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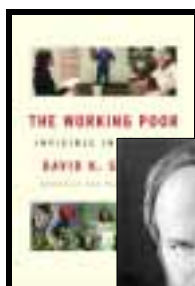
BOOK & AUTHOR SERIES SPRING 2004

By Kim Johnson

The authors and their new releases include:

You're invited to attend the Spring 2004 Book and Author Event sponsored by the Junior League of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the Carnegie Library. Mark the date: **Thursday, April 22.**

The Event is held at the **Carnegie Music Hall, Oakland** and begins at 7pm with 20-minute lectures from three great authors with new releases. At 8pm the authors will be available in the Music Hall Foyer to sign books while you socialize with friends at an hors d'oeuvres reception.



"The Working Poor: Invisible in America," by David Shipler. In a journalism career spanning four decades, David Shipler has reported major stories from around the world as chief diplomatic correspondent for the New York Times. He continued his wide-ranging interest in a series of books on important international issues including "Russia: Broken Idols, Solenn Dreams; Arab and Jew: Wounded Spirits

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Special Events!

Happy Hour!

Friday, April 23rd
Bar Louie, Station Square
5:30PM

Spring into fun

"Garden Party"
See page 11 for details

TWO PROJECTS SELECTED

By Christine McMillan and Beth Vucic

Members who attended the March 10th General Membership benefited from hearing project presentations from four great organizations and learned more about the organizations to help them select the two new projects for the fall of 2004! The presenters, Tish Donze-Howard and Valerie Rodell from Providence Connections, Inc., Vivien Schaffer and Danelle Ardell from Rachel Carson Homestead Association, Jerry Ellis and

Shelley Scherer from South Hills Interfaith Ministries, and Diane Brown and Marsha Silvio from Safety Kids, Inc., all gave wonderful overviews about their organizations' projects. The Junior League thanks these representatives for sharing their time, insights and enthusiasm for their organizations that do so much for our community. It was a difficult decision for everyone to choose among the four excellent projects!

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DESIGNERS'
Show House

Presented by The Junior League of Pittsburgh



- 🌀 2003 Show House wins award!
- 🌀 2005 already making news!

See page 5 for full details

President's Message

Junior League Women Take Westchester By Storm Mid-Atlantic Conference Report

On March 6th, Kari Brumback, Lynne Chadwick, Christine Emanuelson, Mary Adele Krolikowski, Sara Lowery, Alison Tyson, and I ventured northeast to Westchester, NY. This was the scene of the 2003 Mid-Atlantic Conference, as many enthusiastic Junior Leaguers gathered together to share new ideas, shop, and network.

The day started off with a Fire Alarm, causing all attendees to scramble into the light rain outside of the hotel. However that did not deter the opening speakers, Congresswoman Nita Lowey and Area I Director Debbie Smith, from giving insightful talks.

As the Mid-Atlantic Conference will be held in Pittsburgh next year, Lynne paid close attention to the organization and dynamics of the day. She has many fantastic ideas that will make the 2005 Conference an outstanding training event. Please check out the JLP website for her full conference report.

The workshops were geared to both emerging and experienced volunteers. Christine was impressed with the session on "How to Develop Leaders". They discussed sustainer mentors, benchmark evaluations of our volunteer leadership, and greater amounts of time

at general membership meetings dedicated to project updates. She feels that if we all knew more about the good things that our projects do, more excitement and volunteer work would result. Good idea for April Meeting! Christine's full report is also posted online for your review.

Sara Lowery and I were energized by the workshop on "Thrift Shop Successes." Many Leagues have done renovations, technology updates, and targeted marketing to increase sales. Moving merchandise in and out of the store is also another key factor that can make or break a shop. Sara's thinking ahead to next year. Look out other thrift shops!

Kari, Alison, and I had the opportunity to participate in the "Fundraising Project Panel." Kari was at the top of her game. She conducted a highly informational presentation about her favorite topic – Show House (what else?). Questions were fielded by this little group of "show house junkies" with great aplomb. However, the best part of the session was a description of the Elizabeth/Plainfield NJ League's Book and Author Event. With a luncheon format, they have been able to generate both a hefty profit and large attendance each year, as well as to generate publicity for their League. This one networking contact made the whole trip worthwhile.

The American Place Theater's performance at lunch was over the top.

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Their program, "Literature To Life," is an up-and-coming traveling program that brings books and authors alive for middle to high school age children. "ZORA," a play by Laurence Holder, was the main feature. Without blabbing the whole show in advance, please just look to PBS for the special later this spring. We need to have this type of show here in Pittsburgh!

All who attended this Conference are extremely thankful for the opportunity to represent the Junior League of Pittsburgh.

With the spirit of spring in my heart and a Done-In-A-Day on my brain –

*Julia Sheridan Gleason
President 2003-04*



(L to R) Christine Emanuelson, Mary Adele Krolikowski, Sara Lowery, Kari Brumback, Julia Gleason, Alison Tyson, Lynne Chadwick

from the PE'S VANTAGE POINT

A Different "Volunteer" Opportunity

By Mary Adele Krolikowski, President-Elect 2003-04

On February 13th, a Friday coincidentally, I answered a summons to appear for Jury Duty in the Criminal Court of Allegheny County. Thirty-five people were chosen from a pool of about 80 people. I was number 29. On that Friday, only four people were chosen for the Jury. On Tuesday, I returned to the Courthouse and at 4pm was interviewed by two defense attorneys with the defendants and a prosecutor. I was told that the trial would last five or six days. The charges against the defendants were Homicide and Conspiracy. I was chosen as Juror #7. The trial started on Friday February 20th and lasted 8 days. On the ninth day, we, the jury, were charged with finding the defendants Guilty or Not Guilty of Murder in the First or Third Degree and with Conspiracy. We were not charged with any sentencing requirements. After six hours of deliberation,

we found both defendants Guilty of Conspiracy and one defendant Guilty of Murder in the Third Degree. There was weeping and gnashing of teeth in the Jury room. The sentencing for the defendants will be in July. I will watch the papers for that outcome.

Serving on the jury was draining for my family and me. I am very glad, however, that I did serve. A lot of people have asked why I did not try to get out of serving. I say that our judicial system is one of the major reasons that make our country great. My father was a judge in Michigan and has traveled to both China and Soviet Republic at the requests of their governments to teach judges about a jury system and the finer points of the United States judicial system. As it turned out, while China was not really interested in a fair system, Russia is still working at it. The United States Judiciary, for all its faults, remains of the people, by the people, and for the people.

THANKS!

2005 Designers' Show House at Home & Garden Show

A special "thank you" to those who volunteered to work at the Show House booth at the Home & Garden Show!

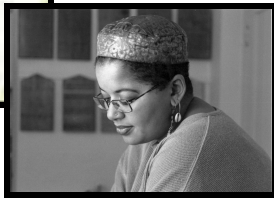
Janet Meub, Lisa Chilcote, Julia Gleason, Melissa Craig, Mary Adele Krolikowski, Christie Smith, Marcia Kelson, and Sarah Lowery

We would like to also extend a special "thank you" to the History & Landmarks Team for coordinating the Old House Fair and for all of their assistance in getting us our booth and information.

FOOD for THOUGHT BOOK & AUTHOR SERIES

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in a Promised Land” and “A Country of Strangers: Blacks and Whites in America. Arab and Jew” won the Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction in 1987. Shipler has also taught at Dartmouth College, Princeton University and American University. His latest book, which has been reviewed from coast-to-coast, is a powerful and personal analysis of the economic struggle of millions of Americans trapped in low-paying jobs near the poverty line.



“Meeting Faith: The Forest Journals of a Black Buddhist Nun,” by Faith Adiele.

Faith Adiele's arrival at the University of Pittsburgh, where she teaches English and writing, began in the Pacific Northwest, moved through Boston and a Harvard degree and to a Buddhist monastery in Thailand. Her journey, to be detailed in an upcoming PBS-TV documentary, “The Journey Home,” forms the fabric of her moving memoir, “Meeting Faith.” Adiele's story is roadmap for all readers interested in defining spiritual faith and community.

The three authors featured, David Shipler, Dorie McCullough Lawson and Faith Adiele, promise food for thought.



“Posterity: Letters of Great Americans to Their Children,” by Dorie McCullough Lawson.

As the daughter of one of America's most honored historians, David McCullough, Dorie Lawson understood the importance of American history.

Now the director of a speakers' bureau headquartered in Maine, she has become an author herself, drawing on the words of outstanding citizens from politicians to poets, to emphasis the role of family ties in the nation's character.

Tickets are \$20 each. A \$10 ticket is offered for students, seniors and groups of 6 or more people. You can purchase tickets by calling ProArts at 412-394-3353 noon-5:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday or visit the ProArts website at www.proartstickets.org. Tickets will also be sold at the door the evening of the event.

IN SEARCH OF 2005 Show House!

Do you have a large house (15-18 rooms) with excellent character and history or know someone who does? Contact the Junior League of Pittsburgh to showcase your home as the next **Designers' Show House**.

The Designers' Show House features homes with superb Pittsburgh architecture. Interior and exterior spaces are assigned to

designers. The house is then opened to the public to tour for a fee, offering designers an opportunity to showcase their talents to the community. Proceeds from this event enable the Junior League to give back to Pittsburgh through community programs and projects.

The search committee uses the following criteria for selecting a Show House: interesting history, eye-catching architecture, curb appeal, solid structure, updated utilities and accessible parking. Send information on your house to:

The Junior League of Pittsburgh, Inc.
Attention Show House Committee, 1620 Murray Avenue
Pittsburgh 15217-1497

Or to: jlpg@aol.com, or call 412-422-8580.

DESIGNERS' Show House

By Kari Brumback,
Show House Research

Progress being made...

The Show House Research Committee has been hard at work looking for the Next Designers' Show House! Through our volunteering efforts, the word is out in the community of our Show House search and we have several potential leads. We would like to thank the **Post-Gazette** and **Tribune-Review** for writing articles in the home section Saturday March 13, 2004. If you did not see the articles, please check them out online. It was tremendous timing and tied right into the Home & Garden Show write-ups.



AMONG THE BEST SHOW HOUSE 2003 FANFARE



On Monday, February 16, the **Tribune-Review** honored the work of the 2003 Show House at their annual "Gathering of Stars" Dinner. The twelve best events of 2003 are selected from the many fundraisers reviewed by **FANFARE** columnist Jean Horne.

burgh Cultural Trust's "Showplace Cabaret," Point Park University's "Starmakers" Gala, Pittsburgh Public Theater's "Crash The Prom," Pittsburgh Wine Festival, Mardi Gras Benefit for the Epilepsy Foundation of Western/Central PA, Pressley Ridge's Ice Cream Sunday. Elsie and Henry Hillman were presented with the Man and Woman of the Year Award, recognizing their never-ending contributions to Pittsburgh and the non-profit community.

Marie Coleman, 2003 Show House Preview Party Chair, Allison Tyson, 2003 Show House Chair, and Julia Gleason, JLP President, as well as the Show House owners, Ken and Marina Lehn, were treated to a star-quality dinner from the Mozart Room's Executive Chef Chris Burchel. Topping off the evening was an awards ceremony that brought the JLP a star trophy as a reward for its volunteer efforts.

Among the other Awardees were: "A Season in One Night" for the Pittsburgh Symphony, "Party at the Point" for Children's Hospital, The Carnegie Museum's "DinoMite Days" Gala, Power Play - The David L. Lawrence Convention Center Grand Opening, The Pittsburgh Park's Conservancy Spring Hat Luncheon, The Pitts-



(L to R) Julia Gleason, Jean Horne—Fanfare Columnist for Tribune-Review, Alison Tyson, Marina and Ken Lehn, and Marie Coleman

ANNUAL APPEAL reaching beyond goal

By Linda Ban

As of March 19th, we reached \$9,690 for JLP projects as a result of our Annual Appeal, surpassing last year's results. **Give yourselves a hand!** 48 actives, 28 sustainers, and 2 community members have participated. There is still time to reach our goal of \$12,000, as donations are being accepted until May 31st. Our goal will be reached if the remaining 137 actives not yet contributing donate just \$17 each. Send your check, marked Annual Appeal, to Anathan House. Remember for every \$50 contributed, you will receive an entry into the raffle for free dues for the 2004-2005 year. The winner to be announced at the Annual Meeting in June.

With greatest appreciation, we recognize the following donors:

Diamond (\$500+)

Lisa Campoli, provisional
Heather Chronis, active
Mary Kistler, sustainer
Roberta Odell, sustainer

Emerald (\$250 - \$499)

Jennifer Calihan, sustainer
Alan Crittenden, community
Gail Harbaugh, sustainer
Mary Adele Krolkowski, active
Jane Pulver, sustainer
Louise Kay Woodside, active

Sapphire (\$100 - \$249)

Kristin Abbott, active
Rita Allan, sustainer
Linda Ban, active
Jeanne Berdik, sustainer
Louise Bergstrom, sustainer
Ann Bondi, active
Stephanie Bozic, sustainer

Allison Burgan, active
Emily Busse, provisional
Lynne Chadwick, active
Barbara Donnell, sustainer
Sue Duris-McMurdy, active
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Kelly Enders, active
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Julia Gleason, active
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Stephanie Hoogendoorn, provisional
Stacy Jacobs, active
Kathryn Kesich, active
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Heather Richardson, sustainer
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Anne Simon, sustainer
Esther Stiles, sustainer
Janet Wagner, sustainer

Pearl (\$50 - \$99)

Gary Bender, community
Betsy Boughner, active
Janet Chadwick, sustainer
Mary Kate Coleman, sustainer
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Heather Delaney, active
Beth Demko, active
Nancy Dixon, active
Christine Emanuelson, active
Gale Gollitko, sustainer
Gail Groninger, active
Kristin Groninger, active
Kathryn Heiser, active
Kimberly Jackson, active
Kim Johnson, active
Lisa Marie Toffolo, sustainer
Janet Meub, active
Constance Mockenhaupt, sustainer
Jean Novak, sustainer
Patricia Pohlmann, sustainer

Cindy Raftis, active
Deirdre Ragan, active
Abby Sandel, active
Jill Shurie, active
Melissa Stewart, active
Lisa Marie Toffolo, sustainer
Beth Vucic, active

Opal (\$1 - \$49)

Carol Anderson, active
Maris Bondi, provisional
Kari Brumback, active
Marie Coleman, active
Paula Dillig, active
Elizabeth Hobbs, sustainer
Jeanette Laudner, active
Gretchen Raupp, active
Beverly Rodriguez, sustainer

Mother's Day
honor her with a gift
that keeps giving



Looking for the Perfect Mother's Day Gift?

The new AJLI cookbook, "The Junior League at Home," is a perfect solution. Featuring a rich collection of mouthwatering recipes, creative menus, time saving entertainment tips, and tablescape ideas culled from hundreds of successful Junior League cookbooks, "The Junior League at Home" is designed to help raise funds for League programs.

Much more than a cookbook, this is a celebration of the joys of the table and the satisfaction of giving back to your community. Priced at \$29.95, it will be available at the April membership meeting. Just in time for Mother's Day!

Shop Talk



By Abby Sandel

The first seven months in the new and improved Wear After Shop have been an exciting time. The WAS committee really appreciates the support of the League and the hard work of the members who took part in the renovation and operations of the new store.

But we're not done yet, and we still need your help!

The Board of Directors has asked the shop committee to develop a business plan for the store. A top goal is, of course, to raise more funds to put towards the League's many projects. But we also want the shop to be an asset to the JLP and the community. Because the shop is open 6 days a week, 12

months a year, reaching our goals requires thoughtful strategies and careful planning.

The WAS committee is looking for members with an interest in the shop - or with expertise in business planning, retail or a related field - to join our business planning committee. Work will begin with a kick-off session April 8 at Anathan House from 6 to 8 p.m. We'll have a second meeting in May and a retreat in June. We won't ask everyone to take part in the writing of the plan, but we will want everyone to comment on the plan during July. We'll have a wrap-up meeting in late July or early August and then present the plan to the Board.

It will be hands-on, number crunching work. There is research and analysis to be done! Our goal is to craft a comprehensive plan that can help determine ways to maximize the shop's potential. Once the plan is in place, it will serve as a platform for years to come.

Please let Sara Lowery (sara_lowery54@hotmail.com), Danielle Carlson (danielle.carlson@alcoa.com) or Abby Sandel (abbysandel@earthlink.net) know by April 5 if you are able to participate and are available for the April 8 meeting. If you can't join us on the 8th but are interested, we'd love to talk with you, too. And if you know other members whose talents would be valuable, please forward their names to Sara, Danielle or Abby.

SUSTAINERS SPRING LUNCHEON Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Thursday, May 20, 2004
Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
Founder's Room
12:00 noon
Cost \$25.00

Please join us for a Sustainers luncheon Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at 12 noon in the Founder's Room at the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. The luncheon will be followed by a tour of the newly opened Scaife Galleries.

This will be a chance to meet with old friends and exchange ideas as well as tour the wonderful exhibits.

Please let me have your **reservations by May 12th**.

Send your check, made payable to Carnegie Institute, in the amount of \$25.00 to: Barbara MacQuown, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. This includes the luncheon and the tour. Hope to see you all!

Barbara MacQuown
Sustainer Director

ONE DAY is all it takes!

OPPORTUNITIES

Project One

PITTSBURGH RACE FOR THE CURE
SUNDAY MAY 9, 2004

Two volunteer opportunities are available for the day of the race.
WHERE: Schenley Park in Squirrel Hill:

A. Course Marshal Volunteers

Report to sign-in tent at 6:30 a.m. at Flagstaff Hill to Sandy and Dave Brown for instructions.
Will guide and direct runners to start line After the race starts will be assigned certain posts and asked to take barriers down after the runners have gone through that area.
WHEN: Estimated volunteer time 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

B. Finish Line Volunteers

WHEN: Report to finish line at 7:45 a.m. at Flagstaff Hill to Dave Brown for instructions.
Estimated volunteer time 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY! WE MUST HAVE OUR LIST OF VOLUNTEERS TO THE RACE PERSONNEL NO LATER THAN 04/19/04.

RSVP: KARIN WALKE AT WALKE@GEORGIADOGS.COM or JOANNE LABRIOLA AT JELABRIOLA@NETSCAPE.NET

Project Two

VINTAGE 5K RACE AND 2 MILE WALK
ON YOUR MARK! GET SET! GO!

EVENT: Volunteers needed to assist runners/walkers at the Vintage annual 5K race or 2-mile walk.
Volunteers will be asked to help at the water stations, help to pass out alternate route flyers, or assist with setting up and taking down barricades.

WHEN: Saturday, April 17th at 7:30a.m. -10:30a.m.
WHERE: Race course beginning at Vintage, Shadyside
R.S.V.P.: Please call or email Joanne Labriola jelabriola@netscape.net or Heidi Dodds hdodds@ppg.com to volunteer or for more information.

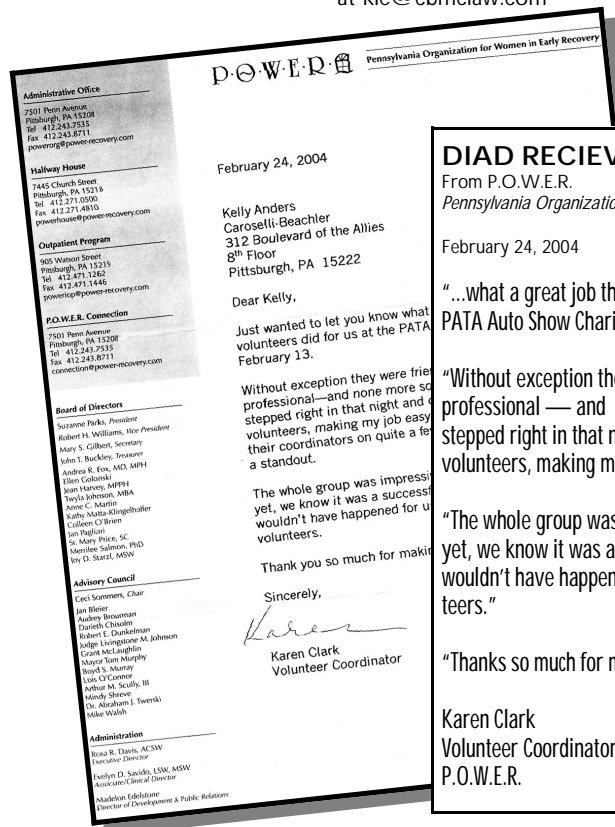
Project Three

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

EVENT: Up to 6 volunteers needed for each event to take tickets and work as ushers at the Carnegie's "Black, White and Read All Over" Children's Author Events on dates listed.
WHEN: Saturday 04/24/05 at 9:30 a.m. - noon
WHERE: Carnegie Library Lecture Hall, 4400 Forbes Ave. in Oakland - parking available next to Library/Museum R.S.V.P.: Kelly Enders at kle@cbmclaw.com

"Thanks!"
for taking part
in February
and early March:

- Julie Sheridan Gleason
- Katie Jones
- Kathryn Goodman
- Beth Ragan
- Susan Carpenter
- Beth Vucic
- Beth Reilly
- Maris Bondi
- Kathy Mole
- Heather Delany
- Caroline Roche
- Chris Emanuelson
- Kimberly Mills
- Debbie DuMars



DIAD RECIEVES LETTER OF THANKS
From P.O.W.E.R.
Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery

February 24, 2004

"...what a great job the Junior League volunteers did for us at the PATA Auto Show Charity Preview on February 13.

"Without exception they were friendly, helpful, efficient and professional — and none more so than Betsy Boughner, who stepped right in that night and coordinated the Junior League volunteers, making my job easy."

"The whole group was impressive. Although the figures aren't in yet, we know it was a successful fund raising event that simply wouldn't have happened for us without the Junior League volunteers."

"Thanks so much for making that possible."

Karen Clark
Volunteer Coordinator
P.O.W.E.R.

April 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LAST DAY to HAVE NOTIFIED office in writing of Status Change ,	2	3 Housewares Sale (Look for highlights in the next edition of Lights!)
4	5	6 Personnel Committee 6:30	7 Board Meeting 6:30	8 Wear After Shop Business Planning Meeting 6:30	9	10
11	12	13	14 GMM "Bring A Friend" 6:30 RET downtown	15 LAST DAY for DUES to be postmarked	16	17 DIAD @ Vintage 5K or 2 mile walk 7:30 to 10:30
18	19	20	21 Nominating Meeting 6:30; WAS shift 6-9 Annual Conference	22 Book & Author @ The Carnegie Music Hall 7PM	23 Special Events: Happy Hour Bar Louie-St. Square 5:30	24 DIAD @ the Carnegie 10:30 Black, White & Read All Over
25	26	27	28 Executive Committee Meeting 6:30	29	30 Sustainers: Tea Luncheon & Hard Hat Tour @ Children's' Museum	

May 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library 30th Anniversary	3	4	5 Board Meeting 6:30	6	7 Deadline: LIGHTS articles *Last issue of year	8 Transition meeting @ Anathan, Directors and
9 Mother's Day DIAD Race for the CURE Oakland 6:30-10:30 am	10	11	12	13	14 Deadlines: Anne D. Johnston Award; Volunteer of Year Nominations (pg 13)	15 Special Events: Garden Party! 6-10 pm (page 11)
16	17	18	19	20 Sustainers: Luncheon & Tour: new Scaife Galleries, 12pm (page 7)	21 Rock the Block II party; Children's Museum 7-11pm (adults) Info: 412-322-5059	22
23	24	25	26 Transitional Board Meeting 6:30 TBA	27	28	29
30	31					

CADC | TWO PROJECTS SELECTED

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CADC is delighted to announce the two projects selected by the membership

Providence Teen Program (PTP)
Providence Connections Inc.

Safety Kids Camp
Safety Kids Inc.

Providence Teen Program: a pilot program for at-risk teenagers that will provide much-needed developmental, social and recreational activities for youths ages 12-16 in the Marshall-Shadeland (North Side) and surrounding neighborhoods. The program will include two early evening or after-school sessions per week throughout the year. The Providence Center will utilize the knowledge and expertise of eight (8) Junior League volunteers as the program is developed and refined. Volunteers may also lead programs, plan/host field trips to cultural and other sites, work with youths on community service projects and serve as guest speakers, facilitators and mentors. The amount of the grant for PTP for one year is \$17,800.

Safety Kids Camp: the second project, is a summer camp program that will be held in three evening sessions for children grades 1 through 5. The program will teach children how to protect themselves from abduction, abuse, victimization, and accidents by addressing such issues as lures, home-alone skills, emergency situations, weapons, drugs, bullying, conflict, fires and bike safety. Six to eight (6-8) volunteers will be used to help plan the sessions and operate the camp(s). Also, several volunteers will be trained in the Instruction of the "Be a Safety Kid" curriculum to teach some of the lessons at the camp, while others may help with planning and running the camp. The amount of the grant for the Safety Kids Camp for one year is \$23,900.

The Placement and Nominating Committees are working to assign Chairs and committee members to each of these two deserving projects.

Next... Community Grants

Next on the 'to-do' list for CADC is to present the recommendation for grant recipients to the Board and Membership in April. This year the Junior League of Pittsburgh will be awarding approximately \$10,000 in four (4) community grants of \$2,500 each to area non-profit organizations that support women's health through advocacy, outreach, research, education, prevention, and/or treatment.

CADC reviewed a number of applications from women's health organizations for these \$2,500 community grants and has recommended to the Board of Directors that the following four organizations receive this year's community grants:

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition:

Grant will provide materials to educate women about the risks and symptoms of ovarian cancer. For example: A brochure, "What every woman needs to know about ovarian cancer," as well as information about a new early detection blood test scheduled to be made available to the public in March 2004. Packets will be mailed to physicians within a 50 mile radius (approx. 1500 packets).

Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Recovery (POWER): Grant will refurbish Power House's kitchen (meal planning and preparation materials). PowerHouse services 25 women as they rebuild their lives free of addiction to alcohol and other drugs. The kitchen is used as a center for healing, community and group activities.

American Cancer Society - PA Division, Southwest Region: "Reach to Recovery Program":

Provide special support bras after mastectomy (250 women to be served.). Sticker on packaging will read, "A gift made possible through a community grant from the Junior League of Pittsburgh, Inc."

Every Child, Inc. - Healthy Infants for Women and Teens Services (Disabled Women):

Design and produce marketing materials and provide outreach activities to identify women with disabilities early in their pregnancy for referral to Every Child's Birth Support Program. Disabilities can present challenges in addressing pre-natal care, participation in childbirth education, managing labor and birth, and taking care of a newborn.

The Board will be voting on these community grants at the April 7, 2004 Board meeting. These grants will be presented to the membership for approval at the April 14, 2004 GMM.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Happy Hour
Friday, April 23rd
Station Square - Bar Louie
5:30pm

"Garden Party"

DATE Saturday, May 15th 2004

TIME 6 - 10 pm

PLACE Sewickley Creek Park

ATTIRE Snappy Casual

cotton dress, khaki pants

(easy to get to...Wexford Exit off
279 North...directions to be provided)

TICKETS

\$15 advance purchase ~~to~~ \$20 at the door

\$8 (Children 5-12) advance ~~to~~ \$10 door

INCLUDED

Beer, wine, beverages, food; games and
activities for children.

TO PURCHASE

Available at the April 14th GMM.
Email Special Events Committee at:
jlp_gardenparty@hotmail.com

By Phone, call committee members:

Katie Jones 412-687-4097

Elizabeth Winch: 412-363-1071

Sarah Zoller: 412-915-2425

Or call the Anathan House: 412-422-8580

TEA & TOUR

Sustainers Hard Hat Tour

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

Date: Friday, April 30th, 2004

Time: 1pm

Tickets \$15.00

Tour agenda: Current Museum,
Catered Luncheon, Hard Hat
Walk-About through
new expansion area.

For tickets & information, call
Courtney Jones: 412-741-4495

WELCOME CONGRATS NEW ACTIVES

Andrea Arkin
Sara Bellisario
Marlene Bidelman
Maris Bondi
Emily Busse
Julie Cagney
Lisa Campoli
Naomi Canella
Susan Carpenter
Karen Chilcote
Lisa Chilcote
Erin Corle
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Casey Sylvester
Arisa Tinaves
Jocelyn "Nikki" Wilson

A special congratulations goes out to Jennifer Daurora for being voted the 2003-2004 Provisional of the Year! Great job!



The Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library, a cooperative run by volunteers, is an indoor playspace for children, birth through kindergarten, and their caregivers. Located in the Shadyside neighborhood of Pittsburgh, we feature abundant toys encouraging imaginative

play, gross-motor development and artistic expression. Members may borrow toys for home use. Our playspace may also be used by both members and non-members for private parties; birthday parties are popular, but you can also host other events such as potlucks and holiday parties.

We encourage you to visit — your first visit is free! — and to consider joining our friendly, welcoming community.

Monday – Friday 9:30 – 2:30; Saturdays 9:30 – 12:30
All hours dependent on Volunteer availability: Please call ahead to confirm!

5401 Centre Ave., Rear – Pittsburgh, PA (412)-682-4430
Http://trfn.clpgh.org/toylibrar Email: pghtll@yahoo.com

The Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library is celebrating their 30th Anniversary Sunday, May 2, 2004 from 6-9pm at the Mattress Factory. If you know a former Toy Library member or Board member who may not have received an invitation or you would like to attend the event, please contact Pam Ferrante at 412/362-5269 or pferrante@aol.com. Space is limited.

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The Anne D. Johnston Award

Nominee's Name _____

The purpose of the Award is to recognize the member, Active or Sustainer, or group within the League who has made an outstanding contribution in both the Pittsburgh League and the community. This service may have been one of cumulative value over a period of years or it may have been leadership in a special field for a relatively short period.

The qualities we are seeking in the Active, Sustainer or Group may consist of the following:

- ~ Untiring service to the League and community
- ~ Enthusiasm
- ~ Affirmation of the League's purpose
- ~ Dedication to voluntarism
- ~ Demonstrated leadership
- ~ Willingness to assume responsibility

A description of your nominee's activities/involvements supporting the nomination is essential. What has been exemplary about her work in the League and the Community? Please include it with this form.

Nominated by _____
your first, middle/maiden and last names

your contact information; telephone number, home, work and or cell/email address

Please return this completed nominating form by May 15th to:

JLP Anne D. Johnston Award/Cecile Usner
Junior League of Pittsburgh
1620 Murray Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1497
Email versions of the same should be forwarded to jlpg@al.com

The 2004 Award will be presented at the Annual Meeting on June 2nd.

Past Anne D. Johnston Award Winners include . . .

June Isaly, Jane Thompson, TRAC/Three Rivers Adoption Council, Gay Hopkins,
Gail Harbaugh, Marti Madson, Dee McClay, Caroline Farmer, Becky Torbin, Jeanne Berdik, Anne Camp, Sharon
Jaynes, Vern Meury, Sylbia Kunst, Elizabeth Wiegand, Sally Lewis, Veo Parran, Janet Conomos, Jan Shoop, "A.J."
Jenkins, Beverlynn Elliot,
Elizabeth Wainwright

Volunteer of the Year Award

The Nominating Committee recognizes an Active Member of our League who has done a superior job during the current placement year. Anyone can be chosen whether a leader or a follower, Committee Chair, Committee Person or entire Committee. We look for an energetic, dedicated person who deserves to be acknowledged.

Nominee _____

A description of your nominee's activities/involvements supporting the nomination is essential. Please include it with this form.

Nominated by

your first, middle/maiden and last names

your contact information; telephone number, home, work and or cell/email address

Please return this completed nominating form by May 15 to:

Linnea Johnson, Nominating Director
 via email: linnea.johnson@alcoa.com

Or send to: Nominating Director
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From the Corresponding Secretary

Happy Birthday To You, Happy Birthday To You...

Status	Name		Birthday
Active	Laura	Nichols	1-Apr
Honorary	Katherine	Buckman	1-Apr
Gold Active	Kerri Lee	Cappella	1-Apr
Sustainer	Ann	Egan	1-Apr
Sustainer	Cheryl	Acrey	1-Apr
Sustainer	Elizabeth	Wiegand	1-Apr
Sustainer	Constance	Donnelly	1-Apr
Sustainer Emeritus	Mary Ottilie	Lore	1-Apr
Non-Resident Active	Amy	Harper	2-Apr
Sustainer	Barbara	Smith	2-Apr
Sustainer	Betsy	Smith	2-Apr
Sustainer	Laura	Theis	2-Apr
Sustainer	Rebecca	Keevican	3-Apr
Sustainer	Victoria	Gilroy	5-Apr
Sustainer	Nancy	Hansen	5-Apr
Sustainer	Geraldine	Edwards	9-Apr
Active	Michelle	Smith	10-Apr
Provisional	Marlene	Bidelman	11-Apr
Active	Leslie	Briscoe	12-Apr
Provisional	Christy	Smith	12-Apr
Provisional	Casey	Sylvester	12-Apr
Sustainer	Alice Jane	Jenkins	12-Apr
Non-Resident Sustainer	Carol	Ericson	14-Apr
Provisional	Shana	Levine	14-Apr
Non-Resident Sustainer	Tina	Johnson	20-Apr
Sustainer	Joanne	Beyer	21-Apr
Active	Kari	Brumback	22-Apr
Active	Angela	Cymbalak	24-Apr
Sustainer	Janet	Jackson	24-Apr
Active	Karin	Rooney	25-Apr
Sustainer	Elizabeth	Hurt	25-Apr
Active	Christine	Emanuelson	27-Apr
Sustainer	Sophea	Chapas	29-Apr
Sustainer	Terri Lynn	Logan	29-Apr
Active	Diane	Rankin	30-Apr
Active	Susan	Book	30-Apr
Sustainer	Candice	Davis	30-Apr

Congratulations to James and Erin Queen (Membership committee member), on the birth of their daughter, Emma Brooke Queen, born on February 25th.

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TRANSFER IN:

(S) Jennifer Martin from Pasadena, CA
(S) Jocelyn Thompson from Quad Cities, IA/IL

TRANSFER OUT:

(S) Charlean Kratt to Greenwich, CT
(S) Ann Morton Neale to Lynchburg, VA

NON-RESIDENT ACTIVE:

Marian Hilpert
Julie Wagner

INTER-LEAGUE PRIVILEGE:

(S) Ethel Collins with Savannah, GA
(S) Nancy Johns with Savannah, GA

RESIGN IN GOOD STANDING:

(S) Suzanne Durfree
(S) Didra Kirschner

HOLD OVER PROVISIONAL:

Christina Wilds

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

(A) Jane Harbaugh through August 4th

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