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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WILMINGTON HOSTS AUTHOR AND ADVOCATE**

**JENNIFER WEISS-WOLF FOR A COMMUNITY FORUM ON PERIOD EQUITY**

*WILMINGTON, Del.,* October 1, 2019 – Members of the community are invited to join the Junior League of Wilmington, DE (JLW) for a community forum featuring Jennifer Weiss-Wolf, advocate and author of [*Periods Gone Public: Taking a Stand for Menstrual Equity*](https://www.brennancenter.org/periods-gone-public).

Weiss-Wolf believes in equitable access to affordable, safe menstrual products for all. She has fought to make toxin-free, menstrual products accessible, and she challenges the stigma of menstruation, arguing that periods should not hold anyone back. Weiss-Wolf is an attorney and vice president for the Brennan Center for Justice and the cofounder of [Period Equity](https://www.periodequity.org/), the only national law and policy organization dedicated to menstrual access, affordability, and safety.

Through its new initiative, **Stand Up. Period**., the JLW is raising awareness of period equity in our community, and working towards ensuring affordable access to period supplies. The JLW is committed to addressing the vital need through direct service and advocacy, and by building a coalition of individuals and organizations that can work collaboratively to eliminate period poverty in our state.

The community forum is set for **Tuesday, October 15, 2019** from 6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M. at the Delaware Art Museum, 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19806. **Admission is free**, but we ask that you consider bringing a donation of tampons or pads. Reserve your free ticket at [jlwilmington.eventbrite.com](http://jlwilmington.eventbrite.com).

Organizations interested in partnering with the JLW on this important initiative may contact Megan Cavanaugh, Community Impact Committee Chair, at meganlcav@gmail.com.

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The Junior League of Wilmington, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

The JLW League welcomes all women who value its mission, and it is committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.