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Newsletter

Below is the January 15 issue of the e-Line.

**Save the Date: Winter Wonderland Cocktail Party Saturday February 5, 8 p.m.**

Come socialize with your Junior League friends and their guests on Saturday, February 5 from 8 to 11 p.m. for a Winter Wonderland Cocktail Party. The event will feature complimentary drinks (valid ID required), heavy appetizers, assorted desserts, and a DJ. Dress to impress and enjoy a night out in the heart of Center City Philadelphia at the fabulous Freeman's Auction House located at 1808 Chestnut Street.

Tickets are \$55 each. Tickets will be available on the JLP website beginning next week and in person at the General Membership Meeting at the Racquet Club on January 19. This party is open to all JLP actives, Provisionals, and Sustainers as well as their guests. Friends and relatives of Junior League members may purchase tickets via the JLP homepage. Cocktail attire is suggested. No Ways & Means Credit will be given for this social event.

Donations of bottles of wine and spirits are greatly appreciated. Please contact Member Enrichment Co-Chair Hilary Fuelleborn if you are willing to contribute to the event.

Contact: Hilary Fuelleborn, [hilary.fuelleborn@gmail.com](mailto:hilary.fuelleborn@gmail.com), 215.435.6020

**Mission Credit Opportunity! GVC and Fairmount Park Trainings: A History of our Local Ecology training Tuesday February 1, 5:30 p.m.**

Join the Green Volunteer Corps (GVC) Committee for a lecture-style training with a PowerPoint presentation on "A Brief History of our Local Ecology from Columbus to the Present," presented by Tom Dougherty, Land Steward with the Ecosystem Management Division of Philadelphia Parks & Recreation. This training will be held Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at the Horticulture Center in Fairmount Park. A light dinner will precede this training, starting at 5:30 p.m., with the lecture starting promptly at 6 p.m. This training is FREE and Mission Credit worthy for non-committee members!

The Horticulture Center is located at North Horticultural Drive and Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19131.

Contact: Courtney Clark, [eclynch@hotmail.com](mailto:eclynch@hotmail.com), 215.603.2216

### **Mission Credit Opportunity! GVC Training: Everything's Coming Up Roses Saturday February 5, 10:30 a.m.**

This training, hosted by the Green Volunteer Corps (GVC) Committee, will be on the history, legend, cooking, and practical uses of roses, as well as simple growing techniques. We will be making rose potpourri which will have a whole rose and real rose oil in it. Each person will get a generous bag to take home. Everyone will get a coupon for 10 percent off rose bushes to use in the spring. There will be a lovely luncheon tied into this year's theme as well. The price is \$15.

Optional: At 1 p.m., the instructor will demonstrate how to dry roses and make a lovely fragrant wreath of dried herbs and beautiful dried roses. Those who wish to stay to participate must send a separate payment in advance in the amount of \$45 to Triple Oaks. The wreath retails for at least \$79.

**Sign-up EXTENDED** : now ends/closes Friday January 21.

Location: Triples Oaks, Lorraine Keifer, 2359 Delsea Drive, Box 385, Franklinville, NJ 08322

Contact: Teresa Montano, [trsmontano@yahoo.com](mailto:trsmontano@yahoo.com), 215.731.0110

### **Reminder: Important Change to Ways & Means Buyout Option**

Effective January 1, 2011, the cost to buy out each Ways & Means Credit rose from the previous level of \$18 per hour to \$21 per hour. Each year, The Independent Sector, a collaborative group of nonprofit organizations and agencies, reviews, approves, and recommends a suggested dollar valuation for the equivalent cost of a volunteer hour. At the September Meeting, the JLP Management Council approved a motion to bring the JLP's valuation in line with the current national rate, and announcements of the change appeared in the *e-Line* and *Hotline*. In the future, the JLP Management Council will review the national rate on an annual basis.

The change in valuation applies only to the buyout option. The remainder of the Ways & Means menu is unchanged and may be found on the JLP website under the Member Requirements page.

### **Your Help Requested for AJLI Annual Conference Welcome Gift Bags**

You can help! The AJLI Annual Conference Committee is looking for great gift items for the JLP Welcome Gift bags to be handed out to 1,000 Junior League members attending the AJLI conference May 12-14, 2011 here in Philadelphia. The Junior League of the Lehigh Valley has already donated 1,000 of their League's cookbooks, and we are expecting to include gift items from Lush and Kiehls. As hosts of the AJLI Conference, we want to provide our guests with an outstanding gift bag. If you, someone you know, or your company would like to sponsor in-kind donations for JLP Welcome Gift Bags, please contact Lauren Stienes at [schafedog9@hotmail.com](mailto:schafedog9@hotmail.com) for more details by January 31, 2011.

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### **JLP Thrift Shop Notes**

Sundays at the Thrift Shop are for shopping and active members to do their quota between 12 and 3 p.m. Donations from the community or Sustainers are not accepted, as no staff members are available to process the donations. Donations that are left at the door can create a fire hazard. Please make a note of this for the future. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Manager Patty Franks.

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### **Remember to Share Your Good News!**

The Membership Development and Communications Councils are interested in celebrating your accomplishments and good news with the rest of the JLP. If you recently won an award, received a promotion, celebrated a wedding/special anniversary/birth, or achieved something else noteworthy, please submit your news to Jennifer Morgan, VP of Membership Development. Recognition of your special event or achievement may include an announcement in the *Hotline* or at an upcoming General Membership Meeting.

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