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Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. Hosts Women Authors Luncheon

*Proceeds to Support the JLRI's Mission to Empower Young Adults
Aging out of the Foster Care System in Rhode Island*

WHAT: Come to the Junior League of Rhode Island's Women Authors Luncheon and hear two amazing accounts of female resilience from these local authors:

Dawn Tripp, *GEORGIA*, a Novel of Georgia O'Keeffe (National Best Seller list). ***GEORGIA***, Tripp's dazzling new breakout novel, brings O'Keeffe vividly to life in a riveting story about her years with Alfred Stieglitz in New York and the impact of their relationship on her life, her vision, and her art — the story of how Georgia the girl became Georgia O'Keeffe, master painter and American icon.

Lee DiPietro, *Against the Wind – An Ironwoman's Race for Her Family's Survival*. *Against the Wind* is a story that will resonate with readers whose lives have been affected by cancer as well as those who are dedicated to endurance sports. It proves that running can be a tool that save lives—far from just a sport or test of one's mettle.

Lunch is \$30 and can be purchased online by visiting www.jlri.org. Lunch includes roasted sliced turkey breast with gravy, penne pasta primavera, swedish meatballs, caesar salad, chicken salad finger sandwiches, egg salad finger sandwiches, mini carrot cake squares, mini cheesecake squares, mini eclairs, coffee, tea, and soda

WHEN: Saturday, May 14, 2016
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

WHERE: 1149 Restaurant
1149 Division St
East Greenwich, RI 02818

About the Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc.

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. (JLRI) has been a volunteer powerhouse in the State of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts since 1921. JLRI is a proven training ground for women to become community and civic leaders - learning how to effectively manage a non-profit organization, fundraise and develop meaningful community service programs.

In its 95-year history, more than 250 nonprofit organizations have benefited from collaboration with JLRI, and JLRI members have contributed more than 1 million hours of volunteer service and over 1.5 million in fundraising dollars. These volunteer hours and dollars have a combined present day value of \$25 million in direct services to women and children in difficult circumstances. Currently, JLRI's focus is to empower the lives of young adults aging out of the Foster Care System. For more information, visit www.jlri.org.