

Diversity & Inclusion

Task Force

During the summer of 2018, the Junior League of the Palm Beaches, Inc. officially formed The Diversity and Inclusion Task Force. Led by, JLPB Board Member Marcelle Burke and past JLPB President Shelly Albright, the task force, is comprised of ten dynamic league members whose focus is to ensure that JLPB is fully devoted to emphasizing and commending the diverse group of women who make up our league.

Below is a an overview of the league members that make up this task force and what Diversity and Inclusion means to them.



Marcelle Griffith Burke

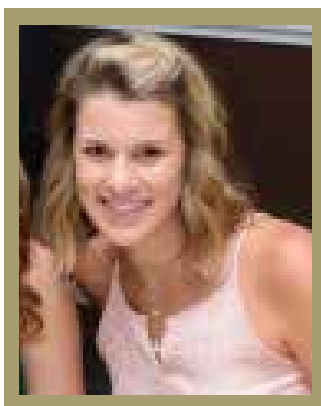
“Seeing all as being equal and worthy of the same opportunities. Respecting one another without judgement. Rethinking your definition of what’s ‘normal’.”

“Diversity and Inclusion creates opportunities for organizations to grow and benefit from all people, with the intent of utilizing and sharing different resources, perspectives and knowledge in order to make better decisions, stronger impact and effective change.”



Shelly Albright

“The Junior League welcomes all women who value our mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.”



Alexis Andres



Sarah Cohen



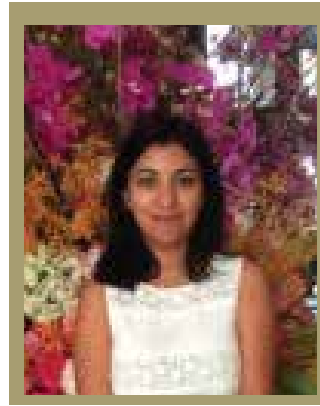
Caitlin Campbell



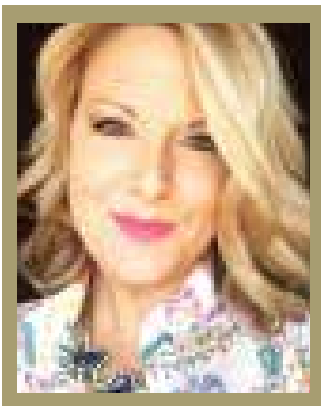
Ashley Erwine



Joan Jones



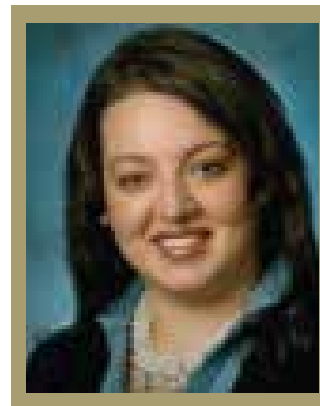
Nadia Islam



Amanda Painter



Xiomi Murray Penn



Natalie Rose

Not pictured: Mirna Winn

"Diversity and Inclusion means creating a league that reflects our county's population in race, orientation, economic, political, etc. spectrum. This League should reflect this county." – Mirna Winn

"Making sure everyone feels like they are accepted."
– Alexis Andres

"TAKING MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS OF PEOPLE ARE MORE EQUITABLY REPRESENTED."
- NADIA ISLAM

"An open, curious and welcoming culture that seeks to engage the community, elevate discussion and lead by example. Including all no matter who they are." – Sarah Cohen

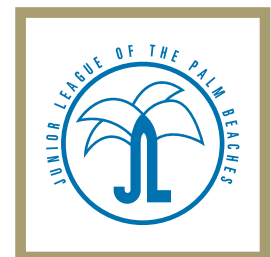
"Diversity and Inclusion means to me - No one left out/behind." – Amanda Painter

"Diversity & Inclusion is about looking beyond the diversity initiatives portrayed throughout the media and the corporate world to ensure our wonderful group of women are continuing to seek and welcome new members from all facets of life for our group to be the most well-rounded in order to help achieve our goals and continue to expand our philanthropic core." - Natalie Rose

"Diversity and inclusion means learning from those different from me, and celebrating and enjoying those differences. In turn, this allows me to feel accepted for who I am by the League and removing any one-dimensional stereotypes of our members."
– Caitlin Campbell

"Welcoming everyone with open heart and open mind."
– Joan Jones

"To me, diversity is the representation of individuals while inclusion is celebrating and accepting these differences and unique qualities. Within the Junior League I believe we bring our individual attributes together to create a diverse group of women creating change within the community"
- Ashley Erwine



"Diversity means a variety of people who represent different backgrounds, beliefs and traditions. Inclusion means being open to including anyone who represents the principles or mission of an organization or group." – Xiomi Murray Penn