



# JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPOKANE

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# League At A Glance

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## President's Message



### Impact Your Community - Impact Your Life!

I thought this was fitting for my theme and for the Junior League of Spokane for the 2013-14 year! If we aren't making some kind of IMPACT, then why are we here?

This year, I want to hear how you want to make an IMPACT. What do you think our community needs from the Junior League? How does the League want to be known in the community? Twelve months from now I want the Junior League of Spokane to be proud of the impact that we have made in our community. In turn, I hope that you will feel that same impact in your life, knowing that you have been a part of something that is making a difference to others.

What the Junior League does best is develop the potential of women as community and civic leaders. How can we be more effective this year?

1. We will start a Mentor Program for new members.
2. We will grow the relationships and activities with our Sustainers. These are women in our community who are well-known and respected. We are standing on the shoulders of those who came before us and what they have done. Let's make them proud!
3. I've set a goal of 75 active members, which puts us in a new category of membership in AJLI. I know we can do this but we must remain steadfast on this focus, as well as retaining our current members! If our members do not feel valued and engaged – we will lose them.
4. It is my goal to continue to raise funds to send more of our members to trainings and conferences – to become better people and more effective leaders.
5. Finally, we need to find our VOICE in the community – letting Spokane know who we are, what we stand for and how we are taking on issues in our community, by affecting change and making an impact.

I hope to lead you on a successful and exciting journey this year, but I remind you that YOU are the leadership pipeline for this organization. You make your own experience.

I think it's clear that none of us are in the League because we were forced. I hope you are a member because you believe in this organization, you believe in the potential of other women and you believe in yourself. I believe that together, as a League, we are learning, growing, having fun and making a difference while making an impact!

We are all in different places in our lives. We are all busy with work, kids, volunteering, etc. But, busy women make time for what's important! So I end with this quote from Henry Ford, "Coming Together is a beginning, Staying Together is progress, and Working Together is success!" I'm confident and excited that we are going to have a successful and impactful year!

Your 2013-14 President,

*Heather Byrd*

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## Welcome 2013-2014 Sustaining Advisor, Trish McFarland

We are pleased to welcome Trish McFarland as the 2013-2014 Junior League of Spokane Sustaining Advisor. Trish joined the League in 1976, just after having her first child. Her favorite placement, by far, was when she served as our League's President in 1988-1989 and got to select the "Little Red Wagon" for Riverfront Park from three entries. She also enjoyed working on the Golf Exhibitions and the Centennial Ball.

Trish credits the training she received and contacts she made while she was an active member in the League for enabling her to start as the Executive Director at the Ronald McDonald House the day after she "went sustaining." Since then, she has held positions as the Director of Development at Gonzaga Prep and Eastern Washington University, and Campaign Director and Executive Director at the YWCA. During this time, Trish also served on the Women Helping Women Fund Board and as their President.

Trish now follows in the footsteps of one of her mentors, Carol Wendle, who was the League's Advisor when Trish first joined. "I have had a wonderful career, but more importantly, three incredible children and the best husband, Pat. Retirement is a new turn in the road for me, so I am very happy to be Sustaining Advisor to the League, which has given me so much!"

Trish McFarland has a BA in Sociology from Fort Wright College. In her spare time she enjoys needlepoint, reading and learning to sail her husband's boat.

## Thank You, Candace Mumm, 2012-2013 Sustaining Advisor

We would like to extend a special thank you to Candace Mumm for serving as the Junior League of Spokane Sustaining Advisor this past year. Her tireless efforts to locate "lost" sustaining members and her passion to get women into community leadership roles has inspired us all. We wish her much success with her next endeavors.

## ATTENTION ALL SUSTAINERS!

**We Need Sustaining Flow Group Directors.** For the 2013-2014 JLS year we are starting our Member-to-Member Mentorship Program, beginning with our Flow Group Directors. We really need the advice and support from our trusted sustainers to help us achieve our goals and further deliver our mission to develop the potential of women. If you were once a Director of Administration, Funding, Membership or Community for the League or have professional background in these areas and want to help the active JLS Flow Group Directors, please turn your interest requests into Placement Chair, Cynthia Gustafson, [steelhead@gustafsonhogan.com](mailto:steelhead@gustafsonhogan.com) or call her at 509-280-8595 for more information.

### *Junior League of Spokane Sustainer Dinner*

*Wednesday, June 5, 2013  
6:00 PM Social – 6:30 PM Dinner  
Manito Country Club*

*Cost \$37.00*

*Door Prizes and Raffle*

*RSVP: League Office 509-328-2801 or [JLSpokane@qwestoffice.net](mailto:JLSpokane@qwestoffice.net)*

## Leadership EmPOWERed

Joining more than 600 women from four countries, Heather Byrd and I had the honor of attending AJLI's 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference in Washington, DC, May 16-18, 2013.

Between the many workshops and presentations, we were given updates from the ALTs (Action Learning Teams); met with other similarly-sized Leagues to discuss successes and challenges; participated in the Annual Meeting, where Advisory Resolutions on Gender Inequality, updating the Reaching Out Statement, and establishing a National Women's History Museum were passed; celebrated Centennial Leagues; and recognized Leagues receiving awards for their innovative programs.



One of the highlights was the keynote speaker, Zainab Salbi, an Iraqi woman, who's family worked for Saddam Hussein. She survived an abusive arranged marriage and formed Women for Women International. She travels the world telling the stories of women in war, but it wasn't until she told her story that she was truly set free. She spoke freely, eloquently and honestly about her life and finding joy in some of the worst situations on earth.

If you have a chance, please visit [www.ajli.org](http://www.ajli.org) to watch the "It Starts with a Woman" video from the Opening Ceremony - a powerful reminder of why we all joined the League, why we stay involved and the impact we've had around the world. It's more than worth the two minutes!

Our Nation's Capitol was a wonderful host. Heather and I are so appreciative of the opportunity to network with Junior League leaders from around the world and to represent the great members of the Junior League of Spokane. If you have questions about our trip, please feel free to contact either of us.

Submitted by Jackie Worobec, President-Elect 2013-2014

***Our Annual Campaign allows the League to meet emerging needs as well as to maintain the overall operation of the organization. We gratefully acknowledge gifts to the Annual Campaign from the following members:***

*Stephanie Aden, Jane Baldwin\*, Kristianne Blake\*, Jennifer Brumblay-Daily, Bridget Carstens, Christi Culp\*, Kathy Friedlander\*, Candi Gilchrist\*, Donna Halvorson\*, Roberta Jackson, Carole Jones\*, Dianne Klein, Shelly Kuney, Elinor Magnuson\*, Karen Mahan, Kristin Mason, Bobbie McGann, Julie Munson\*, Bridget Piper\*, Otilie Paulsen, Gina Putnam, Karen Robideaux\*, Becky Shellman, Connie Stacey\*, Lora Stover, Karen Warrick\*, Cindy Wendle, Carol Wilson\*, Jackie Worobec*

\* Denotes Past President  
Donations received thru May 20, 2012

## Please Welcome Our New Active Members for 2013-2014



**We have 16 amazing new active members!** Top Row: Kate Heidergott, Lauren Klundt, Sylvia Campbell, Tricia Morgan, Lauren Warrick, Colleen Fox. Front Row: Amy Miller, Shannon Bottler, Nejela Almohanna, Morgan Dolsen, Crystl Murray-Mills, Casey Lawrence. While some were not present for the photo, they were certainly present at heart: Susannah Stoltz, Ali Cox, Leah Nathan, and Shanna Dunne.

### **ATTENTION ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS!**

**Have you signed up for your Committee Placement (2013-2014)?** If you haven't please choose one of our amazing committees based on your interests and/or the skills and training you want to obtain or provide. Make sure to consider the time commitment and time of year of the committee(s) need the most from you, so you can be placed where it best fits with your schedule and life. Please email your top three choices and state if you would like to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> placement to Placement Chair, Cynthia Gustafson, [steelhead@gustafsonhogan.com](mailto:steelhead@gustafsonhogan.com) or call her at 509-280-8595 if you have any questions or to set up a meeting. (Placement Guide is attached to the LAAG email).

### **REMINDER: 2013-2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Please remember to complete your membership renewal form in its entirety so we can be sure we have all of your information up to date for our records and return it to the JLS Office with your dues payment **no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> 2013**. Dues for 2013-2014 are \$155.00 for active members and \$85.00 for sustaining members. If you have any questions or need to make payment arrangements please contact the JLS office, [jlspokane@qwestoffice.net](mailto:jlspokane@qwestoffice.net) or 509-328-2801. (Membership Renewal form is attached to the LAAG email).



**Membership Renewal Form**

<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> SUSTAINING MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERITUS
AJLI Dues: \$39.00 * Local Dues: \$111.00 * M/A Fees: <u>\$5.00</u> \$155.00	AJLI Dues: \$39.00 * Local Dues: \$44.00 * M/A Fees: <u>\$2.00</u> \$85.00	Eligibility: Age 80

**You are an important part of the Junior League of Spokane. Your dues support the JLS and ALL our endeavors in the community. We would like you to consider an additional tax-deductible donation to the League. (\* = TAX DEDUCTABLE)**

Please include your personal information below.  
 Your contact information will be published in the JLS Directory & used exclusively for JLS & AJLI use.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nick Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Active Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Placement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Would you prefer to receive the LAAG by e-mail? Yes  No   
 Would you prefer to receive the Directory by e-mail? Yes  No   
 Would you be interested in a Member Mentorship Program? Yes  No   
 Would you be interested in learning more about Legacy Giving? Yes  No

Payment Information		
<b>2013 – 2014 Dues</b>	\$ _____	<b>Checks:</b> Payable to The Junior League of Spokane
<b>*Member Scholarship</b>	\$ _____	
<b>*Annual Fund Drive</b>	\$ _____	
<b>*Additional Donation</b>	\$ _____	
<b>Total Amount included</b>	\$ _____	<b>Visa/Mastercard:</b> Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Amt to Charge: _____
		Signature: _____

**Payment due by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

Please return this form with your payment to:

**Junior League of Spokane**  
 1315 N. Napa  
 Spokane, WA 99202

[JLSpokane@questoffice.net](mailto:JLSpokane@questoffice.net) (509) 328-2801

<b>Office Use Only</b>		
Date Received: _____	Check # _____	Date Profile Updated: _____

### **Congratulations Kate Heidergott**



Dylan Sanders Heidergott was born on March 4, 2013 to Kate and Drew Heidergott and is the youngest of three handsome boys (siblings Ben and Ty)!

### **Congratulations Betsy Clevenger**



Wyatt Hardy Clevenger (left) and Amelia Grace Clevenger (right) were born on April 10, 2013 to Betsy and Joey Clevenger. Amelia was born at 1:12pm and Wyatt was born at 1:22pm. Wyatt was 5.2lbs and Amelia was 5.7lbs.

### **Outstanding Active Members of the Year!**



Congratulations to both Angelina Scull and Amy Dowell!

# 2012-2013 Calendar

## JUNE 2013

- 1-2 Farm Chicks Show  
Fairgrounds
- 5 Sustainer Dinner  
Manito Country Club, 6:00 PM
- 8 Board Retreat

## JULY 2013

- 4 Independence Day

## AUGUST 2013

## SEPTEMBER 2013

- 2 Labor Day
- 3 Board Meeting
- 17 General Membership Meeting
- 28 Touch-a-Truck

## OCTOBER 2013

- 1 Board Meeting
- 15 General Membership Meeting

## NOVEMBER 2013

- 5 Board Meeting
- 19 General Membership Meeting

## DECEMBER 2013

- 3 Board Meeting
- 7 General Membership Meeting

**2013-2014 Board of Directors**

President: Heather Byrd  
President-elect: Jackie Worobec  
Treasurer: Tammy Everts  
Treasurer-elect: Maria Cahill  
Sustaining Director: Trish McFarland  
Administrative Director: Kim Koch  
Community Director: Michelle Grover  
Membership Director: Amy Dowell  
Funding Director: Michelle Tompkins  
Parliamentarian: Christi Gerhardt  
Presidential Assistant: Lesley Culley  
LDC Chair: Julie Munson

**Committee Chairs**

Meetings and Arrangements: Marylynn Boardman  
Communications/Marketing: Kerri Stubb  
Membership Development: Sally Stopher  
Placement: Cynthia Gustafson  
Foster Santa Breakfast: Colleen Schneider and Anna Poole  
PR&D/Impact: Tricia Morgan  
Kids in the Kitchen: Sarah Clifford  
FRM & Cookbook: Lauren Warrick  
Touch-a-Truck: Angelina Scull  
Funding Task Force: Julia McGann  
Historian: Kathleen Wynia





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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.**

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