Done in a Day

Cultural Clinic and Books Aloud

By Regina Ratiford Babcock

January was named for Janus, the Roman god of doors and transitions, beginnings and endings. Fittingly, this January heralds many fresh beginnings and important transitions with the JLP's community projects.

“The Books Aloud Program is very effective and offers one-on-one interaction with the children,” says Dianne Smith, chair, “It gets them thinking and brings out their creativity and individuality.” This successful program will be offering a mission credit training at the Adult Workshop in February and April.

Books Aloud events are held the first Wednesday of every month from October through June at the Joseph E. Coleman Regional Library, Philadelphia, and on the second Saturday of each month at the Free Library of Philadelphia.

This year's Cookie Exchange Done-in-a-Day (DIAD) hosted at the Cooking School of Philadelphia was also a tremendous success. With enthusiastic assistance from the young volunteers of the Cultural Clinic, DIAD donated dozens of tasty cookies to Help Philadelphia. The women of Help Philadelphia also received Thanksgiving dinner baskets containing much-needed food. Additionally, in December, Junior League volunteers read to children at the Cooper Hospital, designed arts and crafts projects, and comforted fragile infants in the neonatal intensive care unit.

“Most of our Done-in-a-Days are filling up three months in advance,” explains Deb Nyheim, chair. In the coming months, look for additional DIAD opportunities at Philabundance, Manna, and Smith Playhouse and Playground. Because of great demand, this committee strongly encourages members to sign up online.

Held at Jack’s Firehouse Restaurant last October, the Laws of Life orientation luncheon introduced school officials to the Philadelphia Inspired Expressions contest’s process and mission. Thirty schools participated in this year’s orientation. There will be many changes to Laws of Life this year including a stronger partnership with Todd Pride, co-sponsor of the Philadelphia Inspired Expressions. “Pride is taking on a greater leadership role with this contest as the first step in transitioning the Junior League to a background role with this project,” says Justine Hansen, chair.

Last year, over 1700 students participated in sharing their unique expression in essays and artworks. This January, members can participate in the judging process for the Best of School winners during morning and afternoon shifts. Adds Hansen, “You can judge from the comfort of your own home and it is a really nice way to earn mission credits. It is also a wonderful way to see what is on the minds of young people.”
Students enjoying the Paul Taylor Dance Company.
Let us give a big welcome to our new transfers:

**Actives**
- Elena Anastasiou from Greater Princeton, NJ
- Annie Charlesworth from New York, NY
- Sabrina Ewing from New York, NY
- Lisa Phillips Spiess from Detroit, MI

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

**Actives**
- Kelly Elizabeth Anderson to San Francisco, CA
- Raquel Guthrie to Chicago, IL
- Kate Rollinger to Kansas City, MO
- Lisa Schleig Schaner to San Antonio, TX

**Relational Aggression**

January 20th
Location: (TBD)
Time: 10:00 am until 12:00 pm
One Mission Credit Available

EVT would like to encourage members to attend a valuable discussion with Dr. Deborah Ledley, Ph.D. who will present Relational Aggression and discuss female “bullying.” Bullying is an increasing problem in our schools not only with boys, but also manifests in the subtle ways that girls harass and victimize each other. Dr. Ledley will present some findings on relational victimization (i.e., what it is, how common it is, what the short and long term outcomes are), what parents can do to prevent victimization (e.g., things like making sure your child has a best friend, a special ability/talent that they feel good about, teaching them good social skills/responses to teasing). The session will end with a discussion on how to deal with schools where victimization is happening and how parents can deal with their own distress when their kids are victimized.

Due to the nature of this event, this will be open to non-JLP members whom you feel may benefit from this discussion.
FUNDRAISING
JLP Purchasing Power

By Stephanie Knox

Genuardi’s register your club card at JLP meeting or via escript.com

The JLP gets up to 3% of sales from all registered Genuardi’s club cards.

escript.com The JLP gets a percentage of all purchases made at on-line stores (Land’s End, QVC, Eddie Bauer, and hundreds of other retailers) using a personal credit card. Cards only have to be registered once, and then you can shop online. Other merchants where you physically shop also participate in escript and donate a percentage of all sales (Pep Boys 4%, Eddie Bauer 5%, Century 21 Real Estate 10% referral fee, Office Max 2%, TruGreen ChemLawn 5%, American Airlines 3%, Cruise lines up to 5% and more on escript.com merchant guide). Escrip.com also offers a Visa card that will donate up to $1000 per year if members get a card.

Grower’s Flowers Link through our website or call 888-321-7672 and use our affiliate code #47576. JLP gets 10% of sales on floral arrangements and gifts, and 20% of the purchase of plants and fresh cut flowers. Money paid on a monthly basis to JLP.

Silent Auction

Help make our most important fundraiser of the year a Success!

The fundraising committee is in urgent need of donations for our Casino Night Silent & Live auction. Help us wow the crowd and make this our best silent auction ever! Please contact Susan Henley at henleymail2000@yahoo.com or 610-246-9310 with your questions and donations.

AJLI UPDATES

The address of the new AJLI Headquarters is:
80 Maiden Lane, Suite 305
New York, NY 10038.
Phone is 800.955.3248 or 212.951.8300

NOMINATING

By Alison Dyer

Have you ever wondered what a chair does in addition to chairing the committee? Are you considering a chair position for yourself, but are not sure if it will fit in with your work and personal schedule? Here are the general requirements and responsibilities of committee chairs in the JLP:

Organize and facilitate monthly committee meetings, including the recording of minutes to be submitted to the office, and taking attendance.

• Act as a liaison for your committee to the Council, Board, and Nominating Committee - attend monthly council meetings and provide monthly committee updates to the council director.

• Act as a mentor to your committee members – whether it is someone’s first year as an Active member, or they are a long-time member of the League, it is important to ensure that they have a positive committee experience.

• Take notice of your committee members – think someone is doing an outstanding job? Let Nominating know!

• Attend leadership/committee trainings and events through out the year.

• Review and update committee budget (where applicable)

• Transition chair and committee responsibilities to the incoming chair at the end of the year – prepare any documents, contacts, timelines, etc. for a smooth transition into the upcoming year.

If a chair position interests you, please fill out a Nominating Leadership survey to let us know of your interest. Alternatively, you can contact a Nominating Committee member to learn more about the specific responsibilities and requirements of a particular committee. It is never too early to start thinking about what you would like to do next year!

Mainline Closet

By Patty Franks

The Shop had a very busy holiday season and we hope to keep up the momentum throughout the winter months ahead. We had a Thrift Shop Social on Friday night December 1st to begin the busy month and remained open the week between Christmas and New Years. A group of nine young ladies from Germantown Academy beautifully decorated the Shop on their community service day headed by active member, Peggy Cook Bradley.

The months of January and February are great for getting projects done in the Shop so a good time to do your shifts. We always need your quotas to keep the floor stocked. We hope for a mild winter. It is much better for business.

The Junior League Garden Club

Active and Sustainer members of the Garden Club will meet at Waterloo Gardens on Monday, January 22, 2007 at 10:00 am. There will be a special workshop at the meeting presented by Bob Kreiter on Homo Sapiens Neglectus. Please bring your ailing houseplants and Dr. Bob will diagnose your patients and suggest treatments. Also feel free to bring a guest to the meeting who may need Dr. Bob’s help.

Note time change! Meeting will be at 10:00 am!

Active and Sustainer members of the Garden Club enjoyed their Holiday party. They thought ahead to spring as their speaker, Elsie Payne, discussed Delving into Daffodils.

New Addition

Maureen and John Denver welcomed little Anne Elizabeth on October 8th.
By Pat Suplee

Here I am again writing January’s letter before Thanksgiving. This is giving my psychic time clock vertigo. January is a time to take stock and check progress and our progress is considerable.

I have many wonderful people to thank for great endeavors and trips. Rosemarie Frankino and Joyce Shenian led a rousing trip to New York for a laugh-filled performance of the “Drowsy Chaperone” and excellent lunch. Virginia Mulligan’s trip to Kuerner Farm and N. C. Wyeth’s studio was a great success in seeing how the artist took ordinary life and transformed it. The trip to the gardens and decorated house at Welkinweir was a wonderful, holiday starter. Kudos also go to the very energetic Jane Green and Marianne McClatchy, Evening Sustainers Chairs, with three events, one hosted by Linda Dutton, an elegant cheese tasting teaching you how to buy and serve the most delicious and extravagantly rich cheese; a Medical Workshop at Marilyn Sprague’s on how to manage and control the events at the end of your life through a Living Will and healthcare proxy (that’s after the cheese has closed your arteries); and, a lovely, mood-setting, holiday event, Cairnwood by Candlelight. Cindy Landreth has accepted the Project Chair and I am sure you will be hearing from her about how you can help with this year’s project. Shirley Messina and the Garden Club with Mimi Johnson and Sue Rice as hostesses held a holiday party and program on “Delving into Daffodils” celebrating the season but planning, as all gardeners do, for the coming of Spring. Dede Hardy, Chair of Intermediate Evening Bridge, has located a teacher and is projecting a course to start this winter. Thanks also to Marge Devlin for reminding us of our Hotline deadlines. We Sustainers are busy people! Our thanks to you all for all that you do to make our lives richer. I will close with a thought from to Ralph Waldo Emerson:

To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life had breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.

Have a Happy, involved and involving New Year!

Sustainer Project Opportunity

Each year the Sustainers of the JLP continue to give to the community by working on a project that will have a positive benefit to the community. Earlier in the League year, the committee found an opportunity to work with establishing a performing arts program in the Kensington Community of Philadelphia. The Committee found the program important and innovative and are proud to participate in the Norris Square Music Project that serves a predominantly first and second generation Hispanic community.

The Sustainer Project will work to support the performing arts aspect of the program. We would like to support the project by putting out an invitation to collect used musical instruments. Please check your attic, closets, and friends homes for any musical instruments you may find. We have had a special request for guitars and percussion instruments also. If you have any questions or would like to arrange a donation, please call Barbara Gord 610-975-0492. We would like to thank you in advance for the donations that you will make.

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. Play is held on the first Monday and the third Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. All levels are welcome. To R.S.V.P. please contact the hostess. Space is limited – so call early.

January 8 Marge Devlin 610-647-4122
January 8 Barbara Gord 610-975-0492
February 5 Lorrie Pennell 610-647-2881

Project Welcome Back

Do you have friends that are former Junior League members? Encourage them to join our Sustainer’s group. It is a wonderful way to reconnect with friends and make new ones. It is easy to rejoin! For more information contact Susie Heller at 610-688-8875 or e-mail susieHeller@verizon.net.

Visit the website, www.juniorleaguephila.org, for information about upcoming events.
Sustainer Neighborhood Teas

Wednesday, February 7, 2007
Come and Greet Old Friends and Meet New Ones
Please R.S.V.P. to the Hostess of your Choice by February 1, 2007. If a Hostess is full, please try another location

Newtown Square
Morning Tea 9:30 – 11:30
At the home of Gretchen Cooney
10 Harrison Drive, Newtown Square, 610-293-1958
THIS LOCATION IS REPLACING THE DEVON LOCATION LISTED IN THE FLIER

Wynnewood
Afternoon Tea 3:30 – 5:30
At the home of Kitten Susanin
318 Aubrey Road, Wynnewood PA, 610-649-0527

Berwyn
Afternoon Tea 3:30 – 5:30
At the home of Linda Dutton
564 Woodlea Lane, Berwyn PA, 6296-3137

Blue Bell
Afternoon Tea 3:30 – 5:30
At the home of Louise Shepherd
72 High Gate Lane, Blue Bell, PA, 215-628-9562

Cherry Hill
Afternoon Tea 4:00 to 6:00
At the home of Betty Tucker
129 Ashford Road, Cherry Hill, NJ, 856-424-6530

BOOKMARKS
Come join this group for an evening of interesting discussion. We meet the 3rd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Please contact the hostess or Karen Miller (610) 688-0282

January 18th – The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova
A young woman’s quest for the truth about Vlad the Impaler, the medieval ruler whose barbarous reign formed the basis of the legend of Dracula.

Hostess – Nancy Hebard – 610-293-9373
Leader – Karen Miller
February 15th – Istanbul – Memories and the City by Orhan Pamuk
This 2006 Nobel Prize winner presents a breathtaking portrait of a city, an elegy for a dead civilization and a meditation on life’s complicated intimacies.
Hostess – Ann Tyler 610-293-3533
Leader – Helga Halbfass

NOMINATING NEWS
Your nominating committee, Burse Holleran, Louise Hill, Sally Hillyer, Sharon McNamara, Pam Stiner, and Nominating Advisors, Pat Supplee, Pam Crutchfield, Maureen Luke, and Betsy Mallon have begun working on next year’s slate. We will be meeting through the months of January and February and would love to hear from you if you are interested in a leadership position for next year. (Don’t be shy! It is great fun to be a member of the Sustainer Board) Please call any of the above ladies if you would like to be considered for one of the many opportunities our wonderful organization has to offer.

Candidates Needed for Sustainer of the Year Award
Candidate should have: Effectively demonstrated the quality of volunteerism; proven ambassador for the Junior League in the community; an inspiration to fellow Sustainer members; a unique contribution to the Junior League; Performs beyond what is expected. Send your nominations to Susan Arnold 2815 Edgehill Road Huntingdon Valley PA 19006, 215-659-6128

Junior League
Evening Sustainer’s
The King Tut Exhibit
Mark your Calendar for Friday, February 23rd
We will meet at the Franklin Institute at 6:30 p.m.
The event cost is $30 and will include an audio set
R.S.V.P.: Nancy Henry at 416 Chandlee Drive
Berwyn, PA 19312
by February 15th and make checks payable to JLP
Questions call Donna West at (610) 485-4820

Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange
Bring – wrapped - any unwanted or unneeded gift you received this Holiday Season. Gifts not chosen will be donated to the JLP Thrift Shop. This is always a fun, festive evening with plenty of laughs!
Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at 6:30 pm
Hostess: Joyce Shenian at
2 Springton Pointe Drive,
Newtown Square, PA 19073
For members that are attending could you please bring the following potluck dish along with your gift:
A – L Salad or Casserole
M - R Hors D’oeuvres
S – Z Dessert
Directions
Take Rt. 252 to Gradyville Road
Right (West) on Gradyville Road to Springton Pointe Drive
Left on Springton Pointe Drive to #12
Need help call: Joyce Shenian,
610-353-7953
R.S.V.P.: Nancy Henry by January 3rd at 416 Chandlee Dr.
Berwyn, PA 19312
Questions call: either Jane Green 610-566-8167 or Marianne McClatchy 610-519-1160

SUSTAINERS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Everyone, please keep the date of Saturday, April 21st. Keep an eye out in the Hotline for more details.
New Sustainer Transfers

Please welcome our new sustainer transfers!!!! Peg Hendricks lives in Collegeville and transferred from Boston. Suzanne O’Brien, a sustainer emeritus lives in Audubon and transferred from Atlanta. We are happy to have them here in Philadelphia.

ADVERTISEMENTS

“It’s always ourselves we find in the sea.” ONE BLOCK FROM THE BEACH IN OCEAN CITY NJ. Give a week at the shore for Christmas with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2nd floor, and sleeps 8. Call Margy Conlon 610-640-4124.

Personal Shopping at Bloomingdale’s – King of Prussia “Like No Other Store in the World.” Hate to shop and no time? Shop with convenience and know how with Kathie Guenther, Sustainer and Manager of Personal Shopping. The Great fall fashions are in! (610)337-6382.

Paris for Rent - Stunning 1 bedroom Left Bank apartment near the Musee d’Orsay, available for weekly rental. Very quiet, cheerful, elevator sleeps four. For photos and information, contact Wendy Crowley (Pasadena League) at (626)395-7877 or davenportdat@earthlink.net.

Hot Crab and Cheese Dip

From Bicentennial Cookbook
8 oz package cream cheese
2 tbsp milk
6 oz can crabmeat
Pinch of salt
1 tsp grated onion
1 tbsp horseradish
1 tbsp Worcestershire Tabasco to taste
Slivered almonds
1 tsp lemon juice

Cream cheese with milk – add crabmeat, salt, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, onion, and Tabasco. Mix well. Pour into buttered casserole and sprinkle with almonds. Bake ½ hour at 375 degrees. Serve hot with favorite crackers.

Winter Veal Stew

From Settings
1-cup flour
3 tbsp paprika
1 tbsp garlic powder
1 tbsp ground pepper
2 lbs veal, cut into 1-inch cubes
1-2 tbsp shortening
3 Large yellow onions, sliced into ¼ inch slices

Combine flour, paprika, garlic powder and pepper in a paper bag. Drop in veal pieces one handful at a time and shake to coat with flour mixture. Remove from bag and set aside.

Heat shortening in a stew pot and when hot, add veal pieces and brown. Remove meat from pot. Add yellow onions to the pot, sauté until limp. Return meat to the pot and add the wine, water, and bouillon cubes. Cook over moderate heat for ¾ hour. Add potatoes, carrots, and white onion and cook another ½ hour or until potatoes and carrots are cooked through. The stew can be refrigerated or frozen at this point. Before serving, add peas and cream. Heat until piping hot throughout. Serves 6-8.

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.

Done In A Day at Cooper Hospital

Members of the JLP work with Cooper Hospital in the Pediatric Wing by providing extra love and holding for infants.
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**Deadlines**

- February is December 25th
- March is January 25th
- April is February 25th

In order to publish the Hotline in a timely manner, articles are to be submitted via email to the JLP Website at hotline@juniorleaguephila.org

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