

THE OFFICIAL  
NEWSLETTER OF THE  
JUNIOR SERVICE  
LEAGUE OF ROME

ANNUAL KICK-  
OFF PARTY!

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6:30 PM  
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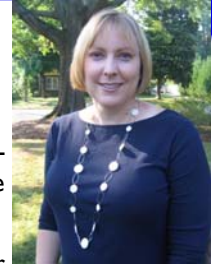
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# Roman Forum

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## President's Letter



Hello Ladies! I hope this finds you all having a wonderful summer. Your JSL board members have been working hard this summer as we plan and prepare for the coming year.

The provisionals met on June 29 for dinner and a digital photo scavenger hunt of Rome. Special thanks to Jennifer Uldrick and her committee for organizing such a fun night.

Ann Knight has been working with Kristi Taylor to plan our kick off party. The party will be Saturday, August 14, at 6:30pm at the OTR house in Shannon. An evite has been sent to allow members to RSVP. Please take time to do this so that Ann and her committee can plan appropriately. I hope to see everyone there and husbands and boyfriends are invited, too!

Ann has also been working with Coosa Country Club to work out the details of our meeting time and space. This year we will start our general meetings at 7pm; provisionals will begin their meetings at 6:15pm. Bar snacks and drinks will be served during the meeting. Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 21st.

Melissa Hickman and her committee began selling Follies program ads and corporate sponsorships in June. We depend on these sales to help make Follies profitable. If you have a special connection to a business that would be willing to support Follies, please contact Melissa and she will work with you to help us gain their support.

Finally, remember that Chieftains Museum is hosting a Family Fun Day for JSL members and their families on July 25 from 2-4 pm. The event should be a great day for kids to discover Chieftains.



## Membership News



- Julie Lucas had a baby boy, "Wilson" Cofer on April 8th, weighing in at 5lbs., 13oz. and 19 inches in length.
- Chanda Wade had a baby boy, "Carson" Samuel on May 2nd who was 8lbs., 11oz. and 20 inches long.
- Jenny Bojo had a baby boy, Brian "Tucker" on May 25th. He weighed 7lbs., 4oz. and was 21 inches long.
- Mai Lee Payne had a son, Stephen "Ace" on June 29th. He weighed 6lbs., 15oz and was 19 inches long.
- Genise Grimes married Robert Sturdivant on May 30th in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.
- Megan Murphy married Brett Hotchkiss in Boston on June 19th.
- Beth Faine was married to Lynn Nichols on June 29th in Jamaica.
- Jennifer Dougherty was chosen as Teacher of The Year for Rome High School.

Congratulations to all!

# Sustainer Spotlight

Congratulations to our new Sustainers! And to our new Honorary Sustainers!

Margaret Beacham

Sherri Cromer

Tami Mauer

April McCreless

Nan Henson

Louise Hunt

Betty Ledbetter

Mary McGuffey

**Thank you for your devoted service to JSL of Rome!**

Sustainers: Please send any updates in contact information or status to Tracy Noland (Sustainer Care) at [trnoland@comcast.net](mailto:trnoland@comcast.net) or 706-378-9372.

## Sustainer of the Year — Peggy Nash



Peggy receiving her award at May dinner.

Peggy Nash is the 2010-11 sustainer advisor for the JSL and the 2009-10 recipient of the Sustainer of the Year award. Peggy said she was honored to receive the award. She especially loved that her son, Robbie, his wife, Autumn, and her granddaughters, Callie Elizabeth and Hannah Grace, were present at May Dinner when she received the award. She is proud of her fellow sustainers and appreciates how close they are with each other and that they are still so active in JSL.

Peggy held several jobs during her active years including co-chairing the Attic Sale, provisional chairperson, and working with placement. As a sustainer she also per-

formed hearing tests at Pepperell Elementary School. One of the things she remembers most about her time as an active member was co-chairing the Attic Sale the July it was held in the Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds. She remembers it being dusty, dirty, and HOT! She also loved her time working backstage at Follies while the husbands climbed in the rafters.

Peggy is a retired teacher from Pepperell Elementary School, where she was honored as Teacher of the Year. She now enjoys working in the community. She serves on the Chieftains Museum board and is secretary of the Chiaha Harvest Fair. She volunteers at St. Peter's Episcopal Church's Soup Kitchen, Good Neighbors, and Midway School.

# Provisional Spotlight

## Holly Wright

Holly has lived in Rome for 27 years and has 2 sisters. She loves Harvest Moon and hopes to be an OR or rehab nurse. Friends describe her as honest and she honestly loves Jamaica!



**We have a record-setting 34 provisionals in the 2010-2011 class! We look forward to getting to know you better and incorporating you into our service to the women and children of Rome and Floyd County.**

## Ali Freeman

Ali is relatively new to Rome, having lived here for 2 years. She loves Harvest Moon and Sweet Pickles. Friends describe her as bubbly, which matches up to her ideal job: as a morning co-host at the TODAY show!



## Crystal Edenfield

Crystal was born and raised in Rome. She has visited 22 states and 3 countries, London being her favorite destination. She has 3 sisters and one brother and friends describe her as creative, musical, and passionate.



## Ashley Smith

Ashley has been a Roman for 9 years and loves her job as a teacher. She loves to eat at Schroeder's and loves St. Lucia where she traveled on her honeymoon.



# It's a Follies Year!

*We will hit the ground running this year preparing for what will be another fun and successful Follies. Including this request from our Follies Committee:*

Time to dig out those old photos!

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.

As part of our 2011 Follies 1940s USO theme, we are also offering paid spaces in our Follies program to recognize our servicemen and servicewomen. If you know someone who served or is currently serving in our military and you would like to honor them, please submit a picture and any text you would like to include with the image. The cost of each military photo acknowledge-

ment is \$25. Checks made out to Junior Service League of Rome may be included with your material, or we can send an invoice.

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!

2010-2011 dues are now overdue. (Actives: \$85, Sustainers \$45) Please give to Monisha Patel or mail to P.O. Box 1003, Rome, GA 30162.

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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## 2010-2011 League Year Highlights

Please note that at our August 14th Kick-Off Party, we are collecting art supplies to be donated to schools.

Needs include:

Pencils

Colored pencils

Crayons

Glue and glue sticks

12" rulers

Scissors (standard or safety)

Or you can bring a check made out to JSL.

Thanks in advance!

Mark your calendars, ladies! We have a great year ahead.

July 25 Chieftans Museum Family Day for JSL Members only

Aug 14 Annual Kick-Off Party

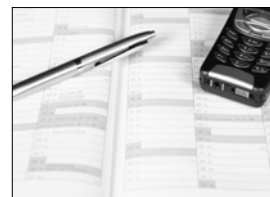
Aug 30 Board Meeting, 6pm

Sept 21 General Meeting, Coosa Country Club  
Provisionals 6:15 / Actives 7pm  
(No dinner provided, snacks only)

Oct 23-24 Chiaha

Dec 6 Christmas Party

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.