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**APRIL
GENERAL
MEETING
TUESDAY
APRIL 20TH
PROVISIONALS
@ 6 PM
ACTIVES
@ 6:45 pm**



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Dear Friends,

As I sit down to write this letter, I am just returning from the JSL Placement Meeting where the committee placed each of you in your new role for the 2010-2011 league year. Although I am sad to be writing my final letter as President of JSL of Rome, I am thrilled about the upcoming year and the willingness and dedication that our league members are exhibiting already. My heart is full and I am truly proud to be a part of the Junior Service League of Rome!!!

Before we look too far ahead, I want to remind you of our two remaining Group Service Projects. JSL is partnering with Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, April 10th to help with their Homeowners Party. Look for more details from Beth Hood inside this newsletter regarding the location of this event. We also have the Annual Chieftains Herb Sale on Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th at the Coosa Valley Fairgrounds. You have the opportunity to work on Friday setting up / preparing for the sale or on Saturday during the sale. I encourage you to put this event on your calendar (whether you need the JSL hours or not) because it is always so much fun! This is a great time to begin developing your green thumb while spending a few hours with fellow JSL members, including many of our wonderful sustainers. If you can't make it, you can still help by bringing snacks for the workers, spreading the word to potential herb buyers or simply being a customer yourself. I look forward to seeing you at each event.

The executive Board will be meeting following the April General Meeting to select the recipient of the Dawn Baker Heart and Hand Award as well as the Sustainer of the Year Award. Please submit all recommendations to a member of the Exec. Board prior to April 20th.

I want to personally thank each one of you for your hard work and participation during this league year. We had another very successful poinsettia sale, the school supplies are packed (thanks to the provisionals) and ready for distribution, and we've completed three great service projects (with two to go!). All of these things were accomplished through our group efforts and I hope you enjoyed serving together...and possibly developing new friendships...as you participated in these projects.

It has been a privilege to serve as your President, but more importantly to serve alongside each of you as we worked together to make a difference in our community. I am encouraged by the amazing women in this year's provisional class and I am looking forward to seeing their names on our Active Roster. Girls, you are the future of this league...dedicate yourselves to JSL for the next few years and you will receive so much more in return. And as we have wonderful girls coming in, we unfortunately have four truly spectacular women going Sustainer. Sherri Cromer, Margaret Beacham, Tami Mauer and April McCreless have served JSL with countless hours and have been an inspiration to all of us.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment to league for all these years! You will be missed! JSL has a bright future ahead as Stephanie Lewis and her Board move into their leadership roles. I know you will support them as they lead us in our continued efforts in improve the lives of women and children in our community. I am 100% confident I am leaving league in good hands...next year is going to be fabulous!

I look forward to seeing you at our final general meeting on April 20th and at May Dinner on May 11th as we celebrate all we have accomplished and look ahead to a new and exciting year!



Nan Marie Cash

Good Samaritan Project for May is the South Broad Food Pantry. Please bring food for the pantry (canned or boxed non-perishable items) or you can write a \$10 check for the summer food program. This is an extremely important program that provides food for those children that may not get two meals a day when school is out for the summer. There will be tubs available to drop off the food as you come in for the May Dinner.

May Dinner
May 11th
6:30 pm
Coosa Country
Club Ballroom

Attention Active Members!

Please submit your hours immediately following the April General Meeting to Jennifer Beard. You can also email your hours prior to the meeting to jbeard@berry.edu.

JSL Provisional Orientation

Tuesday, May 4th
River City Bank
6:30 pm

Sponsors should make plans to attend with their Provisional.

Membership Fare Notes

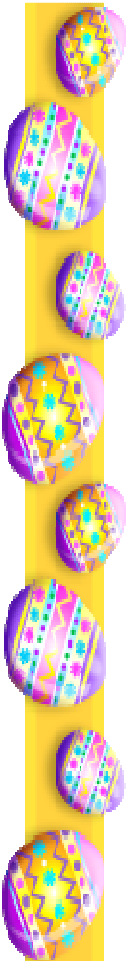
- *Ansley Saville welcomes a granddaughter, "Mallory" Theresa Saville, born on Feb. 26 at 10:01am. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Karen and Andrew Saville.*
- *Bridget Moore got engaged!*
- *Rachel Harrison received the Distinguished Service Teacher Award. This is her second year at Midway Elementary.*
- *Avery Hammonds has moved and we will miss her.*

2010-2011 Executive Board

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Spring Service Project

Saturday, April 10th 2-4 pm

Habitat for Humanity Homeowners Party

This will be a drop-in party with cake, ice cream, etc. at the First Baptist Church Community Room. Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm to set up. We will be helping each family pot a plant for their house. Please email Beth Hood with the type of snack food, ice cream, paper

Sustainer spotlight: Lauren Sklar

Lauren Sklar is a Rome native and has lived here most of her life, with the exception of 2 years. She and husband Marc have 2 girls, ages 10 and 6. Lauren was involved with JSL for 10 years, and served as president the 2003-2004 league year.

Randa Mixon invited Lauren to join JSL and even sat down with her parents to discuss the opportunity. Her first active year she served on the board, and continued to do so her entire league career. Lauren was very involved and served on numerous committees including, newsletter, hospitality, road race and sustainer advisor to name a few.

After 10 years of dedicated service, Lauren recalls the poinsettia fundraiser her favorite JSL memory. The sale began when she was serving as president and, "seeing the success was really rewarding," states Lauren. Lori Walker brought the idea of the fundraiser from the Greenville, SC league and Tracy Wiggins agreed to research the possibility. Lauren recalled, "We just took a leap of faith, and it has been successful ever since."

Lauren stated JSL spring boarded her volunteerism in the community and currently stays very active within her church, her children's school, and serves on community committees as well. She stated it best by saying, "I love my community and investing in it."

Sustainer Corner

- It's that time of year to nominate your favorite Sustainer of the Year. The nomination form is posted on our website and was also included in the sustainer newsletter *PostScript*.
- Don't forget to put the May dinner on your calendars – May 11 at Coosa Country Club.
- If you had a noteworthy birthday this year and turned 70, you have earned the special status of honorary sustainer and do not have to pay dues. Please let me know either by email jmtandliz@bellsouth.net or phone (706) 234-2478.

The Diamond Corner

Here's an unbeatable roll from *Temptations* for all your special meals. Remember, you can own a piece of League history by picking up your copy of *Temptations* at Dogwood Books & Antiques on Broad Street.

Sour Cream Rolls

Preparation: Easy (2 days)

Cook Time: 10 minutes

Yield: 4 dozen

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 (8 ounce) carton sour cream
1/2 cup sugar
2 packages dry yeast
1/2 cup warm water (105 to 115 degrees)

2 eggs, beaten
4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
Melted butter or margarine

Place 1/2 cup butter in small saucepan and bring to a boil. Be careful not to brown. Remove from heat and stir in sour cream & sugar. Allow to cool to lukewarm.

Shake yeast over warm water & let sit until completely dissolved in a large mixing bowl. Stir in sour cream mixture & eggs. Combine flour & salt. Gradually, add to yeast mixture, mixing well. Cover & refrigerate overnight.

Punch dough down and divide into 4 equal parts. Roll each into a 10 inch circle on a floured surface. Brush with melted butter. Cut each circle into 12 wedges. Roll up each wedge, beginning at wide end. Place on greased baking sheets. Cover and let rise in a warm place (85 degrees) until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour).

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake rolls for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

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