COMMUNITY PROJECTS MAKE AN IMPACT

By Regina Raiford Babcock

“These projects are great fun and very rewarding,” said Samantha Soldan, Community Council Director. “All six of our community projects make a tangible impact on the community.” As the new Community Council Director, Soldan is excited by the council’s varied projects and scope of service. This year the Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc. will continue to focus their outreach and projects on increasing literacy within the community.

Achieve College Today, chaired by Terri Young and Clarissa Cue, provides an SAT prep course and seminars on preparing for the college application process, while providing valuable mentoring for juniors and seniors from the Mastery Charter High School. The committee also was named Committee of the Year for the 2005-2006 year.

This year we will continue to work with the Philadelphia Free Library system with Books Aloud at two local libraries. Chaired by Mary Kate LoConte and Dianne Smith, the project encourages literacy by conducting a “reading out loud” program for children and their parents.

From Middle Eastern dance to the opera, the Cultural Clinic committee, chaired by Jeanne Beckham and Jen Mueller, exposes a group of 7th and 8th grade girls from Charles R. Drew Elementary School to the rich world of the arts. This year the project is expanding to include up to 50 students. The project will also now be able to include students from the Henry C. Lea Elementary School.

Always a great opportunity for mission credits, Done-In-a-Day chair Deb Nyheim covers a series of events, including park and schoolyard cleanup, diaper roundup for mothers in need, and community center holiday parties. Nyheim hopes to create new initiatives with DIAD to serve the aging population. There will be 14 events this year, which is an increase from previous years.

Chaired by Justine Hansen and Lynne Lawler, Laws of Life administers the John Templeton Foundation’s “Laws of Life” essay contest for high school students from 26 schools in the Philadelphia area.

The very popular Reading Rocks, co-chaired by Kristen Corcoran and Jennifer Shacklett, provides free books and literacy games for children during a fun-filled event at local YMCAs. This year the committee will be hosting up to four events at neighborhood based YMCAs.

Along with uplifting the community, the Community Council logged in an estimated 4,728 volunteer hours for the 2005-2006 JLP year.
I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is ready for an exciting League year.

One goal this year is to provide a rewarding membership experience, which means meaningful community involvement, useful trainings, informative general membership meetings, and fun. Look for a slate of interesting trainings and great Done-in-a-Day opportunities. Additionally, a significant portion of each general membership meeting will be devoted to interesting topics and activities, designed to give members an opportunity to have fun and socialize in the context of the meeting.

A part of a rewarding membership experience is the sense of ownership in and connection to the organization. Throughout the year we will be offering more information about what the Board is doing by providing updates in the Hotline and on the website, as well as through dialogues at area meetings. Also, we will be offering “trainings” to help everyone understand how the organization operates. The first will be a brief “Green Book orientation.” At the September general membership meeting new Green Books will be distributed and the wealth of information contained in the Green Book will be reviewed. In the spring, in advance of the voting meeting, there will be training on parliamentary procedure.

Perhaps the most significant effort to improve the membership experience is the revamping of the website. The JLP website has made remarkable strides in the last two years, updating its look and feel, as well as its functionality. We owe a tremendous thanks to Sally Forester, who has been our web mistress and web improvement guru — all on a volunteer basis. We recognize that while our current website is extremely useful, the website has even greater potential. The Board has voted to move forward with moving the website and database management to an outside vendor. The new website will offer all of the functionality of the existing site along with a host of new features, including online sign ups for thrift shop shifts and online placement selection. Member log in will bring up a personalized home page, which will show outstanding requirements, upcoming opportunities to fulfill them, a personal calendar with committee meetings, among other things. Members will be able to track their own requirements and be able to confirm credits at their convenience. The list of features and improvements is too long to mention, but there will be a demo at the September general membership meeting.

I hope to see you all at the September meeting!

Kara H. Goodchild

**COMMUNITY**

Mission Credit Opportunities

This year Books Aloud, Done-in-a-Day, and Reading Rocks will all offer Mission Credit opportunities. Look in this space each month for Mission Credit opportunities that are offered through our diverse community projects. Additionally, Laws of Life will be continuing on a smaller scale and the judging of the students’ submissions will be offered as a Mission Credit. Books Aloud works with the Free Library in Center City and the Coleman Northwest Library in Germantown on a monthly basis. Done-in-a-Day will have monthly events that serve the community and offer a variety of volunteer opportunities. There will be up to four events for Reading Rocks that brings a festival atmosphere to local children.

**HOW TO EARN MISSION CREDITS**

Mission Credits allow members to be more connected to the League either through attending additional trainings or working with a community project event. There will be several trainings throughout the year that will train members within the purpose of our mission. There will also be several community events that will need support from the JLP community and members can earn a credit that way. Mission Credit events will be posted in the Hotline throughout the year and members are encouraged to sign up early for these events.

**MEETINGS AND TRAININGS**

**September 19th**
General Membership Meeting, Loews Hotel, Philadelphia

**October (third week)**
General Membership Meeting, suburban location

**November (third week)**
Area Meetings throughout the region

**January 16th**
General Membership Meeting, Loews Hotel, Philadelphia

**February (third week)**
General Membership Meeting, suburban location

**March (third week)**
Area Meetings

**April (third week)**
Voting Meeting

**May**
Annual Dinner

Meghan and Phil Jodz welcome their first little duckling Madeleine Louise Jodz born May 13, 2006 weighing in 6 lbs., 14 oz.
MEMBERSHIP

Advisors

Every member will be assigned a member advisor this year based on the amount of years you have been in the League. Your member advisor’s role is to assist you with any concerns or obstacles you face throughout the year. If your member advisor has not reached out to you, please contact the Placement Chair, Barb Merz at 610-788-2237 or babamerz@yahoo.com. This year the Member Advisors will be attending all General Membership Meetings. They will be available both before and after meetings to say hello and answer any questions that you may have. The first meeting this year is on September 19th at Loews and all advisors will be on hand, so be sure to say hello.

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REQUIREMENTS REFRESHER

BY FANTA WATERMAN

The following are the membership requirements for the active members of the JLP. If you should have any questions regarding placement or your membership requirements, please feel free to contact your member advisor or the Registrar Kate Farnham at 610-772-6822 or KLFarnham at comcast.net.

PRESIDENT-ELECT’S POINT OF VIEW

By Susan Mostek

No matter what our position is within the JLP we all are essential to its well-being. The whole of the JLP is greater than the sum of its parts. Whether we work on a community project, or have an administrative role, it is our dedication and commitment that allows us to fulfill our mission.

We are an organization that changes lives through our programs and scholarships. It is mind-boggling to think of how many people we have touched in our 95 years of existence. Of course we can help the community through our committee work, but do not forget to reach out through our other avenues – participate in the numerous DIAADs throughout the year, work an extra Thrift Shop shift and see how we impact the community through this wonderful store, participate in our Fundraisers so that we can fund our programs that make such a difference for many or attend the Trainings offered during the year to gain new insights into our work and yourself.

If we are able to fully participate in the JLP’s offerings we are bound to have an extraordinary experience. After all, it’s been said, “the only difference between ordinary and extraordinary is just a little extra.”

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Let us give a big welcome to our new transfers:

**Actives**
- Silvia Madrigal from Dallas, Texas
- Sarah Turner from Nashville, Tennessee

Let us give a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to the following members:

**Actives**
- Jennifer Nicholson to New York City
- Ann H. Wilson to Kane & DuPage Counties, IL

**Sustaining Member to Active Member**
- Alleen Frankino Lint

The Provisional Committee is gearing up for the 2006-2007 year by hosting several area events designed to inform women about the League. If you know anyone that would like to join or learn more about the JLP, please contact chair, **Jessica Rosen**. Send Jessica the potential member’s name, email, and address so that we may send potential members a formal invitation. JLP members are encouraged to attend these events and share your League experiences. **RSVP** at least three days prior at 610-544-9911 or at jessrosen@msn.com.

**SEPTEMBER**
- 7th: The Acorn Club at 1519 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA
- 12th: Manayunk Brewery at 4120 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS**

**PROVISIONAL KICK-OFF**

The Provisional Kick-off will be held on September 30, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Loews Hotel in Center City, Philadelphia. The event is a chance to welcome our 2006 – 2007 provisional class and have the women spend the day learning about the League. They will also meet their advisors and Board representatives. For more information contact **Jessica Rosen**, Provisional Course Chair at jessrosen@msn.com.

**PLACEMENT**

Every active member is required to have a placement for the year. Several committees have space available if you have not filled out your placement form. If you have not received a placement please contact the Placement Chair, **Barb Merz** at 610-788-2237 or at babamerz@yahoo.com.

The official **Junior League Organizer** is now available. Not only is it a great weekly calendar, it also provides places to store contacts, and serves as a family and volunteer organizer. You can purchase your copy at the Main Line Closet for $15.00.
The Fundraising Council is hard at work continuing past fundraisers and creating new ways to excite members while raising money that helps support the JLP and its mission. They are looking to continue the popular Thrift Shop Social in the fall and the Lilly Pulitzer event in the spring. Spring Bling now known as Winter Spree will be held on November 30th from 2:00 to 9:00 pm. New relationships with retailers allow us to have a percentage of the sales. We are also looking at new merchandising opportunities and are always open to new ideas.

FUNDRAISING

Buying floral arrangements or gifts? Help support the JLP through our affiliate relationship with Grower Flowers. Ten percent of your purchase of floral arrangements and gifts, and 20% of the purchase of plants and fresh cut flowers will go to the League. Please encourage your family, friends, and coworkers to visit our website and click on the link in the Fundraising area for their floral and gift purchases. Or call 888-321-ROSE (7672) and use our affiliate number 47576.

eScrip is a fantastic resource for fundraising where participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the Junior League of Philadelphia.

Visit www.escrip.com to register as a member and for a complete list of business partners in the program including Genuardi’s, Eddie Bauer, Lands End, and QVC that will make donations to the JLP for the purchases you make. If you shop online visit the online mall at www.escrip.com and register for AutoTrack. Get your friends and family members to register as well. They don’t need to be a League member to support this program, but the more people we register the more money we will raise to support our community programs. During the registration process you are asked to register grocery cards, credit/debit cards, and retail credit cards that you use for purchases. When you use any of these registered cards with a participating merchant partner, that merchant makes a contribution to your designated group or organization, such as the JLP. On average, eScrip members that add credit/debit cards to the program earn 50% more for their group than members who only register a grocery loyalty card. Take a few minutes and log onto www.escrip.com and register today! The Junior League of Philadelphia group code is 149522660 for online registration. Support the retail stores that support our League!

WAYS & MEANS

Throughout the year there may be other opportunities to earn W&M credits. Most of credit opportunities for Ways and Means are under the Fundraising Council. The first is through exceeding your requirements at the Main Line Closet. Each additional hour worked will earn one credit. Each $100 Main Line Closet purchase will earn one credit and the first additional $150 donation in quota will earn one credit, with each subsequent $100 donation earning one credit.

The second option is to purchase Lilly Pulitzer Shopping Day tickets or attending the Frolic and Festivities event in the early spring. For members in extreme circumstances, the third option is to participate in a buyout.

For further details please consult your Green Book or talk to your member advisor.

WINTER SPOREE

Wednesday, November 30th
from 2:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The Willows in Radnor

The Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc. will hold its second shopping bazaar this fall. Expect to find a wide range of gifts suitable for everyone, including jewelry, handbags, home accessories, holiday decorations and more. Join in the fun while we celebrate the holiday season. If you have any questions please contact Susan Henley at 610-642-7002 or at henelymail2000@yahoo.com.

THE MAIN LINE CLOSET

As the Junior League year gets started and people begin to meet their requirements, do not forget that there are Saturday shifts available during September and October. Additionally, please stop by for back-to-school shopping, college dorm or apartment furnishings, and to update your fall wardrobe. We would love to have you drop by to do a shift or deliver quota. To set up a time for your shift, please call the Main Line Closet at 610-896-8828.
DEVELOPMENT
PR&D Committee Seeks Your Community Project Ideas

The Project Research and Development Committee develops new project ideas that will continue the mission and focus of the Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc., along with assisting current community committees and large fundraisers in ongoing development. The committee also presents the project ideas to the Project Advisor Committee (PAC) throughout the year.

The PR&D Committee needs your help. Please share your ideas for community projects or large-scale fundraisers. Complete the attached Project Proposal Form or access it online at the JLP Website, www.juniorleaguephila.org. Send the completed form to PR&D Chair Deborah Bookstaber at debbookstaber@yahoo.com or 307 Irish Road, Berwyn, PA 19312.

COMMUNICATIONS

Hotline

As you may have noticed, there are changes taking place here at the Hotline. Our three goals are simple: present information in a clear and concise manner, provide members with timely information that enables you to have a positive League experience and most importantly ensure the Hotline is delivered to you before the beginning of the month. Each issue will be posted on our website. We are also able to give members an option if they would like to receive the Hotline by mail or opt-in to receive an email reminder to view the Hotline online. Members can print the online version at their own convenience. We created a member opt-in form, which will allow those members who do not need a mailed copy, to sign up on the website. Please sign up on the website now. Members will still receive their Hotline by mail if they do not fill out the form. The committee is looking to create a mid-month email update that will allow last minute events and reminders to be shared with the members and not be in a blast email format. We are hoping to get this up and running during 2007.

To get the Hotline to you in a timely manner, the committee has moved the editorial deadline date up a few days and it will always be listed on the back of the Hotline. We will also use our mailbox at hotline@juniorleaguephila.org for submissions this year. Committee members Regina Raiford Babcock, Jennifer Gutmaker Morgan, Jodi Kerr, Fanta Waterman, and Sustainer Marge Devlin, are always willing to work with any member in submitting articles, pictures or announcements in the Hotline. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to any member of the committee.

CORPORATE DONATIONS

The five member Corporate Donations committee is tasked with researching and applying for grants. The goal is to secure grants that will fund our community projects and other needs of the JLP. You do not need to be a member of the committee to help. If you know of a company that offers grants, or know of a foundation that might support the league’s community programs, we encourage you to send the information to grants@juniorleaguephila.org. For more information, check out the Corporate Donations committee section on the JLP website.

NOMINATING

By Carli Younce

The Nominating Committee works together to identify current and future leaders and propose the leadership team for the upcoming year to the Active Membership. The positions that we slate are for the Board (with the exception of President and Treasurer as they are elected the previous year in the President-Elect and Treasurer-Elect positions), the Nominating Committee, Committee Chairs, Member Advisors, and Provisional Advisors.

Each member of Nominating serves as a liaison to a council. Keeping the lines of communication open with the councils helps us recognize leaders that are emerging on their committees. Your committee chairs and council directors are your proponents as they work with you most closely, so talk with them if you are interested in taking on a larger role in the League.

The committee is comprised of nine members, with the chair also sitting on the board. The members agree to serve a two-year commitment, with four new committee members being placed each year.

The Nominating Committee for 2006-2007 is:

• Brooke Donovan
• Andrea Dutton
• Alison Dyer
• Lauren Homel
• Heather McGlynn
• Rachel Reavy
• Kris Risi
• Erika von Hoyer
• Carli Younce (Chair)

We strongly encourage you to use the Leadership Form in this edition that is also available on the website to nominate yourself for a leadership position. When using this form, please be as specific as possible about what your interests are (a particular council position, chair of a specific committee or an advisor). This is an effective tool for Nominating to learn who is interested in a leadership position. In addition, please feel free to contact anyone on Nominating to let them know of your interests. That is what we are here for!

The Nominating Committee begins to slate leadership as early as the fall so it is never too early to let Nominating know of your interest in leadership.
FINANCE

By Jennifer Joy

The Finance Committee has been hard at work this summer and we have 15 committee members. The makeup of the committee includes five active Board Members (Kara Goodchild, President; Susan Mostek, President Elect; Jennifer Joy, Treasurer; Kate Forrester, Fundraising Council Director; and Marcelle Parrish, Treasurer Elect), Sustainer Representatives and active members. This year we are lucky to have five active members (Teresa Torrelli, Anne Gregor, Jill Jokelson, Nancy Scarlato, and Georgie Noll). The Committee also has five sustainers (Jane Sagendorph who is the Sustainer Treasurer, Mary Hinds, Stephanie Carr, Valerie Martin, and Helen Weary)

Jennifer Joy and Marcelle Parrish have been meeting with the chairs and councils this year to answer any questions regarding budgets, expenses, and the reimbursement process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact them. Jennifer can be contacted at joyjennifer@hotmail.com.

The auditors completed their review in July and will have the financial statements on the website.

SOCIAL GROUPS

By Carol Rose

Last year Personal Enrichment Groups were introduced to the JLP to allow members additional social opportunities. The groups operate individually and are led by any interested League member. If any member is interested in starting up a group, you are encouraged to place an announcement in this section of the Hotline, with your first event information and your name, phone number, email address, and R.S.V.P. requirements. Once your group is established, please submit your event, date, location, and time to the Hotline and the details will be listed below.

Tired of the same old Happy Meals? Join the Dining Out Club, which meets at a different restaurant each month, alternating between the city and the suburbs. Everyone from wine novices to sommeliers is invited to join the Wine Tasting Club, which plans to have regular wine tasting activities. If you love to play games or play cards, send in your name to be part of the newly formed monthly Game Club.

Want to get outdoors and learn a new activity? Join the Outdoor Club and learn the fundamental of kayaking in picturesque Marlton, New Jersey. All of the equipment will be provided. If you are interested in any of these groups, you can be added to the group’s email list. Note that these activities don’t fulfill any JLP requirements - but they are all fun!

EVENTS

Outdoor Club: September 17th, hosted by Paula Brumbelow at 267-258-6862 or at paulapie@juno.com

Dining Club: September 10th, hosted by Carol Rose at 610-265-6699 or phillycarol@comcast.net

Wine Club: September 15th, hosted by Carol Rose at 610-265-6699 or phillycarol@comcast.net

Game Club: September 29th, hosted by Carol Rose at 610-265-6699 or phillycarol@comcast.net

THANK YOUS

Thea Horton made contributions to the League above her dues requirements.

Sally Forester for all the work she has done to have the Hotline now available on the website and for allowing members the option to receive the Hotline online solely.

Carol Rose has worked to spread the word of Social Groups within the JLP so members have additional social opportunities outside of our requirements.

AJLI UPDATEs

Website Access

On May 31, 2006 the AJLI web site requires your new member specific name and password to access the Members area. The universal password is no longer valid. If you have not updated your information on the web site, you will need your AJLI Member ID number. An identification card was mailed to all AJLI members in the spring. If you do not have the card you can contact our League office to request your AJLI member ID.

Nominating

Have you ever considered taking your League career to the Association level? AJLI is slating both an Area 2 board member and nominating committee member. JLP members are eligible to apply. Applications are available on the Member area of the AJLI website (www.ajli.org). Job descriptions and qualifications are included. Deadline for applications is September 11. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Scarlato, AJLI Area 2 nominating representative at NScarlato@aol.com or 610-658-1923.

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Did you notice our new name? The new name reflects that we are now a Garden Club for all members of the JLP! We generally meet the fourth Monday of the month from September through May (except for December). Anyone who is interested in becoming a member should contact Membership Chairwoman, Stephany Smith (610-667-2818).

Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 25 at the Whitehorse Village in Newtown Square. The event will not only be a meeting, but also our Flower Show. There are two categories in which to enter: horticulture and artistic. So please enter what is growing in your garden or in your home, or submit an arrangement that interprets a theme. Also you do not need to be a member of the Garden Club to enter the show. For more information on how to enter, please call Barbara Wadhams, Flower Show co-chair at 610-558-1478.

The Garden Club is open and we always welcome any members to join us for any meetings. If you would like to attend, please contact our Program Chair Graham Boose at 610-421-7701.

For any and all other inquiries, please contact Shirley Messina at 610-525-7335.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE GARDEN CLUB

by Pat Suplee

Dear Sustainers,

September is here and it is time to commence. Some have already stolen the march on us. Kudos to Jane Green and Marianne McClatchy for running a successful if weather challenged visit to the Mann Music Center. Jane Green told me that thirteen stalwart sustainers braved severe wind and some rain to picnic and then hear a great program at the Mann on July 18th with the Evening Sustainers. They plan an equally exciting, active, and varied schedule for the rest of the year, weather permitting. Be sure to sign up.

Bon Voyage to Bright Judson and Pam Leighton and their group going to Seattle and Vancouver.

The Fall Membership Luncheon is scheduled for September 27th at the new Pond Restaurant in the Radnor Racquet Club. Make your reservations early to hear Jerry Sorkin on the relationship of Oriental Rugs as a reflection of culture. Feel free to bring a friend or former League Member.

I hope you have received the August mailings and have signed up for all the various interest groups and events in which you are interested. Remember the Day trip is scheduled for October 26th to the Brandywine Museum and Kuerner Farm. Contact Virginia Mulligan for reservations. The New York Theater Trip is November 1st this year rather than in the spring. Contact Rosemarie Frankino or Joyce Shenian to make reservations for The Drowsy Chaperone.

I have been processing the returned questionnaires about 125 of them. I have put them in spreadsheet format which enables me to generate a list with your complete contact information for each chairperson and interest group. Hopefully, we will be asking you to do what you said you wanted to do and be able to implement some of your fine ideas and suggestions for topics and venues.

The Sustainer Project Planning committee has met twice and is researching possible projects. Under consideration is: adopting a school and providing books to help Hispanic kids learn English as a second language, provide much needed calculators, art supplies, sports equipment, or help support the effort to complete the Waterworks East Garden. Anyone who would like to be involved please let me know. We would like as broad-based input as possible.

Thank you

Pat

Sustainer News

DO NOT MISS
THE FABULOUS
FALL SUSTAINER
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, September 27th

The POND RESTAURANT
(Radnor Racquet Club)
at 175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor PA

Program:

Jerry Sorkin - ORIENTAL RUGS – BEYOND THE SURFACE

“The relationship of Oriental rugs as a reflection of culture”

11:30 Reception/ Cash-Wine Bar
12:00 Luncheon/ Business Meeting/ Program

Feel free to invite your friends and former League members

Directions: from Lancaster Ave, take King of Prussia Rd. (North), Turn right into Radnor Racquet Club.

Questions: Call Barbara Gord at 610-975-0492

RSVP by Monday September 18th with a check for $32 per person, made out to the JLP. Send to Phyllis Scott, 749 Newtown Rd., Villanova, PA 19085. This event is open to friends and former members.
Brandywine Museum Day Trip

Thursday, October 26th at 9:30 am
Join us as we take a trip to the Brandywine Museum, which is the home of many Andrew Wyeth’s paintings and the home of N.C. Wyeth’s Studio. We will also be taking a tour of the Kuerner Farm.

Lunch will be at the Brandywine Museum on a cash basis.

This tour is limited to 21 people so please get your reservation in as early as possible.

To RSVP please send a $30 check (made to the JLP) to Virginia Mulligan, 129 Cheswold Lane, Haverford, PA 19041

RSVP - please contact the hostess

BOOKMARKS

Third Thursday of the Month – 7:30 p.m.
Join us in interesting discussions – All are welcome but we ask that you please call ahead.

September 21 – The World is Flat: A Brief History of the 21st Century
By Thomas L. Friedman, It is “an essential update on globalization, its successes and discontents, powerfully illuminated by one of our most respected journalists.”
Hostess: Ann Barnett Leader: Nancy Hebard 610-293-9373

October 19 – Night by Elie Wiesel (first of trilogy that includes Dawn and Day, optional but advised to read in order). In a new translation by his wife, “Wiesel has taken his own anguish and imaginatively metamorphosed it into art”.
Hostess: Deedie O’Donnell 610-353-6672 Leader: TBD

WHAT’S COOKING?
A great year ahead for members of the Cooking Klatch!

On the second Thursday of each month at noon, Cooking Klatch members get together at members’ homes to test out and discuss recipes, and share culinary secrets. Klatch Coordinators Mary Burr and Joan Prewitt will be adding a few new ingredients to the program mix—so please make sure to call Mary (610) 688-5892 or e-mail her at mburr@verizon.net ASAP or no later than September 29th to confirm that you would like to continue as a member, or that you would like to join the group/be added to the wait list. A nominal fee is collected at the October luncheon to cover incidental expenses. Bon appetit!

Sustainer Security Group
Are you interested in becoming more knowledgeable about the stock market? Join the Sustainer Security Group and invest in stocks along with your fellow Sustainers in a fun, relaxed setting. It’s a great way to learn about the markets, keep current on business and economic news, get to know your fellow Sustainers, and of course, make money!

Partnership meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., except August, generally at the Radnor Library (No November meeting is held and the December meeting is held the first Tuesday of the month to avoid holiday conflicts)

Each partner gets to follow a certain stock and periodically suggest new ones to purchase. No special investment knowledge or experience is required—we all learn together! Computer access is important, as we communicate frequently online.

Check us out! For more information, contact Co-Chairs Melissa Nichols (mncomm@comcast.net, 610-640-4528) or Judy Moneta (jam1617@msn.com; 610-658-6324).

Final Curtain Call
Limited Seating
JLP Sustainer New York Theater Trip
DROWSY CHAPERONE – Tony Award Winner
Wednesday, November 1, 2006
Matinee with Orchestra seats
There is an early arrival to allow time for shopping and lunch at René Pujol at 321 W. 51st Street.
Departure will be from the parking lot behind the Radnor Hotel at 7:30 a.m.
If you have any questions contact Rosemarie Frankino at 610-964-1012 or Joyce Shenian at 610-353-7953.
To RSVP, please submit your $100 deposit (made out to JLP) to Laura Gelrich, 320 Forest Hills Circle, Devon, PA 19333 (please include name, address, phone, and e-mail).

Afternoon Brush-Up Bridge
Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun while “brushing-up” on your Bridge game. See old friends and make some new ones. All levels are welcome. Play is held on the first Monday and third Thursday of each month from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

September 21 – Ginny McIntire at 610 341-1584
October 2 – Annabel Wilson at 610-688-7816
October 19 – Ann Vaughan at 610-293-0870
November 5 – Barbara Gord 610-975-0492
November 16 – Suzanne VanderVeer 610-525-7447
RSVP - please contact the hostess
The Larks – Our Songbirds

Not many JLP members know our Larks history. Jane Acton started the Larks in September 1960. They met at the Ardmore YMCA and performed for the first time at Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania. They sang a cappella with Betty Heidler as Director. A few years later Julie Williams started Night Larks for working women. They met in members’ homes to rehearse and performed at hospitals and nursing homes. Over the years we have always had the same goals: to entertain and uplift the sick and the elderly.

We have had many rewarding experiences during the years. One St. Patrick’s Day during a sing-a-long the program included “When Irish Eyes are Smiling”. A patient who had been wheelchair bound and unable to walk suddenly stood up and danced with one of the Larks. At other performances we have seen Alzheimer patients stay on beat and remember words to music better than other elder folk. We, too, feel great joy when we perform--particularly at Children’s Hospital Pediatric Oncology Ward and see the smiles on the children’s faces knowing what difficulties they must face each day. If former members remember some historic tidbits from the Larks’ past, please send them on to us.

Our current Director is Anjoli Gallup-Diaz and she welcomes individuals who would like to try out for the group. You don’t have to be an expert musician to join—just some musical talent and an outgoing personality. At present we have a full component of 15 members, but we like to have a list of capable individuals on the sidelines for future spots. If you are interested, please call the current president, Anne Markle at (610) 964-1910.

Project
Welcome Back

Do you have friends that are former Junior League members? Encourage them to join our Sustainer’s group. It’s a wonderful way to reconnect with friends and make new ones. It’s easy to rejoin! Also please have these ladies join us at our September Sustainer Meeting on the 27th. For more information, contact Susie Heller at 610-688-8875 or SusieHeller@verizon.net

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The answer to last month’s CRYPTOGRAM was the JLP Mission!

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Cheese Soup in Acorn Shells

from Settings
4 acorn squash with stems and flat bottoms
4 cups chicken broth
1-1/4 cups heavy cream
Salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste
1/4 pound Gruyere cheese

Cut around stem ends of squash to form lids; scrape out seeds and discard. Scoop out pulp, leaving 1/2 inch thick shell. In a medium saucepan, combine pulp and broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer briskly until liquid reduces to 2 cups (about 30 minutes). Transfer to blender or food processor and puree until smooth. Add cream and season with salt, pepper and nutmeg.

Position rack in lower third of oven and preheat oven to 400 degrees. Divide half the cheese among the squashes; then ladle some of the soup over the cheese. Top with remaining cheese. Cover with lids. Arrange prepared squash in shallow roasting pan. Bake until squash is dark and tender, about 45 minutes. Place individual squash in soup bowls and serve. Serves 4
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA, INC.
2007-2008 NOMINATING LEADERSHIP SURVEY

The Nominating Committee is in the beginning process of slating leadership positions for the 2007-2008 JLP year. We need your input to determine the right individuals to lead the JLP. Please complete this form and return to Carli Younce, 200 Spencer Road, Devon, PA 19333. Thank you for your time.

Your Name: ___________________________________________ Phone #: __________________________

Recommendations for future leadership positions:

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Board Positions: President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer-Elect, Council Directors (Communications, Membership, Development, Fundraising, Community), Parliamentarian (non-voting member).


Would you like to be considered to be a Member Advisor for the 2007-08 year?  
☑ YES ☐ NO

Would you like to be considered to be a Provisional Advisor for the 2007-08 year?  
☑ YES ☐ NO

Would you consider a leadership position for the year 2007-2008 JLP year?  ☑ YES ☐ NO  
If YES, position you would like to fill? ____________________________________________

Would you consider a leadership position for the year 2008-2009 JLP year?  ☑ YES ☐ NO

If YES, position you would like to fill? ____________________________________________

Would you be interested in attending an ODI training seminar?  
In 2006-2007 JLP year ☐ YES ☑ NO? In 2007-2008 JLP year ☐ YES ☑ NO?

Please turn this in to a member of Nominating OR mail this form to the address listed above ASAP...THANKS!
UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER
7th  Admissions at Acorn Club, 1519 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA
12th Admissions at Manayunk Brewery, 4120 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA
12th  Dining Out Club
19th  General Membership Meeting, Loews Hotel, 1200 Market Street, Philadelphia
20th Sustainer Board Meeting - Hostess Louise Hill 6:00 p.m.
     Contact Pat Suplee
21st  Sustainer Brush Up Bridge – Hostess Ginny McIntire at 610-341-1584
     1:00 to 4:00 pm
27th  Sustainer Fall Membership Meeting at the Pond Restaurant (RSVP)
30th  Provisional Kick Off at the Loews Hotel, 1200 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA

OCTOBER
2nd  Sustainer Brush Up Bridge – Hostess Annabel Wilson 610-688-7816 -
     1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
12th  Sustainer Cooking Klatch – contact Mary Burr 610-688-5892 – 12:00 noon

For up to the minute events and dates, please check the website
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