



JLP October 15 e-Line

## Thank You to the Taste of Fall Committee

Please join me in congratulating Kristen Behrens, Kelly Kneeland, and the entire Taste of Fall Committee on a job well done. Yesterday's event at Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse appeared professionally run, and I overheard many non-League members remarking about how much they enjoyed the event. The committee's hard work will have a positive impact on our entire League and the community we serve, as the funds raised will be used to further our mission and Apple a Day Healthy Living initiative. Additionally, the event raised awareness of our healthy living programs and introduced the JLP to a broader audience.

Kudos are also in order for our VP of Marketing, Aronte Bennett. Thanks to Aronte's efforts, Channel 10 news covered Taste of Fall and aired a segment on the evening news.

To those of you who volunteered for a shift, attended, and/or sponsored the event, THANK YOU. Every time we volunteer in the community and support our fundraising events, the Thrift Shop, and the Annual Fund, we come closer to realizing our vision and goals for the community we serve. With nearly 17 million hungry children living in the United States, many of whom reside in the Philadelphia region, there is an ever present need for Junior League volunteers. The expansion of food deserts and rise in poverty levels in our region is daunting, but together, we can make a difference.

Thank you again to all of our dedicated volunteers who make the Junior League of Philadelphia such an incredible organization. I am proud to be an active member and to serve with you. I hope to see you at our October 27 GMM at Greener Partners' Hillside Farm in Media where you can learn more about our newly launched community programs.

Contact: Jennifer Morgan, President, [jgmorgan76@gmail.com](mailto:jgmorgan76@gmail.com)

## Sign Up for the Second Annual Harvest Hustle 5K Run/1 Mile Walk

Lace up your running shoes and join us on Sunday, November 4, 2012, for the Junior League's Harvest Hustle! The run starts at 8 a.m. and the walk starts at 8:15 a.m. Both will take place at Suburban Square in Ardmore. Race day t-shirts will be provided to all registrants and prizes will be awarded to the top male and female finishers. To register, visit: <http://www.jlphiladelphia.org/?nd=harvesthustle2012>.

The Harvest Hustle Committee is looking for volunteers to help with various tasks for our November 4, 2012, race. We need help with general set up/take down and day-of registration, assistance during the race and with sponsor and runner tents, and other tasks to help make the day a success!

Location: Suburban Square, Ardmore, PA

Contact: Nicole DiSalvo, 615.500.1879

## Applications for the 2013 American Girl Fashion Show Now Available

The American Girl Fashion Show Committee is pleased to announce that model applications are now available for the 2013 American Girl Fashion Show on March 2 and 3, 2013, at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Malvern, PA. This year's program will feature four shows—two on Saturday, March 2, and two on Sunday, March 3—where Philadelphia area girls ages 5 to 11 will model American Girl fashions. During the fashion show, lively commentary, accompanying music, and complementary decorations will create a memorable experience for girls and their families.

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Contact: American Girl Doll Fashion Show Committee, [americangirljlp@gmail.com](mailto:americangirljlp@gmail.com)

## **Social Event! Saturday at the ARTS with the JLP, Saturday, October 20, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

All League members and their friends and family are welcome to join us for Saturday at the ARTS at Painting with a Twist. Paint, canvas, and brushes are provided, as is an experienced and enthusiastic local artist who can lead you step by step through the process of recreating the featured artwork. At the end of the evening, you'll have a one-of-a-kind creation and a newfound talent you'll want to explore. This is not your average art class; this is art entertainment. We will have 30 minute pre-painting and post-painting socials. Please bring a bottle of your favorite wine or beverage. Cost is \$35. Please note that this is a social event only and credit will not be given.

Location: Painting with a Twist, 107 E. Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, PA

Contact: Bertina Whytehead, [b\\_whytehead@hotmail.com](mailto:b_whytehead@hotmail.com), 484.453.8004

## **October GMM at Hillside Farm, Saturday, October 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

The JLP will host its fall Open House at Greener Partners' Hillside Farm in Media, PA. This Open House will be a great opportunity to learn more about Greener Partners, one of our Apple a Day™ community partners. The agenda will include: (1) Introductory remarks from JLP President Jennifer Morgan and a representative from Greener Partners; (2) Description of Greener Partners mission programs; (3) Seed-to-Snack demonstration; (4) JLP announcements.

Location: Hillside Farm, 111 Elwyn Road, Media, PA

Contact: Tara Raju, [tara.raju@gmail.com](mailto:tara.raju@gmail.com), 908.432.1941

## **Mission Credit Opportunity! JLP University Upcoming Trainings**

Please check the JLP website for further information.

Marketing for Nonprofits: Thursday, November 1, 6:30-8 p.m.

JLP Career Path—Road Map to Leadership: Wednesday, November 14, 6:30-8 p.m.

## **Holiday Decorating at the Thrift Shop, Saturday, November 3, 5-8 p.m.**

The holidays are just around the corner and we need your help decorating the Thrift Shop. This will count as a three (3) hour Thrift Shop shift and the same Thrift Shop shift rules apply. Please refer to the Thrift Shop policies under Shift Sign Up on the JLP website. We will be hanging lights and garland, decorating Christmas trees and the front windows, and creating merchandise displays. Refreshments will be served.

The Thrift Shop is in need of shopping bags to carry out our record sales!

We will be open for Ardmore's First Fridays on November 2 and December 7 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Contact: Laura Bahnck, [laura.bahnck@gmail.com](mailto:laura.bahnck@gmail.com), 267.252.7917

## **Social Event! Historical Independence Tour for JLP Active Transfers, Saturday, November 10, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

All active transfers are welcome to join us for a historical tour around Independence Hall. We will be touring the Liberty Bell and the Betsy Ross House. The cost of the tour is \$6 in cash. After a history filled morning, we will have lunch at the City Tavern Restaurant. Feel free to invite friends and family. Please note that this is a social event only and no credit will be given.

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Location: Independence Visitor Center, 525 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA

Contact: Anne McAndrew, anne.mcandrew86@gmail.com, 650.703.5693

## Special Event: Presentation on Killing Time, Wednesday, November 14, 6 p.m.

All actives, Sustainers, Provisionals, spouses, and guests are invited to a special presentation featuring the story of Gordon Cooney's (husband of Sustainer Gretchen Cooney) defense of a man unjustly sentenced to death. The civil case was heard by the Supreme Court in October 2010.

Film rights to the book about the case, Killing Time, have been purchased by Matt Damon and Ben Affleck. This is the first movie since Oscar winning Good Will Hunting in which these two talented actors and film producers will star together. Don't miss the chance to hear the story from Gordon, who is the real star. When the movie comes out, you will have the inside scoop!

To attend dinner and the presentation, please send a check payable to the Junior League of Philadelphia for \$45 per person to Gretchen Cooney, 10 Harrison Drive, Newtown Square, PA 19073. Include your phone number and email address.

To attend the presentation at 7:30 p.m., please send a check payable to the Junior League of Philadelphia for \$10 per person to Gretchen. We need to charge for the cost of the room and valet parking.

The deadline to R.S.V.P. is November 8. This event serves as the Fall Sustainer Meeting. JLP Actives and Provisionals are invited to attend but will not receive meeting credit.

Location: Merion Cricket Club in Haverford, PA (a short walk from the Haverford train station)

Contact: Gretchen Cooney, gcooney@comcast.net, 610.293.1958

## Mission Credit Opportunity! DIAD with Philadelphia Marathon, Saturday, November 17, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Volunteers will assist in checking identification, distributing race numbers, and assisting athletes. Please check the JLP website for further information including how to register to volunteer for this event.

Location: Philadelphia Convention Center, 12th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA

Contact: Kat Gaudet, gaudetk@gmail.com, 215.327.3734

## AJLI Training Opportunity

Do you want to learn more about Community Impact, Fund Development, or Member Retention? Do you want to meet women from other Junior Leagues across the country? Apply to attend AJLI's Organizational Development Institute (ODI). ODI is a series of workshops that are informative, inspiring, and innovative. Two sessions are being held: October 19-21 in Cleveland and February 22-24 in Dallas. For more information, visit the AJLI Member Website. If you are interested in attending, please contact Erin Bushnell for an application. Nominating can send two members and will review the interested participants' applications. This is an excellent opportunity to expand your knowledge and bring new ideas and best practices to the Junior League of Philadelphia.

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