



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
FORT WAYNE**

*Women building better communities*

# LEAGUE LORE

**WOMEN BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES**



## Full Council Retreat - Learning the Ropes



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## 2007-2008 Community Project Family Connections

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2007-08 Junior League year!

Here it is September and our committees have been keeping our *mission in motion* throughout the summer. It is amazing to see what our members have accomplished while juggling work, swim team and baseball schedules, family time, and trips to the lake. I truly appreciate your fantastic time management skills and dedication to JLFW. We are off to a great start!

- The Recruiting & Marketing Committee is well on its way to achieving its goal of having 30+ New Members by hosting four New Member Information Sessions.
- Membership Development has further defined the new "Career-Pather" position and finalized the JL University classes.
- Nominating is gathering a group of our future leaders to send to the Organizational Development Institute (ODI) in November.
- Resource Development is signing corporate sponsors and securing stationery orders for the holiday season.
- The New to You Committee is striving to find a long term storage solution while getting organized for another hugely successful sale on April 19, 2008 at the Coliseum.
- Community Impact hosted the inaugural Community Partnership Information Session in June and started reviewing the eleven applications for new long-term project partnerships submitted to JLFW in August.
- Family Connections has been researching the best way to dramatically increase the number of children participating in the coping classes for children whose parents are divorcing.
- The Finance Committee began its research into developing a three year rolling budget.
- The Board organized the Full Council Retreat at Camp Potawatomi, held Pres/Pres-Elect/VP/Chair planning meetings, recruited Sustainer Advisors for committees, and worked with chairwomen to help them start their committees moving toward their goals.
- The Special Event Committee has enthusiastically put together the sure to be groovy Blue Jeans '70s Style for **Saturday, September 22nd**. Many members have volunteered to be table captains, donated items to committee baskets, and secured auction items. Not only will this be a fabulous party, but it will raise funds to support our mission.
- And, then there's the social stuff: listening to live music at Jefferson Pointe, a golf outing in August, and the JLFW Social.

And, we're just getting started! It will be wonderful to see all of you at the first General Membership Meeting on September 19th. It will be a great opportunity for us to reconnect as an organization and kick off what is sure to be a great year of keeping our *mission in motion*!

# PROMOTING VOLUNTARISM

Wow! Can you believe that the Family Connections Project is in its third and final year? We need League members to help us end this project with a BANG!

## **How can you help?**

**Get the Word Out!** We need to boost our marketing efforts to engage more children in our program. The feedback from

participants has been very positive, but we still have not been getting enough kids in our classes. Our committee is preparing letters that will be sent to local elementary school counselors, contacting the pastoral association, and is eager to begin speaking engagements to spread the word. The goal of these efforts is to raise awareness in our community of the availability of our Kids and Divorce Classes. If you have suggestions of contacts we should make to get the word out, please contact someone from the committee.

**Facilitators are still needed!** In addition to knowing that you are helping a child develop skills to cope with a very difficult time in his or her life, active members can fulfill an elective by becoming a trained facilitator. To become a facilitator you will need to:

1. Attend an orientation class provided by SCAN/Family Connections (2 hours)
2. Complete paperwork for a background check
3. Observe a Kids and Divorce Class (2 hours)
4. Facilitate with a "seasoned" facilitator (2 hours). Active members, please note that this will count as a Menu elective!

Trained facilitators receive an email request each month to sign up for class dates that work with their schedule.

## **2007 Scheduled Kids and Divorce Classes**

Saturday, September 8th & 15th, Fulton Street  
Tuesday, September 11th & 18th, St. Francis  
Tuesday, October 9th & 16th, St. Francis  
Saturday, October 13th & 20th, Fulton Street

Tuesday, November 6th & 13th, St. Francis  
Saturday, November 10th & 17th, Fulton Street  
Tuesday, December 11th & 18th, St. Francis  
Saturday, December 8th & 15th, Fulton Street

**ALL Tuesday** classes are held at St. Francis, Doermer Health Building (Room 232 unless otherwise specified) from 5:30-7:30pm. **ALL Saturday** classes are held at the Family Connections Office (729 Fulton Street) from 8:30-10:30am.

The Family Connections Committee - Stacy Singleton, Katie Lancia, Carrie Harmon, Dottie Cole, and Chair Kim Staggs, would like to thank all of you for your ideas, suggestions, and your time. We truly appreciate your help and look forward to working with you in the 2007-2008 League year!

- Kim Staggs, Family Connections Chair

## **General Membership Meeting News**

Our General Membership Meetings (GMM) will be held again this year at First Presbyterian Church - 300 West Wayne Street in downtown Fort Wayne. **Wednesday, September 19** is the first General Membership Meeting of the 2007-2008 League year! For this first meeting, the meal will be a carry-in. Please bring an item that fits into the following categories:

- Last names beginning with A-H: Appetizers
- Last names beginning with I-P: Salads (including pasta and fruit salads)
- Last names beginning with Q-Z: Desserts

Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

Babysitting services will be provided at a cost of \$5 per child for the evening. Contact Kate Virag before Noon on Tuesday, September 18 at [kateb@asheragency.com](mailto:kateb@asheragency.com) with the number of children that will need the service.

Social hour and dinner begins at 6:30pm and the meeting will start at 7:00pm. See you there!

# IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY

## Community Impact Corner

The Community Impact Committee has had a busy summer. Our new Junior League of Fort Wayne Partnership Request for Proposal (RFP) process is off and running. Our first committee meeting included an excellent training session on evaluating project proposals led by our own Sandi Kemmish.

With that knowledge in hand we hosted a successful informational meeting at the Allen County Public Library. We had a terrific response with 52 people in attendance representing 47 different organizations. The organizations we targeted are compatible with our focus area of improving the lives of women and children. The informational meeting was a great way to meet new potential community collaborators and also to educate organizations on JLFW and our new RFP process.

The attendees completed an evaluation of the meeting, and we had some really exciting results!

- Overall the attendees found that the session was a valuable use of their time
- They said they learned a lot more about Junior League and what we do
- 50% of the attendees plan on submitting an application for one of our 3 partnership opportunities.

The RFP offers three opportunities to partner with JLFW. They are:

- A Community Project Collaboration (multi-year project including volunteer expertise and funds)
- Community Opportunity Grants (funds only)
- Done-in-a-Day Projects.

Done-in-a-Day applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through February 1, 2008 and the Community Grant applications are due January 31, 2008.



The deadline for Community Project proposals was August 15, and we were very pleased to receive eleven exciting proposals. Each application will now go through a thorough evaluation process:

- First, the applications will be read thoroughly and reviewed to ensure all the required documents are included.
- In September the committee will evaluate the proposals using agreed upon criteria and begin the winnowing process.
- The membership will be briefed on the process at the September GMM.
- The committee will meet again in October to determine the finalists.
- The finalists will be presented to the Board in October and site visits will take place in late October and early November.
- The Committee will present the finalists to the membership in November.

As if that were not enough excitement for one summer, we have also begun planning Kids in the Kitchen 2008. Our goal is to continue growing this event to positively impact the lives of more children. The results of the 2006 Low-Income Community Health Assessment in Allen County funded by the Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health, Parkview Hospital Community Health Improvement Program, The Lutheran Foundation, and The St. Joseph Community Health Foundation provide support for the need of our efforts to address childhood obesity and poor nutrition in our community. The assessment found:



- Children In Allen County:
  - 34% of children between ages 6 – 12 are overweight
  - 15% of children between ages 13 – 17 are overweight
  - 25% of all low-income children are overweight
  - 17% of all children are overweight
- Children Nationwide:
  - 10% of all US low-income children are overweight
  - 14% of all US children are overweight

We will keep you posted as we continue to plan! If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to any one on the Community Impact Committee.

# DEVELOPING THE POTENTIAL OF WOMEN



## Why you should want to attend ODI

Organizational Development Institutes (ODIs) are a series of training meetings that focus on the core competencies that are critical to the development of vital, effective, and healthy Leagues. Through a series of workshops and plenary sessions scheduled over the course of a weekend (Noon Friday to Noon Sunday), Junior League members come away with greater knowledge, fresh ideas, and a plan to implement what they have learned. Participants also have an opportunity to meet and network with passionate, like-minded women from Junior Leagues all across the Association. The result is an exciting, rejuvenating weekend that celebrates the spirit of voluntarism and the power of the association.

See what your fellow League members have said about their own ODI experience...

*"ODI was one of the best experiences that I had in League. Some of the ideas and training that I received came back to Fort Wayne through the Junior League University at Fort Wayne and the Career-Pathing initiative. ODI not only gets you excited about Junior League, it also gives you a great opportunity to meet a lot of members from all over the world!" - Kelly Hagerman*

*"The weekend was a powerful experience!" - Angela Herber*

*"ODI was such an amazing experience! I was involved in the Fund Development track which focused on selecting fundraisers not just based on raising money, but raising awareness. I learned the importance of knowing your community and its needs. Most significantly I took away the importance of taking ownership in League. Being involved, believing in your Mission. I encourage every League member to submit for ODI in the future. It is a wonderful experience and the knowledge and pride you will leave with is indescribable!" - Stacy Singleton*

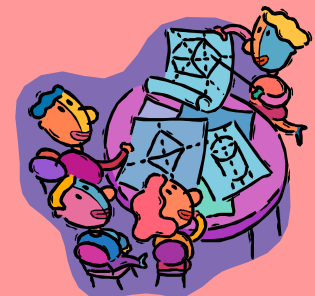
*"I took the Membership track which focused on Member and Leader Development. It was very insightful and I came away with a much greater understanding of member's needs and ways for our League to support those needs." - Connie Heflin*

Our League will be sending delegates selected by the Nominating Committee to ODI in Louisville, KY on November 16-18, 2007. If you are interested in applying for ODI please submit your answers to the following questions:

- Why I want to participate in ODI?
- How I would use the experience to contribute to JLFW?

Please send your answers to Kathleen Jackson, Nominating Chair, at [dksjackson@hotmail.com](mailto:dksjackson@hotmail.com) or 471-5411 by September 25, 2007. If you have any questions, contact Kathleen.

Go for it!



# DEVELOPING THE POTENTIAL OF WOMEN

Greetings everyone and welcome to another League year! We want to inform everyone that we have officially replaced "Active Advisors" this year with "Career-Pathers" (CPs).

These are individuals that will meet with you in the coming months to discuss your goals within League and what you

expect from League. We encourage everyone to make the time to meet with your CP so you can get to know each other and enjoy a new friendship!

## Membership Development

- Kelly Hagerman, Membership Development Chair

### Junior League University at Fort Wayne (JLUFW):

JLUFW will be kicking off the League year at the September GMM with a brief session on PDI...promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community. A panel of Sustainers will be coming in to assist which should prove to be extremely motivational and informative!

JLUFW will be offering "Grant Writing" on October 16, 2007. Please watch for more information regarding this JLUFW class. It should be a great way to start the League year!

Future classes for the year include the popular Bus Back to Us, AJLI Basics, Team Building & Communications, Public Relations, and How to Be a Valued Board Member. We are looking forward to a strong year of developing the potential of women!



### New Member Class:

The New Member Retreat – Timberline Challenge will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2007. This event is designed to give an introduction to JLFW and to promote team building among our New Members. This is a terrific ropes course which will focus on creative problem solving and effective communication skills all while having a whole lot of fun!

This year, the New Member meetings will be held at past projects throughout the city on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. At each location the New Members will learn the impact that JLFW has had on the organization, the organization's mission, and will perform a small Done-In-A-Day project for the non-profit. It should be a great year of outreach, networking, and training!

### It's Not Too Late!

The Recruiting and Marketing Committee has been busy contacting potential members and several new members have already signed on for the 2007-08 League year! The committee continues to need the help of EVERY MEMBER to attract dynamic women to become active League members. We will continue to welcome new members to the League through October, so it is not too late to invite a friend, relative, neighbor, or co-worker to gain the benefits of League membership.



Please contact Debbie Branfield ([gobucks04@msn.com](mailto:gobucks04@msn.com)) with the contact information for possible new members – name, address, phone number, best time of day to contact, etc. A member of the Recruiting & Marketing Committee will follow up with the potential member.

Members of the R & M Committee are available to meet your potential new member for coffee, lunch, etc. to tell more about the great networking, training, and friendship opportunities available through Junior League.

# KEEPING US INFORMED

## Tuesday Tidbits “Rules of the Road”

The **Tuesday Tidbits** weekly e-mail blast is intended to keep JLFW members up-to-date on the League’s breaking news and time-sensitive events. In order to ensure that **Tuesday Tidbits** arrives in everyone’s e-mail box in a timely manner, here are the “rules of the road” for submitting articles:

- Preference for publication will be given to articles announcing an event happening within the following two weeks. Announcements of events and news happening at a later date should be submitted for inclusion in **League Lore** or **League Lore Lite**.
- **Tuesday Tidbits** articles must be submitted to your Council Vice President no later than Noon on Sunday.
- Council VPs are responsible for reviewing submissions and making any needed edits.
- The VP will then submit reviewed articles to Whitney Heitmeyer ([WHeitmeyer@martingk.com](mailto:WHeitmeyer@martingk.com)) and Debbie Branfield ([gobucks04@msn.com](mailto:gobucks04@msn.com)) before 9:00pm on Sunday evening.
- Whitney is the primary **Tuesday Tidbits** editor and Debbie serves as a back-up. The editor will submit the compilation to our President/President-Elect for final approval before Monday Noon.
- **Tuesday Tidbits** will be posted to the Yahoo group no later than Noon on Tuesdays.
- Yahoo Group E-mail communications at other times during the week will require the approval of the League President.

Please contact Recruiting & Marketing Committee Chair Debbie Branfield if you have questions about this process!

### “Tuesday Tidbits” Reminder...

All Active and New Members have been sent invitations to join the JLFW Yahoo Group. Only those who accept this invitation will receive our weekly e-mail updates through the Tuesday Tidbits messages.

If you would like us to send a new invitation to join, please send the e-mail address you would like us to use to [office@jlfw.org](mailto:office@jlfw.org).



## For Your JLFW Calendar

### September 2007

- 4 Recruiting & Marketing Committee Meeting
- 4 New to You Sale Committee Meeting
- 5 Resource Development Committee Meeting
- 5 Membership Council Meeting
- 5 Full Council Meeting
- 8 New Member Retreat
- 8/15 Kids and Divorce Class
- 10 Family Connections Committee Meeting
- 11/18 Kids and Divorce Class
- 12 Board Meeting
- 15 October League Lite deadline
- 19 New Member Meeting
- 19 General Membership Meeting
- 22 Blue Jeans 70’s Style
- 25 Sustainer Fall Luncheon - FW Country Club

### November 2007

- 6 Recruiting & Marketing Committee Meeting
- 6 New to You Sale Committee Meeting
- 6/13 Kids and Divorce Class
- 7 Resource Development Committee Meeting
- 7 Full Council Meeting
- 10/17 Kids and Divorce Class
- 12 Family Connections Committee Meeting
- 14 Community Impact Committee Meeting
- 14 Board Meeting
- 14 New Member Meeting - Turnstone Center
- 15 December League Lite deadline
- 16-18 ODI – Louisville, KY
- 28 General Membership Meeting

### October 2007

- 2 Recruiting & Marketing Committee Meeting
- 2 New to You Sale Committee Meeting
- 3 Community Impact Committee Meeting
- 8 Family Connections Committee Meeting
- 9 Resource Development Committee Meeting
- 9/16 Kids and Divorce Class
- 10 New Member Meeting - Hope House
- 12 1st Year Active Reunion
- 13/20 Kids and Divorce Class
- 15 November League Lore deadline
- 17 Board Meeting
- 18-20 AJLI Fall Leadership Conference
- 24 General Membership Meeting

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# SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

**The New To You Committee is excited and energetic about the 2nd annual New To You Sale!**

We will be accepting donations starting in September at a warehouse location to be announced soon. (See warehouse schedule below). We are working on a new price list and merchandise processing instructions that will aid in valuing your donations and preparing them for drop off. Watch your mail and email for more details in the next few weeks.



Lori Wenino getting a head start on New to You Sale donation storage

Thank you to the committee for their hard work, and thank you to members who are waiting patiently for a drop off location.

At our meeting in August, job descriptions were discussed and everyone found a position that suits them best. We already have a head start on what we want to accomplish to build on the tremendous success of the first New To You Sale.

Please contact Sarah Bercot at [seharmon3@hotmail.com](mailto:seharmon3@hotmail.com) to work a shift at the warehouse.

Any additional questions may be directed to Jennifer Griswold at 637-7531, or via e-mail at [jchunkymonkey@verizon.net](mailto:jchunkymonkey@verizon.net).

## Warehouse Schedule

Saturday, September 15 (8:00-11:00am)	Saturday, November 3 (8:00-11:00am)
Thursday, September 20 (6:00-9:00pm)	Thursday, November 8 (6:00-9:00pm)
Saturday, September 29 (8:00-11:00am)	Saturday, November 17 (8:00-11:00am)
Saturday, October 6 (8:00-11:00am)	Thursday, November 29 (6:00-9:00pm)
Thursday, October 11 (6:00-9:00pm)	Saturday, December 1 (8:00-11:00am)
Saturday, October 20 (8:00-11:00am)	Thursday, December 6 (6:00-9:00pm)
Thursday, October 25 (6:00-9:00pm)	Saturday, December 15 (8:00-11:00am)



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



## SEPTEMBER

Melanie Natarajan	9/3
Kristen McCloskey	9/5
Rose Saalfrank	9/5
Heather Eracleous	9/7
Suzanne Curdes	9/10
Linda Durril	9/11
Megan Boellhoff	9/13
Caryl Dearing	9/17
Tamara Lombard	9/18
Deb Washler-Jackson	9/18
Mary Fishman	9/19
Jennifer Vogt	9/21
Laura Antil	9/22
Sharon Charron	9/23
Norine Kitch	9/24
Constance Godley	9/25
Marsha Sheets	9/28
Debra Branfield	9/28
Blair Fife	9/29

## OCTOBER

Cathy Krouse	10/1
Barbara Lauer	10/2
Carol Haberly	10/3
Marjorie Cavell	10/4
Suzanna Plassman	10/6
Michele Kadenko-Monirian	10/6
Anne B. Hoover	10/6
Frances Druley	10/7
Stacy Need	10/7
Linda Collis	10/8
Judy Thomas	10/10
Barbara Disser	10/10
Micki Kraus	10/11
Linda Hernandez	10/11
Catherine Ainsworth	10/12
Marion Walley	10/13
Barrie Hooley	10/16
Irene Walters	10/17
Angela Maloblocki	10/23
Sarah Reincke	10/25
Norine Martin	10/25
Joan Hagerman	10/27
Julianne Lassus	10/28
Margaret Klingenberger	10/29
Eleanor Marine	10/31

## Welcome to the world...

...Alexi Christopher - born June 14 to parents Carrie and Christopher Harmon!

...Grant Stephen - born August 7 to recent transfer Mariah Vogelgesang!

## It's A Boy!

## Wedding Bells ...

Our very best wishes to Blair (Boles) Fife and her new husband Dane!

Happy Honeymooning to Kristen (Bender) McCloskey and her new husband Ryan!



## Our deepest sympathies are with the friends and families of our beloved Sustainers...

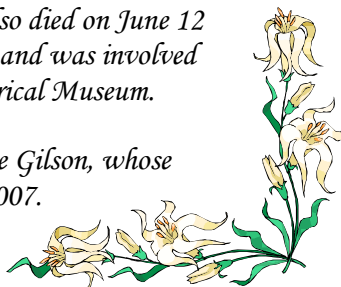
... Marian Hodges, who was a charter member of both the Junior League of Fort Wayne and the Garden Club. Marian passed away on July 11, 2007 in Coldwater Michigan.

... Bab Nagelsen of Naples Florida, who died on August 8, 2006. Bab had been with JLFW since 1943.

... Sarah "Het" Eberbach of Fort Wayne, who passed away on June 12, 2007. She was in the JLFW 1951-1952 Provisional Class.

... Mary Ellen Johnson of Fort Wayne, who also died on June 12 of this year. Mary Ellen joined JLFW in 1963 and was involved with Project Study, Bargain Box and the Historical Museum.

Our sympathies are also with Sustainer Suzanne Gilson, whose husband Thomas passed away on February 8, 2007.



## Welcome!

Sustainer Susan Stouder transfers to us from the Junior League of South Bend. Susan has jumped right in with both feet, graciously agreeing to serve as the Sustainer Advisor to the Membership Development Committee. We look forward to your keen insight Susan!

**Help Keep Us Up-To-Date** - If you hear of newsworthy events in the lives of JLFW members - births, marriages, deaths, awards, illness, etc - for Actives, Provisionals, and Sustainers please be sure to notify the JLFW office at [office@jlfw.org](mailto:office@jlfw.org) or at 425-3447.

# SUSTAINING OUR SUSTAINERS

## Join Fellow Sustainers for a Fall Luncheon!

On Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, the Junior League of Fort Wayne's Garden Club will meet at the Fort Wayne County Club for our fall luncheon. The group is open to any Sustainer member of JLFW and is seeking new members!



Our meeting will begin with a social at 11:30, with lunch served at 12:00. We will have a brief report from League's president, Ruth Stone, as well as a community update from the Saint Francis Art Museum director. Come and join the fun and reconnect with fellow League Sustainers! The cost for new members is \$25 for this luncheon.

Sustainers who have not yet joined or paid Garden Club dues should both RSVP and send a check for \$25 to cover lunch and dues. If Sustainers have paid dues, they should simply RSVP to Gloria at the League Office at 425-3447 by Wednesday, September 19. If you have questions, please call this year's Sustainer Advisors to the Board, Meg Distler 436-7695 or Terri Stumpf 456-9349.

### Congratulations Sustainer Tracie Martin!

The Community Leadership Association's Distinguished Leadership Award is designed to recognize exceptional graduates of community leadership programs around the country. Every year the Leadership Fort Wayne Alumni Association nominates one graduate who exemplifies the spirit of servant leadership and has had a significant impact on our community. This year's honoree is a graduate of the Leadership Fort Wayne Class of 1988 and a past President of the Junior League of Fort Wayne, Tracie Martin.



Tracie embodies the spirit of servant leadership in both her professional and personal ventures. She is currently employed at WANE-TV, where she identifies community needs, develops programming to address them, and identifies collaborators to help bring the projects to fruition.

Tracie's volunteer commitments are too numerous to list all of them, but here are some highlights. She has served on multiple community boards, including her current tenure on the board of the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne. She is a mentor and friend through her role as a Big Sister with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana. And Tracie has a long history with the Junior League of Fort Wayne, where she served in several leadership roles, including president, during her years as an active member.

However it is Tracie's commitment to Erin's House for Grieving Children where she has made her greatest impact.

The center is named after Erin Farragh, who was almost six when she died suddenly in 1989. Her death left a deep void in the lives of her family and friends, and while there were support groups for Erin's parents, no resources existed in the community for her young siblings. A friend of the Farragh family, Tracie was attending a national Junior League conference when she learned about a center for grieving children in another community, and brought the idea home with her.

After a feasibility study concluded that the needs of grieving children were not being served by the community, Tracie spearheaded the effort to launch the center, and has been devoted to the organization since it opened in 1993. She has served as the Interim Executive Director, is currently on the Board of Directors, and has been a group facilitator for 13 years. She nurtures and supports the organization, and it surely would not exist without her dedication.

We congratulate Tracie on her receipt of this award and thank her for being such a shining example of a Junior League Sustainer and a servant leader.

- Wendy Stein

# JLFW GENERAL

## Styles of Yesterday & Today

American Girl Fashion Show is a fun-filled afternoon for girls and their families, friends and favorite dolls! Celebrate the experience of being a girl, whether yesterday or today, through a colorful presentation of historical and contemporary fashions.

Enjoy elegant refreshments, enter to win prizes, and learn how clothing has changed over the years to reflect history, culture, and girls' individual styles.

Hosted by

### The Junior League of Indianapolis

Proceeds benefit Junior Leagues' mission to support children's health and welfare in the Indianapolis community.

**Saturday, October 6 - 10 am brunch, 2 pm tea and 6 pm dinner**

**Sunday, October 7 - 12 pm brunch**

Ritz Charles, 12156 North Meridian Street, Carmel, IN 46032

**Tickets: \$40** (\$24.50 per ticket is tax deductible)

*Not recommended for children under five*

For more information, call (317) 923-7004 or email

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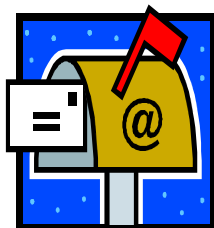
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## League Lore Submission Guidelines

1. All submissions must be approved by your Council Vice President.
2. Electronic format only.
3. Microsoft Word documents only with text in Arial 10 point font.
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# Blue Jeans 70s Style: September 22, 2007

The Special Event Committee is psyched to bring you an evening that is "outta sight". Get ready to boogie on down to the Scottish Rite on September 22 at 6:30 pm.



If you're looking for some vintage threads, head on over to Retroactive on North Anthony Blvd (Close to Concordia HS) or just go to the mall - the 70's are back!



**If you have not sent in your RSVP card please do so today!**

Committee baskets, along with any auction items, can be dropped off at the Scottish Rite on September 22nd anytime before Noon.

See you there!

Any questions, please call Jill Ramsey 637-4236.



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