



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER**
Women building better communities®

JLNW Mission Statement

The Junior League of Northern Westchester is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE of NORTHERN WESTCHESTER HOSTS “AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 WINES” CHARITY EVENT

Chappaqua, NY (April 30, 2009) - The Junior League of Northern Westchester (JLNW) hosted its third annual Around The World in 80 Wines charity fundraiser on Friday, April 17th at Crabtree’s Kittle House. This event commemorated the 55th Anniversary of the JLNW, and honored Mrs. Caroline Beebe of Sleepy Hollow, a Junior League member since 1957, and woman who given all of her volunteering over the years is an inspiration to us all. On hand to present this award to Caroline was Lucia Maloney of Chappaqua, NY, the very first president of the Junior League of Northern Westchester ~ in 1953!

Caroline Beebe and many JLNW members were joined by approximately 280 people at the Kittle House for an evening of wine, silent auctions, a delicious gourmet dinner, and a sweet dessert. President Trina Fontaine and Ari Fleischer, Master of Ceremonies, kicked off the evening at 7:30 with a warm welcome to all the attendees and many words of thanks to all patrons.

The Atrium was artfully adorned with lighted hot-air-balloon centerpieces, conveying the theme at the auction and dinner tables. The wine tasting tables, sponsored by Mt. Kisco Wines & Spirits, were easily navigated and the evening, like the wine, flowed smoothly.

Dinner commenced with the President’s Address and presentations of the Awards to Caroline Beebe, including the JLNW Esteemed Honoree Award and a Proclamation from the Office of the County Executive of Westchester County, NY. Peter Harckham, Westchester County Legislator from the second legislative district delivered the award. Joel Seligman, President of Northern Westchester Hospital, and CarlLa Horton of The Northern Westchester Shelter gave testimonials regarding the JLNW’s ongoing support to their organizations.

The Auctions’ hottest competitions were among bidders for a trip to Napa Valley, a St. Francis Winery Tasting for 14, and an America’s Cup 12 Metre boat sailing excursion on the America II - US42 (one of the boats designed to bring the Cup back to the USA in 1987!). Also on fire were the NY Yankees Box-seat Tickets, and a Savory Gourmet Catering Dinner for 8. Heady bidding came

Junior League of Northern Westchester

P.O. Box 229, Bedford, NY 10506 Tel: 914.234.4714 Fax: 914.234.4715 Email: info@jlnw.org Web: www.jlnw.org



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER**
Women building better communities®

JLNW Mission Statement

The Junior League of Northern Westchester is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

from every corner of the tent, and the success of the auctions will contribute to the reach that the JLNW will have into the Northern Westchester community.

Closing observations from the evening's patrons included, "This night was a beautiful tribute", or "I'd like to make a donation - I *know* what your League does", and one of our proudest ~ "I can't wait to join this incredible organization!".

"Attending the annual Around the World in 80 Wines charity event is fun, affordable, and is a great way to help support the programs and services of the Junior League of Northern Westchester", said Leigh Thomas Garten, JLNW Fundraising Committee Chairwoman, "We'll see you again next year!"

And as another amazing year for the League and for this event passes, we hope the League is well-placed for the future, to be just who we say we are: "Women Building Better Communities".

* * *

About the Junior League of Northern Westchester

The Junior League of Northern Westchester is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

The JLNW is always looking to involve new members, women who feel they want to be a part of positive change in our community, enrich their lives and the lives of others while forming lasting friendships. The JLNW reaches out to woman of all ages, races, religions and national origins.

Please visit their website at www.jlnw.org or contact the office at 914-234-4714 for more information.

Press Contact:
Amanda Ciarlone
914-737-3125
aciarlone@dallascvb.com

EVENT PHOTOS ATTACHED

* * *

Junior League of Northern Westchester

P.O. Box 229, Bedford, NY 10506 Tel: 914.234.4714 Fax: 914.234.4715 Email: info@jlnw.org Web: www.jlnw.org



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER**
Women building better communities®

JLNW Mission Statement

The Junior League of Northern Westchester is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Event Photos:



Honored Guest, Lucia Maloney (Chappaqua, NY), first President of the Junior League of Northern Westchester, along with Honoree Caroline Beebe (Sleepy Hollow, NY), and Kate Beebe Horn (Bedford, NY).



Junior League of Northern Westchester, Around the World in 80 Wines, Master of Ceremonies, Ari Fleischer of Pound Ridge, NY and Junior League of Northern Westchester President, Trina Fontaine of Armonk, NY.

Junior League of Northern Westchester

P.O. Box 229, Bedford, NY 10506 Tel: 914.234.4714 Fax: 914.234.4715 Email: info@jlnw.org Web: www.jlnw.org



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER**
Women building better communities®

JLNW Mission Statement

The Junior League of Northern Westchester is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.



Janet & Peter Harckham, County Legislator and Joel Seligman, President, Northern Westchester Hospital, and Joyce Seligman.