



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPRINGFIELD, MO

Women building better communities

The Junior League of Springfield (JLS) Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients, pictured here, represent a strong succession of community involvement and are grounded in the valuable leadership training gained while active members in the Junior League of Springfield.

Founded in 1959, today's Junior League of Springfield has over 500 members, representing all walks of life. Giving freely of time, talents and resources, League members share the goal of making a positive difference in the community.



*JLS Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients
Back Row, Left to Right: Pat Walker, Kay Charles, Roseann Bentley, Jan Knauer Horton;
Front Row, Left to Right: Fredna Mahaffey, Joyce Blades, Marie Prater*



From Our 2003-2004 President *Kathy Steinberg*

The 2003-2004 League year was a synthesis of many volunteers, combining their many talents, and spending countless hours to make a difference in our community. When I look at the work accomplished by the JLS volunteers, I am struck by the influence we have in Springfield. At times, it is direct. More often, it is subtle,

manifested one person at a time, or hidden behind the scenes maximizing the impact of our advocacy work. Our members are accomplished collaborators who build coalitions, identify community needs and develop effective and responsive programs to serve those needs.

The League membership experience provides a rich opportunity to increase an individual's impact through collaboration as an organization. Consequently, our members have donated over 1.2 million volunteer hours and more than \$2 million to the Springfield community since 1959. Our leaders, past and present, have helped and are helping us venture beyond these records. Note their photos highlighted within our 2003-2004 Annual Report. Featured are the JLS Lifetime Achievement Award recipients who have led our League through growth and change. These women, along with many other JLS women, have applied their League training to lead other local, state, and national community organizations.

Also, find our current League committee leaders and members of our Board of Directors, poised and determined to make a difference in our community for years to come. Lastly, consider our new members who are beginning to apply their unique abilities and talents to better the community and their own skills.

Our association is rooted in the belief that a group of focused women can be a powerful force for change in our community. Making changes is always a dynamic process—we cannot survive on our past accomplishments. Instead, we must continually evaluate our community, our programs and our organization. Today, I believe the evolution of the Junior League is most important. In short, we are working to become the volunteer agency of choice and to extend our projects with "Staying Power."

The talent and commitment of the women who have chosen to channel their volunteer time through Junior League membership never ceases to amaze me. JLS members have chosen to connect with each other to make where we live a better place. I see the year ahead as a part of a continuum to make the Junior League of Springfield's impact on our community even greater. The energy of our mission is perpetuated by our desire to serve, to promote voluntarism, to develop the potential of women, and to improve our community through effective action and leadership. We will continue to identify and focus upon the needs of our community so we can develop and carry out effective and relevant programs.

We are Women Building Better Communities.

Kathy Steinberg
2003-2004 President
Junior League of Springfield, Missouri

2003-2004 *JLS Board of Directors*

Executive Committee

Kathy Steinberg	President
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 Angie Pinegar, *Celebrate the Season*
 Cinda Rodgers, *Placement*
 Gigi Thompson, *Teen Court*
 Julie Viorel, *Arrangements*
 Carrie Wolf, *Nominating*
 Cindy Wyrsh, *Charity Ball*
 Lisa Yoakam, *Done in a Day*

JLS Staff Members

Greg Clendenning, *Financial Administrator*
 Elizabeth Schlueter, *Executive Administrator*
 Rod Young, *Plaid Door Resale Boutique Operations Director*



Mission Statement

The Junior League of Springfield, 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.

Membership Profile

JLS reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism. Membership in the Junior League of Springfield is open to any woman over the age of 21.

AJLI Affiliation

JLS began in 1959 as the Community Service League of Springfield and became the 231st member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI) in 1976. Today, this organization consists of leagues in 294 communities throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Great Britain. More than 171,000 Junior League members – reflecting a wide range of backgrounds, interests and professional pursuits – work together to identify unmet needs, forge effective coalitions and work for change. The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. (AJLI) has been providing support, guidance and leadership development opportunities to member Leagues for more than 100 years.

Community Advisory Board

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 Randy Russell, *Community Foundation of the Ozarks*
 Rebecca Sisk, *Springfield News-Leader*
 Donn Sorensen, *St. John's Health System*
 Brad Toft, *YMCA*

JLS Award Recipients

2004 Cheri Clark Bouquet of Enthusiasm Award

Cheri Clark was an active Junior League volunteer who died tragically in 1989 while delivering a baby to its adoptive family on behalf of the Division of Family Services. Cheri's dedicated and cheerful spirit is alive today in the Junior League and exemplified in the Cheri Clark Bouquet of Enthusiasm recipients.

- 1989 Mary Kay Ross
- 1990 Susan Armstrong
- 1991 Kathy Sheppard
- 1992 Sally Hargis
- 1993 Debbie Rollinson
- 1994 Sheri Duncan
- 1995 Morey Mechlin
- 1996 Crista Shuler
- 1997 Jane McElvaine
- 1998 Tina Stillwell
- 1999 Anne Marie Baker
- 2000 Amy Murray
- 2001 Martha Gaither
- 2002 Liz Godwin
- 2003 Kim Erdel
- 2004 Mary Craven



Mary Craven

2004 Lifetime Achievement Award

The prestigious JLS Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a JLS member who embodies the spirit of the League. Lifetime Achievement Award recipients utilize their JLS leadership training to continue to impact the community.

- 1998 Jan Knauer Horton
- 1999 Pat Walker
- 2000 Joyce Blades
- 2001 Fredna Mahaffey
- 2002 Roseann Bentley
- 2003 Marie Prater
- 2004 Kay Charles



Kay Charles

Community Award Recipients



417 Magazine's "Best of" Award
Springfield's Best Resale Shop
 Junior League Plaid Door Resale Boutique

Springfield Business Journal's 20 Most Influential Women of 2003

- Roseann Bentley
- Emily Fox
- Nila Vaughn Hayes
- Anne Peterson
- Pat Walker
- Carol Williamson

Springfield Business Journal's 40 Under 40 of 2004

- Camille Lockhart
- Jane Patterson
- Deb Scott
- Nancy Waring

Springfield Chamber of Commerce Leadership Springfield Class XIX Graduates

- Susan Jensen
- Andrea Letsch
- Jane Patterson
- Lagena Scott

Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year

Ozarks Region Chapter of Association of Fundraising Professionals
 Carol Williamson



Community Impact

The Junior League of Springfield provides volunteers, program funding and technical assistance to the community within our focus areas of concentration: women, children and families.

JLS has contributed over 1.2 million volunteer service hours and over \$2 million to the community. On average, our members donate over 20,000 hours of volunteer service annually to the community.

Community Needs Assessment

\$1,529 and 2 volunteers

In partnership with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Gannett Foundation, SMSU Research Department, Springfield City Chamber of Commerce, Springfield Greene County Library, Springfield News-Leader, and the United Way of the Ozarks

The Junior League worked in cooperation with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Gannett Foundation, SMSU Research Department, Springfield City Chamber of Commerce, Springfield Greene County Library, Springfield News-Leader, and the United Way of the Ozarks to prepare a formal Community Report Card. The League acts as a liaison between the participating agencies to provide continuity from start to finish. The multi-year project is designed to provide future direction for JLS involvement in the community. Total JLS investment for the project is estimated at \$15,000.

Founder's Park Sculpture Completion

Final project investment of \$2,000

In support of the "Celebrate 2000" city-wide initiative

The Junior League joined many community agencies at the July 2003 Founder's Park Dedication. At this time, the "Honor the Past, Imagine the Future" sculpture was completed by artist Dana LaMair and dedicated with the park. LaMair's work, commissioned by the Junior League of Springfield as part of our "Celebrate 2000" participation, balances the spirit of Springfield's rich history and excitement for our future in this memorable contribution to Founder's Park.

Kids on the Block Puppet Troupe

\$275 and 11 volunteers

Sponsored by the Junior League of Springfield

JLS puppeteers perform weekly during the school year to entertain and educate first through third grade classes about disabilities, gang violence and prevention. The performances encourage children to see lifelike puppets who are disabled in various ways. The program helps make children with disabilities more approachable and accepted and completed its 19th year in 2004.

Mobile Dental Care Unit

\$25,038 and 18 volunteers

A collaboration with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks

The Mobile Dental Care Unit is designed to meet the needs of at-risk children who lack access to dental care in the school setting. JLS volunteers fulfill the large majority of volunteer staff needs required to operate the unit. With the assistance of League volunteers, the Mobile Dental Care Unit is scheduled to provide at least 3,500 appointments annually to over 1,000 uninsured or Medicaid covered children in the Ozarks.

Program for Young Negotiators

The project was expensed in the 2002-2003 League year, but implemented in 2003-2004.

In collaboration with The Center for Dispute Resolution at Southwest Missouri State University

In partnership with the Center for Dispute Resolution negotiators at SMSU, the Program for Young Negotiators is a violence prevention program which empowers youth with the skills to resolve their problems and conflicts on their own without resorting to violence or a third-party mediator. The program trains youth to actively listen, better communicate, empathize, and problem solve and is in its pilot year with the Springfield Public Schools.

Teen Court

\$5,636 and 7 volunteers

A collaboration with Greene County Juvenile Court

In a long-standing partnership with the Greene County Juvenile Court, JLS volunteers assist and monitor youth in the courtroom, interview defendants before hearings, assign prosecution and defense attorneys, and maintain court records.

Done In a Day Projects

\$21,513 and 10 volunteers

Junior League volunteers support a variety of shorter term projects with the following community partners:

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks A Time to Share

Boys & Girls Club Teen Center

Division of Family Services Adoption Fair

Developmental Center of the Ozarks Educational Supplies

Lost & Found Administrative Support

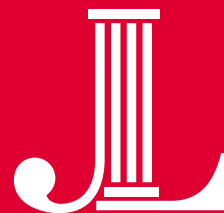
Family Violence Center "Make a Bed" Project to Update Mattresses, Pillows and Linens

Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Price Cutter Charity Championship Womens' Golf Clinic

Restricted Future Community Program Savings

\$15,000

As our Community Needs Assessment work is completed in the coming year, JLS will apply these restricted funds to soundly develop the future programs deemed most valuable for the Springfield community.



Membership Training Programs

JLS trains members to serve the community through many training programs. These include:

Elevate – an intensive JLS program designed to prepare members for leadership positions within the League and community.

JLS Board of Directors' workshops and retreats train members for effective leadership on local, regional, state, and national boards.

New member admissions training and community awareness program.

Participation in Association of Junior Leagues International sponsored volunteer workshops.

JLS also partnered with the University of Missouri, St. Louis, Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life to host a public program to educate women interested in placement on public boards and commissions. The program was designed to clarify the selection process and how decisions impact public policy.

Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship

\$3,000

The Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually in memory of Mary Riley Wolfe, a dedicated volunteer, educator and leader, who was taken in 1995 by cancer. From over 40 applicants, the following young women were chosen for their dedication to education, strong academic performance and exemplary volunteer activity in our community. Each of the following young women received an individual scholarship of \$1,000 awarded to the college of her choice.

Sarah Haseltine, Greenwood High School Senior

Ashley Na'ayem, Kickapoo High School Senior

Erin Swanson, Glendale High School Senior

Discretionary Grants

\$2,988

In 2003-2004, the Junior League awarded multiple discretionary grants to requesting organizations including the following:

Community Foundation of the Ozarks donation in honor and recognition of Executive Director Jan Horton

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Families for Children

KOZK, Ozark's Public Television

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks Mobile Dental Unit Tooth Care Kits

Springfield Public Schools Foundation Back to School Fund

Springfield Public Schools Project Graduation

The Kitchen



The Junior League was behind these Springfield programs.

1960	Children's Clothing Bank Visiting Nurses Association	1989	Discovery Center of Springfield Teen Parent Program
1963	Girls Club (now Boys and Girls Club)	1990	First Night Springfield
1972	KOZK, Ozarks Public Television	1991	Homebound Shoppers Service
1973	Regional Girls' Shelter	1993	Dickerson Park Zoo Asian Elephant Education Program
1974	KOZK, Ozarks Public Television Tele-Auction	1996	Hall of Leaders Lecture Series at Springfield Public Schools Greene County Teen Court
1976	Child Advocacy Center History Museum of the Ozarks Plaid Door Thrift Store	1997	Family Violence Center's ABCs & 123s Educational Program
1977	Community Needs Assessment The Springfield Ballet	2000	Library Story Garden at the Springfield Library Center
1980	Dickerson Park Zoo Educational Amphitheater	2001	Boy Scout Nature Conservation Trail
1981	Hospice Program	2002	Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks Mobile Dental Care Unit
1982	Ozarks Food Harvest	2003	Boys and Girls Club Learning Center at the Bill Stalaker Unit
1983	Leadership Springfield Reading Is Fundamental	2004	Community Needs Assessment
1985	Kids on the Block Puppet Troupe		
1987	American Red Cross Blood Mobile		

Did you know?

The Junior League of Springfield was instrumental in developing these projects and programs designed to benefit the Springfield community.

Financial Statements 2003-2004

Financial Position

May 31, 2004

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$236,470
Accounts and Pledges Receivable, net	\$3,544
Short-term Investments	\$178,451
Inventories	\$97,954
Prepaid Expenses	\$9,812

Fixed Assets:

Property and Equipment, net	\$111,142
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Other Assets:

Cookbook design costs, net	\$4,027
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Long-Term Investments	\$183,568
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Total Assets	\$824,968
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Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$6,852
Deferred Dues Income – Members	\$38,550

Total Current Liabilities	\$45,402
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Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$346,503
Board Designated	\$345,760
Permanently Restricted	\$87,303

Total Net Assets	\$779,566
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$824,968
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Revenue and Expenses

Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2004

Revenue

Dues	\$40,570
Special Events, net of expenses	\$155,056
Contributions	\$15,632
Interest & Unrealized Gain on Investments	\$30,421

Total Revenues	\$241,679
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Expenses

Program Services	\$112,457
Supporting Services	\$100,060

Total Expenses	\$212,517
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Financial data has been extracted from JLS annual financial statements and reviewed by Decker & DeGood, CPAs. Annual Financial Statements are available in full from the Junior League of Springfield, Inc. 2574 East Bennett Street, Springfield, Missouri, 65804. Phone: 417-887-9422, ext. 10.

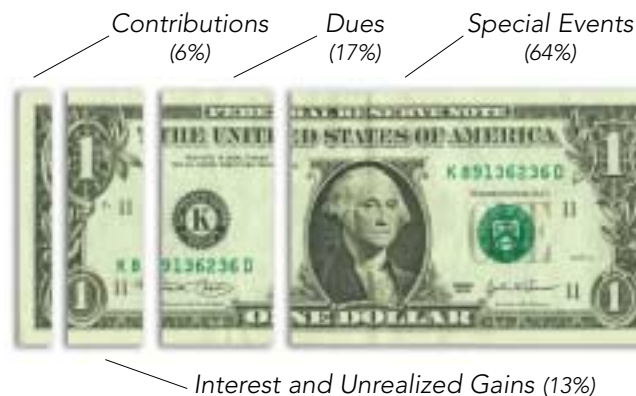
Community Impact

Volunteer power enables the Junior League to offer so much more than most grant making organizations. When a dollar is donated to the Junior League, it is made stronger with the addition of trained volunteer hours to provide a more meaningful impact to the community. The time donated by trained JLS volunteers is often argued to be even more valuable than the dollars awarded. JLS Community Impact is figured as a combination of program and grant dollars, additional program service dollars and volunteer contribution valued.

	2004	Last Five Years (2000-2004)
Programs & Grants	\$62,979	\$459,954
Volunteer Contribution Value	\$54,847	\$260,437
Additional Program Services	\$49,478	\$243,708
Total	\$167,304	\$964,099

"Programs & Grants" figures include monetary contributions for community projects and discretionary grant allowances. Additional program commitments from this year of \$28,000 have been made but not yet expended. "Volunteer Contribution Value" is determined based on the number of JLS volunteer hours donated in the 2003-2004 League year valued at the US Department of Labor Federal Rate of hourly minimum wage (revised 1/04, to \$5.15/hour). "Additional Program Services" include volunteer training programs, scholarship awards and publicity generated on behalf of partner organizations.

Revenue Sources



"Special Events" include Celebrate the Season Holiday Shopping Event, Fall Party, Charity Ball, Plaid Door Resale Boutique, Sassafras! and Women Who Can Dish It Out Cookbook Sales. "Contributions" include Annual Giving Campaign Donations and Membership Meeting Sponsorships.



Donor Recognition

The positive impact made by the Junior League each year would be impossible without the strong support of our donors. Please share your appreciation of their investments in our community.

Donations received June 1, 2003 - May 31, 2004 acknowledged.

Thank you!

JLS General Fund and Annual Giving Campaign Donors

\$5,000+

417 Magazine
Lee Viorel, Attorney

\$1,000-\$2,499

BKD, LLP
The Commerce Trust Company Private Banking
Lamar Advertising
Jason Metevier
Lezah Stenger
Carol Wooten, Creative Services/Graphic Design

\$500-\$999

Advanced Laser Clinics
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Carnahan White
Cox Health – The Women's Center
Distinctive Décor
Harem Boutique
KSMU/NPR
Maxon's Diamond Merchants
Reid Studio-Juliana Collezione
Lagena Scott
Shannon Sivils
Springfield Ear Nose and Throat

\$100-\$499

Dot Atkinson in honor of Mary Craven
Melanie Blunt in honor of Kathy Steinberg
The Commerce Trust Company
Mary Craven
Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts
Kelly Hart
Becky Herron
Jana Hutchens
Marcia Justice
Kathy Loomer
Fredna Mahaffey
Mary Martin
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"Most Influential Women"
Mary Kay Meek
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Other Gifts and Donations

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2003-2004 New Member Class
Carrie Wolf

JLS Event Donors

\$10,000-\$14,999

Shellie Jones
University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center

\$5,000-\$9,999

Retha's
Town & County
Maxon's Diamond Merchants
St. John's Clinic

\$2,500-\$4,999

417 Magazine
James Clary, Clary's Restaurant
Great Southern Bank
Linda's Closet (Linda Davis)
St. John's Clinic Plastic Surgery
Dr. John Steinberg & Dr. David Zolfaghari,
Ferrell-Duncan Cardiothoracic Surgeons
Lezah & Ron Stenger

\$1,000-\$2,499

A New Leaf
BKD, LLP
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The Commerce Trust Company
Dr. Steve Hughes, St. John's Plastic Surgeons
The Law Firm of Neale & Newman
Chris Meyer
Mark Nelson, Merrill Lynch
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Ozarks Coca-Cola/Dr. Pepper Bottling Company
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Springfield Striping & Sealing
State Bank of Southwest Missouri
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UMB Bank
U.S. Bank Private Client Group
Julie & Lee Viorel
Dr. Brad Wyrsh, St. John's Orthopedic Specialists

\$500-\$999

Marcia Johnson
Wickman Gardens

\$100-\$499

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Flower Merchant Ltd.
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Schaffitzel's Flowers & Greenhouse
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All Other Gifts and Donations

Affordable Splendor
Beautyfirst
Colorgraphic Printing, Inc.
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Gallery Bistro
Homestyle Ltd.
Incredible Pizza Company
Justice Jewelers
KY3 Television
M'Btweens
Betsy & Randy Miller
Nonna's Italian American Cafe
Carol & Ed Pinegar
Signs Now
Silver Dollar City
SMSU
Steak and Ale
Tong Trithara, Tong's Thai Restaurant
Walnut Street Inn

JLS Endowment Donors

\$100-\$499

Melanie Blunt in honor of Kathy Steinberg
Mary Craven in honor of Kathy Steinberg
Jan Horton
Fredna Mahaffey
Ann Peterson in honor of Kathy Steinberg
Kathy Steinberg in honor of the Executive
Committee and Board of Directors
Cindy Waites in honor of the Executive
Committee and Finance/Marketing Council
Rosalie Wooten

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Emily Fox
Sheila Harvey
Sandy Howard
Andrea Letsch
Camille Lockhart
Terri McQueary
Peggy Owens
Angie Pinegar in honor of Mary Craven
Mary Kay Ross
Karen Shannon
Tina Stillwell

Every effort has been made to report all contributions accurately. We apologize for any error or omission and ask that corrections be forwarded to JLS Headquarters for calling 417-887-9422, ext. 10. Thank you for your understanding and generosity to the Junior League.

Focus on the Future

Even with the tremendous impact of the many community organizations in Springfield, many community needs remain strong and significant. JLS membership has worked diligently to refine our project emphasis over the past two years and is proud to announce our new and ongoing focus on programs benefiting children's welfare.

With children's welfare as our area of program focus, we are also pleased to announce our 2004-2005 project partners.



1985-2005 Kids on the Block

Happy 20th Birthdays Kids!
\$2,500 and 8 volunteers — Sponsored by the Junior League of Springfield

Independence Workshop for Girls

\$3,000 and 8 volunteers — In collaboration with the Regional Girls' Shelter, a program of the Presbyterian Children's Services

Mobile Dental Unit

\$25,000 and 10 volunteers — In collaboration with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks

Program for Young Negotiators

\$6,500 — In collaboration with The Center for Dispute Resolution at Southwest Missouri State University

Teen Court

\$6,000 and 10 volunteers — In collaboration with Greene County Juvenile Court

Support JLS

There are many ways to support the Junior League of Springfield.

Attend an Event

Celebrate the Season

A unique holiday shopping experience featuring merchants from throughout the Midwest, live entertainment, delicious food, and more.

University Plaza Convention Center

"Swinging Into the Season"

Patron Event

Friday, November 12
7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

General Admission

Saturday, November 13, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 14, 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



Save the Date for JLS Charity Ball

April 23, 2005 at the Newberry Building in downtown Springfield

Save the Date for the JLS Charity Horse Show

June 2-5, 2005

Visit our Website at www.jlsspringfield.org or call 417-887-9422, ext. 10 to purchase tickets or request an invitation to any Junior League event.

Join the JLS Volunteer Members

The Junior League provides a rich opportunity to add value to our community while bringing valuable experiences to its membership. Visit our Website at www.jlsspringfield.org or call 417-887-9422, ext. 10 to learn more about our open membership policy and immediate opportunities to get involved.



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...one child at a time

*One
Child
at a Time*

Done in a Day Projects

\$38,600 and 10 volunteers

Burrell Behavioral Health Lecture Series
Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks A Time to Share
Council of Churches Families for Children Clothing Bank
Discovery Center of Springfield Memory Exhibit
Family Violence Center Day of Caring
The Kitchen Teen & Family Movie Nights
Make a Difference Day
Missouri Division of Family Services Family Adoption Fair
Regional Girls' Shelter Home Improvement Project

The Junior League also will support the community through additional discretionary grants, education and leadership development programs, volunteer training, advocacy efforts supporting children's welfare issues, and memorial scholarships.

Please visit www.jlsspringfield.org or call 417-887-9422, ext. 10 for more information on project grant requests.

Visit the Plaid Door Resale Boutique

Offering gently used clothing and housewares for the whole family.



1920 East Sunshine;

just East of S. Glenstone and E. Sunshine

Monday through Friday 9:30a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Buy a Junior League Cookbook

JLS cookbooks offer hundreds of exciting kitchen-tested recipes for all occasions. They make a great gift and are fun to enjoy individually, too. JLS cookbooks are available in many area speciality shops, at the JLS Plaid Door or online at www.jlsspringfield.org.

Women Who Can Dish It Out

Featuring the lighter side of the Ozarks with healthful and tasty recipes.



Sassafras!

A collection of classic recipe favorites.



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