



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF EAU CLAIRE

Women building better communities



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Connections

The Junior League of Eau Claire (JLEC) is an organization of women committed to promoting **volunteerism**, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and **leadership** of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively **charitable** and educational.



Make your reservation today for the 75th Diamond Anniversary Celebration!

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

5:00 - 9:00 pm

Eau Claire Golf and Country Club

Cost \$25 (\$5 is a tax deductible donation)

Please send your name, address, phone number, the years you were a member, check and menu choice to:

Jacqui Muir
3706 Tiffany Lane
Eau Claire, WI 54701

phone: 839-6589

email: jacqui1974@charter.net

75th Diamond Anniversary Celebration of Service League/Junior League

In March of 1930, a group of women recognized the need for volunteer help to save property during a flood. These women began a bond of service that has since evolved into Junior League of Eau Claire, which supports projects for women, children and families.

On Tuesday, November 1, 2005, a special celebration will be held at the Eau Claire Golf and Country Club from 5:00 - 9:00 pm This event will honor the women who have come before us. Stories of the past will be shared to help us remember our roots.

Your help in spreading the word is greatly appreciated as we do not have names and addresses for all the past members, so hard copy invitations cannot be sent.

We would like to find as many former Service League and Junior League members as possible. Thus, we are enlisting your help in contacting them. Let everyone you know that has been a member of Service League or Junior league about this event. To fill the dining room at the Country Club with laughter and smiles of long lost friends would be a truly wonderful treasure. Please reserve early as there will be limited seating.

Sponsors are being sought for the following:

1. Wine Table
2. Table decorations
3. Music—piano or harp before and during dinner
4. Dessert—the chef will prepare a special treat

All interested individuals or businesses, please contact Jacqui Muir (839-6589) or Marianne Klinkhammer (833-8954).

Did You Know?

Out of the 294 Leagues there are 170 with 125 members or less. Our League currently has 103 members and counting.

A Message from Marianne

2005-2006 theme—*Discovering the Treasures Within*



When you hear the words “Let’s go on a Treasure Hunt,” I am sure a smile brightens your face and a light feeling of fun fills you with wonder. Many of us have fond memories of playing this game. Well, get ready! It is time for all of us to go on a treasure hunt.

“What are we searching for,” you ask? Here is your list:

1. **Enthusiastic women to join our organization**
2. **A fundraiser that will turn a large profit**
3. **Pieces of history**

The hunt is on for prospective new members, former members of the Service and Junior Leagues, actives, active sustainers, sustainers and sustaining emeritus members. We need you all to support and grow our league with your membership. If you know someone that would be interested in joining our league, please contact Brenda Weisenbeck at 834-8096 or weisenbl@aol.com.

The hunt is also on for an outstanding long-term fundraiser that will bring in a significant dollar amount for our programs. The Board would like your ideas. Please share them with any member of the Board or our Fund Development chair Tracey Newhouse at 831-0266 or tnewhouse@intaca.com

We need you all to support and grow our league with your membership.

The last thing that is on our treasure hunt list is any piece of League history. If you have an item or items, that you would be willing to have exhibited on a table for our 75th anniversary celebration, please contact Jacqui Muir at 839-6589 or jacqui1974@charter.net or Marianne Klinkhammer at 833-8954 or marianne@gatorgarb.net. Items such as photos, invitations, clothing, jewelry, etc. would be fun for everyone to see.

The person or team to find all items will be rewarded with a special treasure of thanks. So, what are you waiting for—on your mark, get set—GO!

Let the Treasure Hunt begin!

Treasure your discoveries,

Marianne



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Seeking Prospective Members!

It is that time of year to recruit new members. Please talk to your friends, neighbors, relatives, and/or acquaintances about our mission and our many projects. Encourage them to come and learn more about our great organization. Bring them to our first GMM on September 27th. The initial prospective member get together was held September 22nd at the home of Marianne Klinkhammer (3903 House Road).

New Vice President Of Membership

Brenda Weisenbeck has graciously accepted the position of VP of Membership. Brenda's knowledge and background in this placement is strong and it will be a delight to have her on our Board.

Mentors Guide the Way for New Provisionals

As the new provisionals join our ranks, mentors lend a hand, help guide the way, and encourage the new provisionals. If becoming a mentor sounds like something you would like to do, please contact Brenda Weisenbeck. Provisional training will take place in November with both the provisional and mentor in attendance. The follow-up training will be held in February.

Midwest Leadership Conference Deadline

The registration deadline is here for the Midwest Leadership Conference in Waterloo-Cedar Falls October 14-16th. Many AJLI staff will be speaking, as well as other wonderful presenters. This will be a marvelous time to meet other Junior League women. To find out more information, go to www.jlwcf.org. Your registration fee of \$85 will be covered by our League. You will be responsible for your evening meal and lodging expenses. Presently, Chris Sniegowski, Sheri Baemmert and Robin Shih will be attending. If interested in attending, please contact Chris Sniegowski ASAP. She is coordinating car pooling and hotel room sharing.

Congratulations & Thank You...



Jen Ropes and Paula Persing for co-chairing the Back to School project.

Carol Johnson for tallying up 1000+ Back to School registration sheets. And **all** who worked August 23-25th on the Back to School project.

Bruce Butler and John Murphy from WAYY 790 Talk Radio for another fabulous year collecting donations by Bucks for Backpacks broadcasting live August 11th outside Famous Dave's and to **everyone** who helped out.

Steve and Denise Kristo for their donation of Packer tickets, **Denise Wurtzel** for donating beautiful diamond earrings and the many other businesses and individuals that contributed items for the for the Bucks for Backpacks.

The Board for working hard and completing the Retreat agenda in one long day.

Brenda Weisenbeck for stepping up to the Vice President of Membership position.

Vicki Fields for the Endowment Fund donation in honor of Phyllis Mattson's 80th birthday.

Pamala (Dan) Macal on the birth of their baby boy—Dylan Edward Macal. Dylan was born on July 23, 2005. He was 5 lbs 13 oz and 19 inches long.

Our "Treasures of the Valley" is being reprinted so more copies will be available. Since many of you already have a copy, here's a new recipe to print and use as a bookmark in your JLEC cookbook.

Feta/Red Pepper

- 1 jar roasted red peppers (14 oz.)
- 1/4 c. olive oil
- 3 T. lemon juice
- 1/2 c. chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 c. finely chopped red onion
- 2 T. chopped fresh oregano leaves
or 2 t. dried oregano leaves
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 c. pitted kalamata olives
- 8 oz. piece feta cheese, cut into
1/2 in. cubes or crumbled
- Baguette slices, if desired.

Mix together oil, lemon juice, parsley, onion, oregano and garlic. Place peppers, olives and cheese in bowl. Pour marinade over top. Serve with slotted spoon. Serve with baguette slices.

Celebrating the Outstanding Women in Our Communities

The Girl Scouts of Indian Waters Council will be honoring Donnie Magadance, as a Women of Distinction at their 12th Annual banquet Monday, October 3rd at Fanny Hill. The featured speaker will be Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton. If interested in attending, call the Girl Scout office.

Congratulations Donnie! We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments.



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2005 - 2006 Calendar

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SEPTEMBER

September 22

Prospective member get together, 7pm
Marianne's Home - 3903 House Road

September 27 — GMM

Your attendance is very important, quorum is needed to vote on the disbursement of the monies.

Hobb's Observatory "Star Gazing"

6:30 pm Conversation and gathering

7:00 pm Meeting followed by the program

OCTOBER

October 10 — Board Meeting 7:00 pm

October 14-16

Midwest Leadership Conf., Cedar Falls, IA

October 20-22

AJLI Fall conference, Cincinnati, Ohio

October 21 — Newsletter deadline Nov/Dec

October 25 — GMM, RCU Riverfront Terrace

Phoenix Park Tour, A Look into the Future

Phils Fieber and Phil Johnson

6:30 pm Conversation and gathering

7:00 pm Meeting followed by the program

NOVEMBER

November 1

75th Anniversary Celebration - 5:00-9:00 pm

Eau Claire Golf and Country Club

November 8 — Provisionals Training

5:30 pm, Fischers on the Green

November 13 — Packer Party

3:00 pm Tailgate Party, 3:15 pm Kickoff

November 14 — Board Meeting 7:00 pm

November 18-19 — Sinterklaas Craft Fair

Sports Center - volunteers needed

November 29 — GMM, EC County Courthouse

Judge Lisa Stark's courtroom

Restorative Justice and Teen Court

6:30 pm Conversation and gathering

7:00 pm Meeting followed by the program

DECEMBER

December 16 — Newsletter deadline Jan/Feb

JANUARY

January 9 — Board Meeting 7:00 pm

January 15 — Winter Board Retreat

January 20 — Holiday Party

Eau Claire Golf and Country Club

January 24 — GMM, MI Bank - Hwy 93

LeAnn Pfremer, "Identity Theft

How could your identity be stolen?"

6:30 pm Conversation and gathering

7:00 pm Meeting followed by the program

FEBRUARY

February 13 — Board Meeting 7:00 pm

February 17 — Newsletter deadline Mar/Apr

February 28 — GMM - River Plaza

Sue Brown "Are you prepared for the future?"

Caregiving and Advance Directives"

6:30 pm Conversation and gathering

7:00 pm Meeting followed by the program

MARCH

Bunco Fundraiser (Date TBD)

March 13 — Board Meeting 7:00 pm

March 28 — GMM

Pine Cone Manor/Peach Café Hwy 93

Marsha Brown—"A Breath of Spring"

Slate of Officers will be presented

6:30 pm Conversation and gathering

7:00 pm Meeting followed by the program

APRIL

April 10 — Board Meeting 7:00 pm

April 18

Celebration of Women, Fanny Hill

April 21 — Newsletter deadline May/June

April 25 — GMM

Placement and election of Officers

6:30 pm Conversation and gathering

7:00 pm Meeting followed by the program

MAY

May 3-7 — Annual Conf., Salt Lake City

May 8 — Board Meeting 7:00 pm

May 18 — Spring Banquet

Eau Claire Golf and Country Club

May 23 — GMM

Laurel Robertson—Personal Chef

"Healthy Delicious Meals and You Won't

Need to Cook" - 3903 House Road

6:30 pm Conversation and gathering

7:00 pm Meeting followed by the program

May 31

All receipts due to Susan Jewett

All membership dues are due

JUNE

June 1 — Bobbi Giles becomes President

JULY

July 1

Phyllis Mattson reaches the rank of

Sustaining Emeritus with AJLI and JLEC

SAVE THIS CALENDAR FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

more on reverse



Volunteer at ECRAC and watch the performance for Free!

The League office located in the Eau Claire Regional Arts Center (ECRAC) building is rent free provided League members (and their family and friends) volunteer 200 hours per year. When volunteering, please dress in black or black and white. Arrive 1 hour prior to the performance start time. Volunteers are needed to usher, sell concessions and various other small tasks. Volunteering is easy and the great part is you get to watch the performance for free. To volunteer, email Jean Hood at: jahood716@aol.com or call the ECRAC office at: (715) 832-2787.

2005-2006 Calendar

- October 1 "Bravo For Beethoven", CVS 7:30 pm
October 5 "La Bohème", Opera Verdi Europa 8:00 pm
October 13 - 16 "The Sound of Music", CVTG 7:30 pm & 1:30 pm
October 22 Women Rock - Jo Dee Messina 7:00 pm / 8:00 pm
October 29 "Best of the Big Top", Big Top Chautauqua 7:30 pm
- November 1 - 2 "The Great Russian Nutcracker" 7:30 pm
November 7 Cindy Kallet 7:30 pm
November 8 Leahy 7:30 pm
November 17 - 20 "Annie", ECCT 7:30 & 1:30 pm
November 25 - 26 Tonic Sol-FA 7:30 pm
- December 3 "Winter Lights", CVS 7:30 pm
December 9 - 11 "A Christmas Story", CVTG 7:30 PM & 1:30 pm
December 17 A Christmas Carol 7:30 pm
- January 26 Winter Dance Party 2006 7:30 pm
- February 2 - 5 "Go Dog Go!", ECCT 7:30 PM & 1:30 pm
February 6 O'Neil Brothers 7:30 pm
February 11 "Silver Sounds", CVS 7:30 pm
February 18 CVTG's Silver Gala 7:30 pm
- March 8 Gaelic Storm 7:30 pm
March 11 "Spirit of Shakespeare", CVS 7:30 pm
March 18 Chennille Sisters 7:30 pm
March 23 American National Ballet 7:30 pm
March 25 Eau Claire Regional Arts Council's Jubilee 2006
- April 6 - 9 "Peter Pan", ECCT 7:30 PM & 1:30 pm
April 10 Romeo & Juliet 7:30 pm
April 11 Luma 7:30 pm
April 14 George Winston 8:00 pm
April 21 Battle of the Bands, ECCT 7:00 pm
April 27 - 30 "Jesus Christ Superstar", CVTG 7:30 pm & 1:30 pm
- May 6 Starquest 2006, ECCT 7:00 pm
May 13 "Russian Rhythm", CVS 7:30 pm
May 21 Chippewa Valley School of Dance Recital 2:00 pm
- June 3 Diamond School of Dance Recital
June 10 - 11 En Avant School of Dance Recital 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm
- July 17 - 19 Chippewa Valley Gospel Choir 7:30 pm
July 26 - 29 "Beauty and the Beast", ECCT 7:30 pm & 1:30 pm

DENTAL SEALANT *volunteers*



The objectives of this program are to provide dental screening, place dental sealants, and educate parents and children about dental health to help prevent future disease. Junior League volunteers are needed to assist students from classrooms to the dental sealant area. If you can help, contact Linda Bohacek at lbrdh4pets@charter.net or call 833-9636.

Two volunteers: 8:30 am - Noon; One volunteer: Noon - 2:30 pm

DATES

- Friday, October 21st, Altoona
- Friday, February 10th, Longfellow
- Friday, November 11th, Augusta
- Friday, March 10th, Northwoods
- Thursday, November 17th, Sam Davey
- Friday, March 31st, Robbins
- Friday, December 2nd, Lakeshore
- Friday, April 7th, Flynn
- Friday, January 27th, Locust Lane
- Thursday, April 20th, Sherman
- Friday, May 12th, Manz

Fluoride Varnish Placement Days with the Head Start children need JLEC volunteers. These days are so much fun working with 3 year olds.

Morning shift: 9:30-11:30 am.; Afternoon shift: 1-3 pm
Locations: Locust Lane, North, Longfellow, Manz

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| Wednesday, Oct. 12th | Thursday, Feb. 23rd |
| Thursday, Nov. 3rd | Thursday, Mar. 9th |
| Thursday, Dec. 1st | Thursday, Mar. 30th |
| Thursday, Dec. 15th | Thursday, April 13th |
| Thursday, Jan. 12th | Thursday, May 4th |
| Thursday, Feb. 2nd | Thursday, May 25th |

Visit our website for updated info: www.juniorleague-ec.org

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sept. 27 — Star Gazing Your attendance is important!

6:30pm social; 7pm meeting; program following

At each monthly meeting throughout the year, we will discover new places and programs in our community. Our first meeting will be held in the classroom at the Hobb's Observatory. The program will lead us up to two large telescopes to witness the beauty of the constellations and learn about the night sky—"on a clear night you can see forever!" If needed, a cloudy night program will be given.

Your attendance is very important, a **quorum is needed to vote** on the disbursement of the monies from the past year. (Proxy votes are not permitted.)

Directions: (20 min. drive from Hwy 53/Clairemont intersection)

1. Follow Hwy.12 to Fall Creek.
2. Turn left onto County Road K (State St.) at Unity Bank.
3. Follow County Road K, pass over the Eau Claire River bridge watch for the brown information signs.
4. The brown and white sign for Hobb's is very close to the Observatory entrance on the left.
5. Turn left off County Road K, go straight ahead to parking lot. Turn right when you see the parking lot, walk across open area to observatory.
6. The Observatory is a brown building with observation domes. The classroom is immediately inside the front door.



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Back to School Project Helped Over 1,000!

On August 25, 2005, the Junior League of Eau Claire completed its ninth annual Back to School Project. We provided over 1,000 students with backpacks and school supplies.

This project was made possible by the generosity of businesses, foundations, individuals, service organizations, the Eau Claire Board of Education and Administrative staff and our own Junior League members.

The second annual WAYY/Maverick Media Back to School Bucks drive helped us to raise \$6,855. We look forward to working with them next year to help us serve the increasing number of children in need in our community.

Thank you for your continued support of our signature project.

A special thank you to this year's committee: co-chairs, Jen Ropes and Paula Persing; committee members, Chris Sniegowski, Mary Ann Dickoff, Marianne Klinkhammer, Amy Leonardson, Kris Heath, Phyllis Mattson, Shelly Voegeli, and Brenda Weisenbeck. Plus, all of the members who donated time on August 23rd (prep day), 24th (packing day) and 25th (distribution day).



Surf the New JLEC Website!

Our website has been updated with a new look and more information. The site is still a work in progress and your help is appreciated. We are looking for photos of members and events. Plus, if you have information or corrections to include in any of the sections, we'd love your input. Please send info and photos to Sheri Baemmert, 4913 River Glen Ct, Eau Claire, WI 54703. email: baemmert@charter.net

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Your help is needed to get the word out to everyone who has ever been a member of **SERVICE LEAGUE** or **JUNIOR LEAGUE** from 1930 through 2005.

We are unable to send invitations to everyone we'd like to invite, as we do not have the names and addresses of all past members. Your assistance in passing on this message will help us locate as many ladies as possible. Contact as many past members as you can think of—get the gang together for an evening of fun!

Cost: \$25
(\$5 is a tax deductible donation)

Please share your stories of the past. Send to:

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5:00-9:00pm*

at this gala, there will be a cocktail hour and a dinner with music followed by a program

Our present League members eagerly look forward to hearing stories about the past and how we have grown to where we are today.

Your presence at this event is requested! Laugh and converse just like you use to do, **Reunite, rekindle, reconnect, rejuvenate and remember the past, as we look to the future with excitement.**

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PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS BOTTOM PORTION...

Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Years you were a member: _____

Menu choice: Stuffed Apple Jack Pork Loin

Savory Vegetarian Quiche

Please send \$25 check made payable to JLEC and registration information to:

Jacqui Muir • 3706 Tiffany Ln. • Eau Claire, WI 54701

Call Jacqui with questions: **(715) 839-6589**