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## **LEMONT JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB INSTALLS 2009 BOARD**

Lemont, IL - January 16, 2009 - The Lemont Junior Woman's Club recently celebrated the installation of their 2009 Board of Directors with a dinner and awards ceremony at Courtright's in Willow Springs. Kathleen Batistich, the club's Founding President, was on hand to celebrate the club's 16th installation dinner, and congratulate the members for their many years of service to the Lemont community.

Patti Senese, the club's 2008 President, gave her farewell address and presented several awards including: Junior of the Year award to B.J. Marshall whose contributions were instrumental in shaping the direction of the club; and Service of the Year award to Alice Fitzgerald for continuing to educate our women. Also honored at the ceremony were 10- Year Members: Christy Brosseau, Pat Derby, Julie Johnson, and B.J. Marshall; and 5- Year Members: Darlene Brady, Mary Harris, Cari Lund, Shelley Taylor, and Theresa Vasvery.

New club President, Shelley Taylor, installed the 2009 Board of Directors which include: First Vice President and Philanthropy Chair, Kathy Cliff; Second Vice President and Membership Chair, Theresa Vasvery; Third Vice Presidents and Ways and Means Co-Chairs, Christy Brosseau and Mary Harris; Fourth Vice President and Safety Village Chair, Darlene Brady; Secretary, Lynn Antonopoulos; How Do You Do Hostess Chair, Nancy Bigelow; Home Life Chair, Kim Cryer; Education Chair, Alice Fitzgerald; Juniors Co-Chairs, Therese George and Clare Korte; and Public Relations Chair, Dawn Plachta.

At the club's year end, the Lemont Junior Woman's Club was proud to announce they had donated \$29,028 to various charities within the community. In addition, the club trained 62 new babysitters through the Safe Sitter program, partnered with the Lemont Police Department to train 80 children in Fighting Chance, and partnered with the Lemont Park District to offer three weeks of Safety Camp.

The club is preparing to accept scholarship applications from the Lemont area high schools students. The scholarships will be awarded to two deserving applicants in May. In addition, the club's 4th Annual Spring Fundraiser, Viva Lemont, will take place Saturday, May 16th, 2009. The fundraiser will benefit Lemont families in need and various local charities.

**On the Web:** For more information about the Lemont Junior Woman's Club, visit [www.lemontjuniorwomansclub.org](http://www.lemontjuniorwomansclub.org).

About the LJWC:

The Lemont Junior Woman's Club is a volunteer organization with about 100 members. Chartered in 1993, the LJWC seeks to provide financial and volunteer support to educational, civic and philanthropic efforts



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that enriches the lives of citizens of our community. Members volunteer over 7,000 hours and raise over \$30,000 each year to benefit the community.