



# THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SUMMIT

*Women building better communities®*

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### JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SUMMIT ANNOUNCES 2011-2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY** – The Junior League of Summit (JLS) is a women's organization that is comprised of close to 400 members reflecting a wide range of backgrounds, interests, and professional pursuits who work together to identify unmet needs and create positive change in our community. The JLS is proud to announce the Board of Directors for the 2011-2012 year.

The Board will be led by President Sara Sykes of Summit who succeeds Virginia Cepeda to the position. Mrs. Sykes will serve a one-year term.

Joining Sara Sykes on this year's Junior League of Summit Board of Directors is a group of women with a variety of personal, educational and professional backgrounds who share the organization's commitment to community service. They are:

- Heather Speas, President-Elect
- Christine Yearing, Recording Secretary
- Neely Dodge, Administrative Secretary
- Stacie Collins, Membership VP
- Stacie Procaccini, Projects VP
- Patty Lambert, Communications VP
- Michelle Davis, Community VP
- Emily Bevill Lordi, Treasurer
- Christina Goulding, Assistant Treasurer
- Sarah Burton, Sustainer VP
- Aimee Feeley, Sustainer Co-VP
- Lisa Zobel, Nominating/Placement Co-Chair
- Nicola McGill, Nominating/Placement Co-Chair

Sara Sykes will lead the Board as the Junior League of Summit works with the community this year to identify new projects within the current JLS focus area of Children's Health and Wellness. Sykes is excited about her leadership role and says, "What I have valued most about my time with the Junior League is the variety of volunteer experiences it has offered me. I have had the opportunity to co-chair a mentor program for at-risk sixth grade girls, to work on two show house projects, to volunteer on a social events committee and to serve as the JLS Membership VP. In every case, I have met an impressive group of women and learned many new skills."

Sykes joined the JLS league as a transfer in 2007. Sykes has been a member of the Los Angeles, Montclair and Boston Leagues; Boston being the League she originally joined in 1997. Sykes resides in Summit with her husband and two children.

The Junior League of Summit is always seeking new members of diverse professional and personal backgrounds who are interested in community involvement and would like to develop their personal and professional skills.



*Back Row: Lisa Zobel, Stacie Collins, Sarah Burton, Heather Speas, Christina Goulding, Emily Bevill-Lordi, Christine Yearing, Sara Sykes  
Front Row: Aimee Feeley, Patty Lambert, Michelle Davis, Stacie Procaccini (Not pictured: Neely Dodge, Nicola McGill)*

*The Junior League of Summit is a nonprofit, charitable and educational organization of women who are committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. For more information about the Junior League of Summit or to obtain a grant application, please visit the website at [www.jlsummit.org](http://www.jlsummit.org) or contact the office at 908-273-7349.*

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