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

## Kids in the Kitchen

*Christina Williams & Lynn Garrett, Co-Chairs*



The Kids in the Kitchen event was a huge success! Not only did the children learn how to prepare healthy snacks, but they got to have fun doing it. It took place March 15th at Dream Dinners of Lansing.

We had a variety of celebrity guests who worked wonderfully with the children and got them involved as they learned about how to live a healthy and fit life. Our chef **Jason Keusch**, head chef from

Tropo, really broke the ice with the children from the moment they got there. He allowed them to feel comfortable preparing food and demonstrated how easy it was to have fun while making healthy snacks. The children from Fairview Elementary and St. Vincents learned to make ants on a log, yogurt on the go, apples and peanut butter, and Chex mix with Chef Jason's guidance. **Kelley Foltz**, a certified personal trainer at the Michigan Athletic Club, was phenomenal when she spoke to the children about what foods to eat, how exercising is all about having fun, and how eating unhealthy food is alright "in moderation."

Also big thanks go out to Michigan State University's Director of Player Development **Dino Folino** for helping recruit MSU football players to attend the event, and attending the whole event himself. The athletes really helped make the event extra special. In both sessions there were enough athletes to assist all children in preparation of their food, and the interaction between child and athlete was amazing. In total 10 MSU football players and one coach attended the event to help the kids and promote the importance of healthy eating and exercise. The children could relate eating properly to excelling in sports, which supported what Kelley and Jason were teaching. Each child left this event with a positive impression of living healthier lives.

Of course none of this would have been possible without **Deb Blake** from Dream Dinners donating her space, time, and help to set up and run this event. Thanks also goes out to other special guests who showed their support by attending the event, State Senator **Gretchen Whitmer**, Store Manager of Eastwood Towne Center Wal-Mart **Jacob Watkins** and wife **Tricelle**, and Sustainer **Ellie Marazita**.

We would not have been able to have such a successful event without our generous sponsors, Wal-Mart of Eastwood Towne Center and Smart Office Systems. Because of them we were able to provide every child a incredible goodie bag to take home which included MSU t-shirts that the athletes signed, jump ropes, cutting boards, aprons, nutritional information, recipes, water bottles, fans, spatulas, Frisbees, and much more. Not to mention two special prizes for each session—a football signed by Mark Dantonio and a basketball signed by Tom Izzo.

We would like to recognize the committee chairs **Shelly Bugg**, **Amy Lothamer**, **Amanda Purdy**, and **Diane Sloan** for doing an amazing job with their committees. We would also like to thank each individual on every committee for all of their hard work, there is no way that this event could have been as great as it was without the unified joint effort of everyone. All in all, our new member class showed great leadership and devotion. We are ready to become full time Junior Leaguers!



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Junior League of Lansing, Michigan reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism. The JLL strives in all endeavors to be sensitive to the special needs of our members and guests. If there is a special need, please notify the Education Vice President, Kate Powers.

**FOCUS** accepts advertisements to help offset the publication costs. For advertising rates or to place an advertisement, please contact the Junior League of Lansing office.

**FOCUS** submission are due by 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday following each GMM. Email submissions should be sent to Focus@jllansing.org in Microsoft Word. Articles should include a title, author and author's placement. All photos should be digital and sent to the Focus email address with the word "photo" in the subject line. Photos must include a caption with the names of those pictured and the title of the accompanying article.

# President's Message...

Becky Myers, President



**T**hank you to everyone who attended our March GMM and Placement Fair. What a fun and informative night. It was truly a collaborative effort on everyone's part and I wish to extend my gratitude to you for participating and adding your own personal touch. Not only was information presented in a fun and creative way, but the potluck enabled us to enjoy an added bonus of our membership's culinary talents.

As we start to wind up another League year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all that we have accomplished together. It has been an active and very productive time with many successes to look back on.

Turning to our involvement in the community, our signature project, FEAST, is in its second year and is thriving. Of note, WKAR has done a feature on the project and our FEAST logo received an ADDY Award by the American Advertising Federation. Second graders in the Lansing schools are bringing home nutritional facts to share and practice with their families. Our Kids in the Kitchen project, headed up by our New Member class, was a huge success. Another indicator of our positive impact is the Ballentine Award we received from St. Vincent Catholic Charities for our commitment and contributions to the community. Talk about impact, we just awarded a Community Impact Grant of \$10,000 to the City Rescue Mission to build a kitchen in their new Women and Children's Shelter. **What an amazing contribution! Our DIAD projects, in conjunction with our Community Service Committee, provided opportunities for our membership to work hands-on with many of our community partners. Ladies, you have truly been on fire this year. With a very successful signature fundraiser, an endowment fund that topped \$500,000 and the addition of our newest members to the Community Advisory Board we are well positioned to continue to positively impact our community. CRPD has completed and shared their research with us, now we begin the process of finding our next signature project. Finally, after a long hiatus we revived the Report to the Community, a great marketing tool for League that keeps the community informed of our many activities.**

We continue to build on our communications through our up-to-date website, which this year experienced a record number of logons. Our Focus newsletter was given a new look by a new print company with a huge savings to our budget. Training has been phenomenal this year. Susan Combs brought DiSC to our leadership team to give our chairs tools to assist them in their management roles. Vicki Clark left her mark in the fall with her 11 Qualities of Wildly Successful Women. And, we conclude our year with Sue Carter who will inspire us all with her adventures in the Arctic. In addition to what our membership experienced here in Lansing we also participated in two training sessions through MSC. A sustainer committee was formed, whose purpose is to assist our sustainer group in keeping everyone connected. As keepers of our rich history and holders of our organization's heart, our sustainers are an integral part to keeping League healthy and moving forward. What better indication can we find of the vitality of JLL than the 37 new members who found our organization worthy of their valuable time and resources? This is the largest new member group we have had in recent memory, great job Membership Recruitment for being such good ambassadors for League.

Member Relations has stepped up again this year by bringing us fun events and recognizing the excellence in our membership each month through our Kudos program. They have worked creatively with our community partners at Impression 5 to host our annual Easter egg hunt. Additionally, I can't wait for the progressive dinner in Old Town on May 1. On a similar note, Arrangements has done a magnificent job of working behind the scenes to make sure all of the logistics were handled for the GMMs. Nominating Placement has been hard at work this year keeping our members educated about the slating and placement process. They have answered many of our questions, slated an additional board member or three, and delivered fall and winter interview results which indicate that our membership is thriving and happy with their League experience. No organization is perfect, but it is my sincere hope that each of you has felt the sense of camaraderie, support and purpose that our League strives to offer.

This has been an amazing year and I am without words to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for the opportunity to serve as your President. Your thoughts, prayers, kind words and gestures were appreciated more than you will ever know.

*Fondly,  
Becky*

## Community \$10,000 Makes an Impact!

Betsy Svanda, Community Vice President



As the kitchen is the heart of the home for all of us, so will be the “Classroom Kitchen” at the City Rescue Mission. The Community Impact Grant, which may be granted in a given year, has been granted in the amount of \$10,000 to the City Rescue Mission for construction of a new “Classroom Kitchen.”

The “Classroom Kitchen” will provide women and children the essentials of meal planning, budgeting, and preparing healthy foods for their families. This will be done with mother and child(ren) side by side learning together about a healthy cooking lifestyle. They will also be taught the proper way to handle food and how to sanitize the kitchen as to not spread germs.

Since 1911 the City Rescue Mission has serviced their guests with food, shelter, and training, meeting the needs of homeless men, women and children in the Lansing area. Last year alone the City Rescue Mission serviced 363 women and 212 children. With the rise of poverty and homelessness of women and children in Michigan, the City Rescue Mission, which will be relocated to Maplewood School, will be able to meet the needs of homeless women and children in our community.

The Junior League of Lansing is thankful for the opportunity to partner with the City Rescue Mission, making an impact not only for women and children at risk currently, but for generations to come.

## Community Stepping Up

Finance



Alex Wiesner

It is with great pleasure that the Nominating/Placement Committee announces that Alex Wiesner will step up from the Treasurer-Elect position to assume the duties of Treasurer, effective immediately. Diana Mitchell resigned her position as Treasurer, effective February 15, 2008. We commend Alex for her flexibility and willingness to step in where and when she is needed. Thank you, Alex, and congratulations!

## Community Valentines at Ballentine Stepping Stones

Stacy Carl, Community Service Committee



On Tuesday, February 5th Patty Black, Stacy Carl, Jaimie Hutchison and Susan Soper entertained nine children with a Valentine’s Day party at Ballentine Stepping Stones. The party not only warmed the children’s hearts but ours as well.

We provided a pizza party along with a cupcake decorating event for dessert. We assisted the children with making Valentine’s frames for them to give to their mothers as a present. We were also fortunate enough to be joined by the mothers as well due to the fact that their group meeting had been cancelled that night. Sadly, we were told that this will be the last group of families living at Ballentine Stepping Stones as it will be converted into low income housing shortly.

We all had such a wonderful time interacting with the families and felt very blessed we were able to give them one last party sponsored by Junior League of Lansing. Thank you again to Patty Black, Jaimie Hutchison and Susan Soper, the party certainly would not have been as fun without you!

## Membership Place Yourself...

Nancy Nyquist, Nominating/Placement Advisor



With the early signs of Spring upon us, it is time to start thinking about your JLL placement for the upcoming 2008–2009 League year.

Hopefully you are all familiar with the JLL Placement Information Guide (PIG) and know what a useful tool it can be in deciding your placement for next year. The Nominating/Placement Committee urges each of you to carefully review the description and time commitment of each placement in which you are interested. If you have questions, talk to those currently serving in those capacities, call the contacts listed, and talk to your advisor about what interests you may have for the coming year. Placement cards will be handed out at the April GMM, so please be there and make sure to see your advisor that night. You will learn of your placement at the May GMM. Happy placement!



## Community Response Grant Responds

Betsy Svanda, Community Vice President



**T**he **Junior League Response Grant**, which is granted quarterly, has been granted to **Reach Out and Read Michigan** and **Haven House**.

**Haven House** meets the needs of homeless families in the greater Lansing area. Haven House will be using the \$1050.00 to buy vinyl mattress pads for the 28 beds the shelter provides for homeless families. These vinyl covers will assist with sterilizing the rooms between families and help save the mattress themselves. Haven House provided shelter for over one hundred families, totaling 7,653 nights of shelter for last year alone!

**Reach Out and Read Michigan** will use \$500.00 granted to them to purchase child size tables, chairs, and bookshelves for the waiting room at the Well-Child Health Center. Reach Out and Read promotes early literacy by making books a routine part of pediatric primary care. Reach Out and Read has served 2,376 children under the age of five since 2006, most of these children fall 200% below the poverty level. The Junior League book nook will provide parents and children a literacy rich environment that will serve for years to come.

The deadline for the last quarter of The Community Response Grant is April 2, 2008. Applications are available on the JLL website, by contacting Betsy Svanda at 517-647-2824 or bsvanda@sbcglobal.net.



On behalf of the Otto Community Health Center, we extend our sincerest appreciation and thanks to the Junior League for the collection and donations of most needed toiletries that we use and dispense daily to our patients.

Sincerely,

*Otto Health Center Staff*

## Fund Development Ready, Set, Go!!!

Tracy Jelneck, Fund Development Vice President



**T**he race is on to win dinner with MSU basketball coaches **Tom Izzo** and his wife, Lupe, and **Suzy Merchant** and her husband, Gary Rakan. Servers or members selling the most tickets will win two seats at the dinner and the server who collects the most tips will win two seats at the dinner. Are you up to the challenge?

Well known figures from our local area will serve lunch to their admirers. There will be a total of 21 celebrity servers for the event. Each celebrity is asked to sell 20 tickets (\$20 each) to the event, which allows the person who purchases a ticket from them to sit in the serving area of that celebrity. Our confirmed servers are: Tony Baltimore, Terri Beard, Joseph Campbell, Bob Hoffman, Brant Johnson, Chris Johnson, Ifield Joseph, Becky Myers, Chad Myers, Rico Neal, Joe Ruth, Doug Radamacher, John Sauer, and Melanie Zaremba.

The luncheon will take place at **The Texas Roadhouse** on **Tuesday, May 6, 2008!** The Texas Roadhouse has graciously agreed to donate trained servers and a portion of the cost of the food for the event. The luncheon runs from 11:30 to 2:30pm, with seating times running from 11:30 to 1:30. Each ticket will have a reservation time printed on the ticket.

### *What can you do to help?*

Get involved! Would you like to become a celebrity? Do you have one in mind? If you have someone in mind who would like to serve, but is unable to sell tickets, you can sell their tickets for them. Please contact Tracy Jelneck at 449-7233 for more information on how you can help! We also have sponsorship opportunities available. You can be a luncheon sponsor for \$250 or a table sponsor for \$50.

Hope to hear from you soon!!

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# Membership Member Relations

Darcy Pace, Member Relations Chair



Happy Almost-Spring Everyone!!

We have some great upcoming events planned! The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is March 21st at Impression 5 Science Center from 5:30 to 7:00. There will be science activities, food, and fun. And of course the Egg Hunt! Please bring the whole family to celebrate!

May 1st we will be hangin' in Old Town. We plan to spend the night exploring this great corner of Lansing by visiting local shops and businesses. What better way to discover Old Town than with your JLL friends!

Our Kudos winners for March were **Cheryl Bartholic, Alex Wiesner, Molly Chan, Kate Quinn, and Veronica McNally.**


Molly, Veronica and Kate's efforts contributed to the wildly successful Michigan State Council of Junior League's Training on February 9, 2008. Molly's organization for the arrangements was superb. Kate stepped in to help out with executing all of Molly's plans for an absolutely seamless check-in process and a well received breakfast and lunch. Veronica's help publicizing the event resulted in 18 attendees from the Junior League of Lansing. Additionally, her outrageous ice breaker was a refreshing and creative way to kick off the training day. These members showcased what a wonderful team approach our League has to the 85 members from other Michigan Leagues who attended this conference.

Alex was nominated for a kudos because she has stepped up from Treasurer-Elect to Treasurer, effective immediately. She hasn't finished all of the training yet, but was willing to learn on the job.

Cheryl has agreed to be Endowment Treasurer next year, despite the fact that she wanted a very light placement. There was a need and she did not hesitate to fill it.

We all appreciate these outstanding members and their amazing commitment to JLL!

Don't forget those who have gone the extra mile. You can let us know by nominating them for a **KUDOS award!** You can find the KUDOS Nomination Form on the website and send the name and reason for the nomination to Darcy Pace at [dppace@pacehowedesign.com](mailto:dppace@pacehowedesign.com).



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# Community FEAST Signature Project

Marcia Gresens, Signature Project Chair



Feedback, feedback, on March 14, the Signature Project committee had its March reading and we will be distributing surveys to the teachers/schools involved with the program as well as a survey for each of the students and parents. We are asking the recipients to return the survey by our next visit, which is April 18, 2008. Therefore, the committee hopes to have some feedback from all involved with the program this year 2007/2008 to determine the impact the Junior League of Lansing has had. We plan to use this as a building block for next year and for finding a new sponsor for the FEAST program. Last year at this time, we also provided a survey to the teachers. The response from that survey is what led to the development of the "Passport" activity page that accompanies each of the books the students received this school year.

If you would like to participate in the FEAST program, the following is a listing of the books and snacks as well as the dates, and times, each school reads on Fridays. So call **Marcia Gresens, or Lisa Gnass.** We would love to help you get involved.

Reading is every second Friday of the month except for April, during which we will read on the third Friday.

- March 14th *Bread and Jam for Francis*, wheat bagel quarters with fruit flavored cream cheese
- April 18th *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, pasta salad in a bowl
- May 9th *How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World*, apples and a slice of Swiss cheese

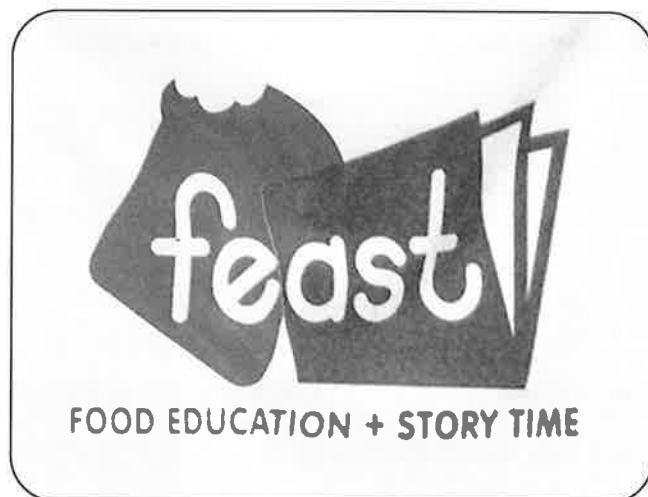
**Fairview Elementary** meets at 1:00 pm

**Cavanaugh Elementary** meets 1:45 pm

**Elmhurst Elementary** meets 10:45 am

**Giar Park Elementary** meets 12:30 pm

**Kendon Elementary** meets 10:30 am



# Community Tables of Note, Volunteers of Distinction

Jessica Schaub, Signature Project Committee Member



**D**o you remember why you joined Junior League? Was it to meet people in the area? Volunteer to make a difference in the community? Increase your effectiveness as a volunteer? Regardless of why you joined, all three are benefits we all glean from our JLL experiences. An additional step is to take

that experience to other organizations. Such is the case with Tables of Note, a Lansing Symphony Orchestra fundraiser, heavily steeped in JLL influence and design.

In its 2nd year, Tables of Note brought together organizations and businesses in the Lansing area to design tables for a silent and live auction; all proceeds to benefit the Lansing Symphony Orchestra and help perpetuate the mission of the LSO and its Youth and Education programs. Serving on that committee were JLL members: **Mary Boyer, Chrissie Brogan, Krista Forbush, Janet Freund, Kerry Zsigo, Michele Ballein, Kim Hartman and Sandy Grettenberger.**

Our involvement in Tables of Note goes further. JLL sponsored a table, which was designed to feature our Signature Project, FEAST. **Besty Svanda** and I (and four little girls who, at a young age, are learning the benefits of JLL) shopped for the table settings and all the little extras. **Becky Myers**, in her spare time, quilted a tablecloth to pull together the theme of FEAST. **Julie Howe** took time from work to come to my house and help me practice arranging the items into a masterfully set table. **Marcia Gresens** contributed a gift certificate from Williams Sonoma, and **Betsy Svanda** donated a gift card from Barnes and Noble and Jet's Pizza.

At the event, our Signature Project was displayed for other members of our community to see and learn about. Our members answered dozens of questions about JLL, what we do, how we do it, and specific questions about FEAST.

And once again, I am amazed and proud to be a member of the Junior League of Lansing. Where else can you find a band of women so committed to their community, so perfectly trained in meeting management and execution of ideas, and so focused on carrying their skills to other organizations?

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## Dear Jill,

While I was reviewing the proposed 2008-2009 budget in preparation for the vote at the April GMM, I noticed a line item called "Matching Gift Program." What's that all about?

Signed,  
Carrie Curious

Dear Carrie,

I'm glad you asked! The Matching Gift Program provides a great opportunity to enhance your donation to a past Junior League of Lansing project. Whenever you give to a past project — St. Vincent's, Otto Health Center, Ballentine Stepping Stones, just to name a few — the Junior League of Lansing will match your donation up to \$25. Simply fill out a Matching Gift Form (available at the office or on the website) and send it to the Treasurer Elect along with your donation receipt within 30 days from the past project organization.

I hope you take advantage of this great program!

Sincerely,  
Jill

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# General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2008 • 6:30 PM

- I. **Welcome**—**Becky Myers**, President, greeted members and called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM.
- II. **Approval of Minutes for January and February**—**Becky Myers**, President. Jaimie Hutchison made a motion to approve the January and February General Membership Minutes. Second by Nancy Nyquist. Motion carried.
- III. **Improving the Community**
  - a. **Focus Advertising**—**Kay Donahue**, Publications Editor Chair, reminded membership that Focus articles are due tomorrow by 5 PM. Kay stated that the Focus publication reaches over 400 homes and would be great place to advertise for local businesses, please contact her if you are interested.
  - b. **Day at the Capitol**—**Gabrielle Johnson** updated the membership about the Day at the Capitol event earlier today. Eleven members of the Lansing League attended. The Junior League of Lansing received a tribute for their dedication to the community from Representative Joan Bauer and Senator Gretchen Whitmer.
  - c. **Community Grants**—**Betsy Svanda**, Community Vice President, advised membership that \$1,050 of Community Response Grant was given to Haven House to purchase covers for the beds and \$500 to Reach Out and Read. The Community Sponsorship was given to Women Working Wonders (\$1,500), Kaleidoscope 2008 (\$1,000), Ronald McDonald House Bowl-a-Thon (\$250), and Expectant Parents Organization (\$500). The next grant will be distributed during the next quarter starting in April.
  - d. **Kids in the Kitchen**—**Lynn Garrett** and **Christina Williams**, New Member Project Chairs, advised that Kids in the Kitchen will be this Saturday, March 15th at Dream Dinners in Frandor.
  - e. **DIAM**—**Suzanne Johnson**, Done In A Day, advised items donated tonight will be given to St. Vincent's. Drawing performed.
- IV. **Developing Our Potential**
  - a. **Treasurer's Report**—**Alex Wiesner**, Treasurer, updated the membership on the current status of the 2007–2008 budget. Budget was distributed. Alex requested members review the budget and ask any questions. Discussion ensued.
  - b. **2008–2009 Budget Proposal**—**Alex Wiesner**, Treasurer, referred membership to the proposed 2008–2009 budget. She advised that all requests were taken into consideration when the budget was established. She requested membership review the budget and come prepared to ask questions next month when the budget will be voted on.
  - c. **New Member Update**—**Christie Lemon**, New member Advisor, stated that we have thirty seven new members. She provided an update on all of their activities within the community. Names are now being collected for next year's recruitment.
  - d. **CRPD Survey Results**—**Nicki Proulx**, CRPD Chair, advised that 100 surveys were sent out throughout the community. From this information, the CRPD committee will continue to collect data for potential new projects.
  - e. **Scholarship Programs**—**Kate Powers**, Education Vice President, advised there are three scholarships given out each year, two traditional and one non traditional scholarship. The application is on our website and can be downloaded. Application deadline is March 24.
  - f. **Placement Process**—**Nancy Nyquist**, Nominating/Placement Advisor, stated that the 2008-2009 P.I.G. was distributed this evening. She advised membership on how to utilize the PIG to help select their placement for next year. You will receive your placement at the May meeting.
- V. **Promoting Voluntarism**
  - a. **Announcement of the 2008–2009 Leadership Team**—**Mary Boyer**, Nominating Chair, introduced the leadership team to membership.
  - b. **Celebrity Luncheon**—**Tracy Jelneck**, Fund Development Vice President, advised the Celebrity Luncheon will be Tuesday, May 6th. Whoever sells the most tickets and the waiter with the most tips will receive a dinner with Tom Izzo and Suzy Merchant. The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas has offered to send us 10 cook books at \$16.00 each. They will only be ordered if there are 10 persons interested in purchasing these books, please notify Tracy.
  - c. **Community Service Impact**—**Patty Black** and **Beth Ann Whitaker**, Community Service Chairs, advised that the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is on April 27th, at 2 PM. A Team Junior League has been established, so please log in under the Team when signing up at the Komen website. Membership will be holding a clothing drive at our April meeting and the weekend after for drop off at the League office. Women and children clothes, accessories, and shoes are welcome. Hannah House, St. Vincent's and City Rescue Mission will be the recipients. Also, we will be helping teen mothers that are continuing their education with Meridian High School by providing them with clothes and other child needs. We are also supporting the Women's Center of Greater Lansing by purchasing and/or donating books that help support women. We are donating a book case and are hoping to fill the case with new books.
  - d. **Membership Awards**—**Kimberly Garrison**, membership Vice President, advised that it is time to submit names to recognize excellence within league.
  - e. **Member Relations and Kudos**—**Darcy Pace**, Member Relations Chair, updated members that the Easter Egg Hunt will be on Friday, March 21st at Impression 5 Science Center from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Our last member relations events will be in Old Town. May 1st, Thursday, is the tentative date for the event. Some stores in the area

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# Planning Board Meeting Highlights

## February 5th, 12th, and 23rd

- A new Vice Chair position under Public Relations/Marketing was added to serve as Computer Technology/Webmaster. This position was created for easier transition from year to year
- An ad hoc committee has been formed to work on creating a tool to be utilized to bring new monies into League.
- Diana Mitchell, Treasurer, advised the Board that affective February 15, 2008 she will resign from the Treasurer position. She has done a tremendous job.
- On February 12th, the Board met and the motion to nominate Alex Weisner as Treasurer for the remainder of the 2007-2008 Junior League Year carried.
- On February 23rd, an e-mail meeting was held to address Community Sponsorship for the Susan G. Komen of Lansing Race for the Cure to be held on April 27, 2008. The meeting was held via e-mail to meet time constraints. A motion was made and carried for Susan G. Komen to receive \$1,000 from Community Sponsorship line item 52020.



Respectfully submitted,  
DeAnna Fenech,  
Secretary to the Board

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will be participating. It should be a fun filled evening. Kudos – Alex Weisner received kudos for stepping into the Board Treasurer position half way through the year. Cheryl Bartholic received a Kudos for stepping up to be the Endowment Treasurer for 2008-2009. Molly Chan, Kate Quinn, and Veronica McNally received a Kudos for all their efforts with the MSC Training.

f. **Arrangements** – **Molly Chan**, Chair, thanked all the advisors and nominating/Placements Advisors for there help with this evenings events.

VI. **Placement Fair**—hosted by **Katie Strong**, Placement Chair advised how the placement fair would run and started the festivities.

VII. Adjourn the meeting at 8:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
DeAnna Fenech,  
Secretary to the Board

## NEXT FOCUS DEADLINE

**Wednesday, April 16, 2008 • 5 pm**

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# Planning AJLI 2007-08 Profile Data

By Amy Suhrheinrich, President Elect



I would like to take this opportunity to share some information gained at the Winter Leadership Conference. AJLI conducted online surveys to gather data about what is happening in the Leagues across the Association. 239 of 293 Leagues responded to this very detailed survey. It provided information regarding Communications, Community Programming, Governance, League Operations and Membership. There are 15 topics they studied in depth and I would like to highlight a few for you.

Overall, we (as an association) are maintaining membership (-0.9) and have seen a slight increase in New Members (+1.5%). Personal solicitation and individual inquiry remain the top two ways of recruitment. Surprisingly, the website recruits more members than member events. We are currently looking into improving our website capabilities. This data supports our decision to do so. 171 Leagues have Sustainer Advisors on Committees and we are fortunate to have dedicated Sustaining Members.

Fund Development is an area that is changing rapidly and the Leagues have responded. Currently, 136 Leagues have a Fund Development Plan in place. There are Endowment Funds, Annual Campaigns, Planned Giving Programs, Grants, Fundraisers and a variety of means to raise funds. 45 Leagues still maintain Thrift Shops and 20 have produced a cookbook in the last two years. We currently have an ad hoc committee working on our Fund Development Plan. They have found that it is essential to link Fundraising to the Mission.

Websites are playing an increasing role in our operations. 218 Leagues use website links or banner adds to raise awareness. Many have the capabilities to pay dues, order tickets for fundraisers, purchase merchandise, register for events and make contributions. 8 Leagues offer online member training. 49 Leagues outsource their website maintenance and updating.

There is a great deal of information about Community Impact and accomplishments made in the Leagues. I encourage you to look at the slide show on the AJLI website to learn even more. To access the slide show pdf go to [www.ajli.org](http://www.ajli.org). In the Member's Area section (right side) click on News and Announcements. Next, click on the 2008 Winter Leadership Conference Handout Materials—scroll to the bottom of the page—Plenaries: Junior League Profile 2007-2008pdf. To access data regarding individual Leagues, go to the Member's Area/News and Announcements and click on New AJLI Profile Data Available. I hope this information is informative and helpful as to why we make some of the changes and decisions that we do. It is exciting to see how much impact that is made in our communities and member's lives.

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JUNIOR LEAGUES INTERNATIONAL INC.**

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# AJLI AJLI Board Continues its Scenario Planning Initiative

AJLI Board of Directors

As League leaders learned at the 2007 Fall Leadership Conference, the AJLI Board of Directors has launched a long-term strategic initiative called "Scenario Planning." The initiative is designed to help us anticipate how The Junior League will continue to thrive 10-20 years from now. The Scenario Planning process examines the influences and changes to the world around us and combines that information with what we want our organization to be and what we acknowledge to be our organizational core competencies.

At the recent Winter Leadership Conference in San Antonio, AJLI President-Elect, Debbie Brown Robinson, presided over a plenary session along with Matt Ranen of the world-renowned consulting firm, Global Business Network, which is guiding AJLI's Scenario Planning process. Ranen, along with Robinson, highlighted emerging trends that will impact the future of both AJLI and the Junior Leagues and asked important questions for anticipating ways to remain relevant and thrive in the decades to come.

These questions included:

1. If you were to create a new Junior League in the year 2028, what would be the three most important characteristics of this new organization?
2. What would the Junior Leagues no longer be doing in the year 2028—what would no longer be relevant?
3. What would be the most important aspect of The Junior League in 2028—a non-negotiable element, in your opinion?
4. What would be new about The Junior League in 2028?
5. Who are the members of The Junior League in 2028?
6. What are their characteristics?
7. What draws these members to The Junior League of 2028?

League leaders present at the plenary session provided a number of interesting answers. Many saw the future of AJLI as a high-tech, global organization. Others saw added diversity among Junior League membership and all agreed that the organization would remain committed to its Mission.

The AJLI Board of Directors encourages each and every Junior League member to consider these questions. As we move forward, input from Leagues, which we are gathering in various ways, will help form the outcome of the Scenario Planning process. The end result will be an association and Leagues that are equipped to thrive in a rapidly changing future.

We will continue to update you on Scenario Planning and the critical roles every League can play in helping to shape the future of our international organization.



## Sustaining Notes

Jane Bitsicas, Sustaining Advisor



Some of our own Sustaining members have been in the news recently. There are so many talented and amazing women in this organization, and it is wonderful to see them receive recognition.

On March 5, **Joan Bauer** was the Honoree of the Year at the Ingham County Women's Foundation Susan B. Anthony birthday celebration. This celebration is held annually, in honor of Women's History Month. It provides a time for all to reflect on the innumerable contributions made by women each day. Congratulations Joan!

**Marilyn Culpepper**, a retired MSU professor of writing, rhetoric and American culture, worked for almost 10 years on her new book, *Never Will We Forget: Oral Histories of World War II*. This book is part of a national effort to record the personal tales of soldiers, sailors and folks on the home front before it is too late. Marilyn's book was the subject of a wonderful article in the *Lansing State Journal*. She also did a presentation and book signing at the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame that drew a standing room only crowd. Congratulations Marilyn!

A little birdie told me that **Ginny Brooks** just returned from her national meeting for work and she won the 2007 Michigan Salesperson of the Year for Stewart Title! What a tremendous and well-deserved honor. Congratulations Ginny!

We are bringing back the Kentucky Derby party on May 3, with more details to come. **Kathy Colby** and **Ginny Brooks** are hosting. Please contact Ginny or Kathy if you wish to help with the event.

The annual Celebrity Luncheon at the Texas Roadhouse will take place on May 6, from 11:30 to 1:30. For \$20 you get a great lunch and the opportunity to be served by local notable citizens. Our own President, **Becky Myers**, will be a celebrity server. Come for lunch and help the JLL!

### Upcoming events:

May 3, 2008—Kentucky Derby Party

May 6, 2008—Celebrity Luncheon at the Texas Roadhouse

May 14, 2008—Celebration Dinner/Meeting

May 2009—25th Anniversary of our Endowment Fund

*A Little Birdie  
Told Me-*

To **Hillary and Joseph Schmitt**, a boy, **Joseph Andersen "Andy,"** arrived Wednesday February 20th at 9:55 pm. He was 7 lbs and 19 inches!

*Congratulations!!*

## Scholarship Fund

Barbara Fishell, Assistant to the President

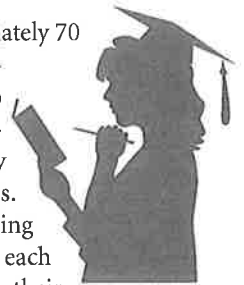


In January approximately 70 scholarship applications were mailed to local high schools, colleges, and community service organizations.

Soon we will be selecting three outstanding women from the Greater Lansing Area to each receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship towards their education.

Two of the scholarships will be given to high school seniors who will be attending a post secondary school during the 2008–2009 academic year. A third scholarship will be given to a non-traditional student who is currently in a post secondary school and will continue her schooling during the upcoming year.

The scholarship criteria are designed for women who are committed to academic excellence and are also involved in community service and volunteerism. We will be announcing the recipients at our May General Membership Meeting, where they will join us as our guests.



### Expectant Parents Organization

Dear Junior League:

Thank you for your Silver Sponsorship (\$500) of our 2008 charity auction, "The Bid That Benefits Babies." Your donation is greatly needed and appreciated. The Junior League of Lansing will be mentioned in at least two places in our program as well as in our newsletter and various other promotional materials. The funds raised from this event will be used to help fund our Financial Assistance Program for low-income families.

Four complimentary tickets are included with this letter and we hope to see you the night of the event.

EPO is about improving the health and well being of our community's babies during pregnancy, birth and through infancy by empowering parents with key knowledge, skills, and resources needed for a safe and nurturing family environment. With your help, this can be accomplished.

Again, thank you for your support in making sure that all parents are afforded the opportunity to receive prenatal and parenting education.

*Carol Buzzitta*

Carol Buzzitta  
EPO Executive Director

# Junior League of Lansing—General Fund

## REVENUE

Account Description	2007-08 Budget	2008-09 Budget	Under/Over Budget	Responsible Council/Bd Member	Source of funding
<b>DUES</b>					
Active Dues JLL	\$ 8,125	\$ 9,425	\$ 1,300	Membership VP	\$65*active members
Active Dues AJLI	\$ 4,375	\$ 5,075	\$ 700	Membership VP	\$35*active members
New Member Dues JLL	\$ 696	\$ 870	\$ 174	Membership VP	\$29*new members
New Member Dues AJLI	\$ 420	\$ 525	\$ 105	Membership VP	\$17.50*new members
Sustainer Dues JLL	\$11,270	\$ 8,526	\$(2,744)	Membership VP	\$49*sustainer members
Sustainer Dues AJLI	\$ 8,400	\$ 6,090	\$(2,310)	Membership VP	\$35*sustainer members
<b>Total Dues</b>	<b>\$33,286</b>	<b>\$30,511</b>	<b>\$(2,775)</b>		
<b>FEES &amp; OTHER INCOME</b>					
Interest — Checking Account	\$ —		\$ —	Treasurer	
Transfer from Reserve Account	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$ —	Treasurer	Finance Committee
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$ —</b>		
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>					
Signature Fundraiser	\$56,629	\$57,778	\$1,149	Fund Development VP	for a Net Income of \$41,629
Celebrity Luncheon	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ —	Fund Development VP	
New Member Fundraiser	\$ —		\$ —	Fund Development VP	
<b>Total Fundraising</b>	<b>\$64,629</b>	<b>\$65,778</b>	<b>\$1,149</b>		
<b>FEES &amp; OTHER INCOME</b>					
Grant Revenue	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ —	Fund Development VP	
History Fund	\$ —		\$ —	Fund Development VP	
Arrangements — Active	\$ 2,750	\$ 3,080	\$ 330	Membership VP	\$22*active members
Arrangements — New Member	\$ 504	\$ 630	\$ 126	Membership VP	\$21*new members
New Member Retreat	\$ 720	\$ 900	\$ 180	Membership VP	\$30*new members
Late Fees			\$ —	Membership VP	Generally \$0
Misc Income	\$ —		\$ —	Treasurer	
Focus Monthly Newspr	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ —	Communications VP	Focus ads
Corporate Marketing	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ —	Fund Development VP	Meeting sponsors
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$10,974</b>	<b>\$11,610</b>	<b>\$ 636</b>		
<b>ENDOWMENT INCOME</b>					
Trnsfr from Endowment	\$23,500	\$26,650	\$3,150	Treasurer	5% of Endowment Balance
Trsrfr from Building Acct	\$17,675	\$18,038	\$363	Treasurer	
<b>Total Transfers of Funds</b>	<b>\$41,175</b>	<b>\$44,688</b>	<b>\$3,513</b>		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$160,064</b>	<b>\$162,587</b>	<b>\$2,523</b>		

## EXPENSES

Account Description	2007-08 Budget	2008-09 Budget	Under/Over Budget	Responsible Council/Bd Member
<b>DUES</b>				
Bank Charges — Operating	N/A			Treasurer
Bank Charges — Payroll			\$ —	Treasurer
<b>Total Investment Expense</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	
<b>COMMUNITY PROJECTS</b>				
Signature Project	\$ 8,700	\$ 8,700	\$ —	Community VP
Community Serv Projects	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ —	Community VP
Community Sponsorship	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ —	Community VP
Done in a Day Projects	\$ 3,250	\$ 5,250	\$2,000	Community VP
Done in a Meeting	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ —	Community VP
Matching Gift Program	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ —	Community VP
Community Response Grant	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,400	\$ —	Community VP
JLL Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ —	President
New Member Projects	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ —	Membership VP
Community Impact Grant	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$ —	Community VP
<b>Total Community Projects</b>	<b>\$35,800</b>	<b>\$37,800</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	
<b>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</b>				
Signature Fundraiser Expenses	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$ —	Fund Development VP
Tracking Team	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ —	Fund Development VP
Celebrity Fundraiser Expenses	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100	\$ —	Fund Development VP
Grant Writing Expense	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ —	Fund Development VP
New Member Fundraiser	\$ —		\$ —	Membership VP
<b>Total Fundraising Expense</b>	<b>\$16,250</b>	<b>\$16,250</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	

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<b>PROJECT EXPENSES</b>				
Project Development (CRPD)	\$ 50	\$ 150	\$ 100	President Elect
Community Advisory Bd	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ -	President Elect
Nominating/Placement	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$ 250	Membership VP
New Member Recruitment	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ -	Membership VP
Public Relations	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	Communications VP
Bi-Annual Community Report	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Communications VP
Signature Project Committee	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ -	Community VP
Endowment Fund Contributions	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ -	Treasurer
SPAC Dues and Organiz dues/msc	\$ 3,450	\$ 3,450	\$ -	Education VP
Public Affairs Committee	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ -	Education VP
College Scholarship Expense	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ -	President
Done in a Day Committee	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ -	Community VP
Community Serv Comm	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ -	Community VP
AJLI Dues Projects Active/Sustainer	\$ 8,943	\$ 7,816	\$(1,127)	Membership VP
AJLI Dues Projects New Member	\$ 294	\$ 368	\$ 74	Membership VP
<b>Total Project Rel Expense</b>	<b>\$15,837</b>	<b>\$15,133</b>	<b>\$ (704)</b>	
<b>EDUCATION EXPENSES</b>				
Leadership Retreat/Ops Team	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,200	\$ 700	Education VP
Board Training and Retreat	\$ 750	\$ 1,000	\$ 250	President/Education
New Member Training + retreat	\$ 1,325	\$ 1,500	\$ 175	Membership VP
Mmbrshp Training & Edu	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 500	Education VP
Focus	\$12,000	\$ 8,500	\$(3,500)	Communications VP
Historian/Librarian	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ -	President
Grant Writing Training	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ -	Education VP
Conferences — Pres	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 500	Education VP
Conferences — Pres-Elect	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ -	Education VP
Conferences — Membership/odi	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000	Education VP
Mmbrshp Data Base Dev	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Membership VP
Sustainer History	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Sustaining Advisor
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>\$27,350</b>	<b>\$26,975</b>	<b>\$ (375)</b>	
<b>SUPPORTING EXPENSES</b>				
Arrangements Facility fee	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ -	Education VP
Arrangements	\$ 2,640	\$ 3,190	\$ 550	Education VP
Member Relations	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ -	Membership VP
New Sustainer Gifts	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ -	Membership VP
Sustainers	\$ 400	\$ 700	\$ 300	Sustaining Advisor
Mbrshp Scholarship	\$ 244	\$ 244	\$ -	Membership VP
President & Assistant	\$ 650	\$ 650	\$ -	President
President Elect	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	President Elect
Membership Directory	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,200	\$ 500	Communications VP
Office Supplies	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -	Treasurer
Council Copies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Treasurer
Misc. Copies**	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ -	Treasurer
Council Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Treasurer
Misc. Postage	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ -	Treasurer
Endowment Expense	\$ 300	\$ 600	\$ 300	Treasurer
Telephone	\$ 735	\$ 725	\$(10)	Treasurer
Computer Software/Training	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	Communications VP
Computer Expense	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	Communications VP
Internet and Website	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ -	Communications VP
Equipment	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	Pres Elect
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Pres Elect/Treasurer
Finance Committee	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	
Grant Expenditure	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	Fund Development VP
<b>Total Supporting Expenses</b>	<b>\$19,369</b>	<b>\$21,009</b>	<b>\$ 1,640</b>	
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES</b>				
Office Lease Expense	\$17,675	\$18,038	\$ 363	Treasurer
Legal	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	President
Accounting/Audit	\$ 6,250	\$ 7,375	\$ 1,125	Treasurer
Insurance Board	\$ 1,325	\$ 1,350	\$ 25	Treasurer
Insurance PPL	\$ 2,450	\$ 2,500	\$ 50	Treasurer
Payroll Salaries	\$10,500	\$10,825	\$ 325	Treasurer
Payroll JLL Emplor FICA	\$ 800	\$ 825	\$ 25	Treasurer
Misc Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Treasurer
<b>Total Overhead Expenses</b>	<b>\$39,500</b>	<b>\$41,913</b>	<b>\$ 2,413</b>	
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>				
AJLI Dues Support Active/Sustainer	\$ 3,833	\$ 3,350	\$ (483)	Membership VP
ALJLI Dues Support Provisional	\$ 126	\$ 158	\$ 32	Membership VP
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,959</b>	<b>\$ 3,507</b>	<b>\$ (452)</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$158,064</b>	<b>\$162,587</b>	<b>\$ 4,523</b>	
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(2,000)</b>	

# Policy Change

Gabrielle Johnson, Bylaws/Policy/Parliamentarian



Our policy changes this month are brought to us by the Community Vice President. The current reading of Policy 6.3 addresses only the Community Impact Grant. However, as there are additional Community Sponsorship monies that the Junior League disburses to organizations around our community, the new policy recognizes them. The policy includes the Community Impact Grant, as well as the Community Sponsorship and the Community Response Grant, a change which is now reflected in the Redbook.

Additionally, the duties of the Community Vice President have been better defined. Previously in the Redbook, her responsibilities were to "...chair the Community Council and coordinate this League's adopted projects impacting the community." (Bylaws, page 11 section e.)

The new policy goes on to include "She shall also be responsible for the Community Sponsorship line item by evaluating and

soliciting applicants, and presenting all applicants to the Board of Directors for approval." (Bylaws, page 11 section e.)

Continuing with our theme of revamping the Community Sponsorship Language, Policy 13.1c has been proposed and adopted. The new policy reads "There will be a line item within the Junior League's budget, as determined by the current Board of Directors, for Community Sponsorships. The sponsorship monies shall be given to an organization that supports the JLL mission within the Greater Lansing Area. The purpose of the Community Sponsorship is to stimulate interest in Junior League activities and maintain or increase our visibility within the community."

The procedure for administering this grant is included in the new policy and reads "1. The Community Vice President shall be responsible for evaluating and soliciting applicants for Community Sponsorship. 2. Community Sponsorship shall be approved by the Board of Directors."

## Absentee Ballot for the April 15, 2008 General Membership Meeting

If you are unable to attend the April GMM, please use the Absentee Ballot according to the instructions below.  
Refer to Directory – Bylaws, Page 15, Section 4.

1. Mark your Ballot
2. Place ballot in envelope
3. Seal the envelope
4. Write your name and the word "Ballot" on the envelope
5. Put sealed envelope into a larger envelope, and
6. Mail it to the Membership VP, Kimberly Garrison

**Ballot MUST be received or delivered BEFORE the start of the April 15 GMM**

**Mail to:**

**Kimberly Garrison • 2005 Timberview Drive • Okemos, MI 48864**

### ABSENTEE BALLOT Finance Council & 2008-2009 Budget

MOTION: The finance council moves to approve the Junior League of Lansing 2008-2009 Annual Budget as presented at the March 2008 GMM

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

### ABSENTEE BALLOT Finance Council 2008-2009 Budget

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

# Recognize Excellence — Six Annual Awards

Members of the Junior League of Lansing are invited to recognize and celebrate the exceptional participation of their fellow JLL volunteers by submitting nominations for six Annual Awards. The Annual Recognition Awards will be presented at the May 14th meeting. Nominations are due by April 17, 2008

Forms may be mailed to: **Darcy Pace — 322 East Middle Street, Williamston, MI 48895 — or turned in at the GMM**  
Please call Darcy at 355-6218 if you have any questions.

**Community Service Award...** Given to a JLL member (Active or Sustainer) who has contributed significant, outstanding volunteer time and effort to improve the quality of life of the Lansing community, either through her own community involvement or League Placement.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

This person exemplifies excellence in community service because \_\_\_\_\_

**Placement Award...** Given to a JLL member (Active or Sustainer) who consistently goes “above and beyond” her placement “job description” or, in addition to her regular placement, assists other committees or projects in an outstanding manner.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

This person exemplifies excellence in her placement because \_\_\_\_\_

**Spirit Award...** Given to a JLL member (Active or Sustainer) who embodies the spirit of Junior League volunteerism in her actions and interactions in the community and with other JLL members. This person consistently inspires others with her caring, understanding, enthusiasm and pursuit of excellence embracing the values of JLL.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

This person exemplifies the JLL spirit because \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Award...** Given to a JLL Active member who demonstrates outstanding leadership abilities and who motivates and inspires others to further the vision of the organization.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

This person demonstrates outstanding leadership because \_\_\_\_\_

**Super Sustainer Award...** Given to a JLL Sustaining member who has given of her time and talents to support the efforts of the organization.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

This Sustainer demonstrates an admirable commitment to JLL because \_\_\_\_\_

**Super New Member Award...** Given to a JLL New Member member who has given “above and beyond” of her time and talents to support the efforts of the organization.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

This New Member demonstrates an admirable commitment to JLL because \_\_\_\_\_

## Day at the Capitol

Gabrielle Johnson, SPAC Chair



I would like to offer a quick recap of the Day at the Capitol, which occurred on March 11. Our League had about seven members attending the fantastic event, which was held in the House Office Building in downtown Lansing. We were joined by about 80 Junior League members from around the state as well

as our own lobbyist, **Noah Smith**. The day got off to a great start with comments from **Nancy Nyquist**, **Jean Doss**, **Kate Segal** from the Junior League of Battle Creek (who may be joining the ranks of State Representative soon!) and a keynote address from Representative (and former JLL president) **Joan Bauer**, who spoke about many of the bills that the legislature is currently debating.

Throughout the day, legislators or staff members from 72 different offices sought out the Mackinac Room to speak to their constituent League members. We were presented with a special legislative tribute commemorating the Twentieth Anniversary of SPAC, signed by Representative Bauer and Senator **Gretchen Whitmer** (you know, that thing in the big blue folder that I read at the GMM later that night).

After lunch, we went across the street to watch the legislators in action at the Capitol Building. MSC president **Katie Strong** and the JL members were recognized by Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Sak and all 80 of us had our picture taken with Representative Bauer. The day concluded at about 2pm and we have received a lot of positive feedback from all the different Leagues.

The Day at the Capitol is a wonderful opportunity to meet your legislators (who are not all crazy political geeks, I promise) and to network with other League members. Mark your calendars for next year's Day at the Capitol, which will be held mid-March 2009.

## Sue Carter

Veronica Valentine McNally, Training Chair



Sue Carter is a professor in the School of Journalism at Michigan State University. She joined the faculty in 1991 after a career as a news broadcaster and talk show host at radio and television stations in Michigan, Connecticut, and Ontario, Canada. She also served as press secretary to Governor

Jim Blanchard.

A graduate of Michigan State University with a Bachelor's degree in Humanities, Sue earned a Master's degree in History, and a Law degree from Wayne State University.

A member of the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame, her broadcast work has been recognized in Michigan and nationally. In 1990 she was named UPI Sports Broadcaster of the Year for reporting on the Detroit Free Press International Marathon while running.

In 2001, she led the first all-women ski expedition to the North Pole from the Russian side of the planet. Her team was met by a group from NASA and together they conducted the first student-directed web cast from the top of the world. A book about her adventures, *Ordinary Women, an Arctic Experience*, was published in 2005.

~  
**Welcome Sue Carter**  
**to our April 15 GMM**  
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## Color Your Child's plate, and his or her life, for healthy vision...

By Drs. Cheryl Vincent-Riemer and Sarah Knapp, VisionCare Associates PC

Rec Specs®, carrots, polycarbonate, finger puppets, oysters, nuts, Baby Banz... what do all of these things have in common? They are vitally important in the eye health of your child. From nutrition to over-the-eye protection and infant assessments to pre-school entry exams, all of the above are critical elements to the maintenance and protection of every child's vision.

As doctors registered through the American Optometric Association to administer free Infantsee assessments, we encourage all parents to bring their 6-12 month olds to a registered eye doctor to begin long-term eye care for their child. Assessment results go directly to the child's pediatrician to help complete his/her medical chart. With new technology and procedures, early assessment and diagnosis can help us combat amblyopia and other conditions left to linger in the past. A follow up visit before pre-school and then again at kindergarten can play vital roles in misdiagnoses of children who may be considered for ADD treatment and special education: sometimes it's as simple as a child never knowing that being unable to see the board isn't "normal" and the solution was

no more than prescription glasses.

Safety and protection can come in several forms for a child's eyes. For example, we utilize Rec Specs® for everything from baseball to soccer for our patients. Polycarbonate lenses are virtually shatterproof and they are another recommendation we make for all children's eyewear. Finally, there's UV protection-another critical issue for kids. Baby Banz and other similar products offer this protection, which must block 99-100% of UV rays. For the smallest of children the first step is keeping harm away from children's sensitive eyes.

Encouraging proper nutritional habits is important as well. This includes the need for zinc (in oysters, beef, fish and chicken) and beta-carotene (in carrots and spinach).

Eating right may protect against age-related eye disease in the future including cataracts and age-related macular degeneration. If no allergies exist, these are important sources of the nutrients we all need—get to know your vegetables and color up your child's plate for healthy vision!

# Birthdays

April to May

## ACTIVE & NEW MEMBERS

Main, Jennifer	04/05
Smith, Sara	04/05
Whitener, Melanie	04/06
Soltis, Kirsten	04/09
Fishell, Barbara	04/15
Gresens, Marcia	04/17
Bredahl, Stephanie	04/21
Nyquist, Nancy	04/21
Black, Patty	04/23
Gallagher, Katie	04/23
Sabolvic, Elizabeth	04/23
Young, Stacey	04/25
Breslin, Jasmine	04/26
Day, Bethe	04/26
Donaldson, Leslie	04/26
Strong, Katie	04/30
Noyer, Lori	05/12
Lake, Amanda	05/13
Vogelsang, Ann	05/15
Cole, Peggy	05/16
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Moore, Kristi	05/16
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Sproles, Charlene	04/10
Ault, Kathryn	04/12
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Ellis, Chin	04/16
Magee, Ruby	04/16
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# Meridian High School Teen Moms Mother's Day Recognition Event

Jaimie Hutchison, Community Service Committee



## Focus Area: Supporting Children and Families at Risk

*When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child.*

—Sophia Loren

Every mother has the most important job in the world—and deserves to be recognized. Let's help Meridian High School (MHS) teen mothers celebrate the difficult and challenging job of being a mother by providing a Mother's Day Recognition Event.

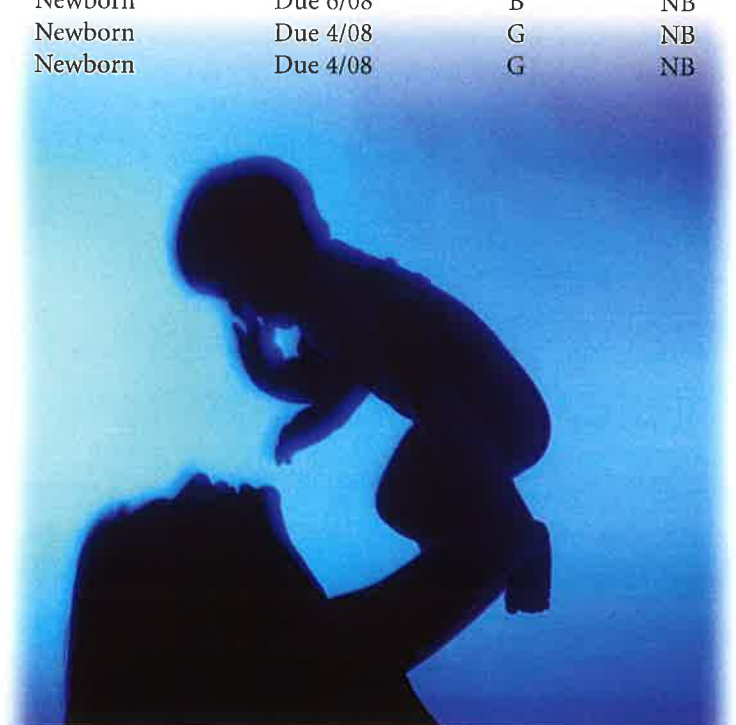
Spring clothing for the children was said to be a major need of the teen moms. So, let's begin with a spring clothing drive for these kiddos. My goal is to collect at least one new outfit for each child; gently used clothing will be accepted as well. These clothes will be collected at the April GMM or during the drop off hours for the larger clothing drive chaired by **Jodie Burditt**. In addition, Mother's Day gift bags will be put together for the teen moms in collaboration with the DIAM/DIAD committee. These gifts will be presented during a lunch on a Friday in late April or early May that members are welcome to attend. More details on the lunch to follow.

MHS serves 60 teen parents and 40–50 teen parents graduate per year. MHS's Teen Parent Program provides teen parents the support system, parenting classes and on site childcare necessary for increasing success and reducing risk factors for these mothers and their children. The students come from 11 districts as MHS is a school of choice for pregnant and parenting teens. It can often take hours on the city busses with several bus changes, and that is before the day begins. Over the last five years 70% of MHS graduating seniors went on to college! As a relatively new mother myself, I know how overwhelming parenting can be. I hope we can come together to support these young women in pursuing their education, which I believe we all can agree, is a key to their future success.

Included is a list of children's names, ages, genders and sizes. If you would like to donate to this event or attend the lunch, please contact me at [jaimjohutch@hotmail.com](mailto:jaimjohutch@hotmail.com) or give me a call at 517-285-2118. Together, I know we can make a difference.

### Nursery List for MHS Teen Moms (3/08)

CHILD'S NAME	AGE	GENDER	SIZE
Jaivion	7 mo	B	12 mos
Aiyanna	9 mo	G	12 mo
Sanaiyah	10 mo	G	18 mo
Amir	3 mo	B	6 mo
Nick	7 mo	B	12 mo
Arianna	11 mo	G	18 mo
Rayanna	1 mo	G	3 mo
Javari	1 mo	B	3 mo
Ta'marion	1 mo	B	6 mo
Robbie	4 yr.	B	5 yr
Desani	16 mo	B	2 yr
Aarianna	1 yr	G	12 mo
Alizandra	16 mo,	G	18 mo
JuliuZ	1 yr	B	18 mo
Isaiah	7 mo	B	12 mo
James	15 mo	B	2 yr
Jose	4 mo	B	6 mo
Damarion	7 mo	B	12 mo
Deondrey	9 mo	B	12 mo
Jamie	8 mo	G	12 mo
Caleb	6 mo	B	12 mo
Cali	1 yr	G	18 mo
Melody	1 mo	G	3 mo
Newborn	Due 4/08	G	NB
Newborn	Due 5/08	B	NB
Newborn	Due 3/08	B	NB
Newborn	Due 6/08	B	NB
Newborn	Due 4/08	G	NB
Newborn	Due 4/08	G	NB



# Calendar of Events

## April

- April 8 6:30–8:30 pm New Member End of Year Celebration, Beggar's Banquet, East Lansing
- April 15 Bring Clothing Drive Donations to GMM
- April 16–18 Clothing Drive Drop-Off at League Office
- April 19 Sorting Clothing Donations at League Office
- April 27 Race for the Cure — 2:00 pm



## May

- May 1 Member Relations Progressive Party in Old Town
- May 3 Kentucky Derby Party
- May 6 Celebrity Luncheon
- May 14 GMM — Country Club of Lansing



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