

# BLUEPRINTS

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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
STAMFORD-NORWALK  
Women building better communities®

## Invite Friends, Family and Colleagues to join JLSN

**Our Best Source for New Members is YOU!** JLSN is recruiting actively in our area. Our Fall 2009 Provisional Class begins on September 17th. Please share your personal experience with Junior League with local women whom you feel might be interested in JLSN membership. Reach out to those whom you know would benefit from our skills training and personal/professional network. Help us strengthen our numbers and our depth of experience. If you know someone who would like to join, please forward her contact information to Alissa Joy Wool, Recruiting and Provisional Education Committee Chair, [ajwool@thewoolgroup.com](mailto:ajwool@thewoolgroup.com).

**Help us reach prospective members in the business community: Share Your Local Corporate/Company Connections with JLSN!** The committee would like to visit local corporate offices and to host informal information sessions in a "brown bag lunch" format. Please share your connections (or the connections of someone close to you) with us and provide us with a company contact. We would like to continue to schedule these lunchtime events throughout the year. Additionally, with the launch of our new website, we hope to use this information to update our database relative to members' employment histories and community involvement outside of the League. Please respond via email to Alissa at the above address.



*The fall and spring 2008-2009 Provisionals were recognized for their contributions to the League at the Annual Dinner in May.*

## September Membership Meeting

Tuesday September 22nd, 7-9 p.m.

Darien Library, 1441 Post Road, Darien, CT  
Meeting to be held in the "Community Room".  
Tel: (203) 669-5239 (Front Desk)

Directions from Stamford:  
Take I-95 North. Take exit 11 for US-1 towards Darien. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Noroton. Turn right at Boston Post Road/US-1. Library will be on the right.

Directions from Westport:  
Take I-95 South towards New York City. Take exit 11 for US-1 towards Darien. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Noroton. Turn left at Boston Post Road/US-1. Library will be on the right

Directions from New Canaan:  
Take CT 106/CT 124/South Avenue. Turn right at Boston Post Road/Post Road/US-1. Library will be on the right. Parking lot is right next to the library.

**Social after at 1020 Post, Darien**

## In Memory of Reverend Richard L. Schuster Community Advisory Board Member and Community Leadership Award Winner



The Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk extends condolences to the family, friends and St. Luke's Lifeworks community upon the passing of Reverend Schuster on August 29th. He was an invaluable member of our League's Community Advisory Board, particularly during the evaluation process that resulted in the League's involvement in establishing the Fairfield County Women's Center. Reverend Schuster was also the winner of the second JLSN Community Leadership Award. He recently retired as Executive Director of St. Luke's Lifeworks and served as a member of numerous Boards including the South End Neighborhood Revitalization Zone, the Stamford Enterprise Zone, Stamford Partnership, and Connecticut Association of Not for Profits, and the Connecticut Community Economic Development Fund. He served on the State's Community Mental Health Strategy Board and on the Advisory Council of the Center for Outcomes. He was honored for his leadership of the Steering Committee for the Reaching Home Campaign. He was also the first president of the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings everyone!

While September may not be the beginning of the calendar year, it always feels like the start of something new. Even though it's been a very long time since the girl in the photo on the left went off to third grade, I still look forward to September and all the exciting possibilities ahead.

If you've kept up with the news over the summer, you'll know the two issues that JLSN is currently focusing on have been all over the media, with articles about childhood obesity/nutrition and women's rights featured prominently in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and every local paper. We are meeting critical needs in our community, but the issues are worldwide.

JLSN is poised to take our community impact to a new level. The Diaper Co-Op is approaching both its first anniversary and the milestone 100,000th diaper distributed! That's a six-figure impact to celebrate and to build on. Committees across the League, from fundraising to community planning to communications, will work to support the Diaper Co-Op team as they continue to expand the program. This year's goals include increasing the number of community partners we work with and exploring new sources for funding the program. We hope to launch our advocacy efforts, with the goal of not only providing basic needs to low-income families, starting with diapers, but also promoting policy changes to expand the rights of these families to apply federal supplement funds to the purchase of diapers and other necessities such as toilet paper, toothpaste and feminine hygiene products.

The Healthy Parents program enters the third year of presenting nutrition and health education programming in partnership with Stepping Stones Museum for Children. We can become advocates on this issue as well by taking the knowledge gained from these programs into the communities we serve and beyond. The obesity epidemic is a national crisis, and we can do our part to improve the health of the youth in our communities. Our Done in a Day projects this year will continue to make an impact; many popular events will return, such as the Coastal Cleanup on September 19th at Cummings Park Beach in Stamford, as well as new ones with an emphasis on supporting our current issues.

Without the efforts of our fundraising committees, JLSN wouldn't be able to make these impacts. Excitement is building for the 31st Annual Winterfair Gift Market to be held November 13-14 at the Stamford Marriott Hotel and Spa. New to the event are a wreath silent auction and a spa night on Friday evening. Favorites from the past include the return of the Sustainer Breakfast and shopping on Friday morning and children's music and crafts activities throughout both days. Please join me in supporting the committee and the League by shopping and socializing at Winterfair!

We've got a great cause to rally around in JLSN, we want all of you to be a part of the action!

Stephanie Fairleigh  
JLSN President, 2009-10

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October Blueprints deadline:  
September 15, 2009

### Board Splinters

- The Board of Directors reviewed, updated and modified the Monitoring Policies Chart.
- The Board of Directors reviewed, discussed and realigned the JLSN Organization Structure Chart.
- The Board of Directors discussed Connecticut Council of Junior Leagues (CCJL) initiatives and upcoming events.
- The Board of Directors discussed the launch of the new website and upcoming training sessions.
- The Board of Directors engaged in a strategic discussion on communications issues.



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**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

Priority of shifts will be given those JLSN members who attended the diaper distribution training. The committee is accepting ONE untrained volunteer per shift. 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.

Wednesday Sept. 16  
Wednesday, Sept. 30  
Wednesday, October 14  
Wednesday, October 28

Saturday, Sept. 19  
Saturday, October 3  
Saturday, October 17  
Saturday, October 31

#### International Coastal Cleanup

Saturday, September 19, 8 - 10 a.m.  
Cummings Park Beach, Stamford  
Contact: Kerry Safir, [kpsafir@gmail.com](mailto:kpsafir@gmail.com), 203-559-8788

### Join Us for the International Coastal Cleanup September 19th

For several years JLSN has participated in the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup (ICC). This continues to be an important project and we have elected to participate again this year by cleaning up Cummings Park Beach in Stamford. It's so easy to forget that the ocean makes up two thirds of the Earth and is home to 97% of life on Earth. Everything we are able to remove from the coastline on September 19 equates to less trash left to spoil our oceans. This clean up is an amazing and immediate way for us to create positive change in our environment. Join us on Saturday, September 19 from 8 - 10 a.m. at Cummings Park Beach to remove some of the damaging footprint others have left on our area's public beaches. Please bring your family and friends and let's magnify our impact! Contact Kerry Safir, [kpsafir@gmail.com](mailto:kpsafir@gmail.com), 203-559-8788, to sign up to receive two credits.



Last year JLSN volunteers collected more than 100 pounds of garbage at Cummings Park

### I've got a great message! How do I spread the word? League Communications 101

#### Leadership Training

September 15, 7-9 p.m. JLSN Headquarters

Learn how to promote your committee's events, projects and accomplishments to the public and to membership. We've planned a three-part evening that will answer all your communications questions.

In part one, we'll get an overview of communications tools from traditional print media such as newspapers and magazines to social networking sites like Facebook and LinkedIn to brochures, flyers, advertisements and more.

In the second part, we'll show you how to create a year-long communications plan for your committee and how you can use it to work most effectively with the Communications Committee

The final section will provide training on using the group-share tool on our new website which makes intra-committee communications and file sharing a breeze!

It'll be an info packed night you won't want to miss! Committee chairs, committee members assigned to communications/marketing, Board members and N/P advisors should plan to attend, but we welcome all interested League members. Space is limited, so we do need everyone to RSVP for the training. You can sign up by clicking on "reserve" under the reminders section on your member home page. League leaders will also receive an invite via the "Leadership" group on the new website.

### Absentee Ballot:

Active, Associate Active, Active Gold and Leave of Absence members, if you are unable to attend the September 22nd General Membership Meeting and wish to vote, please use this absentee ballot to register your vote in favor of, or opposed to, the motion proposed below. Please place this ballot in a sealed envelope and write your name over the external flap of the envelope. Your name will be used to confirm that you have voted, however, your choice (in favor/opposed) will not be traceable to your name. Mail your envelope to: Jacki Petrozelli, JLSN Secretary, 748 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820 or you may fax it to 203-656-7887 (non-public fax) or email it to [jpetrozelli@sac-legal.com](mailto:jpetrozelli@sac-legal.com) by no later than noon on September 22nd. If you choose to send a fax, please include a cover sheet with your name and status. Thank you.

The Nominating/Placement Committee proposes the following person for appointment to the Board of Directors for 2009-2010:

**Sarah Neumann as Nominating/Placement Director.**

**Circle one: IN FAVOR OPPOSED**

### Winterfair 2009: We're Going Upscale at the Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa!



The Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk, Inc.

Preparations for our 31st annual Winterfair Gift Market are picking up momentum. We are very excited to announce this year's Winterfair will be at the spacious Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa conveniently located by the Stamford Town Center right off Exit 8 on I-95. The space provides beautiful, bright, well-lighted rooms as well as safe on-site parking. Most important, **the space is all ours** - we have the entire lower level with plenty of room for our vendors and our special children's events (Music Together rejoins us for their second year as well as Tumble Bugs).

As is our tradition, the market will feature exciting vendors offering a variety of unique merchandise and beautifully handcrafted items to suit all tastes and price points! 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. The vendors who have committed already include some of the following favorites: Bella Perlina - jewelry, Peaceable Hill Paperie - stationery, Patricia's Presents - smart gifts/jewelry/bags, In-style 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 really proud of the space and bringing back your favorite vendors. We can't wait to see you there!

**We need volunteers!** We will have work shifts to suit all schedules. We really want to be well-staffed to provide the customer service and vendor support needed to execute a successful event. Shift sign-ups are available online on the JLSN website. Start getting your credits now and support Winterfair!

**Fab Friday - Save-the-Date!** Our Winterfair Gift Market is planned for Friday and Saturday, November 13th and 14th, 10am - 5pm. We will also be holding a Sustainer Breakfast - Friday, November 13th - 9-10am and an all member cocktail party that same evening. More details to follow shortly on these two fun League events.

**Finally, get your tickets!** Tickets will be distributed at the September GMM and are also now 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 be available to purchase online very soon at [www.jlsn.org](http://www.jlsn.org).

Proceeds from Winterfair will continue to support JLSN's work during the 2009-10 league year. Watch for the Winterfair Committee's presentation at our September GMM where you can learn more about Winterfair and pick up your tickets to distribute. Get involved everyone! We're shopping for a cause, supporting the terrific work JLSN league members do each year in our communities.

### Sustainer Calendar of Events

#### September

- 9 Sustainer Town Rep Meeting, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., JLSN Headquarters
- 9 Sustainer Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Potluck Lunch, JLSN Headquarters
- 17 Bag 'n Book Group, Noon
- 22 JLSN Membership Meeting
- 30 "GOING PLACES", Tour of CT Vineyards and Lunch

#### October

- 7 Sustainer Board Meeting, 9:30-11:30 a.m., JLSN Headquarters
- 15 Bag 'n Book Group, Noon
- 25 Sustainer Cocktail Party, 5 -7 p.m., Stamford Yacht Club
- 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
- 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

# SUSTAINER NEWS

Hello JLSN Sustainers and welcome to the 2009-2010 year!

I hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful, restful summer and is ready to rally in support of JLSN. **Rally** is the theme that JLSN President, Stephanie Fairleigh, announced at our Annual Dinner in May, and there are many opportunities around which to rally.

By now, you should have received the Sustainer Fall Calendar in the mail. In addition, please read beyond the Sustainer pages in this issue about many exciting plans for the year ahead. Also, if you haven't done so already, please check out the new JLSN website at [www.jlsn.org](http://www.jlsn.org). You should have received a new user name and ID in a recent e-mail, and I hope you will logon to see the highlights of JLSN's activities. We will be offering Sustainer training on the website sometime this fall.

Please consider participating in as many activities, social, community service and fundraising as you can this fall! We are part of a vibrant organization that continues to thrive in these tough economic times. The more we can all meet, volunteer and have fun together, the stronger we will become!

We look forward to seeing many of you in the months ahead!

Martha Witte and Noelle Hughes  
Sustainer Chair and Vice Chair

## 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*. Below are the selections for September and October.

<b>September</b>	<b>17</b>	Book: <u>Team of Rivals</u> , by Doris Kearns Goodwin Hostess: Anne Snyder, 972-9307
<b>October</b>	<b>15</b>	Book: <u>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</u> , by Muriel Barbery Hostess: Kay Gluck, 762-9749
<b>November</b>	<b>19</b>	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.

## 2009-2010 Sustainer Board

Chair	Martha Witte
Vice-Chair	Noelle Hughes
Secretary	Stacey Danielson
Treasurer	Linda McKee
"Going Places"	Co-Chairs Peggy Craighead, Nancy Helle and Brenda Lydecker
Bag 'N Book Group	Jeanne Holleman
Sustainer Advisors	Mary Lee
Communications	Valerie Monaghan

### Town Representatives

Darien	Bernadette Lynch, Connie Nussbaum, Kathleen Weinstock
New Canaan	Linda Cleveland, Nancy Gilbert, Jane Perkins, Brenda Plassche, Norine Toole
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

## "GOING PLACES" PROCEDURES

"GOING PLACES" organizes activities for the education and pleasure of JLSN Sustainers. Arrangements, stated in advance, are usually offered as a "package" where participants must pay for all planned activities and meals. Occasionally they can be offered "a la carte", allowing participants to purchase only part of the program.

Checks must be received by the deadline to secure reservations. After the deadline, if you cannot attend, you are responsible for finding your replacement. First call Event Contact person for names on a "wait list" to contact and to arrange for replacement and reimbursement. Notify Contact person of changes. If no "wait list" exists, invite a friend to take your place, or consider your check a donation to JLSN Sustainers.

Meals, if not *prix fixe* or included in the "package", will be shared equally regardless of individual orders. Beverages not included MUST be paid for in cash by individuals when served.

Carpools: Each driver should be compensated for driving a carpool, and each passenger should pay for the privilege of being driven. To be certain that this is handled in an equitable manner, \$10 will be added to the cost of each reservation. Each driver will be refunded the \$10 she paid, and in addition she will receive an equal portion of the remaining monies regardless of the size of her carpool. Additionally, if there are costs for tolls and parking, they should be shared by carpool participants.

- Thank you! "GOING PLACES" Committee

### “GOING PLACES”

#### Tour of Connecticut Vineyards and Lunch Litchfield County

**Wednesday, September 30th**

Our first trip this fall will take us to the Western Connecticut highlands where we will tour two vineyards and lunch at the renowned Hopkins Inn overlooking Lake Waramaug in New Preston. Our first stop is the Hopkins Vineyard, a Connecticut Century Farm where we will have a guided tour and tasting of Hopkins Vineyard's award winning wines. Their unique location on an inland lake extends their growing season, allowing them to grow varieties which ordinarily would not thrive in this area.

Located next door, The Hopkins Inn was once part of the same family estate as the winery. After our specially selected lunch, we will drive to Brookfield for a guided tour of the production and bottling facility of the DiGrazia Vineyard. Winemaker Dr. Paul DiGrazia, an OB/GYN doctor in Danbury, grows premium French hybrid grape varieties which produce award winning fruity dessert wines and port.

**Time:** 8:45 – 9 a.m.

Carpools will be arranged, leaving from local areas to drive to New Preston. Drivers are needed. A transportation fee of \$10 has been added to the cost of the trip. Each driver will be refunded the \$10 she paid and will receive an equal portion of the remaining money.

**Lunch:** *Choice of House Salad or Soup du Jour. Choice of Salmon with Herb Butter, Chicken Francaise, Veal Piccata Milanaise, Grilled Chicken Breast Salad or Caribbean Crab Cakes. Choice of Toblerone Sundae, Strawberries and Cream, Chocolate Mousse, Apple Strudel or Grand Marnier Souffle Glace. Coffee or tea.*

**Cost:** \$48 includes tours, tastings, lunch and the \$10 transportation fee.

**RSVP:** Make check payable to “JLSN Sustainers” and mail to:

Nancy Helmig  
122 Indian Hill Road  
Wilton, CT 06897

Please include your email address.

Contact: Nancy Helmig: 762-3187 or  
[nhelmig@optonline.net](mailto:nhelmig@optonline.net)

**Deadline: Wednesday, September 23**

### “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](mailto:ngilbert@optonline.net)

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### Save These Dates!

Sunday, October 25th

5 - 7 p.m.

**Sustainer Cocktail Party at the Stamford Yacht Club**

Watch for your invitation

Friday, November 13th

9 - 10 a.m.

**Sustainer Breakfast at Winterfair**

Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa

Thursday, December 3rd

“GOING PLACES”

New York Public Library, Behind the Scenes Tour and Exhibition: *Mapping New York's Shoreline, 1609-2009*

Watch for details of the guided tour of this internationally recognized library!

# TRANSITIONS / CALENDAR

## TRANSITIONS Membership Status as of September 1, 2009

Actives:	102
Associate Actives:	12
Active Gold:	9
Actives on Leave of Absence:	5
Non-Resident Actives:	7
Provisionals:	2
Sustainers:	<u>270</u>
Total Members	407

### Arrivals:

To Emily Mills, her fourth child, Cathryn Leah Mills on June 22nd at 8:13 am . She weighed 8 lbs, 12 oz and measured 22 inches long. Her three big brothers are quite smitten with her and very protective already!



September 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sustainer Board Meeting 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	10 Info Session Deloitte, Wilton	11	12
13	14 Info Session/ Social Melting Pot Darien 5:30-7 p.m.	15 Leadership Training 7-9 p.m.  Info Session 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	16	17 Provisional Class 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.	18	19 Cummings Park Beach Clean-up 8 - 10 a.m.  First Day of Rosh Hashanah
20	21	22 General Membership Meeting 7 - 9 p.m.	23	24	25	26
27	28 Yom Kippur	29 Provisional Class 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.	30			

## JLSN Financial Update as of September 1, 2009

	2009-2010 BUDGET	2009-2010 ACTUAL
Total Revenue	\$163,156	\$46,706
Total Expenses	<u>\$163,156</u>	<u>\$27,378</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$19,328</b>

Community	31.72%	20.60%
Education	40.00%	34.06%
Support	28.28%	45.34%
Total Program (Community & Education)	71.72%	54.66%

### Cash Balances as of June 30, 2009

Operating Fund	\$181,995
Endowment Fund	\$25,066
Capital Fund (see note)	<u>\$9,623</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$216,684</b>

Capital fund as of 6/30/09 also includes acct. at Fairfield County Bank as of 6/30/09

October 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	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	15	16	17 CCJL Training
18	19	20	21 Provisional Class 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.	22 Fall Leadership Conference	23 Fall Leadership Conference	24 Fall Leadership Conference
25 Sustainer Cocktail Party 5 - 7 p.m.	26	27	28 General Membership Meeting 7 - 9 p.m.	29	30	31 Halloween

### 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**

President	Stephanie Fairleigh
President-elect	Angelica Oxford
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Community	Tracy Inall
Communications	Rozena Verda
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Nominating/Placement	Sarah Neumann
Planning	Patti Dormer
Sustainer Director	Martha Witte

**COMMUNITY ADVISORS**

Vicki Doyne	Deloitte & Touche
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Gina Zangrillo	Darien Sport Shop

**COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

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

**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](http://www.jlsn.org)) for further details and the opportunity to sign up for volunteer shifts online.

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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