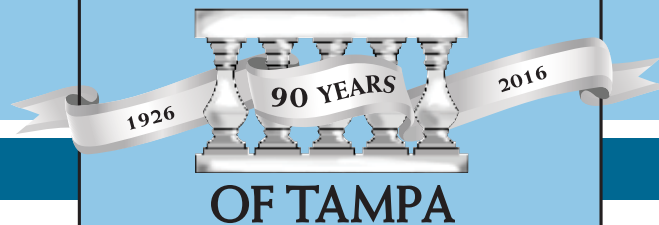


THE JUNIOR LEAGUE



TIMELINE OF THE DECADES — 1926-2016 HIGHLIGHTS —

1920

1926: 22 forward thinking women started *The Tampa Junior Service League* to address critical issues facing the Tampa community.

1927: The League focused on the Pine Health Preventorium which provided care for children exposed to tuberculosis.

1928: *The Junior League of Tampa* was officially chartered. 101 members were admitted into the Association of Junior Leagues.

1929: The first Junior League edition of *The Tampa Bay Daily Times* was published (to become *The Sandspur* in 1932 - named by Lucile Trice).

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1931: Salvage Shop was formed to create sewing jobs for unemployed women that later evolved into the Thrift Store and ultimately to Trinkets and Treasures Thrift Sale.

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1941: The Junior League of Tampa celebrated its 20th anniversary with 238 members.

1942: During WWII, the League provided war-time placement volunteers to the Civilian Defense Office, U.S.O. and MacDill Air Force Base, the Officer's Service Lounge, the Red Cross and other agencies in need.

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1957: Public Affairs committee hosted the Florida State Legislative Conference.

1958: Established The Junior League of Tampa Community Advisory Board.

1959: Sustainer of the Year Award began.

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1999: Baby Bungalow and Children's Cancer Center projects began.

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2001: The concept of the first-ever Junior League cookbook series was presented by JLT. Volume 1 of the Culinary Collection, *The Life of the Party* debuted in 2002.

2002: The official website www.jltampa.org was developed and debuted in May.

2003: The Children's Assessment Center project (to later become Mary Lee's House) was approved by membership. Final Thrift Sale.

2004: Doors opened to the first Holiday Gift Market, raising \$290,000 in its inaugural year.

2005: The League adopted AJLI's initiative, Kids in the Kitchen.

2005: JLT Endowment Fund was established with The Community Foundation of Tampa.

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2011: Volume 4 of The Junior League of Tampa Culinary Collection, *Capture the Coast* debuted.

2012: The League started focusing on Human Trafficking awareness and advocacy and began the groundwork for the Abolish Movement (to launch in January, 2014).

2013: Children's Literacy Project expanded their program to include Family Literacy Nights at the four Title I partner schools. Largest Provisional class in history with 171 Provisionals.

2014: Young Women's Entrepreneurship Program was introduced. The Inaugural Family Food Fest was held in Sulphur Springs. League members exceed 50,000 volunteer hours in the community each year.

2015: The Luminaries award was created. A Toastmasters Club was chartered for League membership.

2016: The MILO (Mobile Interactive Literacy Opportunity) Bus debuted. The League transitioned to a new and upgraded technology system and website (Digital Cheetah).