

# LIGHTS



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
PITTSBURGH

*Women building better communities*

## Coming Soon... to a GMM Near You! Training takes center stage in November

**T**his year members must complete one in-depth Training Session at least forty-five minutes in length during the 2004-2005 League year.

Your first opportunity to satisfy this mandatory training requirement will be on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the General Membership Meeting.

Three different training programs will be offered at the November 10<sup>th</sup> GMM, and you will be able to choose which training you would like to attend.

The training options include the following, so start thinking about whether you would like to:

- 1: receive helpful advice on estate and financial planning
- 2: learn how to think like a CEO
- 3: learn how to be an influential leader.

Look for information about the featured speakers and other details regarding these exciting breakout-training sessions on the JLP website at: [www.jlpg.org](http://www.jlpg.org).

## *Gearing Up for a Fur-bulous Fall*

**I**t may be the best bargain in the 'burgh. Every fall, vintage furs are available at affordable prices through the JLP's Wear After Shop. Carl Hermann Furs and Canadian Fur Company both donate and consign furs through the Shop. While most are traditional full-length garments, we also receive jackets and wraps. Most are timeless, but mixed in with the classic pieces are some truly unique garments. In many cases, furs can be resized and restyled to better fit your figure and your lifestyle. That long dyed mink that screams

Alexis Carrington could be transformed into the very mink jacket you've been dreaming of!

Thanks to JLP active Diane Rankin, the Wear After Shop had the wonderful opportunity to sell our furs at Family House Polo on September 11. We were under the Boutique tent along with many other exciting clothing, accessory and housewares designers and retailers. Thanks to Diane and Family House for including us.

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## BOOK AND AUTHOR EVENT A SUCCESS

*At press time* From Book and Author Committee  
Co-Chairs Kim Johnson and Lisa Campoli

The Final financial results are pending (\$10K+), but we can confirm that 514 ticket stubs were counted at the Fall Book and Author Series event, which occurred on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Many thanks to the fantastic Junior League members who "made the trains run on time!" These talented and dedicated active members included: Emily Busse, Naomi Canella, Stephanie Hoogendoorn, Laura Loeffler, Caroline Roche, Christie Smith, Arisa Tinaves, and Susan Wagner. Special thanks to Christie for serving as event treasurer that day and to Laura for taking charge of book orders!

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### Sustainers

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### GET OUT YOUR BROOMSTICKS...

See page 7 for the "gory" details!



## President's Message



I think with our recent bulb sale, this poem is appropriate. It came to me in an e-mail, and I haven't been able to find the author.

### The Garden:

Come to the garden alone,  
while the dew is still on the roses....

### FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING

### PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

### PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

### PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

### NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

### TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patient and cultivate  
with love.

There is much fruit in your garden  
because you reap what you sow.

Please think about the Junior League  
as your own garden.

—*Mary Adele Krolikowski*  
*President, 2004-2005*

## Board of Directors

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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. Its purposes are exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Pittsburgh reaches out to women of all races, creeds, religions or national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to volunteerism.

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## PE's Corner Training Opportunities



**T**his month's topic is AJLI Conferences. One of the roles of the President-Elect is to coordinate conference arrangements for JLP members.

This year, we have budgeted to send a number of members to each of the events listed below. Members who attend on the JLP's dime are selected by the Nominating Committee, so if you would like to attend or recommend someone else, please contact Nominating Director Chris Emanuelson at [cemanuelson@continentaloffice.com](mailto:cemanuelson@continentaloffice.com). In addition, any JLP member is welcome to pay her own way to any AJLI event. For information about other opportunities (such as the ODI in Las Vegas that Liz Winch has been thinking about), check out the AJLI website (you'll need to login to the member section, then select "2004-2005 ODI and Regional Meetings Calendar" from the Training option on the menu bar).

### 2004-2005 AJLI Training Opportunities for JLP Members

#### Organizational Development Institute (ODI)

Arlington, Virginia, November 5-7, 2004.

ODIs are designed to provide emerging League Leaders, committee chairs, and board members with fundamental Mission-based training in the following areas:

- Community Impact
- Leadership Development
- Organizational Capacity through Fund Development
- Presidents-Elect-Elect Concentration

Through a series of plenary sessions and workshops scheduled over the course of a weekend (Friday to Sunday), Junior

League members are exposed to fresh ideas and solid training in the core competencies that are essential to the development of a vital, effective, and healthy League. Participants also have an opportunity to meet and network with passionate, like-minded women from Junior Leagues all across the Association. The end result is an exciting, rejuvenating weekend that celebrates the spirit of voluntarism and the power of our association.

#### Great Lakes Regional Conference

Buffalo, New York, Date TBA.

Since Buffalo is only a 3 hour drive from Pittsburgh, the JLP has decided to take advantage of this opportunity to send up-and-coming leaders to a 1 ½ day training session where they can network with League members from another region.

#### Mid-Atlantic Conference

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 26, 2005.

This is our time to shine. The Mid-Atlantic Conference comes to our fair city, and we are proud to host it. In addition to numerous opportunities to volunteer at the event, we will sponsor a group of members to attend and encourage others to pay their own way to join in. The conference will feature one full day of training in which attendees will stay in the same group and attend workshops related to one of the following tracks:

- Membership Development
- Fund Development
- Community Development

Mark your calendars now and get ready for a great year of AJLI training.

*Lynne Chadwick*

*President-Elect 2004-05*

## CADC-Quest for a Signature Project

CADC is continuing to explore the feasibility of a new Signature Project. We are compiling the results of the survey that the membership filled out both via email and at the September General Meeting. Before we begin a search, it is vital that we have the support of the general membership so that the next Signature Project can be as successful as Everybody Wins!

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey. Now is the time to let your voice be heard! How do you feel about a new Signature Project? What type of project interests you the most? Should we start a new project? We are looking for input from all. Please contact a member of CADC (Katherine Doyle, at [cdoyle123@aol.com](mailto:cdoyle123@aol.com)) with your questions, comments, and concerns.

# Shop Talk



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If you didn't make it to the polo grounds, not to fear! We'll be hosting a special fur preview night later this fall. This shopping night will give League members and loyal Shop customers an opportunity to see – and, naturally, purchase - the furs before they're available for sale to the general public. Watch the website and your email blasts for details.

As if the furs were not enough incentive to visit the Shop, remember that it is *\*never\** too early to complete your required shift. Each member is asked to give three hours of her time before the end of the League year.

The dates for 2004/2005 shifts are scheduled as follows, but remember that you can always call the Shop and make alternate arrangements if you'd prefer to volunteer during the week. On the Saturdays listed below, there will be two shifts: morning (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and afternoon (12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

To sign up, contact Sara Lowery at [sara\\_lowery54@hotmail.com](mailto:sara_lowery54@hotmail.com), or stop by the WAS table before a GMM.

October 9	February 5
October 23	February 22
November 6	March 5
November 20	March 19
December 4	April 2
December 18	April 16
January 8	April 30
January 22	May 28

Lastly, please join us in warmly welcoming the JLP's newest employee, Phyllis Rhoades, to the Wear After Shop. Phyllis started as a sales associate in August. We are delighted to have her on the team. She and Sally Cox will be staffing the store most Saturdays. Manager Cindy Hank is available weekdays.

## RBT - A Really Big Team!

Ahhhhh, Labor Day Weekend- three days of relaxation and fun. A weekend filled with cookouts, pool parties, baseball games, fireworks, and Red Book Training?! Oh yes, Red Book Training! Dedicated Provisionals, Membership Development Committee Members and JLP speakers gathered at Anathan House on the morning of Saturday, September 4, 2004, for the JLP's Provisional Opening Ceremonies. Although the RBT kicked off the provisional training year, members of the MDC had been laboring for months in preparation for this year's Labor Day Weekend. To plan and prepare for the RBT it takes a different kind of RBT- a Really Big Team!

Beginning in June, MDC members began to plan a revised training schedule, including two new provisional service projects and two exciting fund development and public relations trainings. The groundwork is laid, and we are energized and eager to work with the provisionals to contribute to the Pittsburgh community.

As the summer continued, MDC members worked hard to establish a provisional social calendar, carefully planning a variety of fun activities- happy hours, yoga classes, ice-skating at PPG ice rink and tea at Sunnylegde- just to name a few! We are looking forward to socializing with and getting to know our new members. Please help the MDC welcome all forty-two women in this year's provisional class!

As the Red Book Training approached, our Really Big Team began to focus on the Red Book itself. What documents were not necessary? What items did we need to add? We revamped, compiled, copied, and revamped, compiled and copied a bit more. We are delighted that the provisionals now have complete directions from each area of the city to help them find all of our training locations.

And when the names of the provisionals began to roll in, the MDC advisors contacted their advisees, welcomed them to the

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R**CALENDAR**

- Oct. 13..... GMM - Position Statement: Aging  
JLP Birthday Celebration
- Oct. 14-16 .... Fall Leadership – Miami (President and P-E)
- Oct. 15..... Lights deadline
- Oct. 18..... Sustainer Event: Hamlich Lecture & Lunch at the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club
- Oct. 20        Past Presidents Dinner – MAK's  
Nominating Meeting
- Oct. 27 ..... Board Reports due to JLP\_BOD@hotmail.com by noon  
Exec Board/Finance Committee – 6:00/7:00

## A great year, at a great location!

The GMMs for the 2004-2005 JLP Year will take place at the Duquesne Club, in the Main Dining Room, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Duquesne Club, 325 6th Avenue, downtown**

**2004-2005 GMM Dates:**

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005**

**M**eetings will begin with a social time at 6:30 PM and the meeting portion will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. Meeting location within the club is the Main Dining Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the club.

**The Smithfield Liberty parking garage on Liberty connects to the Duquesne Club directly via the 6<sup>th</sup> floor level.** This is a safer downtown venue for all of our lovely Junior League Ladies. Also, if you desire, you can have the valet park your car via the side entrance.

Please contact Julie Andrews (jandrews@programsonthego.com) one week prior to the GMM with meeting requests such as additional tables, chairs, or AV equipment.

## RBT- A Really Big Team!

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JLP and reminded them of the Red Book Training. We now had the all of the pieces and were ready for the finishing details of the training itself. Important questions such as “How many coffeepots do we need?” “Who will bring the cream cheese?” and “Should we cut the watermelon?” were answered. (Of course figuring out how to use my coffeepot from 1975 was an even bigger question). The MDC members again came together as a Really Big Team, as they generously contributed delicious bagels, coffee, juice and fruit for breakfast.

Our committee would like to extend a very special thank you to all of the engaging and entertaining speakers who informed the new provisionals about the Junior League fundamentals- the AJLI, how the JLP operates with the board of directors and committee system, our JLP projects and our fundraisers. We sincerely appreciate your time on Labor Day Weekend!

Also, a world of thanks to each and every member of the Membership Development Committee. You truly are A Really Big Team!

# JLP sponsorship a *fashionable* success

by Beth Harhai

The second annual Oxford Development Company & Whirl Magazine Pittsburgh Fashion Awards & Show, a benefit for the Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh, held 6-10 p.m. Oct. 7 in the East Club at Heinz Field was a success. The honorary chairperson for "Culture Shock & Fashion III" was singing star and Pittsburgh native Christina Aguilera. Our own president MaryAdele Krolikowski served as "Guest Judge" during the Fashion Show.

In return for our sponsorship, the JLP ran the silent auction portion and provided volunteer support selling tickets at the door and for the models "behind the scenes". All volunteers fulfilled their DIAD requirement.

The silent auction committee included Emily Ann Collette Busse (co-chair), Paula J. Dillig, Adrienne English, Jenny Fay, Kathy Martin, Melissa Poletti and Mollie M. Rea.

Silent auction committee members were responsible for dropping off and picking up silent auction items, drafting the bid sheets and staffing the silent auction event. With this silent

auction under our belt, we now are even more prepared to make our own Show House Silent Auction the best ever. In the next edition of Lights, we will include exclusive photos and list all the DIAD volunteers.

JLP looks to continue our relationship with Oxford, and we encourage all of our members to support and make a point when shopping at Oxford that you mention you are a JLP member. In addition to this event, Oxford will run a Wear after Shop clothing drive in their building this fall.

And mark your calendars for the Junior League Charity Shopping Night set for Thursday Dec. 9th from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. Look for an exclusive "Ladies Night" shopping event where champagne, chocolates, entertainment, informal modeling, raffles and exclusive shopping discounts will be available to all ticket holders for \$5. All proceeds raised for this event will go to the JLP. This event is open to the public so round up friends, family and co-workers for a delightful evening. The Special Event committee will be selling tickets at the Oct. GMM, online at [www.jlpgh.org](http://www.jlpgh.org) or email: email Liz Winch ([ewinch@us.ibm.com](mailto:ewinch@us.ibm.com)).

Please contact Beth Harhai at [bethharhai@adelphia.net](mailto:bethharhai@adelphia.net) event liaison for more information about Oxford or the Fashion Show or phone 412-344-1748.

## SUSTAINERS... LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

Up close and personal with Marvin Hamlisch

It is with great excitement that we announce our next JLP Sustainer event! We look forward to an unforgettable morning with crowd-pleasing pianist, composer and PSO Pops Conductor, Marvin Hamlisch. In a presentation entitled, *The Way I Was*, Hamlisch will discuss in words and song his early years and the path he took to go on to win major awards including Oscars, Emmys, Grammys, Golden Globes, Tonys and even a Pulitzer.

All Sustainers and their friends (who aren't already members of The 20th) are cordially invited to gather at the Twentieth Cen-

tury Club on Monday, October 18, 2004 for coffee and conversation at 10:30 AM. Hamlisch's poignant and humorous presentation will begin promptly at 11 AM, followed by a brief question and answer session. A delicious luncheon will then be served in the comfortable ambience of the Club.

The cost of the event is \$28, which includes a \$10 guest fee for the lecture, and lunch. RSVP with a check made payable to JLP, to Millie Ryan, 1380 Terrace Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 by Friday, October 15.

First-rate entertainment in a gracious, private setting with great friends and superb food! We do hope you'll make every effort to join us for this UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL experience. Nobody Does it Better! The Sustainer Committee: Linda Ban, Jan Chadwick, Gusty Kairys, Clare Meehan, Millie Ryan and Susanne Wilkinson.

## Sustainers Make Your Season Merry and Bright

Mark your calendars for a special holiday event at the Duquesne Club on Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. After a private tour of the Club's art collection, there will be a three-course dinner in a private room. The cost will be \$75 per person and reservations will be necessary by November 1<sup>st</sup> to guarantee your place. Watch your mail for more details.

## BOOK AND AUTHOR

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Thanks, too, to the provisional members who stepped up to make Book and Author a logistic success: Kristi Davidson, Gina DeBlasis, Michele Fertig, Cindi Fluhrer, Denise Greenberg, Monica Lamar, Alma Lucas, Christy Rippel, Sally Ritts-Smith, Karen Rollins-Fitch, Kelly Uranker and Joanne White.

Many thanks are due to the event's "teacup auction committee" as well--Naomi Canella, Mollie Rea, Caroline Roche and Arisa Tinaves. Special thanks to Caroline and Arisa for manning the auction table during the event and to Abby Sandel for securing said "teacups" from the Wear After Shop!

Finally, last but certainly not least, thanks to the fund development events committee members who pitched in to publicize the event, Paula Dillig and Beth Reilly! Special thanks to Beth Vucic for single-

handedly publicizing the event at Duquesne University and to Beth McCall for making a last minute push at the University of Pittsburgh!

Special thanks as well to Emily Busse, who found new media outlets for the JLP and to the absolutely amazing Chere Tiller, who developed a new logo for the event and created all of its publicity materials.

A full report on the Book and Author Series Fall 2004 event will be submitted to the November issue of "Lights." Stay tuned!

## The Nominating Committee

is still accepting nominations for all positions.

Self-nominations are welcome and strongly encouraged if there is a position you are interested in. If you have questions regarding the tasks involved in a specific position, please feel free to

contact any member of the Nominating Committee. This is also a reminder for all Directors and Committee Chairs, you are asked to help find your replacement for the next league year. For Nominations or questions please contact Chris Emanuelson at [c.emanuelson@comcast.net](mailto:c.emanuelson@comcast.net)

## Make a note:

To "automatically" remember the JLP during the 2004 United Way campaign use our Designated Donor #: 655 when you are making your contribution and the Junior League will be the beneficiary

Places to go,  
People to be



**We're brewing up a Halloween party...**

**Jump on your broomstick & join us!**

**When** Saturday, October 30, 2004

**Where** Doc's Place  
5442 Walnut Street  
Shadyside

**Time** 8 PM - 1 AM

**Tickets** \*\$15 before event  
\$20 at the door

Tickets include: Unlimited beer, pizza circulated throughout the evening, one mixed drink ticket redeemable between 8 PM and 10 PM.

*\*Tickets can be purchased online, at the October General Membership meeting, or at the door.*

## OKTOBERFEST

Join the Events Committee for  
**Happy Hour**

October 15, 2004

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Walnut Street Grill

809 Bellefonte St.

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March 18 / April

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