

FREE Movie Night: *Soul Surfer*, Thursday, March 17, 7 p.m.

Join fellow JLP members for a complimentary advance screening of *Soul Surfer*, which opens in Philadelphia on April 8. *Soul Surfer* is the inspiring true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through the love of her family, her sheer determination, and unwavering faith. The film features an all-star cast, including AnnaSophia Robb, Helen Hunt, Carrie Underwood (in her film debut), and Dennis Quaid.

Each JLP member may bring one guest. Please sign up for this event on the JLP website.

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FREE Movie Morning: *Hop*, Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m.

Calling all JLP families! Enjoy a complimentary advance screening of *Hop*, which opens nationwide on April 1. Blending state-of-the-art animation with live action, *Hop* tells the comic tale of Fred (James Marsden), an out-of-work slacker who accidentally injures the Easter Bunny (voiced by Russell Brand) and must take him in as he recovers. As Fred struggles with the world's worst houseguest, both will learn what it takes to finally grow up.

Please arrive early as seating is first-come, first-served. Each JLP member may bring three guests. Please sign up for this event on the JLP website.

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Thrift Shop Quota Party Sunday, March 20 at 4 p.m.

Who enjoys sitting in a dark basement alone tagging old clothes? No one! Come join us in Ardmore on March 20, because the Thrift Shop Committee is hosting a Quota Party. We will have tagging and hanging stations set up in the main Shop area. Don't worry if this is your first time donating; we will show you the ropes. The Shop needs your donations, so please bring in all the stuff that has been collecting dust around your house and clogging up your closets. Remember, if you haven't worn it in a year, you probably never will. The Thrift Shop Committee will also showcase their Betty Crocker side with yummy homemade snacks and refreshments. The party starts as soon as the Shop closes for the day at 4 p.m. and will last about two hours. Please come join us for an afternoon of good deeds and great socializing. Hope to see you there!

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Vote for the Junior League of Philadelphia's Thrift Shop!

Please do not forget to vote for the Thrift Shop in *Main Line Times* and *Main Line Suburban Life* for Best of the Main Line. Votes are due by April 15. This is great publicity for the Thrift Shop. Also, a large selection of Easter Bonnets and Kentucky Derby Hats have arrived in the Shop. Stop by today and support the JLP.

FREE Movie Night: *Jane Eyre*, Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

Enjoy a complimentary advance screening of the much anticipated adaptation of *Jane Eyre*, which opens in Philadelphia on Friday, March 25. Based on one of the most beloved novels ever, and starring the gorgeous rising young stars Mia Wasikowska (*Alice In Wonderland*, *The Kids Are All Right*) and Michael Fassbinder (*Inglorious Basterds*), *Jane Eyre* is the sexy, Gothic tale of one of the great forbidden romances of all time – filled with the danger, seduction and longing that has always enthralled readers, but given a modern-day spin.

Each JLP member may bring one guest. Please sign up for this event on the JLP website.

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Mission Credit Opportunity! Blades Natural Beauty: “Greening” Your Personal Care Products Saturday March 26, 2 p.m.

Please join the Green Volunteer Corps (GVC) Committee on Saturday, March 26 for a workshop led by Jessa Blades, founder of Blades Natural Beauty (www.bladesnaturalbeauty.com). Jessa is a pioneer in the field of organic personal care products and has been featured on the Today Show and in countless blogs and e-zines on green living. In 2009, she was recognized as an Eco-hero by Glamour magazine for her innovative approach to environmental sustainability. She was also recently profiled in the sustainable fashion blog written by Livia Firth, wife of golden globe winner Colin Firth, which appears on Vogue.com.

Having spent years learning about the health threats of ingredients in many traditional makeup and beauty products and tirelessly exploring the fast-emerging natural beauty industry, Jessa started Blades Natural Beauty so that women could have it both ways—live healthy and look beautiful.

This training session will educate JLP members on how to select natural and non-toxic personal care products and include a tutorial on using ingredients from your kitchen cabinet to keep you clean and green. Jessa will also be available after the training to answer attendees’ questions about make-up application or specific personal care products.

This training is FREE and Mission Credit worthy for non-GVC Committee members. The training will be held at the JLP Headquarters from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Photos Needed!

The Education & Volunteer Training (EVT) Committee is looking for pictures taken at JLP events held during the 2010-2011 year to be used for a slideshow to be presented at our Annual Dinner. The annual slideshow highlights our League’s achievements. If you have photos you are willing to share, please send them with the name/date of the event as well as the names of those photographed to: schafedog9@hotmail.com or hmacclintock@gmail.com by **April 15**. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Contact: Lauren Stienes, schafedog9@hotmail.com, 215.518.1324

JLP Placement Fair Thursday, March 31 from 6 to 7:45 p.m.

The Education & Volunteer Training (EVT) and Placement Committees invite you to attend the Junior League of Philadelphia Placement Fair on March 31 from 6 to 7:45 p.m. at the Macy's department store located at 1300 Market Street in Philadelphia. The Fair will be held in the Charles Dickens Village on the third floor. The Fair is a great way for members to learn more about the JLP's committee offerings and the impact each committee makes. The committee chairs will be on hand to answer your questions. Please visit the Placement Committee table to learn more about topics such as the placement process, general membership requirements, and the different types of membership status. Members will receive one General Membership Meeting (GMM) Credit for attending the Placement Fair. Members of this year's Provisional Class are especially encouraged to attend.

In addition, Macy's is generously offering each attendee a 10 percent saving pass valid towards merchandise from top designers and a preview of the Annual Macy's Flower Show March 28-April 3. Each member will receive her shopping pass at the sign-in table.

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Tickets Now on Sale for the JLP Green Carpet Event on April 2

Now is the time to purchase your tickets to the JLP Green Carpet Event, an eco-themed fashion show and cocktail party to benefit the JLP and its community programs. The Green Carpet Event will occur on **Saturday, April 2 from 7 to 10:30 p.m.** outside at the Piazza at Schmidts, with a rain date of April 9. Tickets are **\$40 for general admission and \$75 for VIP admission**. Each ticket purchased earns one Ways & Means Credit for JLP members. All tickets include food provided by local restaurants, beer provided by Lancaster Brewing Company, and the ability to browse offerings by several green vendors. VIP level tickets include reserved front-row seating and a fabulous eco-friendly swag bag. Bring your friends, family, and co-workers for a glamorous night filled with a show featuring the fashions of Arcadia Boutique, the JLP Thrift Shop, Lilly Pulitzer, Onassis Clothing LLC, Priscilla of Boston, Sagets Formal Wear, Whitney Eve, and more. This event is open to the public.

Provisional members are each required to sell **three (3) tickets** to the event and could use your assistance in meeting their goal. Please help them earn their credit while raising much-needed funds to support our League's community projects by purchasing a ticket (for yourself or a friend) and writing in the name of a Provisional member in the notes box. If you do not know a Provisional member but would like an introduction, please contact Provisional Course Committee Chair Ashley Allphin at 215.350.5191

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The countdown is on: "A Few of Our Favorite Things" Online Auction goes live April 3!

Several amazing items have been donated to our auction. There will be travel packages, make-up parties, personal training sessions, dinner gift certificates, and much, much more for your bidding. There is still time to donate an item to the auction - please visit <https://www.jlphiladelphia.org/?nd=OnlineAuctionDonation> to make your donation. Don't forget that you can earn one Ways & Means Credit for every \$100 retail value of items donated! Sponsorships are also greatly appreciated! Please visit http://www.jlphiladelphia.org/?nd=donate_detail&donation_id=1578&return_nd=donate_summary to become a sponsor. The auction will open for bidding on April 3 and run through April 18. Please visit our auction site:

<http://www.biddingforgood.com/JLPhiladelphia>

Let's make our first online auction a huge success! Thank you for your support!

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Mission Credit! GVC Continuing Partnership with the Friends of Fernhill Park: Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please join the JLP and the Friends of Fernhill Park as we continue our efforts to restore the ecology, beauty, and usability of Fernhill Park. In the spring and fall of 2009, the JLP created a mural that transformed the graffiti ridden overpass dividing Fernhill Park into a welcoming passageway unifying the two sides while honoring both the historic and contemporary identity of the Fernhill Park community. In addition, hundreds of volunteers were mobilized by the JLP to reintroduce native plants and remove debris and invasive plants from this vital neighborhood park. On **April 9**, the JLP volunteers will return to Fernhill to continue our efforts to revitalize this city oasis and maintain the plantings and mural installed by our volunteers. Actives, Sustainers, Provisionals, and friends and family of League members and Prospective Members are welcome to participate and view the mural! This event is a Mission Credit opportunity for non-Green Volunteer Corps (GVC) Committee members.

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Fernhill Park is in the 4700 block of Wissahickon Avenue, across the street from the Wissahickon Charter School

Walking History Tour featuring Philly's Best Chocolate and Tea Shops for Ways & Means Credit! April 9 1 p.m.

Treat yourself to an exquisite, 1.5-hour tasting tour in the heart of Philadelphia! We'll have you exclaiming "Ooh La La!" as you sample handcrafted, decadent chocolates and exotic teas at two acclaimed specialty food shops.

Our City Food Tours guide will introduce you to a tea tasting like nothing you've experienced before. At Philly's premier tea salon, you will have the chance to taste three superior teas that will leave you feeling relaxed and recharged. We'll share some fun facts about the history of tea, how tea is made, talk about the four groups of tea and the difference between "tea" and "herbal infusion," as well as answer any questions guests may have.

You'll also visit Philly's best chocolate shop just two blocks away, where you'll experience a guided gourmet chocolate tasting. Indulge in a wide variety of white, milk and dark chocolates and a decadent handmade chocolate truffle at Naked Chocolate Cafe. We'll also sample cocoa beans, cocoa butter and cocoa nibs during the tasting. We'll talk about how chocolate is made, its long history and significance in ancient civilizations, the differences between various types of chocolates, and the unique flavors of single-origin beans. You'll leave with a goody bag of the chocolate you didn't finish during the tasting.

The tour will be starting at Tbar, 117 S. 12th Street, Philadelphia

Cost \$40.00

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