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Junior League of DeKalb Calls for Women Leaders

DECATUR, Ga. – January 19, 2010 – The Junior League of DeKalb County, Inc. (JLD) will host its Spring New Member Open House and Informational Meeting on Sunday, January 24, 2009 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the historic Mary Gay House located at 716 W. Trinity Place in downtown Decatur.

“Belonging to DeKalb Junior League affords women the opportunity to give back to their community and make a difference in the lives of others,” said Sandra Smith, Vice President of Membership. “At the same time, Junior League provides valuable training to women who want to take on leadership roles in their jobs, their communities and other organizations they support.”

Prospective members will have an opportunity to meet with active members and learn about JLD’s current community outreach efforts in DeKalb County. Refreshments will be served. New member classes will begin on Saturday, February 6, 2010 with a training event from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Established in 1934, the Junior League of DeKalb County, Inc. celebrates seventy-five years of service in the community, including assistance to women and children. Among JLD’s numerous initiatives are *A Space of My Own*, which has provided bedding and other items to over 400 DeKalb County foster children since its inception, and the *Mini-Grants for Excellence in Teaching* program, which provides funds to DeKalb County school teachers to supplement classroom projects. To date, JLD has donated close to \$180,000 to fund creative and innovative teaching projects in DeKalb County classrooms.

The Junior League of DeKalb County, Inc. boasts a membership of more than 400 active and sustainer members. For more information on the Junior League of DeKalb County, please visit our web site at www.jldekalb.org.

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The Junior League of DeKalb County, Inc. 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.