

Junior League Eau Claire  
General Membership Meeting  
September 30, 2010

## **I. Call to Order and Welcome**

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m. by President Jill Fenn at Luther Hospital – Gold Room. Jill welcomed everyone and thanked our host Kari Marten for a wonderful tour of the new facility and information on Luther Hospital.

Jill then introduced the Board members to the general members. Preceding that she gave a run down of the new format for the GMM's for the 2010/2011 year. She talked about this being the 80<sup>th</sup> year for JLEC and on May 14<sup>th</sup> of 2011 we will be celebrating with a Gala.

## **II. Council Reports**

### **A. Membership**

Kirsten Holbrook gave an overview of her position on the board as V.P. of Membership. Then she talked a little about the potential new members this year and it looks like we will have seven Provisionals. Provisional training will be held sometime in November with the day and time to be determined.

The Sustainer Luncheon will be held on October 11<sup>th</sup> at Marianne Klinkhammer's home. This luncheon is for all Sustainers and past presidents of JLEC as a special thank you.

She also spoke about Bunco which was held at the Eau Claire Golf and Country Club on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This event was a success and it was great to see so many members and new faces.

### **B. Community**

Sadie Gunderson gave an overview of her position on the board as V.P. of Community. Sadie spoke about the two events, which are coming up in October with one being our biggest fundraiser of the year.

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be hosting Cuisine for Cause at the Eau Claire Golf and Country club. This event is a four-course meal, which will be prepared by Chef Casey using all local grown ingredients. Tickets are \$60/person, \$80/person with wine pairing or \$550 for a table of eight which includes the wine. The proceeds raised from this event will support JLEC and Breast Cancer research. Following that the next day October 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk. JLEC has formed a team and encourage all members to join us in this walk against cancer. Watch for an email with the website and information.

JLEC now has long sleeve t-shirts for sale at \$20. You are encouraged to wear these t-shirts to all events to help promote this wonderful organization of women.

Community Table events for this year will be February 18<sup>th</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed.

Items were brought and donated for the Giving Tree. The items from this meeting will go to the Beacon House. The wish list will be posted at the next GMM. We will then vote at that meeting for the next organization to receive these donated items.

As a reminder become a fan of JLEC on Facebook and check the website.

### **C. Finance**

Mandy Brash gave an overview of her position on the board as V.P. of Finance. She also reminded us of Cuisine for a Cause and mentioned that there will be a benefit night on October 28<sup>th</sup> at Burracho's both locations. A certain percent of the sales go to JLEC.

There are cookbooks and montages still available at \$15 each and also Kids in the Kitchen Cookbook for \$20. Please make checks payable to: JLEC.

### **D. Communications**

Lynda Lavicka gave an overview of her position on the board as V.P. of Communications. Lynda has been working hard on the JLEC newsletter and she has contacted Minuteman Press. Minuteman Press has graciously offered to print our newsletters for free in exchange for allowing them to advertise their company name in each newsletter. Thank you to Minuteman Press. The website is updated by Vicki Saunders.

We will be spotlighting a member for each newsletter to promote the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Look for the trivia question. If you have pictures or news please share by sending an email to one of the board members to have your information posted. Again, become a fan of JLEC on Facebook.

## **III. Adjournment**

Next meeting will be October 19<sup>th</sup> at Chippewa Valley Literacy Volunteers.

Kirsten Holbrook made a motion and Kathryn Wahl seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. by Jill Fenn.