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FROM THE PRESIDENT



**CHESLEY MARTIN,
PRESIDENT**

Over 60 years ago, 24 women formed this organization then known as the Abilene Junior Service League. They wanted to be fully in tune with the community and provide planned, effective volunteer service. They were women in their 20s and 30s, most of them working inside their homes caring for their families.

Well, this ain't our mamma's Junior League. Certainly, we maintain the Mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve our community, but we are doing so while over 70 percent of our membership work outside the home. We have children involved in many activities, and we are members of numerous other organizations. We are busy women ... What is that saying? If you want something done, ask a busy person. The women who came before us accomplished amazing things in our community. We will never forget the traditions laying our foundation, but in these current times, we must also embrace new challenges before us, thus my theme for 2009-2010:

"Breaking New Ground ... Sustaining Tradition"

We certainly want to forge on with the mission our founders set forth, but also embrace new ways of doing things.

We've added words to our vocabulary like "text," "Twitter" and "facebook," all communication instantly at our fingertips. We pass on flash drives instead of notebooks, supporting my goal to go paperless (or at least less paper). Membership information is tracked on our new Web site powered by Digital Cheetah. We can be successful wives, mothers, volunteers, and still have time for ourselves and friends in need.

My challenge for each one of us this year is to personally fulfill the Junior League Mission: **"Promote voluntarism"**: volunteer for extra community service hours, make it fun and create new friendships; **"Develop the potential of women"**: step out of your comfort zone and learn something new, and then teach it to someone else; **"Improve our community"**: vow to make a difference, small or large, and affect our community. Then take a step beyond and focus on the needs of our members who make up this community. Be an inspiration to others to persevere in whatever challenges we face, with the support of this wonderful organization.

I am honored to lead this group of hard-working, intelligent, inspiring women. I have a passion for the Junior League of Abilene and a dedication to its continued success. I see this same passion all around me. There are exciting

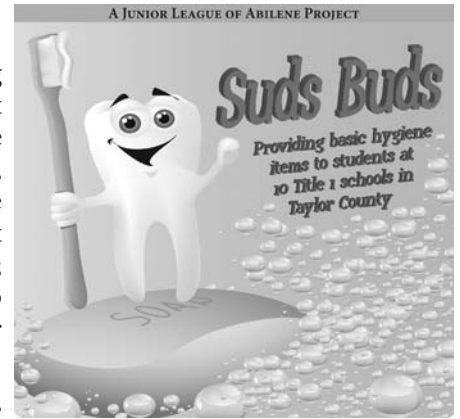
things happening in our League, and I am proud of where we are today. It is my pleasure to lead you this next year, as we break new ground while sustaining tradition.

Suds Buds *Chairs: Carey Arrington & Lana Zullo*

The Suds Buds Project is proud to report that it is successfully continuing to help children affected by poverty in 10 selected Title I and Head Start campuses in Taylor County. The goal of Suds Buds is to provide basic hygiene items which include toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant soap, deodorant, and shampoo to each student. Detergent is also made available to those who need it. These packets will be delivered to the following schools: Locust (Head Start); Woodson (Head Start); Ortiz; Fannin; College Heights; Tye; Reagan; Bowie; Lee; and Long Elementary Schools. This project will help over 5,000 students and their families at the beginning of the school year when the need for assistance is especially great.

The "Packet Assembly and Distribution Day" is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th from 8:30 am to 3 pm (in two overlapping shifts). We will assemble over 7,000 packets at the Food Bank of Abilene (5505 North 1st) and deliver them to the specific schools. We would like to extend an invitation to all Provisionals, Actives, Sustainers, children who are old enough to participate, and Little Leaguers to help us with this wonderful project.

For more information or if you have questions about the Suds Buds "Packet Assembly and Distribution Day" please contact Carey Arrington at 660.5840 or careyarrington@gmail.com or Lana Zullo at 695.7337 or ljzullo@sbcglobal.net.



BENEFITS OF BEING A SUSTAINING MEMBER OF THE JLA

Sustaining Director: Pam Rosenbaum

- 1. Make charitable contributions by shopping.** Log onto the JLA Web site before shopping online at some of your favorite sites and a percentage of your purchase will go back to the Junior League of Abilene.
- 2. CHOOSE to work on a project at your convenience.** No more placement but still want to help the community and support our wonderful projects? Check out the JLA Web site for volunteer opportunities! Better yet, contact the project chairmen and let them know when you are available and that you are interested in helping out.
- 3. Have fun at Carousel with your old buddies on Sustainer Workday!** Remember the bonding and fun you had helping decorate for Carousel?
- 4. Host other Sustaining Members in your home.** We are looking to form interest groups and a Sustaining Council this Fall. We will need hostesses for these gatherings to connect Sustaining Members to one another.
- 5. Receive the Sustainer "HOT FLASH" by e-mail this Fall.** A Sustainer-only news flash outlining opportunities for Sustainers to help with League activities is coming soon.
- 6. Share your knowledge and expertise with young women in our community.** We learned so many skills during our years of active League membership and we need to pass on our knowledge. We can't complain about the next generation of Junior Leaguers not knowing how to do it "right" if we are not willing to teach them!
- 7. Serve as a Sustaining Advisor.** Our League is young. They need our guidance and "been there, done that" experience.
- 8. Get reminders of League activities from the Web site.** Log on and make sure you are signed up and registered as a member of our League. (If you have forgotten your log in call Nancy Allen, JLA Office Manager, at 677.1879 — she can guide you.)
- 9. Serve on the AJLI Board.** The current International President is a Sustainer from Houston! You can do it too.
- 10. Attend Annual Conference.** There is now a Sustainer Track at Annual Conference. Half of all Junior League members are Sustainers. WE HAVE A VOICE!
- 11. Join the Sustainer Group on Facebook.** Let's be friends.
- 12. Sponsor Carousel.** Let's get a group together and have a great time at Gala this year.
- 13. Let your wishes be known.** Let the Sustaining Director know what you expect from your Sustaining membership in the Abilene Junior League.

*Pam Rosenbaum 695.7572
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Membership Development

Chair: Jamie Belz



My team consists of Amy Edington, Stacy Hammond, Amy Milam, Jenny Reece, Pam Yungblut, Denise Brandon, Holly Cowan, Megan Cheek, Lea Hutt and Linda Stanley. As your placement advisor, I am sure one of these ladies has already contacted you.

The Membership Development Team is going to be all about communication this year! We are anxious to get to know each of you so we can place you in the best possible position next year. We are working on mastering Digital Cheetah so we can keep everyone informed and in touch. I cannot stress to you enough the importance of connecting with others and staying plugged in to make your League experience a great one.

Fall Leadership Interviews are set for September 1st, 4:30 - 6:30 pm, so mark your calendars and be thinking of how you can use your talents to step into a leadership position next year.

Whether you are in League for friendship, achievement, learning, or something else all together, we are glad that you are here and we want to utilize all of your valuable experience and skills to the betterment of our community.

Communications

Chair: Tracy Patterson



I hope you are enjoying Summer and spending time with family. Isn't it great that we can go on vacation and still be able to keep in instant contact with anyone in the world! Our League is working toward incorporating new and not-so-new technologies into our communications with members, and in our meetings. In this day and age,

when Skypeing, facebooking, texting and twittering are the new verbs, we are working toward making better use of technology and reducing our paper communications. Did you know we have a JLA facebook group for news and information?

We are learning more and more ways to use the JLA Web site. We will post minutes, financials and information (formerly found in those infamous folders at meetings!) on our site and will have a few copies available on tables at meetings. Look for your Commentator in your e-mail inbox (except Sustainers, who should let us know if they want to have it sent via e-mail) and on the Web site.

We're still working through some technology glitches and procedures as we switch over to be the techno-savvy gals that we know we can be, and we are excited about what the future holds for our League!

Membership Enrichment

Chair: Jessica Melson



I am so excited to continue expanding one of our newer positions in JLA of Membership Enrichment. This is an area that is focused on you — our members. We want to “enrich” your membership this year and meet your needs as best as possible. Do you know of a member who just had a baby and could use a meal or two? Is there a member who is experiencing some life crisis and could use a little help? There are so many areas that Membership Enrichment can assist, but we need to know. So, please help me by keeping me informed of our member needs.

Please let me know if you are interested in being a coordinator for meals. If we have enough coordinators, we can spread out the “enrichment.”

We are also working to figure out a blog-like feature on our Web site to keep members informed so we don't miss opportunities to “enrich” your membership!

External and Internal PR

Chair: Debbi Lehr



The Junior League of Abilene implemented the External and Internal Public Relations position last year (2008-2009) to provide more information to the community about the League. This position creates monthly slide shows for the general meetings – depending on the topic for that meeting — which help highlight to our members what projects the JLA has been working on. This helps create interest from within the League for those who may not have volunteered for a particular project but may find more interest in volunteering the next time after seeing how much fun it was or what a difference it made.

External Public Relations submits press releases to the media about Junior League events. Public Relations also submits photos to “Say Cheese” in the Abilene Reporter-News and updates and adds photos to the JLA facebook page. After using photos of various events, I will submit them to the Media Chair to use on the Web site where we can. In the future, we hope to create slide shows for each of our projects to post on the Web site for the public to gain a better knowledge of what the Junior League does in our community.

You can help by bringing your cameras and video cameras to every event and e-mailing the photos and videos you take to me (dndlehr@yahoo.com) with the name of the event, date of the event, location, and the names of the people in each picture or video. Let's make our name more visible in our community.

May Dinner Highlight & Awards: May Dinner was a time of celebration and thanksgiving for another year



JAMIE MIERS, DONNA HANNA

filled with accomplishments in the Junior League of Abilene. It was also a time to recognize many hard-working ladies who made the year a great success. Risha honored the Executive Board and Leadership Council with gifts to thank them for their service over the year. Women serving from 5 through 16 years were acknowledged. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Lea Hutt



KARI POLK, JENNIFER LEE-SCHULTZ



JASA RUFF, ALEXIS HUGHES, JACKIE EVATT

and Molly Roberts for helping to usher JLA into the age of technology with their exceptional efforts throughout the year working on Digital Cheetah.



BILL & ROXY COX, CHESLEY MARTIN, MEGHAN MARTIN, ALEC EGAN

Traci Smith was recognized as the Provisional of the Year; she enthusiastically attended all meetings and served countless community service hours above those required by the provisional course. Katie Browning was named Member of the Year for serving as chair of two projects after serving a double placement the year before. Two Little Leaguers, Mackenzie Belz and Laura Kate Music, were recognized with tears of joy for their hard work. Ten Sustaining Members were recognized for their service to the League. Volunteer Service Awards were presented to 16 women. The ladies of the Junior League of Abilene are changing the world one service hour and carousel shift at a time!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING — August 18th

Location: T&P Depot; Mingle: 5:30, Dinner: 6:00, Meeting: 6:30, Cash bar

Nancy and Derral Reed have a beautiful baby girl! Margo Elise was born June 11th and weighed 7 lbs 10 oz.

Molly Lenker has a new grandson, Jasper Ridge Lenker. He was born July 10th and weighed 8 lbs 13.5 oz. Baby, parents (Adam and Cory Lenker) and grandparents are all doing fine and dandy.

Carol K. Hall and husband Glen have a new granddaughter. Morgan Grace was born July 9th to Eric and Christina Hall.

A **SPECIAL THANKS** to those that helped with the clean out, pricing and garage sale at the League House for the upcoming renovations!

Clean-up: Tracy Patterson; Megan Cheek; Angela Evans; Rebecca Porter; Shanae Meek; Nancy Reed (who was very pregnant when she helped); Randi Guerrero; Sherry Walker; Sharon Owens; Erica Brewer; Tracy Holmes; Julie Cromeens; EJ Jessup (2 rooms); Amy Moore Milam; Tamela Henington; Pam Rosenbaum; Allison Cowling; Chesley Martin; Cassie Ohlhausen; **Pricing on Thurs:** Susan Bowles; Amy Brazell; Jo Nell Maples; Shelly Wallace; EJ Jessup; **Fri:** Kristina Campos; Susan Bowles; Amy Moore Milam; EJ Jessup; **Sat:** Amy Brazell; Kristina Campos; Shelly Wallace; **And of course, Elizabeth Miller who coordinated the efforts and worked very hard herself.**

The League House now has WiFi! Contact Nancy Allen or your Director for log-in information.

Linda Roark, Sustainer, has opened a new business, Any Lab Test Now at Turner Drive behind Pier 1. Her youngest child is leaving the nest so she decided to go for a new venture! It is a place where anyone can get their blood or urine tested without a doctor's order and get results within 24 hours. She is a registered Medical Technologist and her husband is a doctor. "I feel Junior League has helped me acquire skills to do this new adventure. I have enjoyed meeting dynamic women in this organization and they have inspired me to take this business risk." If you would like more information e-mail: lindasroark@yahoo.com.

If your **picture is missing from the JLA Web site**, have no fear! E-mail Cara Fournier (cara@rickandcara.com) a picture and she will upload it to your profile. Sustainers included!

The Membership Development Team will be conducting **Fall Leadership Interviews** on 9/1. They are designed to help us figure out where your skills and talents might best serve the JLA. I encourage you to come, even if you aren't thinking of chairing something next year. Sometimes there are leadership qualities individuals possess that they don't see in themselves, but those around them see very clearly. We need ladies who will step up to the plate and make our League the best it can be. The location will be announced at a later date.

Sympathies:

Pat McCleskey's father, Mr. Michael Darkoch
Angela Tomlin's father, Judge John E. Tomlin

Jamie Belz

The Junior League of Abilene proudly presents the 29th Annual Christmas Carousel, Heavenly Christmas, taking place Thursday, November 5th - Sunday, November 8th. For years, patrons have looked forward to Abilene's first peek at the season's best shopping. This year, you'll be starry-eyed while browsing over 100 booths featuring merchants from Abilene and across the region displaying jewelry, food, clothing, gifts and much more.



ALLISON COWLING,
CAROUSEL CHAIRMAN

Throughout the weekend, you are invited to attend any of the five fabulous events catered for women, children and families that are guaranteed to be the celebration of the year. Shoppers can start off the weekend with music, drinks and appetizers at Shopping Under the Stars, Thursday evening's preview and cocktail party. Reserve your table for the Starry-Eyed Style luncheon and style show to gaze upon the hottest fashions of the season from our own Carousel merchants. Friday night, shop with the ladies and indulge yourselves with a treat from the dessert bar at the Shopaholics and Chocoholics Evening Out. Saturday morning, the children will enjoy a healthy Breakfast with Santa and then a magic show sure to put a sparkle in their eyes.



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TOP: DIANE STEARNS, ERICA BREWER, ASHLEY GLOVER, SUSAN PATE, PAULA FIEL, SHARI FITZHUGH, SARAH LARA, CHESLEY MARTIN, LAURA MADISON, SHELDA SHAFFER, KERRY DI GOIA, MOLLY LEE, DEE HARRIS, AMANDA NEWSOM

SITTING: JEN SHAHAN, BRANDIE BROWN, AMY GEBHART, ALLISON COWLING, KATIE ALFORD, JACKIE EVATT, ERICA GOODING (NOT PICTURED: JULIE CROMMENS, ALEXIS HUGHES, JACKIE LOVE - SUSTAINING ADVISOR, MOLLY ROBERTS, KIMBERLY SCARBOROUGH - FINANCE DIRECTOR)

Sponsors are welcomed to have a first look at this year's Silent Auction and enjoy complimentary refreshments at the "Thank Our Lucky Stars" Patron Party preceding Gala. Dine in style and then dance the night away with music from the Studio54 Band at the Moonlight Gala. Don't miss this EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Thank you to my exceptional committee for all of your time and efforts. Christmas Carousel exemplifies the best attributes of our organization: our members, our purpose and our passion. Our goal is achieved each year only with the commitment and dedication of sustaining, active and provisional members and the generous support of our community.

Thank you all in advance for your participation. I am truly amazed by the women and the accomplishments of the Junior League of Abilene.

Please join us to experience an out-of-this-world weekend of fun, friendship and fund-raising.



Chairman

Allison Cowling

Sustaining Advisor

Jackie Love

Assistant Chairman

Paula Fiel

Auction

Brandie Brown

Jen Shahan

Cafe

Amy Gebhart

Susan Pate

Concessions

Shari Fitzhugh

Decorations

Tonya Crenwelge

Laura Madison

Events

Ashley Glover

Amanda Newsom

Diane Stearns

Marketing

Julie Cromeens

Erica Brewer

Merchants

Sarah Lara

Molly Lee

Sponsorships

Shelda Shaffer

Style Show

Jackie Evatt

Alexis Hughes

Tickets & Reservations

Dee Harris

Erica Gooding

T-Shirts & Resale

Kerry Di Gioia

Molly Roberts

Treasurer

Katie Alford

So far, we have commitments from 60-plus merchants for this year's Carousel. We know there are merchants out there that are perfect for our show, but we need your help. If you know of a great shop or product that would be ideal for Carousel, please send us contact information and we'll make sure we get in touch.

E-mail merchants@jrleagueabilene.com or call the JLA office.

LANDRY ROBINSON TOURNAMENT A HUGE SUCCESS!



Just days before Memorial Day, League member Kris Ross received a phone call from her friend Dan Santee. He had a plan for a benefit softball tournament for six year old Landry Robinson who is battling brain cancer, but needed help. He wondered if this group Kris belonged to, the Junior League, would be able to help – after all, Landry’s mother and grandmother are both League members, Shannon and Lucy Kay Robinson.



KRIS ROSS, TIFFANY LOFTIN, JAMIE BELZ, PATRICIA KUYKENDALL MALM

As you know well, a phone call is all it takes and we hit the ground running. Volunteers stepped up eagerly to help with the plans. In six short weeks, thanks to sponsors, volunteers, and the committee, the Landry Robinson Benefit Softball Tournament became a reality. The entire family was present for the festivities and Landry’s brother, Campbell, a Wylie Little League player, threw out the first pitch during the opening ceremonies.

The Wylie Rockers won first place in the 6U Division. The Wylie Dynamite won first place in the 8U Division and presented their trophy to Landry. Thirteen teams participated. Please continue to pray for this sweet family as they spend the next many months in Houston for chemotherapy.

We received this note from Dan...

Ladies,

In this brief calm before the storm before the tournament begins, I want to take a moment to express my most sincere thanks to you and your Junior League members for what you have done. Please know that you are not only doing an amazing thing for the Robinson family, but you are providing an incredible example of servant leadership for my daughter and every girl that plays in this tournament.

Kris knows the story behind this idea, but others might not...so here it is. My daughter Esther and I were looking at the Wylie Weekly one evening a couple of months ago and were reading about a raffle for Landry. She told me about how she was taking one of her dollars every Friday so she could wear a hat for Landry (a Wylie Elementary fund-raiser) but she wanted to know what else she could do.

I can tell you as a father, at that moment, I felt both pride and helplessness as I looked back at her. All I could come up with was, "Well what are some things you can do?" Esther thought for a moment and said, "I can play softball!"

At first it seemed like what a seven year old might say. Later, I told my wife Megan about the conversation and asked her what she thought about a tournament.

We discussed what a big undertaking that is and how short we were on time. The very next night I spoke to Kris and you know the rest of the story. I still tear up about it. I was overwhelmed by the manner in which your members threw themselves into the task and made it a reality. If you could have seen how proud Esther and Molly Mason were this morning as the Mayor spoke about the tournament before they led the pledge! He commended them for helping others in need at such a young age.

You have shown these young girls that they can have a voice, that they can make a difference, and that with God and community you can use ANY gift to help your friends...even softball.

As a parent of young girls, that is a priceless gift to give them... just as this benefit is for Landry and her family. I did not know much about the Junior League before this began, but I can assure you, you will always have my support, just call me and I will come. You are class act, top notch role models for young women and girls, and an absolute blessing to this community. This endeavor has already been a success.

Sincerely,

T. Daniel Santee, City Attorney, City of Abilene

New Vision Adopted at 87th AJLI Annual Conference

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

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

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 throughout the Summer and early Fall. Conversations about the bright future of the Junior League Movement will continue at AJLI’s Fall Leadership Conference in Denver in October.

2009-2010 Provisionals



NAME: Jessica Shae Wilson
BIRTHPLACE: Dublin, TX
OCCUPATION: Business Manager, Paramount Theatre
FAMILY: Husband-Cole, Edward Jones Financial Advisor
HOBBIES: Working out, reading, remodeling our house
ORGANIZATIONS: Young Aristocrats Future Fund
PERSON MOST LIKE TO MEET: Anderson Cooper

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU KNEW YOU WOULD NOT FAIL: Start my own business - high-end furniture during the day and wine bar at night.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO CONTRIBUTE TO LEAGUE: I want to help make Carousel FAB!



NAME: Abby Walla
BIRTHPLACE: Abilene, TX
OCCUPATION: Graduate Student, Masters in Accounting, ACU
FAMILY: Husband-Aaron, Accountant, Condley and Co.
HOBBIES: Running, reading, shopping
ORGANIZATIONS: Autism Speaks-West Texas
PERSON MOST LIKE TO MEET: George Strait
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU KNEW YOU WOULD NOT FAIL: Modeling
WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO CONTRIBUTE TO LEAGUE: Passion and kindness. I've already met many great people and I can't wait to become more involved.

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NAME: Shelly Rafter
BIRTHPLACE: Abilene, TX
OCCUPATION: Music Teacher, St. John's Episcopal School; Private piano teacher
FAMILY: Husband-Michael, Supervisor, NextEra Wind Energy; Children-Haven(4), Harlie(2)
HOBBIES: Working out, shopping
ORGANIZATIONS: Church
PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: Oprah

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU KNEW YOU WOULD NOT FAIL: Open a children's store somewhere on the coast.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO CONTRIBUTE TO LEAGUE: Creative ideas.



NAME: Kaysha Arnold
BIRTHPLACE: Dallas, TX - but Abilene has always been home!
OCCUPATION: Director of Marketing, Abilene Cultural Affairs Council
FAMILY: Husband-Chadd, Inventory Manager
HOBBIES: Reading, spending time with my labs, Bravo TV (ha!)
ORGANIZATIONS: ALOT, Texas Travel Industry Assoc. (TTIA)
PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: Great grandfather who passed before I was born.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU KNEW YOU WOULD NOT FAIL: Fashion design

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO CONTRIBUTE TO LEAGUE: Active member that touches lives.



NAME: Rebekah Porter
BIRTHPLACE: Lubbock, TX
OCCUPATION: Homemaker
FAMILY: Husband-Kevin, HR for Lauren Engineers; Children-Natalie(7), Lily(4), Everly(15mos.)
HOBBIES: Exercise, shopping (Shabby Chic finds), time with family and friends
ORGANIZATIONS: PTA Bowie Elem., Women's Ministry-Beltway Park
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU KNEW YOU WOULD NOT FAIL: Write a book or two.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO CONTRIBUTE TO LEAGUE: Gifts of service to this wonderful community and to the children who dwell here; to help spread the spirit of voluntarism.



NAME: Tracy Leigh 'Henington' Holmes
BIRTHPLACE: Abilene, TX
OCCUPATION: Kindergarten Teacher in Sweetwater
FAMILY: Husband-Ryan, Basketball Coach/Teacher in Roby
HOBBIES: Tennis, dance, snow skiing, traveling, Roby HS sporting events
PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: Audrey Hepburn
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU KNEW YOU WOULD NOT FAIL: Own/operate high-end/designer wedding gown store.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO CONTRIBUTE TO LEAGUE: Make a difference in the community by impacting lives of children.



REBEKAH PORTER,
 JLYNN HARVEY - FORMER
 COMMITTEE MEMBER



APRIL PROPST, SHELLY RAFTER, KRISTI RODRIGUEZ,
 SARAH PLUNKETT, AMANDA ROBERTS, ANNIE SHADID



JULIE EDWARDS, KAYLA STRINGER, JESSICA WILSON, ANGELA AYCOCK - COMM. MEMBER, BROOKE EDMONDSON, REBECCA CORRELL; BOTTOM: KRISTINA CAMPOS, BRAID BLANKS, ABBY WALLA, ALLISON BALDWIN, COSIA WILSON

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8-01	Alexander, Kay	S
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8-01	Fitts, Tenia	A
8-01	Gore-Etter, Lisa	S
8-02	Zachry, Lanita	S
8-03	DePriest, Jody	S
8-03	Fitzhugh, Shari	A
8-03	Ivey, Sue	S
8-04	Fergus, Mary Ann	S
8-05	Senter, Michelle	S
8-05	McWilliams, Sue	S
8-06	Voelter, Judy	S
8-07	Avery, Kristin	S
8-09	Aycock, Angela	A
8-09	Brazell, Amy	A
8-10	Cathey, Catherine	SE
8-10	Loftin, Tiffany	A
8-11	Baker, Connie	S
8-11	House, Barbara	S
8-11	Wells, Courtney	A
8-12	Bradshaw, Betty	S
8-12	Strain, Carolyn	S
8-13	Brewer, Erica	A
8-14	Hooks, Nelle	SE
8-17	Patel, Dina	A
8-17	White, Virginia	SE
8-18	Gerlach, Mary	S
8-18	Smothermon, Jennifer	A
8-20	Henington, Tamela	S
8-23	Hoppe, Eleanor	S
8-23	Shaw, Billye Proctor	S
8-24	Bayouth, Tammie	S
8-24	Hirsch, Sherry	S
8-24	Johnson, Rebecca	S
8-24	Kendrick, Dot	SE
8-25	Anderson, Mary	S
8-25	Bartosh, Veronica	A
8-25	Hayes, Adriana	A
8-27	Flanagan, Diana	A
8-27	McCleskey, Pat	S
8-29	Anderson, Shannel	A

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Zullo, Lana	A
Estes, Lale	S
Wallace, Shelly	A

SEPTEMBER

9-01	Braaten, Susan	S
9-01	Trammell, Dawn	S
9-03	Ross, Kris	A
9-03	Shoemaker, Dorothy	SE
9-04	Byram, Joan	S
9-04	Cook, Tiffany	P
9-05	Burdine, Vickie	S
9-06	Cole, Jan	S
9-06	Sharp, Robyn	A
9-08	Hutt, Lea	A
9-08	Reed, Nancy	A
9-09	Redwine, Autumn	S/NR
9-10	Roberts, Nancy	S
9-11	Brady, Mary Ann	S
9-12	Bowles, Susan	A
9-13	Gooding, Erica	A
9-13	Jones, Mary Elizabeth	SE
9-13	Owen, Jessica	A
9-14	Dehlinger, Linda	S
9-17	Haynes, Susan	S
9-17	Howard, Jerita	S
9-17	Payne, Mary	SE
9-18	Schroeder, Erin	A
9-19	Sides, Mary Anne	S
9-21	Ingalsbe, Dottie	S
9-21	Lunney, Jeannie	A
9-22	Gordon, Frances	SE
9-22	Warren, Elizabeth Gene	SE
9-22	Reece, Jennifer	A
9-22	White, Sue	S
9-23	Alford, Katie	A
9-27	Warren, Sheila	S
9-27	Mehaffey, Claire	A
9-28	Haynes, Donna	S
9-28	Woodard, Jennifer	A
9-29	Leggett, Diane	S
9-29	Love, Rozlyn	S
9-30	Estes, Nancy	S

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10-01	Kendrick, Sheryl	S
10-01	Warren, Sue	SE
10-02	Anderson, Nancy	S
10-03	Thompson, Kelly	S
10-06	Cowling, Allison	A
10-05	Hughes, Judy	S
10-06	Broesche, Sandra	S
10-08	Williamson, Lyndsey	A
10-09	Jessup, E.J.	A
10-09	Wilson, Patricia	S
10-09	Wright, Yvonne	A
10-10	Bassett, Dixie	S
10-10	Pearson, Cynthia	S
10-10	Robinson, Kerri	S
10-10	Dickey, Sharon	S
10-11	Webb, Misti	A
10-13	Sandler, Brenda	S
10-13	Hodges, Nelda	S
10-14	Harrison, Becki	S
10-14	McDaniel, Alecia	A
10-16	Rains, Regina	S
10-16	Rentz, Becky	S
10-17	Bartee, Brooke	A
10-21	Harbin, Tonya	A
10-21	Perry, Debbie	S
10-21	Poindexter, Becky	S
10-24	Gooch, Janelle	S
10-24	Saringer, Sandi	S
10-24	Roeder, Lynn	S
10-25	Redwine, Jackie	S
10-25	Moosbrugger, Erin	A
10-26	Barr, Ann Lee	S
10-26	Schackmuth, Sue	A
10-26	Jones, Elsie	SE
10-26	Graham, Sara	S
10-27	O'Sullivan, Jen	A
10-28	Scarborough, Kimberly	A
10-29	Loftin, Tiffany	A
10-29	Senter, Debbie	S
10-31	Arthur, Vicki	A



OPPORTUNITIES

PAVE: Hendrick Home for Children Event

Volunteers sign up through JLA Web site;
HHC contact person listed.

- **Bag Stuffing:** 8/19 (10 people): Hendrick Home
Susie Breechen: 692.0112; susiebreechen@sbcglobal.net
- **Auction Organization:** All week (4 people)
Jamie & Bradley Snider: 692.1050; jbradley_60@hotmail.com
- **Dinner Set Up and Decorating:** 8/21 2-5 pm (8 people)
- **Clay Shoot Pullers:** 8/22 (10-12 people on each of 3 shifts - 8am-12pm; 11am-2pm; 1-4 pm)
Debbi Lehr: 529.5924; dndlehr@yahoo.com
- **Dinner & Auction:** 8/22 (4 people) 5-9 pm; (10 people) 6pm-10pm ; (10 people) 10pm-1am
Debbi Lehr: 529.5924; dndlehr@yahoo.com

Suds Buds: Packet Assembly and Distribution Day

- Scheduled for 9/19 8:30 am-3 pm (2 overlapping shifts). Assembling over 5,000 packets at the Food Bank of Abilene (5505 North 1st) and delivering to the specific schools.
Carey Arrington: 660.5840; careyarrington@gmail.com
Lana Zullo: 695.7337; ljzullo@sbcglobal.net

Fall Leadership Interviews

- 9/1 (location to be announced)
Jamie Belz: 669.8069; jamie@tonertiger.com

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We had a great turnout for this PAVE opportunity. JLA helped by manning the merchandise booth and being "huggers" at the end of the races. We cheered on participants and handed out lots of high-fives!



KAITLIN FIELDS, DAVID BELZ, MACK BELZ



FRANA STURGILL, EJ JESSUP, JULIE CROMEENS, JO BETH WILLIS, JAMIE BELZ

