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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MORRISTOWN HOSTS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
TRAINING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 21ST**

MORRISTOWN (September 6, 2006) - The Junior League of Morristown, Inc. (JLM), celebrating its 70th year of community service, will host a community leadership training session featuring noted speaker Shar McBee. The session will be held at Morristown-Beard School, 70 Whippany Avenue, Morristown, on Thursday, September 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The session is offered as part of the Junior League's Education and Development Programs that enrich the community; the JLM has a long-standing tradition of training volunteers to build stronger communities. Attendees will have an opportunity to network with community leaders, participate in a Q & A discussion with Shar McBee and will receive a copy of Shar McBee's book, *To Lead is to Serve – How to Attract Volunteers & Keep Them*. A participation fee of \$20.00 per person is required and may be paid at the door. Please make checks payable to: Junior League of Morristown, Inc.

This is a milestone year for JLM as we continue to celebrate 70 years of excellence as an organization of women building better communities. "I am very proud to be a member of the JLM. Our members are committed to serving the community through hands-on activities that support and enhance local organizations and our Junior League Education and Development programs offer the necessary tools to build strong, effective community

leaders. At the most basic level, members of the JLM encourage and give hope to those less fortunate: women and children at risk. Together we touch the heart of the communities in Morris and Somerset counties,” said Arlene Ward, JLM President.

Since 1936 the JLM has worked to solve pressing community needs, deliver projects providing maximum impact, and support local non-profit agencies in Morris and Somerset counties. Founded by a group of women who recognized the potential impact of trained volunteers in the community, JLM is now a 500-member organization. This year alone, members will contribute more than 25,000 hours of volunteer service to perform 70 community projects and raise thousands of dollars for community-based programs through a variety of fundraisers. In recent years, the JLM has provided financial and volunteer support for Hope House, Homeless Solutions, Juniors for Seniors, and other organizations focusing on women and children at risk. For more information about the JLM or if you are interested in joining the 2006/2007 new member class, please call (973) 539-2266 or visit our website at www.jlmnj.org.

The Junior League of Morristown, 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. The Junior League of Morristown, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism.

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