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March General Membership Meeting

Monday, March 21, 2011

Children's Museum of Winston-Salem

6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting

Session A: Panel Discussion with JLWS Sustainers
"Creating the JLWS 75th Anniversary Gift:
The Children's Museum of Winston-Salem"
Moderated by Julie Groves
Location: Under the Stars

Session B: Hands-on project creating artwork for Rummage
Sale Preview Party
Location: Party rooms and Arts rooms, 2nd Floor

Members will be asked to attend each session during the
course of the evening as well as stop by tables to get final de-
tails regarding Rummage Sale and upcoming JLWS events.

New Member Recruitment

Friends, colleagues and neighbors are invited to learn more about membership in
the JLWS by attending a Prospective New Member Open House before the March
GMM at the Children's Museum of Winston-Salem at 6:00 p.m. The March GMM will
be open to guests of members and is a great opportunity to be introduced to the JLWS.

The JLWS Mission

The Junior League of Winston-Salem, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.



Live the Legacy

Greetings! When I think of April and the JLWS, I think of Rummage Sale. It is early this year, due to a late Easter, so we are deep in the planning with a few more weeks before it arrives. (Check out page 9 for details on Rummage Sale 2011.)

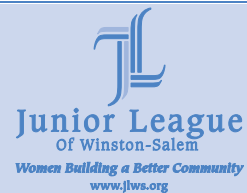
Rummage Sale is an event that takes the entire JLWS to produce, and every member has a role on the team. It is essential that New Members call merchants for new merchandise and Sustainers donate quality Rummage from their homes. The Rummage Sale committee serves as the leadership team which directs the effort making properties, scheduling, and promotions take place smoothly. Actives and New Members provide the labor for the work week and sale and together great things have been achieved. Not only is it a great source of funds for the JLWS, but the Rummage Sale allows us to provide the larger community with quality used goods at very low prices. Some attendees are clothing their families for the entire coming year through Rummage Sale purchases.

Just like the Rummage Sale, all members play a unique role in the JLWS. We must understand that our roles will change each year and over the course of our JLWS membership. As a New Member, you soak up all the knowledge possible about JLWS, our history, and our current activities. As Actives, our roles vary from year to year. Some years, you may be a committee member and in others, a committee chair. One year, you may take a sabbatical and another year, serve on the board and lead a council. It is important to see the opportunities to ebb and flow with your time available for the JLWS. Some years, you are able to commit to more time with JLWS and some years, you can't because of a large project at work, with your church or with family. But it is important for you to be proactive and plan ahead for those years. Don't discard your membership, but work to find the right fit for you. The JLWS has many membership options now to accommodate varied schedules. Talking with your placement liaison during the placement selection process will make that easier.

As Sustaining members, your roles may vary as well. One year, you may choose to serve on the Sustainer Events committee and host events in your home. Another year, you may not even attend a single Sustainer event, but you read *The Informer* every time it arrives and *WOWS* twice a year. You may feel that you "aren't doing anything with JLWS", but you too have an important role. You are sustaining the JLWS. Your membership makes it possible for the JLWS to continue as a women's organization developing the potential of women - young women who are new to Winston-Salem and just starting their careers and families. You remember being a New Member and new Active. You remember the good friends that you made working alongside these engaged women on those first placements and at Rummage Sale. You still see those women and smile about those great times. Your role as a JLWS Sustaining member is to maintain the foundation allowing women to have those great experiences and be trained as civic leaders. We have talked this year about living the legacy. The best way for Sustainers to continue the legacy is to maintain their membership and commitment to the JLWS mission.

Speaking of roles, I am finding myself in a large one this year as JLWS President. I have been able to meet so many of you and am continually amazed at the strength of our membership, from New Members with great suggestions, to Actives who have a passion for their in-league and community work, to Sustainers whose names keep popping up everywhere I turn with achievements throughout the community. Thank you all for playing your role to further the JLWS mission and making 2010-2011 a success. Don't forget your important role in Rummage Sale 2011!

Heather



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General Membership Meeting Calendar

March 21, 2011

6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Children's Museum of WS

May 23, 2011

6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Milton Rhoades Center for the Arts
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December Board Briefs

The JLWS Board of Directors met on December 6, 2010. Cat New reported on North Carolina SPAC training and initiatives for Junior Leagues across North Carolina. NC SPAC has chosen their focus area for their advocacy effort to be childhood dental health. Heather Wells presented the financial report by reviewing the profit/loss statement, current balance sheet and presented the 2009-2010 Financial Audit Report for board review. Shelley Holden announced the incoming 2011-2012 BOD to be voted on at the January GMM.

Meredith Masten presented the slate of all placements and manpower assignments for 2011-2012. Laura Wilkerson discussed the JLWS Scholarship Award plan. Cornelia Groce presented the internal communications analysis evaluating the best methods to communicate within the membership. The board approved to designate the Placement Fair, the Go Red Event, the Birkman training and Life Coach training as GMM make-ups that will not be required for New Members.

The Board of Directors approved the following bylaws change which was brought to full membership for approval at the January GMM:

- Proposed change to Article IV Officers, Section 3. Qualifications, Election and Term to allow officers other than the strategic planning officer to be elected each year by the majority of votes cast by Active JLWS members at the annual meeting in January.

The Board of Directors:

- Approved motion to change Membership Policies, VI. Leaves and Sabbaticals. An Active member may take a sabbatical for up to one (1) year. The member must still fulfill all remaining placement, fundraising and financial obligations for the fiscal year before the beginning of the sabbatical year. A member taking a sabbatical will be granted all privileges of membership, will be relieved of placement and fundraising obligations, but will still be liable for annual dues during the fiscal year in which she completes her sabbatical.

January Board Briefs

The JLWS Board of Directors met on January 11, 2011. Heather Wells presented the financial report by reviewing the profit/loss statement and current balance sheet.

Eva Wu, Claudia Barrett and Abby Archer led a discussion of the Long Range Planning (LRP) committee's research concerning an endowment to fund annual expenses. The board decided that an endowment was not the answer at this time for JLWS funds; the JLWS will keep fundraisers such as Rummage Sale, Tour of Fine Spaces and Boo-tique as the major sources of revenue to fund JLWS programs and expenses. LRP also presented their research on paid staff positions in Junior Leagues of similar size. The board will keep the paid staff as it is for now, but analyze the need for consultants for specific needs, such as a grant writer.

Heather Wells discussed the assessment of headquarters space and recommended that the JLWS continue with current HQ space at this time. She also reported on the Fund Development Committee and their plans for a comprehensive sponsorship plan which will allow corporate sponsors to sponsor all JLWS events throughout the year, not by event. Fund Development will centralize all JLWS sponsorship requests through their committee in 2011-2012.

The board approved a fundraiser motion that requires all Active and New Members to participate in and contribute to the JLWS 2011-2012 Rummage Sale. The motion was considered by the membership at the January GMM.

JLWS is now on Facebook and Twitter



Follow the JLWS on Facebook and Twitter for up-to-date information on JLWS Headquarters, events and happenings. Use the links below to begin following now: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Junior-League-of-Winston-Salem/137495596309922> and <http://twitter.com/JuniorLeagueWS>.

The Volunteer Development Placement

Whew! The Volunteer Development Team has had a busy year fulfilling the mission of trained volunteerism! By definition, the committee believes that development is a whole person concept and the goal is to develop a JLWS volunteer development program that creates a comprehensive and continuous process for members to extend, update, and adapt their knowledge, skills, and abilities to enhance their performance and potential for community service and leadership. Development may include training such as instruction in specific skills for particular tasks, but by design, has a much broader, long-term focus. As a placement, the committee collaborates to develop the potential of women through trained volunteerism. Further, the committee is developing women as civic leaders. No other organization has been able to accomplish this goal for women like the JLWS does. Clearly, the Volunteer Development committee has big shoes to fill!

The JLWS President Heather Parker, developed a training topic for the current JLWS year focused on leadership. The Volunteer Development committee has strived to weave the leadership topic in some way with all trainings offered this year. Accomplishments of the committee so far include:

- Online curriculum developed for placements in need of *READ TO ME Training* (members are now able to review and complete at their own pace from home);
- Facilitated *Servant Leadership Training* with Vicki Clarke before the September GMM and additional training sessions with Vicki Clarke for JLWS members and the community at large;
- *Time Management Training* for the November Town Hall meetings;
- Facilitated and led *Phone Interview Skills and Conflict Management* for the Placement Liaisons;
- Facilitated JLWS Community Council training on *Public Relations*;
- Participated in external training: *Principles and Practices that Power Exceptional Boards* by the Marshall P. Bass Children's Fund at Winston-Salem State University;
- Provided *Leadership Training* for emerging leaders within the JLWS;
- Facilitated *JLWS Advocacy Training* in partnership with JLWS SPAC representatives and are currently assisting with the development of an advocacy group for the JLWS;
- Facilitated *The Birkman Method® Assessment "Mini-Retreat"* and *Become a Better Volunteer. Become a Life Coach* in February;
- Two hands-on activities for the membership to collectively give back to the community at the March GMM are planned;
- Continued use of the Digital Cheetah Group Share platform to serve as an example for other councils and placements.



Members gathered for training at a November Town Hall meeting

And, the committee isn't finished! In the coming year, the Volunteer Development committee is working to:

- Create a volunteer development thread for the 2011-2012 JLWS year with incoming President Meredith Masten. The committee will further create a plan to allow incoming presidents and president-elects to choose training topics relevant to her vision in the leadership position;
- Create online curriculum and training through the Digital Cheetah Group Share with vps and avps that is relevant for each council and placement. This will reduce the loss of information from year-to-year in leadership;
- Organize facilitators for the spring Leadership Dinner and Board of Directors retreat to educate incoming BOD members;
- Contact other nonprofits to gather volunteer development opportunities and in 2011-2012, create a master calendar of events to post on the public side of the JLWS Web site. The calendar will be advertised to the community so that the JLWS is recognized and promoted as a training organization;
- Once the necessary relationships have been formed with other non-profits, the JLWS will add a Volunteer Development section to the *E-Weekly* and post upcoming opportunities (internal and external) for members;
- As a result of working with other non-profits, the JLWS will create a database of volunteer development topics, facilitators, and available resources (materials may be developed by JLWS members or outsourced). The database will include workshops available to JLWS members as well as lists of facilitators for each topic;
- Develop and post online short handouts on volunteer development topics as a member benefit to the JLWS. These handouts will be a resource for committee leaders and vps to use for training moments at meetings;
- Revive the *Leadership Link* internal newsletter and create meaningful training topics for current leaders.

Eventually, the Volunteer Development committee hopes to be a clearinghouse for all things training, both internally for the JLWS membership and externally for the Winston-Salem community and beyond. The potential benefit to JLWS members and community volunteers is immeasurable and the efforts will satisfy community needs in promoting volunteerism and preparing trained volunteers. The purpose of the Volunteer Development committee is to ensure that the JLWS legacy of "Women Building a Better Community" continues forward. The committee thanks each member that has attended a training session this year!

2011-2012 Placement Choice

The JLWS is excited to announce new placements available for 2011-2012. While many of the existing placements will continue to be offered, new opportunities have been added that will impact the community in all three of the JLWS focus areas.

Goler Community Garden: Members will get their hands dirty, literally, in a community garden servicing a population in need of fresh fruits and vegetables, share recipes and host cooking classes at the Downtown Health Plaza.

Best Health Healthy Living Classes: Promote healthy lifestyles and eating. Help design and create programming specifically geared to women for Best Health to teach the community. Attend events and help with demonstrations and administrative duties. Examples of classes may be cooking classes, wellness goals and know your health statistics.

Sara Lee Center for Women's Health (SLCWH): Members will act as health educators to train the community through programs developed by the SLCWH. Topics may include Heart Healthy Eating, Nutrition Know How, Stop Smoking Solutions, and Know Your Numbers, amongst others. Training will be provided by SLCWH.

State Employees Credit Union (SECU) Family House: Help SECU Family House get off the ground! Develop a friend's volunteer group and be involved in opening plans for this "home away from home" for family members of patients at the hospitals.

Crosby Scholars: Read and provide feedback on college admission essays. This placement is almost entirely online and at the member's own pace!

Graduate It Pays: Mentor a high school senior, at risk for not graduating. Members will meet the student weekly at his/her school to offer support and encouragement.

Children's Museum of Winston-Salem Special Programming: Members will plan, design, and implement twelve to fourteen special programs to be held at the Children's Museum. Programs will be designed to further the Children's Museum's mission of improving childhood literacy by making stories come to life.

Contact Kiera Lassiter at placementliaisons@jlws.org with any questions.

AJLI Dues Increase

JLWS belongs to the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) and sends representatives to their conferences for training and networking. The JLWS currently pays \$35 per member to belong to AJLI. AJLI is requesting its' member Junior Leagues approve a proposed dues increase at the Annual Conference in May 2011. The proposed per capita dues increase will be an additional \$4 due July 2012 and an additional \$4 due July 2013. The JLWS Bylaws state that if AJLI approves a dues increase then the increase would be automatically passed on to JLWS members. Consequently, if it is approved, each member's JLWS dues will increase by \$4 in March 2012 and \$4 more in March 2013. Please direct any comments or questions on this matter to Heather Parker, president@jlws.org.

Ask Your

Member-at-Large



Amy Collins

Q: What is a Sustainer? What do they do and what are the benefits of sustaining?

A: This topic was discussed at November Town Hall meetings. To be eligible to sustain, a member must have ten years of active JLWS service, or five years of active JLWS service and be at least forty years of age. Members expressed concern at Town Hall meetings that the age/years of service requirement was too high, however, most members felt this requirement was fair.

It seems as if Sustainers enjoy many social activities such as book clubs, bunco parties and coffees. They enjoy the privilege of an Active member picking up their rummage each year and are invited to the Sustainer breakfast on the morning of the Rummage Sale Preview Party. Yes, Sustainers are a very active and social group of members, but their passion for serving the community brings them together. Sustainers are women who have spent many hours developing and presenting the JLWS Puppet Show, teaching mothers how to read to their children, or planning events to benefit the community. Skills learned as Active members of the JLWS have enabled Sustainers to become leaders throughout Winston-Salem and beyond.

Sustaining membership allows women to continue to support the JLWS mission and develop women into the community leaders of tomorrow. The JLWS could not do all of the wonderful things it is able to do without the support of Sustainers!



Top: A JLWS member reads to children at the Children's Museum of Winston-Salem;

Bottom: Children enjoy playtime at the museum on a Discount Friday Night

New Members

New Member Calendar

March 7, 2011

New Member Town Hall Meetings
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Become a Member of the JLWS

Friends, colleagues and neighbors are invited to learn more about the JLWS. Every General Membership Meeting (GMM) is open to guests of members and is a great opportunity to introduce a prospective member to the JLWS. Prospective New Member open houses are scheduled for those interested in learning more about membership in the JLWS.

March 13, 2011

4:00 p.m.

Home of Sustainer, Becky Perkinson

March 21, 2011

6:00 p.m.

Children's Museum of Winston-Salem
(prior to the March GMM)

May 18, 2011

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Where else can such an important, potentially life-altering impact be made on a child? Be a part of something BIG and join the JLWS Puppet Show committee next year. If unable to commit to the committee's regular schedule, consider being on their substitute list and participate in just a few shows. Help change a life—it may be yours! For more information, please contact Aimee Rowe, assistant community vp at assistantcommunityvp@jlws.org.



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Daytime Book Club

The daytime book club will meet on Wednesday, April 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Carol Fagg to discuss *The Devil in the Junior League* by Linda Francis Lee.



Evening Book Club

The evening book club will meet on Sunday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Kellon Tippett to discuss *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren.

Sustainers, Save the Date!

Ole! The Cinco de Mayo party will be hosted by the Sustainer committee and held at the home of Susan Conger on Thursday, May 5 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 and will include festive food and beverages. RSVP no later than April 25 by visiting the Members Only section of the JLWS Web site or by contacting JLWS Headquarters.

Sustainer Breakfast

Calling all Sustainers! Join the Rummage Sale committee for breakfast, conversation and, of course, shopping at the Rummage Sale Sustainer Breakfast. Be the first to shop the 2011 Rummage Sale and get a sneak peak at the Silent Auction items that will be showcased at the Preview Party later that evening. The breakfast will be held at the LJVM Coliseum Annex on April 7, 2011 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sustainer Calendar

March 20, 2011

Evening Book Club
7:00 p.m.
Home of Kellon Tippett

April 7, 2011

Sustainer Breakfast
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
LJVM Coliseum Annex

April 27, 2011

Daytime Book Club
9:30 a.m.
Home of Carol Fagg

May 5, 2011

Cinco de Mayo party
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Home of Susan Conger

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Rummage Sale

Storage Drop-Off

Have quality rummage that can't be held on to until the sale? The key to a successful sale is quality items and the Rummage Sale committee needs everyone's! Consider donating items at the early storage drop-off held at University Self Storage across from the LJVM Coliseum on March 12, 2011.

Unfortunately, clothing items cannot be accepted for storage; save those quality pieces to donate during the workweek. Don't forget to sort Rummage before donating!

Large Item Pick-Up

Have items to donate that are too large to transport in a car? The Rummage Sale committee can help! Contact Laura Miller, Large Item chair at rslargeitem@jlws.org to arrange for pick-up one week prior to the March 5, 2011 scheduled pick-up date. This service is available to anyone with quality items to donate.

Rummage Raffle

It's back, the Rummage Sale Raffle! Raffles will be held at the March GMM with tempting prizes such as a whole week off of Rummage work shifts!

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from a Rummage Sale committee member.

Member Requirements

- Meet the personal donation quota by delivering and sorting sixty points of rummage before Wednesday, April 6. At least thirty points of a member's personal donation must be non-clothing items. Point values of items can be found in the digital brown bag at the JLWS Web site.
- Deliver fifty brown bags to the member's assigned department during workweek.
- Pick-up and deliver donations from assigned Sustainers (Active and Option B members only).
- Contact, pick-up and deliver donations from assigned merchants (New Members only).
- Complete two workweek shifts (all Active and New Members).
- Complete one shift at the Preview Party, Saturday morning or afternoon sale.
- Complete shift on Friday, April 8 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Members on maternity leave are not required to complete shifts during the workweek or sale. The Rummage Sale committee suggests taking advantage of early drop-offs or asking a spouse/friend to deliver and sort rummage.

Not all Items are Meant for the Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale committee is hard at work collecting quality items to fill the fourteen departments of the fifty-seventh annual sale. As a guide for donations ask, "Would these items be given to a friend or neighbor?" If not, then it's likely those items can't be sold. One very important exception to this rule is SHOES! All shoes are needed - worn, brand new, and everything in between.

Unfortunately, the following items can not be accepted for Rummage Sale:

T-shirts	Weapons	Opened paints or chemicals of any kind
Used hosiery or underwear	Gas tanks for grills	Car seats
Appliances more than five years old or that are not working	Mattresses	Baby cribs
Large items or appliances that do not work	Metal drapery rods	Painted wood toys (except for Melissa & Doug)
Christmas tree stands	Pressboard furniture	Toys that have been recalled or may present a choking hazard
Exercise equipment	Scissors	Pianos or organs unless in excellent condition
Food	Sinks	
Knives	Toilets	
	Building materials	
	Non-cable ready TVs	
	Automobile parts	

Contact Christine Hoyle at rummagesale@jlws.org with any questions.

Rummage Sale 2011

Work Week:
April 4-7, 2011

Preview Party:
April 7, 2011

Sale Dates:
April 8-9, 2011



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Museum Rental: Think Children's Museum of Winston-Salem for the perfect place to host your party, reception, wedding, corporate meeting or other special event this holiday season! Rental options include a single space, first floor or complete museum.

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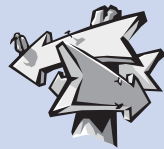
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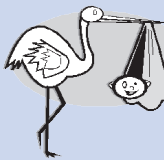
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Son of Amanda and Zachary Cox
November 18, 2010

Anne Porter Spires
Daughter of Elizabeth and Wil Spires
December 27, 2010

Lillie Anna Ringeman
Daughter of Katy and Tim Ringeman
January 25, 2011

Member Milestones

Becky Stone-Danahy was recently named the National Art Education Association's National Art Honor Society Sponsor of the year. The National Art Honor Society is a honor society for high school students that promotes volunteerism and excellence through the arts.

Volunteers of Distinction

Cat New and **Becca Free** for presenting JLWS Advocacy Training before the January GMM.

Allison Watts, Barbara Kirby, Missy Butler, Shelley Holden, Lorre Ruffin, Marie Arcuri, Susan Elster, Nancy Spencer, Susan Conger, Ragan Folan, Ellen Parsley, Lynn Eisenberg, Heather Mackey, Jane Potter, Allison Reaves, Julie Williams, Henri Brown and Lynda Morris for serving on the committee to help plan the Winterlark Gala for the Patient Support Program at WFUBMC Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Pam Ball, Francie Bray, Dianne Conley, Mary Dean, Marian Douglas, Whitney Drawdy, Anne Dunn, Nancy Fagg, Julie Groves, Sue Henderson, Grace Neal and Heather Smith for serving on the Silent Auction Sub-committee for the Winterlark Gala for the Patient Support Program at WFUBMC Comprehensive Cancer Center.

January GMM

On January 24, 2011, the JLWS membership came together for the January General Membership Meeting held at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. Penny Hazen, life coach, shared her thoughts on remembering what is important and filling up as busy women who have so much to give back. She shared the importance of asking “what is important?” and “who do we want to be?” regularly.

Other special guests included Kathy Carr from the State Employees Credit Union (SECU) Family House and Leigh Jones from Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center (WFUBMC) Best Health who both highlighted new placements available next year.

The JLWS wants to extend special thanks to Wake Forest University Schools of Business for sponsoring the January GMM. Stacey Owen, JLWS member and director of admissions for the WFU MBA program, emphasized the importance of women considering this option. The MBA degree opens doors for women in business and should be considered by all JLWS members.



Penny Hazen, life coach, at the January GMM

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