



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA, INC.
Women building better communities



Local Community Groups Offer Thanks to the JLP

By Regina Raiford Babcock

Here are excerpts from three letters the Junior League of Philadelphia recently received for our community outreach:

“On behalf of all the patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children we wish to thank you and the members of the JLP for the generous donation of \$1000 for our Spinal Cord Injury Discharge manual. I am fortunate that I work in a children’s hospital system that provides hope and independence to children and their families every day. It is a rewarding experience and it is because of your generosity that we are able to continue providing the best orthopedic and spinal cord injury to children and adolescents in need.” - Terry Diamond, Director of Development, Shriners Hospitals for

Children, Philadelphia.

“On behalf of the staff, students, and Board of Community Women’s Education Project (CWEP), I would like to express our deep appreciation for your generous \$1,500 award which will support the purchase of GED and Family Literacy material for our adult education programs. Your support in the area of classroom materials will assist us in providing the best quality programs to the adult learners of CWEP, and we thank you for your generosity.”—Alexis Brown, Executive Director, Community Women’s Education Project, Philadelphia.

“This grant will be used to support the after-school computer literacy programs for children and youth during our fiscal year November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2007. Again, we extend our deepest appreciation

to the Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc. With your support, the Center can continue to provide quality programs that enrich the lives of the youth in the Kingsessing community. We invite you to visit us at any time to see your contribution at work.” -Katie Cofey, Executive Director, Southwest Community Enrichment Center, Philadelphia.

Sometimes people ask me why do I take the time out of my busy life to volunteer for the Junior League; when I look at these kind letters and realize the good that we do in our community, I have my answer. As we begin this new League year let us remember the important, useful work accomplished last year and become inspired to move forward with the League.

General Membership Meeting Credit Opportunities

Books Aloud, Joseph E. Coleman Library, 68 West Cheltenham Ave., Philadelphia, 6/6/07 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Mark your calendars:

This year we will be celebrating our 95-year history with an open house of our Headquarters. Come tour all parts of our building and learn about our past while we look to our future. Everyone is invited! Please log onto our website, www.jlphiladelphia.org and RSVP. Actives will receive **General Membership Meeting credit** for attending.

The dates are as follows:

- Saturday, September 15, 9:30am-11:30am
- Sunday, September 16, 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Monday, September 17, 7:00-9:00pm

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Annual Dinner Speech

By Susan Mostek



Before we talk about where we are going we need to thank some people for bringing us to this point. To Kara: You

are just an inspiration to all of us. I think we truly put Verizon's capability to the test over the past year. We could make a map of where exactly a call will drop all over the Main Line and Chester County. I don't know many women, maybe not any other woman, who can in the course of one year have a baby, work full-time, raise three children, and lead a non-profit organization of 900 women with such style and grace. Your leadership is simply amazing and I am very grateful for the opportunity to have worked with you. The work you have done bringing Digital Cheetah to us has brought us into 2007 and it will only serve to enhance our members' experiences. Your tireless energy, your insight, your wonderful sense of humor and your composure were so welcome and appreciated.

We could not have enjoyed the success of this year without our superb staff, either. Patty, Jeanne, and the thrift shop staff continue to excel. They do their work with never a complaint and it is apparent that they love their work. It is no wonder that they are truly the "Best of the Main Line." Debbie Quinn and Ruth Palmer are always at the ready — no matter the request. They truly work to serve our organization and we look forward to working with them in the upcoming year. Thank you, thank you, thank you....

I was fortunate enough to have attended the AJLI Annual Conference this April up in Boston. The day I left for the trip was the day of the Virginia Tech massacre, and what becomes more apparent to me with events like these and with each passing year is

that life is uncertain. We leave our homes in the morning with not one guarantee that we will return that evening. So here I was joining a group of 1000 women dedicated to building better communities while our country was simply in shock at the horrific actions of one individual who could destroy so much in such little time. The juxtaposition did not go unnoticed. I did a little soul searching to ask myself in an age such as this why organizations such as ours matter. Do they matter? My answer is "Yes." Emerson says that "what lies behind us and before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." It is true: without people who are committed to making better communities we are at a loss; life will always be uncertain, but there is no doubt our lives have and need a purpose—it is evident our organization's mission is clearly a purpose worth having.

Our League provides so much and has touched so many lives for the last 95 years. Often the impact we have had goes unnoticed. However, it's been said that the measure of one's life comes not from moments of greatness, but from small, seemingly inconsequential acts. Just think—committee meeting after committee meeting — women have come together to do wonderful things and while doing so have developed their potential. There has never been any doubt that Junior League women get the job done. You are part of such an incredible group who value accountability and responsibility. Your experiences in this organization allow you to go anywhere with competence and capability. You can hear countless stories when our members would gather to make a change. I could go on about the Please Touch Museum, the mansions in Fairmount Park, the Waterworks, Wheels of Wellness, our WWOW programs that our members still participate in. Today our literacy focus has touched so many. The Laws of Life committee provides an avenue for teenagers to express themselves in a world where

often no one is interested in listening to them. Cultural Clinic exposes girls to art where our schools have asked them to forgo creativity as long as they can excel in standardized tests. Is it possible to succeed in these tests if your exposure to life is limited? ACT allows children to have a goal and work for it. Books Aloud and Reading Rocks show that books are not just something for school. I can't wait to see where we are headed. I could not be more proud to be a member of this organization in which seemingly one inconsequential act at a time provides better lives for others and provides immense fulfillment for ourselves.

This year promises to be fantastic. We have so many exciting things in the works and you will all be part of it. Our building is going to be more accessible than ever before. Look for our open houses in September, and I pray that by that point in time our façade renovation will be well underway. We will make a decision on what to do with our unused space. We will look at partnering with some new community organizations, and we will explore the durability of our focus area. We will have another incredible Casino Night and other fun fundraisers. We will work to have everyone in the Philadelphia area understand what the Junior League is and what it does. Your membership has tremendous value!

It is clear that the JLP exists to serve you in your effort to impact today and tomorrow. The Junior League allows you to create yourself rather than just find yourself. One of our founding fathers and hometown heroes, Benjamin Franklin, says, "do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of." You as members of this organization have chosen to make very good use of your time. For the next 95 years and beyond we can set our minds to our mission and make it happen. I look forward to doing it with you. Thank you so much.

NOMINATING

Nominating is gearing up for the 2008-2009 JLP year, and we wanted to take a moment to give you an overview of what the committee does, and introduce you to the members of the committee. The Nominating Committee works together to identify current and future leaders for the JLP, and to propose the leadership for the upcoming year to the Active Membership. Positions slated by Nominating include the Board, the Nominating Committee, Committee chairs, Member Advisors, and Provisional Advisors.

The Nominating Committee for 2007-2008 is:

Andrea Dutton
Alison Dyer (Nominating Co-chair)
Kate Forester
Susan Henley
Jodi Kerr
Mary Kate LoConte
Rachel Reavy (Nominating Co-chair)
Kris Risi
Amelia Warner

There are several different ways to nominate yourself or a colleague for a leadership position. One way is to submit the Nominating form, which is included in this month's Hotline and will be available at General Membership Meetings throughout the year as well. The form is also available on the website, and you can send it via email to nominating@jlpphiladelphia.org. When filling out the form, please be specific about your interests, whether it is a particular council position, chair of a specific committee, or an advisor position. Also, please feel free to contact anyone on the Nominating Committee to discuss leadership opportunities.

It is never too early to let us know of your interest in leadership. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to a wonderful year!

PROVISIONAL INFORMATION

Admissions Events

The Provisional Committee will be hosting several events to inform women about joining the League for the 2007-2008 year. If you have any potential members to refer, then please contact Chair Carol Rose with their name, email, and mailing address so that we may send them a formal invitation. You are also welcome to attend admissions events to answer any questions that potential members have. To RSVP please contact Carol Rose at least three days prior at 610-265-6699 or phillycarol@comcast.net

All events except the one at JLP Headquarters will start promptly at 7:00 pm and will last approximately one hour. The event at JLP Headquarters will start promptly at 10:00 am

AUGUST

- 1st — Kelly's Pub at 1107 East Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 8th — P.J. Whelihan's at 700 Haddon Avenue, Haddonfield, NJ
- 9th — Kildare's at 4417 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA
- 22nd — DaVinci's Pub at 217 East Main Street, Collegeville, PA
- 25th — JLP Headquarters at 27 W. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, PA (10 am)
- 28th — The Mission Grill at 1835 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA
- 30th — Kildare's at 826 Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA

SEPTEMBER

- 6th — The Acorn Club at 1519 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA
- 11th — Kildare's at 4417 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA

MAIN LINE CLOSET

Get Ready for a New Season

By Patty Franks

As a child, the only good thing about the end of summer was all the "new school year" stuff — that and my summer "pixie" haircut growing out. I would agonize over which lunchbox to choose: stick with the basic plaid, go with something cool like a pink "Barbie" or brown-bag it. The choices of notebooks, pens, pencils, and erasers were endless: Do I buy book covers or make my own out of violet-covered Bonwit Teller bags? (As you can see, my love for accessories started a long time ago.) Then there were the new clothes, shoes, barrettes and headbands, and when I became a teen, the handbags and shoes.



With all this new "stuff," my little closet was bulging. We had to "weed." It was out with the old and outgrown and in with the new, and that brings me to the Thrift Shop. Have you weeded your closets or home lately? Do you have six great winter coats, one or two still with price tags, but only wear one? Remember those fabulous shoes? You know the ones - we have all got them - worn once, if that. What about the sentimental clothes; no, not the wedding gown but the dress I wore to my rehearsal dinner. It is back in style for someone who, unlike me, can actually fit into it.

As you start to pack away your summer clothes, and bring out your fall wardrobe, ask yourself, "When was the last time I wore this?" and then head over to the Thrift Shop with your donation. While you are at it, sign up for a weekday Thrift Shop shift. Thank you!

FUNDRAISING IN WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW

By Jennifer Morrison

This year we brought back the Thrift Shop Committee, which is now called the Main Line Closet Committee. We are looking to resurrect some of our past traditions as well as to introduce some new ones. We are reincorporating the Thrift Shop socials into our yearly calendar, because they always resulted in a good turnout with everyone enjoying themselves. We have two dates set for this year. The first will be held on the evening of Wednesday, November 14, and the second will occur on Tuesday, April 15. We are really looking forward to organizing a great time for all and hope you can attend!

We also are hoping to be able to promote the Shop more this year and increase our community outreach by participating for the first time in the Suburban Square Festival on Saturday, September 29th from 12pm-4pm.

Thank you again for all of your support in the past year. We look forward to seeing you in the Shop whether you

are shopping, dropping off donations, or working a shift! Please sign up for your shifts now; as we always are low on volunteers in the summer, but the shoppers keep coming.

Project Fundraising

We are excited to get started and are already planning terrific and fun fundraisers for the year. We are working on a fashion event at Neiman Marcus in the fall and a pre-holiday winter shopping spree at Blue Tulip. We also look forward to introducing a couple of new and revamped fundraisers this year that we will unveil as the plans formalize. We are concentrating on bringing you quality events that incorporate a fun environment with superior fundraising potential. In addition to the several event fundraisers, please remember to keep in mind the ongoing fundraisers that our League supports such as Genuardi's Escrip Program www.escrip.com, United Way #01790, and Talbots GivesBack Gift Cards www.talbotsgivesback.com/ajli.

Project Fundraising looks forward to a productive League year.— Jill Jokelson

Casino Night date has been set for February 29, 2008

Mark your calendars now for and circle it twice as it is sure to be a fabulous evening for Actives and Sustainers alike. What a wonderful way to celebrate the beginning of our 96th year of service to the community! — Mary Alice Michaels

Travel Abroad/USA

A steering committee is in the process of choosing an adventure! (i.e., Ireland, Scotland, or Los Angeles for March 2008)! Additional suggestions are welcome—at this point, no firm plans have been made for destinations and dates. Anyone interested in getting "on board" for planning a fun trip, please call Harriett Disston at 610-527-3669; hdisston@verizon.net or Pam Crutchfield, 610-296-4436 pvjec@aol.com.

Cookbook Corner

By Paula Brumbelow

The Cookbook Committee recently sprang into action! Our first task was to perform a feasibility study to assess how the cookbook will impact the JLP. Over 50 Junior Leagues released cookbooks since 2000. Many of these books are now at least in their second printing and have far exceeded their League's original expectations. Our research suggests that the Philadelphia market will support a hardback cookbook that features regional recipes and is priced between \$25 and \$30. The average Junior League Cookbook is a full color hardback that retails for approximately \$26.00.

We are fortunate to have other Junior League cookbooks, including those from Birmingham, Boston, and Sarasota, as working models for our cookbook's development. Both Birmingham and Sarasota introduced their cookbooks in 2006; these cookbooks are already in their second printing owing to superior design, sponsorship, marketing, and support from all of their members.

After investigating several cookbook-manufacturing companies, the Cookbook Committee chose to work with Favorite Recipes Press (FRP), the company that has manufactured over 95% of Junior League cookbooks in the last ten years. FRP will provide an unmatched level of service that will enable us to develop a superb (perhaps award winning) cookbook that will be both an excellent PR tool and a tremendous fundraising opportunity.

This year will prove to be exciting not only for the committee but for all of our members. Beginning in late summer, we will **collect recipes** that reflect our region and our membership. These recipes will embody family traditions and entertaining expertise. Our cookbook will empower home chefs to create awe-inspiring meals, quick and easy dishes, and meals that are healthy, yet delectable. So start writing down those **unique** and **original** recipes. The form for the recipe collection will soon be on the website and you will be notified by a blast email.

We will continue to update the membership every month on the process and progress of the Cookbook. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact the Chair, Paula Brumbelow, at 267-258-6862 or cookbookjlp@gmail.com.

SUSTAINER NEWS

Sustainers in Action

By Pam Crutchfield



Dear Sustainer friends,

A big welcome to our newest Sustainers! They were graciously welcomed into "Sustainerhood" during the May Annual Dinner at the Philadelphia Country Club: Jody Coghlan, Katherine Douglas, Tracey Fisher, Alleen Frankino-Lint, Tonia Graham, Anne Ryan, Vivian Underwood, Alexcia Mikell Wells, Debra Bedrosian Vozzo and Teresa Young. Several of us were there to

applaud them during a lively evening of heartfelt speeches, award presentations, and great camaraderie.

The earlier part of the summer was filled with numerous wrap up meetings and parties. The Sustainer Security ladies (investment club—now can include Actives) celebrated their profits (and very few losses) away from the usual library setting and were invited to Sandy Williams' lovely home for dinner and business. Mary Burr hosted the BTGO II wrap-up dinner, followed by a discussion on future planning. Everyone cheered for Cindy Landreth, who stepped in with powerful leadership, making BTGO II extremely successful. Nearly 7000 books were collected and distributed to Philadelphia Reads. A steering committee composed of Stephanie Carr, Rosemarie Frankino, Marilynne Blakely, Peg Hendricks and Cindy Landreth has already begun looking at project ideas for next year, to be presented at a July 9th meeting. Mary Burr was congratulated for her name being submitted by the JLP for a "Women of Worth" award, sponsored by L'Oreal Paris.

Special thanks to Pat Suplee and Dennis for putting together a memorable outgoing Sustainer Board party. Susan Mease and her husband, Joe Long, generously hosted over 40 people who had fun sipping and supping on a balmy June evening, enjoying the beautiful woodsy scenery at their gorgeous new home.

Several of you have asked me: Are you ready for this job? How are you going to have time to get to all of those meetings? My answer: I love this job! After Betsy Mallon (Sustainer Chair-Elect) and I participated in the leadership training with the Active's Board members earlier this summer, (yes, we Sustainers are still eligible for the training process!), we were asked to describe how we felt about the training. My answer was: I definitely feel "re-activated" (also meaning "inspired" and "energized"). Our trainer was extremely motivational. I hope that all of you will feel this way, especially when you begin to focus on our programs this coming year.

Be sure to check out the August mailings; you will see so many choices! For example: two computer refresher courses, a unique trip to Washington, DC, a fabulous fall Membership Meeting on October 10th, featuring a widely renowned speaker, and more. We have a lot to look forward to!

Enjoy these last days of summer.

Bed, Breakfast, Blossoms and Barnes to Return in 2009

The questionnaires are in, and the BBB&B Committee met to discuss the results of this effort to find out if there is interest in bringing back the Bs in 2009. The response was an overwhelming YES, and we are pleased to announce plans for a renewed committee, chaired by Nancy Greytok and Susan Mease.

Thanks to over 75 of you who turned in a questionnaire, we are pleased that over 90% felt that BBB&B should come back in '09. There were new volunteers for the committee, and new housing offered for our guests. The Barnes Foundation is not slated to move until fall of 2009; with that move will come more logistics questions, but not for the year under consideration.

There is still plenty of room for many more hostesses and for enthusiastic committee members. Be sure to contact Sue Rice or

Marilyn Sprague, past chairs, if you wish to add your name to the growing list of those who want to be involved in this worthwhile event.

This committee provides a wonderful visit to Philadelphia for our guests, as well as raising money for Junior League projects. More important, it has been a great deal of fun, and we invite you to join us.

The Sustainer Project Committee successfully orchestrated a book drive to benefit Philadelphia Reads and donated almost 7000 books collected over a 5-month period. The 24 Sustainer volunteers defined the project and identified libraries, schools, and their own bookshelves as potential contributors to the cause. Philadelphia Reads will now distribute these books to the Philadelphia school system, enabling more children in our area to have access

to books in their schoolrooms. Additionally, we targeted two schools for clothing and sports equipment. Each drive had a very positive effect on children and enabled us to collaborate with other groups in a positive and efficient manner. Finally, we donated \$300 to Philadelphia Reads to provide book drive training to Family Support Services, the agency we helped last year. Congratulations on a job very well done.

We are now exploring opportunities for next year. Many Sustainers have indicated an interest in working on another community-based project. A steering group composed of Judy Ruse, Peg Hendricks, Marilynne Blakely, Stephanie Carr, Rosemarie Frankino and Cindy Landreth will work this summer to focus on a project for next fall. Please contact any member of the steering group with your ideas.

Sustainer New York Theatre Trip

Wednesday, November 7, Matinee with Orchestra seats for Curtains—A savagely funny new musical comedy starring David Hyde Pierce (*Frasier*, *Spamalot*) and Debra Monk (*Redwood Curtain*, *Steel Pier*, *NYPD Blue*) and featuring a show-stopping score by the team of John Kander and Fred Ebb, the Tony Award - winning songwriters of *Chicago*, *Cabaret* and *New York, New York*.

There will be time for shopping and lunch at an area restaurant. Questions: call Judy MacGregor 610-525-3520 or Phyllis Scott 610-687-1227

To RSVP, please submit \$100 deposit (made out to JLP) to Judy MacGregor, 433 N. Ithan Drive, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. Please include name, address, phone, and email.

Note: If the trip is not filled by Sustainers, seats may open for guests. Please indicate on your RSVP if you would like to bring a guest and a waiting list will be established.

Evening Sustainers

September — We are in the midst of negotiation for an absolutely spectacular Evening Sustainers' event for September! The details are being worked out for this not to be missed event.

October — Annual Meeting IS our event for the month. We are putting the final touches for the rest of the year.

Co-Chairs

Maryanne McClatchy
610-519-1160
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Save the Date: Tuesday, Dec. 4

Day Trip to Washington, DC

We will visit **(1) KREEGER MUSEUM** (designed by architect, Phillip Johnson) highlighting a permanent collection of works by Renoir, Monet, Van Gogh, Picasso, Chagall, Rodin, Kandinsky, and Cezanne as well as African and Asian art & sculptures.

(2) TUDOR PLACE: 179 years in ownership by descendants of Martha Washington. These 8.5 acres in Georgetown provide a lush setting for this historic landmark of Neoclassic American architecture, which houses over 100 artifacts of George & Martha Washington. This is the most important and largest collection of our first president outside of Mount Vernon.

(3) THE SOCIETY of the CINCINNATI: Housed in the Lars Anderson Home (c. 1902) which rivals most Embassies. We will enjoy visiting a magnificent ballroom, historic library, French collections, priceless tapestries, and rooms representing the original 13 colonies with applicable artifacts as well as decoration. The Society was founded by Gen. Henry Knox with support from George Washington and the motto is "He gave up everything to serve the republic." Many important, historic men have belonged to this prestigious group.

Details concerning price, departure place and time will follow. A \$10 non-refundable deposit made out to the JLP and sent to Virginia Mulligan will hold your place.

Afternoon Bridge Brush Up

Mon., Sept. 10:

Bonnie Hamm 610-520-2007

Thurs., Sept. 20:

Jane Harrington 610-688-6374

Mon., Oct. 1:

Hazel Hurley 610-695-8243

Thurs., Oct. 18:

Ann Vaughan 610-293-0870

Mon., Nov. 5:

Annabel Wilson 610-688-7816

Thurs., Nov. 15:

Barbara Gord 610-975-0492

Mon., Dec. 3:

Mimi Johnson 610-525-1443

More Evening Bridge

There is another evening Bridge group! We play from 7-9 pm alternate Tuesdays and Fridays all year long. Please contact Stephanie Carr (610-649-7660) for more information or if you would like to be added to the distribution list.

JLP Sustainer's Fall Membership Dinner Meeting Presents Faeze

Faeze Woodville Speaking on "Women in an Islamic Culture"

Faeze Woodville has traveled extensively and lived in different cultures in Asia, South America, North Africa, and the Middle East. She has given numerous presentations on Iran, Islam, and the Middle East. She has also edited a human rights curriculum for Afghani civic leaders.

Wednesday, October 11, 2007

Aronimink Golf Club, 3600 St. David's Road, Newtown Square, PA

6:00 pm Reception/ Cash Wine Bar

6:30 pm Dinner/ Business Meeting

7:45 pm Program Presentation

Friends and former League members are welcome. Event cost: \$38.00. Make checks payable to: JLP

RSVP with check to: Jane Green by October 3rd, 203 Linden Lane, Wallingford, PA 19086

For questions call: Mary Tattersfield, 610-277-2539

BOOKMARKS Reading List 2007-2008

2007

September 20 — *Mayflower* by Nathaniel Philbrick.

"As Philbrick reveals in this electrifying new book, the story of the Pilgrims does not end with the First Thanksgiving; instead, it is a fifty-five year epic that is at once tragic and heroic, and still carries meaning for us today."

Hostess: Anne Clouser

Leader: Marianne McClatchy

October 18 — *Special Topics in Calamity Physics* by Marisha Pessi.

A self-absorbed scholar and his daughter, Blue, crisscross America by car, flitting through college towns one semester at a time, experiencing a variety of encounters, heartache and a potent dose of popular culture. Studded with ingenious wordplay, their story careens toward a couple of murders and some crafty detective work.

Hostess: Anne Barnett

Leader: Cynthia Adams

November 15 — book to be determined

Hostess: Deedie O'Donnell

Leader: Erlis Wickersham

There is no meeting in December.

2008

January 17 — *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert.

"One woman's search for everything across Italy, India and Indonesia" . . . "brilliant and personal, rich in spiritual insight, filled with sorrow and a sense of humor."

Hostess: TBD

Leader: Anne Clouser

February 21 — *On Chesil Beach* by Ian McEwan.

"Not quite novel or novella, McEwan's masterful 13th work of fiction most resembles a five-part classical drama rendered in prose. It opens on the anxious Dorset Coast wedding suite dinner of Edward Mayhew and the former Florence Ponting. . . the looming dramatic crisis is the marriage's impending consummation, or lack of it."

Hostess: Sally Young

Leader: TBD

March 20 — *Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemisovsky.

The first two parts of a planned five-part novel whose highly successful author, living in Paris at the time, was also a Jew, and was arrested and deported to Auschwitz. A month later, she was dead. Her daughters, having hidden the manuscript, allow us now, 64 years later, to read the masterpiece.

Hostess: Rosemarie Frankino

Leader: Mary Tattersfield

April 17 — *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen.

"With its spotlight on elephants, Gruen's romantic page-turner hinges on the human-animal bonds that drove her debut and its sequel (*Riding Lessons* and *Flying Changes*). . . The novel, told in flashback by nonagenarian Jacob Jankowski, recounts the wild and wonderful period he spent with the Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth, a traveling circus he joined during the Great Depression."

Hostess: TBD

Leader: Karen Miller

May 15 — all TBD

June 19 — all TBD

COMPUTER TRAINING

Sustainer Refresher course (using Microsoft XP Operating System, i.e. no Apples; Actives/Provisionals welcome)

NO CHARGE

• Monday October 15, 2007 1-3 pm
Radnor Library, Winsor Room

TOPIC: 1) Email issues - using AOL and Outlook Express (e.g. making group email lists, MIME, etc.), 2) General computer issues (accessing multiple programs easily)

Prerequisite: Working knowledge of email in AOL or Outlook Express

• Monday, October 22, 2007 1-3 pm
Radnor Library, Winsor Room

TOPIC: "How to Use Excel Spreadsheets"

Prerequisite: Beginning knowledge of WORD

FORMAT: Lecture with computer demonstration. Handouts provided. Wireless environment. Can bring own laptop. Check with Radnor Library for directions for accessing the web

SIGN-UP: Attendance Limited - Reserve early to assure place in class.

Call Jean MacFadyen (610-363-0245) or email (macflearn@aol.com) by Monday, October 8, 2007.

Website News: We have just been advised the procedure to post Sustainer information on the Junior League website. (dates on the calendar, etc.) To do this, please submit your information to the following two people: Gaby Thorne, Webmaster groovygaby@msn.com, phone 856-424-7311 and Jill Wurman, Communications Council Director jill@jilllandscott.com, phone 610-644-0498.

UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 4- Development Council Meeting
- 4- Community Council Meeting
- 5- Fundraising Council Meeting
- 19- Sustainer Board Meeting
- 29- Provisional Kickoff

OCTOBER

- 2- Development Council Meeting
- 2- Community Council Meeting
- 3- Fundraising Council Meeting
- 10- Sustainer Annual Fall Membership Dinner
- 15- Sustainer Refresher Course: Computer Training
- 22- Sustainer Refresher Course: Computer Training

NOVEMBER

- 6- Development Council Meeting
- 6- Community Council Meeting
- 7- Sustainer Theater Trip to New York
- 7- Fundraising Council Meeting
- 14- Thrift Shop Social

Visit the **www.jlphiladelphia.org,**
website, for information about upcoming events.



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