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JLP Annual Dinner Thursday, May 19, 6 to 10 p.m.

Celebrate the numerous achievements of the 2010-2011 League year with other JLP members and AJLI President Delly Beekman at our Annual Dinner, to be held on Thursday, May 19 from 6 to 10 p.m. at The Merion Cricket Club in Haverford, Pennsylvania. The evening will feature a presentation honoring the recipients of the Provisional, Volunteer, Leader, and Committee of the Year Awards as well as the recipient of the prestigious Susan B. Myers Award for Leadership and Community Activism. Among the event's highlights will be a photo montage showcasing the programs, projects, fundraisers, and socials the League conducted this year.

This year's Annual Dinner will offer a cocktail hour (cash bar) and a three-course, sit-down dinner for \$60. New Sustainers (approved by April 30) attend courtesy of the League. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner service following at 7 p.m. Guests will select one choice from the following list of entrées: Stuffed Chicken Roulade, Roasted Beef Tenderloin, Potato Encrusted Sea Bass, and a Vegetarian option. When registering online, you will be asked to select your menu option after your credit card has been charged.

Annual Dinner attendance earns one General Membership Meeting (GMM) Credit for either the 2010-2011 or 2011-2012 League year. Please specify for which year you would like to receive credit when you register for the meeting. Only those members who sign the attendance sheet at Annual Dinner will receive GMM Credit. ALL SALES ARE FINAL and no refunds will be issued.

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Mission Credit Opportunity: GVC Spring Workday at Greenland Nursery Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

League members, friends, and family (ages 12 and older), help us partner with the Philadelphia Zoo to promote and support a sustainable environment through the Footprints Carbon Offset Project. Reduce our carbon dioxide footprint that, in turn, reduces global warming as well as provides a valuable habitat for wildlife. One of the missions of Greenland Nursery is to propagate native trees, shrubs, and plants that are nurtured until planted in Fairmount Park.

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Mission Credit Opportunity: DIAD with Philabundance Saturday, May 21, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The organization works with the food industry, manufacturers, importers, farms, local communities, and the government to acquire food and distribute it to people in need through direct distribution programs, member agencies, and their Community Kitchen. It provides food to approximately 65,000 people per week.

As volunteers for the afternoon at the Philabundance Hunger Relief Center, we will contribute to their mission by sorting donated, nonperishable food, packing food boxes, organizing and stocking shelves, and assisting as needed in their warehouse located at 3616 South Galloway Street in Philadelphia. Please come on Saturday, May 21, 2011, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. to help support Philabundance. For more information on Philabundance, please visit www.philabundance.org.

Sign up for this event through the JLP website. Philabundance requires us to give them a final count no less than one week prior to our volunteer date. Please do not cancel your reservations within one week of our volunteer date.

Contact: Madeline Adams, madeline@madelineadams.com, 202.251.5713

Thrift Shop Volunteers Needed

Please sign up for Thrift Shop shifts! They can be counted towards your 2011-2012 obligations. Both weekday and weekend shifts are available.

Contact: Sarah Wennik, sarah.wennik@pearson.com, 610.617.5112

Calling All Future Leaders

The Nominating Committee is still looking for leaders for the following committees: JLP Green Volunteer Corps (Chair and Co-Chair); Thrift Shop (Co-Chair); HIP Kids - In the Swing 2012 (Chair), and Website Chair-Elect. If you are interested, please contact Nominating Committee Chair Jeanne Andronowitz by May 25.

Contact: Jeanne Andronowitz, st_baci@comcast.net, 484.315.8189

UPDATE: Membership Requirements Passed at Voting Meeting

Two motions were presented by Jennifer Morgan, VP of Membership Development, to the general membership at the April 20 Voting Meeting, and both motions passed the membership. These motions concerned updates to active member requirements and included a reduction in requirements for active members in their first and second year of service and the introduction of active member flexibility options, including a short-term Leave of Absence option. Details for both motions may be found in the Voting Packet on the JLP website.

Information concerning these updated requirements and flexibility options will be posted to the JLP website's Member Requirements section in the coming weeks. Member accounts will be updated over the summer.

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