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**Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield Seeks Sponsors for 9th Annual
Literary Luncheon**

On April 18, 2008, the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (JLEP) will host its ninth annual *Literary Luncheon*. This fundraising event to benefit Union County charities will feature a distinguished panel of authors who will speak about their craft, their stories and their lives over an elegant sit-down luncheon at the historic Grand Summit Hotel. The event will also feature a 50/50 raffle, a silent auction and gift basket drawings. 100% of the proceeds from the *Literary Luncheon* will benefit the community-based initiatives of the JLEP serving women and children in crisis.

The JLEP has confirmed six nationally-recognized authors who will be speaking at the event: **Peggy Post**, Emily Post's granddaughter-in-law and spokesperson/author for the Emily Post Institute, will act as Mistress of Ceremonies. **Adriana Trigiani**, author of the *Big Stone Gap* series, is the honorary Literary Luncheon Chairperson. Children's authors **Doreen Cronin** (*Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type*) and **Sally Cook** (*Good Night Pillow Fight*); young-adult novelist **Wendy Mass** (*A Mango-Shaped Space*); and **Linda Francis Lee**, author of *The Devil in the Junior League*, who has a new book, *The Ex-Debutante*, to be released in April 2008. "We are so pleased with the authors that we've lined up to participate in this year's event," says Literary Luncheon Committee Chair Ann Marie M. Andrews. "The authors represent a range of interests and audiences so this will be a great opportunity to see these very talented women in person."

The Literary Luncheon typically attracts close to 300 women of all ages primarily from the Union County area. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or would like to make a donation towards the raffles or auctions, please contact the JLEP at JLEP.literaryluncheon@verizon.net or call Ann Marie M. Andrews at 908-928-0205.

The event is Friday, April 18, 2008 from 10:30 am – 2:30 pm at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$700 for a table of 10. Tickets can be ordered by emailing the JLEP at JLEP.literaryluncheon@verizon.net or by mailing checks to JLEP, c/o Liz Strong, JLEP Literary Luncheon Committee, 4 Heritage Lane, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

About the JLEP

The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield is a non-profit organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Through its members, JLEP serves individuals and organizations in need throughout greater Union County; its current focus is on families in crisis, addressing both prevention and intervention. For more information, or to find out how to partner with the JLEP, visit www.jlepnj.org or call 908.709.1177.

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