**Fund Development Director**

**Stephanie L. Van Patten**

Fund Development Director, Stephanie L. Van Patten, has been member of The Junior League of Rhode Island since 2004.  She has previously held the leadership positions of House Tour Co-Chair (twice), Meetings co-chair, Placement/Nominating chair, as well as numerous committee placements.  This will be her second time serving on the Board of Directors.  Stephanie is quite active in her community serving on several boards including Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick, Warwick Neck PTA, and Edgewood Sailing School.  She is also very involved with Save the Bay, St. Barnabas Church and her neighborhood association.

A native of Rhode Island, Stephanie lives in the Riverview section of Warwick with her husband, George W. Shuster, Jr., and their 2 daughters, Greta and Georgia.  Stephanie received an A.B. from Bowdoin College and an M.A. in psychology from Teachers College, Columbia University.  In her free time, Stephanie enjoys exercising, reading, traveling, shopping, and boating with her family.