

Junior League of Springfield

# LeagueLiner

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## 2008 Kitchen Tour

Western Catholic Union, as our Platinum Sponsor, is presenting the 18th Annual Junior League "Kitchens in Bloom" tour of homes. The residences this year are in the Washington Park/Leland Grove area. The event will take place on May 4, 2008 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Also sponsoring the event are Greenview Companies as a Gold Level Sponsor; Isringhausen Imports and B.J. Grand Salon as Silver Level Sponsors; Betty Grady of Grady Realty, Sikich and Dr. Tanya DeSanto, D.D.S., as Copper Level Sponsors as of the date of this writing.



**Western Catholic Union**

The fabulous homes this year are owned by Dr. and Mrs. D.G. Allan at 1141 Woodland Avenue; Dr. Stephen and Lisa Stone at 2021 Wiggins Avenue; Donald and Marybeth Evans at 1050 Williams Boulevard; Lamar and Michelle Villere at 1049 Woodland Avenue; Steve and Dana Kinion at 1635 Ruth Place; and Matt and Ellen Giacomini at 1324 South Bates.

The Junior League sustainers have graciously volunteered to staff the Stone home. The Kitchen Tour Committee wishes to thank the sustainers for their help!

Tickets this year are \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the homes. Tickets are available at all Pease's Candy Stores; both B.J. Grand Salon locations; Tobin Jewelers; Talbots; The Wardrobe; Engel's on Edwards; Robert's Seafood; Salon Ten 31; and Trendsetters in Chatham. Tickets are also available by contacting the Junior League Headquarters at (217) 787-7802 or going online at [www.jlsil.org](http://www.jlsil.org). Tickets are being sold by all active Junior League members.

In addition, our first online auction will be taking place in conjunction with Kitchens in Bloom instead of the traditional raffle. Be sure to visit the Junior League of Springfield website to view the wonderful items including a gorgeous slide bracelet donated by Tobin Jewelers.

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Thank you for all you have done...

- Thank you to the LeagueLiner committee for their hard work and fast response time.
- Thank you to the Ad Hoc Headquarters committee Julie Waldrop-Chair, Stefanie Moy-Zobus, Tricia Hopkins-Price, Julie Harris, Julie Tucker have done a wonderful job researching properties and spending countless hours gathering quality information for Junior League to make an educated vote at the General Meeting.
- Thank you to Brandy Moore for heading a Kids Cookbook and working with fundraising to find a successful fundraising opportunity for the Junior League of Springfield to adopt.
- Thank you to Barb Rowe for her Leadership and dedication to making Kitchen Tour a fabulous fundraiser.
- Thank you to Julie Herter & Tricia Hopkins-Price for seeing the audit through.
- Thank you to Fundraising for dedicating themselves to developing a new fundraiser for us.

### Don't Forget....

- Sign up for a committee at the Committee Fair on April 10
- Sign up to attend the Annual Meeting at The Inn at 835
- Sell your Kitchen Tour Tickets
- Get in your Five hours of Community Service
- Complete the JLS Renewal Form and pay next years dues

### JLS Mission

On March 15, 1939, 74 volunteer workers founded the Service League of Springfield. This was incorporated as the Service League of Springfield on November 2 of the same year. Their first project was a Placement Bureau, which filled requests for volunteer service. The Service League of Springfield affiliated with the Association of Junior Leagues of America and became the Junior League of Springfield in 1950. Through the power of our association, Junior Leagues strengthen communities by embracing diverse perspectives, building partnerships, and inspiring shared solutions.

The Junior League of Springfield, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins, who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to volunteerism.

### Our Mission

The Junior League of Springfield is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.



**The Junior League of Springfield, Inc.**

*Women building better communities*

# Happy Birthday to You!

## April

Erica Hofferkamp	6
Janel Veile	15
Genelle Iocca	17
Farah Salim	19
Stephanie Hart	24

## May

Meridith Swanson	6
Jill Daugherty	9
Marque Harpert	13
Jennifer Sachs	18
Melissa Bedford	25
Amy Goldstein	26
Carissa Brownback	30



## Historic Springfield Scarves make great gifts!

**Cost:** \$50 (includes tax)

The scarves come in gold gift boxes tied with attractive JLS ribbon. An information sheet as to what historic places are on the scarves is included in each box.

**To purchase:** Call Junior League Headquarters at 787-7802 or Joyce at 546-1851 or e-mail [joyce9479@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joyce9479@sbcglobal.net).

The scarves are also available at the following local businesses: Illinois State Museum gift shop, Shoetopia, Tinsley Dry Goods, and The Wardrobe.

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### JLS Board of Directors

President: Genelle Iocca

President-Elect: Jessica Dalheim

Sustainer Co-Presidents: Pat Jacobs and Cheryl Roberts

Recording Secretary: Jen Deaner

Finance VP: Tricia Hopkins-Price

Membership VP: Melanie Capps

Communications VP: Farah Salim

Community VP: Kate Cohorst

Fundraising VP: Stefanie Moy-Zobus

Treasurer: Julie Herter

Parliamentarian: Jalene Higginbotham

## Literacy

JLS has officially adopted Growing a Community of Readers as our focus area for the near future. Now comes the exciting opportunity to decide just how we want to meet that challenge. We started the brainstorming process in March and are continuing to accept suggestions from all sustaining, active and provisional members via e-mail at [community@jlsil.org](mailto:community@jlsil.org).

All are welcome at the next community council meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 15 at JLS headquarters to help discuss the ideas we have so far and start working on researching those that draw the most interest. Some we may be able to dive into at the very start of the new league year, others may require more time/planning/consideration, or even provide an opportunity to apply for private or public grant funding.

These financial opportunities are just one of the many great benefits to developing a focus area for future JLS projects and volunteer efforts. Doing so will also give league a higher profile in the community and help us make a clear, measurable impact. We think this will be very exciting and rewarding for our current members and help attract new members. Many leagues across the country have already adopted this approach and have met with great success.

We hope to start small, excel at whatever project(s) we choose and then work from there to continue Growing a Community of Readers. Thank you for your enthusiasm!

## Board Briefs

### Approved

- Minutes from the January and February Board Meetings
- Financials
- Status Changes
- Motion to enter a media sponsorship agreement with Abe FM for Kids in the Kitchen
- Motion to secure a booth at The Taste of Home Cooking School to promote Kids in the Kitchen, recruit new JLS members, sell cookbooks, scarves, and Kitchen Tour tickets
- Motion to lend our female historical period costumes to the Village of Sherman
- Motion to move our credit card processing function to Bank of Springfield
- Motion to establish an electronic payment option, on the JLS website, utilizing PayPal for JLS services and products
- Motion to apply to be a Goodsearch.com charity, and upon acceptance place the link on the JLS website for a 6 month trial basis
- Motion to agree to spend \$2500 in advertising on ABC in 2008/09 if ABC agrees to give JLS an additional \$5000 in advertising, contingent on being sanctioned for the Oscar gala event
- Motion to approve the incoming president and president elect as the JLS delegate and alternate delegate for the 2008 annual ALJI conference
- Motion to create an ad hoc committee to research possible locations for JLS headquarters and coordinate the process of relocation
- Motion to create an exploratory ad hoc committee to research the possibility of creating a Kids in the Kitchen cookbook

### Discussed

- Training on how to write a motion and when a motion is actually needed
- A transitional fundraising slate for 2008/09, making way for new fundraising ideas in 2009/10
- Presenting membership with a "Spotlight on Fundraising," which would highlight fundraising options the board has researched
- The possibility of a "Kids in the Kitchen" cookbook and a sponsorship from St. John's Hospital. An ad hoc committee was formed to research the project.
- The Companio contract has been approved and will soon be available for members' use
- The 2008/09 budget
- JLS headquarters will need to relocate. An ad hoc committee is researching several options.

## Honest to Goodness

Ready to get outside and enjoy the warmer weather? Fire up the grill and try these great recipes from the Honest to Goodness cookbook!

Marinated Beef Kebabs ~ page 93

Robust Pasta Salad ~ page 44

Margarita Slush ~ page 35



## Raise Money for League while Shopping

There is a Junior League shopping mall link on our website that is a painless way to raise money for our League. Visit our website, [www.jlsil.org](http://www.jlsil.org) and click on the shopping mall link.

## KIDS COOKBOOK

Childhood obesity will be the number one cause of death of future generations. The effects of childhood obesity can lead to the development of diabetes, heart disease, and other health problems. These children's health related facts led the Association of Junior Leagues International to develop a grass-roots community campaign to teach children about nutrition and healthy eating.

With the success of the Junior League of Springfield's Kids in the Kitchen program, promoting and educating children to learn and take action to live a healthy lifestyle, the next facet to brand many joint marketing campaigns for the program is to produce a "cookbook" that will be used as a fundraising tool to further develop the KITK program. The "cookbook" will be a collection of 50 plus recipes created by kids for kids ages 6-12. The cookbook will also be a resource guide for parents to understand the basic principles of healthy eating and exercise for children. The goal is to design a colorful, alluring, and fun cookbook that kids can use on their own or with their parent(s). Kids will feel empowered to understand nutrition and how it is associated with their bodies and be able to make their own meals.

The cookbook will have 6 major sections: Basic Nutrition, following the KITK Program elements as provided by the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. and approved nutrition standards provided by nutrition and dietetic professionals and the USDA, Exercise Essentials for kids varied by age groups and tips for parents, Breakfast Recipes, Lunch Recipes, Dinner Recipes, and Snacks/Party Treat Recipes. In addition, there will be recipes for children with special dietary needs, such as diabetics and celiac.

In addition, the cookbook will include an introduction explaining the Kids in the Kitchen Program, online resources, a vocabulary quick reference, an index, and an insert to market additional KITK initiatives (i.e. Restaurant Campaign). Recipes will be labeled by level of parental involvement as easy, medium, or difficult. Recipes will be obtained from various approved sources, such as the KITK website, nutrition experts, kids-only recipe contests and test kitchens. Each recipe will be accompanied by the nutrition facts and serving size information, helpful kitchen tool(s), storage or other tips. In addition to listing the ingredients that will be needed for each recipe, there will also be an equipment list for the kitchen tools that would be required to make the recipe. Part or all of the cookbook will be made out of materials that will be easily cleaned by a wet paper towel, as we all know that having fun in the kitchen can be messy.

The cookbook production will be conducted with the full cooperation of members of the JL of Springfield, St. John's Children's Hospital, other non-competing business and organization partners, and professionals and members of the community seeking interest in a project of this type.

An Ad Hoc Committee has been approved by the JLS Board to begin research for this project. If you are interested in shaping the eating habits of today's children or just have a passion for cooking, please contact Brandy Moore at [bmoore@capitolradiogroup.com](mailto:bmoore@capitolradiogroup.com) for more information or to join us on the exciting path to educate kids about cooking healthy and promote a healthy lifestyle.

**Don't Forget...**

Kids in the Kitchen is April 5th from 2-4pm  
at Lincoln Land Community College.



# Calling all JLS Superstars!

Tell us who went

## Above and Beyond the Call of Duty

during the 2007-2008 League year!

Nominations are due by **April 30**.

The winners will be honored at our May banquet.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2007-2008 ABCD Award because

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I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Sustainer of the Year because \_\_\_\_\_

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I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for JLS Community Partner Award because

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Please return to Communications VP Farah Salim or  
email to [communications@jlsil.org](mailto:communications@jlsil.org)

## Growing a Community of Readers

Here is a list of the ideas that have been suggested so far:

- ◆ Imagination Station Fair (maybe at Lincoln Library or Illinois State Library)
  - ◆ Children's art and literacy fair (winter-Jan/Feb)
  - ◆ Have characters from story books
  - ◆ Book reading
  - ◆ Play
  - ◆ Puppet show
  - ◆ Progressive storybook creation
  - ◆ Book exchange
  - ◆ B & N book fair (for profit)
  - ◆ Bookmark craft
- ◆ Book drive for underprivileged school libraries or families
- ◆ Paint children's sections of public libraries
- ◆ Coordinate book readings/craft events monthly at libraries
- ◆ Lincoln illustrated book contest as fundraiser for literacy projects
- ◆ Spelling Bee fundraiser with District 186 schools (Farah has template)
- ◆ VIA/Literacy with Lawrence Education Center (help adults improve literacy)
- ◆ Read Across America (March 2) national initiative which celebrates Dr. Suess's birthday and promotes reading (nationally sponsored by Saturn – potential there)
- ◆ Reading visits at senior care centers/nursing homes
- ◆ Sponsor High School poetry slams/Reading Rocks program
- ◆ Bolster/reinstate Springfield Area Literacy Council
- ◆ Used book sale
- ◆ Family Fun Day
- ◆ Spend a day with a friend reading
- ◆ Start a book club for families
- ◆ Library card registration drive in community or in schools
- ◆ "Book it" initiative to track minutes/# of books read... try to reach 1,000 books
- ◆ Character events
- ◆ Adult literacy –top down approach
- ◆ Work with early reading teachers—are there ways we can help them?
- ◆ Work with Lawrence Adult and/or TEAL program at LLCC
- ◆ Partnership with Barnes & Noble
- ◆ Restaurant fundraiser for library...can add onto checks that night to donate
- ◆ Book giveaway
- ◆ Local celebrity readers
- ◆ Annual book sale at Lincoln Library
- ◆ Bring a new book to NTN sale, get a discount
- ◆ Lincoln historical day at Lincoln Library
- ◆ Partner with the city's one city one book program
- ◆ Story hour
- ◆ Lead by example—go to the library!
- ◆ Collaborate with computer banc to help libraries get computers for kids to use
- ◆ Partner with Reading is Fundamental
- ◆ Partner with FirstBook.org
- ◆ Go forward with KITK children's cookbook initiative
- ◆ Donate some of the KITK cookbooks to schools
- ◆ Sponsor reading challenge with city of Springfield
- ◆ Young, at-risk women's reading (encouragement, support, assistance)
- ◆ Donate books to nursing homes
- ◆ Bring back the JLS book club
- ◆ Scholarship to librarian school
- ◆ Give training material to Alzheimer's ward at nursing home
- ◆ Magazine drives for hospitals, chemo labs, nursing homes
- ◆ Sponsor school class of a league member—Highlights
- ◆ Work with the AAUW book sale
- ◆ Help with low vision for aging population-state library and Mary Bryant Quinn
- ◆ Read news/magazine articles or short stories on tape for the blind
- ◆ Historical re-enactments/interpretations
- ◆ Sponsor Rich Women series with AG/Treasurer/Comptroller (financial literacy)
- ◆ Celebrate new citizens
- ◆ Work with ESL programs
- ◆ Outreach with St. Pat's
- ◆ Volunteer at adult literacy programs
- ◆ Partner with PORA—work on literacy with their clients
- ◆ DIAD/DIAM with pregnant/teen moms to finish school (GED, H.S. diploma)
- ◆ Develop and distribute an early literacy awareness kit for parents
- ◆ Launch a literacy awareness campaign
- ◆ PR campaign to help promote library programs/services
- ◆ Provide literacy tutoring or referrals
- ◆ Start a program to recruit volunteers to help with college applications or homework
- ◆ Create a children's technology lab at the library for those without home computers

## Committee Fair

Sign-up for 2008-2009 JLS committees will be held on April 8, 2008 at the General Membership Meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the hallway adjacent to the library at Lindsay Elementary School. All actives are required to sign up for **at least** 1 committee. Distinguished Actives may sign up for a committee or meet the fundraising requirements for the current League year. Everyone must sign up for 1 committee before a second committee placement will be considered.

- ◆ Committee sign up is first-com, first-serve basis. Once the requested number of members is filled you will need to choose another committee
- ◆ If you cannot attend the Committee Fair, please contact Ann Schmitt, Nominating Assistant Chair, by April 15th. Please indicate your top 3 choices and we will do our best to accommodate your request
- ◆ After April 17, 2007 if you are not signed up for a committee, you will be assigned to one

### Arrangements

Chair: Barbara Rowe  
Number of Members: 4

- Obtain a functional meeting place for all General Membership Meetings
- Provide refreshments during General Meetings
- Clean up after General Meetings
- Plan and coordinate social events

### Cookbook

Chair: Kellie Kauffmann  
Number of Members: 4

- Marketing and wholesale/retail sale of our Honest to Goodness Cookbook
- Coordinate Tastings
- One member to serve as representative on Finance Council

### Yearbook

Chair: Megan Holt  
Number of Members: 2

- Publish the annual yearbook
- Work is done June through mid-November

### Education & Training

Chair: Melanie Capps  
Number of Members: 1

- Plan, organize, implement and evaluate monthly education activities
- Provide information to membership on a regular basis regarding Education/Training Opportunities offered in the community

### Historic Springfield Scarves

Chair: Karen Kloppe  
Number of Members: 2

- Marketing and wholesale/retail sale of our Historic Springfield Scarf
- One member will serve as representative on Finance Council

### Kitchen Tour

Chair: **Available**  
Number of Members: 8

- Coordinate all activities associated with the event
- One member will serve as representative on the Finance Council.

### Next to New

Chair: **Available**  
Number of Members: 6

- Coordinate all activities associated with the sale
- One member will serve as representative on the Finance Council

### Project & Grants

Chair: Melissa Hanson  
Number of Members: 3

- Evaluate proposed grant and project applications
- Assist in presenting projects to JLS members

### PR/Marketing

Chair: Jennifer Sachs  
Number of Members: 2

- Coordinate all newspaper, radio, and television publicity for JLS
- Assist other committees/projects in their public relations/marketing efforts
- Responsible for maintaining website

### LeagueLiner Editor

Chair: **Available**  
Number of Members: 3

- Publication of 6 LeagueLiner's

### Special Events

Chair: Michelle Villere  
Number of Members: 6

- Work with community agencies to plan and prepare for volunteer events
- Coordinate volunteers for such events

### Finance

Finance VP: Tricia Hopkins-Price  
Treasurer: Julie Harris

Number of Members: 1 at large member plus fundraiser treasurers, arrangements and Sustainer representative

- Analyze project and grant proposal finances
- Collect dues
- Forecast budget
- Monitor investments
- Monitor fundraisers

**If you have any questions, please contact the Committee Chair or Ann Schmitt prior to the Fair.**

**JLS Member Renewal Form**

**ABOUT YOU:** Please complete the following information even if it is the same as the current yearbook information. Thanks!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden Month / Day / Year

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Winter Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

(If different) Please indicate months when at winter address: \_\_\_\_\_ (will not be in yearbook)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The above information will appear in the Yearbook.  Do NOT list my employment information in the Yearbook.

Is your information in the current yearbook correct?  Yes  No

The Leagueliner will be sent via e-mail & posted on our website at [www.jlsil.org/news/leagueliner](http://www.jlsil.org/news/leagueliner).

Will you still need a paper copy mailed to you?  Yes  No

**DUES AND FEES:** Please place an X in your membership category.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$125 **Active** \$125= \$105 dues plus \$20 Arrangement Fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$105 **Non-Resident Active**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$85 **Sustainer (Please indicate the years during which you were an active member—thanks!)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Years as Active:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$85 **Current Active - planning to go Sustaining in the 2008 -2009 League Year.**

\*\*\*Payment plans are available. Please talk to the Treasurer, if you wish to pay by installments. \*\*\*

**Dues Payment Deadline: April 15, 2008**

You may pay by credit card. We accept Visa or MasterCard for a \$6 processing fee.  
 Your name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to make an additional contribution?** You may make a tax-deductible contribution to the JLS Annual Fund, Capitol Endowment Fund, and/or Community Endowment Fund.

PAYMENT SUMMARY	
Dues	\$
JLS Annual Fund	\$
JLS Capitol Endowment Fund	\$
JLS Community Endowment Fund	\$
Credit Card Fee (\$6)	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Reminder:** If your dues and member renewal form are not submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup>, your information may not be included in the yearbook.

Please bring your completed member renewal form with your check or credit card information to the general meeting and give them to the Treasurer. Or, you may mail them to the following address:

The Junior League of Springfield, Inc.  
 Attention: Dues Coordinator  
 948 Clocktower Drive  
 Springfield, IL 62704-1304

# April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting	2 Headquarters Tours	3 Headquarters Tours	4	5 Kids in the Kitchen 1-5
6	7	8 General Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Community Council @ HC	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 AJLI Annual Mtg, San Diego, CA	3 AJLI Annual Mtg, San Diego, CA
4 Kitchen Tour 12-4	5 AJLI Annual Mtg, San Diego, CA	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9	10 DIAD Computer Banc
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15 Annual Meeting @ Inn at 835	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31