

Junior League of Summit Hosts Successful Community Leadership Forum

The Junior League of Summit (JLS) hosted a well-attended Community Leadership Forum on May 26 at Temple Sinai in Summit. More than 75 representatives of local schools, non-profit agencies and organizations as well as government officials found the event to be an important way to build potential partnerships and make a greater impact in the community.

Keynote Speaker Dr. Mimi Hull, a Past President of the Junior League of Greater Orlando and fully Licensed Psychologist who trains and consults in the areas of Leadership and Strategic Planning, educated the attendees on the Junior League and facilitated an engaging discussion. Audience members were asked to share their opinions about the actual and perceived needs of residents in Summit, New Providence, Berkeley Heights and Chatham and then offer their insights on ways to better meet those needs. The information gathered will be utilized by the JLS to determine its next focus area. A similar event was held in 2006 which resulted in the League's current technology safety initiative. Through curriculum from i-SAFE Inc., more than 11,000 students in the area are learning about cyber bullying, cell phone safety and social networking.

For more information, contact the Junior League at 908-273-7349 or visit www.jlsummit.org.



Pictured above at the JLS Community Leadership Forum (from left to right): Virginia Cepeda, Junior League of Summit President; Dominic Prophete, CASA of Union County Executive Director; Mary Robinson, Good Grief Founder and President; Carolina Gongora, Boy Scouts of America District Executive; Sara Sykes Junior League of Summit President-Elect; Susan Laffler, Homefirst Director of Development and Public Relations; Dr. Mimi Hull, Keynote Speaker.