

# LEAGUE AT A GLANCE

WINTER 2021

## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPOKANE

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the new League year started in June, we were full of optimism that our operations would be returning to normal. In many ways, that has been true—we have been able to meet in hybrid fashion for Board meetings, General Membership meetings, and events like the New Member retreat. Using our masks and technological know-how we gained last year, we have moved toward the flexible



model we had been striving toward for many years. Our members are taking the opportunity to engage from wherever they are and we are grateful to have added this capability to our skill set.

On the other hand, due to surging cases in August and September, we were obliged to pivot from Touch-a-Truck to Look-a-Truck in order to keep the kids and truck operators safe. This change was a disappointment for both our membership and the community who love Touch-a-Truck, but the committee handled the change with aplomb. We were, to our delight, joined by the Oscar Mayer weinermobile!

We are delighted to be the hosts for Northwest Exchange in February. We will be joined by the other Leagues of the Northwest, including for the first time, one of the newest members of the Association of Junior Leagues International, the Junior League of Lower Columbia. We're looking forward to the opportunity to learn alongside these vibrant women leaders from across the region!

Niki Moore  
President, 2020-2022

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## SORCHA CONNOR-BOYLE

Sorcha attended a Meet the JLS event in Summer 2017 and joined that fall. With the other new members, she created a nature themed book corner for the Early Life Speech & Language Center. The following year, she served as co-chair for Touch-a-Truck alongside Betsy Clevenger. In 2019, she joined the Board as Treasurer Elect and, due to the Treasurer moving, she stepped in as the Treasurer in March 2020. At the end of this fiscal year, she will have been our Treasurer for over two years. Now, in addition to her continued service as Treasurer, she is the President Elect. She has participated in Book Fairs, Tree of Sharing, ordering books for Book Bank, gift wrapping, ice cream for PALS, and other Impact Projects. She has also enjoyed social opportunities through the League, like JLS Brunch Club and JLS Book Club!



## WHY DO YOU JLS?

At the September General Membership Meeting, we asked members to tell us their "Why" for why they are in the Junior League of Spokane. Here are a few of the answers!

To connect with other women so that I can make a positive impact on our community.

Melissa Condon

To make connections in and among my community by collaborating with women so that the Spokane area becomes more supportive, inclusive and kind.

Caitlin Lake

I am a Junior League member because I am provided with training opportunities that I can't get anywhere else, and I get the opportunity to grow my skills, thoughts and connections with women and the community.

Melissa King

To meet driven and like-minded women and to make a positive and lasting change in my community.

Claire Hurd

To work together with a group of women to support and stay engaged with the local community.

Bria Nielsen

To create connection with each other and our community so that everyone feels like they have a place and belong.

Nichole Giller

## 2021 STORYBOOK TRAIL



This fall, the Impact Committee worked with local author Donell Barlow and Greenstone Homes to present our first Storybook Trail in Kendall Yards! From October 2 to October 17, members of the Spokane community were able to

go to Olmsted Park and read Barlow's delightful book, *Bigfoot and Lightning Bug* as they walked through the park. We also hosted a story time and yoga event with Donell Barlow on October 9.

Well done, Impact Committee! We can't wait to see what you do next!

## JOIN THE JLS!

Do you know someone who would be an excellent addition to the Junior League of Spokane? We will begin hosting "Meet the JLS" events for our Spring 2022 New Member Class in January!

More information will be posted on our website, [www.JLSpokane.org](http://www.JLSpokane.org) or on our Facebook page, or you can email [joinus@jlsokane.org](mailto:joinus@jlsokane.org) for details!

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## MOLTEN CHOCOLATE CAKES

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

4 squares (4 ounces)  
bittersweet chocolate

2 eggs

2 egg yolks

1/4 cup sugar

2 teaspoons all-purpose flour

Ice cream or whipped cream



Preheat the oven to 450 degrees.

Place the butter and chocolate in the top of a double boiler set over simmering water. Heat until the chocolate is almost completely melted. Beat the eggs, egg yolks, and sugar in a mixing bowl with an electric mixer until thick and fluffy.

Remove the chocolate mixture from the heat, beat until smooth. Add the egg mixture and flour, beating just until combined.

Butter and lightly flour four 4-ounce miniature bundt cake molds, custard cups or ramekins, tapping out any excess flour. Divide the batter evenly among the molds and place on a baking sheet. (At this point, you can refrigerate the cakes until ready to bake. Bring to room temperature before baking.)

Bake for 6-7 minutes or until the sides are set but the centers are still very soft. Remove from the oven and carefully invert each mold onto a plate. Let stand for about 10 seconds. (Unmold by lifting up one corner of the mold, the cake should fall onto the plate.) Serve immediately with ice cream or whipped cream.

***This delicious recipe is from our 2007 cookbook, Still Gold'n.  
For more great recipes, please email [FRM@jlsokane.org](mailto:FRM@jlsokane.org) to buy a copy!***

# LOOK-A-TRUCK 2021

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, our annual Touch-a-Truck fundraiser had to pivot to a "Look-a-Truck," drive through event. It was held on Saturday, September 25, at Spokane Community College.

Vehicles on display included emergency responders, military vehicles, SWAT trucks, garbage trucks, utility trucks, and even the Oscar Mayer Weinermobile!

We'd also like to send a special thank you to the sponsors of the 2021 Look-a-Truck:



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The work we do is worthy of your support. Your investment not only empowers the Junior League of Spokane to develop civic leaders, but expands the capacity of our non-profit partners. Your donation allows us to continue to enhance the community in which we all live. Thank you in advance for your support.

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