

AJLI Famous League Members

Member	Position and Community Service	Junior League
Mary Harriman Rumsey	Founder of the Junior League--1901; First defender of consumer rights as Chair of the Consumers' Advisory Board of the National Resource Administration in President Franklin Roosevelt's Administration, 1933	<i>The City of New York</i>
Eleanor Roosevelt	First Lady; social reformer; humanitarian; author. As U.S. Delegate to the United Nations, she chaired the Human Rights Commission during the drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights--adopted 1948	<i>The City of New York</i>
Oveta Culp Hobby	First Commander of Women's Army Corps 1941; First U.S. Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare 1953	<i>Houston, TX</i>
Sandra Day O'Connor	First female U.S. Supreme Court Justice, appointed 1981	<i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
Barbara Bush	First Lady; literacy activist	<i>Houston, TX</i>
Laura Bush	First Lady; literacy activist	<i>Austin, TX</i>
Betty Ford	First Lady; substance abuse prevention activist	<i>Grand Rapids, MI</i>
Nancy Reagan	First Lady; substance abuse prevention activist	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
Eudora Welty	Author; Pulitzer prize for <i>The Optimist's Daughter</i> , 1972	<i>Jackson, MS</i>
Shirley Temple Black	Child actress; Delegate to the United Nations (1969); U.S. Ambassador to Ghana; Czech and Slovak Republics	<i>Palo Alto, CA</i>
Katharine Hepburn	Actress; women's issues activist	<i>Hartford, CT</i>

Sarah Palfrey Cook Danzig	Tennis champion; two-time Wimbledon champion	<i>The City of New York</i>
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Elected to Gov't	U.S. House of Representatives	Junior League
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Ruth Baker Sears Pratt	Served 1929-1933; first woman elected by NY	<i>The City of New York</i>
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Isabella Selmes Greenway	Served 1934-1937	<i>The City of New York</i>
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Frances Payne Bolton	Served 1940-1969	<i>Cleveland, OH</i>
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Mary E. Pruett Farrington	Served 1954-1957	<i>Honolulu, HI</i>
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Lynn Martin	Served 1981-1985; U.S. Secretary of Labor 1991-1993	<i>Rockford, IL</i>
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Tillie Fowler	1993-2001	<i>Jacksonville, FL</i>
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Jennifer Dunn	1993-2005	<i>Seattle, WA</i>
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Anna Eshoo	1993-present	<i>Palo Alto, CA</i>
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Carolyn Maloney	1993-present	<i>The City of New York</i>
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Judy Biggert	1998-present	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
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Elected to Gov't	U.S. Senate	Junior League
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Margaret Chase Smith	First woman elected to the Senate	<i>Bangor, ME</i>
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Elected to Gov't	Canadian Parliament	Junior League
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Margaret McTavish	Member, Canadian Parliament, 1963-1968	<i>Winnipeg, MB</i>
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Florence Bird Member, Canadian Parliament, 1978-1983 *Winnipeg, MB*

Bobbie Sparrow Member, Canadian Parliament, 1984-1988