

The Junior League of San Francisco Announces its 14th Annual Home Tour, “A Day by the Bay” to Showcase Marina Private Residences, Benefiting Community Programs

SAN FRANCISCO (May 21, 2008) – The Junior League of San Francisco, Inc. (JLSF) is pleased to announce its 14th Annual Home Tour, “A Day by the Bay,” taking place in San Francisco’s Marina district on Saturday, September 20, 2008. The 14th annual fundraiser will feature elegant homes with breathtaking views that will be open to the public for viewing and touring.

Recognized as one of the nation’s premiere residential tours, The Junior League of San Francisco’s Home Tour raises significant funds every year to support the organization’s charitable outreach efforts under the League’s current focus area of Support and Strengthen Families in Need.

“We’re thrilled to host this year’s Home Tour in the Marina district and showcase an exceptional collection of San Francisco’s most architecturally distinct private residences boasting spectacular San Francisco Bay views,” said Katherine Pierce McShane, co-chair of the 2008 Home Tour. “It is with the generous support of the homeowners and our local community that we are able to continually raise money for our local Bay Area based community program partners.”

The Junior League of San Francisco’s 2008 Home Tour premier fundraising event will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2008 in several private residences throughout the Marina district of San Francisco and will include an outdoor artisan marketplace and a VIP area with gourmet food and wine pairings. In addition, patrons of this year’s Home Tour will also have a chance to win “An Ultimate Culinary Experience - Dinner For 12” in San Francisco’s Dacor Showroom and Culinary Center where they will enjoy delicious cuisine prepared by the Dacor’s gourmet chefs. Chef cooking demos, wine tastings, a silent auction and a donation drawing will also be part of this year’s tour. Sponsors of this year’s tour include Dacor, *California Home & Design Magazine*, British Motor Cars, Peet’s Coffee & Tea and Calistoga Beverage Company.

San Francisco’s Marina district boasts some of the most visually captivating residences in the nation, setting the precedent for architectural and design excellence. The stunning attractiveness and charm of San Francisco’s distinct neighborhoods inspire design professionals worldwide, reinforcing San Francisco’s reputation as a haven for creativity in the design realm.

“This year marks fourteen years of dedicated and hard-working women joining together to make a difference through The Junior League of San Francisco’s Home Tour,” said Catherine

Kuuskraa, co-chair of the 2008 Home Tour. Adding, "The Home Tour is a fantastic opportunity to see a side of San Francisco rarely available to the public. We look forward to everyone joining us in support of our great community on September 20th."

About The Junior League of San Francisco: The Junior League of San Francisco, Inc. (JLSF) is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International and 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. For more information about the JLSF, the community programs we support, and our members, please visit our website at: www.jlsf.org

Home Tour Event Details

"A Day by the Bay" will begin on Friday evening, September 19, 2008 with the exclusive Preview Night Party. Guests will experience a private viewing of the elegant residences on the Tour, and will then be treated to a fabulous cocktail reception featuring a silent auction. Tickets to this event are sold separately from the main tour. "A Day by the Bay's" main event will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The main tour will also feature:

JLSF Marketplace – an open-air marketplace featuring numerous specialty boutiques that offer chic apparel, jewelry and home accessories.

VIP Area – VIP ticket holders will have access to a private area to enjoy gourmet food and wine, entertainment and much more.

Tickets are available online at www.jlsf.org or by calling (415) 775-4100, extension 22. General Home Tour tickets are \$55 (\$65 after 9/01/08), VIP tickets are \$100 (\$115 after 9/01/08) and Preview Party tickets are \$165 (\$185 after 9/01/08). Tickets are limited and non-refundable.

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