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## President's Letter



This year Liz Tierney has led us in the strategic planning process that we started last year. We have two ways that you can become involved in this process. First, we are going to have a special meeting to discuss Follies. We would love to have interested sustaining, active, and provisional members join us as we plan for the future. The meeting will be Monday, April 4, at 7pm immediately following our board meeting at Chieftains. Another way you can help with our planning for the coming years is to help us decide on a name for our annual school supply project. Did you know that JSL gives out over 1,500 school supply packets to elementary aged students in Floyd County and Rome City Schools each year? We are also growing this project to the middle schools for the coming school year. I believe this project deserves a name that conveys the importance of the work we do to help school children come to school equipped to succeed. If you have an idea, please email it to me at [lewis\\_sp@yahoo.com](mailto:lewis_sp@yahoo.com) or call me at 706-238-9640.

Now is also the time to sponsor and endorse ladies to join JSL as provisionals for the upcoming year. If you know a woman who would be of service to JSL and the Rome community you can ask her to download an application on our website [www.jslofrome.com](http://www.jslofrome.com). There are also forms on the website that allow sustainers to sponsor and endorse prospective members. All forms are due at the March general meeting.

Finally, I would like for you to save the date for May Dinner on May 3, at 6:30 pm at Coosa Country Club. Invitations will be mailed closer to the date.

*Stephanie*

### Dues Reminder:

Everyone should have received their dues notice. Please do not forget to pay your dues by April 1st for the 2011-2012 League year. 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. Thanks!

## Important Reminders

Our March general meeting will be important as we begin to focus on the 2011-2012 League year. We will discuss **League officers and placements**.

Please remember that **2011—2012 Provisional Packets** are due at the March 15th meeting as well. Forms can be mailed to Mary Donahue and are available online without having to use a password. If you have questions please contact Mary or Jennifer Uldrick.

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 jslofrome. This is a requirement for active members, but provisional members are asked to report as well, if interested.



## Member Care

Condolences to Kathryn Smith in the loss of her mother.

Continued prayers of recovery for Lee Ann Head following surgery.

Congratulations to Heather Hoyt on the birth of a son (Hudson) on Feb 25th.

Congratulations also to Jennifer Dougherty on the birth of a daughter (Isabelle) on March 1st. She was 8.5lbs and 20 inches long.

# School Supply Project

**School Supply Workdays**

**Saturday, April 2 11-2**

**Sunday, April 3 2-5**

**The project is located in the Garden Lakes Realty building. Please email Robin at [rhungrygator@comcast.com](mailto:rhungrygator@comcast.com) to sign up.**

**We will discuss naming this important project at the March meeting.**

**Sustainer of the Year and Dawn Baker Heart and Hand Award nominations are currently being accepted. Nomination forms can be found on the JSL website. Please send them to Stephanie Lewis or Ashley Ellington.**

## Sustainer Spotlight - Janice Vick

JANICE VICK moved to Rome in 1954 from Port St Joe, FL and joined JSL in 1967. She completed high school and college early, so she began teaching high school English when she was 20 yrs old. She has been married to Jerry Vick for 48 years, and has 2 children and 5 adorable grandchildren.

Mrs. Vick states it was quite an honor to be asked to join JSL and they actually had to wear gloves and hats! She remembers when her daughter was born in March of 1968. As they left the hospital, she had to leave Jerry in the car with the baby in the parking lot, while she helped with the League sponsored art show at the civic center! Now that is dedication!

Janice was in charge of the newsletter (before computers), worked with the audiometer testing in the schools, the creative dramatics program, and scoliosis testing. She also was corresponding secretary and was always in charge of some Follies committee. For two years Janice served as director of Chieftains, and has fond memories of the alarm system!

Here is a funny memory straight from Janice:

*"One year I was hospitality chairman, which meant I was 'in charge' of the director. At that time we worked with Cargill from New York. Jerry picked him up from the airport and the League had him a nice room at the old Holiday Inn. As our luck would be, Rome had snow. The director ended up staying at our house. We were able to get through the Follies, but the director did not want to leave. He had a show the next week in Orlando, so he stayed until the last minute! We sighed as he got on the plane! Two weeks later, we received a call from the airport. He had completed the show in Orlando and wanted to come spend a few days "at home". We thought we would never get him to leave. Thank goodness, he had another show, or he might still be here!"*



Be sure to check out our website at [www.jslofrome.com](http://www.jslofrome.com)! Here you can find event dates, log your hours, download 2011-2012 provisional forms, 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.

Dear Junior Service League,

Wow! Thank you so much for the wonderful art supplies. How exciting to open a box filled with so many goodies! I truly appreciate you thinking of the students of JES. Your organization does so much for the community. Rome is very lucky to have a group like you who work so hard to make people feel special. Thanks again!

Lori Burges, Johnson Elementary school

## 2010-2011 League Highlights

- March 15 General Meeting, Coosa Country Club, 7pm
- April 4 6pm Board Meeting, Chieftains
- April 4 7pm Follies Discussion, Chieftains
- April 9-10 Chieftains Herb & Plant Sale
- April 19 General Meeting, Coosa Country Club, 7pm
- April 25 2011-2012 Provisional Orientation
- April 28 Joint Board Meeting
- May 3 May Dinner, Coosa Country Club, 6:30pm



We will be collecting items for the Sexual Assault Center of Rome at the May dinner. Please bring new sample size toiletries, new lightweight summer clothes for women in a variety of sizes or a donation (make checks out to Sexual Assault Center of Rome).

### *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.