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JLL Mourns the Loss of Our Two Oldest Members

By Sue Mills, Sustainer

Since late March, the Junior League of Lansing has lost its two most senior members, sisters **Beatrice O'Brien Herrmann Richards** and **Martha O'Brien Seaman**. Bea died on March 29 at the age of 99 and Martha passed on May 11 at the age of 95. Bea and Martha moved to Lansing from New York in 1918 when their father became Assistant Sales Manager of Oldsmobile. Theirs was a prominent family and their father became Mayor of Lansing in 1941.



Bea Richards and Martha Seaman in the mid-80's.

Beatrice "Bea" O'Brien Herrmann Richards graduated from Lansing Central high School in 1928 and attended Michigan State University. Bea was a scholar and she brought Mortar Board to MSU. In 1931 she married H. Richard Herrmann, became active in the community and joined the Junior Service League which in 1948 became the Junior League of Lansing. Bea also was a member of Sparrow Auxiliary and served as its President in 1954-55.



Bea at a Junior Service League meeting in 1942.

Susie Herrmann Brewster, a sustaining member of JLL, remembers that her mother loved Junior League and that her first placement was translating books to Braille for the blind. Susie remembers her mother working at the Thrift Shop on Washington Ave. Susie used to go and take her dolls and play in the dressing rooms. Bea's love of learning, books and children led her to a second degree in 1959 and a job in the Lansing School District as an elementary school librarian. She became friends with many children's book authors and illustrators, most notably Dr. Seuss, who wrote a special poem about her. Bea loved her family, had a ready smile, a positive view of life and she could talk to you about the latest book, the newest fashion trend and who had won the latest MSU sporting event. Bea died on March 29, 2011 just six months short of her 100th birthday.

Martha O'Brien Seaman married John N. Seaman in 1937. John owned The Style Shop, a fashionable woman's clothing store in downtown Lansing. A vibrant couple, they helped to build many of Lansing's civic and cultural organizations and to develop its human service agencies. Martha's pattern was to begin work at the local level through neighborhood and civic community activities, especially those concerned with human welfare. Martha was President of the Lansing Junior League in 1951-52 and she served on the boards of the Lansing Mental Health Center, the Lansing Symphony, the East Lansing Downtown Development Committee and the Urban League. Her sensitivity, talents and intelligence led her to broader involvement on the regional and state levels. In recognition of her work, she received the 1963 Human Relations Award from B'nai B'rith and in 1969 she was honored by the Michigan Academy of Volunteer Leadership with a Certificate of Honor presented by Governor Milliken.

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President's Message

Kate Powers, President 2011-2012



I need to be honest with you. I figure, we are in this together and if we are going to do it right, honesty better be the best policy. I *may* have had cold feet about officially becoming the 2011-2012 President of the Junior League of Lansing. I mean, a lot of things have changed since I initially decided that I wanted to do this: I have a new job, an almost Kindergartener, we got new carpet, I am growing my hair out...things are different than they were on slating day in the Fall of 2009. Yes! 2009...

But, then I stepped back and remembered that who I am, my core, MY mission hasn't changed at all since the Fall of 2009, or 2004 when I joined League, or really since 1977 when I came on to this planet. What I want to accomplish as a person remains the same. I want to make this world the best place that I can, in whatever little way that may be.

And the same can be said for JLL. Sure, perhaps the words in our mission have changed, and I still couldn't tell you the difference between Volunteerism and Voluntarism, but at the end of the day we are still an organization dedicated to Developing the potential of women, improving our community and promoting voluntarism.

Junior League is an organization with a long history locally and internationally. Started in 1901 in New York City by Mary Herriman, we are now an international organization, serving the United States, Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom. When Mary and her friends got together to form the Junior Service League, their goal was much the same as ours is today: They wanted to help those that couldn't help themselves, they wanted to make their community better and they wanted to strengthen themselves as leaders, and make sure that they were living up to their core beliefs. On the local level, we have been engaged in many projects throughout the years of our own existence: Ele's Place, the Otto Health Center, assisting St. Vincent's Home for Children, to name a few of our past signature projects. We have shopped for Holiday gifts for over 2500 children in the Foster Care system, just since I have been a member of Junior League. We provide countless hours of volunteer training to our members, and have members sitting on the Boards of area nonprofits, school district educational funds, engaged with Michigan State University, and serving as elected officials, all the way to the Michigan House of Representatives. We are catalysts for lasting community change. We have been most successful at that when we remain true to who we are as an organization, true to our mission.

This coming year, as a membership, we will be reviewing and selecting a new signature project that we will provide funding and volunteers for until 2015. There has never been a better time for us to really look inside our organization, and really consider what makes us extraordinary. If we put all that we do up against our mission, we can't go wrong.

St. Catherine of Sienna said "Be who you are intended to be, and you will set the world on fire!" It is my wish for all of us that we will keep close to both our personal missions and the MISSION of the Junior League of Lansing as we work together over the coming year. Together, we have the power to continue to forward this outstanding organization and the good work that we do.

Thank you for coming with me on this journey,



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FOCUS submissions are due by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before each GMM. Email submissions should be sent to Focus@jllansing.org in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman 12 pt. font. 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.

The Sustaining Line

Sue Mills, Sustaining Advisor 2010-2011



It is with a tinge of sadness, yet maybe also a tinge of relief that I write my final Sustaining Line. I have truly enjoyed serving as the Sustaining Advisor to now Immediate Past President Betsy and members of the 2010-2011 Board of Directors this past year. We had a wonderful journey and I enjoyed every minute of it. I am proud of what we accomplished and I am so pleased to have met and worked with so many of the actives, advising here and there a little bit and socializing a little too. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to the actives for recognizing me at the Celebration Meeting with the Super Sustainer Award, and congratulations to Sustainer Pat Brogan on being named the recipient of the Community Service Award. Pat is a shining example of a sustaining member of Junior League who has continually used her professional volunteer skills to serve and fulfill unmet needs in our community for many years. Pat, we are so proud of all you have done and continue to do.

And to my fellow sustainers, thank you for all your support this year and for making my job easier by volunteering so readily and so graciously when I put out the call for help for various sustainer functions and activities. We had a terrific turnout for the May Celebration meeting with 26 sustainers in attendance. We tried something new, a Sustainers Reception prior to the meeting, and we welcomed new Sustainers Hillary Henderson, Diana Mitchell and Becky Myers to "sustainerhood". Sustainers seen at the Celebration meeting were Cheryl Bartholic, Pat Brogan, Barb Cleland, Debby Harrison, Jane Bitsicas, Jan Reed, Jo Hacker, Janet Freund, Eleanor Charchut, Suzanne Tuck, Sharon Regan, Kim Hartman, Sandy Grettenberger, Mary West, Margaret Brodbeck, Phyllis Irwin, Arylie Campbell, Mary West, Betty Vlahakis, Marg Liedholm, Chrissie Brogan, Amy Suhrheinrich, Susan Duncan, Joannie Stapleton and Betty Moore. We had a great time, learned a lot about what JLL is doing and provided support to the actives by being in attendance.

And now I turn over the reigns to Janet Freund, President in 1998-99, who will be the Sustaining Advisor to the Board for the coming year. Janet and her husband, Frank (an outgoing member of the JLL Endowment Board of Trustees), will soon be celebrating 29 years of marriage. They have three children, Matt, 23, who is working and living in Chicago; Liz, 21, a recent graduate from Notre Dame; and Jake, 19, who just finished up his freshman year at the University of Michigan. Janet joined our Lansing League when Matt was just 2 weeks old, in 1987. Janet said her favorite placement was Nominating/Placement where she really learned the inner workings of Junior League and gained an appreciation for the dedication of our volunteers and the quality of the training that we receive. She also enjoyed going to the conferences held by AJLI. Janet recalls there were always quality speakers and she loved the opportunity to network with other Leagues. Meeting Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor at a conference was a highlight. Janet has enjoyed her community work serving on the boards for Foster Grandparents, Gilda's Club, Camp Casey and Susan G. Komen. She is looking forward to meeting the active members and reconnecting with sustainer friends during the coming year. And we sustainers look forward to working with you next year Janet. Give us a call. We are here to support the League.



We are proud to have supported the Junior League of Lansing with an Access to Care Grant 2010, which provided dental care for Head Start Parents. Parents who now can model ideal oral health care to their children, and help to educate another generation of future oral health care.

Congratulations to the Junior League of Lansing

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Welcome to the Junior League of Lansing!

Courtney Schnelker, Membership VP 2010-2011



Julie Krueger joined the Junior League of Birmingham (Michigan) in 2005. Although she grew up in Birmingham, she had been out of state for undergraduate school, graduate school, and a year of work. By the time she moved back to her hometown, many of her friends

had moved away. She was looking for a way to get involved in the community, but also to meet new women with whom she could form social relationships.

During her time in the Birmingham League, she was passionate about the American Girl Fashion Show fundraiser that took place once a year at the Townsend Hotel. She was mainly involved in finding and interviewing potential models and designing the collateral material for the show itself.

She is now living in Haslett, as her husband, Nick, teaches middle school IB Science in the area. After a decade as a Senior Art Director in the advertising industry, she recently went back to her first love, Graphic Design! They have two daughters, Allison who is 15 months, and Lindsay, who is three months. Welcome to the Junior League of Lansing, Julie!

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New Member Recruitment Ends on a High Note

Kate Marchyok, New Member Recruitment Chair 2010-2011



The 2010-2011 Junior League of Lansing year ended with 31 New Members strong. This exciting and diverse group of women includes, among others, teachers, lawyers, nonprofit administrators, stay-at-home moms, local TV newscasters and producers,

marketing and communications personnel, and an archaeologist, and their ages span 4 decades, bringing a wide variety of talents and experiences to JLL.

The 2010-2011 New Members distinguished themselves by their enthusiasm and commitment. I was consistently impressed by their immediate dedication, which was evident in our high attendance rates to training meetings and GMMs, and the success of this year's KITK event. I look forward to watching these ladies contribute to JLL for many years to come!

Many thanks to my hard-working New Member Recruitment Committee, which includes Vice-Chair Kelly Kobus, and New Member Advisors Chrissy Carr, Jen Charette, Connie James and Abbie Matthews. Also, a special thanks goes to our Membership VP Courtney Schnelker for her assistance in all matters, large and small, and our Sustaining Advisors Janet Freund and Chrissie Brogan for their guidance.

JLL Mourns the Loss of Our Two Oldest Members

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A friend of Martha's wrote: "Martha was both idealistic and practical, intuitive and intellectual, sensible and gentle. It was hard not to spend an hour with Martha without feeling her love for people and her ability to uplift them." Our league has suffered the loss of two great matriarchs.



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Congratulations To Our Newest Sustainers!

Courtney Schnelker, Membership VP 2010-2011

Diana Mitchell joined the Junior League of Lansing in 2003 after attending an event with a neighbor who was a member. She was excited to get involved with a group of women who were interested in contributing to the local area. Diana was on the Signature Fundraiser Committee for 2 years and also served on the board as Treasurer. She said she couldn't pick one favorite placement because she found something to enjoy and to learn in all of her positions. The most enjoyable part of League was meeting the great women, and being on the Board was especially a positive experience. Even though we all seem to be in very busy phases of our lives, she knows we'll stay connected for many years to come. She is also very appreciative of the time that she worked with the Junior League of Lansing. Diana has two children, Nathan, age 9 and Thomas, age 7. Diana is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning and resides in Haslett.



Arrangements Committee, Signature Project when it was with St. Vincent's Home for Children, DIAD, Community Service, Tracking Chair and has spent the last two years as a Nominating Placement Advisor. Stacy's favorite placement has most definitely been with the Nominating Placement Committee where she has felt the biggest connection to League and its members. She is looking forward to becoming a Sustaining Member and knows what a difference League makes in the community. She will continue to volunteer with her children's school and credits Junior League for the tools necessary to be an effective volunteer.

Daniela Cibelli moved to Michigan in 2003 with her husband, Jose and their two children Josefina (who is 16) and Lucia (who is 13). Daniella joined the Junior League of Lansing in 2004 and served on the Arrangements Committee and has been active in community service with her work as vice chair and chair of Done in a Day/Done in a Meeting. Daniella enjoyed being a part of the Junior League of Lansing as it gave her the opportunity to meet wonderful and amazing women. Over the years her favorite placement was Community Service because it gave her the chance to experience in person the needs of our community. Her teenage daughters keep her busy and between family and work her time is limited, but she'll always be grateful to the Junior League of Lansing for giving her such a wonderful opportunity



Hillary Henderson joined JLL in 2003 in hopes of meeting women in the community who shared common goals, interests and the love of volunteering.



During her time in the Junior League of Lansing, she has spent many years on the Signature Fundraising committee, was the Chair of FOCUS, and also served on the Nominating/Placement Committee. Hillary most enjoyed the dynamic group of women she worked with and appreciates the

leadership and communication skills she takes away from her time in Junior League. She plans on spending her volunteer time in the future at her children's schools.

Stacy Carl joined The Junior League of Lansing in 2003 to become more involved in her local community and to develop new friendships. She feels very fortunate to have met so many wonderful women with whom her path may never have crossed. Over the last eight years she has been involved with the



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ANNUAL EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Courtney Schnelker, Membership VP 2010-2011



It is that time of year when we can take some extra time to recognize and celebrate those members whom have demonstrated exceptional participation in the Junior League of Lansing. The following women have served in an outstanding capacity in community service, placement, spirit, leadership, New Member, and Sustainer involvement:

Community Service Award . . . Given to a JLL member (Active, Senior 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.

Her entire life has been devoted to serving the community. She has already received the Crystal Award from the city of East Lansing for her outstanding lifelong volunteer work in the Greater Lansing area. She has been a long time Active member of the Junior League – she was Cedar Chest Chairman and ran the resale shop ‘Garage Sales Galore and More’ where JLL held garage sales at four different locations. She has served in various capacities in the community ranging from roles on the Symphony Board to many positions with her church. She is currently devoting many hours to volunteering with Christian Services, Inc. and so many of her volunteer efforts support and include children. She has three sons and a daughter. All three of her daughters-in-law have been members of our league – **Chrissie Brogan, Joannie Brogan,** and **Carole Brogan**. She is most deserving to win this award and an amazing example for all of us. Let’s congratulate **Patricia Brogan!**

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.

She took on new projects mid-stream and really generated enthusiasm while doing so. She is an outstanding member of the Nominating and Placement committee. She attended many of the Signature

Fundraiser meetings so she could get to know the members and better serve their needs. She took on a second placement as Assistant to the President early in the League year and has done an outstanding job. She attends many JLL events and volunteers for many projects. She always goes above and beyond! Let’s congratulate **Samantha Hughes!**

Within this same category is a second award winner:

She works through her reservations to present at every meeting to guarantee we are aware of the opportunities for Junior League members to give back to the community. She not only makes us aware but goes the extra mile to make it feasible. She has provided opportunities onsite as well as activities we can do from home to contribute. Her coordination of community service deserves recognition. She participated in all 14 Community Service events!!! She inspires the Community Service committee with her ideas and commitment to serving the community. Let’s congratulate **Bethe Day!**

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.

She chaired the Member Relations committee and did an excellent job attending events and making sure that she offered a variety of events to reach all members needs. Further, she attended these events with excitement and demonstrated commitment by encouraging others to attend as well. Let’s congratulate **Michelle Lange!**

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.

She fills in where she needs to as well as leads; she was a tremendously supportive VP, very diplomatic, straightforward, compassionate, and helpful. She always got the job done! She goes above and beyond and walks the walk.

Let’s congratulate **Ann Vogelsang!**

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

She went over the top this year in her commitment to the Power of We grant and Junior League. She demonstrates an admirable commitment to JLL because she is a fantastic lady and just so sweet! She has been active in League for years! She truly makes Junior League a priority in her life and her love for the organization is so obvious! Her optimism and love for League is contagious. She went above and beyond for the celebration and helping the Fund Development committee. She is always willing to advance the agenda of JLL and assist with developing other women's potentials. This award may need to be renamed the Sue Mills Award. Let's congratulate **Sue Mills!**

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

She went above and beyond during the entire Kids in the Kitchen planning process. She was a co-chair for the event. Not only did she execute an outstanding event, but during the planning process she made sure that the ideas of all New Members were able to be contributed to the event. Also, a week before KITK, she had a surgery, but it didn't slow her down. She was still sending KITK emails the morning before surgery and evening after surgery! She easily spent 100 hours planning KITK and it showed with the excellent event! She has been the champion for the New Member class by leading the Kids in the Kitchen project. Throughout all of the struggles they've had with this event, she has kept a cool head and persevered. Let's congratulate **Sarah Gonzales-Triplett!**



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DIAD: Haven House Mother's Day Baskets

Tobi Lyon, Done in a Day Committee Member 2010-2011



On Friday May 6, the Done in a Day committee delivered nine Mother's Day baskets to residents of Haven House. The gift baskets contained hair brushes, hair accessories, note cards, stationery, body lotion, shower gel, foot lotion, and hand cream. Junior League

members who participated were **Abbie Mathews, Nanette Naser, Lynna Walta, and Tobi Lyon.**

DIAD: JLL Members Help Haven House Transition Families to Permanent Housing

Lisa Gnass, Done in a Day Committee Member 2010-2011



In early May, Junior League of Lansing members spent time shopping for and delivering products to help former homeless families as they create new lives in their new homes.

As part of a Done in a Day project, **Polly Synk, Susan Lupo, Christie Lemon, Jane Campbell,**

Patty Black and Lisa Gnass collected items such as personal products, cleaning supplies and paper products for Haven House guests who have found permanent housing. About \$500 was donated by JLL toward this effort, which falls in line with our key result area of addressing poverty in the Lansing area. The items will be given to guests to support and ease their transition to new housing.

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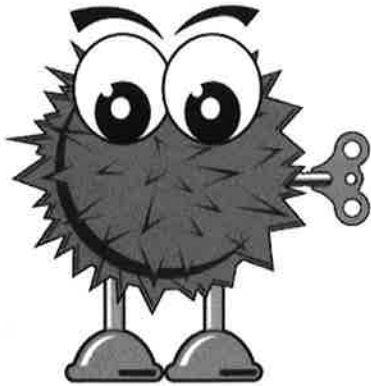
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Community Response Grants

Ann Vogelsang, Community Vice President 2010-2011



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JLL will also be supporting MSU Community Music School again this year with \$250 to complete their initial request for \$750 of support. This funding will be used for financial aid to support low-income students seeking extracurricular music education or music therapy. The number of students receiving financial aid at MSU CMS grew 35% in the past year from 102 students to 138 students. Research shows that participation in the arts can help students rise out of poverty by acquiring skills that lead to success in school and later work.

Please encourage organizations you know which are doing work consistent with our mission and focus area to look at the JLL website to learn about our Community Response Grant and determine if they should apply for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

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\$10,000

Community Impact Grant

\$3000

Community Response Grants

\$10,000

Signature Project

\$4800

Community Sponsorships

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volunteer hours

10

Done in a Day Events

8

Done in a Day Meeting Collections supplied hundreds of dollars of necessary supplies to non-profits in Lansing

13

different organizations assisted by Community Service

6

Collection Drives

4763

diapers donated

JLL in the News

Good job, Junior League of Lansing!

Capital Gains Media:

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Caring About Kids - 11/2011

Haven House Exit Baskets - Fall 2011 - winter 2012

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