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## CHOCOLATE CHIP BALL A SWEET SUCCESS!

Who knew helping the community could taste so sweet and be so much fun!

The Junior League of Pasadena, Inc. raised more than \$30,000 with its Second Annual Chocolate Chip Ball. The funds will go toward League community programs, including BodyWise, Kids in the Kitchen, and Done In a Day.

More than 200 guests gathered on April 24th at The Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena to celebrate the League's premier fundraising event. The premise, beyond raising money for a great cause, was a competition for the tastiest chocolate confection made by local chefs. After dinner, guests joined in on the tasting fun.

Everyone raved about the beautiful venue, live piano music by Trevor Hill, flowers, generously donated by Jacob Maarse, gourmet food, and of course, the highlight of the evening -- the decadent chocolate tasting.

Raffle drawings helped raise funds. Maria Keegan Myers won the golf-themed prize, Jean Pisano won the New Year's in Pasadena, and Sherry Gray won a Maui vacation. Mary Hampton won the \$5,000 spending spree at Asanti Fine Jewellers.

Desserts were created by chocolatiers: Sugar Top Bake Shop (Most Unique Creation),



*Event Co-Chairs Leah Mason and Sarah Rogers-Krappman and President Katrina Onderdonk*

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## The Kids Are in the Kitchen!



*JLP active member and chef, Safoa Abboa-Offei, helps the kids learn to love veggies.*

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## Done In a Day Cleans Up



*Provisional Katie Huber, DIAD Committee member Jasmin Coyne and Provisional Yasmin Firiuzi join in on the fun*

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*"We don't accomplish anything in this world alone ... whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one's life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something."*

- Sandra Day O'Connor, past United States Supreme Court Justice and Junior League member



As our 2009-2010 league year comes to a close, I have reflected on all we have accomplished, and am so proud to be a member of the Junior League of Pasadena, Inc. We started the league year with the major task of rolling out our five year Strategic Plan – and I am delighted that every member played a role in this challenge. Let's take a look at the strategic initiatives we set forth and the major steps we have taken this year in moving the league forward:

#### **Providing Trained Volunteers**

- We are working towards formalizing a Training Plan for all stages of membership. A survey was administered and the findings and recommendations are being reviewed.

#### **Recruiting and Retaining Members**

- Our Provisional committee set out to not only increase our membership numbers in a provisional class, but to retain these members. We have 44 fabulous women joining our membership as active members.
- Our Jacob Maarse holiday shopping event was a hit with all of our members- a lovely way to bring Provisional, Active and Sustaining members together!
- Our marketing efforts have yielded priceless media coverage, including coverage in the weekly Pasadena Outlook, Pasadena Star News and Pasadena Magazine, being named "Non-profit of the Year" in the Rose Magazine, as well as on-radio interviews and PSAs with Clear Channel Radio!
- May is now Perinatal Depression Awareness Month in California due to the hard work and advocacy of our State Public Affairs Committee! Remember to "Speak Up When You're Down"!

#### **Strengthening our Organizational Structure**

- Nominating & Placement worked hard to nominate key leaders to take us into our 85th year. Our Council was organized into an Internal and External Council this year to place a focus on the collaboration between fundraising, community and marketing.
- Our governing documents, Bylaws and Policies & Procedures, have been revised by our ad-hoc committee and will be brought to the membership for approval in 2010-2011.
- In a constant effort to minimize our administrative expenses, we are decreasing these expenses by almost \$9,000 for next year in hopes to better meet the needs of our organization.

#### **Moving to a Community Partnership Model**

- Our DIAD committee dreamt up our successful Community Expo & 10K. This community event brought one of our key mission objectives of promoting voluntarism to the forefront.
- Program Development & Support was tasked with exploring where the current need is in our community and therefore where the JLP needs to create our next community programs. Our active and provisional members were surveyed, along with community advisors and organizations. Sustaining members are next!
- The BodyWise committee created an incredible conference for middle school girls and their caregivers by securing significant sponsorships and expert speakers and facilitators.
- Kids in the Kitchen, our provisional project, found creative ways to educate their 80 Brown Bag Rock Stars! Chefs, dieticians, fitness experts, a supermodel...it was fun for all!

#### **Diversifying our Revenue**

- We kicked off an Annual Fund Drive for the first time this fall and met our goal of \$15,000!
- We now have a solicitations database up and running with a committee designated as the gatekeeper for information of our donors and the solicitations by each committee.
- Our 2nd Annual Chocolate Chip Ball was a sweet success in bringing our members, friends, and community partners together to raise \$30,000 for our community projects!

As you can see, this year has been non-stop in our quest to Explore, Create & Thrive. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead this incredible organization, filled with the most talented group of women I know. Whether you are a Provisional, Active or Sustaining member, it is each of our threads that we are weaving together to create the future of the Junior League of Pasadena.

*Katrina*

## PROVISIONALS ROCK KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

With almost 80 participants, the Junior League of Pasadena, Inc.'s second annual *Kids in the Kitchen* youth nutrition event was a huge success! Created and executed entirely by the 2009-2010 Provisional Class, the free event titled "Brown Bag Rock Stars" was held at the Armory Center for the Arts on Saturday, May 8th.

*Kids in the Kitchen* was open to all children in grades fourth through sixth, and their caregivers, throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Kids who participated learned to "go green" with eco-friendly tips from supermodel Josie Moran. Retired NFL player Derek Norman taught the kids lots of fun fitness exercises and drills and Gymnastikids brought one of their awesome obstacle courses! Girl Scout Troop 637 was on hand to help the participants design their very own "Brown Bag Rock Star." A Dietitian from City of Hope gave the kids and their caregivers numerous tips and information about healthy living. Kids also played the game "Eat This Not That" with a trainer from Equinox, and League-member chef Safoa Abboa-Offei, Le Cordon Bleu Chef Muro and a few of our very own provisionals showed the kids how to create healthy, easy lunches and snacks for school, home or just on-the-go.

*Kids in the Kitchen* is a worldwide initiative of Association of Junior Leagues International designed to help communities address the urgent issues surrounding childhood obesity and poor nutrition. The Junior League of Pasadena is committed to improving the health of today's youth by empowering them to make choices that lead to healthy lifestyles.

The success of this event is just another amazing project of the provisional class. The group started with over 50 provisionals, and 90% are looking forward to moving into their first active year in the League. Congratulations to this year's provisional class!



# THE CHOCOLATE CHIP BALL: SUCH SWEET SUCCESS!

(Coverage Continued from Cover)

Dove Chocolate Discoveries, The Kitchen (People's Choice Award), Chocoveda (Best Chocolatier), Chocolate Traveler, Mignon Chocolate, and Dot's Cupcakes.

The judges were League member and published author Liza Palmer; food critic and TV host Peter Dills; professional musician and Music Performance Academy Director Billy Mitchell; and Nestle USA Culinary Specialist Ani Aratounians.

The money raised will go to League programs, including BodyWise, an annual one-day nutrition, fitness and well-being conference for middle school girls and their parents and caregivers; Done in a Day, one-day community volunteer projects; Kids in the Kitchen, a one-day nutrition and fitness program for youth and their families.

Thank you again to all who made the Second Annual Chocolate Chip Ball a success!



*The JLP's Fundraising Committee worked tirelessly for months to put together the hottest ticket in town: (Back row left to right) DaBin Kim, Maria Keegan Myers, Nicole Anido, Safoa Abboa-Offei, Erin Evans and Jenny Chavez. (Front Row left to right) Jen Stewart, Jade Sloan, Julie Soma, Leah Mason, Sarah Rogers-Krappman, Shannon Gleason and Jamie Fugate.*



*Sustainer Sally and Michael Horner John and Sustainer Mary Snider*



*Thank you judges Ani Aratounians, Peter Dills, Liza Palmer and Billy Mitchell.*

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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Chocolate Chip Ball happened with help from volunteers who donated hundreds of hours and with financial support of patrons, whose generous support made the event special and is helping make this the hottest ticket in town! The League held a Patron Party just before the ball as a thank you to many generous friends of the League. Asanti Fine Jewellers in San Marino sponsored the event.

*At the Patron Party, from left to right: Fundraising Co-Chairs Sarah Rogers-Krappman and Leah Mason; Meshell and Nelson Holdo, owners of Asanti Fine Jewellers; JLP President Katrina Onderdonk and JLP Fundraising Director Alex Zucco.*



*Megan Velasco and Kali Kim*



*Brooke Thorell and Rita Birchard*



*Dana Jones, Mara Lague, Katrina Onderdonk, Jennifer Cargill, Marah Lyvers and Carrie Rabkin.*

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## SPAC'S GOOD NEWS!

SPAC proudly announces the passage of ACR 105 declaring each May as Perinatal Depression Awareness month. JLP's Marah Lyvers and Angela Blair and other SPAC delegates from around the state worked to ensure the passage of this bill promoting awareness of and education about perinatal depression and anxiety. SPAC will kick off the month with a Perinatal Depression campaign entitled "Speak Up When You're Down" through the use of posters and pocket cards as well as hot pink and brown awareness ribbons. Please contact Marah Lyvers at [marablyvers@gmail.com](mailto:marablyvers@gmail.com) or Angela Blair at [angelamblair@yahoo.com](mailto:angelamblair@yahoo.com) for more details.

JLP SPAC representatives Marah Lyvers and Angela Blair and incoming SPAC representative Kerri Wood Einertson attended the SPAC Spring Conference in Sacramento April 23 to 26. At the conference, SPAC celebrated the passage of ACR 105 and declared access to healthy school lunches as a new focus for the upcoming year. SPAC thanks Marah Lyvers for her leadership during the past year and welcomes Kerri Wood Einertson as the new SPAC Junior.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PASADENA NAMED "NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR!"



Katrina Onderdonk, President of the Junior League of Pasadena, Inc., and several members graciously accepted the Pasadena Star-News and the Rose Magazine Publisher's Award "Non-profit of the Year" on Thursday, April 29th at the Inaugural Jewels of Pasadena Womens of Distinction Gala at the Hilton Pasadena. This event recognized extraordinary women who work, live or go to school in Pasadena. The JLP was very excited to receive a \$2,500 check, which will help us give more back to the community.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MAY!

Victoria Williams	4	Lauren Ontanon	14
Lina Hollis	7	Rebecca Hallman	15
Maria Campagna	9	Mara Lague	15
Kelley Hannafin	9	Susie Lu	24
Juliette Harry	9	Safoa Abboa-Offei	27
Patricia Gonzalez	10		
Elizabeth Jackson	10		



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE!

Brynna Kelley	4	Kimberly Garber	23
Beverly Schwerin	4	Patricia Dolphin	24
Nicole Weaver-Goller	10	Leticia Villegas	25
Joan Javelera	13	Tracy Stiegler	26
Ashley Stroupe	15	Shannon Gleason	28
Megan Brown	17	Ruthie Goldberg	28
Brooke Thorell	17	Alison DeVriendt	29
Chelsea Westcott	20		

## THANKS TO THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL FUND DONORS

This year, the Junior League of Pasadena, Inc. created an Annual Fund Drive with the goal of raising \$15,000, and guess what? You all did it!

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## BODYWISE CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

The 6th Annual BodyWise Conference was held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Westridge School in Pasadena. The inspiring keynote speaker for this year's conference was Deborah Reber. In addition, the conference featured 18 breakout seminars presented by experts within their respective fields and covered such topics as "Etiquette-Giving a Lasting Good Impression," "Healthy Bones and the Female Athlete," "Meet the 2010 Tournament of Roses Royal Court," "Mirror Images," "Self-Defense for Life," "Shatter the Glass Ceiling," "Understanding Each Other - My Mother and Me," "Help Your Daughter Love Her Body," and "Protecting Our Kids' Internet Safety." The Conference also included nearly 20 exhibitors from the community such as Girls on the Run, Armory Center for the Arts, American Bone Health and the Girl Scouts of America and numerous interactive demonstrations regarding fitness and fun activities.

### Thanks to all our volunteers!

Front Row (from left to right): Kim Loddeke, Margarita Munoz, Katie Huber, Christine Gunnell, Jenny Wanland, Stephanie Chau, Chelsea Westcott  
 Second Row (from left to right): Kelley Hannafin, Elizabeth Silber, Lavonda Mickens, Jennie Morales, Lacey McGlaughlin, Sandy Roberts, Katie Cordano  
 Top Row (from left to right): Alison DeVriendt, Christina An, Eszter Lengyel, Marsha Fronterhouse Sohn, Robyn Grandy, Georginna Williams, Rita Birchard, Livia Hirsch-Shell, Megan Velasco, Brynna Kelley, Nicole Weaver-Goller



2010 BodyWise Committee: Chelsea Westcott, Lacey McGlaughlin, Kelley Hannafin, Elizabeth Silber, Lavonda Mickens, Jennie Morales, Sandy Roberts, Katie Cordano, Alison DeVriendt, Christina An, Eszter Lengyel, Marsha Fronterhouse Sohn, Robyn Grandy, Georginna Williams, Rita Birchard, Livia Hirsch-Shell, Megan Velasco, Brynna Kelley, Nicole Weaver-Goller, and Asst. Chair Jennii Goldman.



BodyWise 2010 attendees Gabriela, Amanda and Andrea Paxon of San Gabriel, Erica Berge of San Gabriel, and Genesis, Vivian and Etienne Barzallo of Alhambra.



## GARDEN CLUB HAD A GORGEOUS YEAR



The Garden Club held its final 2009-2010 outing on Saturday, May 15th with a visit to Venice for the Annual Garden and Home Tour. Upon arriving in Venice they were treated to a docent-guided walking tour of artful and creative gardens and homes. Lunch followed in one of Venice's quaint restaurants before boarding the bus for the return trip home.

## GARDEN CLUB VISITS AUDUBON CENTER

It was a beautiful day in early March when JLP Garden Club members took the Pasadena Freeway to Avenue 52 and discovered the Audubon Center at Debs Park – acres and acres of nature to enjoy – in the midst of our urban environment. What a discovery, what a treasure!



## DIAD HELPS CLEAN-UP HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On Saturday March 27th, the DIAD Committee hosted a clean-up effort at Hamilton Elementary School in Pasadena. Junior League of Pasadena, Inc. sustainer Erika Cooper, currently on staff with Hamilton, reached out for help organizing and relocating the school's physical education equipment. After much heavy lifting and towing, the JLP was successful in cleaning and clearing all of the equipment to its new location. Volunteers ranged from Provisional members, to active members, to sustainers. The event was a rewarding reminder that a little help goes a long way as the JLP made previous undiscovered equipment accessible for the school's 500+ student body.



*Above Left: Sustainer Jennifer Higginbotham and husband Stephen Higginbotham, Provisional Katie Huber, Provisional Yasmin Firiuzi, DIAD Committee Member Jasmin Coyne, Provisional Kelly Francis*

*Top Right: DIAD Committee Member Jasmin Coyne,*

*Provisionals: Yasmin Firiuzi and Katie Huber*

*Middle Right: Kelly Francis and Family*

*Bottom Right: Sustainer Erika Cooper*



## DIAD COLLECTS PROM DRESSES FOR DRESS TO REMEMBER EVENT

It usually costs anywhere between \$200 to \$500 for a girl to attend the prom – including a dress, shoes and tickets. Some students just can't afford it. On March 27th, 2010 200 high school girls attended LA's Prom Closet annual "Dress to Remember" giveaway event in Los Angeles. The Junior League of Pasadena, Inc. collected 55 lovely dresses from generous league members, local residents, and community members for LA's Prom Closet. "Dress to Remember" was a joyful opportunity for the young ladies to feel community support and they will always remember the generosity of the people who cared.

## SPAC WINTER CONFERENCE



Each of the 16 participating Junior Leagues of California sent delegates to Pasadena to participate in the advocacy efforts of the Junior Leagues of California. The Winter Conference was a weekend event designed to facilitate the efforts of the Junior Leagues of California, State Public Affairs Committee (SPAC). The conference accomplished multiple goals. First and foremost, the work of SPAC is to advocate on behalf of the communities we collectively serve. As the state legislature brings forward bills, SPAC considers the ones that are particularly relevant in the areas of education, health, family support and violence prevention. The Winter Conference is a key vetting time of the bills that have been brought forward by the legislature. As SPAC voted to support nearly 30 separate bills, the work of SPAC was continued at the Winter Conference.

Many of the visiting League members commented on the incredible hospitality of our Junior League of Pasadena. With a packed headquarters for both lunch and dinner on Saturday, our League did what leagues do very well- hosted with style and flair. Many thanks go to the SPAC Conference Ad-hoc Committee, and to the Floater Committee. Without their tremendous efforts, the conference would not have been such a smooth and successful event. Additional gratitude goes to all those who contributed to the pot luck luncheon-either through food, beverage or time served! Thank you all!

Additionally, Assemblymember Anthony Portantino was the keynote speaker for Saturday's lunch. He spoke to a packed house of over 50 women and his address was critical! His perspective and candor regarding the state's budget and legislative climate allowed the SPAC delegation to better understand the environment in which they are advocating. Many delegates appreciated his sense of humor, yet also his direct and honest willingness to share the realities of how California is functioning. His commitment to the JLP and to women throughout California is evident in the legislation that he is carrying.



*THE SPAC-ettes looking lovely in PASADENA! Marah Lyvers, Katrina Onderdonk and Angela Blair welcome Andrea Gunn, SPAC Representative from JLLB.*



*Assemblymember Anthony Portantino speaks to a packed JLP headquarters.*

One of the pieces Mr. Portantino is working on is broadening the ability for women to be covered by their insurance company should their doctor suggest that they have a mammogram. Mr. Portantino's bill (AB 113) is one of many that SPAC voted over the Winter Conference weekend to support. Currently, Marah Lyvers (JLP SPAC Sr.) is the SPAC member responsible for SPAC's support for AB 113. Through a vigorous letter writing campaign (in addition to phone calls and regular check ins) each SPAC supported bill receives the full support of SPAC, monitored by a designated SPAC delegate. AB 113 is just one example of legislation that SPAC supports.

As your JLP SPAC delegates, Marah Lyvers and Angela Blair welcome Kerri Wood-Einertson as the incoming junior, much work continues. In April the entire California SPAC convenes in Sacramento. Additional bills will be vetted for SPAC support, as well as conducting the business of SPAC. Your SPAC delegates will be meeting with the representatives local to Pasadena in their Sacramento offices, further continuing the advocacy efforts on behalf of the Junior League of Pasadena and of women and families throughout California.

# AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

*Throughout the year, exceptional provisional and active members are singled out by their peers for their hard work and contributions. Here is the full list of this year's JLP Rock Stars!*

Rita Birchard  
Angela Blair  
Carolyn Brunetto  
Maria Capagnia  
Jenny Chavez  
Carrie Cogbill  
Jasmin Coyne  
Patricia Dolphin  
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Catherine Welch  
Christy Westcott  
Jen White  
Victoria Williams



## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE THANKS JLP MEMBERS FOR THEIR HELP

The Program Development and Support Committee would like to thank the many Active and Provisional members who helped us with our community survey during the January Neighborhood Meetings.

The results of the survey showed that, in general, our members are interested in taking a more active role in community service through Junior League, perhaps through multiple signature projects with community partners. Members were also most interested in working with population groups that included boys and girls ages 7 to 11, girls ages 12 to 17, and seniors.

In addition to the January member survey, our committee has also been hard at work contacting Pasadena-area leaders to get their opinions on our community's most pressing needs. Their responses, combined with our members' interests, will form the basis of our committee's recommendations for League direction in community programming over the next few years.



## MONA TROMBLE MAPEL HONORED FOR 2010 NANCY REED PAYNE AWARD



*Mona Tromble Mapel, her daughter Michelle Mapel and husband Frank Mapel*

Mona Tromble Mapel was honored as the Nancy Reed Payne Award recipient for 2010. Each year, a sustainer who has distinguished herself through outstanding service is chosen.

Mapel joined the Junior League of Pasadena, Inc. in 1976 and has been “a true inspiration and role model of community service,” said Sustainer Director Carrie Rabkin, who introduced Mapel at the Annual Meeting. Mapel’s impressive list of community involvement over the years includes work as an advisor to JLP fundraising event Center Stage, president of multiple organizations, board member on numerous boards and as a docent for the Huntington Library for 18 years.

### PLANNING AHEAD

The Sustainer Board is hard at work planning 2010-2011 programs that will engage, enlighten and celebrate the Junior League of Pasadena’s 85th Anniversary. Your suggestions and input are always appreciated, please contact Carrie Rabkin at **626.644.6946** or [carrierabkin@aol.com](mailto:carrierabkin@aol.com) with your ideas.

### MAGNIFIQUE

A simply magnifique day on March, 23rd was had when 35 Sustainers and their guests attended the groundbreaking exhibition Renoir in the 20th Century at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA). After a quick motor coach journey to LACMA and photo op in front of Chris Burden’s street-light installation piece *Urban Light*, our group was treated to a fabulous, private docent-led tour. Picture perfect weather accompanied an alfresco two course Renoir-inspired lunch before the group returned mid-afternoon to Pasadena. Big kudos and thanks to Sustainer Board Members and tour organizers Sara Nowak and Jane Laudeman for putting together such a fun and educational outing.



*Above: Sally White, Sharon Miller and Sustainer Board Members Ginny Doyle and Sue Barry catch up before the tour begins. Top Right: Sustainers and their guests gathered in front of Urban Light at LACMA’S main entrance. Inset: Sustainer Board Member and tour co-organizer Jane Laudeman (second from left) gives Jodi Vettese, Susan Reitnouer, Gail Nackel and Terri Caldwell (L to R) the heads up on the day’s events.*

## A CHANGING OF THE GUARD



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