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President's Message

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As the incoming Junior League of Spokane President I look forward to both the challenge and reward of leading the Junior League of Spokane for the 2012-2013 year. Our theme for this year is, "One size does not fit all... Meeting members at different stages of life". We plan to offer more flexibility in membership to better serve and meet the unique needs of our individual members. We will also be continuing to focus on membership retention and recruitment with the goal of reaching 90 members by our 90th anniversary in 2015.

I have had the amazing opportunity of receiving Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) training over the past two years at both Winter and Annual Conferences. This training has allowed me not only to gain the necessary skills to lead the Junior League of Spokane, but also to network and share information with other Junior Leagues. Through this training I have gained the confidence and knowledge to become a successful leader and have made some wonderful friends. It is awe-inspiring to attend a large conference and discover that you have so much in common with women from all over the world. The travel to New Orleans, Philadelphia, Houston, and San Francisco for conferences was amazing too. I would not have had the opportunity or confidence to fill the JLS President role if not for my experiences and training with my Junior League of Spokane (JLS) membership.

"Leadership Reimagined" is the new Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) slogan. We will continue to train our future leaders by sending them to AJLI training for the 2012-2013 year. We have been able to budget to send two board members to AJLI Organizational Development Institute (ODI), and President-elect and President-elect-elect to both Winter and Annual Conferences. The Junior League of Spokane also has the opportunity to host Northwest Exchange, which is a two-day training that will be held in March, 2013. Northwest Exchange involves the participation of Junior Leagues from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Utah, and Canada. Hosting this event is rotated among Junior Leagues which participate. Stay tuned for future updates.

The Junior League of Spokane has had an active summer with a wine tasting event held at Latah Creek Winery on June 27th, a garage sale on August 10th, participation in "Kid's Day" at Riverfront Park to promote "Touch-a-Truck" and the Junior League of Spokane on August 11th, and a Happy Hour held at Lindaman's on August 23rd. JLS members have participated in "Impact Spokane" projects over the summer, which have included stuffing backpacks at Second Harvest Food Bank on August 1st. Please like us on Facebook to receive regular updates and information.

Julie Munson

Disney's Tow Mater to Take Part in the Junior League of Spokane's Touch-a-Truck Event on October 6

Touch - a - TRUCK



J The Junior League of Spokane

**Saturday, October 6, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Spokane Community College
1810 North Green Street
Spokane, WA**

**Tickets \$5 per person
(under age 2, free)**

**Bring a non-perishable food
item for \$1 off admission**

The Junior League of Spokane's second annual Touch-a-Truck will be an event to remember. Children of all ages will love seeing Disney's Tow Mater (from the movie, Cars), exploring their favorite big trucks and vehicles, and meeting local heroes who build, serve, and protect our community. This year's line-up of vehicles includes a crane, ambulance, sanitation truck, school bus, and more. In addition there will be a bounce house from Soccertots, face painting, local mascots, and an Operation ID informational booth.

The Touch-a-Truck fundraising and community event will take place on Saturday, October 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Spokane Community College at 1810 North Green Street. We are pleased to offer a horn-free time from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for children with special needs or sensitive ears. Ticket prices are \$5 per person age 2 and up. Attendees who bring a non-perishable food item, which will be donated to The Salvation Army, will receive \$1 off their admission price.

Our most exciting participant this year is Tow Mater. Guests will be able to get a keepsake photo taken with him for \$10, \$7 of which will be donated back to the Junior League of Spokane. Other participants who have committed so far include The Salvation Army, City of Spokane Waste Management, AMR Ambulance, Inland Power & Light, Divine's Towing, Spokane Rock Products, Hite Crane, and Durham School Services.

Nearly 800 people attended last year's event, and over 470 pounds of food was collected for The Salvation Army. There were 27 truck participants including the Spokane County Sheriff's helicopter, motorcycles, and squad car, an armored car, and a fire truck from the Spokane Valley Fire Department. Attendees enjoyed food from local vendors and were able to meet local sports mascots, like Spike and Otto. Television stations KXLY and KHQ, along with radio station 105.7FM, did live-feed broadcasts from the event.

We hope to continue to grow this event each year. To sign up for a volunteer shift at Touch-a-Truck, please contact Holland Patterson (pattersonholland@gmail.com). If you know of a company that we should contact about lending us a truck, please contact the Junior League of Spokane office at 509-328-2801. For more information about Touch-a-Truck, please visit our website at www.jlspokane.org.



Become a Foster Santa Breakfast Angel

Many of the foster families in our area are unable to provide additional economic resources during the holiday season and the Foster Santa Breakfast allows them to benefit from a special holiday celebration full of presents, food and holiday cheer. This unique morning is also a time to honor the foster parents, who have opened their homes to neglected, abused and needy children, and offered them a safe and nurturing environment.

The Foster Santa Breakfast Committee needs you! With over 400 foster children and their families expected to attend the Foster Santa Breakfast in less than three months, we need as many volunteers and sponsors as possible to prepare for this event. At this time, we particularly need foster parent gifts (value of \$5). How many gifts have you received that sit unopened on a cupboard shelf because it is not something you would use? If you have **NEW** items that would make good parent gifts, please consider donating them to Foster Santa. In addition you can help create a magical holiday for local foster families by:

- Volunteering your time before and at Foster Santa Breakfast
- Joining with friends to become a Foster Santa Breakfast Sponsor (sponsorship levels range from \$5-\$250)
- Donating a gift for a foster child to give to his/her foster parent

Please see Sue Trautman, Foster Santa Breakfast Co-chair, at the General Membership Meetings or contact her at susantra@comcast.net or 509-279-2669 to become an angel for this year's Foster Santa Breakfast.

Always Gold'n



Inspire your inner chef with cookbooks from the Junior League of Spokane. Our cookbooks feature recipes that are sure to impress with distinctive Northwest ingredients, and all profits will go back to our community.

Gold'n Delicious: \$22.95

Still Gold'n: \$24.95

Gold'n Delicious/Still Gold'n set: \$39.95

Available online at www.jlspokane.org

Call for New Members

Do you know someone who would be an asset to the Junior League? Introduce her to the JLS at one of our upcoming meet-and-greets.

- September 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Lindaman's Gourmet Bistro
- October 9 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Ripples (Red Lion River Inn)
- October 24 Harvest Party from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
The Home of Cynthia Gustafson

You may also forward contact information for any prospective new member to Membership Chair, Amy Dowell (amydowell76@gmail.com)

2012 Summer Happenings



Our new members dazzled the crowds with their beautiful booth and unique collection of vintage goods at the Farm Chicks Show (June 2-3).



More than 50 Sustainers enjoyed a night of good food and friendship at the 20th Annual Sustainer Dinner at the Manito Country Club on June 8.



Actives and Sustainers savored engaging conversation and award-winning wine at Latah Creek Winery on June 27. Thank you, Ellena Conway, for your hospitality.



Impact Spokane worked to fill backpacks with weekend supplies for food-insecure children at Second Harvest of the Inland Northwest on August 2.



JLS members celebrated summer at the Epic Summer Party at the home of Marianne Bornhoft on August 11.



JLS members took some time to relax and enjoy a perfect summer evening at the JLS Happy Hour at Lindaman's on August 23.



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPOKANE

OUTSTANDING SUSTAINER APPLICATION FORM

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2012

Mission Statement: *The Junior League of Spokane is an organization 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 purpose of this award is to recognize a Sustaining Member of the Junior League of Spokane who demonstrates the purpose of the Junior League through her continuing community service and willingness to support the Junior League of Spokane. The following criteria should be considered:

- Candidate ideally sustained before 1999
- Candidate is recognized for community contributions
- Activities of the candidate reflect continued support for the Junior League of Spokane and its purpose
- Candidate is currently active in the community

Nominee Name:
Telephone:

Spouse Name:
Telephone:
Email:

Address:

First Sponsor* Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

Second Sponsor* Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

Third Sponsor* Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

* First and second Sponsors need to be a Junior League Sustainer. Third sponsor can be a Junior League Active member or a Community representative.

Describe the Nominee's community involvement by listing bullet points which highlight a program/project in which they were actively involved:

Current Involvement (please list by using bullet points):

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Past Involvement in the Junior League and Community (please list by using bullet points):

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Professional Involvement (please list by using bullet points):

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Please write a short paragraph describing how the nominee continues to support the Junior League of Spokane and its purpose.

2012-2013 Calendar

September 2012

- 4 JLS Board Meeting
- 18 General Membership Meeting, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Kress Gallery (Inside River Park Square)
808 W. Main Ave., Spokane, WA 99201
- 27 Prospective Member Meet-and-Greet, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Lindaman's Gourmet Bistro
1235 S. Grand Blvd, Spokane, WA 99202

October 2012

- 2 JLS Board Meeting
- 6 Touch-a-Truck, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Spokane Community College Parking Lot
1810 N. Green St., Spokane, WA 99217
- 9 Prospective Member Meet-and-Greet, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Ripples at the Red Lion River Inn
700 N. Division St., Spokane, WA 99202
- 16 General Membership Meeting
- 24 Prospective Member Meet-and-Greet, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Cynthia Gustafson's home
- 31 LAAG Deadline

November 2012

- 6 Board Meeting
- 20 General Membership Meeting
- 30 Outstanding Sustainer Nomination Forms due

December 2012

- 8 Foster Santa Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. – Noon
Northern Quest Casino
- 14 Sustainer Luncheon
Spokane Club (downtown)

February 2013

TBA Capitol Days - Olympia, Washington

March 2013

TBA Northwest Exchange – Spokane, Washington

Board of Directors

President: Julie Munson
President-elect: Heather Byrd
Treasurer: Mary Lynn Boardman
Treasurer-elect: Maria Cahill
Sustaining Director: Candace Mumm
Administrative Director: Heather Byrd
Community Director: Michelle Grover
Membership Director: Cynthia Gustafson
Funding Director: Jackie Worobec
Parliamentarian, Kathleen Wynia
Presidential Assistant: Maria Cahill
LDC Chair: Marianne Bornhoft
LDC 2-year: Sheree Lobdell
LDC 2-year: Tonya Bingley
LDC 1-year: Anna Fritts
LDC 1-year: Cindy Evans-Bass

Committee Chairs

Meetings and Arrangements: Kathleen Wynia
Communications/Marketing: Angelina Scull and Stephanie Cates
Northwest Exchange: Julia McGann
Membership Development: Amy Dowell
Foster Santa Breakfast: Sue Trautman and Michelle Grady
PR&D/Impact: Susannah Wessel
Public Policy/JWLS: Alex Mann
Kids in the Kitchen: Sarah Clifford
FRM: Cookbook: Kim Koch
Touch-a-Truck: Kristin Griffith



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Our Mission:

The Junior League of Spokane 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.

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

www.jispokane.org