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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPRINGFIELD ANNOUNCES THIRD ANNUAL TOUR OF KITCHENS

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. July 29, 2016 – The Junior League of Springfield (JLS) announces its third annual fundraiser, Tour of Kitchens. The tour will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Tour of Kitchens is a self-guided tour featuring six of Springfield's finest residential kitchens allowing the exclusive opportunity to explore modern amenities, unique organization, and luxurious materials.

JLS, in conjunction with 417Events, will have local chef demonstrations, cocktail creations and more at each home during the tour. Featured kitchens include Eric and Jana Hansen, Heith and Tiana Shaver, Laura and Justin Skiles, Pam and Jan Stahle, Dana and Gino Barbo and James Michels and Stephanie Lynch.

Tickets are \$30 in advance at <u>jlspringfield.org</u>, or by calling JLS at <u>417-887-9422</u>, and come with a *Women Who Can Dish It Out – The Lighter Side of the Ozarks* cookbook or a voucher for a discount on the other JLS cookbooks. Tickets can also be purchased for \$35 at the door of any of the six participating homes or select sponsor store fronts. Alternative ticket pick-up options and a full schedule of events are available at <u>jlspringfield.org</u>.

Proceeds from this event support the Junior League of Springfield's mission to promote voluntarism, train women and improve our community. Tour of Kitchens sponsors include417 Magazine, 417 Home, Computer Geeks, SGC Foodservice, Arvest Bank, Ron Stenger Companies, The Galleria at Harry Cooper Supply, Bailey Company, The Carpet Shoppe, Commerce Bank, Christopher Weich Realty, Mr. Green Gene's, At Home Real Estate Services of Southwest MO, Unique Tile and ROi Print Solutions.

About the Junior League of Springfield

The Junior League of Springfield is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers The Junior League of Springfield reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism. Its purposes are exclusively educational and charitable.

Since 1959, the Junior League of Springfield has contributed more than \$4 million and more than 1.3 million hours of volunteer service to the Springfield community. For more information, please visit the Junior League of Springfield website at <u>www.jlspringfield.org.</u>