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2015-2016



- Junior League of the Palm Beaches celebrated its 75th Anniversary
- JLPB was the charity beneficiary of the Palm Beach Jewelry and Antique show. They hosted a cocktail event on opening night in our honor and made a donation to the League.
- Pioneer linens hosted a ladies' tea in honor of our 75th anniversary. Many actives and sustainers attended.
- President Laura Russell filmed a Public Service announcement highlighting foster care needs in our community. The spot aired, county wide, all year.
- In commemoration of our 75th anniversary, under the leadership of co-chairs Courtney Hickey and Stephanie Pittington, we began renovation of Vita Nova Village, a residential facility for 27 boys and girls, ages 18-25 that have aged out of the foster care system and would otherwise be homeless. We completed phases one and 2 of the Renovation. This included remodeling and redecoration of 8 units and the outside common areas.



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- In celebration of our 75th anniversary, we hosted a gala at the Eau Palm Beach. More than 300 people attended.
- JLPB was honored by the Palm Beach County Commission for 75 years of service to the Community.
- The Points system adopted by membership.
- This was the first year our League created the position of EVP Elect
- We were Great Charity Challenge winners - \$26,000
- We had the most successful Deck the Palms to date (most money raised and largest attendance)
- We accepted 90 new members.

