



President's Letter



Happy Spring!

At our March general meeting we presented a check for \$10,000 to the Open Door Home from our Follies show proceeds. We were thrilled to provide these funds to be used to make needed repairs and renovations to their homes.

JSL is pleased to be partnering with Oak Hill and the Rome Area Council for the Arts to present "Firefly Fling", a night of southern BBQ and blue grass on Saturday, May 7. The gates will open at 6 pm at Oak Hill and the proceeds raised will benefit summer art camps for children in Rome and Floyd County. I hope you will plan to join us for this fun event. It is hard to believe that another League year is drawing to a close. We have had a very successful year and I want to thank you all for your contributions. I especially appreciate my sustainer advisor, Peggy Nash. Her support and active participation has been such a great help to me and the League in general.

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Our final general meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19, at Coosa Country Club. I hope everyone has marked their calendar for May Dinner on Monday, May 3, at Coosa Country Club. May Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see everyone there. *Stephanie*

Follies proceeds are presented to Gretchen Wilson of the Open Door Home.

MAY DINNER!

This year's May Dinner will be Monday, May 3 at Coosa Country Club at 6:30pm. We will be collecting items for our Good Samaritan Project: The Sexual Assault Center of Rome. Please bring new sample size toiletries (soaps, shampoos, etc.), new lightweight summer clothes for women in a variety of sizes or a donation (make checks out to Sexual Assault Center of Rome).

Important Reminders



Report Hours. Don't forget to report your 2010-2011 hours to Kathy Ingalsbe. This can be done through the password protected membership page on the website by clicking "Volunteer Hours Form". The username is jsl and the password is jslofreme. This is a requirement for active members, but provisional members are asked to report as well.

Hours. If you still need to earn external hours, opportunities include:

- Chieftains Plant and Herb Sale (April 9-10, please bring wagons!)
- Tri For The Kids Olympic Triathlon fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of Rome (April 30). Contact Sarah Husser for more info at 706-296-7103.
- Fill plastic Easter eggs for the YMCA, deadline is mid-April.
- Habitat House build

Dues. The deadline for paying your dues was April 1st, so if you haven't paid your dues, please do so asap! Dues are \$85 for active members and \$45 for those becoming a sustainer in the 2011-2012 season. If you have had an address, phone number, or email change, please write the change on the dues form and return the form to Monisha. You may mail your dues payment to PO Box 1003, Rome, GA, 30162 or give it to Monisha at the General Meeting.

School Supply Project

We will be voting on a name for this important project at the April General Meeting!

Delivery dates:

Rome City Schools Tuesday, May 24 9:00 AM
Floyd County Schools Tuesday, May 31 9:00 AM

There will be a sign up sheet at the April General Meeting. If any teachers in JSL would like to help out and deliver supplies to their schools, we can make arrangements for them to pick up supplies at a time that is convenient.



Member Care

Condolences to Sustainer Villa Hizer in the loss of her husband, Courtney. Natalie Craig gave birth to a daughter, Reece Elizabeth, on March 15th.

Provisional Spotlight

Sherry Weed

Sherry has been in Rome for just over a decade and is doing what she loves—nursing. She has one sister and can often be found at her favorite Rome spot, Harvest Moon.



Jennifer Chambers

Jennifer has lived in Rome for 13 years and her friends call her the “super realtor”! She has travelled quite a bit internationally but her favorite spot is Costa Rica.



Becky Owens

Becky is relatively new to Rome and is a stay-at-home mom. She also has travelled extensively in the US and abroad (including the Myan ruins), but when she's in Rome her favorite place to eat is 333 on Broad.



Sustainer of the Year nominations are currently being accepted. Nomination forms can be found on the JSL website and should be given to Tracy Noland no later than April 19.

Sustainer Spotlight - Rachel Hyde

Rachel Hyde is a native of Rome and has lived in Rome most of her life. She is a graduate of Shorter College and married to Ron with 2 sons, Spencer, a freshman at Georgia Tech, and Parker a 7th grader at Rome Middle School.

Rachel was a provisional member in 1994 and some of her fondest memories were of the Follies and the Chieftains Road Race. She served on many committees and was the facilitator for the Sexual Assault Center for several years.

Currently she co-owns Preferred Travel of Rome, Inc. (formerly Uniglobe Travel) which she operates out of her home. She has been a travel professional for 22 years now and cannot imagine doing anything else.

“My active years in the League were wonderful, meeting so many new people and helping out with such wonderful projects was very rewarding.”



Be sure to check out our website at www.jslofrome.com! Here you can find event dates, log your hours, submit information for Member Care, and check out event photos! For the Members Only section, you can log on using username jsl and password jslofrome.

Please send any Redbook changes in contact information, etc. to Tashia Twyman as soon as possible. Updates are currently being made!

If you change out your Redbook from year to year please shred the discarded pages, as they include personal member information.

"Mal's Pals" is an organization that raises awareness and funds for Mitochondrial Disease. Dawn McElhane, a member who has taken a leave of absence, has 2 daughters with this horrible disease. Her daughters are Mallory (6) and Finely (2).

Monday, April 11th is Chick-Fil-A Mal's Pals Spirit Night.

Saturday, April 30th is the Energy For Life Walk in Norcross. You can join the Mal's Pals team or make a donation at www.energyforlifewalk.org/atlanta. Contact Pam at prutland@floydboe.net for more info.

On behalf of the board and staff of the Chieftains Museum/Major Ridge Home, I want to thank the Junior Service League of Rome for your donation of \$5,000 from the proceeds of the poinsettia sale. We so greatly appreciate the League's continuing support of the museum and our programs.

As you current members may not know, the Junior Service League gave the museum a large plaque when they established the museum 40 years ago that was on exhibit for many years. The plaque shows a bas relief of the museum with the Junior Service League mission statement below it. I'm happy to report that that plaque is back on exhibit on the second floor of the museum, and we'd love to have JSL members come visit the museum to see how we recognize the debt that we owe to the Junior Service League members who founded us.

Sincerely,

Claudia M. Oakes, Executive Director of Chieftain Museum

2010-2011 League Highlights

- April 9-10** Chieftains Herb & Plant Sale
- April 19** General Meeting, Coosa Country Club, 7pm
- April 26** 2011-2012 Provisional Orientation,
Rachel Harrison's home
- April 28** Joint Board Meeting
- May 3** May Dinner, Coosa Country Club, 6:30pm



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- May 7** Firefly Fling, Oak Hill

The Junior Service League of Rome, Inc.

is an organization of women whose mission is to foster interest in the social, economic, educational, cultural and civic conditions of the community and to make efficient their volunteer service. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. We are committed to improving the lives of women and children in our community through hands-on service and fund-raising.