

**Junior League of Pensacola**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Junior League of Pensacola to Host  
Inaugural Women's Empowerment  
Luncheon**

Pensacola, Fla. (February 5, 2019) The Junior League of Pensacola invites you to join us on March 8, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Pensacola Yacht Club as we celebrate our local women in leadership. We will have a national guest speaker, [Courtney Clark](#).



The luncheon will honor 4 women who will receive a Women's Empowerment Award. The purpose of these awards is to build up women in the community who display the traits of what it truly means to be a woman leader in the Pensacola community. We are currently taking nominations for the following categories:

- Woman in Business
- Woman in Philanthropy
- Woman of Service
- Youth Woman in Leadership (16-21 years old)

Nominations and ticket sales can be found on our website:  
[womensempowermentpensacola.com](http://womensempowermentpensacola.com)

The winners will be announced at the end of this Inaugural Women's Empowerment Luncheon. Nominations are due February 18, 2019. All nominations must be complete and include the nominee's headshot, biography and a completed nomination form.

This event is sponsored by West Florida Hospital. An additional special award presentation will also be given by West Florida Hospital.

In addition, the Junior League members will be hosting our annual [Little Black Dress Initiative](#) (LBDI) to help raise funds that support our mission as a community-building organization. LBDI is a fundraising campaign that aims to bring awareness to women facing distress, whether it be poverty, violence, or inequality. It exemplifies the Junior League's mission to empower women in the community. All week leading up to the Women's Empowerment Luncheon, Junior League of Pensacola members will wear one black dress or other black attire to highlight the effect stressful situations can have on a woman's access to resources, confidence, and opportunities.

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**Media Representatives: Please add this event to your public calendars.**

If any additional graphics, information or anything is needed, please contact us.

**Event:** Women's Empowerment Luncheon  
**What:** Luncheon celebrating local women in leadership  
**When:** Friday, March 8, 2019: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Where:** Pensacola Yacht Club, 897 Cypress St, Pensacola, FL 32502  
**Tickets:** Non-members: \$35 / Members: \$30 / Sponsor Table \$400

To purchase tickets or to submit a nomination, please visit  
[womensempowermentpensacola.com](http://womensempowermentpensacola.com)

**Members of the media planning to attend:**

For more information, please call (850) 433-4421  
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News photography and video coverage are permitted.

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**About Junior League of Pensacola**

*Since its founding in 1901 by social activist Mary Harriman, The Junior League has evolved into one of the oldest, largest and most effective women's volunteer organizations in the world, encompassing 140,000 women in 291 Leagues in four countries. The Junior League of Pensacola has been a driving force behind the initiatives and institutions that make our community a greater place to live since 1956. Comprised of more than 400 volunteers, The Junior League of Pensacola, Inc. is a non-profit organization of women dedicated to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and making a difference in the lives of others, with the mission of "Women Building Better Communities." Learn more on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [juniorleagueofpensacola.org](http://juniorleagueofpensacola.org). To make a donation please visit [juniorleagueofpensacola.org/support](http://juniorleagueofpensacola.org/support).*