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JLP Website Gets a Facelift

Starting today, the JLP website will look much different. Don't be too surprised when you see new color schemes, a completely new layout, and a navigation that spans across the top of the page. Along with the new look, we are beginning to make improvements to our current navigational structure. A few pages might have moved from where you normally find them. This is a work in progress and you can expect to see more navigational changes coming soon as we continue to improve our website.

September Kick-Off Meeting September 20, 6:30-8 p.m.

Don't miss the chance to vote on our next focus area! President Jodi Kerr will kick off our centennial year. The Board and PRD will present additional research on each of the two proposed focus areas and will call for a new vote to decide where we are headed as a League.

Location: The Racquet Club, 215 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, PA

Taste of Fall Sunday, September 25, 1-5 p.m.

Our second annual Taste of Fall will take place on Sunday, September 25 from 1 to 5 p.m. at The Suzanne Morgan Center at Ridgeland in West Fairmount Park. Tickets are available through the JLP website.

Come and enjoy tasty samplings from local restaurants, wineries, and breweries while listening to live music. Shop a wide variety of items offered by unique, specialty vendors. There will also be fun activities and crafts for children to enjoy, as well as an event day raffle with a wide array of items for all ages. And, for the sports lovers who attend, we will be featuring a new and improved "Man Cave" televising the Eagles game.

Thanks to all who have agreed to support Taste of Fall! We look forward to seeing you there!

Location: The Suzanne Morgan Center at Ridgeland in West Fairmount Park.

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Register for the First Annual Harvest Hustle 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk

Looking to get in shape and have fun? Want to add excitement to your fitness regime or test your mile time? Sign up for the JLP's first annual Harvest Hustle to run your first, fiftieth, or fastest 5K! The Harvest Hustle 5K Run and 1 Mile walk will take place on Sunday, October 2, 2011, and will travel through the scenic neighborhoods surrounding Suburban Square in Ardmore. Complimentary t-shirts will be provided to all registrants and prizes will be given to the top male and female finishers. To register, please visit the JLP website at www.JLPhiladelphia.org/harvesthustle. If you've always wanted to run a 5K, now is your chance.

Contact: Regina Colantonio, colantonio@blankrome.com, 215.569.5654

HIP Kids In the Swing with Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse Saturday, September 10, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join the JLP and Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse for our back to school celebration. Activities include making bookmarks and pencil cases, learning about healthy snacks, an obstacle course scavenger hunt, and more! This event is free and open to children ages 10 and under. All children visiting Smith must be accompanied by a caregiver over the age of 18.

Not familiar with Smith? Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse offers children ages 10 and under a FREE, safe place to play. The six acre playground includes the Ann Newman Giant Wooden Slide and more than 50 pieces of unique, age-appropriate and accessible pieces of play equipment. The 24,000 square foot playhouse provides a space for children age five and under a chance to drive the train, cook in the kitchen, ride tricycles in Smithville and much, much more.

Contact: Adrienne Wetmore, adrienne.wetmore@gmail.com, 610.420.3240

New Sustainer Social Thursday, September 15, 7 p.m.

Please join us at 333 Belrose Bar & Grill for dinner and an informal social. New Sustainers (members who have gone Sustainer in the last ten years) are encouraged to attend. The objective of the New Sustainer group is to provide opportunities to connect with existing friends and make new ones! Besides getting the new Sustainers together for an enjoyable evening, we will provide information about existing Sustainer interest groups and activities as well as assess the interests of the group to plan new activities. Please R.S.V.P. by September 12.

333 Belrose Bar & Grill is accessible by SEPTA Regional Rail (Radnor station on the Paoli/Thorndale Line).

Location: 333 Belrose Lane, Radnor, PA

Contact: Sam Soldan, sssoldan@gmail.com, 267.235.1719

Mission Credit Opportunity! JLP Legacy Bus Tour

Saturday, October 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Enjoy a tour given by Sustainers that will transport you on a journey around Philadelphia. We will explore the JLP's legacy projects and our current community outreach programs. Our Sustainer tour guides will highlight the history of the JLP and demonstrate our League's lasting impact on the communities we serve. We will meet at the Water Works parking lot.

Location: Water Works parking lot, 640 Water Works Drive, Philadelphia, PA

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Harvest Day at Linvilla Orchards Saturday, October 15, 10 a.m.

Come celebrate the fall season at Linvilla Orchards by taking a private hayride through the farm fields and orchards. Play in their all new Playland Playground. Feel free to bring a lunch to enjoy in the picnic area. Tour departs at 10:30 a.m. sharp.

Please check the JLP website for additional social events planned by the EVT Committee!

Location: 137 W. Knowlton Road, Media, PA 19063. Directions can be found at <http://www.linvilla.com/directions.php>.

Contact: Jara Freeman, yarajf@gmail.com, 267.738.1503

JLP University: Upcoming Fall Trainings Posted on the JLP Website

JLP University has several trainings scheduled this fall. Please check the JLP website for more information. Members will receive one (1) Mission Credit for each class attended.

September 22 – Event Planning

September 27 – Conflict Resolution

October 13 – Public Relations

October 20 – Public Affairs Advocacy

Contact: Bertina Whytehead, b_whytehead@hotmail.com, 305.401.4250

Calling All Photographers

Are you or do you know a skilled photographer? The League is in need of a few photographers to capture the Junior League of Philadelphia in action! Contact the Communications Council at communications@jphiladelphia.org for more information.

Thrift Shop Update

wonderland with costumes, accessories, decorations, and more. Please continue to donate Halloween items so that we have plenty to offer to our customers! Also, the Shop is now collecting recyclable items. Cell phones and digital cameras will be recycled through TerraCycle. Non-quota-worthy clothing (with stains or holes) is also being collected for recycling. Look for the bins downstairs in the quota area the next time you visit the Shop!

It's also back to school time! College students will be coming to the Shop to furnish their dorm rooms and apartments. Please take the time to donate small furniture to meet this demand. The Shop is currently hanging fall clothing. Please plan your quota donations accordingly.

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