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### **Nominating Committee Announces President Elect** *Cathy Comer slated for president in 2016-18*

PHOENIX, AZ, November 24, 2014—The Nominating Committee of The Junior League of Phoenix has selected **Cathy Comer** as President Elect (PE). She is slated to follow Anne Trauter's presidency and will begin her tenure in 2016 through 2018.



Ms. Comer is a longtime member of the JLP where she started her provisional year in 2002. From there, she has traversed a number of roles in the Junior League that have taken her through a path that has been diverse in leadership and experience. She currently serves on the Finance Development Team as Cookbook Chair. Previously, she has served three times on the Board of Directors, which includes roles of Secretary and Finance Vice President. Ms. Comer has also chaired different committees for JLP throughout the years for both external community programs and internal membership-related committees.

“The Nominating Committee felt that she exhibits the strong qualities of a JLP member that will aid in leading us into the future. She has an extensive background in not only the JLP, but also in many other areas of the community,” Carey Anthony, nominating chair, said. “We believe that she personifies what we as a League are looking for to move us into the future as a strong community partner and leader in the Phoenix community.”

On her selection as PE, Ms. Comer said: “I am humbled and honored to follow in the footsteps of so many amazing women that I admire and respect. I look forward to serving the members of the JLP and our community and leading the JLP through the changes to come as we ‘build a healthy Arizona’ together.”

#### **About The Junior League of Phoenix**

The Junior League of Phoenix, Inc. is an organization of almost 1,000 women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the Valley of the Sun through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, JLP has invested millions in the community and contributes over 75,000 volunteer hours annually. Current league programs are structured around the JLP’s focus area of “Building a Healthy Arizona.”

For more information about The Junior League of Phoenix, please visit [www.jlp.org](http://www.jlp.org) or call The Junior League of Phoenix Headquarters at (602) 234-3388.

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