



JLP News

## GMM: Area Meetings, November 15-17

Area Meetings will be held November 15 through November 17 at the homes of various League members. Please join us for a continued discussion and activities regarding our Healthy Living initiative.

## Mission Credit Opportunity! DIAD with MANNA Thursday, November 17, 5-7:30 p.m.

MANNA prepares and delivers delicious, nourishing meals and provides counseling for individuals at acute nutritional risk due to life-threatening illness. MANNA's dedicated work empowers individuals and families to battle illness and improve their quality of life. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and package food to be delivered to the families.

Emergency contact information for all volunteers is required by MANNA prior to participation. Please fill out the form on the JLP website when you sign up. All participants must wear appropriate attire, which includes long pants, closed shoes, and a hat. Please do not wear shorts, skirts, sleeveless tops, or open-toed shoes.

The MANNA office closes promptly at 5 p.m. (the front door on the second floor might be locked when you arrive). Please enter the kitchen through the loading dock and proceed to sign in at the computer immediately to the left of the kitchen doors. There are lockers and a break room at the far back of the kitchen for your use. Please plan to meet there upon arrival.

MANNA is located off 23rd Street between Market and Chestnut Streets. There is limited street parking on Ranstead Street, metered parking throughout the area, and a pay lot on the corner of 23rd and Market Streets. For more information on MANNA, please visit [www.mannapa.org](http://www.mannapa.org).

Location: 2323 Ranstead Street, Philadelphia, PA

Contact: Ashley Allphin, [ashleyjallphin@yahoo.com](mailto:ashleyjallphin@yahoo.com), 215.350.5191

## Mission Credit Opportunity! DIAD with Ronald McDonald House Sunday, November 27, 8-11 a.m.

Join the JLP as we prepare breakfast for the children at Ronald McDonald House and their families. Feel free to bring your teenage children. Volunteers should not attend that are feeling ill.

Location: Ronald McDonald House, 3925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

Contact: Jackie Parsons, [jaclynne.parsons@gmail.com](mailto:jaclynne.parsons@gmail.com), 609.709.5508

## Mission Credit Opportunity! Join HIP Kids and Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse as they Host Holiday Tours of Historic Houses in Fairmount Park, December 1-4

Join Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse as it hosts Holiday Tours of Historic Houses in Fairmount Park from Thursday, December 1 through Sunday, December 4. HIP Kids and Smith are looking for volunteers to assist in their tours of Smith. The JLP will also offer a crafts table where children can make miniature gingerbread houses. There are shifts available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. each day. Please note that you must select a date, time, and volunteer activity when you sign up on the JLP website. Sign-up closes on Tuesday, November 15.

Contact: Adrienne Wetmore, [Adrienne.wetmore@gmail.com](mailto:Adrienne.wetmore@gmail.com), 610.420.3246

## Ring in Holiday Cheer at VanCleve Collection Thursday, December 1, 5-9 p.m.

Enjoy an exclusive evening of fashion, flair, and fun. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres will be served. JLP members will receive 25 percent off sportswear and accessories and 10 percent off formalwear. R.S.V.P. to Leslie Padilla by Thursday, November 24.

Location: VanCleve Collection, 68 East Lancaster Avenue, Paoli

Contact: Leslie Padilla, [pbedvan@aol.com](mailto:pbedvan@aol.com), 610.647.5055

## Holiday Lights at Longwood Gardens Saturday, December 3, 6-9 p.m.

Come view one-half million lights twinkling and spectacular fountain shows.

As you stroll through the grounds, marvel at lights strung on nearly 40 miles of wire glowing in the trees. Large, starry snowflakes and icicles sparkle throughout the gardens, while the continuously performing theatre fountains present the colors of a Christmas rainbow then warm up in the heated conservatory and enjoy 20 rooms featuring festive displays of floral garlands, sparkling trees, and more.

We will meet in the Group Visits office, located in the Visitor Center.

Cost - \$5.00 per person. Children ages 4 and under are free.

Contact: Jara Freeman, [yarajf@gmail.com](mailto:yarajf@gmail.com), 267.738.1503

## Fundraiser: Bloomingdales King of Prussia Thursday, December 8, 6-8:30 p.m.

Bloomingdale's and Fabulous Shoe Night have partnered to support the Junior League of Philadelphia, Inc. for a night of Holiday style. Check out the latest holiday shoe trends and view exclusive L.K.Bennett collection shoes while you enjoy complimentary cocktails and light bites.

holiday look with mini manicures and complimentary makeovers by Bloomingdale's.

Bloomingdale's will donate 10% of the redeemed sales to the JLP. A redemption desk will be set up in the shoe salon and simply show your receipt to contribute.

Location: Bloomingdale's King of Prussia, Shoe Salon on Level 2

Contact: Meredith Carter, [mcarter@cblh.com](mailto:mcarter@cblh.com), 551.265.0772

## Chaddsford Winery Holiday Open House and Tasting Saturday, December 10, 1-6 p.m.

See the Chaddsford Winery in its seasonal finery. Get in the holiday mood with live carolers, tantalizing, hot-mulled wines, holiday sweets, and wine tastings in the Chaddsford Winery's cellars. Peruse the 2011 gift basket selections, unique wine gifts, and accessories for early holiday shopping in a festive and fun atmosphere! After tasting and shopping, relax with a friend and a glass of wine in The Vintner's House, the charming country estate on the winery property. Entry is free but standard Wine by the Glass prices apply to The Vintner's House.

Location: Chaddsford Winery, 632 Baltimore Pike, Chaddsford

Contact: Victoria Boaz, [victoriaboaz@gmail.com](mailto:victoriaboaz@gmail.com), 610.724.6829

## Mission Credit Opportunity! DIAD with Cradles to Crayons Saturday, December 17, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join us as we assist Cradles to Crayons (C2C) at their Giving Factory with assembling care packages for children aged 12 and under who are homeless or living in low-income housing.

Attendees are encouraged to bring in new and gently used children's items to donate (clothing, books, toys, school supplies, and baby equipment). CTC is in need of new socks and underwear (sizes infant - 14/16) and boys pants (sizes 9/10 - 14/16).

Location: C2C Giving Factory, 30 Clipper Road, West Conshohocken

Contact: Anne Bubb, [anne.bubb@gmail.com](mailto:anne.bubb@gmail.com), 240.476.1414

## Upcoming Fall Trainings Posted on the JLP Website

The Education & Volunteer Training Committee has several trainings scheduled for this fall. Please check the JLP website for registration and more information. Members will receive one (1) Mission Credit for each class attended.

December 7 – Think Pink, Live Green: Reducing Breast Cancer Risk

January 10 – Home Organization: Ducks in a Row

Contact: Bertina Whytehead, [b\\_whytehead@hotmail.com](mailto:b_whytehead@hotmail.com), 305.401.4250

## Thrift Shop Needs Children's Clothing

The Thrift Shop is in need of children's clothing in good condition. On Sundays in November from 12 to 4 p.m., the Thrift Shop Committee members will be on hand to hang and tag any children's clothing you donate. You will receive Quota Credit.

Contact: Laura Bahnck, [lcollins131@hotmail.com](mailto:lcollins131@hotmail.com), 267.252.7917

## Gala Committee Seeks Sponsors for Centennial Gala

The JLP will celebrate 100 years of service at the Centennial Gala on April 14, 2012, at the Please Touch Museum, Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park. The Gala Committee is seeking individual and corporate sponsors, as well as in-kind donations to be used for the silent auction. Money raised will go toward the JLP's new signature issue.

To recommend a corporate sponsor, make a monetary donation to the event, or donate an item for the silent auction, please contact Beatrice Smith at [Beatrice.a.smith@gmail.com](mailto:Beatrice.a.smith@gmail.com) or Mary Akhimien at [makhimien@cblh.com](mailto:makhimien@cblh.com). Donor names will be included on event materials.

For any additional questions, comments, or suggestions about the Centennial Gala, please contact Stacy Miros at [samiros@hotmail.com](mailto:samiros@hotmail.com) or Jennifer Fleck at [jenniferfleck6@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferfleck6@hotmail.com).

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