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*Join us at our 12th annual*

# Race & Taste

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## **"RACE AND TASTE: An Evening with the Kentucky Derby" 12th Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction**

Volunteers of the Junior League of Greater New Haven are hard at work preparing for "**Race and Taste**," our **Twelfth Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the New Haven Country Club**. Proceeds from the Wine Tasting will directly benefit the Junior League's work in the community. Monies are raised through sponsorships, cash donations, entrance fee, and high-end items featured in our silent auction.

Since its founding in 1923, the Junior League of Greater New Haven has been devoted to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. In 2012, the Junior League of Greater New Haven began a three-year partnership with McConaughy Terrace of Elm City Communities to complete projects and provide services for families living there. We began by cleaning and organizing community rooms to create a functional public space. We then created a children's library in one room featuring over 300 books donated by the New Haven County Bar Association. Using the library, the Junior League of Greater New Haven provides weekly programs to the children of McConaughy Terrace, including story hours with the opportunity to borrow books, holiday-themed activities, and homework help. Proceeds from the Wine Tasting will allow the Junior League to continue with existing programming, but also continue with additional projects, including our annual Pretty for Prom event.

We expect more than **175 guests** to attend the **Twelfth Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction** for a fun evening of delicious **wine, delightful hors d'oeuvres provided by New Haven Country Club**, a **live showing of the Kentucky Derby Race**, and an opportunity to celebrate the work of the Junior League! We would like to ask for your support in making this a highly visible event. Please feel free to contact me at 413-687-2994. We hope we can count on your support!