

# Lights

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## Wear After Shop on the move

After more than thirty years in its current location, the Wear After Shop is on the move!

On August 15<sup>th</sup> we'll close the doors at our 4707 Liberty Avenue location for the last time. Expect an early September grand opening right down the street at 4752 Liberty.



4707 Liberty Avenue: Original location of the Shop

The new shop offers great opportunities for the Junior League of Pittsburgh, Inc. and the community. The location is closer to West Penn Hospital and we expect to get more foot traffic. Thanks to a back door and alley, JLP members will be able to pull up to the shop and unload donations conveniently. We'll also have an improved store layout, including updated fixtures and shelving to display merchandise. Best of all, the new basement will be clean and organized, making shifts at the shop far more enjoyable.

Over the years, the Wear After Shop has been a great source of revenue for the JLP as well as a service to local residents. Established in 1926, it has been a vital part of the community since the earliest days of the JLP. We've had quite a history – at one point, we were the second highest grossing thrift shop among all Junior Leagues nationally.

During our transition, the shop will not accept donations. Once we reopen in September, we'll be happy to accept your Fall and Winter garments as well as accessories and house wares. Please remember that high quality merchandise sells quickly and brings in top dollar!

If you have a few hours to paint, plaster or just help move clothes from the old shop to the new, please contact Sara Lowery (sara\_lowery54@hotmail.com). Look for an email from committee member Heather Chronis regarding available assignments. The Wear After Shop committee also welcomes new members, particularly

those with experience, interest in retail, or interest in the success of the Wear After Shop in general.



4752 Liberty Avenue: Future Home of the JLP's Wear After Shop

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### Special Events!

#### Looking for some excitement in September?

Mark your calendar... the Grand Opening of the convention center takes place on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

For ticket information and event details, visit: <http://www.pittsburghpowersup.com>

See page 13 in this edition of *Lights* for more details!

## President's Message

Thank you for the opportunity to be a columnist again.

Twenty years ago to the month, the editor's piece for the nearly famous St. Francis Academy paper, The ESEFAY, was due in order to meet our "back-to-school" deadline. Sweating that one out over the course of many household chores made even this true procrastinator nervous. History does repeat itself. And yes – this is when the paper used to be done by typewriter and manual layout. How many things have changed...yet how many have stayed the same.

Since the spring, I've been struggling with a "theme" for this year. Finding a catchy phrase or inspirational tag line from a movie just hasn't happened for me. Ever since Show House, I've been told more than once that I should "wave a magic wand" or "work some magic" to make this-or-that happen. Here it is – my theme for this year: "Let's Make Magic."

For giggles, here's my photo from First grade. Having all the determination and energy of a child, everything was possible. The world was filled with magic. We could do it if we just put our arms out and blinked like "I Dream of Jeannie."



When we were kids, it was so easy. You remember that optimist who was bold and

daring. There were no barriers. Life did not put caution into your vocabulary. Can you recall how simple it was to say to your friends, "Let's run!?" And believing in the impossible was reality. Peter Pan could really fly. Maybe he would take us along if we wished on it. Even in high school and college, every day was new. The whole world was open for the taking. There was magic in the start of each school year.

As we move into the new League year, let's make magic. Anything *IS* possible. We can give the enthusiasm of our youth to all the things we do. Let's keep it simple and work together to make "magic" happen for ourselves and for those who we serve. The world is still out there. There's still so much to challenge us. There's still so much left to conquer.

Even though I'm twenty years older since my freewheeling high school daze (and a lot more since my First grade photo), the importance of volunteering and positive action is timeless. The JLP is the best place to start. There are so many people who need us and our strength as trained volunteers. From a Done-In-A-Day to Everybody Wins!, we can wave our "magic wands" to make these programs sizzle.

Here's to a fantastic 2003-2004 League year. Let's make magic. Wands ready?

Next column: What's up our JLP sleeves? Can't wait to tell all.

Julia Sheridan Gleason

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## Appreciation

Many thanks to all who have helped secure the new location of the Wear After Shop. Danielle Carlson and Sara Lowery have earned a special place in heaven for being true "volunteers in action." Please continue to support them and all the efforts of the WAS Committee. They need all of us to make the new shop an even greater success.

A hearty round of applause is due to the Membership Committee and to Martha Fodor for organizing one of the best new member events ever. This fun-filled night generated such an atmosphere of positive energy that could have lit up the whole town.

Personal "thank yous" to the many JLP members who have given me their support, trust and creativity in order to keep moving forward. Your good karma will be rewarded.

Most importantly, many thanks to all who have give so much of their time to volunteer work without recognition. Know that you are truly a "point of light" in our world.

– Julia Sheridan Gleason, JLP President 2003-04

## Make a friend, make a difference. Everybody Wins!

The program is simple, the rewards many. Make a new friend and have the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child.

The Junior League's signature project, Everybody Wins!, needs you! The Everybody Wins! Power Lunch Program is currently offered at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School on Pittsburgh's North side. In the program, reading partners devote their lunch hour once a week to read to a student.

As we are planning to increase student involvement more than three-fold, we need to match that increase with more volunteer reading partners. Information will be available at the upcoming September 10<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting, but we would like to hear from you sooner if you are interested in participating. The screening process to become a volunteer does take time and this year's Power Lunch Program will begin in late September, early October.

Please contact Marcy Mulvaney Reed at: marcellamreed@aol.com

## Just one day this Summer; so much can happen!

Summer DIAD Opportunities — Get your DIAD Done Early!!



The DIAD Committee is still seeking volunteers to deliver brochures/posters for the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition annual "Walk for the Whisper," which will be held on September 7, 2003.

### The goal is immediate:

the brochures need to go out NOW to generate awareness and increase participation!!!! Volunteers are needed to deliver the brochures/posters to locations in the following geographic areas: Penn Hills; Monroeville; Bellvue; Bloomfield; North Hills; Sewickley; Fox Chapel; Robinson Township; and Downtown Pittsburgh.

And, mark your Calendar for The United Way's Day of Caring.  
When: Wednesday September 10, 2003

Time: To be announced

Need: A minimum of 5 volunteers needed to help sort and organize clothing and other donations for:

Location: Every Child, Inc.  
6401 Penn Avenue  
The Strip District  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206



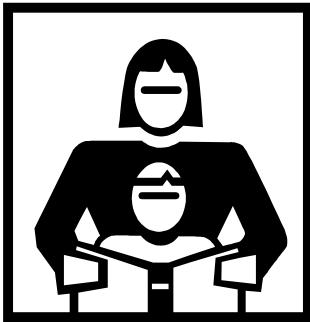
For either of these rewarding DIADs, Contact: Kelly Enders  
at: kle@cblclaw.com or by phone at: 412-391-9860.

## Yes, Everybody Did Win

### By Marcy Mulvaney Reed

As the new Chair of the Everybody Wins! Committee, I welcome everyone back to the beginning of an exciting year.

Everybody Wins! is the Junior League of Pittsburgh's current Signature Project. Everybody Wins! is a national literacy and mentoring non-profit program



devoted to increasing children's prospects for success in school and in life through one-to-one reading experiences.

The curriculum of EverybodyWins! revolves around a lunchtime literacy and mentoring program called "Power Lunch." Under this program, elementary students are paired with adult reading partners who devote an hour of their time once a week to read aloud to the students, share favorite stories and talk about books.

After a lot of hard work, the first local Everybody Wins! Power Lunch Program began in February 2003 at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School on Pittsburgh's Northside. In all, 27 students in Kindergarten through the third grade and 34 reading partners from the Junior League of Pittsburgh and certain local businesses completed the pilot program.

We celebrated the completion of the pilot program with a Family Fun Night on June 6, 2003. Approximately 40 students, parents and reading partners attended the event. All had a fun time as we ate, shared stories and decorated visors and felt squares to develop a quilt for the reading room. We also recognized each student and volunteer in attendance with a certificate. The pictures are not yet developed, but some will appear in an upcoming issue of *Lights*.

We are currently collecting, reviewing, and analyzing the data from last year's pilot program and hope to report results soon. All indications are that the pilot program was a huge success that benefited all who were involved – the students, the teachers, the school, the reading partners and the businesses and organizations including the JLP.

We know that once the results are in we will say: "Everybody Did Win."

#### Proven Results

"Reinforcing years of anecdotal evidence, two formal evaluations of the **Power Lunch** program have yielded impressive findings about the positive impact participation has on all students."  
 – excerpt from national website.  
<http://www.everybodywins.org/provenresults.php>

For the coming school year, the Everbody Wins! Committee is going to be very busy. We intend to partner with additional businesses so that we have enough reading partners for 100 students. Watch your local newspaper and the evening news because we plan to be making headlines. In addition, we also intend to identify another school for an expansion in September 2004.

Because this is the Junior League of Pittsburgh's Signature Project, we also want to give every member — actives, sustainers and provisionals alike, the opportunity to get involved in making the program a success. See page three in this issue of *Lights* for your advanced opportunity.

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## Honoring the Past...Uncorking the future

### SAVE THE DATE!

"Honoring the Past... Uncorking the Future"  
 Thursday, September 18, 2003 6pm - 8pm

Join Vintage as it celebrates its 30th anniversary and honors three of its founding members: Melinda Beard, Mimi Bitzer and Donna Holland. The Junior League was instrumental in establishing Vintage and several members are also involved in organizing this event including Marie Coleman, Julia Gleason, Lori Kuhn, and Dierdre Ragan and Allison Lee Mann on the honorary committee. We hope that many actives and

sustainers will show their support for this vital organization.

Festivities include: hors d'oeuvres, drinks, a silent auction and the unveiling of a new mural depicting the history of East Liberty. The artist, Vincent Beatty will be on hand to talk about his work. The mural will be installed on the outside wall of Vintage in October 2003.

Ticket prices are \$60 and \$100 (Patron). For more information, call: 412-361-5003. Vintage is located at 401 North Highland Avenue, East Liberty.

## “Tell Two Women” Summer New Member Social a Success!

On behalf of the Membership Development Committee, we are excited to report that the New Member Social held on July 17th at the Society of Contemporary Craft was a great success!

Approximately 60 prospective new members attended, together with about 20 current JLP members – all who mixed and mingled with great enthusiasm. Tasty morsels from the Pennsylvania Macaroni Company and refreshing cold beverages added to the festive atmosphere.



JLP members socializing with prospective members.

Attendees were able to learn more about the League as they heard from a number of JLP members and board members who spoke about various projects, fundraisers, the benefits of membership, and personal experiences with the JLP.

In addition, prospective members received new member information packets and heard details of the upcoming provisional calendar of events. We feel confident that the event was a success as we received extremely positive feedback from attendees on the surveys they completed as they exited. Responses included such comments as "fantastic women," and "great impression of the Junior League of Pittsburgh." On behalf of the Membership Development Committee, thanks to all who attended and referred prospective members to the League.



JLP members socializing with prospective members.

Open enrollment for the upcoming year is set to close on August 31, 2003, so we encourage each JLP member to think of prospective new members whom you may know, and provide us with these names at your earliest convenience. The sooner we have lead information, the better the chance that we can make contact prior to the end of August. Please provide any prospective new member contact information (including names, mailing addresses and email addresses, if possible) to Martha Fodor, Recruiting Chair, at [fdorma@bipc.com](mailto:fdorma@bipc.com).



JLP members socializing with prospective members.

Thanks again, and we look forward to welcoming a great provisional class this fall as a result of this summer's efforts!

# Show House 2003 — In Review

## Parisian Splendor on Millionaire's Row

— *Ann Bondi, Show House Co Chair*

— *Kari Brumback, Show House Design Co-Chair*

The **2003 Designer Showhouse** offered an exciting glimpse into the elegant homes of **Millionaires Row**. The decorator show house is a tremendous way to raise money for Junior League of Pittsburgh, and also the perfect way to showcase the talents of interior designers, landscapers, painters, and craftsmen. The League would like to recognize the 2003 designers for their dedication and hard work in making the 2003 Show House a huge success.

Additionally, the League would like to extend a special thank you to the homeowners, Ken and Marina Lehn, for opening the doors to their magnificent home to the Junior League of Pittsburgh as well as the Pittsburgh community. The Lehn's generosity, time and commitment to the Show House, will not be forgotten. We wish them many happy years in their new home.



Home owners  
Ken and Marina Persic-Lehn  
As seen in Post-Gazette

### Where did it all begin...

The 2002-2003 year began as a research period for the Junior League of Pittsburgh to plan for our next Designer Show House. Instead, the JLP produced a breathtaking Show House 2003: Parisian Splendor on Millionaire's Row!

The JLP's Show House celebration began at the Hard Hat Party in April, where 200 + JLP members and guests enjoyed beer and BBQ on the porches of the Gwinner-Harter Mansion



2003 Designer's Show House: 5061 Fifth Avenue Shadyside

while peeking at the home "before" the designers got to work. The amazing efforts and final touches culminated and were unveiled at the elegant tented (and sold-out) Preview Party, themed Remember Paris. Here guests enjoyed being among the first to see the completed tour.



Preview Party night: Tonya Woody (Preview Party Co Chair) left, and Ann Bondi (Show House Co Chair)

On the last, harried day of tours, staffers breathed a huge sigh of relief !

All of the additional days were consumed by hard work on the part of contractors, designers and JLP Show House committee



Guest patiently wait to tour the 2003 Designer's Show House.

members and made Parisian Splendor on Millionaire's Row a profitable and "team" event for the JLP.

After the debut of the Show House at the Preview Party, and the wonderful press coverage in both the Post-Gazette and the Tribune-Review, the word was out on the street and the Show House became quite a crowded place! The unusually rainy first two weeks of the Show House tours certainly did not deter guests. At times the line for admission to the house stretched completely around the house and the entire length of the drive-

way while guests waited up to 2 hours to enter. The top attendance day exceeded **600** visitors; in total, more than **8,300** guests toured the spectacular event during the two weeks and three weekends that the Designer Show House was open. Although the budget has not yet been finalized, the JLP should realize a net profit of approximately \$90,000.

The monetary and PR success of our 2003 Designer's Show House was the culmination of a team effort. After Ken and



Weisshouse designers Ron Reinheimer, left, and Anthony Lamb make final adjustments to the gentleman's office.  
Photo by: Martha Rial, Post-Gazette

Marina Lehn generously offered their home for a Show House, our membership made the decision that, although planning time was short, this was an opportunity that the JLP should not pass up. Once the fundraiser was voted in, many actives committed themselves to Show House committees. For some this was a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> placement. Additionally, sustainers showed their support and pitched in to assist with and chair committees, as well as work a substantial number of shifts. Gold Active members of the JLP also showed their support by working many shifts although their years of service to the League do not require them to fulfill shift requirements. Many faces from the past became familiar once more as we welcomed back designers, contractors and our security guard from previous Show Houses.

The decorator Show House is a tremendous way to raise money for the Junior League of Pittsburgh, the perfect way to showcase the talents of interior designers, landscapers, painters and craftsmen, and an excellent example of what is possible when we pool our talents and time. Our thanks goes out to all those involved in the positive and profitable 2003 Designer Show House.



Left to right: Liza Dollins, Julia Sheridan Gleason, Elizabeth McCall, Mary Adele Krolikowski, Kelly Morgans Schraven, Kari Brumback, Ann Bondi, Lorraine Pantone Marks, Susan Jones Block, Deidre Ragan Fillippa, Alison Tyson, Tonya Woody, Marie Coleman, Elizabeth Stansbury, Julie Andrews.

# Show House 2003 — Survey Results

## Submitted by Beth Vucic

The results from the Show House Survey are in! The survey was created to gather important information on the effectiveness of our marketing efforts, gather important demographics about our Show House customers for future marketing, gain insights on the success of the event and to gather addresses for those individuals who we can target for future JLP events and membership! The survey tabulations were made possible by the

market research firm of Essex3, as well as the following Junior Leaguers, who we cannot thank enough for their efforts in entering a large portion of this data!!! Thank you.....Martha Fodor, Patti McLaughlin, Judith Scanlon, Deirdre Ragan, Lynne Chadwick, Susan Book, Katie Jones, Sarah Zollner, Sara Datt, Liza Dollins. If anyone would like to see the detailed reports, please contact Beth Vucic.

### 3492 Respondents

#### Gender:

2928 Female  
427 Male

#### Age:

< 18: 45  
18-29: 219  
30-39: 440  
40-49: 659  
50-59: 876  
60+: 792

#### Question #1 : How did they hear about Show House?

(Reports are available to show more detail, along with cross-tabs to Zip Code, Age, and Gender)

- 57% From Newspaper (2005)
- 50% Post Gazette (1746)
- 8% Tribune Review (261)
- 3% Unspecified (89)
- 30% From Friend/Relative (1079)
- 24% From Magazine (830)
- 15% Pittsburgh Magazine (515)
- 6% Shady Avenue (218)
- 3% Whirl (104)
- 4% Mt. Lebanon (153)
- 10% From Poster or Sign (332)
- 9% from JLP Member (307)
- 7% Radio\* (261)
- \*Note: we did not do radio PSAs
- 3% WQED (104)
- 3% KDKA (97)
- 1% WDUQ (46)
- .8% WTAE (28)
- .5% WSHH (16)
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#### Question # 2: What was their favorite room ?

(Reports are available with detailed information, breakout and comments on each room.)

The Designer of the overall Favorite Room will be recognized at the fall General Membership Meeting.

1. Kitchen (1136)
2. Guest Bedroom and Bath (522)
3. Master Bath (373)
4. Master Suite (366)

#### Question #3: Would they like to receive an invitation to the next Showhouse Preview Party or other events?

(Detailed Address List available for Fund Development, future SH committee etc.)

2736 Yes  
596 No  
160 No Answer

#### Question # 4: Would they like to receive information about joining the JLP?

(Detailed Address List available for New Membership Development (already shared this list before the 7/22/03 New Member Social)

578 Yes  
2466 No  
448 No Answer

#### Question #5: Do they belong to an organization that would be interested in volunteering to help staff the next Show House?

(Contact List available for next SH Staffing Committee..)

173 Yes  
2609 No  
710 No Answer

#### Top Zip Codes of Attendees:

15217: 198  
15228: 163  
15232: 141  
15206: 118  
15241: 117  
15238: 108  
15237: 106  
15213: 103  
15243: 87  
15221: 87  
15235: 87  
15208: 78  
15215: 79  
15090: 58  
15044: 55  
15146: 51  
15101: 51  
15218: 49  
15068: 46  
15139: 45  
15317: 43  
15143: 42  
15108: 41  
15102: 31  
15116: 28  
15202: 32  
15205: 43  
15205: 43

**Sample of comments from Surveys:**

- A great Showhouse. Very well-managed!
- Can't imagine how you will top this one!
- Beautifully decorated and organization and flow was impressive!
- Commend the Designers for a job well-done!
- Difficult to pick a favorite, I enjoyed all of the rooms.
- Everyone from the JLP was helpful and pleasant, enjoyed tour!
- Excellent. JLP Outdid themselves!
- Wonderful, courteous, friendly staff
- All rooms were amazing. Gave me many great ideas. Thank you.
- My father maintained property for Harters in the 1970's. Delighted to see it again!
- Great house. We were here when Joetta owned house. This is fabulous.
- Had visited the house when invited by Dr. George Harter. Very different now.
- Can't wait for the next tour.
- I like that the entire house blended.
- Great show-great for the community
- House was beautiful and designers highlighted beauty and uniqueness.
- I liked the guidance of the interior designers.
- I loved the rooms' coordination in keeping with the style of the house.
- I particularly loved the idea of a French theme
- I've been wanted to see inside this house for years. You made that possible!
- Long line. Need to have a little bistro area to pass the time.
- I was raised in the house from 1958 to 1964.
- Staff very nice, designers helpful. The perfect Mothers Day gift for me!
- Staggered entrance times would reduce wait time
- Thank you for fund raising for such worthy organizations!
- Thank you for having it..go for another!
- I watched this house since the 1960's. Nice to see it decorated and used!
- To die for! OOHH AAHH wish I could live here
- Wait and lines too long. Traffic flow was laid out poorly.
- Wonderful. Your best ever!
- WOW!
- Very enjoyable.

**Our \$100 Random Drawing Winner for the Survey:**  
Carol Beavers of West Homestead

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## The Junior League of Pittsburgh thanks all of the 2003 Show House Designers

Angela Nolfi & Co.  
Arthur Moser Design Studio  
Baby Bella Linens  
Catherine Montague Interiors Limited  
Classiques - the European Collection  
Denham-Vitalie Design Associates  
Ethan Allen Home Interiors  
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**The Junior League of Pittsburgh  
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of  
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## Fund Development — Looking back

### Louise Kay Woodside, Fund Development 2002-03

Ask anyone in the non-profit community and they will tell you that 2002-2003 was a lean year in terms of fundraising. The Junior League of Pittsburgh, Inc. experienced this particularly in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2002 when we held our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and our first Book & Author Dinner. Although those who participated in these events had a wonderful time, our actual attendance fell short of estimates given to the Omni William Penn and the Westin Convention Center. Because the JLP had signed a contract with these two venues agreeing to consume a certain amount of food and drink, we were left to pay the difference. Thus, we actually lost money on these events.

On a positive note, we have learned that as a non-profit organization, we can no longer hold such events at hotels. This is primarily due to the fact that we cannot afford to be penalized for poor attendance. **We have also learned that the “secret” to successful fundraising is to “get it donated or do without it.”** Through our partnership with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, the Book & Author Dinner Series will now be held at Carnegie Music Hall, free of charge. Parkhurst Dining Services will provide the food as a sponsor of the event. **Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 6, 2003, which promises to be a spectacular evening.** Plan to bring a friend, family member, neighbor, etc.

**“It is only through member participation and fiscal responsibility that we can truly build better communities.”**

The Annual Appeal provided an opportunity for our membership and the community-at-large to directly support our community projects. In 2002-2003, 50 Active members, 30 Sustaining members, 3 Provisional members and 3 Community members participated. Considering the chilly economic climate of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2002, we did well to receive \$8,922.26 in pledges. As the 2003-2004 appeal is launched this fall, please consider making a pledge if you haven't

before. Every gift counts – there are no minor gifts! 100% member participation is critical when we apply for grants and make presentations to the community-at-large.

As the Fund Development baton is handed to the extremely capable

Linda Ban, I urge all of you to support the fundraising efforts of the JLP. **Show House 2003 proves that when we stand together we can achieve the impossible.** Through aggressive sales in the Show House Boutique, less than 35 cookbooks remain to be sold! So, as we begin 2003-2004 with a new WAS location and a clean slate, consider how you can personally re-dedicate yourself to fundraising in the JLP. It is only through member participation and fiscal responsibility that we can truly build better communities.

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## Fund Development — Looking ahead

### Linda Ban, Fund Development 2003-04

“Fundraising.” Heads turn and eyes are averted. Why? Without funds, money our community would not benefit from all the wonderful programs provided by the JLP, past, present, and future! The funds we raise change lives; that's the real “bottom line.” As members of the Junior League of Pittsburgh, we all, each and every one of us, are fundraisers. Every JLP member is individually responsible for fund development. Everyone is strategically necessary. **WE ARE A TEAM.**

O.K., team: show your support. Our fundraisers are off and rolling. The Wear After Shop will open with a bang early September in a terrific new location (see corresponding story). Shop! Shop! Shop! Mark your calendars for November 6<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Book and Author nights. Promising to be a tremendously entertaining evenings, the Book and Author night offers superb authors and tantalizing food and

drink in the unrivaled Carnegie Music Hall in Oakland; all for only \$35 a ticket. Bring your friends, office, book club, JLP committee. Guaranteed to be fabulous, darling!

To that end: **CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP.** We need corporate sponsors for truly financially successful events. Calling on all JLP-ers for any and all leads. Let Fund Development know (Linda Ban, 412-968-0194, lindaduch@aol.com). The Fund Development committee will follow up. A personal contact goes a long, long way in getting sponsorship. And, sponsorship ensures financial success. Please help!!

Fund Development would love to hear your ideas, thoughts, anything. Let us know what you think, what you want. We want your participation, 100%, for another successful JLP year.

## Things to do, places to be...

### David L. Lawrence Opening Weekend

By: Kimberly Love, Special Events co-chair

Are you looking for something exciting to do in September? Mark your calendar...the Grand Opening of the convention center takes place on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of that month.

I recently attended a planning committee meeting for "Pittsburgh Powers Up...an Illuminating Weekend of Celebration" and will be the JLP liaison for this event. My responsibilities include sharing event information with the Junior League and, hopefully, we will all be excited to attend these celebrations. The weekend of events have been said to be on par with the opening events for the Sydney Opera House. The event chairperson is the interesting Ann McGuinn, who seemed very enthused that the Junior League was represented.

Three separate events take place that weekend. The first, "Power Play," is a black-tie affair held early in the evening of September 20<sup>th</sup> and benefits the six arts organizations in the Cultural District. "Power Play" features a special performance by Pittsburgh's own George Benson.

The second event, "Connected", begins at 10:00 PM that same night. This second wave of the evening is a hot, edgy Night Club party targeting the up and coming power players in Pittsburgh while "connecting" them to the more established attendees of "Power Play." Proceeds from "Connected" also benefit the Cultural District.

The third event, "Keeping Current," takes place on Sunday, September 21. This family oriented event, targeting both the young and old alike, features activities to *teach* or "keep current."

Activities include Pittsburgh trivia, performances by regional dance troupes and musicians, technology including science and robotics, and other exciting adventures.



Whether you take part in one event or all, the Junior League has been involved in bringing these exciting events to Pittsburgh! For ticket information and event details, visit: <http://www.pittsburghpowersup.com/>

## AJLI Mid Atlantic Conference

The Junior Leagues of Westchester County, New York invites you to "SAVE THE DATE" for the Mid-Atlantic Conference Training and Networking Opportunity.

WHEN: Saturday March 6, 2004 \*w/Friday PM Social Event\*\*\*

TIME: 8 AM - 4 PM

WHERE: CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, 66 Hale Avenue White Plains, NY 10601; (914) 682-0050

Westchester County is approx. 25 miles north of NYC.

If you are interested in being sponsored by the JLP, please contact Linnea (Nominating) at: [nea429@aol.com](mailto:nea429@aol.com). Note that if you would like to go on your own, it's most appreciated too.

## 2003-04 Board/General Membership Meeting Dates

### 2003

July 9 – Board Meeting  
 August 6 – Board Meeting  
 September 3 – Board Meeting  
 September 10 – General Membership Meeting  
 October 1 – Board Meeting  
 October 8 – General Membership Meeting  
 November 5 – Board Meeting  
 November 12 – General Membership Meeting  
 December 3 – Board Meeting

Note: all Board and GMM Meetings are on a Wednesday  
 Board Meetings to start at 6:00 PM Social; 6:30 PM Meeting  
 GMM: 6:30 PM Social; 7:00 PM Meeting

### 2004

January 7 - Board Meeting  
 February 4 - Board Meeting  
 February 11 – General Membership Meeting  
 March 3 – Board Meeting  
 March 10 – GMM /Placement Fair - REQUIRED  
 April 7 – Board Meeting  
 April 14 – General Membership  
 May 5 – Board Meeting  
 May 26 – Transitional Board Meeting  
 June 2 – Annual Meeting/GMM - REQUIRED

# Highlights: Year End Membership Meeting

## From June 4, 2003

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### President's Inaugural Address

*As delivered on June 4<sup>th</sup>:*

During the past year, we have all given the most precious gift that we have – the gift of our time. From Show House to the survey, we have come a long way. So many other groups want to be like the Junior League, but it takes a lot of tradition and hard work to even come close.

When we wear our Junior League of Pittsburgh t-shirt, we show how proud we are to be volunteers. We should “strut our stuff” because of our friendship and the projects that we do. Our commitment to women, children, the arts, health, and aging is real. We say that we are “women building better communities,” and nothing can stop us.

As members of The Association of Junior Leagues International, we are part of one of the largest volunteer organizations. By the power of our association, we demonstrate that voluntarism is the way to make a positive impact in our community and our world.

Now, to quote a Cajun kitchen philosopher, “Bam! Let’s “kick it up a notch”.

So what do we plan on doing?

? For starters, let’s make sure that having fun is always at the top of the list

? Second, We will increase our impact on Pittsburgh by doing. So many groups just talk about what they are going to do And what they want to become. Junior League should always be synonymous with ACTION. We certainly are not afraid to get our hands dirty, even if we are wearing our pearls. Just ask Beth McCall.

? Third, we’ll continue spreading the word and mission of our signature project, Everybody Wins!, Children’s Museum, and Vintage. We will continue to reach out to others by being a part of a Done-In-A-Day as so many groups need us. For example, I can’t tell you how great it felt to deliver daffodils as part of a DIAD. The joy that these flowers bring also says, loud and clear, that cancer will be defeated. What a great feeling to know, in some small way, that you are helping to find the cure. DIAD’s are our chance to lend a helping hand. Even if it’s just for a few hours, it matters.



Julia Sheridan Gleason, JLP President 2003-04: Delivers Inaugural Address at June 4th General Membership Meeting

? Fourth, we will continue to re-vamp our training program so that there is never a doubt that the Junior League has best volunteers.

? Fifth, we’ll give our full support to Linda Ban, the Fund Development Committee, Wear After Shop, and Book and Author as we shift our fundraising strategies to be more competitive. We need to have consistent fundraisers and events so that there is no question from year to year on what we will do to fund our projects.

? Sixth, the process has already started with Carol Anderson and last year’s committee to re-vamp placement. There’s got to be more to your membership. You’ll have more fun with the people who live close to you. And no transfer will be overlooked – we want you as soon as you unpack. You know that the #1 reason why people leave a volunteer organization is hurt feelings. By being pro-active, we are saying that your opinion and satisfaction count.

There are also some other irons in the fire. “Let’s kick it up another notch”. Book Festival. Hosting Mid-Atlantic Conference 2005. Show House 2005. Spring Fundraisers for non-Show House years. Headquarters. Wear After Shop.

And, Of course, they are the questions:  
What can we do to honor our sustainers and other women who volunteer?

What does Pittsburgh need?

What fits into our mission statement? How can the Junior League help? What else can we do to help?

I'm sure that Mary Adele will help to kick it up a bit more to make sure that these questions have answers.

Knowing what we have to do, for 2003-2004, I'm throwing down a challenge to you. See how far you can take your volunteer self as a member of the Junior League. There's such a great need for "women" who can "build a better community" these days.

For me, I've been very lucky to be surrounded by women who were great examples when it came to volunteering. Their example has helped to make me into the person I am today.

To paraphrase the late Fred Rogers, "I'd like you all to take 10 seconds and think of all the people who have loved and supported you. I will keep the time."

*(Pause for 10 seconds and try not to cry)*

Keep the feeling you have right now in your heart as you take this challenge. All the people you have just thought of are so

proud of what you are doing today and tomorrow. Never forget that no matter how much you give, it's the fact that you continue to give that makes the example for others to live by.

I'll just bet that you are already that example. And, I'll bet that you take my challenge and continue to show Pittsburgh just how great you are.

It's funny how the more you are involved, the more you find happiness.

This League isn't me, the Board, or just this meeting tonight it's all of us working together – and all the things I talked about tonight can't happen without you.

With that, let me sign off with a thank you. It's quite a privilege be part of such a dynamic group of women and to serve you in this position."

*Thank you.*

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## Looking ahead to great Fall plans ... attend the Book and Author Series

The Book and Author Series will resume on November 6 but it's not too early to plan to attend. We will again be featuring three authors, with at least one of national interest and one of local interest. The series will be hosted at the Carnegie Music Hall and there will be heavy hors'd ourves served in the Music Hall Foyer beforehand. We will be lowering overall ticket prices and also offering a student ticket for the lecture only. More details about the specific authors will be available later. However, if you are in a book group or any other ladies' group, please mention this event to the members. It's a great way to get out, do something different and en-



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### Leaguer (s) of the Year Awards Presented by Lynne Chadwick, 2002-03 Nominating Director

2002-2003 certainly has been a big year for the Junior League of Pittsburgh. We successfully launched the Everybody Wins! program in Pittsburgh, we held one of the best Show Houses ever, and had the largest, and perhaps most enthusiastic, provisional classes in recent memory.

We gave \$10,000 in community grants to groups that serve women less fortunate than we are, and donated over \$45,000 to our projects including Everybody Wins!, Vintage, and the Pittsburgh Children's Museum, which we founded in 1983.

So many members this year played such important roles in our success, so not surprisingly, there is more than one winner this year for "Leaguer of the Year."



(L to R) Ann Bondi, Alison Tyson, Susan Jones Block

The first award recognizes the tireless efforts, dedication, creativity, and positive attitude that allowed us to pull off a fabulous Show House in a nearly impossible timeframe. This Leaguer of the Year Award goes to the Show House Chair Alison Tyson and Co-chairs, Ann Bondi and Susan Block.

The second award recognizes that without a strong membership, we cannot achieve our goals.

As many of you know, this year we had one of the largest provisional classes in the history of the Junior League of Pittsburgh. These new members also played a key part in the success of the Show House, and now, making up a full third of our active membership, are essential to our future success. None of this could have happened without the vision and action of one person.

For her efforts in creating, and then taking on, the position of Recruiting Chair, the Leaguer of the Year award goes to Beth Harhai.



Beth Harhai

Leaguers of the year received flowers and their names etched in the official JLP sterling silver bowl which resides at the JLP HQ.

Please keep your eyes and ears open as we begin the 2003-2004 League year. Nominations will be accepted in May 2004 by the Nominating Director, Linnea Johnson at nea429@aol.com.

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### Provisional(s) of the Year Presented by Susan Book, 2002-03 Membership Development Director

As you may know, I have served as Membership Director for the past two years and with the insight of my committee, several key individuals and the board, the Membership committee has evolved into a very strategic committee for the JLP.

This past year, Beth Harhai led the recruiting efforts and Aimee Kane revamped the training and retention program. They were assisted by Kelly Enders, Kelly Morgans-Schraven, Vicki Milko, Jeanette Laudner, and Christine Emmauelson.

As a result, we recruited more than 55 new provisionals for this League year.

As you all would probably agree, the provisional class was very energetic and eager to make a difference. Thus, the Membership Committee wanted to recognize their efforts this year with a "Provisional of the Year Award." The response I received was overwhelming--over ten provisionals or new actives, were nominated by their fellow Junior Leaguers for this year's award. As a result, my committee and I felt that there was a "tie" and we want to recognize two people for their efforts this League year.

The first woman came to the November '02 Board meeting not knowing what to expect or what would be discussed and found herself listening to a lively banter about whether to do a "certain" fund-raiser. As she listened, she became very interested in this "fundraiser" and decided she wanted to help the "fundraising committee" to present the idea to the membership at our GMM. As a result, the League voted in the "fundraiser." She then took on a major responsibility as design/landscape co-chair with Melissa Craig. Some of you wrote, "Not only did she complete all of her provisional requirements, but did a lot of work on the design committee, and, did an outstanding job at that. Her work is organized and professional and I think she is a huge asset to the league." As you all know, this fundraiser she worked so hard on was the Show House, but what you may not know is that this individual is Kari Brumbach (photo not available).

The second Provisional of the Year can be best summed up by another Leaguer's comments: "My nomination for Provisional of the Year is Michelle Koehler. Michelle is always willing to help and amazed me all year with everything that she did for the Junior League as a first year provisional member.. [she] happily volunteered for both the toy sale and the house wares

sale, she played a key role on the Show House Preview Party committee by getting food donated as well as being a cheerleader for the rest of us, [she] also stepped up to the plate and was a member of the test committee for Everybody Wins ---



Michelle Koehler

all of this while having a full time job and a husband and house. Michelle is also very active in attending most of the JLP events (social and other, outside of Provisional duties). And finally, one member said, "I couldn't attend the April 'Bring a Friend' meeting, but had a potential JLP member already invited to the meeting. Michelle volunteered to take my friend around that evening in my absence without ever meeting her before. My friend was very impressed with the League and Michelle and is ready to sign up."

It was an honor to work with a wonderful committee this year and an honor to meet such a great group of women. I commend all of you on your efforts and I look forward to working with you next year.

## The Anne D. Johnston Award

### Presented by Allison Burgan, 2002-03 Board Member & Past President (01-02)

In 1970 my family moved to Pittsburgh from Grand Rapids, Michigan. As fate would have it, when my mother transferred into the Junior League of Pittsburgh, her placement/transfer advisor was Anne D. Johnston. Anne and my mother became close friends, and so I came to know Anne very well as a child. Choosing the recipient of the Anne D. Johnston award is not only an honor for me as Past President but, it was also a dilemma. You see by knowing Anne and what an incredibly fantastic person she was, I wanted the recipient to be just as fabulous as she was. You can't imagine my elation when a particu-

lar nomination came across my desk, I was so stunned this person hadn't won this award previously that I double-checked the gray book!

The first time I ever had the privilege of meeting Beth Wainwright was when she was doing a training for the League and I was running my first General Membership Meeting as President-Elect. Then chair Kim Jackson introduced Beth as the Woman you would love to hate but can't. I remember feeling

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mortified when Kim said this, however, after having the opportunity to talk to Beth, and after I read her Bio, I now understand exactly what Kim meant.

For the past thirteen years, Beth has been the executive director of Leadership Pittsburgh. During this time she has seen Leadership Pittsburgh transition from a program of the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce to a non-profit 501c (3) organization which conducts multiple programs to strengthen leadership in the Southwestern Pennsylvania region: Leadership Pittsburgh, Leadership Development Initiative, Leadership On-Board, and Opportunity Pittsburgh. As Director, Beth also helps coordinate the South Western Pennsylvania Regional Community Leadership Day.

Beth's Current community activities include: Society of Contemporary Crafts Board of Directors, Chair of The Store Committee; Allegheny County Appointments Group, appointed by the county Executive; Pittsburgh Dance Council Advisory

Board; Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) founding Chapter Member; First Night Advisory Board; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh Community Council; The Allegheny Regional Asset District Advisory Board; Duquesne University Nonprofit Leadership Institute Advisory Board; Sustainable Pittsburgh Diversity in Leadership Project Team; and Athena Awards Host Committee. She is a founding member of the Pittsburgh Children's Museum and a past president of the Junior League of Pittsburgh. Trust me when I tell you that this is just a sampling of Beth's Achievements, her resume of volunteer work is nearly 4 pages long!

One of the major objectives of the Junior League of Pittsburgh is to train us to be volunteers so that we can make a difference in the community, much like Anne D. Johnston did. I think, and I hope you agree, that Beth Wainwright has truly achieved this distinction, and has become a woman building a better community.

On behalf of the JLP, our hats tip to this year's recipient of the Anne D. Johnston Award, Beth Wainwright.

## Transitional Board meeting

### Photo highlights from May 29, 2003



2002-2003 President Cecile Usner (ctr) receives a gift of appreciation for her leadership as Liza Dollins (l), Treasurer 2002-03 and Cynthia Raftis, Treasurer 2003-04 look on.



L to R: Rachelle Anderson, Kim Powers, Deirdre Ragan, Sue Duris-McMurdy, Mary Adele Krolikowski, Carol Anderson, Allison Burgan



L to R: Kelly Schraven, Marie Coleman, Sara Lowery, Gail Groninger, Linda Ban, Susan Book

# AJLI Annual Conference 2003

## By Mary Adele Krolikowski, President-Elect 2003-04

The Annual Conference of the Association of Junior Leagues International was held in Nashville, Tennessee from April 30 to May 2, 2003. Both Julia Gleason, as Incoming President, and I, as Incoming President-Elect, attended.

It was an amazing event. Over 700 women from 270 Junior Leagues around the world gathered to discuss, learn, listen, challenge, and enjoy each other. Some of the highlights included a welcoming from the Mayor of Nashville; an address by Nancy Y. Bekavac, President of Scripps College on the empowerment of women; the former Prime Minister of

Canada, The Right Honorable Kim Campbell; and an extremely interesting presentation by Senate Majority Leader William Frist, MD of Tennessee.

Julia and I both came away from the Conference feeling very lucky that the Junior League of Pittsburgh has such a powerful group, AJLI, to help us through the next years.



L to R: JLP President Julia Gleason with former Prime Minister of Canada, The Right Honorable Kim Campbell



L to R: JLP President-Elect Mary Adele Krolikowski, AJLI President Christine Benaro, and JLP President Julia Gleason

### An aside:

As cool as the 700 Junior Leaguers were at the Opryland Hotel, we were dimmed by the 2,500 women of the Red Hat Society.

These women are over fifty years old, wear purple garb with red hats (including sequins and boas). Their motto is "the only rule is no rules." I kept saying that when I grow up, I want to be a member. They were a riot!



Red Hat ladies



L to R: JLP President Julia Gleason, US Senate Majority Leader William Frist, MD, and JL of Nashville's Tracy Frazier

## Children's Museum Celebrates 20th Birthday

On Saturday, June 14, 2003, the Children's Museum celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a party at Heinz Field. Elin and Jim Roddey, along with Greta and Art Rooney, Co-Chaired the event. 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Committee Members included JLP'ers: Jeanne Berdik, Tacy Byham, Julia Sheridan Gleason, Ann Shuman, and Beth Wainwright.

Many JLP members were in attendance including: Allison and Hardie Burgan, Julie and Mike Dever, Cindy Raftis, Julia Gleason, Ann Schuman, Becky and Herb Torbin, Beth Wainwright and Russ Kemerer,

The Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Quartet started the evening on an elegant note. A fantastic JumboTron presentation on the history of the Children's Museum that ended with an explosion of confetti was assisted by the Ambridge Area High School Band Drummers and the Hope Academy Singers.



L to R: Gratia Maley, VP of Children's Museum Board, Kim Diechler, CM Asst. Dir. of Development, Nicola Sysyn, CM Dir. of Development

After a sit-down dinner, Jim Roddey startled the crowd by popping out of a cake prior to dessert. Dancing went on until midnight. Guests were given a birthday cake on their way home to top off the evening.

Marylynn Uricchio's column in The Post-Gazette on June 16, 2003 provided a great review of the event. To re-read, go to [www.postgazette.com/seen/20030616event0616fnp1.asp](http://www.postgazette.com/seen/20030616event0616fnp1.asp).

The JLP has played an integral role in the growth of the Children's Museum. Through dedication, hard work and leadership, the Junior League facilitated the establishment of the Children's Museum in its North Side location. The concept of the Children's Museum evolved in 1976 when the JLP recognized the lack of a local facility that provided full time participatory experiences for children. In March 1980, the JLP voted to grant \$100,000 and to provide an annual minimum of 40 volunteers through May 1983 to the project.

The Pittsburgh Children's Museum was incorporated on March 31, 1980. The JLP provided \$100,000 of the initial funding. The JLP founders, who are listed on the Charter are: Elizabeth Wainwright, Becky Torbin, Dorothy S. Hammerschmidt, Ann M. Schuman, Dorothea G. Stover, Sheila S. Traub, and Suzanne R. Williams.

The working Board of JLP Members at incorporation:

Becky Torbin and Sheila Traub – Chairman  
 Lou Galliot – Secretary  
 Sarah Pease – Treasurer  
 Suzie Williams – Asst Treasurer  
 Susie Nordby and Mary Lloyd Thompson – Fundraising  
 Karen Meck – Museum Shop Chair  
 Ann Schuman – Program Chair  
 Public Relations – Jeanne Burdik  
 Carol Heppner – Site Chairman  
 Grace Anderson – League Liaison  
 Veo Parran – Advisory Board Chairman  
 Thea Stover – Honorary Board Member

As a result of the League's involvement, the Children's Museum moved into the historic Post Office Building in Allegheny Center in 1983.



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Torbin (JLP sustainer and one of the CM founders)

The new Children's Museum fulfilled the League's vision of providing a place in Pittsburgh dedicated to fostering and nurturing the creativity and growth of children.

The Junior League formed the Museum's first Board of Directors, and since the opening of the Children's Museum's facility, its Board of Directors has included at least one member from the Junior League. Throughout the past two decades, the League has remained involved in the growth of the Museum through ad hoc committees and volunteerism. Most recently, the League has supported the development of The Backyard, one of the new exhibits in the Museum's expansion, with a pledge of \$60,000.

# Strategizing for the JLP

## By Beth Harhai

Simply put the Strategic Development Committee (SDC) will determine where we are going, how we will get there and let everyone know if we got there or not! This year's committee includes the following JLP members: Kari Brumback, Beth McCall and Tracy Tinnemeyer.

This year, SDC plans to accomplish the following goals:

- Oversee the execution of the 2002-2005 Strategic Development Plan
- Work with leadership and committees to provide monitoring of JLP objectives
- Continue to plan for the future
- Research and analyze trends both in the JLP and in the community
- Recommend and implement changes
- Ensure all committees incorporate the Strategic plan in their goals and objectives

The SDC will provide ample communication to JLP leaders and members at large on the progress and plans for the future. Look for updates in *Lights* and on the website at: [www.junior-league.org](http://www.junior-league.org).

As a reminder and to keep us all focused, below are the strategic objectives identified to help implement our vision and lead the JLP into the future. These include:

- Establish a premier volunteer organization for women
- Enhance the awareness and the image of the JLP
- Advance JLP's public affairs initiatives to support endorsed JLP action issues
- Preserve the long-term financial health and operation of the JLP

Throughout the summer, JLP Directors, Chairs and Co-Chairs will begin to write their goals/objectives for the 2003-2004 year keeping the strategic objectives as the backbone of their plan. All leaders are encouraged to contact SDC should they have any questions or need help at Beth Harhai, SDC Director, at [bethharhai@adelphia.net](mailto:bethharhai@adelphia.net) or 412-344-1748.

As always, we welcome membership thoughts & ideas as we kick off the new year. For now enjoy the lazy days of summer and see you in September!

# Placement... It's a Whole New Ball Game

By Sue Duris-McMurdy, 2003-04 Placement Director

If you were to take a poll of members and ask them what a placement advisor did, you might get more responses to the tune of "she's the one who calls me to find out if I completed my requirements".

That was the "Old Placement." Prepare yourselves for a "New Placement."

In the JLP's 2002-2003 Strategic Plan, the redefinition of the Placement Committee was taken on as a new strategy. This year, the Placement Committee is taking a very proactive and aggressive approach to ensure, with the support and help of all JLP committees, that your needs are met.

Placement sees itself as mentors to guide you through your Junior League "career." That includes such things as communicating board meeting outcomes and other key information with you, helping you to get what you want to get out of your league experience, obtaining your feedback on how we can improve as a league, etc.

As a result of this "repositioning," you will note that your Placement Advisor is based on where you live. With smaller regional placement groups, we will be able to spend more time with you and you will get to know the people in your region much better. We also plan to make these groups fun through more social interaction.

# Placement

## Advisees listed under each Placement Advisor

Without further adieu, it is my honor to introduce the fine group of women who have made the comment to Placement this year. Advisees are listed under each Placement Advisor.

### Jane Terlion

Abby Sandel  
Adrienne Indianer  
Elaine Bucci  
Julie Wagner  
Linnea Johnson  
Lisa Battat  
Nancy Dixon  
Patty McLaughlin

### Katie Jones

Elizabeth Winch  
Joanne Labriola  
Loretta Lobes  
Maria Simos  
Maribeth Thomas  
Susan Block  
Tina Reed

### Crystal Ware

Aimee Kane  
Dawn Rempell  
Judith Scanlon  
Karin Walke  
Kathryn Kesich  
Martha Fodor  
Mary Ruscitti  
Michelle Fisher

### Louise Kay Woodside

Beth Demko  
Christine McMillan  
Kara Rock  
Kari Brumback  
Lynn Davenport  
Marcy Reed  
Susan Degnan

### Beth Regan

Cheryl Seeley  
Eileen Rosenberg  
Erin Queen  
Heather Delaney  
Jessica O'Brien  
Kerri Lee Cappella  
Rebecca Jacobs

### Jeannette Laudner

Amy Sorber-Klein  
Heather Chronis  
Jane Meacci  
Kelly Enders  
Liza Dollins  
Lorri Nogrady  
Luisa Wallace  
Marie Coleman  
Michelle Koehler  
Sarah Datt  
Susan Indrisano

### Laurie DuChateau

Julia Gleason  
Sarah Nellson-Zollner  
Tammy Monk  
Tracy Tinnemeyer  
Victoria Milko

### Allison Burgan

Christine Farrell  
Heidi Dodds  
Julie Andrews  
Kim Johnson  
Kimberly Mills  
Laura Loeffler  
Linda Ban  
Lisa Contestibile  
Lori Kuhn  
Lorraine Marks  
Sharon Ehrlich  
Tonya Woody  
Wendy Ann Henderson

### Sara Lowery

Angela Baker  
Charlene Marquart  
Courtney Jones  
Diane Rankin  
Karin Rooney  
Katherine Smitherman  
Michelle Smith  
Rhonda Wade-Lopes

### Pamela Gardner

Betsy Minno  
Carolyn Bates  
Deirdre Ragan  
Elena Moran  
Jennifer Begg  
Kathy Mole  
Laurie Ann Foster  
Rosemarie Spencer  
Sue Duris-McMurdy

### Lynne Chadwick

Amie Lawrence  
Ann Bondi  
Beth McCall  
Chere Tiller  
Courtney Cook  
Diana Sofis  
Janice Conley  
Kristin Abbott  
Leslie Briscoe  
Shelley Pieklik

### Cecile Usner

Beth Harhai  
Beth Vucic  
Betsy Boughner  
Danielle Carlson  
Denise Fetsko  
Julia Greer  
Kelly Morgans Schraven  
Kimberly Love  
Susan Book  
Tracy Smith

### Kim Powers

Carol Anderson  
Cindy Raftis  
Gail Groninger  
Katie Heiser  
Laura Nichols  
Mary Adele Krolikowski  
Rachelle Anderson  
Susan J. Wagner

### Melissa Stalder

Christine Emanuelson  
Gretchen Raupp  
Kim Jackson  
Kristin Groninger  
Marian Hilpert  
Paulina Hines  
Stacey Jacobs

### Sue Duris-McMurdy

Alison Tyson  
Allison Burgan  
Beth Regan  
Cecile Usner  
Crystal Ware  
Jane Terlion  
Jeannette Laudner  
Katie Jones  
Kim Powers  
Laurie DuChateau  
Louise Kay Woodside  
Lynne Chadwick  
Melissa Stalder  
Pamela Gardner  
Sara Lowery

### Alison Tyson – Transfers

Katherine Doyle  
Kristin LaFond

By now, your Placement Advisor should have already contacted you. However, if you haven't received any communications, please contact your Placement Advisor or me directly. You will all be receiving post-cards letting you know of the upcoming September meeting. We have some exciting things planned for Placement. We will be sharing our plans with you in upcoming issues of *Lights*. We are looking forward to working with you this year.

# JLP Re-Activates Community Advisory Board

In 1986 the Community Advisory Board (CAB) was formed to serve as advisors to the Board of Directors of the JLP in the areas of defining community needs, fundraising, future planning, public affairs, and membership development.

At present, we need this extra support to enhance future project development and fundraising in response to community needs. In addition, they provide a highly valuable networking function that will tap into the synergy of the "New Pittsburgh".

The commitment involved in serving on the Community Advisory Board is:

- ? Two-year term, from September to May
- ? Attend two Community Advisory Board Meetings each year
- ? Select focus area for advising JLP Directors and Committees

We are looking to recruit candidates for the COB from all sectors including other non-profit organizations. The ideal member would be in leader in his/her field, is energized by collaborating, and would be interested in working with the JLP on its projects with the intent to improve the Pittsburgh community.

Please review and submit the attached COB Recommendation form no later than Monday, September 1, 2003. If you have questions regarding the COB, please contact JLP President Julia Gleason or President-Elect Mary Adele Krolikowski.

We anticipate Board Review of the COB candidates at the September 3, 2003 meeting. The first COB Meeting is tentatively scheduled for late October.

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Positions available for the 2003-2004 Community Advisor Board to The Junior League of Pittsburgh. Community Advisory Board members serve several purposes: 1) to keep the JLP informed of trends in our community; 2) to communicate our purpose and programs to the community; and 3) to advise the JLP on activities and projects that match their area of expertise or interest. The Community Advisory Board (CAB) is composed of individuals with experience in various sectors of our community (business, government, health, children, etc.).

Please complete this form by email, fax, or mail by **Monday, September 1, 2003** to the following:  
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