

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HARTFORD ANNOUNCES LOCATION OF 2009 DECORATOR SHOW HOUSE

The Junior League of Hartford announced the location of its 11th Decorator Show House. Situated in the West End of Hartford, this year's house is the 7,000 square foot private residence of Susie and Ross Hatch located at 219 Kenyon Street and features nearly 20 spaces that will be decorated. The 2009 Decorator Show House will be open to the public in May 2 – 24, 2009.

“The Decorator Show House allows us an opportunity to celebrate the wide range of talent and expertise from our region's interior designers and landscape artists, and invite the community to view a beautiful home and learn more about the Junior League of Hartford,” said Kathleen Schuster, President, Junior League of Hartford. “The proceeds from Show House enable the League to continue serving the community and ensuring a healthy and proactive organization.”

Every three years the Junior League of Hartford takes over a unique home or estate in the greater Hartford area, selects regional designers to decorate the interior and grounds, and sells tickets to the public for viewing of the completed house. The JLH has held 10 Decorator Show Houses over a 30-year span, and raised more than \$1.25 million for the programs and projects of the Junior League of Hartford.

The Decorator Show House is the League's largest fundraiser. All proceeds from the Show House are used to fund its community projects and grants, and to support the Junior League of Hartford mission of "promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.”