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Open Door Home

The mission of the Open Door Home is to provide for the needs of the dependent, neglected and/or abused children of Northwest Georgia and help them to live healthier, happier and more productive lives. They are our Follies beneficiary this year and our November meetings will be held at their location at 5 Leon Street (off Shorter Ave between West Rome Baptist and Dairy Queen). We will have the opportunity to

tour the home then will

have a brief meeting. Meeting start times will be staggered based on the first letter of your last name. Or, come at the time most convenient for you.

A-G 6pm, H-O 6:30pm, P-Z 7pm

Please be prompt!



Keep selling those poinsettias thru November 8th! Don't forget online sales! As of this printing we have sold just over \$15,000. Don't forget your shifts December 3rd and 4th. Please bring wagons if you have them!

President's Letter

Have you bought your poinsettias yet? If not, time is quickly running out to buy these beautiful flowers this year! This is also a great way to support our community. Please remember that pickup this year is at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Shorter Avenue on Friday and Saturday, December 3-4, 2010. As our poinsettia sale is coming to a close, we are beginning to prepare for our Follies show! Please mark your calendars for February 4-5, 2011, as JSL brings the 1940s to the city auditorium. We look forward to celebrating our 40th Follies with a wonderful big band show. We are very proud that the Open Door

Home is our beneficiary this year. All proceeds from the show will be donated to the Open Door Home to be used to help renovate their girls' home. November's general meeting will be held at the Open Door Home to allow members to tour the space we are raising money to renovate and meet the exceptional children they serve. Finally, the JSL annual Christmas party is at my house, 112 Parkway Drive, in Maplewood this year on December 6. I look forward to celebrating with you then!

Stephanie





Chiaha: A Great Success

The Chiaha event was PERFECT! The weather was wonderful other than the occasional windstorm that blew paint on the tables and chairs on Sunday! Three Provisionals and eight Actives volunteered time, in addition to our committee. The craft was fun as well. Kids did marble and golf ball art onto paper cut into pumpkins, hearts and flower shapes. Of course the pumpkins were the most popular! All the kids seemed to really enjoy the craft. Thanks to the Open Door Home for the golf balls, to the Armuchee Schroeders for the boxes and to Mary Donahue for the tent!

Chiaha Committee

Follies' 40th Anniversary!

Please continue to contribute photos from past Follies and to sell those ads!

Also, you can now order your Follies t-shirts on the JSL website.



Christmas Party

What: Our Annual Christmas Party! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

When: Monday, December 6, 6:30pm

Where: Stephanie's home (112 Parkway Drive in Maplewood)

Directions: Turn into the Maplewood Subdivision onto Mimosa Drive off MLK, Jr. Dr/ Kingston Road. Follow Mimosa Drive to Parkway Drive. Turn right onto Parkway Drive. We are the last house on the right on Parkway Drive. Carpooling is encouraged!

For our Good Samaritan project, please bring any of the following items to the party, to be donated to Good Neighbors Ministries:

Toothpaste

Disposable razors

Shampoo

Shaving cream

Soap

Deodorant (men's and women's)

Please just buy generic or store brands—the more we collect the better!



Provisional Spotlight

Sarah McElrath

Relatively new to Rome, Sarah has traveled quite a bit. Her travels include 25 states and 3 countries. She has one brother, dreams of owning her own store and enjoys eating at Blue Fin and Harvest Moon.



Rebecca Lowe

Rebecca is a teacher and has been a Roman for just over three years. Friends describe her as reliable—a fitting attribute since her ideal job is as an elementary school principal. Rebecca has also travelled to half the US States and several countries, including Costa Rica.



Paulene Middleton

Paulene has lived in Rome almost five years and has two sisters—including an identical twin! She loves being a stay-at-home mom, watching her children experience new things, and sushi at Blue Fin.



School Supplies Project

Provisional Work Day for school supplies will be November 13th (10am-1pm and 1-4pm). The Sunday workday has been cancelled. Remember that all Provisionals must work a 3-hour shift. If you have not signed up for a shift, please contact Robin at rhungrygator@comcast.net.

Sustainer Spotlight

Kay Ann Wetherington has lived in Rome since 1994, but was also born here. She is married to husband Marc and they have 4 children: Lauren, Brooke, Eric and Marc, Jr. Kay Ann works as a prosecuting attorney in the district attorneys office here in Rome.

Amanda Kinder sponsored Kay Ann for membership, and she was an active member for nine years before becoming a sustainer. She served as co-chair of the Chieftain's 10K Road Race, Facilitator of First Steps and Harbor House, and also served on the Follies ticket committee.

Kay Ann's favorite memories in League are as a performer in Follies, and she kindly states, "I thoroughly enjoy working with such wonderful, talented women and men, and I am looking forward to the next Follies."



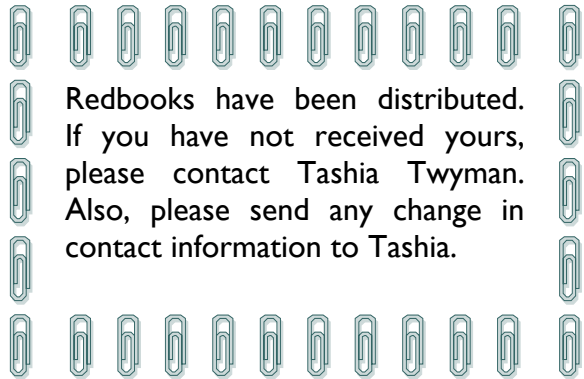


Be sure to check out our new website at www.jslofrome.com! Here you can find event dates, order poinsettias, log your hours, submit information for Member Care, check out event photos—even order Follies shirts! For the Members Only section, you can log on using username jsl and password jslofrome.

Member News



- Congratulations to Brandy Patel (Provisional) who gave birth to Henry Brown Patel on October 11th.
- Please keep the families of Dawn McElheney and Robin Gardner in your prayers and they cope with illness of family members.



Redbooks have been distributed. If you have not received yours, please contact Tashia Twyman. Also, please send any change in contact information to Tashia.

2010-2011 League Highlights



Nov 13	School supply workday	
Nov 16	General Meeting, <u>Open Door Home</u> (5 Leon Street)	
	A-G 6pm	
	H-O 6:30pm	
	P-Z 7pm	
Dec 1	Poinsettia Delivery	
Dec 3-4	Poinsettia Pick-Up, Westminster Pres.	
Dec 6	Christmas Party, Lewis Residence	
Dec 28	Three Kings Party, 3-7, Rome Civic Center	
Jan 3	Board Meeting, Chieftans	
Jan 11*	General Meeting, Coosa Country Club	*2nd week of the month
Jan 13	Chieftains Membership Party	
Jan 15	Follies Kick-Off Party, Tillman Hanger	
Jan 17	Follies practices begin	
Jan 23	Tentative date for Sustainer Tea	
Feb 4-5	Follies shows!!!	

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.