



**Tis' the season to give back.
 It's Holiday Auction Time!
 Are you registered?**

**Junior League of Rhode Island
 Holiday Auction
 November 29-December 14, 2013**



We can't think of a better way to shop this holiday season than with a cause.

BiddingForGood.com is a charitable e-commerce company that connects fundraisers, cause-conscious shoppers and socially responsible businesses. They provide a unique auction platform where non-profits, consumers and businesses converge to create a dynamic and fundraising event to raise money to causes that we care so much about, like JLR!

Our auction is a unique opportunity to bid on items within our auction site www.biddingforgood.com/jlri along with the 330,000+ shoppers in the Bidder Community to achieve maximum fundraising success.

Our cost effective fundraiser will deliver an engaging shopping experience for all site

visitors and help maximize our charitable impact!

You can get involved by registering on the site so that when the auction opens on November 29, you will be ready to go! Once the auction starts you can make a difference by bidding!

So if you haven't already done so, visit www.biddingforgood.com/jlri and get registered! Many of our items are already online for you to peruse. You won't want to miss out on the action!

Can't get enough of the action? Don't worry, live bidding and buy-it-now events will be held at our social event on December 12, 2013 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm at Jacky's Waterplace in Providence!

See you there!

Thank you to all of our generous donors! We can't wait to bid!

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Mission

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Reaching Out

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins, who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

Vision

The Junior League: Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change.

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How marvelous it
would be if, at the end
of the day, each of us
could say: today I
have performed an act
of charity towards
others!

2013-2014 JLRI Board of Directors

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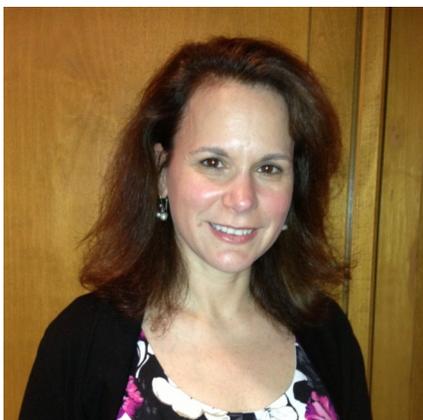
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President's Message



Nancy Serpa, President
2013-2014 League Year

How JLRI can help you reach your full potential

Although many of us can easily recite the League's mission statement, seldom do we talk about the second tenet of our mission: developing the potential of women. Is this something we consciously pursue or does it just magically happen? This led me to research "developing your potential" online, and the one definition that most resonated with me was the following: *"Being the best person that you can be and expressing yourself to the fullest."* (wikiHow)

Being the best at [fill in the blank] can take many forms: from being a best friend, best mother, best baseball team (Hooray Red Sox!), best teacher to best leader. It can refer to physical accomplishments such as losing weight, running a marathon, or climbing a mountain; or it can refer to emotional attributes such as being more sympathetic, patient, assertive or flexible?

The beauty behind our potential is that it is 100% personal. What may be one person's potential may be another person's starting point. So how do you go about developing your potential? Below is a summary of the key steps that I gleaned from my online research¹:

1. Identify what you want to accomplish and most importantly why is this important to you? How will this benefit others?
2. Set goals that are realistic and flexible for you based upon your individual skills and abilities.
3. Have confidence and faith in yourself and your ideas - do not let other's negativity drag you down.
4. Be willing to put in the time and effort - stay committed and focused throughout!
5. Be organized - develop a plan on how you will get there, what you will learn, set timelines and track results. This will help you achieve your potential that much sooner.
6. Take small steps - be patient. Once you reached the first hurdle, challenge yourself to get to the next one and so on...
7. Mistakes and setbacks will happen. Treat setbacks as failed 'trials'. Acknowledge

and learn from them. On the flip side, give yourself credit and celebrate successes no matter how small to keep your confidence up.

8. Develop a support network through coaches, mentors, family, friends, social media, online resources, books, TV, etc. Identify those who will encourage and motivate you and be a positive influence.
9. Practice, Practice, Practice! You cannot reach your potential overnight. Practice helps build and hone our abilities and provides us insight.
10. Be grateful and humble for all that you have achieved and utilize your newly developed abilities to the greater good.

¹Source: wikiHow and Kevin Eikenberry (motivational author)

These steps can be applied directly to your League experience and what we choose to make out of it. Remember that the League is first and foremost a training organization. It is a safe environment where you can develop your potential and take on different roles to gain new skillsets and experiences. We are not "born" into our roles on Day 1; it takes a lot of practice and real-time feedback. You have an immediate support system of members at your disposal.

In the twelve years I have been a League member, I have learned how to be a professional

President's Message Continued

volunteer, develop press releases, solicit donations, plan events and conduct trainings. I have gained leadership experience in non-profit governance, managing large teams, developing business plans, goal setting, conflict resolution, influencing and communicating with others--not to mention the formal trainings that AJLI offers via the Organizational Development Institutes and their Leadership conferences. They are by far some of the best training, networking and female bonding opportunities I have come across.

Finally, the most rewarding by-product of our League experience is the great work we do in the community and the life-long friendships we make. Regardless of your member status, placement or life stage - your ability to grow is limitless within the Junior League. I hope you join me on this incredible journey and choose to develop your potential to be the best that you can be!

"The greatest crime in the world is not developing your potential. When you do what you do best, you are helping not only yourself, but the world." *Roger Williams*
(founding father of Providence, proponent of the separation of church and state)

Developing Your Potential... Members' Perspectives



Sue Ogle
Sustaining Member
League Member since 1976

"If it weren't for challenging opportunities within the League to deliver training programs, facilitate best practice discussions, and designing leadership retreats, I would not have expanded my potential to have greater positive impacts on my non-profit and corporate clients."



Ginger Danaher
Active Member
League Member since 2013

"The JLRI has been a great experience for me. I have benefited the most learning from others and how they have been successful. My organizational skills have grown exponentially. With so many things to juggle in the Junior League, the exceptional organizational skills I learned transfer-seamlessly to a busy work and home life and are a necessity for success!!"



Susan Kostas,
Sustaining Member
League Member since 1989

"My 24-year membership in the League has served me in important ways throughout my career and personal life. Today, as Regional Coordinator for Birthday Wishes, Inc. I feel wholly prepared to run my region especially as I work with our volunteers. As a Junior League member, I know what it means to feel well-trained and appreciated!"



Lisa Museler
Active Member
League Member since 2009

"I moved to Rhode Island eight years ago and was encouraged by girlfriends in Kalamazoo, Michigan and New York City to join the Junior League because they had such great experiences. The JLRI has provided me with a way to meet other like-minded professional women in the Rhode Island area whom I would be unable to meet in my working from home position. I've developed some great friends and I've kept my professional skills sharpened through the committee work that I have been involved in my years with the League."

Communications Council Director Named

Sustaining Member

Elizabeth Noren was voted Director of the Communications Council at the September GMM. She will serve a one year term.



*Liz Noren
Communications Council Director
2013-2014*

Elizabeth Noren has been a member of the JLRI since 2005, and currently serves on the Board of Directors as the Communications Council Director. She began her career in the League working on the public relations team, and eventually chaired the Public Relations Committee.

For many years, she enjoyed serving on community service related committees, including Project Development and chairing the Project Committee. From 2010 to 2012, she was a member of the Board as the Community Service Council Director. During that time, the JLRI

began its partnerships with the Autism Project and the Amos House Mother Child Reunification Program.

She later served as a placement advisor, and enjoyed the opportunity to discuss members' volunteer experiences in the League.

Liz enjoys skiing, golfing, and socializing. Dedicated to her career as a high school teacher, she serves on many committees in her school and in professional organizations. She lives in Warwick with her dog Velvet.

JLRI Hosts Healthy Harvest Fest at YMCA

Hosted by the Junior League of Rhode Island and sponsored by Fidelity Investments, the 2013 Healthy Harvest Festival at the North Smithfield YMCA on October 19th featured tips on making healthy meal choices, raising awareness about food education, gardening and physical fitness exercises to keep everyone active. Guest speakers, personal chefs, collegiate athletes, and JLRI and Fidelity volunteers presented fun activities and demonstrations.

Thank you to everyone who participated including: TPI Fitness expert Kaitlyn Sharpless, URI Master Gardeners, Weight Watchers expert Pat Gianmarco, Dr. Brian Chow, Nutritionist Jill Fernandes, NE Distance's Nich Haber, Newport Sharks Double Dutch team, and the Providence College Girl's Softball team.

A special thank you to Fidelity Investments' Chef Jamison Mobriant, the Fidelity Fitness Team and all the additional volunteers who helped make the event run so smoothly. Everyone really enjoyed the day!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check the eAnchor, Website and Volunteer Calendar regularly for updates to JLRI events.

November General Membership Meeting

Sunday, November 17, 6:15 pm

Pottery Barn, Garden City,
100 Midway Road, Cranston, RI

Members will have an opportunity to shop before /after the meeting. At 6:15 pm Pottery Barn sales associates will present a holiday mantel decorating demo with a 10% discount offer on all items featured in the demo. Members will also receive a training on how to achieve FUNraising commitments and social media effectiveness. Check-in/Social at 6:00 pm followed by demo with the meeting start at 6.30 pm. RSVP at www.jlri.org.

November Daytime Brown Bag GMM

Tuesday, November 19, 12:00—1:00 pm

PPS Schoolhouse,
24 Meeting Street, Providence, RI 02903
RSVP online at www.jlri.org.

Super Saturday

Saturday, November 23

Tentative date. Time and details TBA.

Foster Care Film Screening

Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 pm

Home of Tracy Baran, 24 Wardlaw Court,
Providence, RI 02908

Join JLRI members in viewing *Short Term 12*, a film delving into the world of foster care workers and foster care children. Through this fictional film you'll learn what professionals and children experience in the system and gain insight into our focus area. The story is told through the eyes of Grace, a twenty-something supervisor at a foster care facility for at-risk teens.

Attendees will be asked to bring a dish to share. RSVP to Tracy at tmoorf@gmail.com or 401.595.4212.

2nd Annual Holiday Auction

Friday, November 29—

Saturday, December 14

This year's auction will run November 29 through December 14 and will be hosted online utilizing www.biddingforgood.com. This event is an all-member supported engagement which will host items for an auction fundraiser, completely online! Shop for the holidays from the comfort of your own home. And who knows who might just win a fabulous find!

JLRI Holiday Party

**Hosted by Sustaining Member Committee
Saturday, December 7, 6:00 pm—9:00 pm**

Grace Dugan and Greg Pizzuti's Home
40 Blackstone Blvd, Providence RI 02906.

Cost: \$45 per person. All members welcome.

We will be collecting books for the 5th Annual Karla Harry Event. Reservations and payment may be made online at www.jlri.org or by mailing a check to the JLRI office.

Contact Lori Elias at shootfly@cox.net.

Area Membership Meetings

Tuesday, December 10

Evening Meetings at 6:30 pm

North – Home of Grace Dugan in Providence East
Bay – Home of MC Miller in Bristol

Daytime Meeting at 10:00am

Home of Kimberly Moore in Scituate
RSVP to area meetings at www.jlri.org. Please check with the hostess regarding your dish to pass if the meeting is a potluck.

2nd Annual Holiday Happy Hour

Thursday, December 12, 7:00—9:00 pm

Jacky's Waterplace, 200 Exchange Street,
Providence, RI

This social event hosted at Jacky's is the highlight of the holiday season. Come and sip Mai Tai's and snack on delicious appetizers while perusing the auction items and entering into our auction raffle! You won't want to miss this great event as we have plenty of surprises in store!

Breakfast With Santa!

Saturday, December 14, 9:00 am

Tasty Diner, 1410 Mineral Springs Avenue,
North Providence, RI 02904

Cost: \$20 adults, \$10 children

\$5 donation for a visit with Santa, gift
and cookie decorating station.

Hand deliver your holiday wish list to Santa at the Tasty Diner, North Providence as we brunch it up with the arbiter of jolly Santa Claus! Join us in a festive morning brunch buffet featuring eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, and french toast in a holiday diner setting! Breakfast includes a visit with Santa, gift and cookie decorating station. Your ticket counts towards your financial commitment. We HO-HO-HOPE to see you there!

BOD Mid-Year Retreat

Sunday, January 12, 2014

9:00am—5:00pm

Ronald McDonald House Board Room
45 Gay Street, Providence, RI

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

January Social Date & Time TBD

Ichigo Iche Habachi & Sushi
5 Catamore Blvd., East Providence, RI 02914

January General Membership Meeting Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 pm

Rhode Island State House, 200 Exchange Street,
Providence, RI

Check-in/Social at 6:00 pm followed by meeting start at 6.30 pm. RSVP at www.jlri.org.

January Daytime Brown Bag GMM Friday, January 24, 12:00—1:00 pm

PPS Schoolhouse, 24 Meeting Street,
Providence, RI 02903

RSVP online at www.jlri.org.

Hats Off to ...



- * Tracy Baran, Jenn Peters and the Project Development Committee for making the apartment makeover run so smoothly. The family was thrilled with the changes.
- * Fundraising Committee for taking over the event management of the Pizzuti Open and raising roughly \$11K to benefit the American Cancer Society and JLRI.
- * Tracy Baran for hosting the "Language of Flowers" book club.
- * All of the JLRI Leadership who developed the fabulously creative posterboards!
- Tori McNally, Emily Jackson and Ginger Danaher for their leadership on the Healthy Harvest Festival.
- Petra Jenkins, Kim Bigonette and Stephanie Van Patten for coordinating the JLRI Leadership Panel and especially to Liz Noren and Beth Newberry for sharing their leadership insights on the panel.
- Alissa Stuckey and Kimberly Moore for organizing a fun social and mini-fundraiser at Bar 101.
- Kate Barba for securing some great press coverage of the JLRI Board announcements in the local papers.
- Kathy Chapski for donating the red thermal wine tote bags to JLRI as a fundraising vehicle.

JLRI CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2013—JANUARY 2014

NOVEMBER

- 5 Provisional Class Meeting, League Office
BOD Meeting, Newport Public Library
- 7 ALT Meeting, MC Miller, Bristol
- 17 Sunday GMM, Pottery Barn Garden City
- 19 Daytime GMM, League Office
Fundraising Meeting, TBA
- 22 Super Saturday (tentative)
- 26 *Short term 12* screening, T. Baran, Providence
- 29 Holiday Auction begins

DECEMBER

- 3 BOD Meeting
- 7 JLRI Sustainer-hosted Holiday Party
All Members welcome
- 10 December Area GMMs
- 12 Holiday Auction Social, Jacky's Waterplace.
- 14 Breakfast with Santa, Tasty Diner,
N. Providence
Last Day Holiday Auction
- 17 Fundraising Committee Meeting, PPS School house

JANUARY

- 12 BOD Mid-Year Retreat, Ronald McDonald House
- 14 Fundraising Committee Meeting, PPS School house
- 21 January GMM, Rhode Island State House
- 24 Daytime GMM, League Office

SAVE THE DATES

- Feb 3 Alex & Ani In Store Shopping Event
- Feb 8 Winter Sparkle
- Feb 11 GMM at Tazza Caffe Providence
- Mar 16 GMM at Pottery Barn Garden City
- April 19 Touch-a-Truck Warwick Mall
- April 22 GMM at Foster Forward
- May 20 GMM at Pawtucket Country Club

DONATE TO JLRI WHILE YOU SHOP AMAZON.COM

AmazonSmile lets you divert some online spending to charity. JLRI is on the charity list! If you go to www.smile.amazon.com, .5% of your shopping will be donated to the organization you choose. <http://t.today.com/tech/amazon-smile-lets-you-divert-some-online-spending-charity-8C11492996>

MISSED THE GMM AND NEED TO CATCH UP?

Log into the Member section of www.jlri.org, and look in Events, Meetings & Socials in the downloads at the bottom of the page.

INTRODUCING JLRI 2013 PROVISIONALS



Alissa Berman



Anna Carrie



Kathy Chapski



Emily Cooper



Caitlin Green



Kristine Marsocci



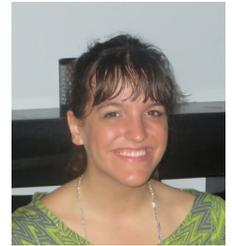
Jenny Millet



Alison Natale



Barbara Nwaehi



Alicia Pirraglia



Phillipa Rackcliffe



Jessica Reed



Karen Sanderson



Kate Wilkie



Megan St. Ledger



The 2013 Ronald McDonald House of Providence Women's Classic raised over \$40,000 for the Ronald McDonald House. The 2013 JLRI Provisional class took a quick break from volunteering to pose with our friend Ronald.

The JLRI Provisional class has volunteered for the event each year for the past three years.

JLRI TRAINING CORNER

Committed to Developing the Potential of YOU!

The Training Committee wants to hear from you! What would you like to be trained on? What areas could you use some additional help with? Please let us know! Contact Lauren Goldenberg, laurengoldenberg@hotmail.com or 401-262-4408, with any ideas you have.

AJLI TRAINING AND RESOURCES

AJLI Webinar Wednesdays

AJLI has a fantastic line-up of Webinars on the calendar for all members to take advantage of! All webinars are offered on Wednesdays from 1-2pm. To register, simply log into the AJLI website at: www.ajli.org/?nd=webinarwed. Reach out to Nettie if you do not know your AJLI login id/password. If you are unable to attend these specific sessions, no worries! You can always view these and other past webinars on demand by clicking via the same link.

November 13—Hitting a Home Run with Critical Relationships

In this webinar we will:

- Discuss the value of awareness, perception, and intent in communications
- Define 3 critical factors that influence your relationships
- Consider how well aligned (or conflicted) your needs, values, and expectations are for some of your current relationships
- Discuss how you can bravely face the “dreaded” interaction
- Share tips on well-written emails that keep relationships harmonic
- Discuss the “9 Habits of People Who Build Extraordinary Relationships,” and
- Create an action plan for assessing the critical relationships in your life to further productivity and hit the home run with your new ally!

November 20 - Tour of GrantStation: Identify Potential Funding Sources for Your League

You will learn about:

- How to find funders in your community that care about your cause
- Where to find grant writing resources
- Upcoming partnership opportunities on the local, state, and federal level

December 4 - Building a Powerful Grant Strategy for 2014

You will learn how to:

- Design your own Grant Decision Matrix
- Build a grant calendar step-by-step for your League’s fundraising efforts
- Institutionalize your grant seeking strategies

December 11 - Intentional Leadership

The webinar will cover such topics as:

- Know yourself: Have a good sense of your own strengths
- Know how to lead: Be intentional in your own development and the development of others

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JLRI TRAINING CORNER Continued

Organizational Development Institutes (ODI)

ODIs are a series of educational training meetings held over the course of AJLI's trainings and meetings calendar year. Over the years, ODIs have demonstrated their effectiveness as informative, inspiring and innovative three-day weekend training programs.

February 28-March 2, 2014, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Please note: Contact your advisor if you are interested in attending this training.

EXTERNAL TRAINING & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Rhode Island Foundation Trainings: The Initiative for Nonprofit Excellence

Location: RI Foundation Check www.rifoundation.org for more details.

The Organizational Development program offered through the Initiative for Nonprofit Excellence is designed to complement and strengthen management practices at the senior leadership and board levels of the nonprofit sector. Programs are organized in sequence but may be selected on an individual basis. Each program is intended to:

- Offer current information on best practices in organizational development
- Provide participants with skills and tools to achieve excellence in nonprofit management
- Encourage networking and exchange among program participants

CFO/board treasurer breakfast

Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 8:30 am—10:00 am

Location: The Rhode Island Foundation, Exchange Street, Providence, RI

Target audience: Board treasurers and financial executives

Fee: FREE!

Rhode Island nonprofit board treasurers and financial executives are invited to gather and share best practices around engaging your board in fiscal oversight. We encourage you to bring examples of materials that have helped educate board members on financial matters. Register for the CFO/board treasurer breakfast at <http://www.rifoundation.org/CommunityLeadership/InitiativeforNonprofitExcellence/EventsforNonprofits/tabid/316/Default.aspx>

Community Service & Fundraising Volunteer Opportunities Can Be Found Online!

You can view all Community Service and Fundraising Volunteer opportunities directly on the JLRI website! It's easy! Simply login at the www.JLRI.org website and under the **Member Area** tab click to view the **Volunteer Calendar**. This will provide you with the most up-to-date list of volunteer opportunities available for the entire calendar year.

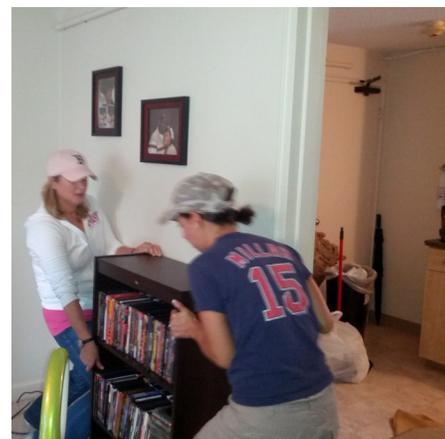
Aren't feeling comfortable navigating the JLRI website? Please contact Lisa.lmuseler@outlook.com if you would like additional training!

If you haven't already, please remember to "Like" the official JLRI Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. We encourage you to share posts, tag yourself in photos, and re-tweet! Follow the links below to visit the official Facebook & Twitter pages:

JLRI Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Junior-League-of-Rhode-Island/47760718563>

JLRI Twitter: <https://twitter.com/JuniorLeagueRI>





HOME MAKEOVER

By Jennifer Peters

The project committee kicked off its first volunteer opportunity and the start of the Aged Out Foster Care pilot program with a home makeover for two former foster kids, Matrix and Felicia. After Matrix lost his job, the family lost their apartment and all that was in it. Foster Forward helped each of them in the past but was unable to help this time around and asked the League to help furnish their new apartment.

Knowing this would be a great opportunity to see how the future League program would do, JLRI asked its members to donate household items needed by the couple for their home.

Not only did League members donate items, but they volunteered to make the home look pleasant by doing a home makeover which included cleaning the house, delivering the donations, and arranging them for visual appeal. The end result was a much improved apartment and a family eternally grateful for the effort, donations and work done by our volunteers! Matrix is now working full-time at Rhode Island Hospital and the home makeover went a long way towards getting the family back on their feet. It was a successful event and the Project Committee hopes it is one of many on the way to developing its own program.

SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD

By Mary Catharine Miller

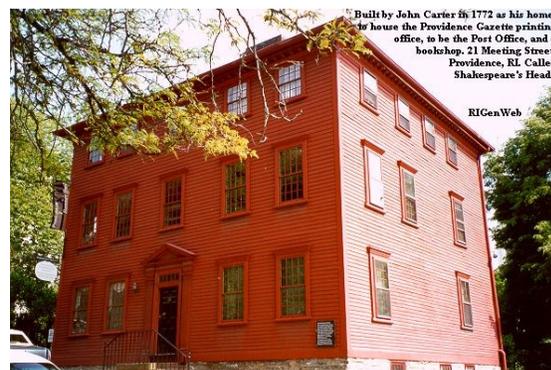
Do you know how long the JLRI (formerly JLP "The Junior League of Providence") has been located at 21 Meeting Street, known as Shakespeare's Head? Answer: a very long time! Since 1943. Before that, the League was located at 500 Angell Street, Providence.

Shakespeare's Head ("SH") has been our League's home for almost 70 years. As many of you may already know, the JLRI has entered into an agreement with Providence Preservation Society ("PPS") – relinquishing our membership in Shakespeare's Head Associ-

ation ("SHA") in exchange for 20 years of rent-free space in what will soon be the newly renovated Old Brick School House located directly across the street from Shakespeare's Head.

Here is a brief history and timeline of Shakespeare's Head and its relationship to The Junior League of Rhode Island:

- The house (Shakespeare's Head) was erected by John Carter in 1772 for the use as a publication office for the "Providence Gazette," a printing shop, book shop, post office, and residence.



- In 1772 the house stood in the civic center of town. Opposite to it was the old Quaker Meeting House (1725) which gives the street its name, and the Brick Schoolhouse (1767). North Main Street, originally Towne Street, was the principal shopping center. The present Fire Station occupies

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SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD CONTINUED

the site of the newer (1844) Quaker Meeting House which was razed in 1950.

- Shakespeare's Head Association incorporated as a RI non-profit on October 26, 1937.
- In 1983 SHA indicated their consideration of gifting the building of 21 Meeting Street to The Junior League of Providence, the Providence Preservation Society, or both in partnership without any unreasonable restrictions on the property. The only restrictions that would be imposed on a recipient, as set forth at a recent SHA board meeting, are as follows:
 1. that the architectural integrity of the building within the historic zoning district be maintained;
 2. that the building be brought up to safety and fire code, and;
 3. that the JLP would have right of first refusal on the building if it is sold.
- May 10, 1983: JLP vote: *We Recommend that the Junior League of Providence (JLP) be prepared to accept 21 Meeting Street as a gift if it is offered by the Shakespeare's Head Association.*
- June 19, 1985 the original Operating Agreement be-

tween the JLP and PPS was signed.

- 1993 – 1994: JLRI Board (s) reviewed (then) current financial documents and expenditures for SHA, and they were able to secure a substantial Rental Adjustment – payable to the JLRI.
- 2004 – 2005: JLRI SHA Study Group (Ad Hoc) evaluated the continued use of SH, the financial costs, and whether to continue the League's membership within SHA.
- June, 2008: an email memo was circulated between the PE and outgoing President regarding the current financial state of SHA, the increased expenditures for the JLRI to help maintain the building, and how these expenditures will impact the future resources of the JLRI.
- April, 2009: JLRI SH Rental Tracking Grid was put together to track JLRI's rent from 1999 through 2009 with projections through 2010. In 2009, 29% of the League's collected dues supported the rent and expenses of maintaining SH.
- May 18, 2009: During a SHA Board Meeting, a discussion regarding the legal/financial review of the SHA documents was pre-

sented by members of the JLRI.

- November 10, 2009: SHA Ad Hoc Chartering Document was accepted and the Ad Hoc began work looking at the viability of the JLRI continuing on as a member of Shakespeare's Head Association.
- August 13, 2013: a signed agreement by both JLRI and PPS in which the governing boards of PPS and JLRI had separately concluded that the charitable missions of their respective organizations would be better served in the future if JLRI relinquished its membership in SHA.
- In return for the JLRI relinquishing membership in SHA, the JLRI will have office space (of no less than 144 square feet) in the Old Brick School House (once renovations are completed) rent free for 10 years with an automatic renewal for an additional 10 years (rent free).
- The JLRI will continue to occupy its current office space in the Garden level of SH at the current rental rate of \$469 per month until the renovations of the Old Brick School House are completed.

If you have any questions regarding the signed agreement between JLRI and PPS, please feel free to contact me at any time: mc@reagan.com. Mary Catharine "MC" Miller, 2013-2015 JLRI Secretary.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Krystal Kazi, Fundraising Chair

Thank you to everyone who participated in making the Pizzuti Open a success.

Despite some rain in the morning, September 13th turned out to be a beautiful day for the 21st Annual Pizzuti Open. Golfers enjoyed a round of golf at the Pawtucket Country Club followed by lunch with awards and raffles. The feedback we have been receiving from the golfers regarding the event has all been positive.

Award, raffle and auction items were all donated by our membership, golfers, and the country club. In addition to many in kind donations, we received several sponsorships, including a \$4000 donation from Merrimack Mortgage. Part of this donation went towards providing commemorative golf umbrellas as a favor to all of our golfers.

This year, instead of our usual JLRI golf tournament, we partnered with Greg Pizzuti to host the Pizzuti Open. Greg has been organizing the golf tournament for the last 20 years. Since the Pizzuti Open is an established event with participants from outside our membership, it allowed us to reach beyond our normal breadth of influence and share the message of the JLRI and our mission with a new audience. In past years, the proceeds from the tournament were donated to the American Cancer Society. This year, it was decided that the proceeds would be split between the JLRI and the American Cancer Society. Thanks to the generosity of our members and the golfers, we were able to raise \$11,000, which will be split with the American Cancer Society.

Thank you Laura Frechette, Kimberly Moore, Robert Moore,



Greg Pizzuti Foursome

Alissa Stuckey, Lisa Museler, Krystal Carnes, Kerry Mello, Sarah Klump, Sara Martin, Nancy Serpa, Pat Berntsen, April DaQuay, and Sue Ogle for all your help the day of the event. Your volunteer efforts helped to make it a success! Special thanks to Greg Pizzuti and Grace Dugan for all their help in the planning of the tournament. Finally, for those members who took part in the 2013 Pizzuti Open, thank you! We couldn't have done it without you and we hope that you will join us on July 25th, 2014 for the 22nd Annual Pizzuti Open!



Grace Dugan's Foursome



Our tournament volunteers

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THANK YOU

Recap of Foster Forward Presentation at October GMM

JLRI members were able to get a glimpse of what the premier non-profit foster care program in the state does on a daily basis, what programs they offer, and most importantly, what the Junior League program could potentially look like and accomplish with aged out youth. Lisa Guillette, Executive Director of Foster Forward, was kind enough to present on the many volunteer opportunities offered by their organization, and in turn, showing the range of possibilities for the League's own program.

Members were shown various possibilities for the League program, scheduled to roll out next year, including mentoring, development for youth, guidance on helping youth start a career or higher education, and many more. If any members are interested in the Foster Forward programs, they are encouraged to contact Foster Forward directly. However, please keep in mind that the League's own program may offer these volunteer opportunities in the near future and will need all members to help and volunteer for it to be successful.

PLEASE NOTE...

When mailing to the JLRI Office, please use **Junior League of Rhode Island** instead of JLRI.

To the street address, 21 Meeting Street, please add **Garden Level**. This will ensure that your letter is delivered correctly. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Kristin Alberti married Patrick DeSocio at Mt. Hope Farm in Bristol, RI on August 17th. Fellow JLRI member Kate Barba was a bridesmaid.



Kendra Nicholson married Chandler H. Winchester on September 14th at Mariner's Church, Old Port, Portland, Maine.



Alison Croke married Matthew Roach on September 7 at St. Peter's By the Sea in Narragansett, RI. The reception was held at the Newport Naval Station Officers Club.



To Active member Jessica Wood who was recently awarded the 2014 Entrepreneurial Women to Watch Award by the Rhode Island Small Business Journal. The award was created by RISBJ "to honor the most confident, tenacious, professional and sophisticated women industry leaders in our state." Each of the seven winners will be featured in the next issue of RISBJ, and they were recognized at a ceremony November 4 at The Dorrance.

BOARD BRIEFS

JLRI Board Minutes Tuesday August 6, 2013

Call to Order: 6:44pm

I. Consent Agenda

Motion: To approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion made by Kara Butler, Kimberly Moore seconded.

Action: Approved

II. Financials

No Financials were formally presented.

III. Board Issue: Communications Council Director

Motion: Motion to have Nominating put forward Liz Noren as candidate for Communications Council Director (for a period of one year only) for vote by the Active Membership at the September 17, 2013 GMM. Motion Made by Nancy Serpa. Second by Kimberly Moore.

Action: Approved

IV. Board 101 Training Debrief:

- a. Outcomes measurement of Community Projects/Programs – how to measure what we want to accomplish
- b. Succession Plan for the Admin position

V. Simple, Smart, United (SSU):

- a. Speed Dating feedback:
- b. Leadership Rally

VI. SHA Update – Agreement:

- a. Agreement has been accepted by both JLRI and PPS
- b. JLRI will get free rent for 20 years, once the offices are built in the Brick Schoolhouse, which is where our office will be in the future.

VII. Volunteers Hours:

MC updated the Master Audit spreadsheet and walked the board members through the numbers.

VIII. Project Development Timeline:

- a. BCI Check will be coming down the road.
- b. Touch a Truck on April 19, 2014 at the Warwick Mall

Adjourned: 8:30:pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Catharine Miller,
2013-2014 Recording Secretary

JLRI Board Minutes Tuesday September 3, 2013

Call to Order: 7:00pm

I. Consent Agenda

Motion: To approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion made by Kara Butler. Second by Tori McNally.

Action: Approved

II. Financials

- a. June, July, August, 2013
- b. First Quarter Summary: (June, July, August)
 - i. Annual Expenses hit the first quarter of the League Year

Motion: Nancy Serpa made a motion to approve the June, July, August financials as presented.

Seconded by Erin Lambie.

Action: Approved

III. Board Issue: Community Service Volunteer Shifts

- a. Fundraising will collaborate with Community Service on incorporating some charity elements to upcoming fundraisers (will not count as a shift).
- b. Tori McNally will explain how the community service shifts will be rolled out (as we prepare for our new focus area) at the September GMM. It's very important that we **not** over-promise and **under**-deliver.

IV. SH Cleaning Schedule:

- a. Schedule by Council – Board to take lead

V. Summer Anchor Feedback:

- a. Downloading the information is a great idea

VI. Promotion of other non-profit fundraising events and volunteer opportunities:

- a. Standing Rules – MC to draft a clarification statement around what the JLRI will promote (and what we won't promote), including links to our past partners on the website.

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- b. Communications Council to examine a policy to charge other organizations to have access to our membership via advertising their events in our eAnchor/Website/Anchor.

VII. **Simple, Smart, United (SSU):**

- a. RSVP online to Sept 17 GMM:
 - i. On board with Annual Plan Posters
 - ii. Members to fill out brief Skills Assessment Survey
 - iii. PR/Webmaster to provide brief JLRI Submit tutorial

- b. Membership Council:

- i. Placement/Nominating – collapse the committees due to size

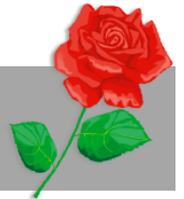
- c. Sustainer Member Council:

- i. Erin to update Placement Handbook in terms of having one Sustainer Council Committee
- ii. Placement to recruit one chair for the Sustainer Member Council Committee for 2014-2015

Adjourned: 9:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Catharine Miller,
2013-2014 Recording Secretary

IN MEMORIUM: BARBARA RIDGELY, SUSTAINING MEMBER EMERITUS



By Nancy Dorsey

Emeritus Member Barbara Ridgely passed away on April 28, 2013. Throughout Barbara's life, she lived a life full of volunteerism.

She had a long history as a Junior League member, beginning with her Provisional experience in the Junior League of New York City during wartime in the 1940's, and transferring to the Junior League of Providence in 1950. During her active years in the Junior League of Providence, she worked at the Salvage Shop, served on the Board of Directors twice, and also served on the Transfer committee. Additionally, Barbara had a singing role in the popular fundraiser "Junior League Follies".

Barbara became a Sustainer in the 1960's, and as a woman just entering her 40's, began a long career of volunteerism outside of Junior League projects. She gave generously of her time over the next 40 years, involved in fundraising for many organizations such as the United Way, and the Heart Fund. She was also a long time active member of the Rhode Island Vassar Club. Most of her volunteer time in the 1970's was spent at the Lippitt Hill School developing a Four Seasons Garden project that she implemented in the classrooms, as well as tutoring many students.

As the decades passed, Barbara's volunteer spirit grew stronger. As a Brown University faculty wife, she had the extraordinary experience of three sabbaticals in Paris, where she took cooking classes at Julia Child's school, and brought home enough knowledge to offer cooking classes on a volunteer basis to friends, neighbors and Rhode Island acquaintances.

During the third sabbatical, in 1973-1974, she fell in love with Monet's gardens at Giverny. She then combined her photography skills with her love and knowledge of botanicals and developed her "Whole Blooming Season" slide presentation capturing seven months of transformation at Monet's gardens. She presented this audio/visual show to garden clubs and other groups from Maine to Virginia as a volunteer, while she could have offered both of these programs professionally for profit.

Barbara paid tribute to volunteerism in so many ways. Truly, she was a role model for Junior League women today, and for the generations to come.