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## BOOST Camp Brings a Carnival to the Wellness Community

By Kundini Shah

This May, the BOOST Camp Committee, in conjunction with The Wellness Community of Philadelphia, completed its last event of the year by hosting a children's carnival for children ages six through 15 who have had a parent, sibling, or close relative diagnosed with cancer. JLP committee members and attendees enjoyed carnival games, face painting, caricatures, arts and crafts activities, and a variety of carnival foods. Parents participated in a separate adult focus group program led by Wellness Community staff.

The BOOST Camp Committee was a new community project for the 2009-2010 year designed to offer a program for children with a loved one diagnosed with cancer. Committee events are geared to offer children opportunities to participate in fun and creative activities and to meet other children in a similar situation. Children are able to develop social skills, act independently, and build positive self-esteem. Trained individuals from The Wellness Community provide mentoring and social support.

Parents leave at the end of each event stating that they would not miss the BOOST Camp opportunity with their kids. Returning children are able to build relationships with the committee members and share their thoughts and personalities with us. The committee truly is a BOOST Camp, offering a creative, caring, and nurturing environment to all attendees. The League, The Wellness Community, parents, and children are all looking forward to an exciting 2010-2011 year. 



A young camper delights in her butterfly face paint.



Party-goers enjoy the festivities at the Play-a-Palooza in April.

## Celebrate SMITH's 111th Birthday with HIP Kids

By Lauren Collins Bahnck

Join us on Saturday, **July 24**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. as we help SMITH: *The Kids' Play Place in the Park* celebrate its 111th birthday. Along with the birthday celebration, the members of the HIP Kids Summer Committee will have crafts and games for kids of all ages. We will also be dedicating the new wildflower garden that the Winter/Spring Committee worked hard to plan and create. Whether you are sliding down the giant slide, climbing around the playground, or exploring in the amazing playhouse, SMITH has something for everyone! HIP Kids will present monthly outdoor events at SMITH through October. Look for us again on **August 21** as we get ready to go back to school! 

# President's Perspective

By Dianne Smith

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." -- Ghandi

As I look back on the events of this past year, two very important strategic issues were addressed: the AJLI Governance Pilot to adjust the structure of our organization to accommodate a Governance/Management division in our Operations and the feasibility study as a possible prelude to a capital campaign.

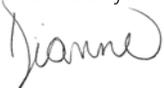
Being a part of the AJLI Governance Pilot was such a great privilege that brought forth changes that will enable the JLP to have a more visible presence in the community and provide greater opportunities for our members to develop their leadership skills. The outgoing AJLI President, Debbie Robinson, in her last remarks at Annual Conference, referred to our leadership achievements as, "We have planted the seed of a tree whose shade we will never enjoy." This rings true of our efforts this year as we embark on a new organizational change that separates the strategic governance from the everyday management of the League. Well, actually, some of us will be given the opportunity to enjoy some of this shade with the new structure and that is very exciting indeed!

A tremendous amount of time and hard work has gone into not only this structural shift but also into the feasibility study surrounding what I hope will be a capital campaign. We own a very impressive asset, which houses not only our offices, but also our Thrift Shop, our largest fundraiser and largest community project. Thank you to everyone who participated in the briefing sessions and the follow-up interviews.

These efforts may not be apparent to the general membership, but are two of the most impactful and forward thinking decisions that have been presented to a JLP Board in decades. I am truly honored to have been a part of this process and am looking forward to beginning my term as President.

I have many items on my agenda over the summer and will share them with you as they come together. I know you will be as excited as I am about these initiatives and the opportunities that are in front of us. As such, I will be adding a section in the *Hotline* for the President's report. This will be the same information covered at the monthly Board meetings so you can be informed and up-to-date on what is taking place with the strategic vision "in motion."

I am very proud to be a member of the JLP and am grateful for the efforts and contributions of each individual member. I will always make myself available to anyone who needs my assistance. My door is open. Please have a memorable summer and gear up for what will be a tremendous year! 📌



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## Save the Date for a Taste of Fall

October 3, 2010

The Wellness Community of Philadelphia  
Chamounix Drive, West Fairmount Park  
Philadelphia, PA 19131  
1- 5 p.m.

Save the date and come out to support the Taste of Fall Committee for a festive afternoon outdoors filled with food, wine and beer tastings, cooking demonstrations, and live music. Purchase items from local farms, specialty food vendors, and local artists. Bring your children to enjoy a variety of activities in the Kids' Tent, including face painting, contests, kids' yoga, and children's food tastings. Take a stroll around The Wellness Community in Fairmount Park, which will be stylishly transformed for these festivities. Proceeds will support our focus, Project GREEN: Using Nature to Nurture. The event is open to the public, and League members will receive Ways & Means credit for each ticket purchased. 📌

# Meet the 2010-2011 Board of Directors



## Dianne Smith, President

Dianne Smith is a Philadelphia resident who holds an MBA from Drexel University and is a successful businesswoman. Dianne moved to Philadelphia from Missouri in 1989 and joined the JLP in 1997 at the urging of a coworker who recommended the League as a means for Dianne to forge long-lasting friendships while participating in a service

organization. When she attended a gathering to learn about joining the League, Dianne met then-President Barbara (Bobbie) Cameron and was so impressed with the organization that she immediately embarked on her own journey to leadership.

Dianne spent several years working in the community through the League's service projects before being named in 2007 to the League's Board of Directors. She served two terms on the Board prior to being named President-Elect for the 2009-2010 year. Dianne credits the JLP with being a driving force in her life, one that has allowed her the freedom and opportunity to develop as a leader.

## Jodi Kerr, President-Elect

Jodi Kerr is a busy corporate executive, wife, and mother who carefully balances her family, career, and volunteer commitments. Jodi is a native of the Philadelphia area since the age of 10 and joined the League with a friend in 1994 as a way to give back to the community. Before being named 2011-2012 President, Jodi served on several committees and on the Board of Directors.



One of Jodi's favorite League placements involved serving on the Nominating Committee, which identifies and slates JLP leadership positions. Jodi enjoyed the opportunity to interview other members and match them with roles that not only utilized their talents but also enabled them to develop new skills. Through her other placements, Jodi found herself in a similar position by agreeing to volunteer on and lead committees ranging from fundraising to those engaged in hands-on community work. In the process, Jodi connected with other women who are now her lifelong friends. Jodi eagerly anticipates guiding the JLP into the next century, saying, "I am proud to be a JLP member because I think we are a phenomenal group of women who collaborate to make a measurable difference in the community. We have an unbelievable, unique legacy and a fantastic future."

## Susan Henley, Treasurer

Susan Henley works full time as a realtor for Prudential Fox and Roach and resides in Wynnewood with her husband Bill. Originally from Jacksonville, Florida, Susan joined the JLP with the hopes of working to improve the community while making lasting friendships.

One of Susan's most challenging placements was when she served as chair of the



Fundraising committee during the year that Casino Night was re-introduced as the JLP's main fundraising event. Under her leadership, she and her hardworking committee members were able to exceed their fundraising goals.

Having served as Treasurer-Elect during the past year, Susan has been able to draw on her experience as a small business owner while learning valuable skills that have helped her to further develop as a leader. Susan has been honored to receive the Prudential Cares Volunteer Award for the past three years for her many volunteer efforts.

## Carli Younce, Secretary

Carli Younce is entering her ninth active year in the JLP. She has tried to take advantage of the different committee placement opportunities and has served as a member of Diversity, New Member Recruitment as a Provisional Advisor, Nominating, Casino Night, and RESPECT Nature Club. One of her favorite aspects of the JLP is the ability to take on a variety of leadership roles in areas that may or may not be familiar. The JLP is a great place to try something new! This will be Carli's second time serving on the Board of Directors and she is looking forward to a productive year.



After growing up in Delaware (a fact she is quite proud of), Carli moved to the Philadelphia area upon graduating from college in the late 1990s. Her career began in management consulting and then she switched gears to the nonprofit sector of education administration. Having lived in various parts of the city, she, her husband, and their two boys have settled in Devon.

## Bobbie Cameron, Sustainer Chair



Bobbie Cameron, who resides in Ardmore with her husband, represents Sustainer members on the Board of Directors. She is a Past President and also serves on other local Boards. Bobbie joined the League during the 1980s after moving to the area from Chicago. Together with fellow JLP member and her friend of 20 years, Marcie Reber,

Bobbie owns and operates Great Estate Consignment Shop in Bryn Mawr.

Bobbie has been an inspiration and mentor to many League members over the past 25 years, and she takes great pride in taking out-of-town guests on tours of the Philadelphia region so that she can demonstrate the JLP's impact in the community through its various service and restoration projects.

The work of which Bobbie is most proud, however, is not a monument to the past but the League's ability to adapt to the changing needs of the community. Bobbie joined the JLP during the first days of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, when patients were denied routine personal care services and even burial in certain cemeteries. As a Provisional member, Bobbie worked on behalf of patients coping with AIDS and fought for public acceptance by matching patients with service providers who were willing to see the human being

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# Meet the Board

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behind the diagnosis. Today, Bobbie's efforts assist in funding health and wellness programs for families and providing children with opportunities for safe play away from city streets.



## Elizabeth Kolb, Chief Operating Officer

Elizabeth (Liz) Kolb grew up in and around Philadelphia, as well as in Boston and its suburbs. As a child, Liz's dream was to be a teacher, and after graduating from Vassar College in 1990, she began her career in independent boarding- and day-schools teaching high school English. In 1998 Liz left the classroom to follow in her father's footsteps as a fundraiser, and she has been in

the field ever since. She is now a major gifts officer at The Shipley School in Bryn Mawr.

Liz joined the Junior League in 2003 at the suggestion of a friend who was a member in another city. Looking for a way to volunteer but too busy to organize opportunities for herself, Liz thought the League would be a great way to feel useful and effective outside of her career. Though Liz joined the League in Philadelphia, she also spent two years as a member of the Junior League of Seattle, Washington and one year as a member of the Junior League of Bronxville, New York and says, "My experience in other Leagues taught me that there is so much we do *right* in the JLP. We need to make some refinements, sure, but the Philadelphia League is leaps and bounds ahead of other Leagues, and I'm very proud to be back in the JLP." Liz's placements have included Provisional Advisor, Membership Training Chair, and member of building, community, fundraising, and project research committees. More recently, she was Development Council Director on the 2009-2010 Board of Directors. Liz is excited about breaking new ground as the first-ever Chief Operating Officer for the JLP and, in that role, will be managing the League's day-to-day operations. At the same time, Liz hopes to continue to be involved with the League's fundraising plans to renovate the Headquarters—she is, after all, a fundraiser at heart!

## Melissa Finnegan, Director of Development

Melissa Finnegan joined the Junior League of Philadelphia in 2006 after looking for a local volunteer and service organization. Melissa has friends and family members in other Junior Leagues throughout the country which led to her to look to the JLP. She is a registered nurse and also an alumna of the University of Pennsylvania and the Wharton School of Business. She has lived and worked around the Philadelphia area since 1998, currently working in healthcare informatics. She resides in New Jersey with her husband and daughter.



Melissa has volunteered on community and fundraising committees and also attended an AJLI training in 2008. Most recently, she has co-chaired the Taste of Fall Committee as that group has worked to prepare for its inaugural event in 2010-2011. Melissa enjoys working in all areas and helping to support the JLP mission. As

Director of Development, she hopes to continue to support the JLP, its members, and the community at large by finding new and exciting opportunities for the future.



## Jeanne Andronowitz, Nominating Chair

Jeanne Andronowitz, a marketing director at a major pharmaceutical company, resides in Glen Mills with her husband, Joe, their 5-month-old son Carson, and their two shih tzus, Baci and Bogie. A transplant from the Washington, D.C. area, Jeanne joined the JLP in 2002 as a means to give back to the community through volunteering, hone

her leadership skills, and forge new friendships. Her commitment to volunteerism began in high school as a key component of her school's curriculum and is something that Jeanne has carried forth ever since.

Much of Jeanne's League service has been in community projects, specifically, those involving children. Two of her favorite placements have been as members of Learning Lunches, broadening the experiences of children from the inner city to different cultures and cuisines, and Cultural Clinic, exposing 7th and 8th grade girls to the Arts, which was absent in their school's curriculum. Leadership development has also been a keen area of interest for Jeanne and she greatly values the JLP trainings and supportive environment. She served as co-chair of the Cultural Clinic Committee for two years, was Community Council Director, and is very excited to serve on the Board of Directors again as Nominating Chair. Of greatest value to Jeanne, however, are the friendships that she has made and all of the incredible women that she has met during her time in the JLP.

## Mary Kate Lo Conte, Parliamentarian

Mary Kate lives in Glen Mills with her husband and is Director of Account Service for The Merz Group, a Branding Firm in West Chester. She joined The Junior League of New Orleans in 1998 at the recommendation of a colleague. While in the New Orleans League, she was Assistant Editor of the magazine *Lagniappe* and a member of the Teen Court committee. Since transferring to the Junior League of Philadelphia in 2000, Mary Kate has been on several community committees including; Learning By Doing, Books Aloud, and the RESPECT Nature Club. She continues to volunteer at HELP Philadelphia for the Junior League Signature Project that ended there in 2005.

Mary Kate was also on the Nominating Committee which, in conjunction with her other League experience, has prepared her for this Board position. 



# Annual Brunch Celebrates Another Successful Year

By Jennifer Morgan

On Saturday, May 22, the JLP hosted Annual Brunch, our celebration of the year's achievements, at The Union League of Philadelphia. The event also marked the ceremonial transition of the JLP Board of Directors, the graduation of the Provisional class, and the change in status from Active to Sustainer for a group of select members. One hundred and forty-one members, including the new Actives and many Sustainers, attended the event.

For the past several years, the JLP held an Annual Dinner celebration, but with rising costs, rush hour traffic, and hectic weeknight schedules, 2009-2010 President, **Samantha Soldan**, Membership Development Council Director, **Justine Hansen**, and EVT Co-Chair, **Meredith Nissen**, decided to test a less expensive weekend brunch format with the hope that more members would be able to participate. The lower price point cost \$35 for 'early birds' and \$40 for members who registered after May 1, decreasing the ticket price by nearly 50 percent from the Annual Dinners of the recent past. The result was impressive, with considerable Sustainer participation this year as well.

"Holding a brunch instead of a dinner was a great idea that clearly resonated with the membership. It was a nice but casual change of pace," stated 2010-2011 President Dianne Smith.

EVT member Lisa O'Connor prepared a well-received photo montage, which played on the projection screen as guests gathered in the elegant banquet room for a traditional brunch buffet featuring vegetable quiche, breakfast meats, fresh fruit, salad, and gourmet pastries. The montage highlighted events from the year, including the Campus Community Gardens fundraising dinner at Alison Two and several HIP Kids programs.

In keeping with tradition, outgoing President Sam Soldan gave her farewell address, while Dianne Smith delivered her first speech as 2010-2011 JLP President. Together, they thanked the 2009-2010 JLP Board for their service and welcomed the 2010-2011 JLP Board and Management Council, including new Chief Operating Officer, **Elizabeth Kolb**. Outgoing Sustainer Chair **Pamela Maimone** introduced the new Sustainer Chair and former JLP President, **Barbara "Bobbie" Cameron**.

Provisional Course Chair **Ashley Hiser** presented the award for the Provisional of the Year to **Kate Hartigan** and celebrated the many successes of this year's class. Pam Maimone presented Sustainer **Marilyn Sprague** with the prestigious Susan Myers Leadership and Community Activism Award and announced **Pamela Crutchfield** as the Sustainer of the Year. Sam Soldan presented the President's Cup to 2009-2010 Membership Development Council Director **Justine Hansen**. Other award winners included Active **Alex Escher** for Volunteer of the Year, Active **Christen Scalone** for Leader of the Year, and the Communications Council as Council/Committee of the Year.

The program continued with the recognition of those active members becoming new Sustainers and the honoring of JLP members celebrating anniversaries, including **Joann Falciani**, **Kara Goodchild**, **Lauren Homel**, and President-Elect **Jodi Kerr**, all of whom have been members for 15 years.

Congratulations to the JLP's new active and sustaining members, and thank you to all of our members for your dedication and continued service. 



Rachel Reavy and Jodi Kerr celebrate the year at Annual Brunch.

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## JLP Members Tour Philly's Microbreweries to Support Project GREEN

By Regina Colantonio

On Saturday, May 15, JLP members and guests participated in a rousing tour of three Philadelphia breweries. The event kicked off on a warm and sunny afternoon at Yards Brewing Company in Northern Liberties where the group toured the facility, learned about the brewing and bottling processes, and sampled countless varieties of some of Yards' seasonal brews including the popular Philadelphia Pale Ale. The party then climbed aboard a chartered school bus and barreled down I-76 to Dock Street Brewing Company in West Philadelphia where more distinct and delicious regional beers awaited. Finally, the event concluded at Triumph Brewing Company in Old City where Triumph's Gothic Ale (along with the bacon cheeseburger) was clearly the crowd favorite. The group included an eclectic mix of JLP members, spouses, and even a friendly bachelor party contingent who discovered the event due to the League's efforts in promoting the event to the general public. While enjoying Triumph brews outside in Old City, the participants unanimously agreed that this unique fundraiser was a wonderful way to kick back, relax, and contribute to a good cause. 

# Green Volunteer Corps Cultivates a Growing Partnership with Fairmount Park

By Karen Eriksen

On Saturday, May 15, more than 25 Green Volunteer Corps members, League members, and friends met at Fairmount Park's Greenland Nursery to assist in restoring the nursery for use as a cultivation facility to aide in streambank restoration throughout the park system.

Until the 1980 opening of Fairmount Park's Horticultural Center, Greenland Nursery served as the production nursery for the park, producing everything from shrubs to mature trees. The facility was closed in the 1980s and fell into disrepair. The park is currently investing a great deal of time improving the facility so that plants native to Philadelphia can be propagated for planting throughout the park and for streambank restoration.

JLP volunteers focused their efforts on three main activities: planting willow trees, weeding around the nursery, and clearing bamboo. The Black Willow trees are an easy-to-grow and easy-to-propagate species that will be used throughout the Park to restore streambanks that are currently depleted of native plant materials. Weeding around the nursery will help to improve storm water management and slow the erosion of the buildings. Finally, bamboo is a non-native, invasive species that chokes the native ecosystem. Removing bamboo allows native species to return and create a more balanced ecosystem.

Our Fairmount Park representative, Max Blautein, was appreciative of the League's efforts. "The Junior League is an invaluable partner in Fairmount Park's efforts to restore our treasured natural resources," said Max. The Green Volunteer Corps is also appreciative of our partnership with Fairmount Park and looks forward to additional activities with them in the 2010-2011 League year. 



Teresa Montano plants a tree.

## Thrift Shop Update

By Patty Franks



We are excited to announce a new relationship with Jacques Ferber furs for donations. Make sure to thank them when you visit for your new fur this fall!

As of June 1 the Shop began to accept consignment from the public. It has become quite busy. We are also accepting children's clothes

for consignment in perfect condition as well as small antiques, small furniture, and objets d'art.

The Shop recently conducted an informal inventory of our Men's Department, and the consensus was that the quality of goods are not as upscale as our Ladies' Department. We would love to have some donations of nice men's clothing, suits and sports jackets for quota and tax credit to improve that department of the Shop. We are seeing an upswing in the number of male shoppers due to the current economy.

Summer remains consistently busy in the Shop. Please come in for an early start to your shifts and please keep your donations coming. Please remember to reach out to your local retailers for donations of end-of-season merchandise for tax credit. The personal touch is so important in obtaining donations. Thank you for all your efforts. 

## Garden Club Update

The Garden Club had its final meeting of the 2009-2010 season at Dunwoody on Friday, May 21. It was an important and exciting meeting because it was both the club's Annual Meeting as well as flower show. The meeting included a demonstration of Ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arrangement, by club member **Virginia Price**, who has studied the art for 10 years.

During the Annual Meeting, **Nancy Henry** was honored for being the club's outstanding President for the past two years. The club then elected **Graham Boose** as its new President. Two of the winners in the Flower Show's Design Category were **Graham Boose** for "Art Deco" and **Sandy Williams** for "Colonial Challenge."

The Garden Club is open to both Sustainer and Active members. For more information, call **Graham Boose** at 610.431.7701. 



Ginny Price demonstrating Ikebana

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# Sustainer News

## Sustainer Chair's Perspective

By Bobbie Cameron



We had a terrific turnout at this year's Annual Brunch at The Union League of Philadelphia. **Pam Maimone** and I were so pleased to see so many Sustainers in attendance. It sent a positive message to our members, particularly to the new Sustainers, about our commitment to the JLP, and we thank you for your continued support.

Speaking of new Sustainers, please join me in welcoming **Paula**

**Brumbelow, Aime Conley, Kara Goodchild, Elizabeth Hausman, Lauralyn Jones, Margaret Martin, Tara McDonnell, Heather McGlynn, Valerie McKinney, Judith Passley-DeLaine, Kris Propp, Kristin M. Risi, and Emily Schwarz** to the joy of Sustainerhood. I urge all new Sustainers to sign up for and participate in as many Sustainer activities, events and DIADs as possible. You will be amazed by just how "active" we Sustainers are and we look forward to getting to know you, too.

Knowing how fast calendars can fill up, here are some save-the-dates (further details for each will be provided in the future):

Put on your "Blue Suede Shoes" and join **Betsy Daly** and **Pat Suplee's** New York Theatre Trip **November 3** to see the smash hit "Million Dollar Quartet," a Tony-nominated musical. There's sure to be a "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On!"

Do you have a daughter, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, niece, neighbor or co-worker who would make a great Junior Leaguer? If so, New Member Open Houses are now taking place through the early Fall. Check our website for dates and locations or call the JLP Office; there's even one "down the shore" and I'm hosting one at Great Estate Consignment Shop on **August 10!**

Sunday, **October 3**, kicks off Taste of Fall, our newest fundraiser. The event will include food and wine tastings, food-related vendors, and children's activities on the grounds of the Ridgeland Mansion, site of The Wellness Community of Philadelphia.

Sustainer tour guides have been so successful at various events throughout the years, that **Dianne Smith**, JLP President, is asking Sustainers to participate as tour bus guides for the General Membership Meeting (GMM) at the Water Works on Saturday, **October 16**. The tours will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a pay-on-your-own lunch at the Water Works after the tours.

Let's see, I've covered Provisionals, Actives, new Sustainers and Sustainers, all working and playing together. This is what I love about the Junior League of Philadelphia; we are all one League. Women building better communities.

Now just a word of caution: if you happen to speak with me on a particularly hot and humid day, and I'm not my usual cheery self, I'm apologizing now. I am not a "hot weather" person. I become cranky; some might say "crankier." I prefer to lie in air-conditioned splendor on our couch, if I can beat John and/or Baby Charlotte, our darling cat, to it.

Have a super summer!

## Sustainer New York Theatre Trip: Million Dollar Quartet

**Wednesday, November 3 (matinee)**

Be present at that magical musical meeting of the four greats of rock 'n' roll music. Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Elvis Presley all gathered to shoot the breeze and harmonize on December 4, 1956 at the rattletrap recording studio of Sun Records in Memphis. Mostly by chance, one of the great jam sessions of all time took place. Don't miss this reenactment!

Luncheon reservations have been made for the group at a convenient restaurant, with details to follow.

R.S.V.P. by sending a check for \$160 made out to the JLP to: **Betsy Daly**, 730 Woodleave Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

Please include name, address, phone, cell phone and email.

Questions? Call **Pat Suplee**, 610.520.2111 or **Betsy Daly**, 610.525.0488.

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

## Afternoon Brush-up Bridge

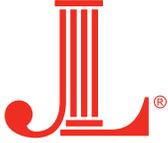
Afternoon Brush-up Bridge is now held from 1 - 4 p.m. on the first Monday and third Thursday of each month at the hostesses listed below. It is also held on the second Friday and fourth Wednesday of each month at Dunwoody, with Ginny Price coordinating snack hostesses. Please call individual hostesses if interested in playing.

### JULY

- 2 Ann Vaughan 610.293.0870
- 9 Ginny Price 610.355.1484
- 22 Annabel Wilson 610.688.7816
- 28 Ginny Price 610.355.1484

### AUGUST

- 2 Ann Vaughan 610.293.0870
- 13 Ginny Price 610.355.1484
- 19 Suzanne VanderVeer 610.525.7447
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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

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| July 22      | JLP Recruitment Open House, Bourbon Blue, Philadelphia               |
| July 29      | JLP Recruitment Open House, Kildare's Irish Pub, King of Prussia     |
| August 1     | JLP Recruitment Open House, Whitebrier Restaurant, Avalon            |
| August 5     | JLP Recruitment Open House, The Racquet Club, Philadelphia           |
| August 10    | JLP Recruitment Open House, Great Estate Consignment Shop, Bryn Mawr |
| August 17    | JLP Recruitment Open House, Plate, Ardmore                           |
| August 19    | JLP Recruitment Open House, Table 31, Philadelphia                   |
| September 7  | JLP Recruitment Open House, Location TBA                             |
| September 11 | Provisional Kick-Off   |
| October 3    | Taste of Fall  |

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

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