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Dues Reminder

We have a few members who have not paid their dues for the 2010-2011 League year. Active dues are \$85, and Provisional dues are \$125. Please mail your dues to PO Box 1003, Rome, GA, 30162 or bring your payment to the first general meeting. If you are uncertain whether or not you have paid your dues, please e-mail Monisha at [monsha0423@yahoo.com](mailto:monsha0423@yahoo.com).

# Roman Forum

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## President's Letter



What an exciting year we are going to have! We started the year with a bang at our annual kickoff party at Taylor Farms. There are many people to thank for the wonderful evening. Thanks to Ann Knight, Hospitality chair, Kelly Sanker, Hospitality co-chair, and their committee Kristie Taylor, Bridget Moore, Jessica Hewitt, and Meaghan Sopata for setting up and planning the event. A special thanks to Kristie and Chad Taylor for opening up the OTR house to all of us!

I am looking forward to our first general meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at 7 pm at the Coosa Country Club. Provisionals should plan to come a little early for their meeting, which starts at 6:15 pm. There will be bar snacks and drinks for us during the meeting.

At our September meeting we will discuss many things including our upcoming poinsettia sale. J.J. Walker and Holly Amerman have been working tirelessly to make the sale more streamlined and productive. I know they are ready to share their plans with us all! Other meeting topics include preparing for our 40<sup>th</sup> Follies and meeting with our external placement groups.

At the kickoff party, we collected art supplies for local schools as one of our Good Samaritan projects. I heard from several people that they had supplies that they forgot to bring to the party, so we have decided to collect the art supplies or monetary donations at our September meeting as well.

One final piece of big news is our new website! Keith Beauchamp volunteered his time and worked with Jill Fisher over the summer to create a new platform for us. Julie Lucas has now taken over the site as our website coordinator. Thank you to the three of you for your hard work. The website address has remained the same [www.jslofrome.com](http://www.jslofrome.com) so check it out!

See you on September 21<sup>st</sup>! Stephanie

### POINSETTIAS!

We are already gearing up for our annual Poinsettia Sale! ALL proceeds go to school supplies and Chieftains Museum and we are counting on your help again! The order deadline is November 8, so it's time to start thinking about your customers, both individuals and businesses! This year we'll have both our traditional order form (for payment by cash and check) as well as \*ONLINE\* through a PayPal shopping cart on the JSL website. You will each receive last year's individual detailed order report listing your customers and contact information by the Sept General Meeting. Remember, Actives must sell \$150 of poinsettias, and provisionals need to sell at least \$100. **Pick up and delivery will be FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 3 & 4 at WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** (different from prior years). Email J.J. Walker at [jenniferjoywalker@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferjoywalker@gmail.com) or Holly Amerman at [holly.amerman@gmail.com](mailto:holly.amerman@gmail.com) if you have ANY questions, suggestions, or need help with anything. *Your Poinsettia Committee*



## FOLLIES 2011!

### Ad Sales

The ad sales committee has been working hard this summer preparing for the 2011 Follies. If you own a business or know of a business that would like to support the Open Door Home by purchasing an ad, please let one of us know as soon as possible! In light of this year's theme, we are also providing the opportunity for individuals or businesses to pay tribute to our soldiers. You may purchase an ad in honor or memory of your special soldier or veteran. We will also have a tribute page that you can list your name in honor or memory of a soldier for \$25. Checks made out to Junior Service League of Rome may be included with your material, or we can send an invoice. Please see the ad committee or email [mhickman@shorter.edu](mailto:mhickman@shorter.edu) for more info.

**Follies t-shirts will be ordered at the  
Sept 21st General Meeting.**

### PHOTOS NEEDED!

Please help us celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Junior Service League Follies by submitting any photographs you may have of past Follies for use in our 2011 festivities. We are seeking pictures from any and all Follies, whether from the first Follies in 1940 or from the most recent Follies two years ago. The more images we have, the better we will be able to represent our long-standing Follies tradition.

We would rather not be responsible for your original treasures, asking that you scan and email your photos to [jslrome@gmail.com](mailto:jslrome@gmail.com) if at all possible. If this does not work for you, please feel free to mail your photographs (preferably copies) to JSL of Rome, PO Box 1003, Rome, Georgia 30162, or drop off your photographs (preferably copies) at the law offices of Smith, Lewis, & Haley, located at 901 North Broad Street, Suite 350. All photographs should be enclosed in an envelope and should include your name and contact information.

We hope to have great response from our membership. These are wonderful ways to help us have a fun and successful Follies 2011!

### Membership News

- Congratulations to Michelle Sparkman who gave birth to twins, Lyla James (6lbs 3oz) and Mary Connor (7lbs 1oz) on August 10th.
- Kay Attaway gave birth to Walter Newman IV on August 15th, who weighed 7lbs 7oz and was 20.5 inches long.
- Congratulations also to Ashley Ellington who had a baby girl on August 19th. Anne Walker weighed 7lbs 12oz.
- Johna Jenkins gave birth to Jana Kate Jenkins on August 23rd. She weighed 7 lbs and was 19 inches long.



# Provisional Spotlight

## Ember Bishop

College brought Ember to Rome and she has lived here for four years since. She loves traveling to Washington DC and dreams of being a Press Secretary or Communications Director for a senator or governor.



## Heather Hoyt

Heather is a Rome native and attended UGA. She is living her dream of wanting to make a difference, as she works as a nurse. Heather has one brother and loves Sweet Pickles, Harvest Moon and Blue Fin.



## Rachel Rogers

Rachel has lived in Rome for over a decade, but spent a short time living in the Philippines as a child. Described as outgoing, dependable and loyal, she has 2 brothers and loves Harvest Moon. Rachel would love to be an event coordinator for the Olympics.



## Jennifer Dougherty

Jennifer is doing her dream job—teaching. She has been in Rome for 3 years and loves to eat at Longhorn. One of her favorite travel destinations is St. Lucia, where she went on her honeymoon.



# Sustainer Spotlight

Scarlet Roberts was an outstanding League member during her 8 years in JSL. She served as a provisional committee member, Harbor House facilitator, Follies costume chairman, and Chiaha children's art tent chairman. One of Scarlet's favorite League memories was as costume chair for Follies 2009 when she was entrusted to outfit all of the provisionals in Shorter College football uniforms — challenging but fun! Scarlet continues to volunteer in the Rome community through taking lunches to Harbor House, working in her children's school, Darlington, and serving First Baptist Church as an 'Active Angels' teacher. JSL is lucky to have Scarlet Roberts as one of our own!



**Sustainers: Please send any updates in contact information or status to**

**Tracy Noland at [trnoland@comcast.net](mailto:trnoland@comcast.net) or 706-378-9372.**

**Also, mark your calendars for the Sustainer Coffee, October 17th, 2-4pm at Starbucks.**


  
 A BIG thank you to Kristi Taylor for hosting the Kick-Off Party at the OTR House! Also, a  
 big thank you to Robin and Curtis Gardner  
 with Sonny's Bar BQ for catering the event.  
 *Ann Knight and the Hospitality Committee*  


Our **School Supplies project** still needs a home! Please contact Robin Gardner ([rhungrygator@comcast.net](mailto:rhungrygator@comcast.net)) if you have any ideas or leads on a new location. Requirements include space at least the size of a school classroom and lighting. Heating and AC preferred, but not required.



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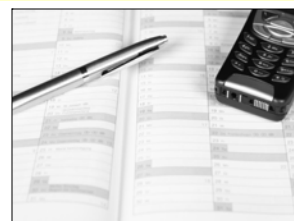
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## 2010-2011 League Year Highlights

- Sept 21 General Meeting, Coosa Country Club  
Provisionals 6:15 / Actives 7pm (No dinner provided, snacks only)
- Oct 4 Board Meeting
- Oct 17 Sustainer Coffee, 2-4pm at Starbucks
- Oct 19 General Meeting, Coosa Country Club
- Oct 23-24 Chiaha Harvest Fair, Ridge Ferry Park
- Nov 16 General Meeting, Open Door Home
- Dec 1-4 Poinsettia Delivery and Pick-Up, Westminster Pres.
- Dec 6 Christmas Party, Lewis Residence
- Jan 15 Follies Kick-Off Party, Tillman Hanger
- Feb 4-5 Follies shows



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**Placement Agreements will be distributed at the Sept 21 General meeting. Please make sure you come and sign your copy.**

**If you cannot attend the meeting, contact Jennifer Beard at [jbeard@berry.edu](mailto:jbeard@berry.edu).**

### ***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.