

**The Junior League of
Wyandotte and Johnson Counties
in Kansas**

presents

**The Seventy-first Annual
Community Ball and Cotillion
A Roaring Celebration of Leadership and Service**

Saturday, the fourth of December
Two thousand and twenty-one

Kansas City Marriott Downtown
Count Basie Ballroom

Proceeds benefit the Junior League of
Wyandotte and Johnson Counties



Dear Friends,

We want to personally welcome each of you to the 71st Annual Community Ball and Cotillion. We are excited to have you and your family with us on this magical evening honoring your sons and daughters for their exceptional leadership, community volunteerism, and academic success. You are truly our greatest asset - thank you for your generous support which allows us to continue our vital mission of women building better communities.

The Junior League of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties has a long history of dedicated women being catalysts for lasting change. Over the years, we have made a difference in so many lives. Our Junior League was key in establishing the Wyandotte House, which later became KVC Health Systems. The women of our League were also instrumental in the creation of Sunflower House, which provides professional counseling for children who have suffered abuse, and the first Ronald McDonald House in Kansas City. This year, we continue to help Bethel Neighborhood Center, by improving food accessibility and providing programs for children and families to achieve a renewed sense of hope and wellness. We also continue to work with Care Beyond the Boulevard to provide quality medical care to the homeless of Kansas City.

We want to thank our Ball and Cotillion Committee Chairs and Members for all their hard work to create this elegant evening. We know you will be delighted with the fine cuisine offerings, the presentation of our debutantes and escorts, and the beautiful choreographed dances. We hope the magical moments from tonight continue to weave through your memories as you reflect upon this evening in the years to come. We also want to congratulate each participant, as well as the wonderful parents, grandparents, and special family members. You have done a tremendous job helping to build and shape the character of each of these young men and women. You have raised our future civic leaders and community members!

Warm Regards,
Kiely Phelan JLWJC President 2020-2021
Lisa Quinlan JLWJC President 2021-2022



Tonight, we celebrate a shared commitment to making a difference in the lives of our neighbors. More importantly, we celebrate the future with hopeful and willing hearts as we continue to address the needs of our community.

Our Mission

The Junior League of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties in Kansas is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Our Vision

We, the Junior League of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties in Kansas, Inc. envision a diverse membership working to improve the quality of life for women, children and families within our communities.

Our Focus

The JLWJC creates partnerships across the region to help raise money and distribute resources through its signature area of focus. The JLWJC will align its training, volunteer, and funding efforts with programs and initiatives focused on the community.



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Community Ball & Cotillion

Ball Co-Chairs: Laurel Thomas & Sara Willimon

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Cotillion Committee: Monica Browne, Sally Dannov, Aileen Eidson, Cindy Ford, Jill Gerlach, Eileen Heble, Gina McCord, Susanne Mahoney, Nancy Zielke



Tonight's Program

7:00 P.M. Cocktails & Silent Auction

8:00 P.M. Dinner

8:10 P.M. Welcoming Remarks

Master of Ceremonies ~ Lenny Mullin

Scholarship Announcement ~ Kathy Burke-Thomas

President's Remark ~ Kiely Phelan & Lisa Quinlan

9:00 P.M. Debutante, Escort, and Page Presentation

Choreographer ~ Catherine Jarzemkoski

Page Parade: "The Trolls" by Christopher Beck

Debutantes/Escorts Parade: "Eldorado Overture" by
Electric Light Orchestra

Dances:

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" by Tommy Emmanuel

"I've Gotta Be Me" by Sammy Davis, Jr.

"Uptown Funk" by Bruno Mars

10:00 P.M. Dancing

DJ Cam/MoCam Entertainment

10:30 P.M. Silent Auction Closes

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Professional photographs taken this evening can be found at
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Be sure to visit our silent auction!

The silent auction will be closed during the presentation portion of our program, and will open back up during open dancing.

Thank you to our silent auction donors!

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Tonight's Menu

First Course

Green Goddess Salad

Stacked Crunchy Greens, Grilled Asparagus, Baby Corn, Sweet Peppers, Fresh Sweet Peas, Micro Herbs, Creamy Goddess Dressing

Second Course

Marinated KC Strip Medallion and Mediterranean Salmon

Tender marinated KC Strip steak medallions, salmon with a roasted tomato, caper, olives, and fresh herb relish, a savory sweet potato cake, and tender-crisp haricot verts.

Third Course

White Chocolate and Berry Spheres or

Triple Chocolate Mousse Terrine

Marbled white chocolate sphere, berry mousse dome, and a red velvet sponge or White, Dark and Ganache Chocolates, Raspberry Coulis and Berries.



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2020 Community Ball Debutantes and Escorts

Miss Kendall Reese Barnett
daughter of Drs. Kevin and Sara Barnett

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Erin Barrett

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daughter of Drs. Kevin and Sara Barnett

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2021 Community Ball

Debutantes

Miss Kenna Grace Finlason
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Emily Finlason

Miss Margaret O'Leary Mahoney
daughter of The Honorable William Patrick Mahoney and Mrs.
Susanne O. Mahoney

Miss Anastasiia Pavlivna Maiboroda
host daughter of The Honorable William Patrick Mahoney and
Mrs. Susanne O. Mahoney

Miss Nele Schmidt
host daughter of The Honorable William Patrick Mahoney and
Mrs. Susanne O. Mahoney

Miss Leah Nicole Holton
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Christy Holton

Miss Margaret Helen McKeown
daughter of Mr. James McKeown and Ms. Roberta Rusconi

Miss Mena Grace Walker
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Cami Walker



2021 Community Ball Escorts

Mr. Ruben David Ontiveros II
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben and Nicole Ontiveros

Mr. Stanton Gregory Nesslein
son of Drs. Gary Lee and Sue Laing Nesslein

Mr. Jackson Scott Robert Crouse
son of Mr. Mark Crouse and Ms. Nikki Hayes

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son of Drs. Matthew Sigley and Tami Radohl Sigley

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Rorry Pileggi

Mr. Andrew Tyler Middleton
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Carl and Christina LeAnn Middleton

Mr. Danny Talavera Jr.
son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Talavera and Sandra Olivas-Talavera



2021 Community Ball Debutantes

Miss Ashlyn Mae Rhodes
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Cheri Rhodes

Miss Kaylee Marie Brungardt
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chad and Kym Brungardt

Miss Courtenay Lee Tetrick
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Tracy Tetrick

Miss Emma Josephine Holton
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey and Jennifer Holton

Miss Claire Ann Wallin
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold and Julie Wallin, Jr.

Miss Alexis Parry Scherzer
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Angie Scherzer

Miss Jennifer Bella Lewis
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Elizabeth Lewis

Miss Riley Alyse Smitko
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent and Sara Smitko



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Mr. Connor Wilson Reardon
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Amy Reardon

Mr. Samuel Joseph Homolka
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Joanna Homolka

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son of Mrs. Amy Gibbs and the late Mr. William Gibbs

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2021 Community Ball Debutantes

Miss Abigail Grace Hill
daughter of Mr. Andrew Hill, Sr. and Ms. Kristi Dolinar-Hill

Miss Mary Grace Cahill
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James and Ann Cahill

Miss Madeline Rose Thibodeau
daughter of Ms. Dawn Klein Thibodeau

Miss Chloe Grace Kearney
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and Melissa Kearney

Miss Aspen Noel Young
daughter of Mr. Mark Young and Mrs. Leona Rieke Young

Miss Elizabeth Frances Hornick
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damian and Maureen Hornick

Miss Mary-Mullis Keyse
daughter of The Very Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Andrew and
Elizabeth Keyse



2021 Community Ball Escorts

Mr. Logan James Amato
son of Mr. and Mrs. James and Mary Jennifer Amato

Mr. Benjamin Edward Baumgart
son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Maria Baumgart

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew and Lauren Timberlake

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son of Mr. Joby Jobson and Dr. Emily Jobson

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son of Mr. Dallas O'Brien and Mrs. Kirsten Oelklaus O'Brien

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Dawn Macke



2021 Community Ball Pages

Miss Elizabeth Lynn Cribb
granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Bubb
daughter of Ms. Megan Lynn Bubb and Mr. Christopher Jason
Cribb

Miss Rosa Grace Cribb
granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Bubb
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Miss MiKayla Ashton Lee Long
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Long and Ms. Kimberly
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Miss Stephanie Anne Thompson
granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne and Joyce Thompson
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne and Margaret
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The Mary Jane Burke Scholarship

Mary Jane Burke served as the Office Manager for the Junior League of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties from 1989 to 1999. In memory of Mary Jane, a Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 to perpetuate her memory as a colleague, a mentor and friend.

The award is presented to an escort and debutante participating in the Cotillion who have established a strong academic record and have provided service to their community, fellow students, or a nonprofit organization, and have exhibited personal integrity and excellence. The award recipients each receive \$500.

Our congratulations to the winners of the 2021 Mary Jane Burke Scholarship Award! These winners were announced and their awards presented during the Cotillion dress rehearsal earlier today.



The past recipients of the Mary Jane Burke Scholarship Award include:

- 2019 - Regan LeValley and Tate Brungardt
- 2018 - Charlotte Meyer and Andrew Novak
- 2017 - Katherine Walsorth and Quentin Jarrell
- 2016 - Anna Harding and Ted Bynum
- 2015 - Lauren Klapper and Rese Wynn
- 2014 - Mallory McKee and Griffin Robinson
- 2013 - Mary Nicole Joyce and Timothy Jacob Eccles
- 2012 - Jillian A. Mullin and Garrett M. Huerter
- 2011 - Mackenzie E. Louis and James W. Kernell
- 2010 - Leah Miller and Henry Thomas
- 2009 - Emily Herre and Nicholas Feighner
- 2008 - Michelle Turner and Ben Schario
- 2007 - Caroline Ewing and Andrew Henderson
- 2006 - Joanne Bauer and Andrew Langdon
- 2005 - Jane Saragusa and Derek Low
- 2004 - Katelyn McAnany and Peter Boos
- 2003 - Casey Heath and Jacob Linnell
- 2002 - Kristin Kathy Grdinovac and Charles Alexander Rose
- 2001 - Katherine Farmer and Scott Langdon
- 2000 - Ellyn Angelotti and Calvin Locklear



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Hats Off and Cheers

To the hard work of the Community Ball and Cotillion Committees
in planning the 71st Annual Community Ball & Cotillion

Best Wishes

To this year's Debutantes and Escorts in your future
leadership and community endeavors

Congratulations

To two very special 2021 Cotillion Debutantes: Our Granddaughters
Miss Leah Nicole Holton and Miss Emma Josephine Holton

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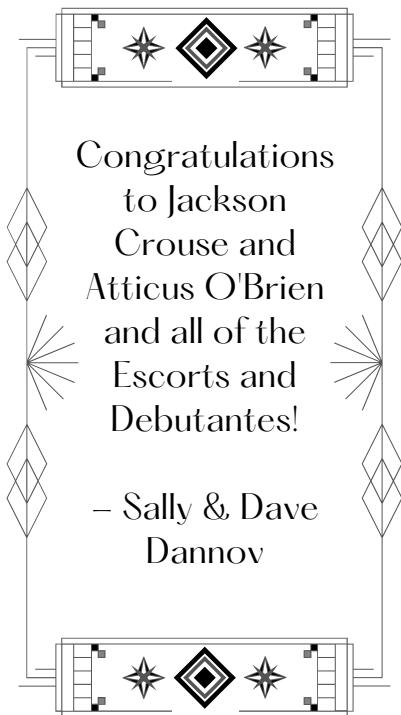


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