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The Junior League of the Palm Beaches celebrates 85 years of service



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What?! Eighty-five years old and they're still calling themselves the "Junior" League? • And why not? This is Palm Beach, the land of unlined faces and centenarian yoga.

The Junior League of the Palm Beaches kicked off its 85th anniversary year with a sold-out Lilly-themed evening at The Colony Hotel.

"Party Under The Palms" took place Oct. 16 with **Julie Rudolph** and **Michelle Otremba** as chairwomen.

Kathryn Vecellio and **Wendy Cox** were honorary chairwomen.

Past JLPB presidents, members and sustainers; community leaders and partners; and incoming members — the majority of whom complied with the "Lilly or Louder" dress code — came together for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction to celebrate more than eight decades of community service contributed

by the league's members.

"We couldn't imagine a better way to begin our 85th anniversary year," said **Kate Stamm**, president of the Junior League of the Palm Beaches. "The support and enthusiasm in the room reflected the power of women coming together for good as our members continue to fuel such positive change throughout the Palm Beaches. What a phenomenal night as we look toward the future."

Committee members were **Kelly Armentano**, **Alexandra Chase**, **Noemi Coltea**, **Linsey Desich**, **Sandra**

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Farley Rentschler and Virginia Oatley



Kathryn and Leo Vecellio



William and Stephanie Smith



Dana Hagan and Veronica Schleicher



Denise Badaracco and Tatiana Ciccarelli



Liz Rohaidy and Jennifer Nawrocki
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Olivia Bossarte, Grace McCafferty, Jessica Davis and Julie Davis



Krista Downey, Palm Beach County Mayor Maria Marino and Cheryl Hall Lindsay
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Allison Freeman and Robi Journey



Diana and Mike Retzer



Xiomi Murray and Emily Schachtel

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Failla, Maureen Hurley, Cheryl Lindsay, Xiomi Murray, Virginia Oatley, Melissa Schumacher and Kate Stamm.

The junior committee included Courtney Armbrust, Susan Christiansen, Kirsten Davis, Krista

Downey, Kathleen Joy, Christina Lampert, Alisa Ross, Jennifer Sherm, Stephanie Pittington Smith and Rachel Stockton.

More than 300 people attended.

A portion of the evening's proceeds will help establish one of the league's Little Libraries on the new West Palm Beach campus of the Cox Science Center and Aquarium, continuing the league's commitment to advancing childhood literacy.

The Junior League of the Palm Beaches is an organi-

zation of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

The 85th anniversary celebration continues with the "'Tis the Season Holiday Brunch" on Dec. 6 at Eau Palm Beach Resort and Spa. **Roberta Journey and Laura Wissa** will serve as chairwomen. **Penny Murphy** and **Camille Murphy-Kubicek** are honorary chairwomen.