



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

HOTLINE

The Junior League of Philadelphia, Celebrating 95 Years of Volunteer Service: Looking Back and Moving Forward

September 2007

Makeup, Perfumes, and Lotions, Oh My!

By Jill Jokelson

The Project Fund Raising Committee is pleased to present our first fundraiser of the year—An evening of shopping at Molton Brown. “We are looking forward to continuing our relationship with the Junior League of Philadelphia that began when we first opened in King of Prussia. We want to assist people as they explore the world through the unique ingredients in our products,” says Veronica Barnes, manager, Molton Brown, King of Prussia, PA. This event will take place on Thursday, September 27th from 5 - 9pm at the Molton Brown store in the King of Prussia Mall, 2nd level Plaza.

Molton Brown provides a full selection of bath and beauty products, hair care, skin care, makeup, men’s products, perfumes, lotions and more.

Along with the shopping galore, there will be hand massages, makeup demonstrations, and socializing with your JLP friends. We will also be able to preview and preorder the holiday gift sets so you can get a jump start on your holiday shopping. Adds Barnes, “We hope that your members enjoy our lifestyle brand that you can take with you wherever you go. Molton Brown looks forward to welcoming you to experience our passion and indulge your senses.”

This event is free and open to the public. A portion of all sales that evening will go to the JLP. We are thrilled to partner with Molton Brown, who has been a strong supporter of the Junior League with its donation of the VIP goody bags at Casino Night.

This is a great opportunity to reconnect with, and meet new, JLP friends.



Amy Piergiiovanni and Brandi Thurber are the JLP members who are organizing this exciting event. Please be sure to mark your calendars, tell your friends and come shopping to benefit the JLP!

“Mark your calendars now so you can join us for a fun evening out with all the elements: shopping, making new JLP friends and experiencing this great product line!” says Amy Piergiiovanni, JLP member and event organizer. The Project Fund Raising Committee is also hard at work planning our Neiman Marcus Fashion Show, which will take place in October, and the Blue Tulip Shopping event in November. Please keep your eyes open for further details.

Fund Raising Shopping Event

- Thursday, September 27th
 5 - 9pm
 King of Prussia Mall
 2nd Level of the Plaza



Shopping, hand massages, makeup demonstrations, fun and socializing with your JLP friends. Preview the holiday gift sets and get a jump on your holiday shopping! Molton Brown provides a full selection of bath and body products, hair care, skin care, makeup, men's products and much more.

This event is free and open to the public. A portion of the proceeds from all sales made that evening will go to the JLP.

Mainline Closet Updates

Thrift Shop Socials have been changed to coordinate with Ardmore's First Fridays events. We will be having them on November 2nd from 7-10 and April 4th from 5-7; please mark your calendars.

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Annual Dinner Speech

By Susan Mostek



It's hard to believe that Autumn is quickly approaching. I hope you all had a wonderful Summer. I found a quote during my pool-side reading last month that really struck home. Although it comes from an unlikely source, it could not be more true. Cher,

(yes, one of the few people in the world who needs only one name), once said, "If you really want something you can figure out how to make it happen." It's easy to see the sense in these words, but it's not always so easy to act. Roadblocks and warnings emerge to deter us from our goals. Inertia is a powerful force that often makes us sit back when we should take action. Yet, the Junior League of Philadelphia allows us to act. Ninety-five95 years ago women in Philadelphia wanted to build a better community, and we are still doing so today. These women set up an organization that allows its members to develop programs to meet the needs of the community; they provided a vehicle that allows great things to happen. The very essence of the League is created by its membership; the members develop projects; the members develop committees; the members, in short, create the League. It therefore follows that the League needs its members to be actively involved for it to be successful.

Our mission states that we are a training organization that develops the potential of women. We provide the structure to act, and within this structure rests the ability to do tremendous good—the ability to build a better community. If we do not become vested in what the JLP can do, we will not be able to effect change. Become involved in the League's mission this year. There are a multitude of opportunities for you to participate. There are committee placements and requirements to be filled, but I encourage all of you to see what you can make out of your League experience; to, in effect, see what you can make happen.

Your involvement in all of our activities has tremendous value. Our Thrift Shop is a treasure and it needs your help. Sign up for your shifts early and see our largest fundraiser in action. Participate in our DIADS and trainings; they are tremendously rewarding. Speak to someone on Nominating about how leadership operates. Come tour our Headquarters at the September Open Houses and learn about our 95 years of history. The Molton Brown event on September 27 gives us an opportunity to gather socially for a fun night out. Check our website often for posted events, and don't forget to mark February 29, 2008, on your calendar for Casino Night. It promises to be wonderful! I look forward to participating in all these activities with you, and I know that with your energy and commitment great things will happen.

General Membership Meeting

September Open House

- Saturday 9/15 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am
- Sunday 9/16 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Monday 9/17 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

October GMM

Celebrating 95 years

This meeting will focus on Women Entrepreneurs and will include several Vendors, Don't forget your check books!

- Monday 10/22
Sign in 6:30 pm
Hilton Garden Inn
10th Floor
1100 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA

November Area Meetings

- Week of Nov 12th

Check the website for the latest information on the November Area meetings. If you are interested in Hosting an Area meeting, please contact Adie Amey at ad_amey@hotmail.com



Judy Moneta, Betsy Mallon, Maureen Luke, Ann Tyler, Rosemarie Frankino and Pat Suplee.

Sustainers who have expressed an interest in helping with a Sustainer Project in 07-08 met at the home of Pam Crutchfield to review their success with the 06-07 project and talk about what they'd like to do next. Among that group were L-R:



Sustainer Project Chair Cindy Landreth, Pat Suplee, and Marcy Bevan listen to Judy Ruse's ideas for a project for 07-08.

NOMINATING

As the year begins, we would like to remind members of the timeline our committee observes as we begin the process of finding leadership for next year. We encourage members to nominate either themselves or another League member for leadership positions. There are nominating forms available at General Membership Meetings, online, and in this edition of the Hotline. Please feel free to email completed forms to nominating@jlphiladelphia.org. For those of you who have not yet filled out the Nominating form, please take a moment to do so and send it in ASAP so that you can be given full consideration for a leadership position for next fall.

The Executive Board is slated by January. If you are interested in an **Executive Board** position (President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer-Elect) interviews for these positions will be held starting in **November**. The remaining positions (Council Directors and Committee Chairs) will be slated in January and February.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Nominating Committee if you have any questions about the Nominating process or timeline.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA, INC. 2008-2009 NOMINATING LEADERSHIP SURVEY

The Nominating Committee is in the process of slating leadership positions for the 2008-2009 JLP year. We need your input to determine the right individuals to lead the JLP. Please complete this form and return to *Alison Dyer, 61 Steeplechase Road, Devon, PA 19333* or email it to nominating@jlphiladelphia.org. Thank you for your time.

Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Recommendations for future leadership positions:

Name

Position Possibilities (see below)

Board Positions: *President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer-Elect, Council Director (Communications, Community, Development, Fund Raising, Membership Development), Parliamentarian (non-voting member)*

Slated Positions: *Nominating*

Committee Chairs: *Books Aloud!, Casino Night, Cookbook, Cultural Clinic, DIAD, Education & Volunteer Training, Hotline, Laws of Life, Placement, Project Fund Raising, Project Research & Development, Provisional Course, Reading Rocks at the Y!, Strategic Alliances and Funding, Thrift Shop, Website.*

Would you like to be considered to be a Member Advisor for the 2008-2009 year?

YES NO?

Would you like to be considered to be a Provisional Advisor for the 2008-2009 year?

YES NO?

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 consider a leadership position for the year 2009-2010 JLP year?

YES NO?

If YES, position you would like to fill? _____

Would you be interested in attending an ODI training seminar?

In 2007-2008 JLP year YES NO?

In 2008-2009 JLP year YES NO?

Please turn this in to a member of Nominating OR
mail this form to the address on reverse ASAP...THANKS!

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Alison Dyer
61 Steeplechase Road
Devon, PA 19333

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COMMITTEE PLACEMENT INFORMATION

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and you are enjoying your 2007-2008 committee placement. Below, you will find the contact information for all the member advisors for the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your advisor; that is why we are here. We will be at the GMM meeting in October and will be available to answer any questions or concerns before and after the meeting.

If you have not heard from your member advisor, please contact **Maureen E. Dever** as soon as possible. We look forward to a very successful 2007-2008 Junior League year.

FUNDRAISING Casino Night Revs Up

By Emily Newmark

Junior League Actives & Sustainers, the Casino Night Committee is busy making arrangements for our celebration and we need your help in making the night a fiscal success. Each member of the League can make a difference and listed below are just a few of the ways that can happen.

- Solicit businesses for donations to the raffle, silent auction, or for corporate sponsorship
- Personal donations in the form of cash, collectibles, vacation homes, etc.
- Sponsorship of services necessary for the event (beverages, flowers, gaming tables, decorations, postage, etc.)
- Public Relations - talk about the event to family and friends - get the word out!
- Attend the event and bring guests!
Email us at CasinoNight@jlpiladelphia.org with any of the above!

Casino Trivia #2: Historians say that when Columbus arrived in America, one of the first things his sailors did was fashion decks of cards from the leaves of the trees so they could gamble.

The Member Advisors For The 2007-2008 Year Are As Follows:

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KUDOS

Kudos to the following individuals for attending the Mid-Atlantic Conference in Norfolk, Virginia: **Regina Raiford Babcock, JoAnn Falciani, Susan Mostek, Emily Newmark, Gaby Thorne, Bertina Whytehead.** These ladies braved an eight-hour drive down in **Susan Mostek's** minivan (bless the DVD player) and had a wonderful and informative time at the conference. This year's Mid-Atlantic Conference is in Annapolis, MD. Stay tuned for details.

Cookbook Corner

By Paula Brumbelow

The Cookbook Committee has been hard at work this summer developing our third JLP Cookbook. The most important part of the Cookbook is the recipes it contains and we are well on our way to getting the best recipes that the Philadelphia Region has to offer. We are asking our members, friends, and local chefs and restaurateurs to submit recipes that embody family and local traditions and entertaining expertise. Your submissions should be unique and original. We are searching for recipes that will allow the user to create awe-inspiring feasts, quick and easy dishes, and meals that are healthy, yet delectable.

By now, each of you should have received the e-line that contains the directions for recipe submission.

We are offering several options for each member to obtain a submission form and submit their favorite recipes:

- A. Go to the JLP website, open the form and submit directly online.
- B. Print a copy and mail to
Jennifer Shacklett
103 Merion Hill Lane
West Conshohocken, PA 19428
- C. Pick up or drop off at the JLP Building Open House, the October General Membership Meeting, or the Sustainer Fall Meeting. A cookbook committee representative will be at each event. If you need a submission form mailed to you please call the JLP Office.

As recipes are submitted, there will be a variety of tasting opportunities throughout the year. Please keep your eyes open for more details in the October Hotline.

The Cookbook Committee has also created a list of potential sponsors in conjunction with the Strategic Alliances committee and the Fund Raising Council. Securing in-kind donations and underwriters will be critical in the development of our cookbook. If you have a company or individual to recommend as a possible sponsor for the JLP cookbook, please contact **Jessica Zuniga** at jesszuniga@hotmail.com or 215-925-5811. They will be contacted by one of the above groups regarding donation and sponsorship opportunities with the League this year.

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

More Words of Thanks

By Regina Raiford Babcock

Susan Mostek has shared with us more letters of appreciation from the individuals and organizations that the Junior League of Philadelphia has touched. These letters are simple reminders of the good work we are doing in our community now as well as the future generations we are inspiring. May we continue to "help to build tomorrows."

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship! I really enjoy doing service work, and to be recognized for it is an honor. I can't wait to start school in the fall and begin my college service career. The award money will really help me next year, especially because I have two siblings already in college. Thank you so much again, maybe someday I could even be a member.

Sincerely,
Marielle Van Thuyne

I am very grateful that you took the time to consider me as a candidate for your scholarship. Thanks to you I am one step closer to completing the payment for my fall semester at college. I am truly thankful.

Sincerely,
Rashida Henry and family

Gloria and I wanted to thank you again for your generous support of our Cash in the Attic Fair to benefit the AJ Foundation for Children with Autism. It was an incredible effort with such heartfelt enthusiasm and community spirit. We are so grateful for your

participation. Your hard work and your generous donation. It was a pleasure working with you and we look forward to collaborating again in the future.

Sincerely Yours,
Kristin Biddle

The Board of Governors, staff and patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children, Philadelphia, gratefully acknowledges the generous donation made in the amount of \$1000.00.

This gift with no goods or services in return will make a difference in the lives of the children we help. We hope that you who have helped make this gift possible, sense a great pride in what you have done for the children we have dedicated ourselves to help. The name of The Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc. will be added to our Book of Gold on June 21, 2007. A Gold Book Certificate will be forwarded to you at that time.

Sincerely,
Ernest Carter, Treasurer
Board of Governors
Shriners Hospitals for Children

Susan Henley has won a Prudential CARES Volunteer Grant for volunteer service. The Prudential Foundation has sent a check for \$250 to the JLP in honor of Henley's work.

The Prudential CARES Volunteers Grants Program is one of the ways Prudential supports its employees in their efforts to help improve their communities. Prudential values the work the Junior League of Philadelphia does and the significant role played by our volunteers in helping build tomorrows for so many.

SUSTAINER NEWS

Sustainers in Action

By Pam Crutchfield



I hope you all have enjoyed your summer and are ready to get set and go and have fun together participating in the impressive array of activities planned for the next several months.

Looking back, I experienced a delightful gathering with the Bookmarks reading group at their concluding dinner and book discussion. Thanks to **Harriett Disston** (hostess), **Cynthia Olds** (book discussion leader) and **Karen Miller** (super ongoing chair). The book club reading list for this coming year looks awesome—can't wait to settle down and delve into some of them.

On a sizzling July evening, nearly 30 sustainers escaped their air-conditioned comfort zones, met for dinner at my house and exhibited tremendous interest for exploring the continuation of a mini-project serving the community. **Cindy Landreth**, having led BTGO #2 to a successful conclusion, conducted a spirited meeting. Many heartfelt suggestions for a meaningful and "reaching out" community experience were expressed. As a result, three new project ideas are being researched for consideration.

Please call me if you want to get involved and thank you.

Looking forward, a fabulous Fall Membership Dinner Meeting is scheduled for October 10th at Aronimink Golf Club. **Jane Green** and **Mary Tattersfield** have arranged for us to hear Faeze Woodville (from Iran), speaking on Women in Islamic Culture. She has a reputation of being a fascinating speaker. Please respond early and feel free to invite friends.

A unique opportunity is available to "refresh" your computer skills at the Radnor Library on October 15th and 22nd, 1:00-3:00pm. **Jean MacFadyen**, our talented JLP Sustainer expert on computers, will generously donate her time and expertise with demonstrations and handouts suitable for variable skill levels. Early reservations are highly suggested.

The August mailings that you should have received included brochures for sign-ups for interest groups and events. Please reserve promptly for the New York Theater Trip to see *Curtains* on November 7th—contact **Judy Macgregor** or **Phyllis Scott**. A Washington, DC Day Trip is planned for December 4th. Plan to tour the Kreeger Museum, Tudor Place and the Lars Andersonme Home, the residence of the exclusive Society of the Cincinnati. Contact **Virginia Mulligan**

for reservations. The newly formed Building Committee (Thrift Shop) is excited about plans for renovations—be sure to attend the mid-September "Open House" opportunities for a peek of the past and a look at the future of the JLP.

Betsy Mallon, Sustainer chair-elect, and I feel fortunate to be included in numerous meetings with the JLP actives. We have an unusually large group of Sustainer Representatives to the active councils and committees this year. Kudos to **Didi Rieger**, **Joyce Shenian**, **Bobbie Cameron**, **Caroline Wilford**, **Lynn Gonzalez**, **Sue Rice**, **Mary Hinds**, **Sue Clark**, **Valerie Martin**, **Helen Weary**, **Linda Dutton**, **Beth McCarthy**, **Peg Hendricks** and **Melanie LeBoeuf**. Their wise input is extremely appreciated. In addition, they perform a great service to the sustainers in keeping us informed of current league activities. The increased representation will enable all of us to recognize and remember that we are "one" organization of women of all ages and we should be proud of it!

So—we are ready—we have done the planning—let's go! I look forward to sharing the upcoming activities with you.

Sustainer Community Project

By Cindy Landreth

Approximately 30 Sustainers have indicated an interest in working on another community project this year. We gathered together to discuss options in early July and are currently in the process of defining three potential opportunities. The first is to continue to do book drives in collaboration with schools in the greater Philadelphia area. We know that we have an expertise in this area and that recycling gently used books is extremely valuable. The second is to adopt a school to help it with its unique needs. We are considering partnering with Fly Elementary School in Norristown to provide clothes, books, and supplies to this school, which has provided a very strong education to an extremely diverse student body. The third is to help a new program in Philadelphia get off the ground. It is called "Cradle to Crayons" and conducts drives for clothes and supplies and provides these items to needy families through a network of social workers. Each of these potential projects offers a large variety of volunteer opportunities...days/nights, a variety of locations, and time commitments. The group will be considering these proposals and once we have selected from them, we will let you know what we need and welcome any Sustainer participation.

Upcoming Dates 2007

AUGUST

- 14th New Evening Bridge (7-9pm) - Stephanie Carr, 215-606-3434
- 24th New Evening Bridge (7-9pm) - Stephanie Carr, 215-606-3434
- 28th New Evening Bridge (7-9pm) - Stephanie Carr, 215-606-3434

SEPTEMBER

- 4th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30-3:00) - Sara Ann Boenning, 610-525-6488
- 7th New Evening Bridge (7-9pm) - Stephanie Carr, 215-606-3434
- 10th Afternoon Brush-up Bridge - Bonnie Hamm, 610-520-2007
- 11th New Evening Bridge (7-9pm) - Stephanie Carr, 215-606-3434
- 18th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30-3:00) - Sara Ann Boenning, 610-525-6488
- 19th Sustainer Board Meeting (6 pm) - home of Joyce Shenian
- 20th Bookmarks - Hostess Anne Clouser, Leader Marianne McClatchy
- 20th Afternoon Brush-up Bridge - Lorrie Pennell, 610-647-2881 (NOTE CHANGE)
- 21st New Evening Bridge (7-9pm) - Stephanie Carr, 215-606-3434
- 24th Garden Club Flower Show (11:00am)-White Horse Village
- Barbara Wadhams, 610-558-1478
- 27th Evening Sustainers - Phillies Game - Marianne McClatchy, 610-952-3153

OCTOBER

- 1st Afternoon Brush-up Bridge - Hazel Hurley, 610-695-8243
- 2nd JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30-3:00) - Sara Ann Boenning, 610-525-6488
- 10th Sustainer Fall Membership Meeting at Aronimink Golf Club, 6 pm,
Mary Tattersfield 610-277-2539, "Women in an Islamic Culture"
- 15th Sustainer Computer Training - Jean MacFadyen, 610-363-0245, Radnor Lib., 1-3 pm
- 16th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30-3:00) - Sara Ann Boenning, 610-525-6488
- 18th Bookmarks - Hostess Anne Barnett, Leader Cynthia Adams
- 18th Afternoon Brush-up Bridge - Ann Vaughan, 610-293-0870
- 22nd Sustainer Computer Training - Jean MacFadyen, 610-363-0245, Radnor Lib., 1-3 pm
- 30th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30-3:00) - Sara Ann Boenning, 610-525-6488

NOVEMBER

- 5th Afternoon Brush-up Bridge - Annabel Wilson, 610-688-7816
- 7th Sustainer New York Theater Trip - "Curtains", Phyllis Scott, 610-687-1227
- 13th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30-3:00) - Sara Ann Boenning, 610-525-6488
- 15th Afternoon Brush-up Bridge - Barbara Gord, 610-975-0492
- 15th Bookmarks - Hostess Deedie O'Donnell, Leader Erlis Wickersham
- 27th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30-3:00) - Sara Ann Boenning, 610-525-6488

DECEMBER

- 3rd Afternoon Brush-up Bridge - Mimi Johnson, 610-525-1443
- 4th Sustainer Trip to Washington, DC - Virginia Mulligan, 610-649-0113
- 6th Sustainer Board Meeting (12:00 pm) - home of Jean Alsentzer
- 11th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30-3:00) - Sara Ann Boenning, 610-525-6488

Evening Sustainers

Sustainer Evening Trip:

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

- Thursday, September 27th
Phillies versus the Atlanta Braves
7:05 p.m. game time
Citizens Bank Park
\$38.00 a ticket

To arrange car pools please contact Maryanne McClatchy - 610-952-3153.

Send your check made payable to JLP

Mailed to Nancy Henry: 416 Chandlee Drive, Berwyn, PA 19312



Sustainer New York Theatre Trip

- Wednesday, November 7th

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.

We will depart from the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church at 8AM.

Lunch will be at Café Un, Deux, Trois

The bus will not take us to the theatre as it is only a 1 1/2 block walk

Questions call Judy MacGregor 610-525-3520 or Phyllis Scott 610-687-1227

To reserve your space, 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. There will be a waiting list for non-league members.

The Larks Impress Our Troops Bound for Iraq

On Sunday, July 8 the Larks were invited by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America to entertain the 128th Chemical Company, a unit of 90 soldiers and their families for a total of 500 people! On this beautiful clear day, the Dames gave an amazing picnic to these families who were preparing to see their loved ones off to Iraq.

Our Larks sang their hearts out and were thanked numerous times by the soldiers for our upbeat music selections such as *Java Jive*, *Basin Street*, *Floatin' Down & Angry*, *It Don't Mean A Thing*, *Peace*, and *It's a Grand Ole Flag*. One soldier danced with a Dame to our *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*. It was a pleasure and honor to support our troops!!



Larks present at the picnic and in photo were: Left to right, Anne Markle, President, Suzanne Vander Vveer, Sue Dewis, Debbie Nevins, Jill Franks, Gail Parker, Jill TenBroeck, and Joyce Cafiero.

JLP Sustainer Bridge

The "original" Sustainer Bridge group plays every other Tuesday from 10:30 - 3:00 in members' homes. Bring a sandwich and the hostess will provide beverages and desserts. They play all during the summer but the first date of the new program year is September 4. Call Sara Ann Boenning at 610-525-6488 for more information.

More Evening Bridge

There's 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.

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.

Travel Abroad

Tuesday, September 11th, 7:00 pm (location TBA) is the date to get together if interested in planning a "trip to anywhere." Ireland, Scotland, Los Angeles, Hyde Park/Culinary Institute are early ideas. Please bring your suggestions--nothing is set at this point. Please RSVP to **Harriett Disston** at 610-527-3669-hdisston@verizon.net or **Pam Crutchfield**, 610-296-4436-pvjec@aol.com

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.

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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.

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

The ABCs of Community Projects

By Lauren Homel

ACT? DIAD? Sometimes figuring out all of the JLP's different community projects is a bit like wading through alphabet soup. Dianne Smith, who is currently serving as the Community Council Director, has lifted the veil of confusion and offered to explain the goals and missions of the various community projects that the JLP will be working on this year.

Achieve College Today (ACT)

Chaired by Laura Longwell, this project works with students at the Mastery Charter School to get them in the mindset for college. According to Smith, "It's more than just preparation for college entrance exams; the goal of the committee is to help the students down the long, sometimes confusing, path to college." This year, we are focusing most of our efforts on students in the Junior class, as they seem more engaged and excited about the program and we can make more of an impact.

Reading Rocks

Chaired by Liz Blum and Kristin Tiliakos, this project will focus on developing four reading-based festivals at two local YMCAs. "The goal of this committee is to get age appropriate books to children, while offering arts and crafts, games, and other fun activities at the festivals," says Smith. There are usually Mission Credit opportunities for JLP members to help out at the festivals, too.

Overall, Smith added that she is excited about her position on the Board and working with these five very strong community projects, all of which (besides DIAD) are in their 4th year and are fully staffed with members. "The

chairs are really on top of things and I'm looking forward to working closely with these committees, to provide value to the community and to the JLP," says Smith. Look for many of these projects to kick off their events and programs this month!

Books Aloud

Chaired by Gina Thomas and Mary Peller, this committee focuses on reading books to children at three local libraries. "The goal is to go beyond just reading books by bringing them to life somehow and relating them to real world situations for the kids." For example, if the kids are reading a book on safety, the committee will bring in a firefighter or police officer for an interactive presentation.

Cultural Clinic

Chaired by Sarah Alspach and Andrea Undercofler, this popular committee is all about "exposing 7th and 8th grade girls to the arts, who would not have otherwise had such exposure," according to Smith. The committee works with girls from three elementary schools and, mostly through in-kind donations, provides them experiences such as Middle Eastern dance lessons, trips to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, or attendance at the ballet with backstage privileges.

Done in a Day

Chaired by Aime Conley and Lauralyn Jones, this perennial committee has plans this year to continue many of the popular events from the past, along with a few new opportunities for the JLP to make a big impact in a short amount of time. Members should keep an eye out in the Hotline for the projects that DIAD has planned for this year, as well as information about signing up and getting Mission Credit for attending.

MAIN LINE CLOSET WHERE'S MY QUOTA CARD?

By Patty Franks

As we come to the end of the League Year, please call if you have any questions about your quota or shifts as recorded on the Web, and we will try to answer your questions. The change of all data to the web site was



done in mass, but we have only uncovered a few problems. The question often being asked is, "Where is my quota card?" Cards for tax credit are no longer being sent.

To obtain your tax credit, follow the following steps:

1. Click MY PROFILE
2. Scroll down to the very bottom and look for ORDERS.
3. Click the INVOICE link
4. A new window pops up the RECEIPT (choose "yes" if you get a security warning).
5. Click TAX RECEIPT button at the top-left of the RECEIPT.
6. A tax credit form will show up. Print it from your browser.

We have had a very successful year in the Shop. Thank you all for your support, not only with your wonderful donations, but with all of your dedication and hard work. We look forward to the new year with anticipation for even more growth. Don't forget us during the summer. It is a very busy time for your Shop.

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

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