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JLP January 30 e-Line

### **UPDATE: Two motions presented at January 19 General Membership Meeting are passed by membership**

Two motions were presented to the membership at the January 19 General Membership Meeting, and both motions were passed by membership vote. The first motion was presented by Sustainer Chair Bobbie Cameron to incorporate a new membership classification of "Friend of the League" to honor those individuals who serve the League but who are not members. Most notably, these individuals are members of the Larks singing group. The second motion passed was presented by Campus Community Gardens Co-Chairs Katrina Gamez and Halley Neboschick to change the 2010-2011 Campus Community Gardens project parameters from building a playground/garden at the Tanner G. Duckrey Elementary School to building a garden at Tree House Books and providing a green-themed mural and indoor classroom plants to the Tanner G. Duckrey Elementary School.

### **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 are available on the JLP website now through February 1. 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

### **February BOOST Camp for Kids Sunday February 13, 1 p.m.**

Cancer Support Community Philadelphia (formerly The Wellness Community of Philadelphia)The Suzanne Morgan Center at Ridgeland

Location: 4100 Chamounix Drive  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131

Together with the Cancer Support Community Philadelphia, BOOST Camp, an initiative of The Junior League of Philadelphia, is hosting a program for children ages 6-15 who have close relatives with cancer. This free program will include activities that promote team-building, positive self-esteem, and outdoor education, as well as refreshments, crafts, and games.

Please call 215.879.7733 or visit [www.JLPhiladelphia.org](http://www.JLPhiladelphia.org) to R.S.V.P. or for more information.  
[www.twcp.org](http://www.twcp.org), [www.JLPhiladelphia.org](http://www.JLPhiladelphia.org)

Contact: Tricia Billings, [billings.t@gmail.com](mailto:billings.t@gmail.com), 215.500.0836

### **Mission Credit Opportunity! Container Gardening with Native Plants Training Thursday March 3, 5:30 p.m.**

Interested in attracting birds, butterflies, and beneficial insects to your garden but short on space or time? Learn three easy steps to designing container gardens using low maintenance native plants suited to your specific micro-climate. Color, form, texture, and placement are a few of the topics covered in this four-season approach to creating unique focal points in your landscape that are environmentally friendly as well. Beautiful photographs and live plant specimens will inspire you to express your own personal style.

Join the Green Volunteer Corps (GVC) Committee Thursday, March 3, 2011, at the Horticulture Center in Fairmount Park for a lecture-style and hands-on interactive training about "Container Gardening with Native Plants," presented by Marcia Tate, gardening expert and nature photographer. Check out more about her and her works via her website at [www.marciatate.com](http://www.marciatate.com). This training is FREE and Mission Credit worthy for non-committee members! A light dinner will precede the training, starting at 5:30 p.m. The training will start promptly at 6 p.m.

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! Getting Ready for Springtime Planting: Spring Bulbs and Orchid Culture Training Saturday March 19, 10:00 a.m.**

Join the Green Volunteer Corps (GVC) Committee at Waterloo Gardens Saturday, March 19, for a training given by Waterloo expert gardener, Robert Keiter. This training will include a one-hour lesson on/about the planting of spring bulbs and one hour of learning about orchid culture. Afterwards, enjoy shopping in Waterloo's lovely nursery and Home and Garden retail store. Check out more about Waterloo via their website at [www.waterloogardens.com](http://www.waterloogardens.com).

This training is FREE and Mission Credit worthy for non-committee members! Check-in begins at 10 a.m., and the training will run from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Waterloo Gardens is located at 136 Lancaster Avenue, Devon, PA. The training will be held in the third floor of the Patio Building, to the rear of the main building.

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

### **Annual Fund: Don't Be Left Out!**

When the Junior League publishes the list of Annual Fund contributors in the March Hotline, will you be on it? Almost 100 League members have already shown generous support for this very important fundraising effort. It's not too late to make a gift today – please consider a contribution to the Annual Fund. No matter how large or small, it will certainly be appreciated.

[www.jlphiladelphia.org/annualfund](http://www.jlphiladelphia.org/annualfund)

Contact: Jill Jokelson, [jjokelson@yahoo.com](mailto:jjokelson@yahoo.com), 215.546.1267

### **CORRECTION: Active Member Requirements Due Date April 30**

Per The Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc.'s Policies & Procedures, all active members of the JLP must fulfill current member requirements by April 30, 2011 and not May 31 as noted in the recent Placement blast. Please keep the following in mind for the remainder of this League year:

- 1) The JLP has a wonderful selection of training, community service projects, and fundraising events this year that will allow you to complete your Mission and Ways & Means Credits. Please check the "Calendar of Events" and "Meeting and Event Sign Up" sections of the website regularly for the latest opportunities. Additionally, upcoming credit opportunities will appear in the e-Line, which is distributed via email on the 15th and 30th of each month.

2) You must satisfy a minimum of 75 percent participation to receive committee placement credit for 2010-2011. We recommend that you keep an open line of communication with your committee chair(s) throughout the year to ensure that you are satisfying this requirement. It is better to address any issues early in the year so that you are able to meet this requirement.

3) Be certain to sign the attendance sheet at any for-credit events you attend, including meetings, to ensure that you receive proper credit.

4) Active dues should be paid by April 30, 2011.

5) Your member profile on the JLP website will show that you owe your Voting Meeting Credit. Attendance at the Voting Meeting is mandatory. The Voting Meeting will be held on April 20, 2011. In order to receive credit, you will need to sign and submit your ballot at the meeting. There is no other way to complete this requirement prior to April 20. In the event you are unable to attend this meeting due to extenuating circumstances, you will need to contact one of the Placement Co-Chairs in advance and submit an absentee ballot. In the event of an emergency on the day of the meeting, you may also contact Jen Morgan, VP of Membership Development. She may be reached by email to [jagutmaker@aol.com](mailto:jagutmaker@aol.com) or by phone to 215.280.6341.

6) Please report any Mission Credit, General Membership Meeting Credit or similar reporting discrepancies to the JLP Registrar, Elisabeth Naughton, who may be reached by email to: [liznaughton@verizon.net](mailto:liznaughton@verizon.net). Questions about Thrift Shop Quota or Thrift Shop Shift Credit should be directed to Patty Franks, the Thrift Shop Manager.

7) If you have any questions regarding your remaining requirements, have an issue completing any of your requirements, or if you need to request a Leave of Absence, you should contact one of the Placement Co-Chairs as soon as possible. We will help you resolve your issue, and if necessary, develop a plan to help you meet your requirements. The earlier you contact us, the more likely we will be to help you achieve a successful resolution.

8) If you are unable to attend a GMM for which you are registered, please be considerate and cancel your reservation online. If you have a last minute emergency, please contact one of the Education & Volunteer Training (EVT) Co-Chairs, Adrienne Amey at [ad\\_amey@hotmail.com](mailto:ad_amey@hotmail.com) or Bertina Whytehead at [b\\_whytehead@hotmail.com](mailto:b_whytehead@hotmail.com) to cancel your reservation. You may also contact Jen Morgan, VP of Membership Development at 215.280.6341 for last minute emergencies.

9) The cost of the Ways & Means buyout option is now \$21 per credit hour.

10) Even if you already completed your Ways & Means requirement, please consider donating extra Thrift Shop quota, attending a fundraiser, or donating the JLP Annual Fund. Ways & Means Credits and dues only account for a portion of the money our organization needs to raise in order to fund our projects and fulfill our mission.

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of the JLP and the community we serve.

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