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"I'D RATHER READ"

EVERYBODY WINS! CELEBRATES 2ND YEAR

By Kim Johnson

"After several reading sessions with my child, I asked him if he would like to draw a picture about one of the stories we had read. His response was, "I'd rather read than draw." He simply loves to read, with me, to me, or just following along silently." From Judi Ventura, Volunteer Reader from Alcoa.

Between books and bites of lunch, students and volunteers learn more about each other's lives, including experiences they share . . .

"Our student is one of 9 kids, including a twin brother and another set of older twin siblings. He talked about his Nana. When we filled out

forms describing Things You are Good at Doing, I said I was a good delegator and did he know what that meant. He said no. I said when your Nana comes to dinner and your mom says, "You put the toys away. You set the table. You bring up the laundry," that's delegating. He turned to me and said, "My mom is really good at delegating." From Mary Adele Krolikowski, Volunteer Reader and JLP Member. (Note: Mary Adele and her husband share a student reading partner.)

"When I was unable to read on our scheduled Friday, Michael was excited that we didn't

Students and volunteers look forward to their time together . . .

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GREAT SKATE OF '83, GREAT JLP HISTORY.

Article Contributors:

Thea Stover, Gay M. Fogarty, Melissa Craig

Though the twenty-year reunion of The Junior League Organizing Committee of the National Figure Skating Championship was a bit belated, the gathering was not short on camaraderie and delight as these JLP veterans reflected on the "Great Skate" of 1983, an enormous fundraiser that was three years in the making.

At a January 2004 luncheon, fellow committee

members agreed that the "Great Skate" was as a "once in a life time opportunity." Gay

Fogarty, then Administrative Co-Chair of the committee, talked about "The different positive impacts it had on all of our lives. It was a huge challenge and definitely the best team (most talented) I have ever had the pleasure to work with!"



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CADC Awards Grants

The Community Assessment and Development Committee has awarded four grants of \$2,500 (\$10,000 total) to four organizations, all in the focus area of "women's health," they include: The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition – Pittsburgh Division; POWER – PA Organization for Women in Recovery; American

Cancer Society – PA Division, Southwest Region; and Every Child, Inc., Healthy Infants for Women and Teens Services (disabled women).

Congratulations to the CADC as they are truly "women building better communities."

President's Farewell

It's that time of year again....There's music in the air. Of course, my farewell songs are an odd mix. But they are filled with glee and hopeful thoughts for the future.

You can't help but love the Junior League of Pittsburgh.

"You can do magic..."

When the "Let's make magic" theme popped out of my head, it was total whimsy. Looking back, it's clear that the JLP has done just that. Sometimes the magic is big, like the Wear After Shop move, Everybody Wins!, or Book and Author. Sometimes the magic is small, like Done-In-A-Days or having a Christmas or Garden Party. And, sometimes the magic goes unnoticed but is there all the while. You all know what I mean. It is magic that we all can find it in our hearts to volunteer, put up with the craziness of our friends and family, and keep motivated for the sake of the community. The 2003-4 Board, Chairs and whole membership have shown Pittsburgh that we are "women building better communities."

That is pure magic!

"Learning' to fly, but I ain't got wings. Coming down is the hardest thing...."

I keep hearing that song lately. Just thinking about that verse should make you all chuckle. The last two years have been as exciting – and challenging – as it gets. This old caterpillar is looking forward to changing into a new role – advisor and trainer. Thank you for this year of positive changes and new ideas. It is true - "to lead is to serve". I've loved every minute of representing the JLP and this incredible placement as President.

"...You've got the Right Stuff..."

Mary Adele, Lynne, Carol, Susan, and Jane are an inspiring team. I do not have enough space in Lights to tell you about their "magic". They really do have "the right stuff". With a new high-energy Board and Chairs, 2004-5 will be the best League Year ever.

"..So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, goodbye..."

*Julia Sheridan Gleason
President, 2003-2004*

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PE ready to fill BIG shoes

By Mary Adele Krolikowski
President-Elect 2003-04

This will be my last article for Lights as President Elect. I thought most of my articles were pretty good – informative, useful, and funny (?). I kept thinking that I was using up all my good stuff, that there would be nothing to write about for next year. Julia has left me some big shoes to fill: she started the Community Relations Board; she initiated the Finance Committee's foray into the world of Endowments and Asset Managers; she led in the search for a Headquarters; she brought the JLP up a notch with technology... I plan to continue with those projects. In addition, I plan on bring Training up to the next level with trainings at each GMM and more members attending AJLI trainings. Training will also include JLP members at-

tending the Mid Atlantic Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, March 5th. Fund Development will incorporate training with new and improved fundraisers, such as a revamped Book & Author series and the sponsoring of the always-popular Designers' Show House in the spring. I will encourage Nominating to look at the 2004-05 committee members to discover "potential leaders" and giving them the opportunity and the support to become a Chair, then a Director, then an Executive Board member and then (dare I say it?) President. The Junior League of Pittsburgh is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. It will be my job as the President of the JLP to see that every member has the opportunity to reach her potential. I look forward to serving with you.

Notes from the road ... AJLI Annual Conference

By: Julia Sheridan Gleason, Pres., Mary Adele Krolikowski, P.E., and Lynne Chadwick, P.E.E.

MAK writes:

Wednesday, April 20th, Lynne and I got to Chicago in time to have lunch with Jean Lubas, an AJLI staff person, to discuss some ideas for Mid Atlantic Conference 2005. We then attended a PALS Affinity meeting. PAL (President's and Leagues Sharing) leagues are those leagues with memberships between 125-299. We attended a "Parliamentary How-To" meeting with Lynne's favorite, Dr. Eugene Bierbaum. I also attended workshops on Using the Healthy League Tool; Diversified Fund Development; Effective Board Management & Trends in Governance; and Understanding & Cultivating Relationships: Working with Community Advisors. My favorite thing to do at any AJLI conference this year has been to spend time with other Incoming Presidents.

LYNNE writes:

Mary Adele is right, I think Dr. Bierbaum is just the greatest, and boy, does he know parliamentary procedure. This comes in handy when over 900 delegates have the opportunity to put in their two cents on advisory motions at the Saturday session. Mary Adele was our voting delegate representing the JLP, and it was exciting to watch her hold up her red voting card along with the other voting delegates (although not all at the same time since there are no unanimous votes with over 270 voting delegates). My favorite part of the conference was Thursday morning when all of the voting delegates entered the room in the order that her League was admitted to the Association. In case you were wondering, the Junior League of Pittsburgh is number 51 (founded in 1922). A close second to this moving ceremony was the night when Nordstrom's was opened just for

AJLI delegates. Be sure to check out my new shoes the next time you see me.



(L-R) Julia Sheridan Gleason, Lynne Chadwick, Mary Hariman (stand-up card) and Mary Adele Krolikowski after the awards luncheon.

JSG writes:

With a rush of energy from Book and Author, getting to Annual Conference on *early* Friday morning was more than fun. The mood was high-energy – you could feel it the minute you walked into the hotel. Pure Junior League, can-do, moving forward energy. It's true – Lynne can find the most incredible shoes!

I attended quite a few workshops geared toward outgoing Presidents – more like support groups, actually. The best session was from Diane Darling on Networking. She provided a great

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EVERYBODY WINS! SECOND YEAR



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miss reading that week, but changed our day instead.

Last Friday, I wasn't having

a good day so I asked Michael if we could read *Captain Underpants* because I needed to laugh. He got the biggest kick out of that. Imagine, someone as old as his grandma liking *Captain Underpants*." Judi Ventura, Reader.

"My little girl was amazed I didn't get paid to read to her. She almost seemed upset for me!"

Michelle Koehler, Volunteer Reader and JLP Member.

EW! offers a chance to doing something out of the ordinary ..

"I have not played Hangman (the word guessing game) in many, many years. However, since reading with Tajanea for the past 2 years, I now play Hangman at least once a week. And sometimes, she lets me win!" Jessica Lynch, Volunteer Reader and JLP Sustainer.



JLP members Allison McKinley and Martha Fodor with Everybody Wins! Volunteer Readers

The 55 volunteer readers are role models, spending time with the children and sharing their love of books .

"I have to tell you that I probably enjoy this program more than the children! I started out wanting to partner with another reader -- but that changed after the first session. My first child (unfortunately) had to drop out of the program, but the next

student is just as precious (as is the whole group). It is not all fun and games - attention spans are very short and it is sometimes challenging to stay on track and remember the point of the program. The children enter and leave exuberant and lively, as is usual for young children. Then there are the times when I look around and see the children enthusiastically reading or listening, drawing, attentive and interacting with their reading partner. I am pleased and happy to be part of the EW! program." Helene Vidovich, Volunteer Reader from Alcoa.

"My reading partner is Shawnice and my challenge this year is to keep her from asking other students if they want some of her lunch or if they want to trade a lunch item. We're getting there and in the mean-

time, we read stories to one another and exchange stories about our families, likes and dislikes." Stephanie Jenks, Volunteer Reader from PNC.

Readers and members of the Everybody Wins! Committee recently mixed and mingled at a happy hour on April 29th at Castellano's to celebrate the success of the EW! program. Readers shared the above nuggets, and many others, at Castellanos' as they recounted their experiences with the program and heard the funny stories of fellow Readers.

As you can see from these brief excerpts, we are excited to report that the second year of the EW! program has been quite a success. With our great new school coordinator, Cindy Goodman-Leib, and great efforts by the EW! Committee, other Junior League Members, the school personnel, the program at the Martin Luther King, Junior Elementary School has doubled in size.

As we continue to add readers and students to the existing program, we are also well underway in our search for a second school and corporate sponsors for the future.

So, please share any new ideas you may have with the EW! Committee. We greatly appreciate your continued support of this fantastic program.

Thanks very much to all those involved.

"Great Skate" of 1983 Anniversary Milestone Celebrating achievement, enduring friendship and volunteer spirit

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The Junior League Organizing Committee of the National Figure Skating Championship at the twenty-year reunion. Front: Sheridan Snell, Robyn Buckley, Judy Matheny. Back: Thea Stover, Gay Fogarty, Bobi Martha, Maureen Muhlvihiill

Thea Stover, Treasurer of the League at the time and liaison to the Executive Committee said, "This was an event that will be remembered by everyone who was involved with it."

And, as observed by Melissa Craig, information coordinator for this feature story, highlighting our past achievements "gives current membership history to be remembered and continually build on."

Asked to give a brief history capsule of what was involved in organizing the event, Thea Stover reported that "The event was held from February 1-6 [1983] and involved finding hotels for the competitors and their coaches as well as the judges and press; feeding everyone; selling the tickets; finding underwriters; providing hostesses; and most important making sure everyone was "happy."

Gay Fogarty added, "It took three years to learn how to do it and plan for the championships, which involved over 900 volunteers. We had a budget of over a million dollars and we made a profit of a half of a million. It generated several millions of dollars for the Pittsburgh Community during the week long event."

Giving all JLP members a lot to think about (health, friendship and volunteer spirit), we look back to 1983 with a reprint of following article from the May 1983 LIGHTS recapping "The Great Skate."

Reprinted from the May 1983 LIGHTS

1983 Nationals in Review!!
By Gay Hopkins

Dear Members of the Junior League of Pittsburgh,

I thank LIGHTS for allowing me this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for your important contributions to the outstanding success of the 1983 United States Figure Skating Championships. From the member who did a shift in the Competition Office graciously answering phones hidden in further most recesses of the Civic Arena to the five members of the Organizing Committee who gave so entirely of their time for the last three years, your efforts all paid off—culminating in what the Pittsburgh Convention & Visitors Bureau considered "one of the finest public events every held in the city of Pittsburgh"! Compliments came in from all over, proclaiming this to be the best Nationals ever held and an event of which we can all be very proud. The tremendous reception given to the 1983 Nationals by the residents and corporations of the Greater Pittsburgh area, as well as the local media, was well beyond our greatest expectation.

As you all know, this did not just happen—it took hours and hours of preparation, organization and dedication on the part of many, many volunteers. Let me review some of our fantastic accomplishments:

- We "calmly" registered 162 competitors, each with two chaperones and at least one coach (organizing over 972 different forms) and over 75 Officials and VIPs;
- Booked over 1000 rooms to house the participants and visitors;
- Ran an excellent transportation system carrying participants to three different locations with friendly, courteous drivers who actually kept to the printed schedule!;
- Fit 32 cars into our lot at the Civic Arena that is "supposed" to fit 20!;
- Make over 2500 badges to save us all from overall chaos!;
- During the week of The Great Skate, sold approximately 4066 pins, 889 patches, 1422 t-shirts, 480 posters, 10,797 programs hats and 672 pandas—this does not include pre-sale and mail order;

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- Gave a beautiful Lucite gift to each competitor and official along with a bag chock full of “goodies” so that they all left with wonderful mementos of their visit to Pittsburgh;
- Posted over 330 signs to make sure we did not lose a soul;
- Managed to get “Ma Bell” to deliver 39 phones and install an intricate music system of four different locations and keep it all working for the week (Quite a feat!);
- Filled 2864 shifts and kept over 1000 volunteers all in the right place at the right time (a monumental accomplishment!);
- Hosted four fabulous parties, entertaining over 1584 people!;
- Had the only Competitors’ Party in history to sell out three days in advance and actually *make* money, not lose it!;
- Cut up 125 pounds of carrots, 25 heads of cauliflower, 3 cases of broccoli and 40 bunches of celery and served them with 125 pounds of dip, 60 pounds of potato chips, 25 pounds of pretzels and 24 pounds of popcorn, not to mention the 100 coffee cakes!;
- Sliced up 20 cases of apples and 15 cases of oranges
- Made 100 pounds of coffee at all hours of the day and night;
- Dispensed 120 tanks of soda, as well as 20 cases, 36 canister of hot chocolate, 1000 tea bags and 24 case of Gatorade;
- Dished out 9 cases of large cans of soup (the only thing between me and utter starvation!);
- Had an hour-long special on KDKA entitled “The Great Skate” which was sold to at least three other cities;
- Appeared on 10 talk shows;
- Made the front page of the Sports Section of both major newspapers all week and even the front page of the paper once!;
- Printed a beautiful souvenir program with a cover designed for the first time by two national competitors and sold over \$25,000 worth of ads (another record);
- Published a 60 page handbook which put the answers to everyone’s questions right at their fingertips;
- Issued over 250 press credentials and kept them all happy and busily writing!;
- Secured 74 donations of goods, services or underwriting from Pittsburgh businesses and corporations;
- Sold and successfully processed 25,504 tickets ourselves;
- Had a TOTAL (not a seat was empty) sell-out on Saturday evening;
- Broke ALL records for attendance and gross ticket sales in the 62 year history of National Competitions!;

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>GROSS TICKET SALES</u>
1980	Atlanta	66,329	\$357,568
1981	San Diego	40,000	\$336,392
1982	Indianapolis	87,436	\$510,786
1983	Pittsburgh	93,535	\$695,000

We did *ALL* this, *PLUS* we are very proud to have given \$144,961.25 to the Junior League of Pittsburgh, which represents a portion of the total profit for the 1983 Nationals of \$536,755.88, subject to USFSA approval. It was a fund-raiser and, of course, we are thrilled with the profits, but I feel the public relations and “good will” generated for the League’s involvement with the 1983 Nationals will far outlive an outweigh the monetary benefits.

For all these extraordinary accomplishments—one last time—I send my thanks, my appreciation, my respect, my admiration and my love to the five members of the Organizing Committee representing the Junior League: Robyn Johnson (our “hostess with the mostess” and our sense of humor), Bobbie Martha (our “Profit-maker” and the one who kept us in line), Judy Matheny (our “Organizer” who kept us all communicating and operating effectively). Maureen Mulvihill (our “Energizer and Optimist” who managed to be in at least four places at one time) and Sheridan Snell (our “Promoter and Enthusiast” who kept up our spirits and excitement). Take these women, along with the dedicated members of the Pittsburgh Figure Skating Club and our very supportive Corporate Sponsor, Consolidation Coal Company; add the 64 hard-working Committee Chairmen and the over 1000 volunteers who manned the shifts; mix in 50 dedicated judges and members of the USFSA and top it off, of course, with 162 of our Nation’s most talented and graceful skaters and it was definitely our recipe for the resounding success that was the 1983 NATIONALS! I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be involved with this exciting and memorable event.

Fondly,
Gay Hopkins

Shop Talk



By Karin Rooney

What a difference a year makes! And what a year it's been!

From a complete floor to ceiling renovation of our new space and a successful move to down the block, to a new sales price process and final touches on the updated sorting and tagging area in the basement – it's all come together to make a fabulous new store!

Many thanks to all who supported the WAS throughout the year. Whether you spent a few hours painting and cleaning, pitched in to help transfer the merchandise to the new store, or contributed moral support – your efforts were appreciated.

Special thanks to the Wear After Shop Committee - and the new actives who joined the group for second half of the year and brought great energy to the committee - for their tireless efforts to bring the new shop into reality.

Still need to complete your WAS Quota? Thanks to all members who have completed their shift and fulfilled their quota requirements. If you have yet to sign up for your shift, there are still a few shifts open, but they're going fast! Please contact Maribeth Thomas at maribeth49@aol.com for more details.

And just because the League year is coming to a close for the summer doesn't mean the Wear After Shop is! Be sure to stop by to pick up some sassy summer duds – or to drop off your quota!

The WAS Basement is organized and ready to Go! The Operations committee of WAS got the basement organized and renovated. The committee placed signage on the racks, organized the racks, painted the tagging room and shelving for storage was installed. Thank you to all that participated in the clean-up and organization of the basement.

Gareth Smith
Katie Heinritz
Melissa Stewart
Susan Carpenter
Diane Rankin
Heather Chronis
Arisa Tinaves

Jenny Fay
Kelly Nottingham
Naomi Canella
Danielle Carlson
Jamie Siegel
Beth McCall

Special "thanks" also go to: Kevin Miller (see advertisement) for donating his time and skills in installing the shelving, and to Jenny Fay's friend, Bob, for building the shelving.

The Wear After Shop appreciates your help!!



Front Row, L to R: Susan Carpenter, Gareth Smith, Casey Sylvester, Danielle Carlson, Maribeth Thomas. Back L to R: Naomi Canella, Kimberly Kisner, Kelly Nottingham, Christie Smith, Jill Shurie, Sara Lowery, Abby Sandel.

WAS Committee members not pictured: Erin Corle, Heather Chronis, Jenny Fay, Karin Rooney, Katie Heinritz, Melissa Stewart, Patti McLaughlin, Rachelle Anderson, Sara Bellisario, Stephanie Hoogendoorn, Tracy Johnson, Robin Jones, Tina Pretsch

ANNUAL APPEAL MAKING MAGIC HAPPEN

By Linda Ban

A huge **THANK YOU** to JLP actives and sustainers for a very successful Annual Appeal campaign raising just over \$10,000. All proceeds are designated to be used exclusively for our community projects. Your generosity has enabled us to "make magic happen" for many in our community. We had 48 actives, 26% of total actives, contributing \$5,188; 28 sustainers, 10% of total sustainers, contributing \$4,177; 5 community donors contributing \$630; and one corporate matching of \$50.

With greatest appreciation, we recognize the following donors:

Diamond (\$500+)
Lisa Campoli, active
Heather Chronis, active
Mary Kistler, sustainer
Roberta Odell, sustainer

Emerald (\$250 - \$499)
Jennifer Calihan, sustainer
Alan Crittenden, community
Gail Harbaugh, sustainer
Mary Adele Krolikowski, active
Jane Pulver, sustainer
Patrick Rooney, community
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

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Ann Egan, sustainer
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Kathy Mole, active
Heather Richardson, sustainer
Marianne Rosati, sustainer
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Marie Coleman, active
Paula Dillig, active
Elizabeth Hobbs, sustainer
Jeanette Laudner, active
Gretchen Raupp, active
Beverly Rodriguez, sustainer

A blooming success

The Wear After Shop was bursting with color in early May thanks to a delivery of orchids fresh from the Manchester Craftsmen's Guild's Drew Mathieson Center. During the month of April, we sold more than 80 of these exotic flowering plants raising funds for both the Manchester Craftsmen's Guild and the JLP. Our impromptu fundraiser netted close to \$900 for the Annual Fund!



Thanks again to all those who purchased orchids and especially to those who assisted in the orchid sale -- Linda Ban, Lisa Campoli, Marie Coleman, Julia Sheridan Gleason, Mary Adele Krolikowski, Barbara MacQuown, Janet Meub, Katherine Smitherman, the Wear After Shop staff and Carol Kenney from the Drew Mathieson Center. We hope that this will become an *perennial* event!

Provisional Housewares Sale Raised funds AND awareness

The Provisional Class held its annual Housewares Sale on Saturday April 3, 2004 at the Wear After Shop. The sale raised nearly \$700, brought people into the store to buy clothing and raised awareness of the store in the greater Pittsburgh community. Numerous JLP members generously donated

housewares such as linens, cookware, flatware, household appliances, pet supplies and decorative items for the sale. Sub-chairs of the Housewares Sale committee included Julie Cagney, Jill Shurie, Marcia Kelson and Robin Jones. Their efforts, and those of the entire Housewares Sale Committee, contributed to an extremely successful sale.

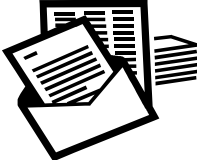
Thanks to all involved.

CALENDAR

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- May 26th..... Transitional Board Dinner/Grand Concourse 6pm
- June 2nd..... Annual Meeting/Rivers Club Dinner optional 6pm
- June 19th Board Retreat at Anathan 9am - 2pm
- June 30th Board Reports due to jlp_BOD@hotmail.com by noon
..... Exec Board/Finance Committee Location TBA 6pm/7pm
- July 7th..... Board Meeting at Anathan 6:30 Dinner/7:00 Meeting
- July 28th..... Board Reports due to jlp_BOD@hotmail.com by noon
..... Exec Board/Finance Committee Location TBA 6pm/7pm
- Aug. 4th Board Meeting at Anathan 6:30 Dinner/7:00 Meeting
- Aug. 25th Board Reports due to jlp_BOD@hotmail.com by noon
..... Exec Board/Finance Committee Location TBA 6pm/7pm
- Sept. 1st Board Meeting at Anathan 6:30 Dinner/7:00 Meeting

Make a note of it... From the Corresponding Secretary

<p>SATUS CHANGES SUSTAINER EMERITUS: Mary Ella Kneedler Sarah Schaff Patricia Shephard</p> <p>GOLD ACTIVE TO SUSTAINER: Linda Ban Allison Burgan Heather Chronis Laurie DuChateau Kathrine Heiser Wendy Henderson Paulina Hines Adrienne Indianer Courtney Jones Charlene Marquart</p>	<p>Kathy Mole Diana Sofis ACTIVE TO SUSTAINER: Cynthia Raftis TRANSFER IN: (S) Kristine Sorensen Griffin, from Dallas TRANSFER OUT: (A) Sharon Erlich, to Sarasota, FL</p> <p>TO NON-RESIDENT SUSTAINER: (S) Barbara Frantz to Swanton, MD INTER-LEAGUE PRIVILEGE: (S) Ethel Collins with Savannah, GA (S) Nancy Johns with Savannah, GA RESIGN IN GOOD STANDING: (A) Susan Block (A) Lynn Davenport</p>	<p>(A)Heather Delaney</p> <p>(A) Lisa Ermi (S) Priscilla Ebert (S) Claudia Franyutti (S) Kimberly Gordon (S) Linda Hufmann (S) Kristine Neimann (S) Ann Wertz</p> <p>REMOVED: (NRA) Alexandra Knox</p>
<p></p> <p>Our deepest sympathies are extending to Pixie Lichtenstein and Dianne Gove Stewart in the death of Pixie's husband and Dianne's brother-in-law Jim Lichtenstein.</p>		

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“Thanks” to Kevin for his “Pro Bono” work at the Wear After Shop!!

PLACEMENT — It's a Whole New Ballgame!

By Sue Duris-McMurdy, Placement Director

You know I think it's time to
give this game a ride.
Just to hit the ball and touch 'em
all - a moment in the sun;
(pop) it's gone and you can tell that one
goodbye!

— From John Fogerty's song, "Centerfield"

I really like John Fogerty's song, "Centerfield," as a baseball game is a good description of our league:

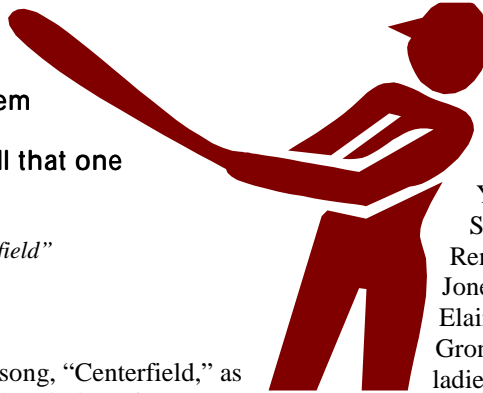
... "Oh, put me in, coach - I'm ready to play today;
Put me in, coach - I'm ready to play today;
Look at me, I can be centerfield."

When we are presented with opportunities and get out of our comfort zones to take the chance to succeed, the sky's the limit. I would say that is what happened with Placement this year. We totally overhauled Placement and were successful with it. The committee's view on Placement has been not to be the "requirements police" but to be mentors to help and guide our advisees through their Junior League careers.

I have personally been very pleased with the way you have embraced Placement, participating in the placement interviews we had during the year, attending placement socials, providing feedback and using your placement advisor as your "first line of offense" resource, and your attendance at Placement Fair – where we achieved our goal of having over 75% attendance at the event – in fact, it was one of the highest attended Placement Fairs I have seen in a very, very long time. We also conducted a transfer project, baking cookies and distributing them to Vintage. We had a transfer class of six wonderful women this year.

I want to thank the membership for your support of our endeavors.

I want to personally thank the 2003-04 Placement Team: Allison Burgan, Lynne Chadwick, Sara Lowery, Cecile Usner, Pamela Gardner-Rende, Alison Tyson, Laurie DuChateau, Beth Regan, Louise Kay Woodside, Melissa Stalder, Jeanette Laudner, Katie Jones, Jane Terlion, Crystal McCormick Ware, and Kim Powers. You all are great and enjoyed working with you this year.



Your Placement Advisors for 2004-05 are: Sara Lowery, Cecile Usner, Pamela Gardner-Rende, Beth Regan, Louise Kay Woodside, Katie Jones, Crystal McCormick Ware, Kim Powers, Elaine Bucci, Lori Kuhn, Stacey Jacobs, Kristin Groninger, Sarah Zollner, and Marie Coleman. These ladies will do a great job. You will be hearing from your Placement Advisor very soon.

Yes, I do have a bit of housekeeping to state. Please remember to work with your Placement Advisor as all requirements, with the exception of any issues that have been discussed with either your Placement Advisor or myself in advance, are now due.

Since, we are now at **home plate** (sticking with the baseball analogy) it's time for fanfare. We hope all enjoyed celebrating our successes and achievements at the Annual June Meeting.

We also celebrate our new Gold Actives and Sustainers.

Our new Sustainer class includes:

Linda Ban	Allison Burgan
Heather Chronis	Laurie DuChateau
Katie Heiser	Wendy Ann Henderson
Paulina Hines	Adrienne Indianer
Courtney Jones	Charlene Marquart
Kathy Mole	Cynthia Raftis
Diana Sofis	

Our new Gold Active class includes:

Danielle Carlson	Beth Harhai
Loretta Lobes	Elene Moran
Beth Vucic	Jessica O'Brien
Cheryl Seeley	Sue Duris-McMurdy
Christine Emanuelson	Cynthia Noll
Tracy Smith	Kimberly Powers
Cynthia Raftis	

Congratulations and thank you for your commitment to the JLP!!

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Following is the Placement Roster for 2004-05, which lists your placement(s) for next year. By now, you will have already been personally contacted by your Placement Advisor to officially notify you of your placement(s) for the upcoming year.

If you should have any questions regarding your placement(s), please feel free to contact me directly or your Placement Advisor.

This summer, Jeff and I will be moving to Dayton, OH. I will also be working with the new Placement Committee this summer to ensure everyone is ready to hit the ground running and to serve the membership in the best way possible. I have enjoyed working with all of you and wish you much success in your personal and JLP endeavors.

* At the time of printing: Nominating Committee is in the process of completing the remainder of the slate for their Committee. Additions will be announced at the Board Meeting, e-mailed to the membership, placed in the upcoming edition of Lights, and announced clearly at the General Membership Meeting.

PLACEMENT ROSTER 2004-05

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 Paula Dillig Second Placement
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 Marlo Reese
 Melissa Stewart Second Placement
 Louise Kay Woodside Second Placement
 Nikki Wilson Second Placement
 Jan Conley
 Julia Gleason Third Placement
 Ann Bondi Second Placement
 Elene Moran
 Erin McKasson Second Placement

Communications PR Director

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Committee Members
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 Erin McKasson
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 Katherine Smitherman

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Lights Chere Tiller, Chair
 Louise Kay Woodside Third Placement

Educ/Events Director Open

Program Services Julie Andrews, Chair

Special Events Liz Winch, Chair

Committee Members
 Karin Rooney
 Gretchen Raupp
 Lisa Battat
 Sarah Datt
 Sarah Zollner Second Placement
 Michelle Koehler Second Placement

Training Tracy Tinnemeyer, Co-Chair

Christine McMillan, Co-Chair
Committee Members
 Gretchen Raupp Second Placement
 Beth Harhai
 Tonya Woody

Fund Development

Director Julia Gleason
 Janet Meub

Fund Development Events

Julia Gleason

Book & Author Kim Johnson, Chair

Show House Kari Brumback, Chair
Committee Members

Christy Smith Second Placement
 Lisa Campoli
 Gail Groninger
 Emily Busse
 Beth Vucic Second Placement
 Maribeth Thomas Second Placement
 Kathryn Goodman
 Kimberly Kisner Designer Chair
 Lori Kuhn Second Placement
 Melisa Poletti (B. Harhai's sister) Not on books yet
 Jenny Fay
 Laura Loeffler
 Beth McCall
 Adrienne English
 Tina Pretsch
 Kara Rock
 Karen Chilcote
 Beth Reilly
 Arisa Tinaves
 Caroline Roche
 Marcia Kelson
 Maureen Geary
 Paula Dillig
 Katie Heinritz
 Naomi Canella
 Nikki Wilson
 Shana Levine
 Amy Klein
 Casey Sylvester
 Marlene Bidleman Second Placement
 Jessica O'Brien

WAS Sara Lowery, Co-Chair

Abby Sandel, Co-Chair

Committee Members
 Maribeth Thomas
 Laura Nichols
 Denise Fetsko
 Jacqueline Cox
 Kelly Nottingham Second Placement

Strategic Development Director

Kelly Schraven
Committee Members
 Betsy Boughner
 Martha Fodor
 Michelle Fisher

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PLACEMENT ROSTER 2004-05

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Membership Development

Director Lorraine Marks

MD Recruiting Diane Rankin, Chair

MD Training Nancy Dixon, Chair

Committee Members

Susan Indrisano

Christy Smith

Maris Bondi

Jill Shurie

Gareth Smith

Kelly Nottingham

Jen Daurora

Erin Queen

Stephanie Hoogendorn

Traci Lynne Nelson

Nominating Director

Christine Emanuelson

Committee Members *

Loretta Lobes 2nd Year

Katie Jones Second Placement - 1st Year

Liza Dollins 1st Year

Placement Director Second Placement

Julia Gleason Ex-Officio/2nd Placement

Placement Director

TBD

Placement

Committee Members

Elaine Bucci for Terlion

Pamela Gardner-Rende

Katie Jones

Stacey Jacobs for Stalder

Sara Lowery Second Placement

Kimberly Powers

Beth Regan

Lori Kuhn Second Placement for Burgan

Sarah Zollner for DuChateau

Kristin Groninger for Chadwick

Cecile Usner

Crystal Ware

Louise Kay Woodside

Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC)

Lynne Chadwick, Chair

Committee Members

Ann Bondi Third Placement

Maris Bondi Third Placement

Emily Busse Second Placement

Lisa Campoli Second Placement

Marie Coleman Second Placement

Jennifer Daurora Second Placement

Stephanie Hoogendorn Second Placement

Linnea Johnson Second Placement

Katie Jones Third Placement

Loretta Lobes Second Placement

Sara Lowery Third Placement

Lorraine Marks Second Placement

Kelly Morgans Schraven Second Placement

Traci Nelson Second Placement

Beth Vucic Third Placement

Liz Winch Second Placement

Transfers Marie Coleman, Chair

Community Placement

Open
Christine Farrell Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

Laurie Ann Foster Childrens Museum

Leaves

Open

Kristin LaFond LOA (double)

Kara Rock Has Listed SH as placement

Beth Demko

Tracy Smith

Jane Harbaugh

NRAs

Open
Sue Duris-McMurdy

Jeanette Laudner

Aimee Kane

Amie Lawrence

Robin Jones

Erin Corle

Leslie Briscoe

Alison Tyson

Sabbaticals

Open

Kerri Lee Cappella

Cynthia Noll

Sustainer Director

Millie Ryan

Sustainers

Allison Burgan

Cindy Raftis

Diana Sofis

Adrienne Indianer

Katie Heiser

Linda Ban

Kathy Mole

Laurie Duchateau

Heather Chronis

Paulina Hines

Wendy Henderson

Courtney Jones

Charlene Marquart

Notes from the road ... AJLI Annual Conference

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handout (for future training!) and tips that would make even the most seasoned sales rep think twice. The true highlight of the trip was the chance to participate in the JL of Chicago Provisional's Spring Garden Party in the Cabrini Green neighborhood.

Lynne and I jumped into the car with Betsy, the JLC's EVP, and were whisked off to an afternoon of painting, jump rope turning, and all around kiddy fun. This event was held at The Stanton Park Field house, a beacon of hope for children in the midst of a very troubled place. The kids just loved the attention and fun. This is exactly why we all joined the Junior League.

The closing ceremonies were quite emotional. Realizing that you may never see some of these fantastic women again brings the most stoic JL'ers to tears. While I'll miss all the wonderful friends and excitement that comes with AJLI, I know that it will bring the same joy and inspiration to Mary Adele and Lynne next year.



Ann Dalton (AJLI COO), Christine Benero (Outgoing AJLI President) and Julia Sheridan Gleason

BUDGET 2005

Members ,

Please our budget for the Fiscal Year 2005. There have been several changes made since I presented it at the General Membership meeting in April. At the time of *Lights* printing, the following were anticipated to be presented at the June 2nd Annual Membership meeting. I am looking forward to great 2004-2005 year for the league.

Carol Anderson, Treasurer FY 2005

	FY 05 Budget Draft	FY 05 Budget Final			
Revenues			Other Community Programs		
Dues & Fees			CADC	\$2,650	\$12,650
Membership Dues	\$36,850	\$36,850	Scholarship	\$2,500	\$2,500
Provisional Fees	\$1,800	\$1,800	Marketing/PR	\$4,250	\$4,250
AJLI Dues	\$18,375	\$18,375	Subtotal Other Community Programs	\$9,400	\$19,400
Total	\$57,025	\$57,025	Total Community Programs	\$116,380	\$128,286
Wear After Shop	\$86,625	\$86,625			
Fund Development			Training/Services		
Fundraisers Show House (net)	\$90,000	\$90,000	Program Services	\$6,300	\$6,300
Book And Author (net)	\$3,700	\$3,700	Training	\$22,800	\$22,800
Contributions (Annual Fund)	\$8,000	\$8,000	Membership Development	\$2,200	\$2,200
Contributions (Memorial Fund)	\$2,000	\$2,000	AJLI Annual Conference	\$3,000	\$3,700
Total Fundraisers	\$103,700	\$103,700	Total Training and Education	\$34,300	\$35,000
Other Income			Member Services		
Lights Advertising	\$700	\$700	Nominating	\$100	\$100
Special Events	\$2,500	\$2,500	Placement	\$500	\$500
Total Other Income	\$3,200	\$3,200	Strategic Development	\$1,000	\$1,000
Miscellaneous		\$13,206	Lights	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total Revenues	\$250,550	\$263,756	Membership Directory	\$1,000	\$1,000
Expenses			Special Events	\$2,500	\$2,500
Fundraisers			Facilities	\$2,000	\$2,000
Annual Fund	\$550	\$550	Sustainer	\$500	\$500
Fund Development		\$1,800	Total Support Services	\$12,600	\$12,600
Total Fundraisers	\$550	\$2,350	Other Expenses		
Community Programs			AJLI Dues	\$18,375	\$18,375
Wear After Shop (Total)	\$65,280	\$67,186	Emeritus Dues to AJLI	\$245	\$245
Projects:			Administration Expense	\$64,900	\$66,900
Providence Team Program	\$17,800	\$17,800	Total Other Expense	\$83,520	\$85,520
Safety Kids, Inc.	\$23,900	\$23,900	Total Expenses	\$247,350	\$263,756
Subtotal Projects	\$41,700	\$41,700	Total Net Income	\$3,200	\$ -

SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED


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**Congrats
and
Best
Wishes
to:**



Dierdre Ragan and
Patrick Fillippa
on the arrival of:
Aidan Ragan Fillippa
born April 4, 2004

Kelly and David
Schraven on the
arrival of:
Jane Schraven
born April 7, 2004

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Website Changes in the Works

On May 5th, the Board of Directors approved a motion presented by Communications Director Ann Bondi for the immediate implementation of our website under the services of "Jlweb." This company has tailored its services for Junior Leagues – and it shows. Check out their website at www.jlweb.org to get a taste of the future. The site should be up and running within the next month.

Investment Manager Selected

The Finance Committee and Board of Directors approved the selection of Merrill Lynch as the Investment Manager for the JLP, effective June 1, 2004. Thomas Reading will serve as the JLP in this capacity, conducting quarterly meetings with the Finance Committee and ongoing service and support. This action was part of the Finance Committee's Goals and Action Plan for the 2003-4 League Year.

New Pittsburgh Collaborative Delegate for 2004-2005

Lynne Chadwick, Incoming President-Elect, will represent the JLP to the New Pittsburgh Collaborative. Prior delegates include Abby Sandel, Marcy Reed, and Julia Gleason. The NPC is a dynamic coalition of twenty civic organizations geared toward the community. At present, the NPC is helping with the "Save Our Summer" project to re-open city pools under the director of Elsie Hillman.

2004 Fast Tracker, Jennifer Daurora

Our own Provisional of the Year was named a 2004 Fast Tracker by the Editors of the Pittsburgh Business Times. The Fast Tracker recognizes the top 50 men and women under the age of 45 who have made significant contributions to both business and civic life in Pittsburgh. Look for her name in the May 28th supplement. She was honored at a May 27th reception hosted at the Racing Car Museum. Jennifer, a Business Development Analyst, is a third-generation family member to be working for McGinnis Sisters Special Food Stores.

Sustainers met for tea and a tour of the Children's Museum

On Friday, April 30, several Junior League sustainers met for tea and a tour of the Children's Museum expansion. After enjoying tea and sandwiches, the sustainers were treated to an exclusive and private, hard hat tour of the new addition to the museum. Sustainers who attended the tea & tour included: Cookie Roberson, Courtney Jones, Eileen Belak, Heather Richardson, Jane Nelson, Jane Terlion, Janet Chadwick, Julie Agar, Millie Ryan, Sophea Chapas, Stephanie Bozic, Thea Stover, Lois Winslow, Jane Werner, and Mary Adele Krolikowski.

Book and Author Event

The Book and Author Committee would like to thank all the active and sustaining members of the Junior League of Pittsburgh for supporting the Fall and Spring Book and Author Events this past League year. Look for future Book and Author events this fall as the Junior League continues to build this event and bring quality authors to Pittsburgh for the public to enjoy.

Endowment Fund Implementation Underway

Effective June 1, 2004, the JLP will have a full-fledged Endowment Fund in place with the Pittsburgh Foundation. Sustainer Mary Frances Dean has been working with the Finance Committee all year long to establish this Fund. As approved by the Board and Membership at the March General Membership Meeting, the current Memorial Fund will evolve into a long-lasting endowment fund. As the Memorial Fund was designed to benefit the JLP, taking this step will ensure that the JLP has a long and rich future ahead.

JLP to Join GRANTMAKERS of Western Pennsylvania (GWPA)

At the April Board Meeting, consent was given to the Executive Committee recommendation that the JLP join Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania (GWPA). In 2002, GWPA approved invitations to federations and charities that are engaged in grantmaking to participate in the association in 2003 as guest members. The JLP was such an organization. Full membership in GWPA offers both resources and a curriculum of programs, education and community forums that should continue to raise the profile and skill level of its volunteers. Congratulations to Beth Vucic, Susan Wagner, and the entire CADC.

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