

# J<sup>®</sup> Hotline

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The Junior League of Philadelphia • Celebrating 95 Years of Volunteer Service: Looking Back and Moving Forward • March 2008

## Important Dates:

### Mission Credit Opportunities

**DIAD Floral Arranging Tea at The Quadrangle in Haverford.** Saturday March 8, 2008 from 2 – 4 p.m. 15-20 volunteers needed to assist residents in the Vista Care Hospice program with creating a small floral arrangement during a demonstration to the group. Tea and cookies will be served for the volunteers and residents to socialize. Volunteers should arrive 30 minutes early and wear either their red JLP shirt or another red shirt. Worth 1 Mission credit.

**DIAD Floral Arranging Tea at Park House in Royersford.** Saturday April 5, 2008 from 1- 3 p.m. Same details as 3/8 event above. Look for additional info on the website or contact Krista Vaughan at kris-tavaughan@yahoo.com.

### March General

#### Membership Meeting

On March 24th, General Membership Meeting at the PECO Building, 2301 Market St., Philadelphia at 6:30 p.m.

## Yum-O!!!

By Anna Hosea, Melissa DiSpigna and Janelle Johnson

As you all know, the Junior League of Philadelphia is putting together a cookbook that will include recipes from all over the region. If the Provisional Tasting Event on January 6th was any indication, this year's Junior League Cookbook will be fantastic! The Provisional Cookbook Committee hosted the affair in Havertown at Provisional Emily Martin's house.

Delicious food and great conversation filled the afternoon. Most of these recipes were donated by members of the Junior League, though some were also from local chefs. Those attending the event had the delight of tasting delicious appetizers, including sausage- and spinach-stuffed mushrooms, baked artichoke, and cheese dip. Drunken Chicken Enchiladas and Margherita Pizza followed as entrees. Scrumptious desserts like Bavarian Apple and Coconut Milk Tapioca rounded out the afternoon.

On a brisk December evening, thirty Junior Leaguers — Provisionals, Actives, and

Sustainers — gathered at the home of Cynthia and Madeline Adams for a tasting event. The event decorators went out of their way to put everyone in a festive mood. Candles and bowls brimming with holiday ornaments filled the living room.

The theme for the evening was cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Drinks ranged from Eggnog to Chocolate Kisses. Several guests also brought wine to pair with the food. A wide variety of food, from Rosemary Pepper Walnuts to Palmiers with Sage and Romano Cheeses to Bruschetta and Artichoke Dip, was presented by the chefs. Tasting everything required two trips!

Lively discussion about the various dishes and drinks completed this delightful evening. Provisionals had the perfect setting to meet and mingle with Actives and Sustainers, some of whom had worked on the League's previous cookbook. The Provisional Cookbook Mini-Project Committee will host one more event in January with the theme of an After-Hours Social Mixer. **JL**

## Kay Unger Trunk Show!

Come out for an exclusive trunk show featuring Kay Unger's collection at the elegant Van Cleve Boutique, Thursday, March 6, 2008, 12:30 to 8:00 p.m., 68 East Lancaster Avenue, Paoli, PA, (610) 647-5055. JLP to receive 10% of proceeds. Kay Unger, herself will be on hand to answer questions and assist you with your selections. Enjoy an afternoon tea or an evening of sophisticated cocktails. Check out the website for more details.



# President's Perspective

## Taking Our Mission to Heart

by Susan Mostek



I am not a TV fan, but my mother has continuously applauded the show *House*. Her recommendation piqued my curiosity, so I sat down to watch it the other night. The episode

concerned the choices we make and how they shape our future. There was a scene in which a doctor discovers that he misdiagnosed a gentleman with terminal cancer, giving him only three months to live. Three months pass and the man is perfectly fine – he is not going to die imminently, because the doctor was mistaken with his original prognosis. Thinking that this was good news, he sits the man down, tells him

he has plenty of time to live, and expects him to be thrilled. Shockingly, the man angrily tells him that this is terrible news and that the doctor has ruined his life. The climax of the show is when we are reminded that dying is easy; living is hard. It is a poignant reminder of the obvious. We are all called to make difficult choices and they all ultimately shape who we are as individuals. It would be easy to always take the path of least resistance, but is that ultimately where we want to go?

I applaud all of you for decision to belong to this organization, which constantly strives to build a better community. I understand that there are many different options for you to explore, and the fact that you have committed to this 96-year-old organization is fantastic. Together, we can do life-changing work. Our members who take our mission to heart —

who devote hundreds of hours to make a difference — constantly humble me. Sure, it is not easy, but it is definitely worthwhile. It is a path that should make you proud.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers for their work. Our Community Projects volunteers, our Membership volunteers, and just coming off *Casino Night*, a huge thank you to our Fundraising volunteers. All of your work is highly valued, and we need all of you to make the JLP successful. I could never adequately express how grateful the Board is for all of your efforts.

Come out to the Kay Unger Red Carpet Show on March 6 at Van Cleve to celebrate all of our fantastic efforts. Food and drink will abound and we all know Kay can make anyone look and feel good. I hope to see you there! Susan

## Phase by Phase: JLP's HQ Renewal

By Courtney Portlock

Jeff Martin, architect with JTA Associates of Wayne, PA, is part of the team who has donated many hours to develop façade and interior architectural renderings for the renovation of our Headquarters. JTA Associates builds home additions, new homes, and commercial renovations. Check out the innovative work they have done on their website, [www.jta.net](http://www.jta.net).

For some time, Martin has admired the architecture and size of our building, the former Harrison's department store. Martin's introduction to the JLP began with the Ardmore Initiative's façade committee on demystifying the Historical Architecture Review Board (HARB) process for retailers and property owners who want to update their building facades in an historical district. The JLP's building was chosen to be the Ardmore Initiative façade committee's test project. We will also receive a \$20,000 façade grant from Lower Merion Township when the work is completed.

Martin's excitement about the renovations of this long-time fixture of the Main Line is evident. The restoration of the facade brings the JLP headquarters back to its historic elegance and creates more square footage for a multitude of League business and social uses.

Here is what the JLP building will look like from floor to floor and phase-by-phase:

### Phase 1: Façade

- Create more retail space rather than a large sidewalk display
- Create multiple entrances
- Bring the exterior back to its original historical splendor

### Phase 2: Interior

- Renovate 1st floor to accommodate an elevator
- Renovate 2nd floor
  - Membership and banquet space
  - Office space
  - Commercial-grade kitchen
  - New restrooms – dual purpose – gender-neutral for events
  - Lounge space
  - Storage/Mechanical space
- Renovate 3rd Floor
  - Two committee rooms
  - Board room
  - Bathroom
  - Archive room

This month, the first phase will be complete. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned on April 4th, which ties into our Thrift Shop Social and Main Line First Friday, so please come out for this grand event! By developing a

building fund campaign, our goal is to have the entire building renovated for the JLP's 100th anniversary in 2012.

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# Invitation Stuffing Parties Drum up Excitement



Casino Night Committee member **Kristen Bowman Kavanagh**, Provisional member **Megan Acharya**, Casino Night Committee Chair **Mary-Alice Michaels**, Provisional member **Jen Heisinger**, **Paula Brumbelow**, **Alison Dyer** (standing), Casino Night Committee member **Amy Shively**, and President-Elect **Heidi Tirjan** stuff invitations at **Jill Jokelson's** Center City home.

## By Kristen Bowman Kavanagh

In January, Sustainers, Actives, and Provisionals combined forces at three invitation stuffing parties where they prepared over 2000 invitations for Casino Night. The parties were organized in order to prepare the invitations for mailing and to provide a behind-the-scenes "photo op" for local newspapers. Casino Night Committee Members **Christina Galanes** and **Heidi Taylor** oversaw the design and coordination of all print materials for Casino Night.

The first stuffing party was held on January 12th, at the home of **Jill Jokelson** in Center City. Sustainer **Susan Mease** hosted the second party on January 13th at her home in Newtown Square. Thank you to both **Jill** and **Susan** for their generosity in hosting! The third party was held at the JLP headquarters on January 14th. Volunteers spent several

hours working, getting to know one another better, and discussing betting strategies for the big night!

In addition to preparation of the invitations, Casino Night Committee Members deserve a heartfelt thank you for their great work on a variety of tasks, including public relations, corporate sponsorship, silent auction, vendors, logistics, and decorations. **Mary-Alice Prewitt Michaels**, Committee Chair, deserves special accolades for her tremendous commitment to making this committee and event such a success. Michaels led by example, working tirelessly to lead the committee and never hesitating to help with anything from invitation stuffing to strategizing.

The excitement of planning the event started in the summer of 2007. **Liz Naughton** and **Kristen Bowman Kavanagh** focused on publicity by posting the event details on community calendars, preparing Hotline and e-Line articles, sending out scores of press releases, and pursuing press coverage by local media outlets. Sustainer **Joan Prewitt** also provided invaluable help and suggestions with external public relations. **Emily Newmark** was tremendously helpful

in securing the location of the event and overseeing many details.

Corporation donations — the linchpin of a successful fundraising event — were handled by **Jennifer Barrett**, **Amy Clark**, **Jenna McMullin**, **Liz Downey**, and **Nancy Zanni**, who all did an amazing job of forging partnerships and persuading the business community to "go all in" to support the JLP and Casino Night. **Amy Piergiovanni**, **Amy Shively**, and **Melissa Boreas** worked hard to secure over 100 donations for the silent auction and goodie bags. Their experience was essential and the results were impressive. As the checks and auction donations piled up, the committee could feel the momentum building.

The culmination of everyone's efforts was the event itself, of course. Committee members **Carli Younce** and **Heather Baird** as well as Sustainer members **Laura Gelrich**, **Joan Prewitt**, and **Bright Judson** handled coordination of event logistics, vendor selection, and decorations. They did a fabulous job of creating a fun and elegant setting and providing first-class amenities for all.

Finally, thanks to all Provisionals, Actives, and Sustainers who attended Casino Night. Your support of this fundraising event ensures that the League has the funds it requires to fulfill our mission. **JL**



Casino Night Committee member **Amy Clark** of Lafayette Hill, Casino Night Chair **Mary-Alice Prewitt Michaels** of Wayne (standing), Casino Night Committee member **Jenna McMullin** of Conshohocken, and Provisionals **Paige Helledy** of Center City, **Jennifer Fleck** of Plymouth Meeting, **Jessica DeBartolo** of Manayunk, and **Lindsay Ursta** of Wynnewood stuff invitations at the JLP office in Ardmore, PA.

# Community

## Cultural Clinic Spends an Evening with Ladysmith Black Mambazo

By Erika Speed

At the Kimmel Center, the Cultural Clinic took the girls of the Lea, Drew, and Penn Alexander schools to see the Grammy Award-winning singing group Ladysmith Black Mambazo on January 20th. The day was filled with fun and excitement as the girls were educated on the history and sound of this inspiring musical group.

The girls especially enjoyed a stirring performance from the internationally famous a capella songbirds. During a special meet-and-greet with Ladysmith Black Mambazo, the girls were allowed to meet the artists, take pictures, and ask the singers questions about the performers' music and culture.

Following the performance and the meet-and-greet, the girls wrapped up the outing with a yummy lunch at Chili's. This rare musical opportunity certainly allowed the young ladies to add to their scrapbooks. A good time was had by all! 



The Cultural Clinic Committee and the girls of Lea, Drew, and Penn Alexander, Elementary Schools in Philadelphia smile for the camera before seeing the Grammy Award-winning singing group Ladysmith Black Mambazo on January 20th.

## Reading Rocks at the Y! Promotes Literacy with the YMCA

By Emily Estes

The Reading Rocks at the Y! Committee held its second event of the year, a holiday-themed festival, at the Roxborough YMCA on December 8. Reading Rocks at the Y! is continuing a strong partnership with the YMCA. The festival focused on promoting literacy among children in grades K-6 and was a great success.

With the help of Santa sitting next door, we had more than 100 children participate in the festival. The children had a blast decorating

marshmallow snowmen and gingerbread men with frosting and Hershey's kisses, creating personalized doorknob hangers, decorating bookplates, creating their own instruments, and creatively coloring holiday-themed pages. **Ron Carter**, a creative drummer and storyteller, once again entertained the kids and parents alike.

The third Reading Rocks at the Y! event was held on February 7th at the Christian Street YMCA. The committee attended the YMCA's

after-school program and played games with the children in attendance. This event is a more effective way of reaching out to the children at the Christian Street YMCA while promoting literacy. The fourth Reading Rocks at the Y! event, a healthy habits-themed occasion, will be held on April 12th at the Roxborough YMCA. League members can earn a Mission Credit by volunteering at these events. Please check the JLP website for details or contact either **Kristin Tiliakos** or **Liz Blum** for more information. 



# Community

## Can You HELP Philadelphia?

By Mary Kate Lo Conte

Three years ago, when the League's involvement with the Learning By Doing project came to an end, a group of League and non-League women decide to continue the program with HELP Philadelphia because the resources were not in place for the community to support this valuable program.

HELP Philadelphia is devoted to building "self-sufficiency among homeless and low-income families through the acquisition and/or enhancement of key skills necessary for independent living, such as personal self-esteem, parenting, employment, education, and health care." These families participate in an intensive 12- to 18-month program that ultimately prepares them for available housing opportunities.

Many of the women involved in the program are recovering from drug and alcohol addictions or coming out of abusive relationships. In addition, some of the children in the program have learning disabilities or

emotional issues caused by their previous living environments.

Since taking over the HELP Philadelphia program, we have kept the same structure that was initially developed by the League. On the first Saturday of each month from October through May, we conduct our events. During the event, one part of our group provides a program for the mothers focusing on a life skill like budgeting, food shopping, or exercising. At the same time, the other part of our group provides a literacy-based program for the children that involves reading a book and then doing a craft related to the book. The mothers and children truly appreciate the time and attention they are given by the group and the skills they take away from the experience. The staff of HELP Philadelphia has always referred to our group as the "Junior League Alumni" and is very happy to have us there.

Sadly, government funding for the HELP Philadelphia program was cut 25 percent across the board and the service component lost \$100,000 dollars from the 2004 budget.

This severe budget cut hinders the types of events and materials we can provide for the women and children in the program. For the two last years, volunteers have been using their own funds, along with monies donated by Johnny's Hot Dogs in Wayne and their customers, to supplement the program. Johnny's Hot Dogs was recently franchised, so funding from them has been suspended. Because we are committed to keep this program moving forward, we are reaching out to the Junior League leadership and members to request any financial support you can give. Our goal is to have this program continue to honor the legacy of the Junior League of Philadelphia and create a brighter future for the families of HELP Philadelphia who count on us.

If you would like to make a donation or have a corporate sponsor, we can request funding from please contact **Mary Kate Lo Conte** at [mloconte@themergroup.com](mailto:mloconte@themergroup.com) or **Susan Byrne** at [Byrnesuz@aol.com](mailto:Byrnesuz@aol.com).

Thank you in advance for your HELP. JL



## Sustainer News

By Pam Crutchfield

### Sustainers in Action

### What Exactly does the Sustainer Board Do?

A Sustainer recently asked me this question: "What exactly does the Sustainer Board do?" It does more than one can imagine! The board currently consists of 57 members, representing 600 Sustainers. Why such a large board? It creates a lot of "energy" and "information" flowing outward to our large membership. It is a very congenial group with lots of experience in the League as well as the community, and it really knows what the word "organize" means. In addition, the Board just plain has fun!

Here is what the Board members do: plan community projects, social events, teas, bridge gatherings, and spring and fall membership meetings, including speakers. Board members organize garden and book club programs, cooking and musical interest groups' activities, nominate your leaders, warmly welcome Transfers and reinstated Sustainers and stimulate new Sustainers to get involved. They provide hospitality for the

Board meetings. They plan cultural, theater and travel excursions, publicize activities in Hotline and the press, and formulate interesting evening outings. In addition, awards and recognition are given to outstanding and special Sustainers. Approximately 15 Sustainers are representatives to Active councils. **Vicki Warner** is our reliable Parliamentarian.

Wow — and there is more to come! We have a remarkable Treasurer, **Mary Hinds** (who calmly oversees our budget), a caring Corresponding Secretary, **Sandy Williams** (who mails cheerful notes to Sustainers deserving attention), **Judy Moneta** (Secretary extraordinaire!), and **Betsy Mallon**, confidently waiting in the wings to become your leader next year!

Your Board members are enthusiastic ambassadors and great sources of information to the membership as a result of networking with each other at our Board meetings.

**Joyce Shenian**, **Bright Judson**, and **Mary Burr** have been gracious hostesses this year, opening up their homes for these very popular, lively, and fun gatherings. The final one will be at Riverbend Environmental Center in May, a location chosen to complement the new focus area of the JLP in environmental education.

Coming up, you don't want to miss the Sustainer Thrift Shop Social on April 4th and the Spring Membership Meeting at the newly-renovated St. David's Golf Club on April 9th; co-chairs are **Anne Sly** and **Jane Sagendorph**. The "Evening of Jazz" Social Event at the Merion Tribute House is April 13th; co-chairs are **Sally Jannetta** and **Anne Simpson**. Check for details in the Hotline, the JLP website, and the bi-monthly e-Line.

Your Sustainer Board is terrific — please join me in thanking them for all that they do! JL

# Lecture At Waverly Heights In Gladwyne

Well-known local lecturer Mary Schnabel will speak about how the late 19th century wealthy New York tycoons transformed New York into a thriving, exciting dwelling place for the social elite. Wine and tidbits to follow.

Tuesday, April 1st at 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 in advance, check made out to the JLP and mailed to **Virginia Mulligan**: 129 Cheswold Lane, Haverford, PA, 19041. 

## Update on Phase II of the Sustainer Project

Thank you all again for the outstanding success of Phase I of this year's Sustainer Project, which resulted in the donation of mega quantities of clothing and other items to the Paul Fly School in Norristown. Plans for Phase II of the project are underway and, once again, we are asking for your help.

As discussed in January's Hotline, we now are collecting "gently-used" or new books for badly needed classroom libraries at the Fly School (grades kindergarten through six). Book donations can be brought to the various Sustainer Committee/Interest Group meetings or to a drop-off location. Information about the drop-off locations will be sent in a future email or you may contact **Marge Devlin** at (610) 647-4122 or [tmdevlin159@comcast.net](mailto:tmdevlin159@comcast.net) or **Judy Ruse** at

(610) 687-3468 or [jruse@verizon.net](mailto:jruse@verizon.net) for additional information. Please contact Judy or Marge if you are able to be a drop-off site — especially if you live in the eastern end of the Main Line.

In addition to obtaining new and used books for the Fly School, Phase II of the project includes raising money to purchase Scholastic learning kits for the 32 Fly School classrooms. Since the school-discounted cost of these kits is approximately \$300 each, the committee needs to raise significant funds. The Project Committee hopes that individual Sustainers will help us reach our goal by sending a check (in any amount) made out to the JLP to **Judy Moneta**, 200 N. Wynnewood Avenue, Apt. B-104, Wynnewood, PA, 19096. The committee also intends to approach certain foundations and other funding sources that might be interested in contributing to this cause. If you are aware of any such resources for funds, please contact Judy or Marge.

The committee also is planning another "road trip" (with lunch) on March 15th, this time to the Atlantic Book Company in Montgomeryville, to purchase new books at reduced prices. If you would like to join this adventure ("having fun while doing good"), please contact **Judy Ruse**.

Finally, invitations to the Sustainer Party on April 13th will include a request that each Sustainer attendee bring a package of 5 to 10 appropriate children's books (new or used), in return for which each donor will receive an opportunity to win a giant "basket of cheer."

Once again, thank you for the success of Phase I — with your help, Phase II will be equally successful. 

## Spring Sustainer Membership Meeting and Luncheon

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

St. David's Golf Club

845 Radnor Street Road, Wayne

12:00 p.m. Reception and cash bar

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

The JLP Sustainer of the Year and Special Sustainers will be honored.

Entertainment by the Larks

\$22.50/person

Please send your check (payable to the Junior League of Philadelphia) to **Jane Sagendorph**, 451 Chandlee Drive, Berwyn, PA 19312. Please call **Anne Sly** (610) 687-8973 or **Jane Sagendorph** (610) 296-8131 with any questions. R.S.V.P. by April 2, 2008. 

## Upcoming Dates 2008

### MARCH

3rd Afternoon Bridge (1– 4 p.m.) — **Laurie Pennell**, (610) 647-0636

4th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30 a.m.– 3 p.m.) — **Sara Ann Boenning**, (610) 525-6488

18th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30 a.m.– 3 p.m.) — **Sara Ann Boenning**, (610) 525-6488

20th Afternoon Bridge (1– 4 p.m.) — **Jane Harrington**, (610) 688-6374

20th Bookmarks — **Rosemarie Frankino**, (610) 964-1012

### APRIL

1st JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30 a.m.– 3 p.m.) — **Sara Ann Boenning**, (610) 525-6488

1st Lecture at Waverly Heights (4:30 p.m.) — **Virginia Mulligan**, (610) 649-0113

7th Afternoon Bridge — **Sue O'Brien**, (610) 382-9246

9th Spring Membership Meeting (12 noon) — St. David's Golf Club

13th Sustainer Spring Social (5– 8 p.m.) — Merion Tribute House

15th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30 a.m.– 3 p.m.) — **Sara Ann Boenning**, (610) 525-6488

17th Afternoon Bridge (1– 4 p.m.) — **Judy Whalen**, (610) 525-2536

17th Bookmarks — Hostess tbd

29th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30 a.m.– 3 p.m.) — **Sara Ann Boenning**, (610) 525-6488



Ann Sly and Suzanne VanderVeer try to figure out the gift Ann just opened at the annual White Elephant exchange for Evening Sustainers. Unwanted items were donated to the Thrift Shop.

## Please join the Junior League Cooking Klatch at Susanna Foo Restaurant Gourmet Luncheon and Cooking Demonstration

Date: March 6, 2008

Time: 12 o'clock noon

Location: 555 East Lancaster Avenue, Radnor

All Sustainers, guests, and Actives are invited to this special event.

Space is limited

R.S.V.P. before March 3rd with a check of \$40 written to JLP Cooking Klatch and mailed to

Joyce Shenian, 12 Springton Pointe Drive, Newtown Square, PA, 19073

Tel: (610) 353-7953

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### When You Attend the Spring Social

Please help our Sustainer Project collect new, or gently used, books for grades Pre-K through 5th Grade at the Paul Fly Elementary School in East Norriton. Each donation of five books will give you one opportunity to win a Very Special "Basket of Cheer" at the Spring Social event. (A donation of a \$20 check made out to the JLP would also make you eligible to win.)

### Bookmarks

April 17th - *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 15th - all tbd

June 19th - all tbd

### A Reminder

It is not too early to start thinking of your candidate for Sustainer of the Year Award.

Your nomination should be someone who: has effectively demonstrated volunteerism; is a proven ambassador for the JLP community; is an inspiration to fellow sustaining members; has made a unique contribution to the JLP; and performs above and beyond what is expected. Former recipients are: **Anne F. Simpson, Susan W. Myers, Barbara B. Bond, Betsy Lundquist, Sally Hillyer, Mary P. Burr, Marilyn**

**W. Sprague, Marge Devlin, Sally Forester, Suzanne Vander Veer, Sandra Williams, Nancy Greytok, Jean N. Alsentzer, Virginia C. Mulligan, Susan Mease, Jane K. Sagendorph and Kitten Susanin.** An illustrious company, but they cannot receive the award again, so don't nominate them. You will be receiving a ballot in your January packet. Fill out and please return to **Pat Suplee**, 40 S. Roberts Rd., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. 

### FOR SALE -ELEGANT CARRIAGE HOUSE

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## Junior League Garden Club An Invitation to Listen to the Larks!

Please come hear us! We will be singing at two important venues other than our retirement home commitments. One is coming up at Bryn Mawr College, Sunday, March 9th at 4 p.m., in the Music Room at Goodhart Hall, where we will be featured along with our director, **Anjali Gallup-Diaz**, in her annual recital.

The other event will be a performance for our Sustainers on Wednesday, April 9th at noon at Saint David's Golf Club.

I urge you to enjoy the Larks experience, either by joining as a member, or by supporting us in the audience! Contact **Anne Markle**, President of the Larks, at 610-964-1910 or [adextr@verizon.net](mailto:adextr@verizon.net) for any further information. 

### Save the Date: Sunday, April 13th

#### Sustainers

April is the month for you and your spouse/guest to join friends for cocktails, tasty treats, and live jazz — your invitation and directions will arrive mid-month!

#### JLP Sustainer Spring Social

Sunday, April 13, 2008

5 - 8 p.m. at the Merion Tribute House,  
Merion, PA

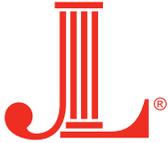
More details to follow!

#### Personal Shopping

*Bloomingdale's King of Prussia  
"Like No Other Store in the World"*

Hate to shop and no time? Shop with convenience and know-how with Kathie Guenther, Sustainer, Manager of Personal Shopping. Great Spring fashions are in. 610-337-6382 or [kcguenther@verizon.net](mailto:kcguenther@verizon.net)

Cotswold Cottage: peaceful fairy-tale retreat; charming appointments, sleeps 2/4. 1500 pounds/week Tel. (917) 402-0664



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## Hotline Deadlines

*April issue: February 25th*

*May issue: March 25th*

*June issue: April 25th*

*July/August issue: May 25th*

The Hotline is eager to accept your articles and story suggestions. Please feel free to contact us with your articles and proposals to make this newsletter better. To publish the Hotline in a timely manner, articles are to be submitted via email at [Hotline@JLPhiladelphia.org](mailto:Hotline@JLPhiladelphia.org). Each article must have a byline and a headline.

Remember, the Hotline also accepts advertising: \$15 for classified ads, \$40 for business card-sized ads, \$60 for ¼ page ads, \$125 for ½ page ads, and \$225 for full-page ads. The dimensions for the ad sizes are: 8"x10.5" full page • 5.25"x8" half-page • 4"x5.25" quarter-page.

## Upcoming Dates

### MARCH

- 4th Development Council meeting
- 4th Community Council meeting
- 5th Fundraising Council meeting
- 6th Kay Unger trunk show @ Van Cleve, Paoli
- 18th General Membership Meeting
- 19th Communications Council meeting
- 20th Power of Women & Philanthropy Conference
- 26th Board meeting

### APRIL

- 1st Development Council meeting
- 1st Community Council meeting
- 2nd Fundraising Council meeting
- 4th Thrift Shop Social at the Shop
- 5th Etiquette training at the Union League, Philadelphia
- 5th DIAD: Cooper Hospital \*\*Mission Credit opportunity\*\*
- 9th Sustainer Spring Membership Meeting & Luncheon
- 12th Reading Rocks! \*\*Mission Credit opportunity\*\*
- 13th Sustainer Spring Social event at Merion Tribute House, Merion
- 16th Board meeting
- 23rd VOTING MEETING \*\*Mandatory\*\*

## Mark Your Calendars!

April 4, 2008 First Friday Thrift Shop Social and Ribbon-Cutting to celebrate our new façade! All members are invited to move on to dinner at Positano's in Ardmore following the social.

More details about all of these events and more can be found on the JLP website calendar: [www.JLPhiladelphia.org](http://www.JLPhiladelphia.org).