



JLP News

JLP March 1 e-Line

Volunteers Needed for American Girl Fashion Shows This Weekend

The American Girl Fashion Show is a huge undertaking which requires an enormous amount of volunteer support. The AGFS Committee is in need of volunteers to help with many facets of the shows including assisting the models with pre-show preparations and coordinating check-in for show attendees.

JLP members will receive one Mission Credit for each three-hour volunteer shift completed. Volunteers are requested to wear all black casual attire (no denim).

To sign up to volunteer for the American Girl Fashion Show, please go to: http://www.jlphiladelphia.org/?nd=m_event&event_category=Active Project.

If you have any questions regarding volunteering at the American Girl Fashion Show, please contact Alexandra Powell at alexandra.f.powell@gmail.com.

Social Event! A Night at the Curtis Institute of Music Wednesday, March 7, 8-10 p.m.

Come out and enjoy a night of classical music at the Curtis Institute of Music. We'll be listening to the works of Brahms, Barber, and Crumb, performed by the talented students. We will gather at 7:45 p.m.; the specific location will be emailed to attendees.

Location: Curtis Institute of Music, Field Concert Hall, 1726 Locust Street, Philadelphia

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

Mission Credit Opportunity! DIAD with YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Volunteers will help students prepare for their Transformation Interviews. Prior to graduation, the students (all former high school dropouts) will reflect on their YouthBuild experience through a formal interview session. The morning will begin by cooking a healthy breakfast with the students. Volunteers will then help students prepare for the interviews through one-on-one practice and mock panels. YouthBuild will provide sample questions and prompts to help students develop responses. Volunteers will also help students improve interview and public speaking skills. No prior experience is necessary. There will be a brief orientation and training prior to working with the students. For more information about YouthBuild visit www.youthbuildphilly.org.

Location: YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School, 231 N. Broad St., 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA

Contact: Jackie Gorbey, jgorbey@gmail.com, 610-937-3150

Thrift Shop Credit Opportunity! JLP Thrift Shop Work Day Sunday, March 11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Please join the Thrift Shop Committee at a work day to refresh and spruce up the Shop. Two shifts are available: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. Thrift Shop Shift credit will be given to those who attend. Please note that the Thrift Shop Shift cancellation policy applies.

Volunteers during the morning shift will paint trim and touch up areas around the Shop. The afternoon shift will finish painting and work to clean/refresh the Shop. Light refreshments will be served.

Contact: Laura Bahnck, collins131@hotmail.com, 267.252.7917

Location: JLP Thrift Shop, 25 W. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore

Shopping Party at Sa Va Wednesday, March 15, 6-7:30 p.m.

The JLP is partnering with Sa Va to offer you the opportunity to purchase a dress for the Centennial Gala or other special occasion. Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to the JLP. Please sign up on the JLP website by March 13.

Location: Sa Va, 1700 Sansom Street, Philadelphia

Contact: Mary Akhimien, makhimien@cblh.com, 302.252.3645

Social Event! March Madness with HIP Kids at SMITH Saturday, March 17 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The HIP Kids Sliding Home Committee invites you to SMITH Memorial Playground & Playhouse for March Madness. Activities will encourage healthy living and include basketball, a mini cheer clinic, and sports-themed crafts. The event is free and open to children ages five and under and their caregivers. This is a social event only and Mission Credit will not be given.

Contact: Meredith C. Schilling, mcshilling@hotmail.com, 267.257.6869

Photos from JLP Events Needed

The Education & Volunteer Committee is looking for pictures from JLP events held during the 2011-12 League year. The photos will be used in a slideshow presented at Annual Dinner. The slideshow will highlight our League's achievements for the year.

Please send your photos with the name and date of the event as well as the names of those photographed to: clroyer3@yahoo.com or sigmonbrooke@yahoo.com by April 17.

Contact: Christina Royer-Scheible, clroyer3@yahoo.com, 215.514.4004

JLP Placement Fair Thursday, March 29, 6-7:45 p.m.

The Placement Committee invites you to attend the JLP Placement Fair on March 29 from 6 to 7:45 p.m. at Macy's department store located at 1300 Market Street in Philadelphia. The event will be held in the Greek Room on the third floor. This 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. Each member will receive her shopping pass at the sign-in table.

Contact: Nancy Zanni, nzanni@verizon.net, 610.827.9740

Location: Macy's, 1300 Market Street, Philadelphia

Members Seeking Sustainerhood

Active members who are eligible to become a Sustainer at the end of the current League year must send a written request (e-mail is sufficient) to Ruth Palmer, JLP Office Administrator, by Friday, April 2, 2012, indicating your intention. If a new Sustainer desires to attend the Annual Dinner, please be certain to R.S.V.P. online when registration becomes available. New Sustainers attend the Annual Dinner compliments of the JLP.

Who is eligible to become a Sustainer?

Members who have completed a minimum of ten (10) active years of service. Years in which a member took a Leave of Absence do not count as active years of service. A member's Provisional year does not count as a year of active service. (2) A member who has reached age 40, joined the JLP after the 2006-2007 League year, and has a minimum of five (5) active years of service, not counting years in which she took a Leave of Absence or her Provisional year. (3) A member who has reached age 40, joined the JLP prior to the 2007-2008 League year, and has served a minimum of three (3) active years, not counting years in which she took a Leave of Absence or her Provisional year.

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Vote for the JLP Thrift Shop

Please vote for the JLP Thrift Shop in the 2012 Best of the Main Line awards from the *Main Line Times* . To vote, go to mainlinetoday.com and click on VOTE HERE. Fill out the form with your contact information. Be sure to state "Junior League Thrift Shop" under Consignment Shops. You will receive an email once you enter the ballot. For your vote to be counted, you must click on the link in the email. The voting period ends on March 9, 2012.

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