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Junior League of Washington Holds Sixth Annual Kitchen Tour in DC's Hip H Street Corridor Neighborhood

House Tour Showcases DC Chefs, Mixologists, and Experts at Seven Houses April 22

WASHINGTON, DC — The Junior League of Washington (JLW) will host its sixth annual Kitchen Tour on Saturday, April 22, from 12 - 4 p.m. in the H Street Corridor neighborhood of Washington, DC.

An expected 300-500 ticketed attendees will enjoy a walking tour of seven hand-selected homes for tastings, demonstrations, and lectures by local chefs, mixologists, floral designers, interior decorators, and real estate experts.

"Kitchen Tour offers DC-area residents the unique chance to explore stylish, updated kitchens in the H Street Corridor, and food and drinks from some of the area's top chefs and mixologists," said JLW President Elizabeth Keys. "While touring one of DC's trendiest neighborhoods and learning about home improvement and entertaining, our guests are also directly supporting the improvement of our community, since all proceeds from the event go directly to our volunteer work supporting DC-area nonprofits."

During each visit, guests will sample food from local restaurants like <u>Cava Grill</u> and <u>BlackFinn Ameripub</u> and beverages from breweries and distilleries like <u>Stella Artois</u> and <u>Lagunitas</u>, as well as get new ideas for cocktails, appetizers, party favors, and event decorating. Many of the featured homes have been recently remodeled or have specific features unique to the particular home, and homeowners will be available to share about their experiences with home renovations and decorations.

A Kitchen Tour mobile app will provide the walking route along with valuable information on homes, vendors, and discounts and special offers for our vendors. The app will be available for Apple and Android devices in April.

To kick off Kitchen Tour, JLW will host Toast of the Tour on Wednesday, April 12, at <u>Long View Gallery</u> from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Up to 300 guests will attend this evening cocktail reception and enjoy exclusive preview tastings from local DC chefs and mixologists participating on the Kitchen Tour.

Tickets for Kitchen Tour are \$35 for general admission and \$55 for VIP tickets, which provide access to an additional, exclusive VIP home with special tastings. Tickets for Toast of the Tour are \$45 for general admission and \$65 for VIP tickets, which offer access to the VIP lounge with exclusive tastings.

Attendees can save by purchasing tickets to both events at the same time with the General Admission Ticket Bundle at \$70 and the VIP Ticket Bundle at \$110. Ticket Bundle holders will be able to participate in the Kitchen Tour at any time during the event versus a pre-selected start time when purchased separately. Visit http://bit.ly/JLWKitchenTour2017 to purchase tickets.

ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON

The Junior League of Washington (www.jlw.org) is a nonprofit organization of more than 2,300 women who annually donate thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. JLW is 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 exclusively educational and charitable. JLW focuses its financial and volunteer resources on the issues of literacy – adult, child, and cultural – and works with a diverse group of community partners. Since 1912, JLW has donated more than five million hours of direct volunteer service and more than \$5.8 million to the Washington, DC, community.

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