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### **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF JACKSONVILLE PRESENTS 2015 LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

The Junior League of Jacksonville concludes a successful year of service with awards ceremony honoring dedicated committees and members

**Jacksonville, FL** – The Junior League of Jacksonville brought 2015 to a close honoring the women and committees who are striving to lead the Jacksonville organization to a brighter future. The awards ceremony, held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful River Club downtown, brought out the most active members and their families together to celebrate what truly was “A League of Our Own.”



The Junior League of Jacksonville is comprised of some of the most influential and accomplished women in the area and the following women are among the best and brightest of 2015:

#### **Committee of the Year Recipient: Whale of a Sale**

Whale of a Sale can be considered the backbone of the League. The funds raised through this event allow Junior League to operate and help set a precedence in the community for the years to come.

#### **Spirit of the League Recipient: Natalie Brewster**

Natalie Brewster’s efforts to increase awareness through Social Media this year are unmatched. Her creative pictures, posts and contests have positioned the Jacksonville Junior League as a leader in the Junior League Social Media world.

#### **Leader of the Year Recipient: Meredith Allen**

Meredith Allen’s grace and poise truly defines what it takes to be a Junior Leaguer. She’s exhibited leadership in every aspect of her membership role and never shies away from making decisions, taking on additional responsibilities and helping us achieve lofty goals.

#### **President’s Award Recipient: Public Affairs Committee**

The Public Affairs Committee received the Presidential Award of Excellence in 2015. This committee not only hosted the 2015 State Conference, but they worked tirelessly to promote the city of Jacksonville, pushed for excellence in local education, and stressed the importance of voting in local elections.

#### **Pam Paul Service Award Recipient: Jeannine Bytwerk**

The Pam Paul Community Service Award recognizes volunteerism in the Junior League and throughout the greater community. Jeannine Bytwerk has served on various Junior League committees and also gives willingly of her time to a number of other Jacksonville organizations and never turns down an opportunity to help others. She is the definition of selfless and is this year’s recipient of the Pam Paul Service Award.

#### **The Tillie Fowler Community Service Award Recipient: Ju’Coby Pittman**

The Tillie Fowler Service Award honors a sustaining member of the Junior League of Jacksonville that has gone on to do extraordinary work and impact the community and no one is more deserving of this award this year than our

own Ju'Coby Pittman. Ju'Coby played a significant role in getting the Junior League of Jacksonville's Fresh Food Express rolling with White Harvest Farms, a division of the Clara White Mission.

**About Junior League of Jacksonville:**

The Junior League of Jacksonville is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. We reach out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest and commitment to voluntarism.

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