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The Junior League of Charleston is Pleased to Announce the 2005-06 Board of Directors

On Wednesday, March 11, 2005, the Junior League of Charleston announced the new Board of Directors to the membership at the League's Annual Meeting. This year has been full of challenges, rewards and fundraising events, including awarding a total of \$12,000 in grants and scholarships to 17 area non-profit organizations and two high school students.

The Board of Directors for the 2005-06 fiscal year are: Amy Swann, President; Susan Spangler, President Elect; Allison Williams, Secretary; Allison Ballard, Treasurer; Elisa Payne, Communications Vice President; Emma Eisenhauer, Community Vice President; Carrie Bell, Membership Vice President; Jill Bentz, Ways and Means Vice President; JoAnn Bragg, Placement Chairperson; Allison Westerman, Nominating Chairperson; Meridith Osborne, Director of Provisional Development; and Denise Workman, Director-At-Large. Congratulations to all.

Amy Swann is currently the Director of the Water and Wastewater Division of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. She is married to Larry Swann and is the mother of Will. She has been involved with a variety of community organizations in the Charleston area and has previously served the Junior League as Chairman of the Sojourner's Placement, Community Vice President, Treasurer and President-Elect. She is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Charleston where she plays in the Handbell Choir.

Susan Spangler is currently writing her dissertation in order to fulfill the requirements for a Ph.D. in education administration. Susan serves as a freelance writer and independent consultant and is actively involved as a member of the session at Elk Hills Presbyterian Church. She lives in Charleston with her husband Matt and her three-year-old daughter, Katelyn. Susan is also the chair of JLC 2005 Whale of a Sale.

Allison Williams was raised in Houma, LA. She moved to Charleston six years ago. Allison practices labor and employment law with Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP. She serves as President of the Charleston Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management and is a

volunteer for Avampato Discovery Museum and Blessed Sacrament Church. Allison was recently named by the West Virginia State Bar as its first annual Young Lawyer of the Year.

Allison Ballard is originally from Charleston and returned to the area three years ago. She is an audit manager and CPA with Simpson & Osborne, CPAs, A.C. She is married to Ken Ballard, a Charleston attorney, and has a son, Andrew.

Elisa Payne moved from Morgantown, WV to Charleston 10 years ago and is married to Charles K Payne IV. She is a mother of three and is actively involved in Elizabeth Memorial United Methodist Church and Holz Elementary School in addition to the League.

Emma Eisenhauer is an agent with the New York Life Insurance Co and serves as this year's President of the West Virginia Assn. of Insurance and Financial Advisors. She also serves on the Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center's Board of Directors. Emma has four children.

Carrie Bell is a native of Ripley and a graduate of Fairmont State College. She works as a Legal Assistant with the federal government and is married to Harry Bell, Jr. of Charleston.

Jill C. Bentz is a Member of Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC and was the 2003-04 President of the League.

JoAnn Bragg resides in Charleston with her husband, Jason Bragg and their son, Parker Bragg. JoAnn is currently a School Psychologist with Kanawha County Schools and is the Regional Representative for the West Virginia School Psychologists Association.

Allison is a Charleston, WV native and is married to Ryan Westerman. She is employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. In addition to serving on the Board, Allison enjoys participating in the many charitable activities of the League.

Meridith Osborne is a lifelong Charleston resident. She graduated from University of Kentucky and WVU Law School, and is an attorney employed by The Tinney Law Firm.

Denise Workman is a Teacher of the Gifted for Boone County Schools. In addition to Junior League, she is active in the WVU Boone County Alumni and Friends organization and the Wildwood Garden Club. Denise resides in Madison with her husband, Todd Mount.

The Board will oversee the workings of the League including the bi-annual Whale of a Sale fundraiser scheduled for October 15, 2005 at the Charleston Civic Center.

The Junior League of Charleston is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, 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 League appreciates all of the work done by the previous Board of Directors and looks forward to another successful year working and giving in the Charleston area community.