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The Junior League of Indianapolis reaches out to all women regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, physical ability or economic status, who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism. By valuing our differences, we demonstrate our commitment to better serve our community.

OUR VISION

The Junior League of Indianapolis will be a catalyst for lasting change in the lives of children and their families in our community.

PLAN AHEAD

2013-2014 General Membership Meetings:

- October 9 • Woodland Country Club
- December 10 • Indianapolis Museum of Art
- February 4 • Indiana State Fairgrounds, Farm Bureau Bldg
- April 10 • Renaissance Hotel

October 18-20

AJLI Organizational Development Institutes
 Hosted by JLI
 Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

November 13-17

43rd Annual Holiday Mart

The complete schedule of events will be posted at www.JLIndy.org as soon as they are scheduled.

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Mission Statement | *The Junior League of Indianapolis is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.*

Holiday Mart 2013

By **Aly Schroeder**, *Financial Development Vice President*

Save the date for the 2013 Holiday Mart! Our committee has been working hard to make the 43rd year of our favorite fundraiser the best one yet. Our event kicks off Wednesday,

November 13th, at the Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion with our exclusive preview night, Shoppers' Eve: Twas the Night Before Mart. Join us for a first look at our fabulous merchants while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, wine, complimentary valet parking and a silent auction. Then gather the girls for a Friday night you won't want to miss. Girls' Night Out is back on Friday, November 15th, featuring extended shopping hours, merchandise discounts, desserts, cocktails & swag bags. Tickets to both events are limited this year to

ensure plenty of food & wine for all attendees, so be sure to purchase yours today at www.jlindy.org.

General admission tickets to Holiday Mart can be purchased on our website, at participating Marsh Supermarkets and at the door.

To keep up to date on all things Holiday Mart 2013, be sure to "like" the Junior League of Indianapolis on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @JLIndianapolis or search #HMart2013. Are you on Instagram? Tag us with the #HMart2013 and with #mycitymyleague.



Holiday Mart Events & Times



Holiday Mart Shoppers' Eve Sustainer VIP Event

Join fellow sustainers in the VIP Lounge to enjoy an array of appetizers and the traditional sustainer

toast as we kick off Indy's favorite shopping tradition! Admittance into the VIP lounge is complimentary to sustainers with purchase of a Shoppers' Eve ticket and RSVP.

Wednesday, November 13, 2013 • 6:00 - 6:30pm

Holiday Mart First Call

Begin the first full day of Holiday Mart shopping with first choice parking, continental breakfast and time to socialize with fellow sustainers before the doors open. Admittance into the hospitality area is complimentary to sustainers with purchase of a Holiday Mart general admission ticket and RSVP.

Thursday, November 14, 2013 • 9:00 - 10:00 am

Shoppers' Eve

Twas the Night Before Mart

Wednesday November 13, 2013 • 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Ticket price: \$40

Girls' Night Out

Girls' Night Out

Friday November 15 • 6:30-10:00 p.m.

Ticket price: \$25

Holiday Mart Shopping Hours

Thursday November 14 • **10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Friday November 15 • **10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Saturday November 16 • **10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Sunday November 17 • **10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"If you want something done, ask a busy woman."

I can't remember the first time I heard that phrase, but I know it was in the Junior League! It couldn't be more true for us right now. Our committees are in full swing and we're heading into Holiday Mart season.

As we get busy, it's important to remember that our hard work is fulfilling three purposes. First of all, it's promoting voluntarism. Everyone who sees us or hears that we're off to "work" our shifts or attend a meeting is hearing that we value volunteering. Secondly, we're developing our potential. Our placements are designed to give us experiences to learn and grow and we change every year so we're constantly challenged to do something new. Finally, our work allows us to improve the community. The money we raise allows us to contribute to projects and grants. This year, we plan to invest more than \$200,000 in projects and grants that prepare students for academic success.

Busy? Yes. Getting things done? Yes. Getting important things done? Absolutely!



President, Nicole McCulloch

In my position, I'm lucky to see all the letters that come in thanking the League for our support. I recently received a letter from a mother thanking the League for contributing to a grant for Camp Riley. That grant allowed her daughter, Claire, to attend the camp for another year. I bet that mother is busy, too, but she took the time to look up the League, find my name, and write a personal letter to say thank you.

Not only does my heart warm when I read the thank-you letters, it's also a great reminder for me to stop and say thanks. We may be busy, but we should always make time to show appreciation and reflect on why we're doing what we're doing. The League brings us together to volunteer, develop our potential, and serve our community. Yes, we are busy, but we're busy doing things that matter. I'm grateful for our members and very proud of My City, My League. Thank you for all that you do!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole McCulloch".

Nicole McCulloch
2013-2014 President

"MY CITY, MY LEAGUE" THEME LAUNCHES

The intent of the 2013-2014 theme is build on the pride we have for our amazing city and the League that we are a part of. Special thanks to provisional member **Amanda Monroe** for designing the logo for the theme this year! Members are showing an interest in the theme and have been using social media to share their excitement. Check out the recent tweets and posts by some of our members:

- Great mtg tonight with the **@JLIndianapolis** marketing council. Excited for a productive year! **#mycitymyleague**
- President **Nicole McCulloch** sharing the **#mycitymyleague** theme jlindianapolis Provisional Retreat!
- Loving the "roar of the crowd" at the **@JLIndianapolis** meeting tonight! **#mycitymyleague**
- Our newest members at our **@JLIndianapolis** General Meeting! **#mycitymyleague**
- 1st **Indy Junior League** meeting of the year. **@JLIndianapolis** **#mycitymyleague** — at **Montage**.
- Glad to see all the wonderful **@JLIndianapolis** women at the Montage tonight for our 1st general meeting! **#mycitymyleague**
- Quick baby break for the first **Indy Junior League** meeting of the year. Thanks for a great meeting, friends! **#mycitymyleague**
- Literally just had a blast at the first **@JLIndianapolis** meeting of the year **#mycitymyleague**
- Loved the kick off JLI mtg tonight! **#mycitymyleague**
- Meetings like this one **@JLIndianapolis** make me happy I'm still active! Consider me re energized **#mycitymyleague**

Having fun with other members or want to share something you're proud of about the League? Use the hashtag **#mycitymyleague** and tell your followers all about it!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Eliza Gordner, *MOC Co-Chair*

Welcome, Little Leaguers!



Michelle Study-Campbell and husband Michael welcomed Rosemary Catherine Campbell on August 6th. Rosemary weighed in at 8 lbs 14 oz and was 20.75 inches long.



Aubrey Arndt was born to **Ashley Arndt** on May 29th. Aubrey weighed 6 lbs 4 oz and was 19.5 inches long.



Harlan Sullivan Haley was born to **Kären Haley** on September 2nd. Harlan weighed 8lbs 0 oz and was 19 inches long.



Sarah Holsapple and husband Casey are the proud parents of Henry Mark Holsapple born on August 11th weighing in at 7lbs 0 oz and was 19.5 inches long.



Rachel Pritz welcomed Austin Daniel Pritz on May 28th. Austin weighed 7 lbs 7 oz and was 21.5 inches long. Congratulations Rachel!

Congratulations to...

Dawn Ter Horst as she was married to Jeremy Lantz on September 20th at Roberts Park.

Brittany Delph and Eric Weiss who married on July 19th.

Rachel Chandler on her new position as Recruiter at Appirio.

Cortney Bowen on her new position as Program Manager at Chaucie's Place.

Condolences to...

Our condolences go out to Sustainer, **Jane Hamilton Radcliffe**, whose mother, Coleen Little Hamilton, passed away in Louisville, KY on July 24, 2013 at age 93.

Correction to July 2013 Hotline

In an article on page 11 detailing the recipients of our 2012-13 Community Assistance Grants, we stated \$2,250 went to "Horizons at St. Richard's Episcopal Church." This should have said "Horizons at St Richard's Episcopal School."

OFFICERS & STAFF

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| Aly Schroeder • Financial Development Vice President | Susan Jacobs • Sustainer Representative |
| Deanna Hensley • Marketing Vice President | |

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Thursday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
(Closed 1:30-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday)

MEMBERSHIP

MEET THE 2013-14 JLI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Throughout the year in the every *Hotline* we are introducing a few of the 2013-14 JLI Board of Directors. Take a closer look at some of our board members below!

DEANNA HENSLEY, MARKETING VICE PRESIDENT

A native of Shelbyville, Indiana, Deanna Hensley has been a member of JLI since 2010. As a member of the JLI she has served as a Girls Inc., Co-facilitator, Print/Logo Chair, and Marketing VP Elect. Deanna joined the JLI to become a bigger part of giving back to the Indianapolis community, learn leadership skills and meet amazing women from various backgrounds with the same interests.

As Marketing VP, Deanna would like to encourage others to get involved by making the JLI a more visibly outstanding community partner.

Deanna graduated from the Herron School of Art and Design with a Bachelors degree in Fine Arts with a major in Painting and minor in Art History. She currently works as a Property Manager at Van Rooy Companies. She has other volunteer experience with political parties and freelance art projects.

Deanna lives in downtown Indianapolis with a best friend and her feline friends Nellie Fritelli and Allie Baboo. In her free time, Deanna enjoys spending time with friends/family, movies, music, socializing, and running.

LISA BUSSE, COMMUNITY VICE PRESIDENT

A native of Indianapolis, Lisa Busse has been a member of JLI since 2010 after transferring from Junior League of Cincinnati. As a member of the JLI she has served as a member of the Membership Outreach Committee, the Logistics Chair for Holiday Mart and the President's Assistant. Lisa joined the JLI to meet like-minded philanthropic women when she moved back to Indianapolis. She has attended Lacy Leadership's LEAD program as a delegate of the JLI.

As Community Vice President, Lisa would like to align JLI's projects with our community impact framework, create an evaluation process for current projects and identify potential new projects for the League. Lisa also plans to revive the Community Advisory Council this year.

Lisa graduated from Xavier University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts and from Indiana University's Center on Philanthropy with a Master of Arts degree in Philanthropic



Studies. She currently works in major gifts as the Senior Manager of the Tocqueville Society at United Way of Central Indiana. She has other volunteer experience with United Way of Greater Cincinnati, Withrow University High School's LEAD program, Women Helping Women and ReadUp.

Lisa lives in Carmel with her husband Brad, their new daughter Olivia and their two cats, Oliver and Monty. In her free time, Lisa enjoys spending time with her family and friends, reading and baking.

ALY SCHROEDER, FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT VICE PRESIDENT

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Aly Schroeder has been a member of the JL since 2005. She transferred into the JLI in 2008 from the Junior League of Evansville. As a member of JLI, she has served as Holiday Mart Marketing Chair, Holiday Mart Co-Chair, attended ODI as a representative of JLI and as the Financial Development VP elect. Aly originally joined Junior League of Evansville to meet women outside of her work life & make a bigger impact on the community through volunteering. Transferring into JLI was a great way to make friends in a new city & become part of an amazing group of women working to make a difference in Indianapolis.

As Vice President of Financial Development, Aly would like to align our fundraising & financial goals to maximize our investment in our community. In addition to the Holiday Mart Committee, Aly & the Financial Development Council will welcome three new committees this year: Sponsorship, Cultivation & Financial Development R&D. Aly would also like to help educate JLI members on the use of the money in our Trust Fund.

Aly graduated from Ohio University with a BS in Geography/ Meteorology and minors in Mathematics & Physics. She spent 10 years as a Broadcast Meteorologist before leaving television in 2008 to stay home with her kids. While she doesn't miss the 24/7 nature of television news, she still follows the forecast closely & loves to watch storms. Aly serves on the Marketing Council & is co-chair of the Teacher Appreciation Committee for St. Joan of Arc School. She also recently completed a two year term on the Indiana Mothers' Milk Bank Board of Directors.

Aly and her husband Andy live on the near north side of Indianapolis with their three kids Jackson (7), Charlie (5) and Paige (1). In her free time Aly enjoys running, reading & traveling.

STACY PAYNE MILLER, BOARD-AT-LARGE

Originally from Huntington, IN, Stacy Payne Miller has been a member of the JLI since 2001. As a member of the JLI she has served



as Fund Development Director, Marketing VP, Provisional Co-Chair, Publications Chair, Holiday Mart Tri-Chair, Holiday Mart Special Events Chair, League of Cities Committee Member, Gala Tri-Chair, attended ODI and presently is serving as Board-at-Large.

As Board at Large charged with reviewing our governance model, Stacy is up for the challenge and ready to help bring about positive and efficient change for our volunteers and league structure. Stacy is proud of her many accomplishments in the League and not being



afraid to implement needed change, like the website and the Digital Cheetah database. Stacy believes in the many opportunities for personal and professional growth that JLI offers and is amazed at the breadth of talent of JLI members, not to mention the legacy and impact the JLI continues to make in the community!

Stacy graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in retail management and earned a Masters in Management from Indiana Wesleyan. She currently works at Reach For Youth, Inc. as Chief Operations Officer. Stacy recently joined St. Margaret's Hospital Guild and also serves on Purdue University's Health & Human Services Alumni Board as Vice President.

She lives in Fishers with her husband Henry.

GOVERNANCE PROJECT FOR BOARD AT LARGE

By Stacy Payne Miller, *Board-At-Large*

The President can appoint a Board-At-Large position to sit on the Board of Directors to address a particular issue or topic. This league year, President **Nicole McCulloch** appointed such a position to study other Junior League governance structures around the country. JLI's annual plan sets for the charge of the Board-At-Large to evaluate and strengthen the current governance structure.

The objectives are to:

- Research and make recommendations to position descriptions prior to slating of 2015-2016 Board of Directors.
- Continue work to define Board positions and management positions and understand necessary changes to body of law.

Why are we are we studying this? JLI has historically intertwined governance and management, giving both responsibilities to its Board

of Directors along with a system of committees. JLI board members, however, tend to devote the majority of their time to overseeing day-to-day operations at the cost of having the time and focus to provide the long-term strategic vision and leadership necessary to accomplish our mission.

AJLI Action Learning Teams (ALTs) spent the last year researching alternative governance models and solutions to this problem. The ALTs determined that Leagues in which the Board of Directors is focused exclusively on governance and which manage League operations via a separate management structure are better positioned to face the fundamental challenges many Leagues are facing.

What's next? Look for continued updates and opportunities to learn more about governance and what the Board-At-Large recommends to the Board of Directors. It's an exciting time to be part of JLI!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LACY LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVES

The Nominating Committee would like to congratulate **Caitlin Poe**, **Beth George** and **Lindsay Catavolos** as they have been selected to represent the League at this year's Lacy Leadership program. The ladies will have the opportunity to benefit from this hands-on program that teaches practical leadership skills as well as focus on their own personal leadership style over the course of five weeks.



Caitlin Poe



Beth George



Lindsay Catavolos

MEMBERSHIP

JLI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

By Kendra Ray Stewart, 2012-2013 Membership VP

CAITLIN POE

2013-2014 JLI Role:
Leadership Training
Chair

Family description:
single/no children

Hometown:
Bloomington, IN

Other places you've lived: Greenwood,
Evansville, Indy

Hobbies: Exercising with my two dogs -
Indy & Peyton (go COLTS!), watching
movies & sports, cycling, anything involving
water - canoeing, boating, etc., volunteering
my time to causes I care about, beer & wine
tastings, and trying new things

Favorite Placement: My current placement,
of course!

Favorite quote: "Unless someone like you cares
a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better.
It's not," Dr. Seuss.

Favorite Indianapolis restaurant: It's too hard
to pick just one, so I'll give a shout out to my
favorite 'new' place - Thirsty Scholar on 16th
& Penn. I'll have a new favorite place once
Shoefly Public House opens downtown.

Greatest reward in volunteering your time:
Pure joy - knowing that I'm helping a cause
I believe in.

MEREDITH JOHNSON

2013-2014 JLI Role:
Transfer Committee,
Member Outreach

Family description:
Happy and spoiled
only child of two

wonderful parents. I have a
Shih-Tzu named Augustus Atticus and a



Siamese cat named Patrick Batman. I spend
an unhealthy amount of time obsessing and
posting pictures of them.

Hometown: Longview, Texas

Hobbies: Reading, baking, collecting nail
polish and taking naps by the pool when
the weather is nice!

Favorite placement: Last year was my
provisional year in the Longview Junior
League, so this year is actually my first year
to have a placement... so far, so good!

Favorite Indianapolis restaurant:
Café Patachou

Greatest reward in volunteering your time:
Interacting with people that I would never get
to meet otherwise and getting to see a small bit
of the world from a different angle.

SUE THOMPSON

**2013-2014 JLI
Role:** Sustainer
Representative

Family description:
My husband, Dr.
Craig Thomson, is
semi-retired and only

works three day a week. Our older son, Colin,
is engaged to Heather, and owns a landscape
business in Indianapolis. Our youngest son
Ty and his wife Heather work in the corporate
office of Vitamin Cottage Natural Grocers
in Denver, Colorado. My granddaughter,
Delaney, is five and just started junior
kindergarten! And I can't forget Carson, our
golden retriever.

Hometown: Proud Hoosier from day 1

Other places you've lived: Another home in
Keystone, Colorado

Hobbies: Traveling (own a small travel



business), reading, daily walks, volunteering
and spending time with my granddaughter

Favorite placement: Project Partnership

Favorite quote: "A mind that is stretched
can never go back to its old dimensions."
Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

Favorite Indianapolis restaurant:
Bluebeards and Oakley's

Greatest reward in volunteering your time:
The smiles and hugs and making a difference
in someone's life. Personally, the network of
new friends!

SUSAN JACOBS

2013-2014 JLI Role:
Sustainer
Representative

Family description:
Married to Steve
Jacobs with two
grown children both

living in Chicago, a daughter-in-law who is in a
Junior League provisional class in Chicago, and
a granddaughter.

Hometown: Tipton

Other places you've lived: Bloomington while in
undergrad and grad school

Hobbies: exercising, cooking, and eating

Favorite placement: National League of Cities
(really dating myself)

Favorite quote: "Life is not measured by the
number of breaths we take, but by the moments
that take our breath away."

Favorite Indianapolis restaurant: Late Harvest

Greatest reward in volunteering your time:
It helps you keep your life in perspective and
not sweat the small stuff.



A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN: SEPTEMBER GM

By Julie Bullard, *Print and Logo Merchandise Chair*

On September 11, 2013, JLI held our first general meeting of the 2013-2014 league year at the Montage at Allison Pointe. President, **Nicole McCulloch**, introduced a new theme for the league year called “My City, My League.” For the September GM the theme of the evening was “A League of our Own” and included team introductions, a 7th inning stretch, noise makers, and fun give-aways like JLI logo baseball caps, car magnets and more. A donation drive was held during the meeting to collect children’s books written in Spanish to benefit Indy Reads.



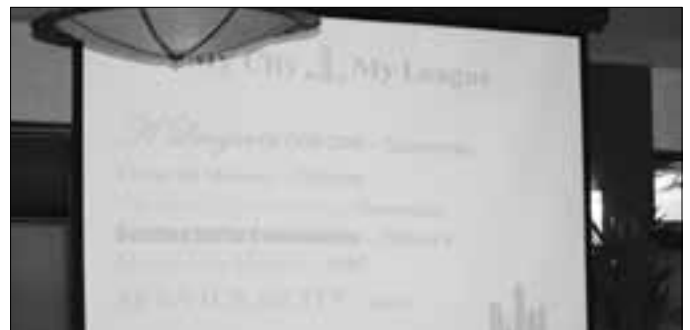
Members participated in an interactive meeting.



*Membership VP, **Anne Kender** (far right), awards the first Energizer awards to **Cortney Bowen**, Sponsorship Chair (left) and **Maryam Stevenson**, Transfer Committee Chair.*



Members played a matching game to get to know other members in JLI.



*President, **Nicole McCulloch**, introduces the new design for this year’s general meetings.*



Members had opportunities to socialize with others during the meeting.



Members of the provisional class were welcomed to the team with a special recognition at the meeting.

SUSTAINER EVENT OCTOBER 30

By Sue Thompson, *Sustainer Representative*

Come support the President's theme of **My City, My League** downtown at the Regions Bank for our first Sustainer event of 2013-14!

Enjoy a beautiful view from the balcony, watch a DVD about the history of JLI, enjoy cocktails and light appetizers and meet new sustainers and see old friends! Our featured speakers for the evening will be author and radio host, Nelson Price, and photo historian, Joan Hostetler. They will present a power point on their popular book *Indianapolis Then and Now*. See the city 100 years ago, learn about its history and find out what is located on that site today.

The first 50 reservations will receive a free personalized *Indianapolis Then and Now* book. So, sign up early! The event will be Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at Regions Bank, 1 Indiana Square, fifth floor. Cocktails and appetizers start at 5:00 pm and the event should last about two hours. This cost is just \$15 and the first 50 reservations receive a free personalized *Indianapolis Then and Now* book!

Please RSVP with payment online or by phone, 317-925-4600, before Thursday, October 24.

PROVISIONAL CLASS RETREAT



The 2013-2014 Provisional Class came together for their retreat at the Propylaeum on Saturday, August 17. Members completed the Strong Interest Inventory online survey prior to the retreat so that they could each have a personalized assessment to review that day. The survey is an assessment tool that measures career and leisure interests.

Jennifer McConnell, a career advisor with Butler University's Internship & Career Services, joined us for the morning and explained what the assessments meant. No – she did not recommend we quit our day jobs to become gardeners! But she did help members explore how we might tap into our interests in our JLI careers. It is never too soon to start thinking about our JLI career path! Visits from JLI President **Nicole McCulloch**, Archives Chair & Past President **Lynda Cook**, Administrative Assistant **Brandi Burns** and VP of Membership **Anne Kender** (via video) capped off a day filled with new friends and leadership inspiration.



Provisional Co-Chairs Michele Secrist (left) and Mitzi Macaluso



JLI VOLUNTEERS WITH DIGIN EVENT

JLI volunteers were on hand at DigIN 2013, held at White River State Park on Sunday, August 25, 2013. DigIN invited local farmers, chefs, brewers, vintners and food enthusiasts around the table to indulge in the tastes of Indiana. If there is a heart in the Heartland, Indiana is it, and DigIN brought our state's rich agricultural heritage into focus with a celebration of the farm to fork experience. Volunteers staffed each tent, marking off each visitor's food "passport" as they tried food samples. Such a hot day, but overall great weather and a fun downtown Indianapolis experience!



JLI VOLUNTEERS FOR THE JCC ANNUAL KIDS TRIATHLON



JLI volunteers attended the JCC Annual Kids Triathlon to support youth sports and wellness in the community. The annual event was held at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday June 30. JLI volunteers assisted in many areas, including triathlon registration and race check-in, course set-up, and counting for swim, run, and bike laps. JLI also assisted with tear down.

JLI HELPS WITH HAPPY HOLLOW CAMPER CHECK-INS

By Lisa Busse, *Community Vice President*

The JLI Happy Hollow Committee assisted with camper check-ins every Sunday in June and July. Anywhere from 30-100 campers per week. Volunteers assisted with paperwork, collecting money for camper canteen, and medical paperwork. Also, JLI members of the Indy Reads committee were at a few check-ins to get students signed up for workshops.

In May, the Happy Hollow Committee assisted Happy Hollow staff with cleaning out and organizing their library. Books donated at the JLI book drive at the April GM were added to library. Also, the group helped sort books with related subjects for the activity area and sorted reading materials for the horse barn and nature center.

SEEING OUR GRANTS IN ACTION



Campers from StarPoint at the Central Library. JLI's grant helped provide materials for a variety of projects including story writing and bookmaking.

For 27 years, The Children's Museum has offered neighborhood youth an affordable, curriculum-based summer program. StarPoint Summer Camp is a unique, six-week long camp available to ages 6-12. Each week is themed according to an extraordinary exhibit or element at the Museum and the curriculum is developed by trained museum educators.

The Junior League awarded the Starpoint program \$8,000 last year to support the Museum's StarPoint Summer Camp, a six-week, inter-disciplinary camp designed to bridge the summer learning gap for youth ages 6-12 living in six underserved neighborhoods surrounding the Museum. JLI learned a lot about the programs that the camp offers and even got to see some amazing artwork and performances from the campers.

Noble of Indiana - Trust Fund Grant

Trust fund grant recipient Noble of Indiana invited President **Nicole McCulloch** and Grants Chair, **Liz Vlach**, for a donor appreciation day to make art projects and have lunch with the campers as a thanks to the JLI. What a great way to see grants in action within the community!



StarPoint - Community Assistance Grant

StarPoint gave the JLI President, **Nicole McCulloch**, Marketing Vice President, **Deanna Hensley**, and the Internal Communications Chair **Kelly Ragle** an inside look at the StarPoint graduation ceremony. This experience at the Children's Museum of Indianapolis on Friday, July 26, allowed JLI to see how the StarPoint program works and how JLI grant funds were allocated to allow for a successful summer camp this year.



Nicole McCulloch and Liz Vlach work on art projects with the campers.

(Continued images from the Noble of Indiana appreciation day)



OLD NORTHSIDE TOUR

By Cheryl Strain, *Sustainer*

Thanks to extensive research by JLI, the Old Northside was designated as a historic district and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. Many sustainers served on the Historic Preservation Committee in those early years of partnership with Indiana Landmarks (then Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana) doing research and designing tour materials and newsletters. It is gratifying to see how this neighborhood has blossomed to become one of the premier historic districts in the Midwest and one of the most desirable places for downtown living.

This Victorian era neighborhood is bounded by I-65 on the south, 16th Street on the north, Pennsylvania on the west and College Avenue on the east. Recently, College Corners, which is just east of College and south of 16th Street, has been included in the historic district. Many of the builders of

the homes in the Old Northside were prominent and often wealthy citizens. They and their architects and craftsmen have given us some outstanding examples of the architectural styles popular in the last half of the 19th century. There are fine examples of Italianate, Second Empire, Queen Anne, Stick Style and Revival Styles such as Gothic, Romanesque, Colonial and Classical homes.

On October 31, eight of these outstanding private homes plus the Morris-Butler House and Indiana Landmarks Center will be open for a Candlelight Home Tour from 7-10 p.m. This will be a special opportunity to see the beautiful detail and grandeur of these magnificent homes. This tour is part of the National Preservation Conference which is hosted by Indiana Landmarks. For more information visit bit.ly/FallEvents2013 or call 317-639-4534.