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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF JACKSONVILLE APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT

Junior League of Jacksonville appoints Anne Detlefsen to lead

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Aug. 17, 2018) – The Junior League of Jacksonville is proud to announce Anne Detlefsen as their new League President for the 2018-19 year. In her eight years as a member of the Junior League of Jacksonville, Detlefsen has served as President-Elect, Vice President of Communications and co-chair of the League’s Unique Boutique fundraiser.

Detlefsen brings knowledge and experience to the role of President and has exciting plans to build upon the Junior League’s 95-year legacy in the northeast Florida community. In the next year the League will be working on member diversity and inclusion initiatives and continuing to build the League’s signature community project, Fresh Minds. The healthy living education program encompasses volunteer support and events that promote the availability of healthy food, nutrition education and health and wellness to local low-income schools and communities. This evolving program refines the focus of our efforts for a substantial impact in Jacksonville, through partnerships with community partners such as United Way and the Clara White Mission to create long-term sustainability.

“The Junior League of Jacksonville has been developing northeast Florida’s strongest women leaders and addressing the community’s unmet needs for 95 unbelievable years,” says Detlefsen. “As we celebrate this incredible milestone and look toward the future, we are committed to continuing the League’s mission and legacy, while reviewing how we can make an even bigger impact in our community going forward.”

The 2018-19 Board of Directors for the Junior League of Jacksonville include:

- President-Elect: Katie Thompson Neilson
- Executive Vice President: Lori Bayler
- Treasurer: Megan Bush Del Pizzo
- Treasurer-Elect: Natalie Woods
- Nominating Chair: Danielle Stacy
- Nominating-Elect: Vanessa Proudfoot Andrews
- Sustainer Representative: Michele Megas
- Member At-Large: Murika Davis
- Member At-Large: Linda Kim

Originally from Shelton, Connecticut, Detlefsen is the Director of Digital Production at the PGA TOUR, where she has worked since 2010. Detlefsen lives in Jacksonville with her husband, Leif, and three sons, Jacob, Andrew and Samuel. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of New Hampshire, and is an alumna of Leadership Jacksonville, class of 2018.

About the Junior League of Jacksonville
The Junior League of Jacksonville (“JLJ”) 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. They reach out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism. Their purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. During their rich history of over 95 years, the JLJ has addressed unmet needs in the community by developing long-term sustainable programs and entities. For more information on the Junior League of Jacksonville and how you can become involved, visit www.jljacksonville.org.