



THE ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR LEAGUES INTERNATIONAL INC.

Facsimile

To: Mary Ellen Fax: 202.456.6244
From: Anne Dalton Date: April 15, 1999
Re: Presidential Greeting Pages: 2

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Mary Ellen --

I have attached a draft letter for the President for The Association of Junior Leagues International's Annual Conference. Many thanks for your help with this matter.

Anne

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1999

Greetings to everyone gathered in St. Louis, Missouri for the 77th Annual Conference of the Association of Junior Leagues International.

It is a proud fact of our nation's culture that Americans of all walks of life volunteer to help their neighbors, their communities and their country. From barn-raising to rebuilding our inner cities, we all pull together to work toward common goals. The Junior League has a long tradition—98 years now—of a commitment to voluntarism. With training and experience, you continue to make a huge difference in the lives of those you touch. Your leadership in your communities inspires others to do the hard work that needs to be done to create a bright future for all Americans.

This year's conference theme, *Celebrating our Past/Creating our Future*, reflects the dynamic quality of the Junior League. With a long and distinguished history of accomplishment, you have much to celebrate. With nearly 200,000 committed and dynamic women leaders in your membership, you have an exciting future to plan. I congratulate you for your commitment and your leadership and I look forward to your active participation in bringing our American society into the 21st century.

Hillary joins me in sending the very best wishes for a productive conference and every success in the years to come.

Bill Clinton

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Memorandum

To: Shirley Sagawa—Office of the First Lady
From: Anne Dalton—Director of Governance & Strategy Development
Re: Greetings from The President
Date: April 15, 1999

Carmen Fowler 9/1

[Signature]

Thank you so much for offering to be of assistance. Attached is a copy of the materials originally sent to Eileen McCoughey in the Office of Presidential Messages and Proclamations.

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facsimile transmittal

To: *Shirley Sargow* Phone: 202-456-7487
~~Eileen McCoughey~~ Fax: 202-456-2806

From: Kathy Cortes

Date: March 26, 1999

Re: Presidential Greetings

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CC: Anne Dalton

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Notes: Eileen McCoughey
Office of Presidential Messages and Proclamations

Eileen:

Thank you for returning my phone call concerning a greetings letter from the President to the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. on the event of our 77th Annual Conference in St. Louis, MO.

It has been a continuing part of our tradition to read greetings from the heads of state of our four member countries: Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom and the United States.

I am faxing to you materials which will facilitate composing this letter:

A copy of last year's letter from the White House

A brief description of the 77th Annual Conference

A fact sheet on AJLI's history

The letter should be sent to my attention as follows:

Kathy Cortes

Association of Junior Leagues International Inc.

660 First Avenue

New York, NY 10016

To allow for even faster delivery, would you also fax the letter to my attention to:
212-679-4583?

As I indicated in our telephone conversation, I would need to receive the fax by April 15th to allow for its inclusion in the conference script. We plan to have the White House greetings read on Thursday morning, April 22nd at our opening session.

If you have any questions or require further information, you can reach me at 212-951-8374 or via e-mail: kcortes@ajli.org.

I deeply appreciate your attention to my request.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1998

Warm greetings to everyone gathered in Orlando, Florida, for the 75th annual conference of the Association of Junior Leagues International.

It is a very American idea that we meet our challenges not through big government or as isolated individuals, but as members of a true community, with all of us working together. Upholding this fine tradition for almost a century, the Junior League has given hope and help to countless individuals and families through the years. You have devoted your time, talents, and energy to fulfill America's bright promise for all our people, and you have rightly earned the respect and abiding gratitude of all those you have served.

"Celebrating Our Past - Creating Our Future"

This year's conference theme, "Women with Vision: Inspiring Shared Solutions," reflects your belief in the power of women, working in diverse and creative partnerships, to make a positive difference to the life of our communities. I commend you for your leadership, and I look forward to your continued involvement as we seek to build a brighter future for all our people.

Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for a productive conference and every success in the years to come.

Bill Clinton

1999 AJLI 77th Annual Conference – UPDATE

The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc.

Opening Gala Reception

The first ever Annual Conference Silent Auction will take place as the centerpiece of the Wednesday evening Opening Gala Reception. Our collection of auction items is simply fantastic! You will have the opportunity to bid on items from A-Z, hospitality baskets, spa getaways, great personal accessories, a mountain bike, digital cameras, family vacation houses at the beach and in the mountains, as well as major resort and four star hotel packages. This inaugural event filled with entertainment, fun, food and friends will serve as the beginning of the 77th Annual Conference. Make sure that you and your League delegates are present and in the mix. Proceeds will benefit the AJLI Plan of Action Domestic Violence initiatives.

Training Sessions

A set of unique training sessions has been designed for Junior League groups. These are scheduled for Thursday, April 21st. All registered delegates may also attend sessions throughout the conference.

Administrative Staff

You asked for it, and you've got it! In response to requests from Leagues, we have included first-time-ever special sessions for Junior League office and administrative staff.

Making technology work for you; how to maximize your use of AJLI resources; managing conflict in the workplace; and of course special networking sessions to focus on innovative JL practices that could be shared throughout the network.

Sustainers

Serving on corporate and nonprofit boards; managing stress in your life; building multicultural competence; dealing successfully with conflict.

Outgoing Presidents

Your continuing role in the League; life long personal development; keeping your life in balance, how to mentor and be mentored; capitalizing on your volunteer experience; and serving on corporate and nonprofit Boards.

Incoming Presidents

Parliamentary procedure basics; building a better board; board retreats that work; marketing and media relations; building multicultural competence; using information to plan for the future; and managing conflict.

Committee Chairs/Community VP's

Building successful community partnerships; fund development that works; program planning and evaluation; using technology to do more with what you have; accessing community resources; and developing successful proposals.

Plenary Speakers

The following speakers will be presented in Plenary sessions:

Thursday Evening Dinner

Gillian Sorensen
*Assistant Secretary-General
Office of External Relations,
United Nations*

Friday Lunch

Susan Taylor
Editor in Chief, Essence Magazine

Saturday Morning

Lynn Martin
*Former U.S. Secretary of Labor and
Chair of the Glass Ceiling Commission*

Special Discounts

If your League is sending at least two delegates at regular registration fees, you may register administrative staff persons at a special 30% discounted rate. For this purpose, only paid employees are considered administrative staff. Call 1-800-955-3248 and ask for AC Registration for more information on how to register for administrative staff discounts.

If you have not received registration materials, please call 1.800.955.3248.



Fact Sheet

Mission

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Outreach

The Association of Junior Leagues International reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

Organizational Structure

The 293 Junior Leagues throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Great Britain have a collective membership of more than 193,000 women. The international headquarters in New York City serves as a base from which staff and volunteers serve the Junior Leagues. With a staff of nearly 50 talented individuals, AJLI is organized into six departments under the leadership of Executive Director Jane Silverman: Leadership & Organizational Development, League Services, Communications & Development, Governance & Strategic Planning and Finance, Administration & Technology.

AJLI is governed by an 18-member Board of Directors, all of whom are members of the Junior League. The Board is accountable to the Leagues for the development of ends policies, and currently the Board is adopting a system of Policy Governance. An 8-member Resolutions Committee of elected League members manages the process to determine AJLI external policies for community impact. A 17-member Nominating Committee of elected League members manages the process that determines a slate of nominees for Association leadership positions.

Funding

AJLI is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. All of AJLI's programs and activities are supported by membership dues, foundation and corporate grants and revenue-producing efforts.

AJLI FACT SHEET

Technical Assistance and Resources

AJLI's professional staff, independent trainers and volunteer Service Consultants provide services to Leagues through individual consultations, regional training sessions and national meetings. Areas of assistance include:

- community programming
- networking
- collaboration
- organizational leadership
- financial management
- fundraising
- communications
- marketing
- strategic planning

The Association encourages an approach to community impact that involves direct service, public awareness and advocacy.

AJLI also produces a number of resources to provide technical assistance, background information and strategies for community impact. Topics range from Multicultural Development to Basic Facilitation to Personnel Practices. In addition, AJLI is inaugurating some new publications for the Leagues that will range from one-page newssheets for League Leaders to a magazine for all Junior League members. In an effort to expand outreach to other organizations and communication between AJLI and the Leagues and among the Leagues themselves, the Association has launched a web site.

For more information about AJLI, please contact:

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