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The Junior League of Daytona Beach to Host “Light the Way,” a Human Trafficking Awareness Luncheon & Symposium

DAYTONA BEACH, FL (January 3, 2017) – The Junior League of Daytona Beach is hosting the educational symposium and luncheon “Light the Way” this January in order to increase awareness of the growing problem of human trafficking. Every 30 seconds another person becomes a victim of human trafficking, and January has been designated Human Trafficking Awareness month to bring this epidemic greater public attention. This is the second year the Junior League of Daytona Beach has hosted “Light the Way,” an afternoon which includes a seated lunch and a panel of speakers. Once again a prominent group of community leaders is scheduled to speak at the event. These speakers include Jose Ramirez, Special Agent, Florida Department of Law Enforcement; Ashley Oramas, Victim Specialist Human Trafficking Unit, Office of the State Attorney; Angela Taylor, WESH 2 News Anchor; Terry Pettengill, Shared Hope International Ambassador; and Jamie Rosseland, a survivor of human trafficking.

Light the Way will take place on Saturday, January 14 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM EST at the Hilton Daytona Beach Resort in the Coquina ABC room. Tickets for the luncheon and symposium are on sale for \$35.00 and may be purchased online at <https://www.jldb.org/light-the-way/>.

WHO: The Junior League of Daytona Beach

WHAT: “Light the Way” a human trafficking awareness luncheon and symposium

WHEN: Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 11:30AM-1:30PM EST

WHERE: The Hilton Daytona Beach Resort, 100 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118



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TICKETS: Tickets are on sale to the general public for \$35.00 at <https://www.jldb.org/light-the-way/> or by contacting the Junior League of Daytona Beach office, 386-253-1756, jldboffice@gmail.com

The Junior League of Daytona Beach was founded as the Junior Service League in 1934. In 1984 they joined the Association of Junior Leagues International. The mission of the League is to improve the lives of women and children in our community. Current projects include Best Foot Forward which gives children from area Title One schools the opportunity to purchase new school clothing; the *Kids in the Kitchen* initiative to help curb childhood obesity through education; Junior League Against Human Trafficking which combines raising awareness about this modern day slavery with efforts to aid rescued victims; and the Junior League Diaper Bank which is the only diaper bank in Volusia and Flagler Counties.

To learn more about the League or any of the programs mentioned, please feel free to contact Amy Steedley, JLDB President at juniorleaguedbnews@gmail.com.

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The Junior League of Daytona Beach, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, to developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Daytona Beach reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to volunteerism.