The JLP Treasures...Haverford Trust
By Tara McDonnell

I know you are all wondering: How is the Finance Committee? What do they do and why didn’t I join?

This year, the Finance Committee will work with Investment Advisor, Steve Mills at The Haverford Trust Company. Haverford Trust offers investment management, trust & estate, and private banking services.

They adhere to a single, successful investment strategy that is characterized by consistent, predictable growth and the containment of risk. Their approach is implemented by a team of professionals, who average 22 years of investment management experience.

Haverford Trust invests in “blue chip” growth stocks, and, when appropriate, high quality bonds, helping to maximize the investment return and minimize the downside risk over the long term. The JLP Finance Committee will work with Haverford Trust to strategically align JLP financial objectives, such as endowment, estate, & trust planning. Haverford Trust provides several networking opportunities for the JLP, exposing the JLP to other non-profit clients as well as Haverford Trust investors, potentially leading to a better awareness of the JLP.

For more information on the inner working of the Finance Committee, please contact Tara McDonnell at mcdonnell902@verizon.com.

Molton Brown Fundraiser Starts the Year Off Right
By Jill Jokelson

Our first fundraiser of the year took place on Thursday, September 27th at Molton Brown in the King of Prussia Mall. It was a smashing success! Approximately 50 JLP members joined in for shopping, food, drink, hand massages, makeup applications and fun. For every sale made, 15% of the proceeds went to the JLP. We raised almost $500! Members who made purchases received a goody bag filled with great treats including a $25 gift card to DKNY, a scarf, coupons to Bertolini’s restaurant, and Molton Brown samples. A special thank you to Amy Piergiovanni and Brandi Thurber for co-chairing this special event!

Shop, Socialize, and Support!
By Maura Burke

The Junior League Thrift Shop invites you to First Friday, featuring extended shopping hours and refreshments. This event is the perfect opportunity to welcome the League’s new transfers and support the League’s most important funding source — the Thrift Shop.

This event is open to the public in conjunction with Ardmore’s First Friday festivities, which spotlights arts and culture in the community. All are welcome, so please invite your friends and family.

We encourage all those who attend to participate in the Thrift Shop Toy Drive. The Thrift Shop needs your help stocking up on toys for the holidays. Please donate a child’s toy, gift or book on the night of the event.

Date: Friday, November 2, 2007
Time: 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
By Lauren Homel

Sustaining members, the thoughts of one of our long-time members on our growth as an organization. With the JLP reaching the milestone of its 95th year, it’s a perfect time to reflect on the benefits of the JLP that the focus of our work can change over time as the membership’s interests change. We need to continue to do this to keep our members happy and engaged in projects they enjoy,” says Weary. Regardless of the focus, Weary has seen that the most successful projects we do are the ones where a member has a passion about something, is fiercely committed to it, and is a strong spokesperson within the League to rally the troops and get others on board. With our selection of a new Signature Project soon, we should keep these thoughts in mind!

One of our goals is to train volunteers for work in the community. Weary has certainly taken this to heart by sitting on many, many boards for libraries, museums, and of course, historic buildings, while still being active in the JLP by representing the Sustainers on the Finance Committee. Adds Weary, “I feel that we should always remember what it means to be an effective volunteer, both within and outside of the JLP, so that we provide opportunities for our members to grow into one.”

Weary remembers the Waterworks projects as one of her favorites. Another highlight for her was watching the transformation of Independence Park in preparation for Philadelphia’s 1976 Bicentennial celebration.

When Weary joined the League in 1967, she was one of the first full-time working members and sometimes had trouble fitting her activities in the JLP into her other daytime obligations. Now we are mostly full-time working members, who choose to volunteer in our free time. Since the JLP is a great place to try new things, Weary has been able to hone both her community and administrative skills by serving on a wide variety of projects. As you can imagine, she has made many friends over the years in the JLP who are still involved in the Sustainer program. “Some of the people I still enjoy being with are those that I met folding clothing at the Thrift Shop. As a Provisional, I had to put in 100 hours of volunteer time at the Shop!” says Weary. Overall, Weary appreciates that the JLP helped her to associate with interesting, effective women who are serious about what they do.

We are truly lucky to have someone like Helen Weary in our midst. She is a role model for commitment to the JLP and what we are all about. We can only hope that many of our Actives today will be able to give 40 years to community service!
NOMINATING
Take the Lead!
Finding the League Leadership Position That’s Right for You
By Mary Kate Lo Conte

One of the things most commonly heard by the Nominating Committee is the reluctance of members to take on “the large responsibility of a leadership position within the League.” While chairing or co-chairing a committee requires more than a regular committee member’s role, a chair with a well-staffed committee and the ability to delegate should not be overwhelmed by the position. On the contrary, chairing a committee can be one of a member’s most enjoyable League experiences and a gateway to leadership at a higher level.

There are several stories of chairs that were initially intimidated by a position but through the training and support the League provides, they were able to be very successful leaders and had fun while they were doing it. The fear of the unknown in regard to the expectations and parameters of a chair position can deter qualified candidates from pursuing these opportunities.

Nominating is striving to take some of the mystery out of the chair, and even Board, positions available to encourage members who may have thought they weren’t qualified to find out more and try something new. Nominating understands the commitments of family, work, and life in general and wants your leadership position to complement your life, not control it. That is why we offer a wide range of chair and co-chairing opportunities to fit with your life.

If you are at all interested in League leadership, please contact the Nominating Committee for specific details on chair and council positions and requirements, and we can discuss what position may be best for you.

KUDOS

A big thank you to Jill Jokelson, Amy Piergianni, and Brandi Thurber for an outstanding fundraising event at Molton Brown.

Kudos to the organizers from the Thrift Shop Committee of the Suburban Square Community Festival Table: Michelle Balut, Bryn Prieston, and Jennifer Morrison Minton.

FUNDRAISING
You Will Surely be “Blue” If You Miss This!
By Noel Kramer

The Project Fundraising Committee invites you to spend an afternoon of shopping, food, and fun with your JLP friends at our upcoming fundraiser at Blue Tulip on Sunday, November 18th from 12-5 p.m. Helping the League couldn’t be easier—simply mention that you are shopping to support the Junior League of Philadelphia, and 15% of the proceeds from your purchases will be donated to the JLP to support our community projects. For your shopping convenience, the fundraiser will be held at both the Ardmore store at 65 St. James Place in Suburban Square as well as at the Paoli location at 19 Leopard Road in the Paoli Shopping Center.

Believe it or not, but the holiday season is just around the corner. Whether you are seeking the perfect hostess gift for those upcoming parties or just planning to get a jump start on your holiday shopping, Blue Tulip is sure to have just what you need. With a wide variety of items including toys and games, picture frames, gourmet food baskets, and many home decor items, you are bound to find something for everyone and every occasion. The Blue Tulip also carries a wide selection of paper goods such as stationery, cards, and invitations that can be customized, so you can stock up on everything you need for your holiday correspondence. Perhaps you may even wish to treat yourself to a colorful pashmina or unique jewelry and accessories for those festive social occasions! With so many choices, Blue Tulip truly lives up to its slogan, “Many occasions, one store.”

The Blue Tulip event was wildly successful last year, and we anticipate continued success in the support of our mission with this year’s fundraiser. If you need further information, please contact Susannah Rinker or myself, co-chairs of this event. Be sure to mark your calendars, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Don’t forget to bring a friend or two—what a great way to show others what the JLP is all about while contributing to a worthy cause!
By Patty Franks

We are eagerly awaiting the construction of the front of the Shop. It will do so much to improve the appearance of the Shop and the entire League building.

All the plans for the ongoing improvements to the entire building were viewed at the successful Open Houses in September marking the League’s 95th year. They are very exciting. Their implementation is contingent upon the success of our fundraising and the quality of your donations to the Shop. Please keep your donations coming during our busiest season and join us on the First Friday in November for the Thrift Shop Social.

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**JLP Thrift Shop Updates**

Join us on Friday, November 2nd for the Thrift Shop’s Fall Social. The shop will be open on Friday night for extended hours from 7-10 p.m. and will offer food and beverages to enjoy as you shop. Be sure to check out our “Get the Look for Less” mannequins as well as other fun activities. All Actives, Sustainers, Transfers, friends, and family members are welcome to attend. Many of the Ardmore and Bryn Mawr shops, galleries, restaurants, and other businesses on the Main Line will be open late as well as part of First Friday. Don’t miss this great opportunity to come to the Thrift Shop and socialize with your fellow JLP members!

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**Home Cooking**

By Paula Brumbelow

We want to thank all the members and friends that have submitted recipes for the new cookbook. We also want to thank all of the members that participated in our Tasting Events at the September Open Houses. We will be doing several tasting opportunities throughout the winter that you can either attend and bring a dish or you can just attend.

**At Home Socials**

- **Saturday, November 3rd at 7:30 p.m.** (please note was previously Nov. 2nd and has changed to the 3rd)
  
  **Hostess:** Kate Forester
  274 Anthony Wayne Drive
  Wayne, PA 19087

- **Thursday, November 29th at 7 p.m.**
  
  **Hostess:** Meredith Nissen & Jessica Zuniga
  The Phoenix condominiums
  1600 Arch Street
  Philadelphia, PA 19103

- **Saturday, December 1st at 7 p.m.**
  
  **Hostess:** Location still being sought

- **Saturday, January 12th at 11 a.m.**
  
  **Hostess:** Amelia Warner
  1013 Cherry Lane
  Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

  **Tasting theme:** brunch
  
  **Chef & Attend Fee:** $0 since you will be bringing 1 entrée or 2 other dishes/recipes
  
  **Attend Only Fee:** $20

Please sign up on the JLP website to “Chef & Attend” or to “Attend Only.” If you offer to volunteer as a Chef, a member of the Tasting Subcommittee will be in contact with you to provide you with the recipe to make and bring to the event.

Please sign up ASAP as Chef space is limited.

**November Area Meetings:** If you would like to bring a pre-selected recipe to your Area Meeting, please contact Anne Radecki at aradecki@gmail.com
Sustainer Project Update

Proposals are being considered by the committee to do a project with the Fly Elementary School in Norristown. The school is in need of student clothing, books for classroom libraries, school supplies, and holiday food baskets. Another book drive is also being considered, perhaps benefiting Fly Elementary or another beneficiary to be identified. As soon as the details are worked out, all will be informed of the plans!

Cooking Klatch

The Cooking Klatch will meet on Thursday, November 8th at noon at Nancy Greytok's home. We will support the Actives by taste testing recipes that have been submitted for publication in their new Junior League cookbook.

Membership in the Klatch is full, but please call Joan Prewitt (610) 989-1756 or jtprewitt@hotmail.com if you would like to be on our waiting list.

Junior League Garden Club

Fabulous jewelry pieces made from pods, seeds, leaves, etc. are artfully displayed each year at the Philadelphia Flower Show. The Junior League Garden Club will attend a demonstration of the art of making jewelry from nature’s bounty at the Philadelphia Horticultural Society on Wednesday, November 7th. If you would like to join us, please contact Shirley Messina (610) 525-7335 or Dieselem@aol.com.

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 and 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.

Provisional Kick-off at Maggiano’s Restaurant, Philadelphia on September 29th was a fun filled event. Members listed from (left to right): Carol Rose, Heidi Tirjan, Martha Hess, Paula Brumbelow, Jess Rosen, and Susan Mostek.

In Memoriam

Sustainers Barbara Ryan, Cynthia Moses, and Susan Pierce passed away during the 2006-2007 League Year. Our condolences were sent to their families.
In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to devote this article to expressing our thanks to the many “Sustainers in Action” (i.e. the above subtitle) and all that they do to help others in the spirit of volunteerism. Here are some examples of a few Sustainers many of us may recognize through League connections who are freely and unselfishly enriching our community with their volunteer expertise. For obvious reasons, no particular names are provided, but I am sure you may recognize, work with, and/or admire them in their community endeavors!

They are: the organizers of transportation for the elderly and infirm and caregiving in a large church; the leader of a mission trip to a foreign country; chair of a school fundraiser or parents’ organization; a program chairman; a leader for a hospital Women’s Committee; the captain of a bridge or tennis team; head of the local library campaign; a school administrator in charge of community projects; an artist freely giving lessons to deserving children; not chair of anything, but an avid “cheerleader” for any cause; a career mom running the bake sale; a Main Line School Night officer.

Many others could be mentioned. Some of us can recall a very special person who became a mentor or an exemplary leader. One who stands out in my mind is Susan Myers. In mid-September, my husband and I picked up Susan and accompanied her to the Fairmount Park Conservancy party in Fairmount Park at the Water Works. We were among 600 guests (including about 50 Junior Leaguers) celebrating the concluding phase of restoration of the now stunning renovation of the complex. In the 1970s, Susan envisioned a beautifully restored Water Works. Her enthusiasm was contagious. With the assistance of Virginia Maloney and an “army” of Junior League committee members, they led the project nearly to completion with fundraisers and grants. Eventually, community groups took over the project. At the party, an overwhelming number of attendees strolled over to Susan and thanked her for all of her endeavors. Her sense of humor was still evident. She was also celebrating a special birthday. It was heartwarming to see Susan receiving the attention she deserved for her efforts from her many friends. Many of us will forever remember the fun we had bonding with the Water Works committee, resulting in lifelong friendships that continue today. Susan was a model “Sustainer in Action.”

We are thankful for Jean Macfadyen’s generosity with her talent for teaching computer skills for two well attended sessions in October, for Jane Green and Mary Tattersfield’s planning a fabulous fall membership meeting and patiently dealing with road construction and detours to Aronimink Golf Club, and for Virginia Mulligan’s planning of a very interesting excursion to Washington, DC, in early December.

We have so much to be thankful for—our “mentors” that we have to look up to and our friendships formed in the JLP. Have a wonderful and “fulfilling” Thanksgiving holiday!

Upcoming Membership Meetings

November Area Meetings • Space is limited in each location, so please reserve a place through our online RSVP system.
*Unless otherwise stated, all meetings have a 6:30 p.m. sign-in sheet and 7 p.m. start.

- **Monday, November 12**
  Hostess: Tiffany Baldino  
  20 Sagewood Drive  
  Malvern, PA 19355

  Hostess: Susan Asplundh  
  1922 Papermill Road  
  Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

  Hostess: Martha Hess  
  261 Crystal Lake Ave.  
  Haddonfield, NJ 08033

- **Tuesday, November 13**
  Hostess: Jen Bonniwell  
  365 Belrose Lane  
  Radnor, PA 19080

  Hostess: Emily Newwark  
  (Morning Meeting 9:30 Sign-In, 10:00 Meeting)  
  913 N. Spring Mill Road  
  Villanova, PA 19085

  Hostess: Sam Soldan  
  2300 Walnut Street  
  River Loft Conference Room  
  Philadelphia, PA 19103

- **Wednesday, November 14**
  Hostess: Laura Ege  
  239 Devonshire Road  
  Devon, PA 19333

  Hostess: Jess Rosen  
  27 W. Lancaster Ave.  
  Ardmore, PA

  Hostess: Megan Jodz  
  609 Fariston Drive  
  Wynnewood, PA 19096

  Karen Smith  
  2601 Pennsylvania Ave, # 902  
  Philadelphia, PA 19130

- **Thursday, November 15**
  Hostess: Heidi Tirjan  
  (Morning Meeting 9:30 Sign-In, 10:00 Meeting)  
  886 South Gulph Road  
  Gulph Mills, PA 19406

  Hostess: Megan Jodz  
  609 Fariston Drive  
  Wynnewood, PA 19096

  Karen Smith  
  2601 Pennsylvania Ave, # 902  
  Philadelphia, PA 19130
Larks Now Open to Actives

Actives, this is your opportunity to join the Larks and count your participation as one of your volunteer commitments.

All you have to do is the following:
• enjoy the camaraderie of warbling women
• commit to performance and rehearsal schedule
• know how to read music
• possess a good sense of humor
• have Wednesday mornings free
• try out

Sustainers, this applies to you too, even though you won’t get placement credit. Come join us!

To give you an idea of how much we enjoy our times together, we just got back from a weekend in Rock Hall, eastern shore of Maryland, filled with laughter, swimming and singing most of the time in the antique boat, at dinner and for breakfast. Two members kindly shared their homes beside the water with many of us. We brought all the food. On Sunday, we sang at Osprey Point just before ending our weekend. Great Fun!

In case you would like to hear us, please call Anne Markle for scheduled rehearsals and performances. Coming up, we’ll be singing at Hayes Manor in Philadelphia and later at places on the Main Line and Chestnut Hill. Our director Anjali Gallup-Diaz is very inspiring and talented, picking challenging and lively music!

Please call Anne Markle, President of the Larks at (610) 964-1910 or e-mail at: adextr@verizon.net. I would love to hear from you and will get you in touch with the director if you wish to try out.


Evening Sustainers
Evening Sustainer Dinner Meeting

Date: November 28, 2007
Time: 6 p.m. Cocktails
       6:30 p.m. Dinner
       7 p.m. Speaker
Place: Penn Medicine at Radnor
       250 King of Prussia Road
       Conference room #203
       Radnor, PA 19087
       Telephone: (610) 902-2000

Please join the Evening Sustainers to hear a prominent plastic surgeon (Philadelphia Magazine “Top Doc”) speak on the topic of plastic surgery, a medical specialty of interest to all. A question and answer session to follow presentation.

ACTIVES AND GUESTS WELCOME: Make reservations early as space is limited.

Directions:
Option #1: East on Lancaster Avenue, left on Radnor Chester Rd (Radnor Hotel on corner), right turn at Penn Medicine at Radnor, first left on driveway, right at dead end, left to front door of building.
Option #2: East on Lancaster Avenue, left on King of Prussia Road, left at Penn Medicine at Radnor, building on right.
From Blue Route: 476 South to left at St. David’s exit.
Follow above directions to Radnor Chester Road.
Questions: Joyce Shenian (610) 353-7953, cell (610) 420-4621
RSVP: Check for $ 20.00 for your reservation before November 25 to Treasurer, Nancy Henry, 416 Chandlee Drive, Berwyn, PA 19312.

Keep In Touch

If you have access to e-mail, be sure the JLP office has that address (and update it if you change). The E-line is now being e-mailed every Tuesday and that’s a great way to keep up with news that was too late for the Hotline. Of course, the office has to know your e-mail address to send the E-line to you.

A Reminder
When get-well wishes or condolences are appropriate, it is especially nice to receive a note or card from friends. If you are aware of a JLP Sustainer who deserves that kind of special attention, please forward her name to the Sustainer Corresponding Secretary, Sandy Williams, at sandswepf11@aol.com or (610) 647-0194.

Sustainer Teas
Coming in February
Wednesday, February 13, 2008
Volunteers are needed to help
With preparation for the teas.
To volunteer, please call:
Barbara Gord at (510) 975-0492
Karen Nagel at (610) 649-5508
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UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER
6- Development Council Meeting
6- Community Council Meeting
7- Sustainer Theater Trip to New York
7- Fundraising Council Meeting
12-16 Area Meetings
14- Thrift Shop Social
18- Blue Tulip Shopping Day
19- Communications Council meeting
28- Board Meeting

NOVEMBER
2- Provisional Class meeting
4- Development Council meeting
4- Community Council meeting
4- Sustainer day trip to Washington, D.C.
5- Fundraising Council meeting
6- Sustainer Board Meeting
8- Reading Rocks! Mission Credit opportunity
18- Communications Council meeting
19- Board Meeting

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610-337-6382 or kcguenther@verizon.net

Remember the special JLP Member Evenings at Winterthur on 12/4 & 12/11
5-9 p.m. Check out winterthur.org/yuletide to learn about holiday discounts.

HOTLINE

Deadlines
December issue: October 25th
January issue: November 18th
February issue: December 18th

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