President’s Perspective

By Erin Bushnell, JLP President

Each year, the holiday season brings a focus on gratitude and giving: we go around the Thanksgiving table, each saying what we are thankful for; we contribute to charitable causes; we demonstrate that we’ve paid attention to our loved ones by choosing a special gift; we reflect on the past year and make plans for the next. But for Junior Leaguers, our focus on giving and gratitude doesn’t depend on the calendar. We work to improve the community each and every day. We have the opportunity to reflect continually on what we have and to practice gratitude.

We do all of this because we fundamentally believe in making the world better. However, a wonderful consequence of our actions is that we also become better ourselves, simply through volunteering.

Gordon Hinckley wrote, “One of the great ironies of life is this: He or she who serves almost always benefits more than he or she who is served.” Here are some other thoughts to consider:

- Research has demonstrated that those who volunteer their time feel like they have more time, and those who donate to charity actually feel wealthier.

- The Corporation for National and Community Service has found that volunteers live longer, have decreased blood pressure, and show lower rates of depression.

- Volunteers have higher value in the job market than individuals who do not volunteer.

- Volunteers score higher on the happiness scale, with an increased sense of empathy and social bonds.

Despite all of these encouraging and motivating factors, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, only 25.3 percent of Americans volunteer.

Part of our mission is to promote “voluntarism.” That’s not a misspelling of volunteerism. As Anne Tishkoff, AJLI Manager of League Relations says, “In choosing to use the word voluntarism instead of volunteerism in the Junior League Mission,

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Junior Leagues were intending to convey their belief in a strong voluntary sector that encompasses volunteering but is much broader than that. Junior Leagues believe there should be a strong sector of nonprofit organizations delivering services and programs to those in need in communities. The Junior Leagues expressly support volunteering as a key component of a strong voluntary sector... In other words, the underpinnings of our 'promoting of voluntarism' is our belief in a vibrant voluntary sector... When the Junior League began, it was to equip its members to participate in the "civic" life of their communities and through their expert volunteer service to support the multitude of 'voluntary' organizations providing services in the community... It was through Junior League volunteering that communities would enjoy a vibrant voluntary sector.”

We continue this legacy by providing our community with expert volunteers and working with the voluntary sector to develop programs and identify solutions to address areas of need. Our Apple A Day Healthy Living Initiative™ was designed to be an issue-based community impact program, where we leverage the community and civic leadership skills of our members to address the issues faced by our community and to meet those needs with significant and sustainable solutions.

With deep gratitude, I thank you for JuniorLeaguIngIt each and every day. I hope you've discovered the selfish benefits of volunteering, while selflessly giving of your time, your talents, and your treasure. I wish you all the best for a fulfilling 2016!

Emily

New Website Rolled Out!

The Website Committee worked diligently on the new JLP website! The member side of the site received much-needed upgrades to the calendar. Additionally, the public pages on the site were completely redesigned, taking into account ALJI recommendations. The new site is a responsive web-design, which means that it will be easy to read and navigate from a desktop computer, tablet, or phone.

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Empowering You Health Fair Expands Its Community Impact

By Lauren Woehr, Hotline Committee Chair-Elect

Big plans and exciting changes are already underway for the Empowering You Health Fair (EYHF), which will take place at Lankenau Hospital on April 16, 2016 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This year’s EYHF Committee is focused on strengthening its partnerships and increasing community involvement and interaction. As such, members have pledged their help with various community events for EYHF partner Lankenau Medical Center, including “A Lifetime Roadmap to Heart Health”, which took place in November. JLP Members assisted the hospital as volunteers for the event and set up a table to market the JLP and upcoming EYHF.

EYHF Committee members have been working hard to find new ways to reach the target demographic for the Fair. The theme of the 2016 Health Fair is “Health and Wellness on a Budget” and the committee is hoping to make a healthy lifestyle accessible to the greatest number of people. This year’s advertising strategies have been expanded to include advertising in the Metro and on specific SEPTA bus routes. On SEPTA, advertisements are positioned above the driver on each bus leaving a specified station. EYHF has also been working closely with the JLP Marketing Committee to design a new logo and all new marketing materials for distribution to the community. EYHF Committee members are in the process of securing vendors for the event, and an overwhelming number of participant forms have already been submitted.

For example, Whole Foods Market will return to the event provide great food and recipe suggestions and these will emphasize recipes with ingredients that are affordable and easy to obtain. EYHF will again offer free fitness classes, but this time with exercises that can be replicated at home. Also, while the screenings that have always been in demand will still be offered, this year the committee is working to offer an “Ask a Nurse” station. Behind a privacy barrier, each attendee will have the opportunity to ask a Lankenau nurse confidential medical questions, which can be particularly beneficial for those without a primary care physician or practice.

In light of all of these additions to the EYHF, the committee has secured additional space for the Fair, which will still be held in the hospital’s main lobby. New in 2016, there will be more room along the corridor to avoid congestion, with a careful arrangement of screenings and tables on either side. In addition to these stations, EYHF will host three donation drives for running shoes, the Ardmore Food Pantry, and JLP Thrift Shop, respectively. The EYHF Committee is also looking forward to the involvement of other JLP Community Council committees, including as Kids in the Kitchen, SHARE Food Program, Inc., and Greener Partners’ Farm Explorer™.

If you know of a provider of health and wellness related services that would be interested in participating in the 2016 EYHF and would be a good fit for this year’s theme of “Health and Wellness on a Budget,” please direct them to the event participation using the link located on the Junior League of Philadelphia homepage, www.jlphiladelphia.org.

EVT Committee Plans Interesting and Innovative Training and Education for Members

By Brittany Verga

The Education & Volunteer Training (EVT) Committee has been hard at work planning for this year’s trainings and General Membership Meetings! The year began with an exciting kick-off meeting at The Racquet Club of Philadelphia. Junior League members were treated to a lively performance by the Orpheus Club of Philadelphia, followed by an engaging and motivating presentation by Doreen Mosher of Innovational Services. In October, members attended a General Membership Meeting at the newly-renovated JLP Headquarters in Ardmore. President Erin Bushnell began the meeting by introducing Sustainer Marilyn Sprague, who recounted all that the Junior League of Philadelphia has done to help restore and support The Fairmount Water Works. After Marilyn’s presentation, members chose from a variety of training opportunities, such as “Paths to Leadership”, presented by the Nominating Committee and “How Do I Fit #Juniorleagueit on my Resume” run by President Erin Bushnell. All attendees participated in two 20-minute “mini trainings”, reinforcing our mission of cultivating trained volunteers. The EVT committee has put together a great spring program of training opportunities! Planned trainings address topics such as healthy living, goal-planning, defining leadership styles, and living green! January’s GMM, scheduled for January 19 at 6:30 p.m. at JLP Headquarters, will be an opportunity to focus on giving back to the community through a special project.
DIAD Serves the Community through JLP Works Weekend

By Jenn Eppensteiner and Lauren Woehr, Hotline Committee Chair-Elect

The Done in a Day (DIAD) Committee is proud to have organized the first JLP Works Weekend in an effort to involve all JLP members in two days of community service. Over the weekend of October 24 and 25, approximately 50 Provisionals, Actives, and Sustainers demonstrated their commitment to improving the community with attendance at five service events throughout the Greater Philadelphia area.

On Saturday, JLP Works Weekend kicked off with two morning events: Serve the Preserve Community Day at Piszek Preserve in Fort Washington and Healthy Halloween at Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. Those at the Preserve enjoyed the beautiful weather as they planted over 30 native trees along the historic site, while the volunteers at Smith’s Healthy Halloween had fun setting up and working a face painting station for the kids in attendance. The JLP members at Smith also handed out healthy snacks, graciously provided by Trader Joe’s. That afternoon, the Cradles to Crayons Packaging Event took place in Conshohocken. Volunteers at Cradles to Crayons were able to help an estimated 80 children by completing 60 bags of requests, as well as by cleaning and sorting 20 board games.

On Sunday, the DIAD volunteers "stepped up" to volunteer with Step Up for Special Olympics in Philadelphia from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and then hosted a second event at Greener Partners’ Harvest Festival at Longview Farm in Collegeville in the afternoon. At the Step Up for Special Olympics, JLP encouraged participants at a Climb Safety/Water Station. Positioned along the 53 floors of the BNY Mellon Building in Center City, JLP Actives and Provisionals "wo-manned" water stations for the nearly 100 participants who conquered over 1,000 steps. Volunteers at Greener Partners enjoyed a great day assisting with The World’s Greatest Farmer Showdown; Greener Partners is committed to connecting communities through food, farms, and education. Members, as well as the family and friends who accompanied them, truly represented the JLP mission of service to the community.

For those who didn’t have the opportunity to participate, or for those who did and would like to be involved again, the DIAD Committee plans to host another JLP Works Weekend in spring 2016. And of course, keep an eye on the League calendar for more opportunities to #JuniorLeaguelt with DIAD!

Apple a Day SHARE Committee Leads Fun and Productive Bagging Days!

By Meredith Gettys, SHARE Committee Chair, and Rosemary DiRita

SHARE Food Project, Inc. Committee (SHARE Committee) continued their productive Fall with a successful and fun Bagging Day at SHARE on November 14, 2015. JLP Members worked with volunteers from other local organizations including FlexPro and Temple University.

Specifically, the volunteers formed an assembly line to package much needed senior holiday food boxes. The holiday food boxes that SHARE created contain items like milk, juices, shredded chicken and canned vegetables.

Providing sustenance and hopefully some holiday comfort, these boxes will be shared with seniors throughout Philadelphia and also in surrounding counties. In addition, the JLP volunteers bagged fresh vegetables and produce which can be included with the senior holiday boxes. There is also an option for members of the community to purchase the fresh vegetables and produce on SHARE’s ongoing distribution days. In total, approximately fifteen members of the SHARE Committee participated in the volunteer day alongside 100 volunteers from the community.
Kids in the Kitchen Kicks Off!

By Sara Grossman and Cathlin Sullivan, Kids in the Kitchen Chair and Hotline Chair

Kids in the Kitchen kicked off its fall program in October with a group of about 23 fourth-graders in Universal Institute Charter School's after school program. The students were very enthusiastic, energetic, and excited to learn! The students are learning about different food groups and how to create a healthy, balanced meal, and they love making the recipes during each lesson - one of their favorites was no-bake chicken salad pizza.

KITK committee members have been attending the program each week to assist the instructors with this high energy, enthusiastic group. The current program wrapped up on December 16, 2015 and the Committee is exploring options for new spring community partners. We are aiming to expand our community reach and scale up the program to impact more children in the Philadelphia area.

Happy Holidays from the JLP Thrift Shop Committee!

By Jennifer Hall and Lauren Zabel, Thrift Shop Co-Chairs

JLP Thrift Shop sales have been down this year, we are hoping in part because of JLP Headquarters construction, and we are hoping that a great holiday shopping season will make up the difference. Since the Junior League of Philadelphia relies so heavily on the revenue the Shop generates, the Thrift Shop’s success is very important to League’s ability to continue the JLP’s various initiatives. Of course, the very best way to increase sales in any retail store is by having great quality merchandise. Although our Thrift Shop receives merchandise in several ways, quota donated by you, our members, is one of the most important.

One of the Thrift Shop Committee’s initiatives this year is to improve the quality of quota. In recent years, we have seen a decline in the quality of quota, and this is affecting the Shop’s profitability in several ways. Items which are unable to be sold at “full price” (for instance, due to excessive wear) must be donated by the pound, generating far less revenue per item. This, in turn, causes the League to incur additional costs in time spent processing this type of quota, therefore generating a lower profit margin overall.

We need YOUR help! Here are eight (8) ways that you can help:

1. Donate quota early and often.
2. Treat others how you’d like to be treated, just like your mother always told you: Donate items that you would want to purchase yourself.
3. Consider parting with those designer items that you will truly never wear again. An item that can sell for $50 raises a lot more for the League than an item that can sell for $4. Each designer item donated meaningfully impacts the bottom line of the Thrift Shop. And in the meantime you’ll feel great by doing a little extra and knowing your beloved items will find a loving new home!
4. Strive for a Golden Hanger!
5. Please ensure all items are laundered, gently used, and free of stains and holes.
6. Donate furniture. Furniture sells very well and is a quick and easy way to reach your quota (or qualify for a Golden Hanger)!
7. Donate holiday items for sale this year, if you can part with anything extra! Once the holidays are over, don’t forget to donate your old items for sale next year.
8. Donate winter coats and clothing. Bet you didn’t know that furs sell very well!

We are confident that the League will rise to this challenge, and we are committed to coming up with ways to make it easy for you to do so. We hope that the improved quota hours will make it much easier for you to find time to do quota. In addition, be on the lookout for upcoming quota parties and events being scheduled for the second half of the League year.

Happy and healthy holiday wishes to all of our wonderful JLP Members!
Sustainer Chair's Perspective

I can’t believe that we are more than halfway through the 2015-2016 JLP year! The Sustainers have enjoyed a very busy fall! Colin Powell once said, “A dream doesn’t become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.” Our chairs and interest group leaders have worked relentlessly to give the Sustainers a large array of diverse and interesting programs.

The fall started with the Transfer Committee Chairs Judy Hellerkson and Judy McGregor integrating close to 20 Transfers into the JLP. At the end of September, close to a dozen Sustainers traveled to Santa Fe on a trip planned by Mary Tattersfield and Jean Alsentzer. Their enthusiasm for the art, turquoise jewelry, and interesting food they experienced was contagious. In October, we had a 24-hour marathon at our new Headquarters! First, Anne Hopkins and her Hospitality Committee initiated the new kitchen. The next morning, Cooking Klatch Chair Barbara Juda, Mary Tattersfield, and Suzanne VanderVeer created an Oktoberfest complete with red, black, and gold balloons. Finally, Jen Morgan and Barb Hafner gathered the New Sustainers and other JLP members together for a “Welcome Back Party” where the beginning of the JLP year was celebrated.

October ended with a huge gathering at the Radnor Hotel where over 75 women learned about the Philadelphia Museum of Art’s Contemporary Craft Road Show. Mary Burr and Adie Amey Stretch organized a flawless program where women braved the torrential rain to socialize with long-time friends and meet some new ones.

November was also a busy month with an enthusiastic group of close to 50 traveling by bus to see the award-winning play “Kinky Boots” on Broadway. The seasoned Chairs Susan Van Allen and Melanie Le Boeuf did it again, and our members left humming the songs. However, I haven’t seen any red boots. The Wayne Art Center was a perfect location for our Sustainer Fall Social where spouses and friends joined JLP Sustainers to explore the art, enjoy tasty hors d’oeuvres, learn how to prepare healthy holiday snacks, and socialize with friends, old and new. Sharon McNamara and Cornelia Vieira planned such a fun evening that the lights had to be turned off so that guests would realize that it was time to go home.

Our communications team of Anne Barr, Deb Riess, and Gaby Thorne have spent countless hours keeping us all informed about the activities which so many of us enjoyed.

I am appreciative of these and all our dedicated leaders who worked very hard to turn our dreams into realities. We still have many exciting activities planned for the spring. I hope to see even more of you at the events in 2016. We are fortunate to have one of the most active Sustainer groups in AJLI!

Warmly,

Deedie O'Donnell, Sustainer Chair

Sustainers Tour Santa Fe

By Mary Tattersfield and Jean Alsentzer,
Sustainer Travel Co-Chairs

Eleven Sustainers enjoyed a wonderful week in Sante Fe at the end of September. They stayed at the beautiful Eldorado Hotel and Spa which was very well located for walking into town. Highlights of the trip included a tour of the Roman Catholic Church El Santuario de Chimayo and a visit to the famous Sommers Randolf sculpture studio.

They had many memorable meals together including dinners at the award-winning Compound Restaurant and Top Chef Eric DiStefano’s Coyote Cafe.
Sustainers Enjoy Camaraderie and Craft at the Sustainer Fall Membership Meeting

By Deb Riess, Sustainer Hotline Chair

Despite the downpour, 76 Sustainers came out to attend the Sustainer Fall Membership Meeting at the Radnor Hotel on October 28. As the first meeting of the year, it gave the Sustainers an opportunity to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. After a delicious dinner, Mary Burr introduced Julie Berger and Gwen Bianchi from the Philadelphia Museum of Art who discussed the museum’s Contemporary Craft Road Show. They showed us many beautiful images and brought several craft objects from current and previous shows. They also regaled us with insightful stories about the various artists. After being wowed by many of the pieces shown, several Sustainers purchased discounted tickets to the show.

Back Row (Left to Right): Judy MacGregor (Sustainer Transfer Committee Co-Chair), Deborah Havert, Holly Hess, Nancy Kenworthy, and Beth Ramsey. Front Row (Left to Right): Melissa Guillotin, Laura Wrightson, Lorraine Harper, and Judy Hellekson (Sustainer Transfer Committee Co-Chair)

Sustainers Appreciate the Art from the Contemporary Craft Road Show

Sustainers Get “Kinky” on Broadway

By Melanie Le Boeuf, Sustainer Theater Trip Chair

On Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 47 Sustainers experienced a memorable day in NYC. The day began with a stop at Columbus Circle for some shopping followed by a delicious lunch at Café Un Deux Trois. The group took a short walk to the Al Hirschfeld Theater where they saw the fabulous show “Kinky Boots.” On the bus ride home the group enjoyed snacks and libations. Overall, it was a lovely day with great camaraderie.

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Sustainers from Center City Enjoy Lunch at Café Un Deux Trois

The Sustainers Were Photobombed by a Local New Yorker Outside the Theater
The Evening Sustainers Are Off to a Great Start This Year

By Jeannette Schlegel, Evening Sustainers Chair

On October 20, 13 members enjoyed a master make-up class sponsored by Guerlain at Nordstrom in the King of Prussia Mall. Guerlain beauty consultants explained the benefits of good skin care and then applied beautiful make-up to our newly dewy complexions. Tasty hors d'oeuvres and wine added to the evening’s enjoyment. Everyone went home looking and feeling smashing!

A little more than a week later, on October 28, a group of us dined together at the Sustainer Fall Membership Meeting at the Radnor Hotel. The Philadelphia Museum of Art’s Contemporary Craft Road Show presentation at the conclusion of the meal was informative and the slides of the many beautiful objects on display from the upcoming and previous shows prompted several members of the group to purchase tickets to the event which took place from November 12 through 15.

On the evening of November 18, the Evening Sustainers and the Actives joined together to attend a private program at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. In addition to a private tour of the museum, we experienced “Confectionery Creations” in the Great Stair Hall. Ice cream and candy connoisseurs from the Franklin Fountain and Shane Confectionary and food stylist and photographer Jason Varney created a delectable still life using ice cream molds and sweet treats. After the process was completed, we enjoyed eating their creation!

As many of the Evening Sustainers are great bakers, we participated in the all-member Holiday Cookie Exchange on December 2.

The much-loved White Elephant Gift Exchange returned at the beginning of January 2016 and was graciously hosted and planned by Terry Allen and Stephanie Shore.

On February 16, 2016, at 8 p.m., the Evening Sustainers will travel to Villanova University to attend the Philadelphia premier of “A Wonderful Noise.” Set during World War II, this musical comedy revolves around the explosive secret that one barbershop quartet competing in the national championship is actually comprised of four young women from Philadelphia in disguise who are determined to break the Barbershop Society’s gender barrier and prove that girls can sing just as well as (if not better) than boys.

The Evening Sustainers will once again host an end of the year pool party in June 2016. As details are solidified, we will keep you updated. Other events we are considering are coffee cupping/chocolate pairing at Pour Richard’s Coffee Company in Devon, an evening with a personal trainer, a trip to Penn Museum for a Wednesday evening program, and a visit to the Wharton Esherick Museum.

We would love to get some suggestions on things to do! Please feel free to contact Jeannette Schlegel at schlegeljk@msn.com or Kathy Douglas at douglas@bbs-law.com.
Sustainers Celebrate at the Fall Social

By Cornelia Vieira and Sharon McNamara, Sustainer Social Committee Co-Chairs

A crisp Sunday afternoon provided the perfect setting for the Sustainers Fall Social on November 8, 2015. Held at the wonderful Wayne Art Center, the Sustainers were able to peruse ambitious art, tour an amazing kitchen which inspired dreams for their own homes, savor delicious hors d’oeuvres, and browse at the gift shop which was opened just for us. We enjoyed a nice selection of wines, beers, and a Cape Codder cocktail in Junior League red in the company of many fellow Sustainers and some spouses to ring in the fall season in style. Some of us even took home a few recipes for fancy yet simple and delicious appetizers like Caprese Turkeys for Thanksgiving. We hope to see you at upcoming Sustainer social events.

The Larks Spread Holiday Cheer Through Music and Holiday Arrangements

By Jill Franks, Larks’ President

The holiday season was a busy and productive one for the Larks. It began on December 2, 2015, when the group trouped at Genesis HealthCare’s Wayne Center and the Wayne Senior Center. On December 9, they performed at the Golden LivingCenter Rosemont and the Rosemont Presbyterian Village. After singing at the Hayes Manor Retirement Residence and the Inglis House, both in Philadelphia, on December 16, the Larks distributed festive arrangements created in conjunction with the JLPGC.

Adding to the sense of gratification in performing for assisted living residents was the rewarding challenge of learning new holiday songs. The Larks’ new director, Janet Miller, introduced several new pieces to the group, among them “When Santa Smiles,” “A Winter Walk,” “Christmas in Your Eyes,” and “Christmas Wish,” a beautiful number set to the tune of “Danny Boy.”

The Larks held their annual Christmas luncheon at the Merion Cricket Club on Wednesday, December 16.

Interested in joining the Larks? Please contact Jill Franks at jg29franks@yahoo.com or Janet Miller at jtmillermusic@aol.com.
JLPGC Holds Annual Dinner Party

By Ellen Lloyd, JLPGC Member

The members and guests of the JLPGC held their Annual Dinner Party on Sunday, October 18, at Springton Lake Village in Media. They all enjoyed cocktails and dinner. The Annual Dinner Party supports the committee’s projects and outreach programs.

On Monday, October 26, Louise Clarke, a horticulturist from Morris Arboretum, gave members a lecture entitled “Nature Nurtures” at the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr. She explained that science has shown that we get more than just simple enjoyment from being outdoors (e.g., walking, hiking, and gardening). Our health is better and we heal faster. She also stated that a child’s imagination improves when they have the opportunity to play outdoors. Even doing something small, such as including plants in offices, increases productivity and lifts spirits. As Louise Clarke said, “We are a part of nature, not apart from nature.” Lunch followed, which was graciously hosted by Vicki Emery, Ellen Lloyd, Judy Moneta, and Joan Prewitt.

On September 28, the JLPGC Visits Meadowbrook Farm where Director Jenny Rose Carey Spoke about “Women in Horticulture and Design”

Reserve Now for the Sustainer Spring Membership Luncheon

By Susan Mease and Teri Young, Co-Chairs of the Spring Membership Meeting Committee

The Sustainer Spring Membership Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2016, at 12:30 p.m. at Teca Newtown Square restaurant at 191 S. Newtown Street Rd. (Route 252, near Gentile’s Market) in Newtown Square. The cost is $44 per person and there will be a cash bar. You may make your reservation online by credit card on the JLP website or mail your check made out to the JLP to Susan Mease, 400 Cranberry Lane, West Chester, PA 19380. The deadline for reservations is Monday, April 18, 2016—no exceptions!

This event serves to recognize Special Sustainers, those who have reached the age of 80 and no longer have to pay dues. We applaud what they have given to the JLP but, in addition, we celebrate our “Sustainable Assets: The extraordinariness in our midst,” to borrow a headline from a recent AJLI publication. Age and sustainerhood definitely do not mean we are done and have nothing more to contribute to the JLP and our community. As AJLI stated, “No matter how successful Sustainers have been in their lives already, they continue to be avid learners who know they can benefit from the knowledge of those who will come after them as well. By virtue of what they have achieved in their lives, these women have so much life experience and hard-won wisdom to share with the next generation as well as with one another.”

Please come on April 24, 2016, to honor these Special Sustainers who have earned capital letters as well as celebrate what we have learned from our membership in the JLP, what we have given the JLP, and all that we hope to accomplish.

Questions? Please contact Susan Mease at susan.mease@gmail.com or 610.353.5627 or Teri Young at teryoung1@gmail.com or 610.618.0533.
It’s Time for Tea and Wine

By Elizabeth Haussmann, Sustainer Tea Chair

Join old and new friends for the following Sustainer Tea and Wine events. RSVP on the JLP website under “Meetings & Events” in the Sustainer section or call the hostess directly. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Haussmann, at erbh0304@gmail.com.

- **Wednesday, February 24:** Mary Peller, The Phoenix, 1600 Arch Street, 4th Floor Club Room, Philadelphia, PA, 7 to 9 p.m. (25 guests)

- **Saturday, April 9:** Bertina Whytehead, JLP Headquarters, Ardmore, PA 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (25 guests)

- **Tuesday, April 12:** Jodi Kerr, 499 Bair Road, Berwyn, PA, 7 to 9 p.m. (20 guests)

- **Wednesday, April 13:** Emily Schwarz, 913 N. Spring Mill Road, Villanova, PA, 7 to 9 p.m. (20 guests)

- **Thursday, April 14:** Bobbie Cameron, Great Estate Consignment Shop, 701 County Line Road (corner of Haverford and County Line Roads), Bryn Mawr, PA, 5 to 7 p.m. (25 guests).

Please note that Bobbie Cameron will be serving wine and cheese (not tea) at her event.

Upcoming Sustainer Events

Mark your calendars for these exciting events in 2016.

**April 24, 2016:** Sustainer Spring Membership Luncheon. Come celebrate our membership in the JLP and honor the past year’s Special Sustainers. The luncheon will be held at Testa Newton Square restaurant, 191 S. Newton Street Road (Route 252, near Gentle’s Market) at 12:30 p.m. There is plenty of convenient parking. The cost is $44 per person and there will be a cash bar. You may make your reservation online by credit card on the JLP website or mail your check made out to the JLP to Susan Mease, 400 Cranberry Lane, West Chester, PA 19380. The deadline for reservations is Monday, April 18, 2016 — no exceptions!

**April 30, 2016:** Sustainer Spring DIAD with Philadelphia Orchard Project from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will be planting, pruning, and weeding at a location to be determined in Philadelphia. Look for more information to come on how to participate in this event.

**May 5, 2016:** Experience the Brandywine River Museum of Art in the springtime. Join us for guided tours of the N.C. Wyeth House & Studio, Andrew Wyeth Studio, historic Kuerner Farm, the Wyeth art collection, and the exhibit “Masterworks of Hudson River Painting from the Collection of the New-York Historical Society Museum & Library.” We will also enjoy lunch overlooking the Brandywine River. For more information, please contact Laurie Etherington at laurie.etherington@gmail.com or 610.407.7048.

**June 2016:** Splash into summer at the annual pool party. More information to follow.

The Cooking Klatch Celebrates the Holidays

The Cooking Klatch Celebrates Oktoberfest at JLP Headquarters

Cooking Klatch Enjoys a Holiday Tea Hosted by Marilyn Sprague
Upcoming Events

JANUARY
29-31 ALJI 2016 Winter ODI Training (Miami, FL)

MARCH
2 General Membership Meeting

APRIL
16 Empowering You Health Fair (Lankenau Medical Center)
24 Sustainer Spring Membership Luncheon
30 Sustainer Spring DIAD with Philadelphia Orchard Project

More details about all of these events and more can be found on the JLP website: www.JLPhiladelphia.org.