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It's Here - Our 31st Annual Winterfair Gift Market!



We can't believe it but our event is now just days away. We're so excited about our 31st Annual Winterfair Gift Market. Our Gift Market will be Friday and Saturday, November 13th and 14th, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. This year's venue at the Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa will be a fabulous one.

Extra Special Events. Our special events are really extra special. We are presenting both a Sustainer Breakfast on Friday, November 13th at 9 a.m. to kick off the shopping weekend as well as a cocktail party for all members and guests that evening. The cocktail party will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 13th. Party goers will have a chance to shop, socialize and sign up for a tour of the Marriott's Agora Spa (a complimentary 10 minute massage will be available to a limited number of attendees on a first come first serve basis). Light snacks are on us and cocktails will be available for purchase. This year, shoppers will have the exciting opportunity to bid on themed holiday wreathes, via a silent auction, which are decorated with gift certificates and merchant gifts representing local restaurants, area attractions, boutiques, fitness centers and more. Tickets are \$25 for the cocktail event and \$22 for the breakfast (online discount if you purchase tickets to both events). Go to www.jlsn.org now if you are committed to pampering yourself. Bring a friend, or two or three!

Got children? An added attraction this year is the participation of Music Together and Tumble Bugs, providing entertainment for children in addition to JLSN volunteers overseeing children's crafts and leading story-time. Music Together is an early childhood music program where kids are exposed to new songs, instruments and rhythmic movements and Tumble Bugs is a dynamic and creative physical education movement program. Also, to continue a childhood focus, new vendors selling children's accessories and apparel are joining us this year including: Arte Bebé, - children's clothing, décor, accessories, Off the Wall Art – giddy, gleeful illustrations for children, Sweet Samantha Gifts to Go - children's clothing and accessories and Robert Redd – boys' clothing.

Winterfair Gift Market - Your Shopping Oasis. You told us what you wanted since last year's event and we listened. We have access to free parking and it's

Holiday Open House & Member Speak-out

Wednesday, November 18
7 – 9 p.m.

JLSN Headquarters, 748 Post Road, Darien

Celebrate the holiday season! Mingle with JLSN friends and enjoy light refreshments. Overflow parking is available at the adjacent office building and the Fairfield County Bank.

conveniently located for our members, guests and the general public (off exit 8 on 95). Also, we have the entire lower level with plenty of room for our vendors, a vendor concierge area and our special children's events and crafts. You'll love the bright spacious rooms and hallways offering our 40 vendors the opportunity to really showcase their beautiful items. We have your returning favorites plus many *new* vendors as well. We're proud to say our shoppers return year after year to find one-of-a-kind gift items that add sparkle and fun to holiday gift giving. Vendors participating include some of the following favorites: Bella Perlina - jewelry, Peaceable Hill Paperie - stationary, Patricia's Presents - smart gifts/jewelry/bags, Instyle Design - distinctive handbags, The Olive Oil Factory - gourmet olive oil and dipping sauces, Dancing Bear Designs - tassels, Catch All - linens for bed/bath, Venture Portraits - photography, Vintage Vogue - vintage costume jewelry, and many other vendors! See more vendor information at http://www.jlsn.org/?nd=participating_vendors. Also, to enhance your gift purchasing quest, we are providing gift-wrapping services for those shoppers who want a one-stop shopping-wrapping oasis. Gifts, raffles, cocktail hour, breakfast, children's activities and gift-wrapping, what more could you want?

Volunteer time slots are disappearing! What a great response to the online sign-up! Run, don't walk, to our website to register for the remaining shifts available. We have a few more shifts to add for our new gift-wrapping services, JLSN info table, and yard-sign posting but they'll go fast. We're so grateful for the outpouring of response so far!

Reminder, tickets online for Winterfair and Special Events. Before distributing your member tickets to friends, family and business contacts, mark them with your name first! We can't track our member marketing progress if we don't know the tickets came back through members. If you need more information about Winterfair, go to www.jlsn.org for all the details. We're shopping for a cause and supporting the terrific programs JLSN members present each year in our communities. We can't wait to see you there!

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Holiday Greetings!

While it may seem like I'm jumping on the bandwagon of local retailers by skipping ahead to the holiday season, I am sending my greetings early because this will be the last monthly issue of *Blueprints*. The next issue will be our first quarterly edition and will come out in January; therefore I want to make sure to wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday season.

Too often Thanksgiving is lost in the seasonal rush, but JLSN has many blessings to be grateful for this year. Our Diaper Co-Op is making a tremendous impact in the community; the recent one-year celebration was attended by JLSN members, diaper families and community supporters from Person to Person, the United Way and Terrie Wood, State Representative for Darien and Norwalk. The Co-Op has been the beneficiary of diaper drives at GE divisions in Stamford through the United Way Healthy Baby Diaper Drive as well as receiving funding for the purchase of diapers from Hudson City Savings Bank (which is also donating diapers from every Fairfield County branch) and the BabyAge.com website.

Our Healthy Families health and nutrition series kicks off its third year this month with another of our popular parent education programs at Stepping Stones Museum for Children. The Done in a Day committee continues their amazing efforts with the eighth year of the Angel Tree holiday gift program; a food drive for the Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County and coat drives at local ice skating rinks. Donations of any of these items can be made at the League headquarters.

We are most thankful for our enthusiastic and dedicated Winterfair Committee. The 31st Annual Gift Market takes place Friday, November 13th through Saturday the 14th at the Stamford Marriott Hotel and Spa. I'm looking forward to my "weekend away" in Stamford where I plan to enjoy the Sustainer Breakfast; sharing a shift or two with my JL friends; cocktails and spa tours (can I get a foot massage after standing all day?) at the Friday night party; kids activities with my daughter Lily on Saturday and getting as much of my holiday shopping done as possible (it's a busy year, might be my only chance!) Proceeds from Winterfair support our community programming, so please plan to attend!

I may seem repetitive, as I say it every month, but I am most grateful for the support and dedication of the members of this League. From the Sustainers to the Actives of all statuses to the incredible Fall Provisional Class members, you have made it a joy to serve as President this year; I am inspired by your creativity, enthusiasm, vision and determination to make a lasting impact in the Community.

Thank you for keeping the Rally going strong!

Stephanie Fairleigh
President 2009-10

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Winter Blueprints deadline:
December 15th

October Board Splinters

- The Board of Directors reviewed and approved the Consent Agenda.
- The Board of Directors discussed the upcoming CCJL training in Greenwich.
- The Board of Directors discussed the upcoming Diaper Co-Op celebration event.
- The Board of Directors discussed making a Board donation for a Winterfair wreath.
- The Board of Directors discussed how to improve and personalize the Annual Appeal process.
- The Board of Directors received an update on leadership nominations from Nominating/Placement.
- The Board of Directors discussed potentially extending the Diaper Co-Op Project.
- The Board of Directors discussed certain policies pertaining to Requirements.



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STAMFORD-NORWALK**
Women building better communities®

MISSION – The Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk, Inc. 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.

VISION – The Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk, Inc. acts as a catalyst for innovative community leadership focusing on the positive development of women and children.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Credit Opportunities:

Diaper Co-Op by JLSN

All distributions take place at the JLSN office. Wednesday shifts are 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Saturday shifts are 9 - 11 a.m. Sign up online.

Saturday, November 28, Saturday, December 26
Wednesday, January 6, Saturday, January 9
Wednesday, January 20, Saturday, January 23

Winterfair Gift Market

There are several credit opportunities from Thursday, November 12th through Saturday, November 14th including vendor setup/breakdown, a Sustainer breakfast, a Friday night cocktail pre-shopping event, and vendor support to name just a few. Please check your calendars and select a shift that works for you. Shifts are filling up fast! Sign up online or contact: Amanda Seagaard, aseagaard@deloitte.com or (203) 247-2523.

Fall Provisional Class Tag Sale

Get to know the enthusiastic women of the Provisional Class and earn credits at the same time! Shifts will be available during the week before the sale. Sign up for a volunteer shift online. For more information about volunteering, contact Jessica Knowles, jessica.e.knowles@gmail.com.

Available shifts on Sunday, November 8th: 8-10 a.m., 10 a.m.-Noon, Noon-2 p.m., 2-4 p.m., 4-6 p.m.

DIAD Coat Drive

November 22

Darien Ice Rink, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Terry Connors Rink in Stamford, 9 a.m.-5pm; and Winter Garden Ice Rink in Ridgefield, 8a.m.-8 p.m.

Shift signup will be available on the website and members will also be able to select preparation and delivery shifts the days before and after the Nov. 22nd events.

Contact: Sue Kindle at smkindle@gmail.com.

Diaper Co-Op One Year and 100,000th Diaper Celebration



State Representative Terrie Wood, JLSN President Stephanie Fairleigh, and Diaper Co-Op Co-Chairs Katie McCormick and Annie Bolger



Marina Thomas, P2P Director of Social Services and Ceci Maher, P2P Executive Director celebrate with Stephanie Fairleigh, Annie Bolger and Katie McCormick

Be a Part of DIAD's Annual Angel Tree

Calling all of Santa's little helpers, the Done in a Day committee needs your help! We are continuing our tradition of having Angel Tree for the children served by Family Centers of Stamford, so please consider being an "angel" for a child in need this year. Due to last year's overwhelming support, this year the committee is increasing the number of families receiving gifts from 30 to 50.

Family Centers is a private, nonprofit organization offering education and human services to children, adults and families in Fairfield County. The children we will be helping are in need of both clothing, (including winter gear such as gloves and hats) and toys, and without our donations might not have anything for Christmas.

The tree will be available in the League office where you can pick a name to help.

Feed My Starving Children



Provisional Thalia Smith participates in the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packing event which provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world

Healthy Families Tip of the Month... Go Coconuts!

This fall, when the temperature drops and you long for the tastes and smells of tropical islands, warm up your menu with the rich and unique flavor of coconut. Coconut oil has unfairly endured a bad reputation for years and many people consider it a fat to avoid at all costs. However, it is the *hydrogenated* coconut oil that should be avoided, like all hydrogenated fats in general. The truth is that virgin coconut oil and products are extraordinarily healthy!

Coconut oil is made up of medium-chain fatty acids and are preferentially used by the liver, raising one's metabolic rate. This type of fat is easily burned, promoting weight loss and protecting against heart disease. While the importance of poly- and monounsaturated fats (olive oil, canola oil, etc.) are undeniable, their fragile chemical composition causes them to destabilize during the cooking process. This creates harmful free radicals in the body. Coconut oil, on the other hand, is an extremely stable fat that tolerates high heat cooking well without producing harmful free radicals in the body.

Another amazing characteristic of coconut is that it is rich in lauric acid which, when converted into monolaurin in the body, acts as an antiviral and antibacterial compound (helpful during flu season!).

To incorporate coconut into your family's diet, try using virgin coconut oil in stir-fries. Natural food stores as well as many large chains now also carry coconut milk yogurt that is delicious on its own or makes a good substitute for regular yogurt in smoothies and recipes. Love ice cream? You're in luck! Check your grocery store's freezers for coconut milk ice cream and rid yourself of (some) guilt.

Source: Murray, M. *The Encyclopedia of Healing Foods*. 2005

Fall Happy Hour!

The Membership Activities Committee is pleased to announce a fun social event for members and their friends or significant others! Celebrate the coming of Fall with all of your Junior League friends and make some new ones in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. Please join us at **Ten Twenty Post Oyster Bar & Bistro** at **5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20**. There is ample parking at this Darien location, (1020 Post Road), and a large bar space to accommodate many. Please RSVP on the JLSN website or email Stephanie Decker, stephanie.dixon@psualum.com if you know you will be joining us - no RSVP is required but it would be great to have an idea of our headcount so we can save plenty of space. Please note that this event is not paid for by JLSN, so members and guests will be responsible for their own checks. We hope to see you there!

2010-2011 Leadership Nomination

*Confidential Nominating Questionnaire –
Please complete by November 20th*

The Nominating/Placement Committee would like your input in designing the future of the League as well as your career path within the League. We encourage you to serve in leadership positions and to assist us in placing the right person in the right position at the right time. Use this form as a straw ballot to include anyone's name, including your own, who you feel would be a terrific candidate for any of the leadership positions.

Nominate yourself or your fellow members for 2010-11 League Leadership online. Click on the link under your Reminders on your Member Homepage to submit your ballot electronically by November 20th. You can also return this form to the N/P box at the JLSN office, email it to your N/P advisor, or email it to Rachel Guy, N/P Assistant Chair, at rachel.gang@gmail.com.

The Nominating/Placement Committee 2010-2011 Member Nomination

Please write names of JLSN members that you would like to recommend for Leadership Positions. Self-nominations are welcome and encouraged!

President-Elect _____

Board of Directors
(Council Directors, Treasurer, Secretary)

Nominating / Placement _____

Committee Chairs / Other Leadership

Your Name: _____ Active Since: _____

Blueprints is Going Quarterly

Our JLSN Blueprints publication will be going quarterly! The intention is to make our wonderful publication a piece that we could not only send to our members, but we could share with our partners too. We are currently evaluating printing and postage costs and hope that in the future, all members will have an option to receive Blueprints electronically or by standard mail. This November issue will be our last monthly Blueprints edition. The Winter issue is scheduled to be published in January. Deadline for submissions is December 15th. If you have any questions on this change, please feel free to contact Rozena Verda, Rozena.verda@gmail.com or Stephanie Fairleigh, Stephf@optonline.net.

SUSTAINER NEWS

Hello JLSN Susters!

This fall has been extremely busy with a wine tasting in Litchfield County, website training, and the beautiful cocktail party at the Stamford Yacht Club, just to name a few of the wonderful activities so far! In addition, many Susters are serving as advisors to Active committees. Working hand in hand with the Active leadership, I have been told, keeps us fresh and in tune with the pulse of our organization. It's never too late to join in! Perhaps you have seen the many newspaper articles featuring JLSN and some of our leaders. I hope you are as proud as I am to see us in the spotlight!

New plans are continually being explored and planned, so please stay tuned. We welcome everyone's suggestions so please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail or phone if there are Sustainer activities that would appeal to you. Our contact information is listed below. Look forward to Winterfair and the specially arranged Sustainer Breakfast on Friday, November 13th from 9-10 a.m. You should have received your invitation in the last week or so. Also, consider attending the Going Places' tour of the New York Public Library on December 3rd. There is no such thing as the winter doldrums when you are a JLSN Sustainer!

As mentioned in previous issues of Blueprints, we will be going to a quarterly distribution and enhanced content for this regular communication with our members. In this transition, there will not be a December issue of Blueprints as you have come to know it, but rather, you should anticipate the Winter Edition via standard mail, not e-mail. We hope this change will make it easier for all members to stay up to date with JLSN news!

Here's wishing you all the happiest, healthiest and most peaceful holidays in the coming months.

All the best,

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Noelle Hughes, Vice Chair noelleh@optonline.net
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2009-2010 Sustainer Board

Chair	Martha Witte
Vice-Chair	Noelle Hughes
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"Going Places"	Co-Chairs Peggy Craighead, Nancy Helle and Brenda Lydecker
Bag 'N Book Group	Jeanne Holleman
Sustainer Advisors	Mary Lee
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Darien	Bernadette Lynch, Connie Nussbaum, Kathleen Weinstock
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Northern Region	Louise Laragh
Norwalk	Linda Glowienka, Molly Larson, Nancy Lione, Anna Warm
Ridgefield	Tamera Galvin, Mary Lee
Stamford	Joann Benson, Pat Risher, Kitty Sample
Westport/Weston	Andrea Cross
Wilton	Betty Boscaino, Patty Ely, Sally Pinkham

Sustainer Cocktail Party

The Sustainer Cocktail Party was a delightful evening with the spectacular sunset view from the Stamford Yacht Club providing an enchanting backdrop. Nearly 60 Susters, Actives and their guests enjoyed lively conversation while sampling an exquisite array of hors d'œuvres. A special thanks to Betty Boscaino and Kitty Sample for coordinating this fabulous event!



Linda McKee with event coordinators,
Kitty Sample and Betty Boscaino



At the Sustainer Cocktail Party guests mingle outside waiting for the stunning sunset.



Susters Sue Spain, Nancy Gilbert and Brenda Lydecker enjoy the festivities

“GOING PLACES”

New York Public Library, Behind the Scenes Tour and Exhibition:

Mapping New York’s Shoreline, 1609-2009
Thursday, December 3rd

Our guided tour of this internationally recognized library will provide historical highlights: it was built over the former Croton Reservoir from 1902-1911 at a total cost of \$9 million. Thanks to a bequest from Samuel J. Tilden and the annexing of the Astor and Lenox libraries, it opened in May 1911 with more than one million books. Its renowned Beau-Arts design by Carrere and Hastings was the largest marble structure ever attempted in the United States. It’s the only library that features world-acclaimed research centers and a large network of neighborhood branch libraries, all free to the public, launched by Andrew Carnegie. Today it is visited annually by over 15 million people and has 1.86 M cardholders. We will visit the exhibition: *Mapping New York’s Shoreline, 1609-2009*, the story of New York Harbor in its 400th year.

Time: 10:45 a.m. Meet at the Information Kiosk in Grand Central. Walk together to the library and view the special exhibition before we meet our docent for private library tour at 11:45.

Lunch: Optional lunch at Celsius, a lively restaurant overlooking a skating rink in Bryant Park behind the library. Tables reserved for 1:15 p.m. Festive Holiday Boutiques in the park will be open for shopping.

Cost: \$10 for Library tour. Lunch on your own.

RSVP: Make check payable to “JLSN Sustainers” and Mail to: Gail Reifsnnyder,
121 Grumman Hill Road, Wilton, CT 06897
Please include your email address.

Contact: Peggy Craighead, 866-3457
or pwcraighead@sbcglobal.net

Deadline: Monday, November 16



Sustainers spent a fabulous day in Western Connecticut touring two vineyards along with lunch at the Hopkins Inn overlooking Lake Waramaug.

Bag ‘n Book Group

The Sustainer Book Group meets the **third Thursday of each month at Noon** at the homes of various JLSN Sustainers. More dates and details will be in the fall Sustainer Calendar of Events.

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| November | 19 | Book: <u>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</u> , by Mary Anne Shaffer
Hostess: Valerie Monaghan, 972-3410 |
| December | 10 | Holiday Pot Luck/Book Exchange
Hostess: Diana Reische, 762-9393
Please RSVP to the hostess. |



Bag ‘n Book Group members gather for their monthly meeting from the left in back, Joan Corning, Jeanne Holleman, Tamera Galvin, Sally Pinkham and Nancy Helle, and in front from the left, Valerie Monaghan, young members Kathleen and Thomas Galvin and Diana Reische.

Sustainer Calendar

November

- 4 Sustainer Board Meeting, 9:30-11:30 a.m., JLSN Headquarters
- 13 WINTERFAIR Sustainer Breakfast, 9-10 a.m.
- 13-14 WINTERFAIR, Marriott Hotel & Spa, Stamford
- 18 JLSN Membership Meeting
- 19 Bag ‘n Book Group, 12 Noon

December

- TBD Holiday “Sip ‘n See”
- 2 Sustainer Board Meeting, Noon– 2 p.m., Holiday Lunch, JLSN Headquarters
- 3 “GOING PLACES”, New York Public Library
- 10 Bag ‘n Book Group, 12 Noon

TRANSITIONS / CALENDAR

TRANSITIONS Membership Status as of November 1, 2009

Actives:	98
Associate Actives:	11
Active Gold:	9
Actives on Leave of Absence:	6
Non-Resident Actives:	6
Provisionals:	22
Sustainers:	<u>270</u>
Total Members	422

Transfers to JLSN:

Sherry Guglielmi from JL of Los Angeles

Arrivals:

Eden Ivy Weisel - Born October 20, 2009, 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Mom Alissa Wool, dad Peter and big sis Shelby are thrilled.

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 BOD Meeting 7:30-9:30 p.m. Sustainer Board Meeting 9:30-11:30 a.m.	5	6	7
8 Fall Provisional Tag Sale	9	10	11	12 Provisional Class 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.	13 Winterfair Gift Market 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ODI Brooklyn	14 Winterfair Gift Market 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ODI Brooklyn
15 ODI Brooklyn	16	17 Healthy Families Night at Stepping Stones 6-8 p.m.	18 General Membership Meeting 7 - 9 p.m.	19 Sustainer Bag 'N Book Group 12 Noon	20 MAC Happy Hour at 1020 Post Oyster Bar & Bistro	21
22 DIAD Winter Coat Drive	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30-9:30 p.m.	2 Sustainer Board Meeting Noon - 2 p.m.	3 "GOING PLACES" New York Public Library	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Sustainer Bag 'N Book Group 12 Noon	11	12 First Day of Hanukkah
13 MAC Cookie Swap, 2 p.m. JLSN HQ	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 First Day of Kwanzaa
27	28	29	30	31		

JLSN Financial Update as of October 31, 2009

	2009-2010 BUDGET	2009-2010 ACTUAL
Total Revenue	\$163,156	\$59,404
Total Expenses	<u>\$163,156</u>	<u>\$60,868</u>
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$0	\$(1,464)
Community	31.72%	19.61%
Education	40.00%	49.08%
Support	28.28%	31.30%
Total Program (Community & Education)	71.72%	68.70%

Cash Balances as of October 31, 2009

Operating Fund	\$132,410
Endowment Fund	\$25,072
Capital Fund (see note)	<u>\$9,631</u>
TOTAL	\$167,113

Capital fund as of 10/31/09 also includes acct. at Fairfield County Bank as of 10/31/09

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JLSN shall take all reasonable measures to secure the information maintained on the website but accepts no responsibility for a security breach.

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Community Planning
Done in a Day
Healthy Families
Diaper Co-Op by JLSN
Public Affairs

Done in a Day Coat Drive

Brr....as the cold weather and winter quickly approach it's time to pull out the coats you no longer need for the annual DIAD coat drive. The League will be accepting "gently used" men's, women's and children's coats at three locations on Sunday, November 22nd -- Darien Ice Rink (8 a.m.-8 p.m.), Terry Connors Rink (Stamford; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Winter Garden Ice Rink (Ridgefield; 8 a.m.-8 p.m.). Three charities will benefit from these coats: Person-to-Person in Darien, Pacific House in Stamford and a Norwalk charity (TBD). For League members who are not able to drop off coats to one of these locations, we will accept them in the small conference room at the League office beginning November 10th. We will also be accepting coats in a designated area at Winterfair as well.

Thanks for your support and we look forward to another successful drive. For additional information about the drive, please contact Sue Kindle at smkindle@gmail.com.

The Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk, Inc. serves the communities of Stamford, Norwalk, Darien, New Canaan, Ridgefield, Weston, Westport, and Wilton, is one of 292 member leagues of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc., 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.

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