**COMMITTEE: Volunteers**

**CHAIRS:** Judy Lees, Wendy Jennings, April, and Shelia Minetola

Show House Volunteer Resource: Vern Brown

Reported by - Shelia Minetola

Show House Liaison: Dianne Bostic Robinson

**SUMMARY:**

The Volunteer Chairs had a great couple of days reviewing our space at the house. We had no electricity or heat, but with the help of Anne Reese, we were able to get the electricity though a long extension cord. Heat was supply by Mary Beth Murray gas generator. Shelia supplied gas every day for warmth in the room by a heater that she brought from home.

Judy Lees supplied the rugs and tablecloth, and snacks were supplied by Judy, Wendy, and Vern for the volunteer room. Water was supplied by a donation from Absopure.

With the direction of Dianne Bostic Robinson, we were able to get off to a good start and continue until the end. It was a challenging endeavor due to the Covid-19 virus, but we managed with all the Show House chairs help.

All volunteers were asked to report ½ before the show house open. Reporting this way was to iron out any problems or situations for the day.

As the volunteer chairs, we helped with tickets, raffle, gardeners, house ops besides volunteers shifts for the show house. Rita Goss did a fantastic job with Ann Baxter in establishing shifts for the café. Many sustainers help with the café.

An amazing shout out to Dianne Bostic Robinson and her son’s, Fred, and John. Not only did Dianne and the gentlemen help with house operations, **but they also helped with everything outside and inside**!!!!

Anne Reese deserves a star…she lifted almost all the show house guides by herself that were in the volunteer room. Ann was a great help in the mornings. We were the first ones at the house beside Cheryl Gauss.

* The first week, every one showed up before there shift
* Second week, many were right on time
* Six no-shows
* Wendy and Vern supplied the extra shifts when needed
* Anne, Dianne, and Leanne supplied the extra shifts when needed as Co-Chairs, we appreciated them
* We had four volunteers that we not in the league.

As we venture into other chief projects for the Junior League of Detroit, we must look inward for our active members, our sustainers, and our support players.

Data for memberships of the 2020 Show House Volunteers:

* 107 active members or so: 56 volunteers
* 346 sustainers or so: 12 volunteers

Of our volunteers of Show House: **46 have had breast cancer/autoimmune disorder** or caring for someone who is vulnerable to the Covid-19 virus.

We thank all who where involved and look forward to our next project(s).

Our Best:

Judy, Wendy, April, Shelia, and Vern

P.S. Shout OUT to Michelle Tiderington, who helped with badges, supply, helpful tips, and other stuff.

**RESPONSIBILITES AND TIMELINES:**

* PRE-OPENING: August 25, the following has been complete for the 2020 JLD DSH:
* Every member has been contacted for volunteer shifts by: (GMM)
	+ Volunteer Matters calendar is up and ready to be populated
	+ E Blast has been reported
	+ PR committee has been notified
	+ Social committee has been notified
	+ Judy Lees has called sustainers
* Judy, Shelia, and April are doing the follow-up on calls and emails

**Outcome:**

1. Volunteer are coming in slowly
* DURING SHOW HOUSE:
	+ Judy Lees called every staffing member the night before for staffing the next day
	+ Shelia Minetola asked as members where checking in to take extra shifts
	+ Wendy Jennings and Vern Brown staffed when possible
* POST SHOW HOUSE:
	+ Shelia Minetola wrote all non-member “Thank You” notes for all their help and a JLD face mask.
* **WOMEN POWER:**
	+ You need at least two chairs and at least 2 people volunteer resources.
* **SKILL NEEDED:**
	+ It helps when you know the sustainers and to have the name badges or name stickers.
* WAS YOUR COMMITTEE A SUCCESS:
	+ Yes, we were.
* WHAT WORKED WELL AND WHY:
	+ We all got along at chairs
		- We bounce ideas off each other
* WHAT DID YOU NOT EXPECT:
	+ Covid-19
* WHAT NEEDS IMPROVEMENT: nothing

* WHAT CHANCES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND: heat and electricity
* WHAT SUPPLIES/RESOURCES DID YOU NEED?
	+ Name badges
	+ Name stickers
	+ Two long tables
	+ 4 chairs
	+ Coat Rack/with hangers
	+ Two lamps
	+ Place to put purses
* CONTACTS:
	+ NO
* FINANCIAL:
	+ Nothing this year, snacks where donating by Judy Lees and Wendy Jennings
* ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS:
	+ Because we have sustainers, we should always think about stairs in the volunteer room.

**Actives Shifts**

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| 1. **Andrews, Jillian**
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| 1. **Anthony, Mary**
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| 1. **Bailey, Clarissa**
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| 1. **Banks, Raquel**
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| 1. **Barber, Lucia**
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| 1. **Bartzen, Ellen**
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| 1. **Bealore, Lauren**
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| 1. **Beaupre, Michelle**
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| 1. **Black Moore, Janice**
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| 1. **Boddy, Gabriela (Gaby)**
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| 1. **Branhan, Lenora**
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| 1. **Bratten, Hillary**
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| 1. **Brown, Apryl**
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| 1. **Browne, Taylor**
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| 1. **Burke, Kimberly**
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| 1. **Butler, Elizabeth (Liz)**
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| 1. **Butler, Gaye**
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| 1. **Butler-Quarles, Barika**
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| 1. **Coffey, Antonia**
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| 1. **Cook, Terrilynn**
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| 1. **Cragel,Lindsay**
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| 1. **Darnell, Brittanie**
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| 1. **DeLano, Gloria**
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| 1. **Eatherly, Ann**
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| 1. **Ebert,Krista**
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| 1. **Edmonds, Jamie**
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| 1. **Edwards, Victoria (Torrie)**
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| 1. **Ellison, Brianna**
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| 1. **Felton, Julia**
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| 1. **Ford, Deborah**
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| 1. **Foster, Amanda**
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