President’s Perspective

Fellow Junior League member, United Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor said “We don’t accomplish anything in this world alone... and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one’s life and all the weavings of individual threads form one to another that creates something.” Justice O’Connor’s words ring true for the Junior League of Philadelphia.

Since 1912, the Junior League of Philadelphia has been involved in programs that change lives. Whether it’s creating community gardens or providing nutritious meals to families in need, the Junior League offers women an opportunity to make meaningful change happen. Each year, approximately 900 Junior League members volunteer their time, energy, and talents to tackle urgent needs in the Philadelphia area, and we contribute over 75,000 combined hours of service annually.

Last year, the Junior League of Philadelphia began implementation of our new signature program, the Apple a Day Healthy Living Initiative™. The goal of Apple a Day is to our League F.E.E.D. Philadelphians by Facilitating increased access to fresh produce, Educating children and adults to experience the connection between healthy eating and healthy living through hands-on nutrition and exercise education programs, Empowering individuals to become advocates for their own health and wellbeing by providing free health and wellness screenings, and Distributing more than 3,500 pounds of fresh produce annually in areas classified as food deserts so that adults and children in our community will live longer, healthier, and happier lives.

In the first year of implementation, the Apple a Day initiative has already made a positive impact on the health and wellness of adults and children in the Greater Philadelphia area. The League donated $21,500 to community partner Greener Partners to install a hoop house to extend their growing season to the winter months and underwrite community supported shares to feed 32 low income families over 26 weeks. We sponsored two urban community fruit orchards through collaboration with the Philadelphia Orchard Project, and volunteered with the Vetri Foundation for Children to educate hundreds of children about nutrition and etiquette. League members also hosted seven interactive educational events for hundreds of children at Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse in Fairmount Park.

This summer alone, League members have made great strides to expand Apple a Day. In July, the inaugural Farm Explorer™ Mobile Garden Committee, led by Heike Doerr and Kelly Kneeland, operated the mobile garden at Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse in Fairmount Park and taught over 50 children about growing and preparing healthy vegetables. For a second year in a row, the League financed Greener Partners’ community supported share program to feed 32 low income families over 26 weeks. Director of Development, Shauna Itri, oversaw the addition of our newest Apple a Day community partner, the SHARE Food Program, Inc. in Hunting Park. SHARE’s mission is to promote healthy living and stronger communities through affordable, wholesome food, which aligns perfectly with Apple a Day’s goal of creating a positive impact on the health and wellness of adults and children in the Greater Philadelphia area.

League members also excel in enhancing the League’s internal operations. Finance Committee member, Sabina Ewing, encouraged her employer, Pfizer, to donate three badly needed desktop computers for the League’s full-time staff as well as a
laptop for committee use. President-Elect, Emily Schwarz, and Treasurer, Carol Rose, navigated multiple employee health insurance options as our plan was due for renewal and a 27 percent premium increase. Lindsay McCraw and Casey Breslin hosted six successful new member open houses over the summer and are thrilled to kick-off the 2013-2014 Provisional Course on September 7.

Lastly, Sustainers Helen Weary and Betsy Mallon spearheaded a major effort to organize the League’s archives and donate them to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The Historical Society has the proper equipment and environment to preserve our most precious documents for generations of League members and others who are interested in our organization.

By working together, League members are building the foundation for a successful year – a year that will see:

- Full implementation of the Apple a Day Healthy Living Initiative™
- New Apple a Day community partner, the SHARE Food Program
- Addition of a third League-wide Day of Service in February
- Expanded fruit and produce distribution sponsorships
- New American Girl® Doll Lending Program for children under 12
- New fall member social/fundraiser
- More engaged Provisional Course that interacts with Actives and Sustainers
- Increased leadership training opportunities
- Increased member retention

Margaret Mead, a Philadelphian, said “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” Regardless of your League placement, we will continue to make a positive impact on families in the Philadelphia region by working together on a common goal – promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Warm regards,

Halley Neboschick

President’s Perspective (continued)

From the Office of the COO - The Management Council Welcomes You Back for Another Great Year

By Erin Bushnell, Chief Operating Officer

Welcome back! The JLP’s Management Council has been hard at work over the summer and we are excited that all of our committees’ activities are in full swing. The Management Council administers the day-to-day operations of the League while the Board of Directors develops and oversees the high-level strategy of the League.

The Management Council is currently working on our Annual Plan, which lays out what we need to do this year to further our Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan, in turn, describes the JLP’s long-term goals, such as increasing our visibility in the community and improving member retention. Each committee uses components of the Annual Plan to establish the committee’s goals for the year. The Annual Plan keeps us moving forward as the largest all-women’s volunteer organization in the greater Philadelphia area and helps us focus on our key objectives: recruiting and retaining our amazing members, raising funds to further our mission, and implementing our signature community impact area through the Apple a Day Healthy Living Initiative™.

It’s your engagement in the JLP through participation in mission events, general membership meetings, trainings, and supporting our fundraisers that enables us to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve the community. Throughout the year, I will provide updates on what we’re doing as a League so no matter which committee you are on, you know what’s going on elsewhere and how we’re doing in achieving our annual goals. Please reach out to me with questions, suggestions, and concerns at any time throughout the year.

I truly look forward to working with each of you and having another successful year!
Provisional Course Committee’s Kicks Off the League Year with Exciting New Member Recruitment Events

By Lindsay McCraw, Provisional Course Co-Chair

The 2013-2014 Provisional Course Committee (pictured right) has been busy preparing for an exciting year ahead. On July 23, the Provisional Course Committee met to discuss the upcoming year. Under the leadership of Lindsay McCraw and Casey Breslin Murphy, this year’s Provisional Advisors will work to ensure all new members understand the mission of the Junior League of Philadelphia and the impact the service of the JLP has in greater Philadelphia communities.

If you know of a woman who might be interested in joining the JLP or who would be a good fit, please contact the Provisional Course Committee Chairs, or complete the application available on the JLP’s public website. If each League member recruits one woman she knows, we will really have a fantastic provisional class this year! Meet & Greets were scheduled on August 1 at Guillifty’s in Bryn Mawr, August 14 at Mixto in Center City, August 22 at Spamps in Conshohocken, August 28 at The St. James in Ardmore, and September 4th at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia.

We look forward to welcoming our new members at Provisional Kickoff Brunch on September 7 at the Radisson Plaza Warwick in downtown Philadelphia. We hope to see many new faces there!

Junior League of Philadelphia Hosts Successful Greener Partners’ Farm Explorer™ Event

By Heike Doerr, Apple a Day Farm Explorer™ Mobile Garden Committee Chair

On Saturday July 20, 2013, the Junior League hosted its inaugural event with Greener Partners’ Farm Explorer™ at Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse’s Birthday Celebration. The Farm Explorer™ is a mobile garden housed in an interactive trailer. Greener Partners is one of the Junior League’s community partners in the JLP’s Apple a Day Healthy Living Initiative™. The festivities featuring the Farm Explorer™ coordinated with the goal for Apple a Day programming to include an interactive educational curriculum and to focus on increasing the region’s capacity to supply and distribute healthy food to families in need.

Junior League members engaged with more than 50 children and their families to learn about local, seasonal produce through touching, smelling, and tasting the various plants in the mobile garden. Using Greener Partners’ blender bike, a pedal-powered blender, participants helped whipped up delicious smoothies and a pesto spread we served on whole wheat crackers. Children helped harvest radishes, green onions, and carrots, giving them a hands-on lesson in how vegetables grow.

Committee Chair Heike Doerr said, “We were so excited to have our inaugural Farm Explorer event at Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse, one of the Junior League’s long-standing community partners. My favorite moment from the day was watching how excited all of the kids were to harvest carrots and be able to take them home to eat. Parents were really interested in learning more about growing veggies local and we’re working on pulling together information to help these families get their own container gardens started next spring!”

Greener Partners is dedicated to building community through sustainable farming and farm-based education for children and adults. In addition, the event at Smith continues the Junior League’s long tradition of involvement with and support of the facilities and landmarks in Fairmount Park. The Junior League will be hosting additional events with the Farm Explorer™ throughout the year.
Education and Volunteer Training Committee Plans Exciting Schedule for League Year

By Jacqueline Gorbey, Education and Volunteer Training Chair

The Education and Volunteer Training (“EVT”) Committee is preparing for another exciting League year. General Membership Meetings have been scheduled and will include substantive content relative to the League’s mission and projects. As always, we will host meetings in the city and the suburbs. Check the JLP website soon to sign up.

We are excited to bring back JLP University (“JLPU”) for its fourth year. The JLPU’s mission is to provide League members with current information on the nonprofit world, guide members on their JLP career path, and strengthen members’ understanding of the JLP’s Bylaws and Policies & Procedures. Some of the leadership, training and development sessions will focus on public relations and marketing for nonprofits, fundamentals of fundraising, effective communication, event planning, and understanding the JLP leadership model. Classes begin in September so reserve your spot soon. These trainings will be held at Drexel University (our JLPU partner) and League headquarters.

In addition, we will host trainings that will include tips for healthy eating and living as well as stress management in the spirit of the JLP’s Apple a Day Healthy Living Initiative™. Please check the JLP website for dates and sign-ups. The EVT Committee looks forward to seeing you.

New Fundraising Committee, Focus Fundraising, Gears Up for Exciting Year

By Alexandra Powell & Sarah Apelquist, Focus Fundraising Co-Chairs

The Junior League of Philadelphia’s newest fundraising committee, Focus Fundraising, is thrilled to kick off the 2013-2014 League Year with a brand new social event this fall! The event will be a city-based affair, held at a spectacular venue, featuring delicious cocktails and culinary delights. We look forward to announcing the location soon. The goals of the event are to foster camaraderie among Sustainers, Actives, and Provisional members, and raise funds for the League’s Apple a Day Healthy Living Initiative™. We encourage members to invite guests to mix and mingle and enjoy the festivities.

The Focus Fundraising Committee is also excited to partner, once again, with the Simon Property Group, Inc. for the Simon Fashion NOW event to be held at King of Prussia Mall® in the spring of 2014! This upscale event, which was piloted in 2013 with much success, will return featuring a silent auction benefitting the JLP, as well as runway fashion shows, Style Stops, and the popular Trends & Friends lounge to be held in the Lord & Taylor court. Guests will experience VIP treatment in the lounge where they will learn about the latest trends in fashion and makeup while sampling items from participating King of Prussia Mall® retailers and restaurants. The Simon Fashion NOW event is free, open to the public, and will be promoted through major local media outlets and social media networks. All proceeds from the silent auction will support the JLP’s mission and our Apple a Day Health Living Initiative™.

The Focus Fundraising Committee has been hard at work this summer planning these two fabulous, not-to-be-missed events, and will continue to plan this fall. Be on the lookout for more details along with the dates and locations!
JLP Kids in the Kitchen Committee Powers Forward to Bring Positive Change to Philadelphia

By Katharine Koob, Apple a Day Kids In the Kitchen Committee Chair

The goal of the Kids in the Kitchen community project is to promote child health and wellness by empowering children and youth to make healthy lifestyle choices, therefore preventing obesity and its associated health risks. The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. and Leagues all over the country, as well as several international Leagues support the Kids in the Kitchen program and have implemented this program in more than 200 locations. We are excited to join the momentum of this powerful program.

As part of the larger Apple a Day Healthy Living Initiative™, Kids in the Kitchen hopes to celebrate healthy food, promote nutritional awareness, and empower children and their parents to prepare nutritious, budget and kid friendly meals and snacks.

The 2012-2013 Kids in the Kitchen Committee did an incredible job developing the necessary curriculum to launch this eight-week program. The program will consist of lessons, engaging activities, and demonstrations related to preparation of healthy meals and snacks in partnership with a local community organization. The curriculum is designed to tackle an aspect of nutrition or focus on a different food group each week with the aim of coupling knowledge and an approachable technique for making healthier choices.

The 2013-2014 Kids in the Kitchen Committee will take this curriculum to the community by finalizing our partnership with a community organization that shares our goals and focuses on children in kindergarten through fifth grade. The committee will then work with the community partner to train the individuals who will implement the program on site, and establish a solid base for carrying this program into the future. This year looks to be an amazing year for Kids in the Kitchen as we implement our inaugural program here in Philadelphia.

Empowering You Health Fair Committee Planning Fun and Educational Spring 2014 Health Fair

By Devon Lump, Apple a Day Empowering You Health Fair Committee Chair

The Empowering You Health Fair Committee is looking forward to planning their second annual event in the spring of 2014. Our inaugural event in April, which attracted more than 100 participants, was a huge success and the committee hopes to double participation this year.

The Empowering You Health Fair will take place at the Lankenau Medical Center in Wynnewood in the spring on a time and date to be determined. The event will be free to the public and activities will range from disease prevention and health promotion to cooking demonstrations and exercise activities. Staff from Lankenau Medical Center will provide interactive lectures. Attendees will be able to participate in health screenings, including blood pressure and cholesterol assessments, as well as DXA bone density scans.

In working with current community partners and other JLP Apple a Day committees, we hope to again create a fun, educational event with topics that are interesting for participants of all ages and backgrounds. Stay tuned for a date and time in the spring for our Second Annual Health Fair!

Please contact Devon Lump for more information at devon.lump@gmail.com.

Announcement: JLP Fosters Leadership and Communication Training Through League-Sponsored Toastmasters Club

A few members of the League have expressed interest in starting a JLP Toastmasters Club. Toastmasters International® is a membership group that is not formally affiliated with the Junior League of Philadelphia. Participation in Toastmasters enables members to strengthen their communication and leadership skills in a hands-on manner by engaging in public speaking exercises and taking on various meeting roles. For more information on Toastmasters, visit www.toastmasters.org. If you are interested in participating in a JLP Toastmasters Club, please contact Jacqueline Gorbey at jgorbey@gmail.com
Save the Date: American Girl Fashion Show® on March 8 and 9, 2014

By Porsha Addison and Mary Beth Horvath, American Girl Fashion Show® Committee Co-Chairs

Mark your calendars for The Junior League of Philadelphia Inc.’s American Girl Fashion Show®! Shows will be held on March 8 and 9, 2014 at the elegant Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Malvern, PA. The American Girl Fashion Show® is a fun-filled event where local girls will model American Girl fashions with their favorite dolls on a full runway complete with music and live commentary in front of their family and friends. It will be an exciting and memorable experience for all!

Model applications, tickets and sponsorship packages will be available in the late fall. Admission tickets will include a delicious lunch, dessert and refreshments. Accessory items and souvenirs will be available for purchase at the event. An American Girl Doll Hair Salon will be open to take on-site appointments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Porsha Addison at porsha78@hotmail.com or Mary Beth Horvath at mbhorvath@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

JLP Thrift Shop Proudly Announces New Incentives and Events

By Christyn Moran, Thrift Shop Committee Co-Chair

The Thrift Shop Committee has kicked-off the new League year! Under the leadership of Committee Co-Chairs, Laura Bahnck and Christyn Moran, and Thrift Shop Manager, Patty Franks, this year’s committee is dedicated to enhancing your experience at the Thrift Shop, whether you are shopping, donating, or introducing a friend to all the Thrift Shop has to offer.

We are excited for you to try out what is new. We’ve recently updated the Member Donation area in the basement to make your experience completing quota a better one. A mini-fridge is stocked with soda and water, and a jar of granola bars and other goodies is always on hand. Check it out! We are also committed to making your three-hour volunteer shifts more enjoyable. We’ll be providing you with a nametag for each shift, so that you can be proudly identified as a volunteer. And, we’ll be giving you ideas for fun (we promise!) projects that can be completed in three hours or less so that your time is productive and enjoyable.

The Committee has much planned for the year to help to ensure that the Thrift Shop continues to be the League’s number one source of revenue. Did you know that last year YOUR Thrift Shop brought in $645,826? Help us to keep the momentum going by Saving the Dates for the following events during the 2013-2014 League Year:

• **Provisional Training (September 29 & 30 and October 2, 6, 8):** The Committee has fun Thrift Shop Orientation and Training Sessions planned for this year’s Provisional Class. If you need to brush-up on Quota, stop by. All are welcome as the Committee takes the mystery out of how to do Quota.

• **Holiday Decorating (November 2 and 3):** It is never too early to help get the Shop in the Holiday spirit! The Committee will be hosting two opportunities for League Members to help decorate the Shop for the busy holiday season – one on Saturday, November 2 from 5 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and one Sunday, November 3 from 9 a.m. until noon. Sign-up for a three-hour shift to earn mandatory credit while you spend time trimming trees, hanging lights, decking the halls, and enjoying it all with the committee and other League Members.

• **First Friday (December 6):** Don’t miss this wonderful celebration of the winter season! The Thrift Shop will be taking part in Ardmore’s well-loved First Friday this December. Be sure to stop by the Shop between 5 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the evening to enjoy sweet treats, hot chocolate, and, best of all, extended evening shopping hours!

• **Quota Party (March 2):** If you put off doing your quota each year for whatever reason, this is the event for you! Save the date for this fun afternoon of hanging quota with friends in the transformed Shop basement. The committee promises bright lights, cool music, munchies, champagne, and lots of good advice on doing your quota.

• **Anniversary Events (May):** Hard to believe, but true! The Thrift Shop will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary at its Ardmore location in 2014! The Thrift Shop Committee will be marking this milestone in a special way this spring. Stay tuned to learn more!

And, as always, keep your donations coming. The Shop is always in need of high-end women’s, men’s, and children’s clothing, as well as premium house wares, books, electronics, etc – if you own it, we can likely sell it!

We look forward to seeing you at the Thrift Shop!
Making the Most of the League Year: Knocking Out Requirements Early

By Carla Krystyniak, Placement Committee Chair-Elect

Each year, Active members of the JLP begin with a clean slate. A new League year brings, first and foremost, a fresh opportunity for members to impact and serve the Philadelphia community. Our savvy and caring JLP members tackle each year with gusto, meeting their requirements, checking off commitments, and squeezing meetings into busy work, personal, and parenting schedules. There is not a JLP woman among us who does not have a goal-oriented approach to her service or who does not feel satisfaction when she attains yet another red checkmark on her list of obligations: requirement complete. Red checkmarks merely affirm how the women of the League offer their time and energy to enrich their community. In return, knocking off standard requirements early enriches the member’s experience of the League.

By taking advantage of the early, quieter months of the League year, a JLP member has a chance to serve in the Thrift Shop or tag quota before the busy fall months fill up or the holiday season claims the calendar. Coming out to volunteer at the Farm Explorer™ event at Smith Memorial Playhouse & Playground on July 20 gave some early birds a chance to mark a Mission Credit off their list. New opportunities are added to the calendar every week as we move into the fall months, so checking back frequently gives a volunteer a chance to get a head start. Fulfilling League requirements early provides another deeper enrichment, though. Early completion of our “have-to’s” means we have more time to “get-to” volunteer.

When we sign up for League events beyond our own committee, we create and sustain the larger community that we hope to serve. Bringing loved ones to the Empowering You Health Fair at Lankenau Hospital for blood pressure screening, inviting a friend out to enjoy a free yoga class there, taking children to the American Girl Fashion Show®, or simply spending a day volunteering there, we celebrate and help the other women we serve alongside. We have a chance to visit with fellow members and to make them a part of our JLP experience and a part of our Philadelphia community.

What an amazing group of women we serve beside. It is an honor to know them and share in community with them. When we manage to “knock off early” in our League work, we get our have-to’s out of the way early and we sense the richness of the community we have here in the JLP. The inside secret to mastering that requirement list is that any obligation a member knocks off early enriches her year ahead.

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Juliet Geldi Riggall and her husband Gavin Riggall of the Fairmount neighborhood gave birth to their first child, Graeme Henry Riggall (8 lbs. 6 oz.) on June 4, 2013, at 9:46 p.m. at Pennsylvania Hospital. Welcome to this new little member of the JLP family!

During May 2013, Celeste F. Tarbox accepted a position as the Assistant Director of Annual Giving in the Office of Institutional Advancement at Germantown Academy. We wish her well in her new endeavor!

Susan W. Arnold recently accepted a position at Cedar Crest College in Allentown as Vice President of Institutional Advancement. Congratulations on the new position!

Julie Becker and her husband Matthew Becker gave birth to their daughter Emily Helene Becker on June 3, 2013. She measured 8 lbs. 9 oz. and 21 inches at birth. Mother and father are very proud and all are doing well, although notably sleep deprived! The Junior League of Philadelphia is happy to add another fabulous female to our ranks!
I hope everyone enjoyed their summer with family and friends. I look forward to an exciting year with you. Please check the JLP website directory to be sure your information is correct especially your email address. Most JLP information is transmitted electronically, and I want you to receive all communications for meetings, events and activities for the coming year.

Thanks to Susan Mease and the Nominating Committee, we have a fabulous Sustainer Board who is planning wonderful activities and events. Our various interest groups will keep you busy day and night. Please look for the Sustainer fall mailing the first week in September for important information for the coming year. Linda Dutton is planning our first event this fall, the Croquet Luncheon on September 11, 2013 at Merion Cricket Club. Please join us for delicious lunch and an entertaining afternoon of croquet. Barrie Jones and Mary Knake have put together a fabulous trip to New York to see “Pippin”, a show that recently won several TONY Awards®. Margie Patches and I have been attending the JLP Management Council and Board meetings this summer. It is great to hear about the plans for the League in the coming year, and I encourage you to support the Actives in their projects and fundraisers. I look forward to seeing you soon. As always, please feel free to contact me with your questions or suggestions.

All the best,

Sustainer Chair’s Perspective

News from the Garden Club

By Joan Prewitt and Sue Rice

The Annual Fun Fund Raiser Cocktail Buffet will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 6 at the Springton Pointe Village Community Center, Springton Pointe, Newtown Square, PA. It is a lovely, relaxed setting in which to get better acquainted with your fellow members. To enable the chairmen, Joan Prewitt and Sue Rice, to more accurately plan the Party, please send one of them an indication of your plans to attend and how many will be coming with you. We encourage all members to come and bring significant others!

Joan Prewitt, 610.989.1756 or jtprewitt@hotmail.com, or Sue Rice, 610.525.6825 or susanrice2@gmail.com.

Garden Club Features Native Plants at Jenkins Arboretum in September

By Sandy Williams

The Junior League Garden Club will kick off its 2013-2014 League Year programming with a lecture, “Using Native Plants to Create a Healthy Environment,” by Steve Wright, the Director of Horticulture and Plant Curator at the Jenkins Arboretum, Devon, followed by a guided tour of the garden led by Dr. Harold Sweetman, the Executive Director. The meeting will take place rain or shine on Monday, September 23, with coffee at 10 a.m. and program at 10:15 a.m. A short business meeting and snacks will follow.

Summer excursions included first, a tour of the garden at Brandywine Cottage, Downingtown, the prize-winning garden of David Culp and Michael Alderfer. Culp’s book describing the garden is The Layered Garden, published in 2012 and well on its way to becoming a classic. Later in the month, members attended a tour of two private gardens in Villanova and one in Haverford. The first homeowner had many lovely plants, several of which she had propagated, and invited us in to see her home which is a converted gate house and very interesting. The second home had many topiaries and hedges that were amazingly well trained and clipped. Our last visit featured well-tended gardens and a wonderful setting on a high spot in Villanova. A good time was had by all!

The club meets monthly from September through May, and is open to Actives and Sustainers. Its members enjoy field trips and good speakers on a variety of conservation, horticultural, and design topics. Our community outreach project is a fun holiday workshop where we make tray favors to be delivered by the Larks to nursing homes where they sing. New members are welcome. Contact Sandy Williams, Membership Chair, if you are interested in learning more. Feel free to telephone Sandy at 610.647.0194 or email sandswept11@aol.com.
Mark Your Calendars for Fall Evening Sustainer Events!

September 25 – Learning to Accessorize at Nordstrom’s at the King of Prussia Mall®, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. with shopping afterwards. Come and have a fun ladies night out as we see different ways to update our fall wardrobes.

November 12 – Cradles to Crayons Volunteer Program – Conshohocken, PA. Cradles to Crayons provides children from birth through age 12 living in homeless or low-income situations with the essential items they need to thrive - at home, at school and at play. We will volunteer at the center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

December 18 – The Philly POPS® – Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Take a break from all of your shopping and cooking and come celebrate the holiday season by attending a performance by the renowned Philly POPS®.

We will have more information to follow in a separate email.

Bridge Schedule

By Robin Thomas

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If you would like to join the group or have any questions, please call Robin Thomas at 610.517.2828.

JLP Larks: Looking Back and Looking Ahead

By Anjali Gallup-Diaz and Jill Franks

The Larks finished their trouping season at four venues where the audiences were welcoming and very appreciative. In May, the ladies entertained residents of Dunwoody Village, Independent Living, and the Adult Day Care of Chester County. June found the Larks singing at the Adult Day Care in Kennett Square and back to Exton at the Exton Senior Living Facility. Wherever they perform, the Larks thoroughly enjoy sharing their love of music. Following each performance, the Larks engage the audience members in very lively singalongs!

Summer Wednesdays are the perfect days to add performance pieces to the repertoire. The Larks are learning new renditions of “Mister Sandman,” “Floatin’ Down To Cotton Town” and “You’re Just In Love,” along with perfecting “What A Wonderful World,” “Dream A Little Dream” and “Cross The Wide Missouri.”

New members are always welcome! Please contact Music Director Anjali Gallup-Diaz, cagallup-diaz@gmail.com, or President Jill Franks, jg29franks@yahoo.com if interested.
Save the Date: Sustainer Fall Membership Meeting

By Kathy Andre

I am pleased to announce the Sustainer Fall Membership meeting will feature Rick III, chairman of the Merion Golf Club's 2013 U.S. Open Committee. With his current role and as past president of the club, he'll provide an insider's perspective of this historic sporting event and share his favorite anecdotes of its famous golfers. The evening will take place in October at a Main Line location. More information will follow.

Sustainers - New York City Theater Trip to See “Pippin” - November 6, 2013

By Mary Knake

If you want to attend the Sustainers’ Annual Theater trip to New York City on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, please respond quickly. There are only a few spots left! The trip includes two-way luxury bus transportation, lunch at Cafe Un, Deux, Trois and the hit revival show Pippin. Please send your check for $170 to Mary Knake at 615 Mount View Rd., Berwyn, PA 19312. Please include name, email address, cell and home phone numbers.
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9 General Membership Meeting

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