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
September 4 GMM Junior League Office (basement)

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Annual Dinner

Thank you to everyone that attended Annual Dinner on May 14. Junior League said “Thank You” to outgoing President Shasta Locke at the Black’s Tea Room during the evening and welcomed incoming President Katy Susong.

Congratulations to the newest Golden Rose recipient Thieleane Raecker. She has now been added to an outstanding list of Sustaining Members who have received this award.

Our years accomplishments were recognized as Council VPs presented their Annual Reports to everyone in attendance.

League also said good-bye to Members going Sustaining and hello to a wonderful class of New Members.

All the Past President’s in attendance participated in the gavel passing to incoming President Katy Susong. Overall it was a great night celebrating a great year!!!

Above: Speaker for the evening event was Penny O’Connor

Left: Cathy Young and Shasta Locke introduced this years Golden Rose Recipient Thieleane Raecker.
Greetings! This is my final article for the League Log. I write to you now as the immediate Past President of our organization. This has been a wonderful, but interesting year in Junior League as we felt our way through some unchartered territory. Among other things this year we launched a new website, continued our fantastic community fundraiser Touch-A-Truck, went rogue with a Blue Jeans & Bling-themed Charity Ball, threw caution to the wind and abandoned our previous Community Impact focus in order to share our resources with the entire community, and implemented a new comprehensive database to store all of our valuable information.

I’d like to congratulate all of our New Members who have now made the transition to Active Membership. It is truly a pleasure to have all of you join our organization. Your enthusiasm this year has been refreshing and I can’t wait to see what all of you do in the future.

I’d also like to congratulate the women who are transitioned into Sustaining membership: Shawna Buckley, Michele Jensen and Mandy Gesme. Thank you for your years of service to the organization and good luck with all of the things you do in the future. Thank you for continuing to be a support to us.

I’m overjoyed to congratulate this year’s Golden Rose Recipient, Thieleane Raecker on her much-deserved accomplishment. Thieleane has continued to exude all of the qualities that we cherish and the ideals that we hold. Thank you for continuing to make our community a better place each and every year.

We were grateful to be able to provide two high school female students with $1000 scholarships this year. Congratulations to Hannah Ragsdale and Rachael Bair on their achievements and best of luck on your future endeavors.

And congratulations to our new President, Katy Susong. Katy is such an exceptional leader and a truly genuine person. The organization will continue to flourish under her leadership. She also has a tremendous leadership team to work with next year. Best of luck to all of you as you take us into our 75th Anniversary.

Thank you to all of our donors and sponsors. We couldn’t do all of the good that we do without your support. Thank you for believing in us and in our mission. We hope we have and will continue to make you proud.

I’d like to thank my husband Eric. Eric epitomizes the title First Gentleman. He has been a constant support and sounding board for me this year. And to our family – we could NOT have done this without you. All of your help as we tried to maintain a crazy schedule was invaluable and your support of me every step of the way provided strength.

Finally, thank you to our Members. You put in a lot of hard work and I appreciate that. And thank you for the faith you placed in me. I will carry this experience with me for the rest of my life.
This year Junior League awarded two $1,000 scholarships to high school senior young women who exudes the qualities that Junior League values including voluntarism, leadership and academic achievement.

Hannah Ragsdale is a Senior at Waverly Shell Rock Senior High School. In the Fall, she plans to attend Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota where she will double major in business and political science while pursing a minor in Spanish.

Rachael Bair is a Hudson High School Senior. After graduation, she plans on attending the University of Northern Iowa where she will pursue a career in graphic design.
Tri-County Child and Family held a car seat safety check during the annual Spring Fling. Car seat technicians were able to check 24 seats in two hours.

Three convertible car seats and 4 boosters were given to families to replace their car seat because of the following reasons: car seat was expired and car seat was not age/weight appropriate for child.

Car seat safety checks have been available all year for families in the program. Junior League of Waterloo-Cedar Falls has donated $1000.00 this year for car seats and boosters.
Maisie was an Active Member of League for eight years. She first heard about League from her friend, Sally Hollis, who encouraged her to join. Maisie joined because she wanted to meet women in the community, learn about the community, volunteer and gain leadership skills.

While in League Maisie was a New Member Co-Chair, Meetings and Education Co-Chair, Secretary, Vp of Membership, Membership Mentor and served on the Charity Ball Committee. Maisie said, “The thing I enjoy most about League is the lasting friendships I have made through the organization. I have also enjoyed teaching my children the importance of volunteering and helping others in need through League experiences.”

Maisie enjoys spending time with her husband Brad and their three sons, Koen, Kaiser and Colton. She also enjoys running, exercising, boating, reading and watching Nebraska football. She is a speech-language pathologist for Area Education Agency 267 and works at Kittrell Elementary School in Waterloo, but is taking the next year off to spend more time with her family. Maisie is also on the Altar Guild and chair of the Christian Care Committee of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

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Membership
51 Active Members
17 New Members
0 Non-resident Active Members
0 Leave of Absence
68 Total Members
218 Sustainers
26 Emeritus
247 Total Sustainer Members

2012-2013 Board of Directors
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VP of Fund Development: Jessica Krogh
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New Arrival
Congratulations to Ashley Shaw (A) and her husband Ryan, on the birth of their son Tyson Ryan on May 2.

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

Hillary Anniss
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Have a question, comment, suggestion, or concern regarding League?
If so, the Director at Large is your connection to the Board.

Mary Watson
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Need to miss a General Membership Meeting? Don’t forget to contact the Executive Secretary

Angie Stafsholt
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Meet Jessica Krogh

Jessica heard about Junior League through her Mother-in-Law, Louise Krogh. Louise encouraged Jessica to join “when she was ready” and always told her how well League would fit Jess. Jess said, “She was right! I joined because I wanted to meet women outside of John Deere, learn more about the needs of the community and to learn new personal skills and abilities.” Jessica joined League in the Spring of 2010.

Jess has served on Proms Closet (New Member project), Charity Ball Committee, Assistant VP of Fund Development and this coming year she will be VP of Fund Development.

She loves the people she has met and friendships she has made through League. She also enjoys learning a little more about Junior League each and every year and really looks forward to learning more as a Board Member next year.

Jessica has worked at John Deere on the 7R Product Line Management Team. She is married to her husband Ryan for 4 1/2 years. They have a wonderful dog, Jager. They enjoy traveling all over the world, with and without John Deere and love to golf. She enjoys gardening as well as planning ‘themed’ parties.

She is also the Secretary on the Board at the Supervisor’s Club, involved with Junior Achievement and has assisted with the United Way Campaign via John Deere.