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Join Us As We Celebrate: One Year and 100,000 Diapers Distributed!



In October 2008, the Diaper Co-Op began distributing diapers to ten babies. One year later, the 100,000th diaper will be distributed to one of our current 48 families. Join us for a family picnic in celebration of the occasion on Sunday, October 18th from Noon – 2 p.m. at the League headquarters. Bring your family and enjoy kid's activities and cake for all. RSVP via jlsn.org or 203-655-4662. Please include the number of adults and children attending if leaving a message.

The first year of the Diaper Co-Op featured many highlights. We launched the program in partnership with Darien-based agency Person-to-Person which identifies and screen recipient families. Starting with ten babies, new clients were added each month until we reached 47 families by the end of the 2008-09 JLSN year. Person-to-Person helps those in need with short-term programs and emergency assistance. Through the Diaper Co-Op, clients are provided sustained assistance for one year with a full supply of diapers and baby wipes. The first group of families will reach the end of their year this month and will receive a month's supply of diapers at their last pickup.

Junior League volunteers manage the fund-raising and diaper collection process as well as the distribution of diapers every other week on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at the JLSN headquarters in Darien. Training sessions for volunteers staffing shifts were well attended and informative. Three volunteers are needed for each shift and shifts can be signed up for on the website.

Year Two: Increasing our Impact!

The second year of the Diaper Co-Op promises to have an even greater impact in the community. We are very excited to announce that during the month of October, JLSN will be collaborating with the United Way of Western Connecticut on their Healthy Baby Diaper Drive. Diaper drives will be held at area corporations and public locations. JLSN will collect the diapers for distribution to our clients. For more information on the Healthy Baby Diaper Drive please visit www.uwgnh.org or www.unitedwaycfc.org.

October Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 28th, 7-9 p.m.
New Canaan Library, 151 Main Street

Join us as our Sustainer Panel provides insight on the benefits they've gained, professionally and as community volunteers and leaders, through lifelong membership.

Directions to New Canaan Library

From the Merritt Parkway

Merritt Parkway to Exit 37. Left turn off the Parkway and follow South Avenue (Route 124) 2 miles to Maple Street. Make a right turn onto Maple Street. Entrance to the Library parking lot is on the left side of Maple Street in the middle of the block. Municipal parking is on the right.

From the Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) From I-95 take Exit 13. Follow the Post Road (Route 1) to West Norwalk Road. Turn onto West Norwalk Road which becomes White Oak Shade and then Main Street.

The Diaper Co-Op is also seeking to expand the number of agencies served by the Co-Op and will announce new partners soon. In the meantime, Person-to-Person and Malta House clients will continue to benefit from the program.

Program Funding

During the first year, the Diaper Co-Op received financial support in the form of community grants and donations for the project from Person-to-Person, the Camulos Foundation, the Darien Community Fund, First United Methodist Nursery School, Deloitte, and the Fairfield County Community Fund. Community diaper drives contributed more than 20,000 diapers; meaning more families could be served without increasing the budget for the project. If you are interested in organizing a diaper drive in your community, call the JLSN office at 203-655-4662 and leave a message on the Diaper Co-Op extension or e-mail jlsn.diaper.volunteer@hotmail.com.

Other events during the first year consisted of a benefit shopping day at the Darien Sport Shop, a family fun day to launch the Co-Op, and providing holiday gifts for each baby. In the spring, Joanne Goldblum, founder of the Diaper Bank in New Haven, gave inspiring speeches at a Diaper Forum at the February Membership Meeting and at the Sustainer Annual Luncheon in May.

Through the committee's research, we learned that in addition to diapers, many other items are not included in basic needs such as toothpaste brushes, shampoo and other toiletries. The Co-Op organized a collection for these items from members and received generous donations from members and Starwood Hotel Corporation.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Autumn Greetings Everyone!

Though the official fall season has just begun, the weather and the energy of the season are already here. October is going to be a very exciting month for the League, with celebrations, events and milestones occurring nearly every week!

As you read on the cover, the Diaper Co-Op is celebrating its first anniversary and 100,000th diaper distributed. We are inviting League members to bring their family and friends to celebrate the occasion along with our Diaper Co-Op families and Community Partners. The Co-Op would not be a success without the support of our members, whether they volunteer at a diaper distribution, conduct a diaper drive in the community, support the League financially or just spread the word about the issues related to diapers and basic needs.

Our recruiting and provisional education committee has done an amazing job of reaching women in the community who are interested in becoming League members. Our provisional class this fall will have more than 20 members. Please make an effort to welcome our newest members at all League events! The committee plans to continue their recruiting efforts throughout the year, so do continue to refer your friends and colleagues who are interested in membership, or contact the committee if you'd like to hold an information session at your company or home.

We invite all members to join the Provisionals on October 24th for a tour of the Lockwood Mathews Mansion Museum in Norwalk as part of our continuing effort to educate new and current members about JLSN's legacy of community impact. Preserving the Mansion is one of the highlights of our 87-year history. We will also feature a panel of Sustaining Members discussing the impact the League has had on their lives at the General Membership Meeting on October 28. Again, we encourage all members to attend and join in the conversation.

The Sustainers will hold their festive annual fall cocktail party on Sunday, October 25th at the Stamford Yacht Club. We hope to reach out to all sustaining members past and present to attend and catch up on League news and friendships. The traditional Sustainer/Provisional/Transfer potluck is coming up soon as well, watch Friday Flash for details. This popular event is another opportunity for new JLSN members to gain insight into the value of lifelong League membership.

All in all, we have a lot to cheer about in this season most typically known for football games. Let's take the positive momentum we have going and keep driving forward towards our goals. It's time for a JLSN pep rally!

Stephanie Fairleigh
JLSN President, 2009-10

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November Blueprints deadline:
October 15, 2009

September Board Splinters

- The Board of Directors reviewed and approved the Consent Agenda.
- The Board of Directors discussed a proposal to honor the late Reverend Schuster, CAB member and CLA recipient
- The Board of Directors discussed how to celebrate the Diaper Co-Op's one year and "100,000th diaper" milestone.
- The Board of Directors participated in groupshare training for the new website.
- The Board of Directors discussed and voted on moving Blueprints to a quarterly rather than monthly publication.
- The Board of Directors discussed revitalizing the Community Advisory Board



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 / MEMBERSHIP

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 now.

Saturday, October 3

Wednesday, October 14

Wednesday, October 28

Saturday, October 17

Saturday, October 31

Website Training

Wednesday, October 14

9 a.m. - Noon

Darien Library

One credit for attending, sign up online

Diaper Co-Op One Year Celebration

Sunday, October 18 at the JLSN Headquarters

Shifts: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 1 - 3 p.m.

Sign up online, family/friend(s) welcome to attend with you

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.

Healthy Families Night at Stepping Stones

Thursday, November 17, 6-8 p.m.

Available shift: 6-8 p.m.

Sign up online or contact: Christine Harris, harris.christine@yahoo.com or Sara Hesselsweet, shesselsweet@gmail.com.



29 volunteers participated in the International Coastal Cleanup at Cummings Park Beach in Stamford

Diaper Co-Op Celebration continued from cover

The donated supplies were given to the moms of our Diaper Co-Op babies as well as the mothers at Malta House during the Done in a Day Mother's Day celebration. Moms and babies from the Co-Op and Malta House were treated to a festive luncheon followed by a photo shoot by local photographer, Julie Stauffer. Generously donating her time, as well as that of her assistant Danielle Robinson and her photographic and printing equipment, Julie provided wonderful mementos of the day for the moms. League volunteers framed prints of the portraits for each mom.

As members of the Junior League, many of us are accustomed to going to work at the same place each day and comfortably providing food and clothing for our families. Unfortunately, many people do not have this luxury and just the fact that they can rely on diapers and wipes for their child for an entire year provides some stability in their lives. There is a broad range of clientele who are referred to the Diaper Co-Op for assistance. Many are new moms who are looking for work, or found that their jobs no longer existed when it was time to return to work. Some even have health issues that prevent them from finding a job. Many have to deal with housing crises as well. In the meantime, in order to leave their child in day-care to work or go to school, mothers must be able to leave a day's supply of diapers and wipes with the day-care providers.

Government programs, including food stamps and WIC, do not cover any portion of the cost of diapers. The Diaper Co-Op is providing the service for one year for each child and now some children are rolling off the program. The need is still there, but the hope is that the families will be better able to handle the cost of diapers and wipes since the babies will need fewer diapers per day as they grow older.

As always, your support and volunteering is what makes this program possible. Donations of diapers and or funding are always welcomed at the JLSN office at 748 Post Road in Darien, CT 06820. Distributions are on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays from 9 - 11 a.m. If you would like to volunteer for a distribution shift, please sign up on-line at www.jlsn.org.



JLSN President-elect Angelica Oxford poses next to a supply of diapers and wipes that is approximately 5,000 diapers, the amount we distribute every two weeks to families in need through the Diaper Co-Op

Counting Down to a Fantastic 31st Annual Winterfair Gift Market



It's official – we're less than two months away from our 31st annual Winterfair Gift Market and already the word is spreading. This year's venue at the Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa will be a fabulous one. We have access to free parking and it's 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 (Music Together rejoins us for their 2nd year as well as Tumble Bugs on both days). You'll love the bright spacious rooms and hallways offering our 40 plus vendors the opportunity to really showcase their beautiful items.

Speaking of beautiful wares, we have your returning favorites plus many new ones as well. We're proud to say our shoppers return year after year to find gourmet food items, jewelry, home accessories, fashions for the entire family and those one-of-a-kind gift items that add sparkle and fun to holiday gift giving. Some committed vendors already 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 exciting others to come! We're super proud of the new space and bringing back your favorite vendors.

We still need volunteers! Shifts are filling up quickly! We have work shifts to suit all schedules. Go to our website today and pick your shifts now for best availability. We really want to be well-staffed to provide the customer service and vendor support needed to execute a successful event. Start getting your credits now and support Winterfair!

Reminder Save-the-Date!! Our Gift Market is planned for Friday and Saturday, November 13th and 14th, 10am - 5pm. We will also be holding a morning Sustainer Breakfast on Friday, November 13th and an all member cocktail party that same evening too. The member cocktail party will be from 5:30-7:30pm on Friday, November 13th.

All members and their guests will have a chance to shop, socialize and also sign up for a tour of the Marriott's Agora Spa (which comes with a complimentary 10 minute massage). Light snacks are on us and cocktails will be available for purchase. Come pamper yourself! What are you waiting for?

Finally, get your tickets! Tickets will now be available online for purchase by Sustainers and for the general public. Additionally, tickets for our two Winterfair member events (Sustainer breakfast and cocktail party on Friday, November 13th) will also be available to purchase online very soon at www.jlsn.org.

Proceeds from Winterfair will continue to support JLSN's work during the 2009-2010 league year. Get involved everyone! We're shopping for a cause, supporting the terrific work JLSN members do each year in our communities. We can't wait to see you there!

JLSN Headquarters Update

The JLSN Headquarters Committee has been working diligently for almost two years to research options for our potential new headquarter building on our existing property in Darien.

More recently, the committee underwent a thorough architect selection process. They were thrilled to receive such a wonderful response to the call for architect referrals from our members. After a rigorous interview process, the committee recommended that JLSN hire Neil Hauck Architects of Darien to provide us with a contract for initial drawings of a potential new building. The Board approved this recommendation, and JLSN's outgoing and incoming presidents signed a contract with Neil last spring for initial drawings of a potential new building.

Neil Hauck Architects has worked with many local non-profit organizations such as the Darien Community Association and Darien's Historical Society. His wealth of experience with Darien's Planning and Zoning policies have already proven to be efficient and helpful as the HQ Committee meets with him throughout this fall. If you are interested in viewing some of Neil's other projects, please visit his website: <http://www.neilhauckarchitects.com/>.

Based on findings from the JLSN Building Task Force in 2007 and 2008, the HQ committee has compiled input from member surveys over the last two years to determine what a new building would need. These needs have been communicated to Neil, who is turning this knowledge into informed initial drawings.

The HQ Committee is enthusiastic, and they are taking measures to consult JLSN members on their expertise in certain areas. For example, Fred Lione, husband of Sustainer Nancy Lione, has generously offered to advise the HQ committee. Fred is a retiree with much experience in the construction business who has agreed to be a consultant as the HQ Committee works with the architect. Pam Elliott has volunteered to be Sustainer Advisor of the HQ Committee for the second year. The Committee is excited to reach out to membership in the coming months to seek expertise and guidance as well as provide current updates on their progress.

NOMINATING/PLACEMENT / MEMBERSHIP

2010-2011 Leadership Nomination

Confidential Nominating Questionnaire –

Please complete by November 1st

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. Finally, list any members with whom you have worked that you think would be great leaders.

Return this form by November 1st to the Nominating/Placement 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. Many thanks for your valuable input!

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 in the process of evaluating printing and postage costs, with the hope that in the future, all members will have an option to receive Blueprints electronically or by standard mail. We will publish Blueprints again in November, but there will be a gap until our Winter edition. 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.

AJLI and The Huffington Post

Earlier this summer, AJLI was invited to blog in the "Living" section of The Huffington Post, the 66th most popular website on the internet. This section of the Huffington Post includes bloggers from Deepak Chopra to Daily Candy and has a nonpartisan view. It is home to bloggers who focus on issues such as health, parenting, relationships, philanthropy and work life balance, among other similar topics.

Approximately 9.4 million people in the US and 12 million people worldwide view the site each month. Additionally, as a group, Huffington Post visitors are 5.1 times more likely than the average web user to visit a nonprofit's webpage and 4.5 times more likely to visit a women's interest site.

As such, we believe the "Living" section of The Huffington Post will provide us with a valuable international platform from which to discuss issues that matter to us, including the importance of women's civic leadership, positive community change and voluntarism. Our first post, is entitled "Women's empowerment...Not an Issue Here?" and explores whether or not women's empowerment is one of the most critical issue of our time. To read the entire post, click here: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/susan-danish/womens-empowermentnot-an_b_298696.html

If you are interested in learning more about our editorial themes, please contact Laurie Dodge, Director of Marketing & Communications at ldodge@ajli.org

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Join us for the Fall Sustainer Cocktail Party!

Sunday, October 25, 2009, 5 - 7 p.m.

Enjoy the sunset and a roaring fire
in the charming grill room of

The Stamford Yacht Club

97 Ocean Drive West, Stamford, Connecticut

\$34 per person, Cash Bar

Hors d'oeuvres: the chef's special selection and more

RSVP by Tuesday, October 20th
with check payable to "JLSN Sustainers" and mail to:
Linda McKee, P. O. Box 1663, Darien, CT 06820
Or pay online at www.jlsn.org.

Directions to the Stamford Yacht Club:

From **I-95 S** toward NYC take Exit 8 Elm Street. Turn **left**
on **Elm St.** at end of ramp. At Grade A ShopRite, **bear**
right onto **Shippan Ave.** At Getty Station, turn **left**, to
stay on **Shippan Ave.** Turn **right** at **Ocean Dr W.**
Club is at bottom of hill.

Questions:

Betty Boscaino, 762-9170 or ewb05@optonline.net, or
Kitty Sample, 359-4741 or Kittycorr@att.net

2009-2010 Sustainer Board

Chair	Martha Witte
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Town Representatives

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Stamford	Joann Benson, Pat Risher, Kitty Sample
Westport/Weston	Andrea Cross
Wilton	Betty Boscaino, Patty Ely, Sally Pinkham

Sustainer Calendar

October

- 7 Sustainer Board Meeting, 9:30-11:30 a.m.,
JLSN Headquarters
- 15 Bag 'n Book Group, 12 Noon
- 25 Sustainer Cocktail Party, 5-7 p.m., Stamford
- 28 "GOING PLACES" The Glass House,
New Canaan
- 28 JLSN Membership Meeting

November

- 4 Sustainer Board Meeting, 9:30-11:30 a.m.,
JLSN Headquarters
- 13-14 WINTERFAIR, Marriott Hotel & Spa, Stamford
- 13 Sustainer Breakfast at Winterfair, 9 - 10 a.m.
- 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

JLSN Website Training October 14th, 9 a.m. - Noon Darien Library, 1441 Post Road, Darien

JLSN has reserved the Technology Center at the Darien Library on Wednesday, October 14 from 9 - Noon and will offer training on how to use the new website, including building your profile and keeping up with JLSN events. All members, including Sustainers, Actives and Provisionals, are welcome to stop by any time during those hours for hands-on training with our in-house web experts to help you get the most out of our new website.

You will learn how to edit/update your profile, access the groupshare pages, and how to navigate the site to get information on or buy tickets to ALL League events and volunteer opportunities.

Actives and Provisionals attending the training will receive one credit. The website has a lot to offer and the more we use it, the more powerful a tool it will become. RSVP via the website or just drop in when you can, we look forward to seeing you there.

“GOING PLACES”

The Glass House, New Canaan, CT

Wednesday, October 28th

(This event is fully subscribed with a waiting list)

The Glass House is one of 27 sites which comprise the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Designed by Philip Johnson as his private home, it serves as a center point and catalyst for the preservation of modern architecture in the United States. The one and a half hour guided tour of The Glass House and grounds includes several outbuilding such as the underground Art Gallery, Sculpture Gallery and Da Monsta, inspired by Frank Gehry's architecture. Wear comfortable shoes for walking the 1/2 mile of grounds.

Time: Tours at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. will leave from The Glass House Visitors Center, 119 Elm (opposite the RR station). You will be notified by October 15th of your assigned time. Plan on arriving 20 minutes ahead to enjoy the Visitors Center. Tours leave promptly, rain or shine.

THERE IS NO PARKING AT THE VISITORS CENTER.
Use New Canaan public parking.

Lunch: Optional Lunch: Le Pain Quotidien,
81 Elm Street
near New Canaan Playhouse. Informal charm.
Reservations not needed.

Cost: Tour only is \$30.

Contact: Nancy Gilbert, 966-8579 or
ngilbert@optonline.net

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 and *Blueprints*.

October	15	Book: <u>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</u> , by Muriel Barbery Hostess: Kay Gluck, 762-9749
November	19	Book: <u>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</u> , by Mary Anne Shaffer Hostess: Valerie Monaghan, 972-3410

Please RSVP to the hostess.

“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 to 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 Beaux-Arts design by Carrere and Hastings was the largest marble structure ever attempted in the United States. It is the only library that features both 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 also 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 Reifsnyder
121 Grumman Hill Rd.,
Wilton, CT 06897
Please include your email address.

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

Deadline: Monday, November 16

Save The Date

Sustainer/Provisional/Transfer Potluck

Tuesday, October 27th

TRANSITIONS / CALENDAR

TRANSITIONS Membership Status as of October 1, 2009

Actives:	101
Associate Actives:	11
Active Gold:	9
Actives on Leave of Absence:	6
Non-Resident Actives:	6
Provisionals:	19
Sustainers:	<u>270</u>
Total Members	422

Transfers to JLSN:
Vanessa Capobianco from
JL of Greensboro, NC

Transfers out of JLSN:
Kiley Britt to JL of Eastern Fairfield
County

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packing Event 1 - 3 p.m.	5 Provisional Class 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.	6 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30-9:30 p.m.	7 Sustainer Board Meeting 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14 JLSN website training 9 a.m. - Noon	15 Sustainer Bag 'N Book Group 12 Noon Blueprints Deadline	16	17 CCJL Training 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
18 Diaper Co-Op Celebration Noon - 2 p.m.	19	20	21 Provisional Class 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.	22 Fall Leadership Conference	23 Fall Leadership Conference	24 Fall Leadership Conference Provisional tour of Lockwood- Mathews Mansion Museum
25 Sustainer Cocktail Party 5 - 7 p.m.	26	27	28 General Membership Meeting 7 - 9 p.m. "GOING PLACES" The Glass House	29	30	31 Halloween

JLSN Financial Update as of September 30, 2009

	2009-2010 BUDGET	2009-2010 ACTUAL
Total Revenue	\$163,156	\$59,147
Total Expenses	<u>\$163,156</u>	<u>\$51,308</u>
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$0	\$ 7,839

Community	31.72%	19.53%
Education	40.00%	50.02%
Support	28.28%	30.45%
Total Program (Community & Education)	71.72%	69.55%

Cash Balances as of September 30, 2009

Operating Fund	\$146,065
Endowment Fund	\$25,070
Capital Fund (see note)	<u>\$9,630</u>
TOTAL	\$180,765

Capital fund as of 9/30/09 also includes
acct. at Fairfield County Bank as of 9/30/09

November 2009

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29	30					

WEBSITE SECURITY DISCLAIMER

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

**Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk, Inc.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009-2010**

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**SAVE THE DATE
Provisional Class Tag Sale
Sunday, November 8th**

Circle the date on your calendar! Clear out your closets, your cupboards and the knickknacks out of your attics and basements! The Fall 2009 Provisional Class will seek tag sale donations and the power of JLSN volunteers. Please remember that our provisional tag sales are a major source of revenue for our League and provide, simultaneously, a low cost shopping alternative for those in need in our community (especially so close to the Holidays). Stay tuned to upcoming Friday Flashes and the JLSN website (www.jlsn.org) for further details and the opportunity to sign up for volunteer shifts online.

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