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### **Junior League nominates members to send to National Training Conference**

Michelle Banks, Joelle Grigsby, Sarah Payne, and Kim Wagner have been selected to represent the Junior League of Fort Wayne (JLFW) at the Organization Development Institute (ODI) in Dallas, Texas February 22-24.

ODI is a Mission-based leadership development meeting sponsored by the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) and is a critical component of AJLI's training program. These training sessions are geared toward building the knowledge of League members who manage the League's key functions.

"The knowledge these ladies bring back to JLFW will help continue to strengthen our local community by developing our members as community and civic leaders," said JLFW president, Laura Antil. "ODI has proven to be invaluable to the Junior League of Fort Wayne's ability to positively impact our community."

Held over the course of a three-day weekend, delegates come away with greater knowledge, fresh ideas and a plan to implement what they have learned in their local Junior League. Participants will attend three plenary sessions and will choose from concentration tracks in Membership Development, Fund Development, Community Impact, Building Internal Capacity and Electing Leaders for Tomorrow's League.

#### About the Junior League of Fort Wayne

*JLFW has served the community for more than 70 years, and is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is educational and charitable with a vision to be the leading force in better futures for women and children. The office is at 1010 Memorial Way, Suite 104, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. For more information, visit JLFW's website [www.jlfw.org](http://www.jlfw.org).*

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