

# JL Hotline

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## Casino Night Wins Big!



Bill Henley and Lori Wilson of NBC 10 News conduct a live auction at the Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc., (JLP) Casino Night Gala to raise funds for the JLP's literacy programs.



Casino Night Committee Member Amy Piergiovanni of Havertown, JLP Board Treasurer-Elect Sarah Turner and her husband, Greg Turner, of Collegeville, JLP Board Communications Council Director Jill Wurman of Bryn Mawr, and JLP Board Membership Development Council Director Jessica Rosen of Springfield enjoy a game of blackjack in the VIP High Roller Room.



JLP Casino Night Committee Member, Liz Naughton of Media, is making a sure bet on literacy.

### By Mary-Alice Michaels

The Big Deal: Black & White & REAd All Over was a huge success for the Junior League! Approximately 350 guests received bid numbers, programs, and \$150 Bailey Banks & Biddle gift cards upon arrival before being ushered into the Crystal Tea Room, awash in red, white and black casino decor. Cocktails and appetizers were served while flute and guitar played for the first hour of silent auction bidding. **Susan Mostek** welcomed attendees, and gaming tables opened around 8 o'clock.

By 9:15, the silent auction closed and the live auction began. Our co-hosts, **Lori Wilson** and **Bill Henley** from NBC's "10!", did an exemplary job generating high energy and even higher bids. Bidding was competitive but friendly, and a good deal of money was raised for our literacy projects. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing, gambling, eating, and socializing until the grand finale — the raffle. Preliminary numbers suggest we raised over \$75,000 to support our programs!

It is impossible to thank everyone who contributed to this event — it takes so many contributors to make it happen; every positive word uttered about the JLP inside and outside the organization by our members contributed to its success. Every attendee, donor, and volunteer helped make it the sensational event that it was. The **Casino Night Committee** deserves special recognition, for it is due to their talent, strength, determination, and focus that this event succeeded. I am honored to have worked with them. They made the work enjoyable from our first meeting in June. For those of you who may be interested in joining this committee next year, be sure to put it as your first choice placement and have your current year requirements met! The competition will be stiff — many of the existing committee members plan on returning next year.

Many thanks go to the Board of Directors. Their support has been extraordinary. Thank you to the Fundraising Council — **Anne Ford, Jennifer Morrison, Beth McCarthy, Linda Dutton, and Emily Newmark** — for all of your support and advice. And then there is **Jill**

**Jokelson**, Fundraising Council Director — this event simply would not have occurred without her support, sweat, tears, and yes, even blood.

JLP members vital to the success of this event include **Ashley Hiser, Genie Logue, Kara Goodchild, Jeanne Beckham, and Mary Kate Lo Conte**. Provisional members, led by **Carol Rose** graciously assisted us in the production of this event. **Sustainer** involvement for this event was remarkable. Many donated fabulous auction items (live and silent), were sponsors, or were donors. Sustainers helped us address and stuff invitations, decorate the Crystal Tea Room, make flower arrangements, procure our DJ, and communicate our message to the community. We are honored to have worked with you and look forward to future collaborations.

Finally, thank you to **Susan Henley, Jeanne Dechiaro, and Kate Forrester** for creating the blueprint by which we planned this year's event. You were the first Casino Night Committee, and without your successes, there would have been no second. JL

# President's Perspective

## Rock the Vote

by Susan Mostek



*"The fact that a man is to vote forces him to think. You may preach to a congregation by the year and not affect its thought because it is not called upon for definite action. But*

*throw your subject into a campaign and it becomes a challenge." — John Jay Chapman*

The right to vote is not to be taken lightly, and it can be easily taken for granted. Imagine existing in a place where your voice could not be heard; where you were given mandates that you could not influence. We are in the midst of an election year that is arguably one of the most exciting in our country's history. No matter what your political persuasion, it is remarkable that we

have candidates before us whom would never have been viable mere years ago. It certainly is amazing to listen to different platforms and gauge the public's response to them. Now, more than ever before, it is important for us to educate ourselves on the pressing issues of this country and to educate ourselves on the candidates' stances. We will then be able to make an informed vote, and surely that is a good thing.

On a much smaller scale, April is the month when we deal with the election of our own slate of candidates and vote on the League's activities for next year. **The JLP will have its Voting Meeting at the Radnor Hotel on April 23, 2008.** This meeting is mandatory for all Actives and Provisionals. This is your call to action. At our March General Membership Meeting, you were given a platform to ask questions and voice your opinions. Members' votes matter tremendously in this organization.

Why would you belong to the JLP if they didn't? Give serious consideration to your votes, and know that this organization belongs to you!

The Placement Fair will also occur before the Voting Meeting. You will have the opportunity to learn about the JLP's different committees. Think carefully about what type of experience you would like for next year. There are many options: would you like to work in the community, plan events that will ultimately fund our community projects, or work on the operations side of League that is integral to member satisfaction? All your choices can provide you with valuable skills that you will be able to take to many other areas of your life. Choose something that you will enjoy and something that will allow you to grow.

I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd. Happy Voting, Susan 

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## Having Your Say: Summary of the February Area Meetings

By Emily Alexander

The Area Meetings are always a great opportunity for JLP members to come together and share their thoughts for the future of the League. During the February Area Meetings, many topics were discussed, and two primary issues were considered in detail: the Thrift Shop (especially members' expectations regarding Shop shifts) and the Provisional Course.

The Shop, which "touches" every member through quota and through shifts, was naturally a topic of intense interest, especially how the JLP can make more efficient use of Thrift Shop JLP volunteers. For example, members discussed having the Thrift Shop open on Sundays so that volunteers could clean up the Shop and make phone calls to other volunteers to confirm their upcoming shifts.

Another idea generated was having email confirmations sent to everyone for Thrift Shop shifts and creating an online waiting list for

Shop shift sign-ups. One suggestion was to have the Thrift Shop open late on Wednesdays so that members who work during the day can have additional time to complete their shifts. Members discussed the need to have quarterly cleanups in the Thrift Shop, and also asked that the Thrift Shop staff give members concrete assignments, perhaps from a prearranged list.

The other hot issue from the Area Meetings was the Provisional Course and how to make Provisional members feel more welcome.

One main topic was that some Provisionals wanted more information and support from their Provisional Advisors. Other members expressed concern that meetings held at PNI created difficulty for some in getting transportation to that site.

Repeatedly during the Area Meetings, conversations included the desire to have more social events and to improve communication between Advisors and the volunteers. Many members encouraged the

JLP to do more promotion about its activities and to work with more closely with other non-profit organizations in the city. The membership also expressed a desire for more "hands-on" volunteer projects, such as rocking critically ill infants at local hospitals. As a women's organization, several members felt our organization should more strongly promote the March 20th Women in Philanthropy Conference, of which the JLP is a sponsor.

The joys, concerns, and suggestions of the members are vital to the Board, which reads the minutes of every meeting to get a better appreciation for member feelings on "hot topics," as well as general membership satisfaction and new ideas. The JLP is designed to serve its members, and your input from the Area Meetings is deeply appreciated. These discussions will help to make the League stronger in the coming years. 

BEYOND THE BUS STOP wants you to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Mother's Day on May 17th as we re-define the day! Come for fun, food, friends, and life changing experiences. Register: [www.beyondthebusstop.com](http://www.beyondthebusstop.com) Limited seating Reserve now!

# NOMINATING: Making Introductions

By Andrea Dutton

Nominating is pleased to introduce you to the 2008-2009 Executive Board slate! Over the next few issues, we will be introducing profiles on Board Members as a way for you to get to know more about each member.

**Heidi Tirjan, President**

Heidi has been a member of the Junior League since 1997. She grew up in Carlisle, PA, and currently lives in Gulph Mills with her husband Paul and three children, Ben, Max, and Livi. She is currently working as the Retail Coordinator for Lower Merion Township, seeking out the best stores and restaurants in the region to open new locations in Lower Merion. Her hobbies include tennis, yoga, and shopping at the JLP Thrift Shop.

One of Heidi's most memorable League moments happened just this year. She went to her son Ben's school to present the Junior League of Philadelphia to their volunteer organization, called the Alpha Club. The kids and teachers were enthralled by our wonderful history of volunteering and the differences that we have made throughout the years in the Philly area. At this moment, she was so

proud to be a member of the Junior League and knew that promoting voluntarism to younger generations was not only vital, but empowering and uplifting, as well. The Alpha Club decided to adopt the Sustainer project at the Paul Fly School in Norristown as their project for the year. They will be raising money as well as donating books to the school. Heidi eagerly looks forward to helping lead the League next year!

**Sam Soldan, President-Elect**

Sam has been a member of the Junior League since 2000 and currently lives in Havertown with her husband, Jonathan, dog Xena, and cat Rudy. She holds a Ph.D. in Molecular Genetics and currently works at the University of Pennsylvania in the Department of Neurology; she is also as an Adjunct Professor at St. Joe's University and teaches Intro to Virology. Sam's hobbies include marathon running and various canine sports with Xena, including livestock herding.

Sam's favorite League moment was being invited by the Charles R. Drew Elementary School girls to their 8th grade graduation. The girls, who had participated on the Cultural Clinic Committee for two years, felt that the JLP had been an important part of their education and wanted to share that important event with them. This was a particularly poignant moment for Sam because it demonstrated the impact of the Cultural Clinic Committee programming on their education and underscored the value of the mentorship that JLP members provide to the kids involved in our community projects.

**Elizabeth Bunta Haussman, Secretary**

Elizabeth has been a member of the Junior League since 1997. She grew up in Lake Forest, Illinois, and currently lives in Bryn Mawr with her family. Most recently, she worked in Marketing Communications for the Vanguard Group, and currently "stays home" with her two children, Charles and James. She has also written a few children's books. Elizabeth is very involved with several Cornell alumni organizations and national boards, and she also enjoys swimming, photography, reading, traveling, skiing, and baking.

The most inspirational moment of Elizabeth's

League experience was in May 2007 when she attended the Laws of Life awards ceremony in Philadelphia. "I'm not a terribly emotional person, but tears literally rolled down my cheeks as I listened to some of what the students had written and saw what they created. I was awestruck by how much work the JLP did to make a program like that possible." She has also enjoyed getting to know so many fabulous women in the League.

**Sarah Turner, Treasurer**

Sarah has been a member of the Junior League since 2003. She grew up in Alabama and currently lives in Collegeville with her husband Greg and son Robert. Sarah worked as a CPA for more than four years in Alabama and Kentucky, as well as an accountant for several magazines, and is currently a stay-at-home mom, although she recently started to do some part-time accounting work. Her hobbies include embroidery, sewing children's clothing, and camping with her family.

Sarah's favorite League experience was during her Provisional year, when she was involved in building a Habitat for Humanity house. As she was one of only three women who were not pregnant, she was assigned to roof the house. While she does not consider herself a "fixer-upper" type, she listened as they told her how to line up the shingles, and she did it. Sarah learned a skill she would never have learned and what could be accomplished when a group of dedicated women work together to complete a project. 

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## Fundraising

Grower Flowers donates 10 percent of any gifts ordered and 20 percent of any Growers Fresh orders to the JLP with the affiliate code of 47576. Grower Fresh orders are fresh from the farm. Orders can be placed by phone at (888) 321-7673 or via the website at [www.growerflowers.com](http://www.growerflowers.com). Celebrate the rites of Spring with the gift of flowers and benefit the JLP at the same time! 

# Community

## Cultural Clinic Committee Has a Passion for Fashion

By Erica Harris

The Cultural Clinic Committee hosted their February event, "A Passion for Perfection," on February 16th with record attendance. The day started at the Philadelphia Museum of Art's Perelman building with a tour of the costume and textiles exhibits.

Students were asked to ponder fashion trends and identify their favorite pieces. Once inspiration had set in, our group walked two blocks to the Fairmount Art Center at Olive Street. Here, teachers Jill and Alexis provided a pizza lunch and an introduction to working with fabric patterns and sewing.

Alexis, a graduate of the Moore College of Art (where the girls visited during our November event), shared her fashion design portfolio and taught students how to work with pinning and cutting fabric patterns. Teacher Jill, full of energy and patience, instructed our participants in basic sewing machine stitching and troubleshooting. Instruction and practice culminated in each girl creating beautiful cotton handbags in unique patterns to take home with them.

Participants also received a small sewing kit to further their sewing skills at home. The Cultural Clinic Committee planning team for February would especially like to thank the dynamic duo at the Fairmont Art Center for a fun-filled, educational day. Also, hats off to **Katie Bellopede** for taking the lead on this event, in addition to the rest of the February planning committee: **Christina Davis, Erica Harris, Janet Helms, and Mary Ruth Thompson**. The Cultural Clinic Committee's next event is March 15th, when participants will experience Middle Eastern drumming and belly dancing! 🎪

### Mark Your Calendars!

First Friday Thrift Shop Social and  
Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at  
6 p.m. April 4, 2008

All members are invited to Positano's for  
dinner following the Social.



Upper left: A Cultural Clinic participant learning to sew.

Upper right: Teacher Alexis shared her fashion design portfolio with event participants.

Lower left: Sarah Alspach (Cultural Clinic Committee Co-Chair) shares sewing excitement.

Lower right: Teacher Jill instructs her attentive audience on how to use a sewing machine.

## Casino Night Sponsors

A special thank-you to all the following organizations and individuals who supported the League's projects and mission through their participation in Casino Night:

### Gold Sponsors

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# Placement: Spring is Here!

Spring has arrived, and I hope that everyone is having a fabulous year and enjoying their committee placements. I am proud to announce that I will be Placement Chair next year, and wanted to take this opportunity to discuss the placement process for 2008-2009. April 30th is fast approaching, which means that all members' requirements must be completed in order to receive one your three committees of choice.

You can find the Placement Guide online after March 31st, and placement registration will be open from **April 24th through May 9th**. Online placement will allow you to pick three committees for next year. Remember that all your choices should be treated as your first choice, in that you should expect to be placed on one of these committees! We ask that everyone review the Placement Guide once it is available, and if you have any questions, please contact your Member Advisor or current Placement Chair **Maureen Dever**.

The Placement Committee will also be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. If you would like a hard copy of the Placement Guide, please contact **Ruth Palmer** at the League office at (610) 645-9696 or palmer@jphiladelphia.org, and she will put a copy in the mail.

## 2008-2009 PLACEMENT PRIORITY PROCESS PRIORITY 1

Dues paid by April 30, 2008

All membership requirements completed by April 30, 2008

Successful participation on a committee in 2007 – 2008

## PRIORITY 2

Dues paid by April 30, 2008

All membership requirements completed by May 31, 2008.

Successful participation on a committee in 2007 – 2008

## PRIORITY 3

Dues paid by April 30, 2008

Membership requirements not completed and/or difficulty with committee placement in 2007 – 2008

All members must complete the placement process online even if your membership status is changing, such as if you plan to go Sustainer, if you plan to Transfer, if you plan to take a Leave of Absence, if you plan to go Active Advisory, etc. **J**

## We're Baaaack!

March 4-6, 2009

**Bed, Breakfast, Blossoms & Barnes returns!**

*We Welcome New Committee Members*

We'll be looking for hostesses to house guests, homes for dinner parties, coordinators for the Thursday luncheon, Barnes trip and Friday luncheon organizers, cooks, drivers and helpers.

Please contact **Nancy Greytok** or **Susan Mease** if you'd like to know more or to be kept abreast of the "doings." You won't want to be left out!

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## Sustainer News

By Pam Crutchfield

### Sustainers in Action

There is never a dull moment among the Sustainers! For instance, the 40-Somethings recently enjoyed getting together at the home of **Joy Palezzese** for a JLP cookbook tasting party. These ladies are also researching ideas for a worthwhile community project to give their group a "purpose" — please get in touch with **Anne Hopkins** to become involved.

By the time you receive this Hotline, nearly 20 Sustainers will have "partied" at the JLP Casino Night fundraiser. Earlier, **Laura Gellrich, Nancy Greytok, Leslie Marshall, Marge Devlin, Marcy Bevan, Susan Mease** and I joined Actives **Heidi Taylor, Susan Mostek, Heidi Tirjan, JoAnn Falciani** and **Mary-Alice Michaels** (Casino Night Chair) to address invitations. Thanks to others who made generous donations for the silent auction as well as other financial support. It was a fabulous evening!

Two days after Casino Night, twelve JLP Sustainers welcomed and hosted 24 Sustainers from the Junior League of Long

Beach, CA, with a scrumptious "Sunday Supper" at my house the night before the guests' attendance of the Philadelphia Flower Show. **Barbara Juda**, Flower Show Hospitality Room Chair, provided helpful tips for maneuvering around the exhibits. Special thanks to the other hostesses, many of whom were "experienced Sustainer Trip alumnae" — **Jean Alsentzer, Marcy Bevan, Barbara Best, Jan Lawton, Judy Moneta, Susan Mease, Didi Rieger, Marilyn Sprague, Mary Tattersfield, and Suzanne VandeVeer**.

The Cooking Klatch ladies recently enjoyed getting together at the Susannah Foo Restaurant for a gourmet luncheon and cooking demonstration. Let us thank **Joan Prewitt**, who wears many hats, for putting this together. Joan also provided flower arrangements and help with publicity for Casino Night; moreover, she will create special decorations for the Spring Social Event.

The Sustainer Security investment group has decided to take time off. Since 1995, when

the partnership first formed, well over 50 Sustainers have benefited from becoming more knowledgeable about the stock market, experiencing tremendous camaraderie and celebrating their profits (and very few losses!). Members plan to get together informally to keep their investing skills in shape. Thanks to **Melissa Nichols** and **Judy Moneta** who recently led this interest group activity to a successful conclusion.

No time for dull moments — there is something to do for everyone. If you are one of those Sustainers who is "thinking about" signing up for an event after a hiatus, just do it! Come on out and reconnect with former colleagues! Be assured that you will be warmly welcomed with friendly faces. Refer to the Hotline and JLP website for event details.

I look forward to being with you while we "swing into spring!" **J**

## Meet the Sustainer Nominating Committee

The Sustainer Nominating Committee, **Louise Hill, Pam Steiner, Margy Conlon, Rosemarie Frankino, Cindy Landreth, and Margie Patches** are pleased to introduce you to the newly-elected Sustainer officers for 2008-2009. Betsy Mallon will become Chair and Mary Hinds will continue in her second year of a two-year term as Treasurer.

### Pam Maimone – Chair-Elect

As a Philadelphia area native, Pam was raised in Rosemont and joined the JLP in 1990. She served as Active Treasurer, Treasurer-Elect, Placement Advisor, Cookbook Committee Chair, Cookbook Sales Chair and Co-Chair, and was a member of the Finance and Fundraising Committees. Since becoming a Sustainer, Pam has been Treasurer, served on the JLP Finance Committee, co-chaired the New Sustainers Committee, co-chaired a Fall Membership Meeting, co-chaired an Evening Sustainers event, and was a member of the Nominating Committee.

Pam has also been a volunteer for Gettysburg College in numerous leadership roles, including Treasurer of the Alumni Association, Vice-President and President of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, and Chair of the Alumni House Task Force. She received a Young Alumni Achievement Award for her service. Pam has also been active with The Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks. Professionally, her volunteer activities have included serving on the U.S. Dept of Commerce's Malcolm Baldrige Board of Examiners for 2 years.

Pam graduated from Radnor High School and has a B.A. in Mathematics from Gettysburg College and an M.B.A. in Marketing from Temple University. She is a Senior Marketing Manager with Unisys Corporation. Pam and her husband, Bill, live in Berwyn.

### Jane Sagendorph – Recording Secretary

Jane was born and raised in the Philadelphia area and currently resides in Berwyn. She graduated from The Baldwin School and Mount Holyoke College and received an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Jane has been employed by Planco LLC for 27 years, where she currently serves as Comptroller and Vice President.

Jane joined the JLP in 1981 and served on the Active Board several times in the following positions: Treasurer, Secretary, Parliamentarian, and Membership Council Director. Jane also served as Comptroller, Placement Advisor, and member of the Finance and Nominating Committees. Additionally, Jane served as co-chair of the Wellness Community Committee. Jane "went Sustainer" over 10 years ago, and served as Sustainer Treasurer (twice!) and Sustainer Chair, and has been active on the BBB&B Committee and the Evening Sustainers Committee. She has also co-chaired the Fall and Spring Membership Meetings, was Treasurer of the Sustainer Security Committee, and participated on the Social Committee.

### Maureen Luke – Corresponding Secretary

Maureen transferred to the Junior League of Philadelphia in the early 1980s after completing a term as President of the Junior League of Morristown, New Jersey. Since becoming a Sustainer, she has participated in a variety of activities, including the Sustainer Security Committee, the evening bridge groups, and the Sustainer Project Committee. Maureen also served terms as a member and then Co-Chair of the Sustainer Nominating Committee.

Maureen graduated from Villanova University School of Law in 1991 and is an attorney with Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP in Wilmington, Delaware, where her practice focuses on bankruptcy and corporate restructuring. Maureen and her husband, John, live in Bryn Mawr; they have four children and 10 "perfect" grandchildren. 



Pam Maimone, presented by Nominating as Sustainer Chair-Elect

## Spring Sustainer Membership Luncheon

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

St. David's Golf Club

845 Radnor Street Road, Wayne

12 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.

RSVP by April 2, 2008

## KUDOS

Thank you! Sustainers' Annual Neighborhood Teas

Hostesses: Patty Griffin, Jean Yost, Cindy Landreth, Olga del Sol, Cammy Wagner, Janney Ryan

Bakers and Delivery Ladies: Ann Vaughan, Marlene Crosby, Mary Cloud Hollingshead, Mickey Cooper, Nancy Greytock, Jane Ackton, Marilyn Sprague, Virginia Mulligan, Jean Murdock, Susan Mease, Judy Moneta, Nancy Schwab, Bonnie Hamm, Lisa Twitmyer

Co-Chairs: Karen Nagel and Barbara Gord

## Project Welcome Back

Do you have friends who are former Junior League members? Encourage them to join our Sustainer group. It is a wonderful way to reconnect with friends and make new ones. It is easy to rejoin! For more information contact **Susie Heller** at 610-688-8875 or [susieheller@verizon.net](mailto:susieheller@verizon.net).

## Sustainer Spring Social SUSTAINERS

Time is running out to make your reservations for our Spring Social Event on April 13th!

DO IT NOW so you will not miss the fun!  
We are looking for you!!!

Call **Kitten Susanin** at 610-649-0527.

## 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 is a great way to keep up with news of upcoming League events. Of course, the office has to know your e-mail address to send the e-Line to you! 



Enjoying one of the Neighborhood Teas are (standing L-R): Sandy Williams, Maree Regan, Marnie Ludwig, Karen Nagel (co-chair of the Teas), Cammy Wagner (hostess), Barbara Gord (co-chair of the Teas), and (seated L-R): Gretchen Hagy-Deeck and Ann Vaughan.

## Upcoming Dates 2008

### 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 p.m.) – 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
- 28th Garden Club at the Grange – **Jane Acton**, (610) 649-7448
- 29th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) – **Sara Ann Boenning**, (610) 525-6488

### MAY

- 5th Afternoon Bridge (1 - 4 p.m.) – **Ginny McIntire**, (610) 341-1584
- 7th Board Meeting (7 p.m.) – Riverbend Environmental Center, Gladwyne
- 13th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.) – **Sara Ann Boenning**, (610) 525-6488
- 15th Afternoon Bridge (1 - 4 p.m.) – **Jane Harrington**, (610) 688-6374
- 15th Bookmarks – Hostess tbd
- 27th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.) – **Sara Ann Boenning**, (610) 525-6488

### JUNE

- 2nd Afternoon Bridge (1 - 4 p.m.) – **Bonnie Hamm**, (610) 356-4277
- 8th Board Thank-You Party – **Pam & Jim Crutchfield**
- 9th Garden Club Spring Flower Show at Waverly Heights – **Ellen Lloyd**, (610) 642-0103
- 10th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.) – **Sara Ann Boenning**, (610) 525-6488
- 19th Afternoon Bridge (1 - 4 p.m.) – **Phyllis Scott**, (610) 687-1227
- 19th Bookmarks – Hostess tbd
- 24th JLP Sustainer Bridge (10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.) – **Sara Ann Boenning**, (610) 525-6488

## Junior League Garden Club

The Junior League Garden Club will meet on Monday, April 28th at 10:00 a.m. at the Grange, at Myrtle and Warwick Roads in Havertown. There will be a program and a meeting. We will have lunch on the Grange Veranda with views of the garden and the Junior League bench. If you would like to join us, call committee arranger **Jane Acton** at (610) 649-7448.

Provisionals, Actives & Sustainers Thrift Shop Social and Dinner  
Friday, April 4, 2008 • 5 - 7 p.m.

At the Thrift Shop – Shop 'til you drop • See the renovations • Work up an appetite  
Join us for Dinner at Positano (You don't even have to move your car) \$35/person  
If you can't make it for dinner, just come to shop. If you can't shop, just come to dinner!  
RSVP for the Dinner with a check payable to JLP sent to  
**Cynthia Adams**, 222 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106  
*Can't wait to show you what I just bought at the Thrift Shop!*

## Can You Lend a Hand?

You can support the Sustainer Project by donating new or gently used children's books for the Paul V. Fly Elementary School in East Norriton.

Book drop-off locations are:

**Marge Devlin**, 159 Greenville Ct., Berwyn

**Sally Hillyer**, 303 Castlewood Dr., Devon

**Susan Mease**, 367 Echo Valley Lane, Newtown Square (tub by the front door)

**Judy Ruse**, 18 Highfield Lane, Wayne

**Stephanie Carr**, 244 Shawnee Rd., Ardmore (front porch)

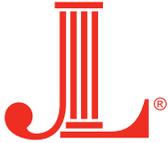
**Maureen Luke**, 526 Fishers Rd., Bryn Mawr (by the front door)

**Sally Young**, 1158 St. Andrews Rd., Bryn Mawr (front porch)

If you have a very large donation, please call ahead for instructions. Arrangements can be made for pick-up of extremely large donations. Please call Marge Devlin at (610) 647-3122. 

## 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 V. Fly Elementary School in East Norriton. At the party, you will have the opportunity to win a Fabulous Basket of Cheer for every 5 children's books or \$20 you donate that night.



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## Hotline Deadlines

*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

### APRIL

- 1st Development Council meeting
- 1st Community Council meeting
- 2nd Fundraising Council meeting
- 4th Thrift Shop Social and Ribbon Cutting
- 4th Social Dinner at Positano's
- 5th DIAD at Cooper Hospital
- 5th DIAD at Vista Care Hospice
- 12th Reading Rocks Mission Credit Opportunity
- 16th Board meeting
- 23rd Voting meeting (MANDATORY)
- 24th Placement begins online
- 26th DIAD at Riverbend
- 30th Deadline for completion of 2007-08 membership requirements

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

### MAY

- 7th Fundraising Council meeting
- 9th Last day of Placement online
- 22nd Annual Dinner