kim Olsoni

Jane Perin

Nancy Peters

Sonia Pierson

Annalinda Ragazzo

Barb Schroeder

Michele Seass

Joan Shipman

Pam Sibcy

Ginny Small

Vicky Smith

Gail Steinmetz

Nancy Taylor

Harriet Toadvine

Vicki Tullis

Heidi Varsames

Julie Wade

Susan Walker

Sara Werder

Daphne Whitman

Janice Wilson

Mary Ann Zink

*Deceased

