

# LIGHTS



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
PITTSBURGH

*Women building better communities*

## Everybody Wins! Members, Readers and Families join in.

On the evening of June 10, 2004, the Everybody Wins! Committee organized a Family Fun Night for the EW! volunteer readers, children and their families, along with MLK staff.

We had a fantastic turnout, with over 140 people in attendance!

The night's festivities included:

- Enjoying pizza, cake and snacks
- Presenting each student with a certificate of achievement and three books for summer reading, courtesy of Beginning with Books
- Thanking volunteer readers with a framed photograph of each reader with his/her student
- Recognizing Cindy Goodman-Lieb, our School Coordinator, and Tess Reismeyer, our Program Director



MLK students and their Certificates of Achievement

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## BOOK & AUTHOR, CALL FOR SUPPORT

Let your love of literature be nourished by joining the Junior League for the Fall 2004 event in its Book and Author Series on Sunday, September 19, 2004, at 2 PM at the Carnegie Music Hall in Oakland.

And why not let your love of volunteerism be nourished by providing your support to make this fund raiser a great success? The Book and Author committee is calling for volunteers in a variety of ways, including:

**An Auction:** Fund development committee members are seeking donations for a "teacup" auction to be held during the event. If you would like to donate an auction item, or identify a company from which a donation might be sought, please contact Naomi Canella.

**Publicity:** If you are able to hang a poster in your workplace, gym or another place you frequent, please contact Kim Johnson.

## location, LOCATION, LOCATION

Duquesne Club Selected for 2004-05 GMM

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.

*A brief historical profile:*

Founded in 1873, the Duquesne Club is renowned as the oldest and most prestigious of Pittsburgh's clubs. The clubhouse on Sixth

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### Mark your calendars:

Pittsburgh Fashion Awards & Show, a benefit for the Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh, 6-10 p.m. Oct. 7 in the East Club at Heinz Field. See page 10.



## President's Message

**I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.** — *Voltaire*

**Truth between candid minds can never do harm.** — *Thomas Jefferson to John Adams, 1791*

**The aim of an argument ... should not be victory, but progress.** — *Joseph Joubert (1754-1824)*

**A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities, and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties."**  
— *Harry S. Truman*

**T**he quotes above seem relevant to me because, as an organization, we will have disagreements — no, discussions, over what constitutes a relevant training or whether the projects selected are a good fit for the JLP and the city, the schools, etc. We will have arguments — no, discussions, about the cost of Show House requirements to our members or whether the web site ([www.jlpgh.org](http://www.jlpgh.org)) is being updated fast enough. We will sit next to a pessimist at a General Membership meeting (the first is September 8<sup>th</sup>) who will complain about the length of the meeting while on

the other side of us will sit an optimist who is sure that her next committee meeting will be as interesting and informative. And we will continue to improve and grow as an organization.

The Board of Directors is aware that nearly all decisions go through them. The Executive Board (consisting of myself; Lynne Chadwick, P-E; Carol Anderson, Treasurer; Jane Terlion, T-E; and Susan Book, Secretary) does not make decisions. The Directors, the Chairs, the Committees and the Members make the decisions.

The candid discussions which occur at Committee, Board and General Membership meetings should result in progress, not individual victories, so that we can continue to improve and grow as an organization.

**As the JLP President, I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend your right to say it,** I will listen to it and I will act for the Junior League of Pittsburgh and its members so that we can continue to improve and grow as an organization.

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

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**T**he 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

By Lynne Chadwick  
President-Elect 2004-05



**A**s promised in the last issue of Lights, I will be using this space to clarify the role of the President-Elect. This month's topic: The General Membership Meeting agenda. All requests for time on the GMM agenda come through the President-Elect.

As MaryAdele mentioned in her August Lights article, we should all be prepared for GMMs to last until 9:00, but no one is saying that they are required to go that long. Do your part to get us out early by considering these questions before requesting time on the agenda:

## 1. Do I really need to be on the agenda?

Making an announcement at a GMM is not the only way to communicate with JLP members. In fact, it's not necessarily the best way. E-mail blasts, Lights articles, and communications through Placement Advisors are excellent ways to get your message out to the membership. Have an important date that we should know? Request to have it put on the (new and improved) website calendar and printed on the reverse side of the agenda.

## 2. Can my topic be covered in an announcement?

This year, I plan to read prepared announcements from the podium instead of having the human train of chairs waiting for two minutes at the podium each. In addition to being more efficient, preparing your announcement before hand ensures that you won't forget any pertinent information. You also won't need to worry about stage fright or microphone malfunction. As you may have noticed, I enjoy being at the podium and my voice is quite loud.

## 3. Do I have a special update that would benefit the entire League?

There are times when it is important for topics to have 5-10 minutes on the agenda. You may be chairing a project and want to present a check to the beneficiary organization, or you may want to provide training related to a fundraiser or other key event. You may want to bring members of your committee up front to share a special experience. If so, great, let me know and we'll get you on the agenda.

If you do have announcements or need a block of time on the agenda, please send me an e-mail at [Chadwick.L@mellon.com](mailto:Chadwick.L@mellon.com) before 5:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the GMM. This will give me a chance to run topics by the rest of the board. If you are a chair, please cc: your director so that she is aware that you need a spot on the agenda.

## Family, friends, readers join Everybody Wins!

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- Thanking Principal Jason Martin and Social Worker Sandy Grossman for their support
- And, participating in activities such as listening to volunteers

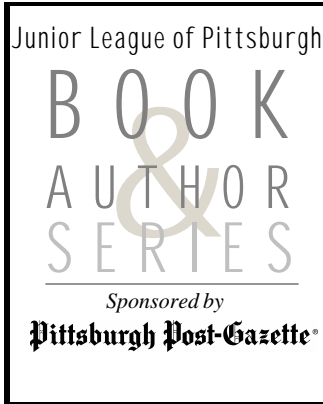
reading books in front of sets made by Citiparks for Beginning with Book's Storywalk and crafts like decorating flower pot cutouts.



Cindy Goodman-Lieb (School Coordinator) and student



The Everybody Wins! community: students, readers, JLP members, families, staff and faculty at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School



# IT'S *the* FALL EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

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**Corporate Ticket Sales:** The Book and Author committee is appealing to local companies and law firms to become "corporate ticket partners" by purchasing blocks of ten (10) tickets or more. Corporate ticket partners will be recognized in the event program. To identify a company to which this corporate ticket appeal can be sent, please contact Lisa Campoli (lisa\_campoli@hotmail.com).

The Book and Author committee appreciates your help! Only with the support of League members can an event like Book and Author succeed.

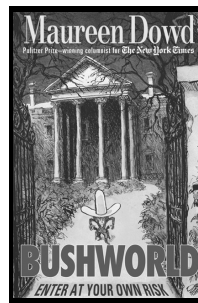
The three authors appearing are New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd, novelist Tawni O'Dell, and award-winning author Juliet Schor. Each of these talented women will present brief remarks on her recent book and address audience questions. Following the public lecture, the authors will sign copies of their books.

Advance tickets can be purchased at the September General Membership Meeting; at the William Pitt Union ticket office on the University of Pittsburgh campus; on the web (www.jlpg.org); or by phone, 412-983-2535 or 412-571-3020.

General admission tickets are \$20 each. Student tickets are available with a valid I.D. for \$5 each. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the event.

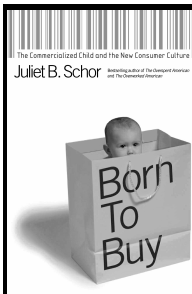
As for prior Book and Authors, the series' media sponsors are the **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**, the **Carnegie Library** and **DUQ 90.5 FM**. **Highmark**, **Reed Smith LLP**, and **Henderson Brothers** are event sponsors. The event is also supported by the in-kind donations of **Pittsburgh Telephone Answering Service** and **Konica**. Thanks are due as well to **Barnes & Noble**, which permits the League to purchase discounted books through its program for nonprofit organizations.

## A few words about the featured authors:

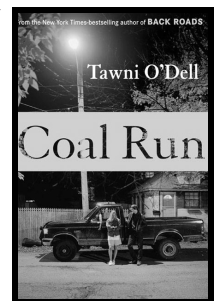


**Maureen Dowd**, winner of the 1999 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary, became a columnist for the "New York Times" op-ed page in 1995, after reporting on the Reagan, Bush and Clinton White Houses. Her column, "Liberties," appears in the Times' Sunday and Thursday editions. With a new introductory essay, Ms. Dowd's book, "Bushworld: Enter at Your Own Risk," draws upon that celebrated column. As in her column, Ms. Dowd probes the decisions and personalities of politicians she has made recognizable by their first names and nicknames. Since her book's publication in early August, Ms. Dowd has appeared on "Meet the Press," C-SPAN's "Booknotes," National Public Radio's "Fresh Air," and Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart."

**Tawni O'Dell's** debut novel, "Back Roads," was an Oprah Book Club Selection and is now being developed as a film for Dream Works. A Western Pennsylvania native, Ms. O'Dell lives with her two children in central Pennsylvania. In "Coal Run," her second novel, Ms. O'Dell takes readers to the coal mining country of western Pennsylvania, where Ivan Zoschenko, the local deputy and erstwhile football legend, "The Great Ivan Z," sidelined years ago by a knee injury, spends a week seemingly preparing for an old teammate's imminent release from prison. In doing so, Ivan introduces a rich cast of characters, confronts his demons, and reveals himself to be a man whose conscience is burdened by a long-held and shocking secret.



**Juliet B. Schor** is the award-winning author of "The Overworked American" and "The Overspent American." A recognized expert on consumerism, economics, and family



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studies, she teaches at Boston College and lives in Newton, Massachusetts. In "Born to Buy: The Commercialized Child and the New Consumer Culture," which will be published on September 7, Ms. Schor explores how children are turned into consumers almost from birth and finds that by adolescence their social worlds are almost totally constructed around the commodities they perceive as cool. Drawing on her own research and unprecedented access to the advertising industry, Ms. Schor examines the advertising strategies that turn children into consumers; how

this constant barrage of trends, messages, and hard-hitting marketing campaigns impact their growth and behavioral development; and what parents and teachers can do to reverse the damaging effects of both subliminal and blatant commercialism. Like Ms. O'Dell, Professor Schor also has local ties—she attended Winchester Thurston prior to entering Wesleyan University.

For additional information, visit the League's website at [www.jlpgh.org](http://www.jlpgh.org).

## Coffee and Conversations



ou are invited to attend a Coffee and Conversations Event.

Come and socialize with other Junior League Members before the Book and Author Event.

Carnegie Music Hall Foyer  
Sunday, September 19, 2004  
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

*We looking forward to seeing you at the event and supporting one of our Fundraisers!!*

## More FunDevelopment

*Ready for cooler temperatures? JLP sweatshirts and hoodies*

Available online at [www.cafepress.com/juniorleaguepgh](http://www.cafepress.com/juniorleaguepgh)

Right now, order you Fall JLP sweatshirts – perfect for those Pitt, Penn State, or Steeler games - \$25.20 for the standard white version with pocket size JLP logo – or \$30.00 for the “hoodie.” Perfect for any outdoor done-in-a-day!

## What a breakthrough! Online shopping through iGive benefits the JLP

Whether it's back to school or finding just the right Fall outfit, make sure to show your support for the JLP by shopping!

Go to [www.igive.com](http://www.igive.com), sign up, select the JLP as your “cause,” and have a percentage of everything that you purchase donated back to help us reach our fundraising goals. It's that easy. Target, GVC, HSN, Neiman Marcus, and Chadwick's are just a sampling of over 250 online stores that are featured through this site. *Sign up today!*

## ATTENTION ALL JLP GOURMETS - RECIPIES WANTED

Thank you to all who sent along an email. The response was overwhelming!

**Now consider this idea: “SHARE A STORY – and A RECIPIE FOR A COOKBOOK”**

One suggestion received was that if we do a cookbook fundraiser, we should make it as interesting as possible. Sharing your tried-and-true recipes along with any stories that surround it. For example, wedding cookies, family celebrations & traditions, dinner you made for a meeting, some connection back to Pittsburgh, a JLP Project, Show House, etc. would really do the trick. Do you have a great story to tell? Now is your chance!

So... if you have a great snack, entrée, dessert, or appetizer to share with us – and a good yarn – or two – please forward it along to the attention of [jlptastytreats@yahoo.com](mailto:jlptastytreats@yahoo.com). **Comments and suggestions are always welcome!**

# Membership Recruiting, in action

**W**hile many committees are just ramping up for the League year, The Membership Development Committee has been in full swing this summer reaching out to prospective Junior League members. Our second recruiting event, held on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at Atria's Restaurant and Tavern in O'Hara Township, had 25 potential members looking for information about our great organization. We give our special thanks to Lynne Chadwick and Julia Gleason who participated as our guest speakers.

Our two summer recruiting events allowed us to meet 67 prospective members face-to-face in the months of July and August and additional leads from our website, Junior League Actives and Sustainers have pushed our prospect list to 86! We attempted to put a more personal touch on recruiting this year by getting the potential new members exposed to the JLP ac-

tives who may be her advisor early in the process. Each Membership Development Committee member followed up with women in her area to see where they were in the recruiting process, to answer any questions and to talk about the benefits of membership.

The deadline for applications for the 2004-2005 was August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will announce the provisional class grand total at the first General Membership meeting.

Thank you to all of the League membership for your continued support in membership development. Remember – recruiting is a year round activity. If you have names and contact information for potential new members for next year, please send their information to Recruiting Chair, Diane Rankin, at [diane.rankin@momlistens.com](mailto:diane.rankin@momlistens.com).

## Strategic development

*By Kelly Morgans Schraven  
Director – Strategic Development Committee*

Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.

—Harry S. Truman

**D**uring the 2003-2004 Junior League year, the Strategic Development Committee developed a well-versed and detailed strategic road map to follow the course of our mission statement. The general member had training on these specific areas throughout the year. They are as follows:

### Strategy #1: Membership/Training

Establish a rewarding and supportive volunteer organization for women

### Strategy 2: Community

Serve the community through the effective use of volunteers and projects

### Strategy 3: Financial/Operations

Preserve the long term financial path and health and operation of the JLP

### Strategy 4: Communications

Enhance communication of the JLP mission both externally and internally

Each committee and member should use these strategies in planning their goals and direction for our upcoming year. As

we strive to keep the leadership and development momentum flowing from year to year, these strategies offer focus and foundation for where we are headed in our community.

In an effort to support the continuum of strategy within the Junior League of Pittsburgh, the Strategic Development Committee (SDC) will be conducting our traditional 3-year Membership Survey during the month of January 2005. The purpose of this survey, quite simply, is to evaluate the wants and needs of our membership. Are our goals supported by the membership? Are we supporting the desires and spirit of volunteerism in the membership? We can all agree from bird's eye view that our demographics have changed considerably over the past 3 years. So, how is that affecting the goals for each committee? How is that impacting our bottom line? By conducting the survey in January, it will allow us to gain perspective mid year – while our minds and hearts are involved with our committees. We will gain the perspective of soon to be sustainers and will also be able to include our new member class, who are our future leaders.

The survey will be available on-line thanks to the fantastic new technology that we will have available to us this year. In addition, we will be conducting “town meetings” that will offer all members the opportunity to discuss issues broken out by committees in a small group open forum. It is wonderful to watch an idea develop when we put together our experiences and talents in one room work together. These meetings will be held at the homes of our sustainers over a two week period and the

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# Toy Sale gets a makeover

## Meet the New and Improved "Toy Sale" Provisional Project

by Stephanie Hoogendoorn and Kelly Nottingham, MDC Provisional Project Coordinators

Last fall while working on the Toy Sale Project, you could hear the Provisionals saying: "How can we triple the donations and sales? How can we be more service-oriented? How can we involve the community more? How can we do it bigger and better?" In response to their pleas, the Membership Development Committee (MDC) has been hard at work this summer to give the Provisionals what they want— more!

We first wanted to find out how other Leagues run their Provisional training, so we surfed the internet and emailed fellow Leaguers. A few of the many intriguing projects that we found are Baby Boutique, Career Day, Family Fun Day at a women's shelter, Holiday House Tour, Community Center Renovation, and Health and Wellness Fair. We learned that in several Leagues Provisionals develop and propose their own projects to the Board. In fact, some larger Leagues often use a council system to do this. These ideas inspired us to improve upon our own Provisional Toy Sale Project.

At a marathon meeting which included reviewing last year's Provisional survey responses, we determined that the most

important criteria for the project is to provide Provisionals an opportunity to creatively plan and execute their own project. We decided the project should be purely service-oriented and should also retain the JLP tradition of the Toy Sale at the WAS serving the Bloomfield community.

So drum roll please... MDC proudly announces that the Toy Sale will be transformed into a **"Secret Santa Project."**



By partnering with St. Joseph's Church, local elementary schools, US Post Office in Bloomfield, Wear After Shop, and other community organizations, the Provisional class will solicit donations from JLP actives and sustainers and local businesses to provide gifts to children and their parents identified as at need. Working in several chaired committees, the Provisionals will coordinate the donations, work with community organizations to obtain Santa letters, and deliver gifts for the children.

Sustainers and actives, please look forward to many the ways in which you can support and help develop this Provisional project. Provisionals, you asked for it and now you have a grand opportunity to make a difference and to make the JLP proud. So have fun all you JLP Secret Santas!

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groups will be divided up by league year experience.

The results of this survey will be available to the new directors and chairs for the 2005-2006 league year as they move in to their new roles. In the past, our surveys have been conducted over the summer months, and by then the new leadership has set forth their ideas and goals for the upcoming year. We are confident that this change will help us to better utilize the results of the survey.

*Please keep in mind, should you or your committee have questions regarding the four strategies, do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the SDC. Thank you in advance for your participation.*

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The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for all executive board positions

**W**e are also accept nominations for all positions for the 2005-2006 League year. The Nominating Committee is also seeking one additional member to join our committee. If anyone is interested please email Chris Emanuelson at: [c.emanuelson@comcast.net](mailto:c.emanuelson@comcast.net).

# How does your garden grow?

**BE THE FIRST TO HAVE...  
JLP FLOWER BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING FUND-  
RAISER**

Colorblends offers high-grade, superior quality bulbs – and now offers as fundraising option! Following is a list of their most popular selections – available NOW to the JLP and all of our friends. What a great way to support the JLP’s projects and programs AND have a fantastic garden next Spring.

Check out [www.colorblends.com](http://www.colorblends.com) to see the following online. Color flyers will be available on our own website, [www.jlpgh.org](http://www.jlpgh.org) and as a print copy at Anathan, Wear After, and the September General Membership Meeting. For questions, please email to [jlpflowersale@msn.com](mailto:jlpflowersale@msn.com) or call Julia Gleason at 412-825-0540.

## *Tulips*

**Crusaders:** Invigorating melee of bishop purple and cardinal red bulbs. They bloom in April/May to a height of 24 inches. Buy 18 topsize bulbs for \$10

**Pink Margarita** Large globular flowers of delicious pink and sweet golden yellow mixed together for your garden’s delight. They bloom between April/May to a height of 26 inches. Buy 15 topsize bulbs for \$10

**Angelique** Candy for the eye – double soft pink tulips with silver edges Bloom between April and June to a height of 15 inches. Buy 15 topsize bulbs for \$10.

**Gudoshnik** Remarkable variegated tulips ranging from peach to deep rose in the mix. They bloom mid-season to a height of 24 inches. Buy 18 topsize bulbs for \$10.

**Big Eartha** Imagine huge, spectacular satin pink blossoms in your garden. These are sure to stop every passerby. They bloom in April/May to a height of 26 inches. Buy 15 topsize bulbs for \$10.

## *Daffodils (Deer Resistant)*

**The Gold Shoulder:** Enjoy a strong blend of perennial yellow and white trumpet daffodils from this mixed packet. They bloom in March/April to a height of 14 inches. Buy 12 topsize bulbs for \$10.

**Jetfire:** How nice it would be to look out in your garden to see jaunty little yellow daffodils with dainty terracotta cups! They bloom in March/April to a height of 10-12 inches. Buy 24 topsize bulbs for \$10.

## *Crocus*

**Crococreation:** End winter with cheery bright purple and golden yellow crocus colors in your backyard. How happy you will be when you see blooms between February and March, reaching a height of 4-6 inches. Buy 30 topsize bulbs for \$10.

## **COLORBLENDS GARDEN PACK**

Get 8-10 weeks of early spring color in your garden. This collection is selected from the most vigorous bulbs and should provide many seasons of joyous spring blooms. You will have 10 Junior League Red tulips, 15 blue muscari grape hyacinths, 8 yellow trumpet daffodils, and 12 purple and yellow crocus. Purchase the pack of 45 garden bulbs for \$20.

## **DELIVERY**

All orders received by September 30, 2004 will be delivered no later than October 13, 2004. Pick-up at the 10/13 General Membership Meeting, and at the Wear After Shop and a South Hills location TBD after the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Planting:** The correct time for planting is in the fall when soil temperatures approach 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Good drainage is essential, never plant bulbs where water collects.

## **ORDER FORM**

<b>Type of bulb</b>	<b>Quantity (#of packets)</b>	<b>Item Total</b>
Crusaders \$10		
Pink Margarita \$10	.....	.....
Angelique \$10	.....	.....
Gudoshnik \$10	.....	.....
The Gold Shoulder \$10	.....	.....
Big Eartha \$10	.....	.....
Crococreation \$10	.....	.....
Jet Fire \$10	.....	.....
Garden Pack \$20	.....	.....

**NAME** .....

**ADDRESS** .....

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** .....

**PHONE** .....

**EMAIL** .....

Send Check payable to THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
PITTSBURGH  
1620 Murray Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15216

**SEPTEMBER**

**CALENDAR**

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- Sept. 4 ..... Provisional: Red Book Training Vintage, 9am-noon
  - Sept. 8 ..... GMM - Position Statement: Children and Literacy Training**
  - Sept. 10 ..... Lights deadline  
Happy Hour at DeJaVu, in the Strip
  - Sept. 11 ..... Provisional DIAD #1: Family House 9:30 – 4pm, Beginning w/Books Story Walk
  - Sept. 15 ..... Nominating Committee Community Advisory Board – HQ 6:30
  - Sept. 17 ..... Sustainer Event: Ducky Tour
  - Sept. 19 ..... Special Events: Coffee & Conversation @ the Carnegie, see page 5  
Book & Author 2-4pm at the Carnegie; Provisional DIAD #2: Book & Author
  - Sept. 23 ..... Special Events: Meet the Provisionals Social, see page 11
  - Sept. 29 ..... Board Reports due to jlp\_BOD@hotmail.com by noon  
Exec Board/Finance Committee – 6:00/7:00  
Audit Complete  
Provisional: Red Book Training Make-up Vintage 6pm-9pm
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**Here's to great year, at a great location!**

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Avenue was designed by one of the successor firms to H. H. Richardson, the architect of the Allegheny County Courthouse, in the Romanesque style. The original brownstone club building was symmetrical, with its arched entrance located between two shallow projecting bays. The building was extended to the east in 1902 in the same style by the firm of Alden & Harlow. In 1930-31, the Duquesne Club built a residential tower to the rear of the lot, in a less-emphatic Romanesque style designed by the firm of Janssen & Cocken.

Duquesne Club,  
325 6th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

2004-2005 GMM Dates:

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004

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.

The Special Events/Education Department wants to extend a big THANK YOU to Julie Andrews whose work and coordination on this has been first rate!! Additionally, THANK YOU to Millie Ryan whose help and suggestions on venues have been superb!

We are looking forward to a great 2004-2005 JLP Year in a new downtown venue (a location that the survey results stated was preferred), at a reduced cost, with increased accommodations & amenities.

# JLP SPONSORS Pittsburgh Fashion Awards & Show

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

Event sponsors are Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort, Star 100.7, Bobby Rahal Automotive Group, Henne Jewelers, Premier Plastic Surgery and The Junior League of Pittsburgh. Tickets are \$50 (\$85 for VIP) at Ticketmaster or else at the first GMM—see Beth Harhai, event liaison chair or email [bethharhai@adelphia.net](mailto:bethharhai@adelphia.net).

In return for our sponsorship, we will run the silent auction portion (5 volunteers) and provide volunteer support (8 volunteers) for the models "behind the scene". All volunteers will

receive complimentary admission to the event and **fulfill your DIAD** requirement. If you are interested in serving on the silent auction committee or volunteering to dress the models, please contact Beth Harhai at [bethharhai@adelphia.net](mailto:bethharhai@adelphia.net) or phone 412-344-1748.

Because of our sponsorship and involvement, the relationship with Oxford Development is really taking off. 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 Jr. League Charity Shopping Night set for Thursday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 and Nov. GMM or else email Liz Winch ([ewinch@us.ibm.com](mailto:ewinch@us.ibm.com)).

## TRAINING GOALS FOR 2004-05

### In review....

#### Goals:

- (1) To develop and administer short training programs at General Membership Meetings on topics relating to policies, procedures, and organizational and reporting structures within the League; and
- (2) To develop and administer training programs that will offer the membership the opportunity to develop or acquire skills to become better volunteers and community leaders.

#### Opportunities for Training:

"Mini" training sessions approximately 15 minutes each will be offered at GMMs on various internal JLP topics such as "a who's who of officers and directors" and "how to post a message or file on the JLP website." The mini training sessions at

the GMMs are not meant to satisfy the training requirement discussed below. To satisfy the one (1) training requirement, actives must attend a more in-depth training program. For the convenience of the members, the Training Committee would like to offer longer training sessions at two (2) GMMs—one in the fall (e.g. Diversity Training) and one in the spring (e.g. Fund Development Training).

#### Training Requirement:

Active members must attend one (1) required training session during the 2004-2005 League year. This requirement is in addition to the "mini" training programs to be offered at GMMs.



# Make a note...

## places to go, people to see

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### "Ladies Night Out"

Join us for a fun filled night at the Iceoplex, sponsored by Magee Women's Hospital of UPMC, October 8th, 2004, 6-10pm.

An evening for women featuring Maggie's – The Source for all your Building Needs Kitchen Display, Cooking Seminars, Makeovers, and Pre-holiday Shopping Opportunities with a variety of home décor and accessories participants.

Your \$5.00 admission at the door to benefit breast cancer research at Magee. For more information or advance tickets please contact Melanie at 724-745-6666 ext. 312 or Karen at 724-941-6959.

### MEET THE PROVISIONALS SOCIAL

SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

6 PM – 8 PM

ELEVEN

1150 Smallman Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-201-5656

You're cordially invited to meet the 2004-2005 year Provisionals and enjoy the ambiance of the bar at Eleven. We look forward to seeing you!

ELEVEN, where Downtown meets the Strip, is the eleventh and most innovative restaurant yet from the big Burrito restaurant group. CONTEMPORARY American flavors are combined to create a fresh and truly original menu. The KITCHEN, the center of Eleven's high-energy urban atmosphere, is where indigenous and seasonal ingredients provide inspiration for Chef Greg Alauzen and his team. ELEVEN CONTEMPORARY KITCHEN-Complex flavors, simply prepared.

### Junior League Members Receive a 10% discount on \$50 tickets

The hilarious improvisational comedy troupe, *The Second City*, returns to the Public with an **all-new show** – Forty Fifth Anniversary Tour – for three nights only, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Arrive early for happy hour prior to each performance. Don't miss a moment of *The Second City's* fast-paced, outrageous and totally unpredictable comedy, September 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, only at the O'Reilly.

Happy hour starts before each show at 6:00 p.m. and features beer from The Church Brew Works. On Thursday and Friday evenings, join us for complimentary hors d'oeuvres by great local food purveyors like Bossa Nova, Buon Giorno, Olive or Twist, Opening Night Catering, Pino's, Sweetie Sweetie, Truffles & Flourishes and more!

Post show parties will be hosted by Bossa Nova on Thursday and Friday with The Church Brew Works hosting Saturday's party.

Tickets are \$30 and \$50 for regular seats and can be purchased on-line at [www.ppt.org](http://www.ppt.org), by phone at 412.316.1600, or in person at the box office. Junior League Members get a 10% discount off the \$50 tickets. Call Dana Fortun at 412.316.8200 x704 to place your order!

Tables are \$250 for four people and include bar service. Tables may be purchased by phone at 412.316.1600 or in person at the box office only. Sorry, tables can not be purchased online.

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