

LIGHTS

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Save The Date

General Membership Meeting Dates

9.13.2006

10.11.2006

Week of 11..2006**

**placement coffees rather than GMM

1.10.2007* additional meeting

2.13.2007

3.14.2007

4.18.2007

5.30.2007 Annual Meeting

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Annual Appeal Kick Off Event

Originally this event was to have a fun and easy-going kick-off party for the 2006-2007 Annual Appeal but soon it became apparent that the kick-off party could achieve more than simply announce the start of the Annual Appeal.

The goal of the Annual Appeal is to raise \$13,000 for the community grants to be awarded by the Junior League of Pittsburgh. To build support for the Annual Appeal, there needs to be excitement about what the league is

planning to do for the 2006-2007 year – Book & Author, 18th Designer Show House, KaBOOM!, Wear After Shop, D.I.A.D. community projects, and more. There also needs to be a special connection between the league and all of its members-sustainer, active and provisional.

This event will bring sustainer members who have served the league and the community together with active and provisional members. We hope that the active and provisional members will

be inspired by the sustainer members who have continued to fulfill the mission of the Junior League of Pittsburgh by their efforts to lead and improve the community. This event will also re-connect the sustainers with the Junior League of Pittsburgh, and promote participation and support of the league. Finally, we want to have fun and to enjoy a relaxing afternoon meeting and mingling with each other.

Event details....

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Welcome Back. Placement In Review.

Welcome back for another fun and meaningful year. My name is Brooke McMorrow, Placement Director for 2006-2007. My committee of wonderful Placement Advisors has already met to plan out events this year to keep everyone involved and enjoying this league year.

First, if you need to know your placement, you can log onto www.jlpggh.org and click on the

Placement link. There will be a link there that gives a list of everyone's placement.

Second, before the first GMM, your Placement Advisor should be contacting you to schedule an informal interview to find out about your JLP goals, go over the JLP requirements, get feedback on how your JLP experience has been so

far and how we can make it better.

Finally, as a reminder to everyone, following is a summary of annual requirements:

1. **Active** members must attend four meetings, *including* the Placement Fair and Annual Meeting.
2. **Active** members must work one three hour shift at the Wear After Shop.

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Office of the President

Mission POSSIBLE through One Team, One Dream.



Linda Hartman
President
2006-2007

Team JLP!

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We will all be winners as long as we stay focused on our mission of developing our potential and improving the community.

As I said in my inaugural address, my motto for the year is Mission POSSIBLE through One Team and One Dream.

The JLP is a TEAM of women working to improve our community. The players in all teams have certain positions in which they play. The positions have certain roles and responsibilities that the player must fulfill in order for the team to be successful. The Junior League of Pittsburgh is no different. Everyone is working together to make us the most successful team we can be.

Some team members are busy scouting new players at the recruiting events. (Unlike most teams, we have no limit on the number of players.) Some players are working with the community or planning practices (known to us as trainings) or scheduling the field and celebrations. Members are communicating to the JLP and others what we are doing. They are helping us to think strategically or scouting for new leaders or "negotiating yearly contracts." Others are planning our next game with the community.

As with any team nothing would happen if the funds weren't there so we have players working on fundraisers and others overseeing our current assets. We

have a record keeper and a liaison maintaining the lines of communication with our retired players.

With all of these different players and roles it would be easy to get sidelined. Fortunately, we have our MISSION to guide our team.

The Junior League of Pittsburgh is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Every team has bumps along the way – we may be sidelined or detoured from our original path, but we will all be winners as long as we stay focused on our mission of developing our potential and improving the community.

I look forward to working with each of you to make this a rewarding year for you, the Junior League of Pittsburgh, and the community.

Remember: Mission POSSIBLE through One Team and One Dream.

— Linda Hartman, Coach
President, 2006-2007

Training Tip

According to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised

"When no quorum is present the meeting can do only a very limited number of things, such as set the time and place for another meeting. Any substantive action taken in the absence of a quorum is invalid. **Even when a meeting begins with a quorum present, it loses its right to conduct substantive business whenever enough members leave to bring attendance below the level of quorum.** It can resume substantive business only when enough members return, or other members arrive, to give it a quorum again."

Look for next month's training tip in the September edition of Lights!

Placement In Review

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Additional Wear After Shop options:

- "Buy out Policy": Pay a League member \$20.00 for the 3 hour shift to take your place,
 - "Flexible Option Policy": Pay \$50.00 to the Wear After Shop treasurer in lieu of your 3-hour shift.
3. **Active and Gold Active** members must donate \$100.00 worth of seasonal quota or make a donation of \$100.00 which must be dropped off by April 15, 2007. No exceptions.
 4. **Active and Gold Active** members must complete 1 shift on the KaBOOM! Playground build each year for three years.
 5. **DONE IN A DAY (DIAD) OBLIGATION:** **Actives** must complete one required Done In A Day per League year.
 6. **TRAINING OBLIGATIONS:**
 7. **Active** members must complete one required training per League year.
 8. **MEMBERSHIP STATUS CHANGE:** Changes in membership status are to be made in

writing to the Placement Director and Corresponding Secretary and postmarked on or before April 1.

9. **DUES:** Dues must be paid by April 15, 2007. You will be assessed according to your JLP status on April 1st.
10. **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:** **Active** and **Gold Active** members must support and meet all financial obligations as approved by membership.
11. **ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS:** **Active** and **Gold Active** members must support any and all obligations as voted by the membership.
12. **COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** **Active** and **Gold Active** members are expected to fulfill committee obligations. This includes **regular attendance** at all committee meetings and **completing any assigned or assumed responsibilities.**

If you have any questions about your placement, requirements or who your advisor is, please email me at brookemcmorrow@verizon.net.

— Brooke McMorrow, Placement Director



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Annual Appeal Kick Off Event

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What

2006-2007 Kick-Off Party – the first ever!

When

Sunday, September 17, 2006
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where

Lorraine Mark's home
216 10th Street
Aspinwall, PA

Why

This event will bring sustainer, active and provisional members together to meet each other and to learn about the exciting events being planned for the 2006-2007 Junior League year.

RSVP

Call Junior League of Pittsburgh at (412) 422-8580, or send an email RSVP to info@jlpgh.org

—Beth McCall, Fund Development Director

Committee News

Sustainers: Looking Forward to Upcoming Events



Let's reconnect with members of the JLP during afternoon tea. Sustainers will meet and mingle with each other and this year's JLP Board, actives and provisionals.

Join sustainer Fredrica Cryan for Global Links & Lunch

The first visit to Global Links (GL) is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on **Thursday, September 14.**

Sustainer Fredrica Cryan would like 10-12 volunteers; please call her (412-784-9069) to sign up.

This is a wonderful opportunity for sustainers and actives to volunteer for a company that is run with a skeleton paid staff. GL relies heavily on first-class volunteers from organizations like the Junior League of Pittsburgh. It is a worthwhile way to spend a morning, and a fun way to end the experience with lunch at a local restaurant.

What is GL?

GL is a Pittsburgh based non profit which collects unused medicines and supplies from hospitals before sorting and shipping the supplies to hospitals throughout the developing world. Last year, GL supplied \$13M of aid. GL relies on volunteers like us.

PLEASE join us the 2nd Thursday of the month for **"Global Links and Lunch!"**

Details: Sign-up once, twice or every month.

Dates: Sep 14 – Oct 12 – Nov 9 – Jan 11 – Feb 8
Mar 8 – Apr 12 – May 10.

Time: 10:00-12:00 noon (lunch to follow).

Where: Global Links, 4809 Penn Ave, Pgh 15224 (a few blocks behind West Penn Hospital)

Contact: Fredrica Cryan Tel: 412-784-9069 or email at cryanfejk@aol.com

Program calendar of events

► Wear After Shop Change Over Day

Sunday, August 27, 1-2:30pm

Being a former Shop Chair, I thought this would be nice opportunity for Sustainers to gather for a chat and help the shop change over the clothes rack for Back to School and Fall. It's also a chance to visit the WAS if you haven't been there in a while.

My first active placement in the League was the WAS un-

der the chairs of Susanna Leers and Bev Elliott. These ladies made it fun and showed me how much the Shop gives back to the community. Many years later I chaired the WAS, and I passed the keys over to Mary Adele Krolikowski.

So come on out and join me for a short hanging session and meet this year's WAS committee and members of the 2006-07 JLP Board who will be there for the day to help change over for Fall. Light refreshments will be served.

Where: Wear After Shop, 4752 Liberty Ave, Bloomfield

Time: 1PM – 2:30 PM

RSVP: Suzy Golitko 412-330-6057 or sgolitko@wpahs.org, so I know to look out for you!

► Afternoon Tea and Social

Sunday, September 17 2 PM – 4 PM

Let's reconnect with members of the JLP during afternoon tea. Sustainers will meet and mingle with each other and this year's JLP Board, actives and provisionals. A short presentation will introduce this year's calendar of events featuring project KABOOM- an innovative community-build model to construct 3 playgrounds over the next three years, first build set for October 28; upcoming fund raisers –Book and Author in October and Show House in April/May; and Annual Appeal kick-off in late September.

Come spend a pleasant afternoon with us and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with your favorite sweet.

Where: The Home of Lorraine Marks
216 Tenth Street, Aspinwall

Time: 2 PM – 4 PM

RSVP: 412-422-8580 JLP Office or Suzy Golitko 412-330-6057 or sgolitko@wpahs.org

— Suzy Golitko, Sustainer Director

About the Junior League of Pittsburgh

Women building better communities.

For more than 80 years, the Junior League of Pittsburgh has been the driving force behind the kinds of initiatives and institutions that make our community a healthier, more vital place to live.

Junior League members, reflecting a wide range of backgrounds, interests and professional pursuits work together to identify unmet needs, forge effective coalitions and work for change. Time and time again, the Junior League is among the first organizations to step up to the plate and tackle the community's biggest challenges.

Mission

We are an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

We reach out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

LIGHTS Production Schedule 2006-2007

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September 2006	August 25
October 2006	September 22
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February 2007	January 26, 2007
March 2007	February 23
April 2007	March 23
June 2007	May 18

Submission Requirements

Submit all articles electronically to Chère Tiller, Chair & Editor at: ctiller@forus.com. It is helpful if you add the topic of your submission in the "RE:" of your e-mail message.

Articles

Please submit as a *plain* Word document (avoid adding special fonts, tabs or other formatting, such as tables -- they will be deleted, regardless, to comply with *Lights* standards.) You may also submit content within an e-mail.

Photos "...worth a thousands words!"

Submission of photos is encouraged! Please, supply as a JPEG file, and *please* compress/zip-up before sending if there is more than one. Limit is 5 meg per email.

Add photo caption information along with your submission.

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