



# League Log

## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS

*Women building better communities*

### February

## MISSION

**The Junior League of Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Iowa 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.**

### General Membership

## MEETING

**Monday, February 1, 2010**  
Location: Waterloo Schools  
ESC Boardroom  
1516 Washington St.

6:00 p.m. Board  
6:45 p.m. Networking  
7:00 p.m. Meeting

*(Watch your weekly updates for more information)*

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## 2010 Charity Ball "Fly Me to the Moon"

Join us for an evening of first-class dining, dancing to the musical styling of Sinatra performer Craig Boche; and live and silent auctions featuring: trips to Disney World, Las Vegas, Cancun and Keystone, Colorado; designer clothes and accessories; Lasik eye surgery; birthday parties and so much more!

Charity Ball "Fly Me to the Moon"  
Saturday, February 27, 2010  
Sky Event Centre (Located in the Blacks Building)  
501 Sycamore Street, Downtown Waterloo

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:00 P.M.....	Social Hour
	-Entertainment by Craig Boche
	-Silent Auction Begins
	-Photos
7:00 P.M.....	Welcome and Dinner
7:30 P.M.....	Live Auction Begins
8:30 P.M.....	50/50 Raffle Drawing
9:00 P.M.....	Silent Auction Closes
9-11:00 P.M.....	Entertainment by Craig Boche

Parking is available on the street and in the city ramp located North of the Black's Building on Park Avenue. There is a skywalk located on the second floor of the ramp that connects to the Blacks Building. In the Blacks Building, proceed through the hallway to the elevator. Take the elevator to the 8<sup>th</sup> floor for the Sky Event Centre.

Tickets are \$65 per person. Proceeds further the mission of Junior League in the Cedar Valley. Seating is available at tables of 8. Dress is black tie optional.

## Raffle tickets are still available for the 50/50 raffle!

Tickets are \$25 each and enter you in a raffle to win up to \$5,000! You do not need to be present to win. If you're interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Charity Ball committee member Fritze Batts at [fritzeleigh@hotmail.com](mailto:fritzeleigh@hotmail.com) or 910-690-5497 or the Junior League office at 319-232-8687.

Members – The member that sells the most raffle tickets will receive a spa package from Jiva SalonSpa!

## 2009-10 Leadership Team

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President**  
Christa Mieke

**President-Elect**  
Cindy Braatz

**Executive Secretary**  
Sara Moore

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### DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

Jackie Malecek

### SUSTAINER REPRESENTATIVE

Robin Loes

### PRINTING BY:



“Fly Me to the Moon”, the inspiration for this year’s Charity Ball theme, was originally written in 1954. The original title, “In Other Words”, was replaced when the song became known popularly from its first line and the title was officially changed. The song has been recorded hundreds of times by various artists including Nat King Cole, Quincy Jones, Tony Bennett and of course, Frank Sinatra.

Sinatra recorded “Fly Me to the Moon” for the first time in 1964 and his version became a huge hit. So much so that the song was played by the astronauts of Apollo 10, on their lunar-orbital mission, and again on the moon itself by astronaut Buzz Aldrin on Apollo 11. Sinatra performed the song live in 1969 on his TV show where he dedicated it to the Apollo astronauts “who made the impossible possible.”

Since 1940, Charity Ball has been one of Junior League’s major fundraisers raising thousands of dollars each year that support leadership and training of the women in our membership as well as community improvement projects that make the impossible possible for local women and children. In addition to raising funds, Ball continues to be one of the highlights of the Cedar Valley social calendar. To honor both of these traditions, and to complement the beautifully renovated 8th floor of the Blacks Building, Junior League will host the 70th annual Charity Ball, Fly Me to the Moon, on Saturday, February 27, at the Sky Event Centre in downtown Waterloo.

I invite you to join us for this evening of good times and great causes. Come and see the beautiful view from the ballroom, enjoy the spectacular restoration of this historic landmark, dance the night away to Sinatra-style music, and last, but certainly not least, purchase wonderful auction items whose proceeds support the mission of Junior League.

I look forward to seeing you up among the stars on the 27th!

Yours in possibilities,



President, Christa Mieke

## Membership

### Absentee Ballot for Motions Made at the January GMM

The following motions will be discussed and voted on at the February GMM. Active Members, if you are unable to attend the meeting, please use the ballot below and mail it to the Junior League office at P.O. Box 568, Waterloo, IA 50704 or email it to [jlwcf@jlwcf.org](mailto:jlwcf@jlwcf.org) by February 1, 2010.

Motion #1: The Junior League of Waterloo-Cedar Falls dues beginning in 2010 shall be increased to \$98 for Active Members, \$70 for Full Year New Members and \$50 for Mid Year New Members.

YES

NO

Motion #2: Beginning in 2012 the Finance Committee will increase ALL Junior League of Waterloo-Cedar Falls member dues by 5% every two years; and if AJLI levies a dues increase, said increase amount will be charged to members in full with the next dues payment billing.

YES

NO

Motion #3: The Junior League of Waterloo-Cedar Falls dues beginning in 2011 shall be increased to \$68 for Sustaining Members.

YES

NO

### New Vision Adopted at AJLI Annual Conference

The 87th Annual Conference in Atlanta was a historic meeting and marked an important new chapter in Junior League history. At the Annual Meeting, which took place on the Saturday of the conference, delegates approved a proposed Bylaw change regarding electronic voting, rescinded the previous AJLI Vision Statement and adopted a new Vision Statement:

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

“The new Vision Statement reflects our hopes for the future...our vision for the next 20-plus years...yet works in tandem with our existing Mission and Reaching Out Statements,” said Debbie Brown Robinson, AJLI Board President.

The new Vision Statement represents both a call to action to prospective members and an inspired invitation to existing members to re-engage. In the true spirit of Mary Harriman, it encourages us to seize new opportunities to address issues critical to members at a local level as well as matters of global concern. And, finally, it positions us to refocus our Association's purpose to generate lasting community change and move forward in the 21st century through the leadership of trained volunteers.

From here, AJLI—with the help of consultants from the Monitor Institute, a prominent think tank and consulting firm with substantial nonprofit experience—will develop a new AJLI Strategic Plan. This will be a highly interactive process, with ample opportunity for Junior League leader and member involvement and input. Go to [www.ajli.org](http://www.ajli.org) to find out more about the AJLI Strategic Plan process.

# Sustainer

## The Golden Rose Award—Honoring Deserving Sustainers

Each year, Junior League honors an outstanding Sustaining Member who has contributed her time and efforts to improving Junior League and the Cedar Valley with the Golden Rose Award. Nominations for this prestigious award can be submitted by New, Active, and Sustaining Members. Nomination forms will be accepted until Monday, March 31, 2010. The recipient will be announced at the Junior League Annual Dinner on May 10, 2010.

### Selection Guidelines:

- One or two winners may be selected each year.
- Nominees must have been an Active Member of the Junior League of Waterloo-Cedar Falls for a minimum of three years.
- The Golden Rose Award may be received only once.
- There is no limit to the number of times a Sustainer may be nominated.
- Nominations may only come from Sustainers, Actives, or New Members, with no limit to the number of nominations and individual may make.
- The selection committee shall consist of the President-Elect, Vice-President Marketing Development Council, Golden Rose Chair, and Director-at-Large.

### Past Golden Rose Award Recipients:

Marlene Behn, Jean Parker, Junean Witham, Jerri Jenner, Mary Ann Burk, Linda Klinger, Mary Ellen Warren, Sally Davis, Ruth Buck, Donna Sheldon, Lorene Rohlf, Gayle Denkinger, Mary Ester Pullen, Jane Christensen, Karol Rae Hoth, Ann Callahan, Kathy Breckunitch, Cathy Young, Vicky Bjortomt, Linda Waldon, Karen Mukai, Terri Jackson, Jean Dobson and Marty Clark.

### Nominations must include:

- Name of Sustainer nominated.
- Specific reasons why this woman is deserving of the Golden Rose Award.
- List of the nominee's volunteer and leadership roles.
- Your name and phone number.

### Golden Rose Nominations:

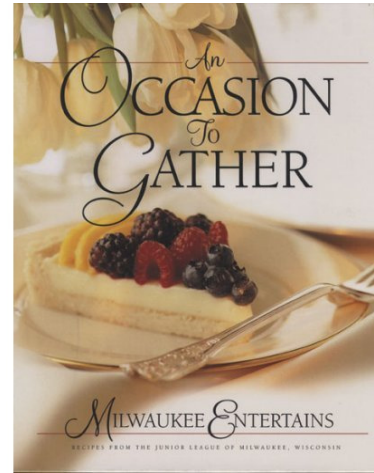
Nominations may be mailed or emailed by Monday, March 31, 2010 to:

Jenna Mandt  
2233 Grand Blvd  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
[jmandt@cfu.net](mailto:jmandt@cfu.net)



### ***An Occasion to Gather* – New Junior League Cookbook for Sale**

As our lives become busier, each occasion to gather with family and friends is treasured. Great food makes special occasions even better. *An Occasion to Gather*, the Junior League of Milwaukee Wisconsin offers a collection of simple, yet elegant recipes that inspire memorable occasions. From intimate dinners to Sunday brunch, recipes along with cooking and entertaining ideas turn ordinary events into something special. May all of your occasions be occasions to remember!



#### **Chocolate Chocolate-Chip Cookies with a Mocha Mint Shake**

1 cup butter, softened  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 tablespoon coffee-flavored liqueur  
2 cups flour  
2/3 cup baking cocoa  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla and liqueur. Combine flour, baking cocoa, baking soda, and salt. Blend into creamed mixture. Add chips. Drop by teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on baking sheets. Bake 8 minutes. Leave on sheets to cool 2 minutes. (Makes 4 dozen cookies)

For the shake, process 4 cups vanilla ice cream, 1 2/3 cups milk, 1/2 peppermint schnapps or 1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract and 3 tablespoons chocolate syrup in a blender until smooth.

#### **Tangy Blue Cheese Dip**

7 slices bacon  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup half-and-half  
4 ounces blue cheese, crumbled  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives  
3 tablespoons chopped smoked almonds

Fry the bacon in a skillet over medium-high heat until almost crisp; drain the pan. Add the garlic to the skillet and cook until the bacon is crisp, stirring frequently.

Beat the cream cheese in a mixing bowl until smooth. Add the half-and-half and beat until blended. Add the bacon mixture, blue cheese and chives to the cream cheese mixture and mix well.

Spoon the cream cheese mixture into a 2-cup baking dish. Bake, covered with foil, at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with the almonds. Serve hot or at room temperature with sliced apples, pita chips, or sliced French bread.

# Sponsors

## Junior League 2009-2010 Sponsors

We kindly thank these sponsors for their continued support in making the Cedar Valley a better place.

Sponsor List Current as of December 31, 2009

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Something Sweet

Sunnyside Country Club

Uppercase Living

## JLWCF News

### Need a Gift?

Looking for a great gift idea? Give a Junior League cookbook! Not only will the recipient be pleased but the proceeds support League. We have *First Impressions*, featuring recipes from the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area, as well as many other Leagues' books! Start a collection of books from across the country.

All cookbooks are only \$15. Buy 12 *First Impressions* for only \$10 each, a savings of \$60.

Cookbooks make great gifts for teachers, babysitters, co-workers, neighbors, friends and family. Cookbooks are available for purchase at the League office or by calling 232-8687.

# JLWCF Announcements

## Happy Birthday!

### February Birthdays

Jennifer Stevenson—2/12

Kelly Boe—2/17

Jen Barrett—2/18

Laura Cahalan—2/18

Megan Hannam—2/23

Lindsey Nissen—2/25

Mandy Gesme—2/28



## New Arrivals

Congratulations to Jodi Klein (A) and her husband, Pat, on the birth of their daughter, Scarlet Kay, on November 23.



Congratulations to Jenna Mandt (A) and her husband, Targie, on the birth of their daughter, Savannah Rose, on December 15.

## Membership

53 Active

1 Leave of Absence

17 New Members

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71 Total Members

227 Sustainers

26 Emeritus

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253 Total Sustainer Members

## Weather Cancellation Policy

If either the Waterloo or Cedar Falls schools close, all Junior League activities will be rescheduled. If the GMM must be cancelled, members will be contacted by their Membership Mentor about rescheduling.

## Change of Address

Emily Nolting  
5045 Sweet Water Circle  
Waterloo, IA 50701

Have a name, address, phone, or e-mail change? Know of marriages, births, deaths, job or volunteer accomplishments?

Contact

**Assistant VP of Membership**

**Lori Price**

Phone: (319) 266-1616

Email: loriellenprice@hotmail.com

Have a question, comment, suggestion, or concern regarding League?

If so, the **Director-at-Large** is your connection to the Board.

**Jackie Malecek**

Phone: (319) 287-5952

Email: jackiemalecek@hotmail.com

Need to miss a General Membership Meeting? Don't forget to contact the **Executive Secretary**

**Sara Moore**

Email: smarens@hotmail.com

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Waterloo-Cedar Falls**  
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**Office Hours**  
Monday and Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Office Manager**  
Harriet Quick

**Junior League President**  
Christa Miehe  
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**Dates To  
REMEMBER**

**FEBRUARY**

- 1 Board Meeting**  
**6:00 PM**  
**GMM**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Waterloo Schools**  
**ESC Boardroom**
- 8 Council Meeting**  
**6:00 PM**  
**JLWCF Office**
- 22 Board Meeting**  
**7:00 PM**  
**JLWCF Office**
- 27 Charity Ball**  
**Sky Event Centre**  
**Waterloo**

**Please send Log articles  
to April Pudenz at  
[april.pudenz@vgm.com](mailto:april.pudenz@vgm.com)**

**Submissions must be  
received by the 10th of  
the month.**

**Meet Kellie Clark**

Kellie is in her second active year and has served League on the Cookbook Committee and as the Meetings and Education Chair. Kellie joined League after coworkers suggested it to her. She wanted to join a group that was known in the community for its community impact projects and volunteering. She liked the idea of volunteering and meeting other people at the same time.



Kellie and Macie Clark

What Kellie enjoys most about League is having fun while making a difference in our community, getting to know others and attending Fall Fundraiser and Charity Ball.

Kellie has worked for PDCM selling insurance for the past 9 years. She enjoys spending time with family and friends and raising her 2 ½ year old daughter, Macie. In her free time, she enjoys working out, shopping and boating.



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