

## **SUPER SATURDAY – SUPER WOMEN**

*Women Get Connected to the Community Through Junior League*



*(caption) The 2009 New Junior League membership provisional class at Super Saturday, an orientation day held in the Iona House at the Calusa Nature Center.*

**Fort Myers, FL – September 21, 2009** - The Junior League of Fort Myers hosted their annual Super Saturday event at the Calusa Nature Center this past month, welcoming more than fifty new members. These new Junior League members are stay at home moms, attorneys, bankers, doctors or other business professionals who reside in southwest Florida. “Our membership has been increasing steadily over the past year because of the number of women in our community who want to make a difference in the lives of those who are struggling right in our own backyard,” says Junior League President, Lisa Muench.

This past Super Saturday marked the first of two annual Junior League’s orientation classes for new recruiting members. The day started at the Iona House at the Calusa Nature Center where the women learned the history and organizational structure of the League, as well as the vision and mission of the League. The women then participated in a scavenger hunt around town to help familiarize themselves with the League and community partners that include the Imaginarium, Fort Myers Soup Kitchen, PACE Center for Girls and the Children’s Advocacy Center.

President-elect, Catherine Doikos, presented the DISC profile to the new recruits to help them understand their personality profile, who they may work with best, and what committee they may be best suited for. Doikos also spoke to the women about recognizing and achieving their full potential both as women and League members. “We are all different, but those differences help create a strong and productive team,” said Doikos. These new

members will now go through provisional training and then be placed on existing committees joining over 130 active Junior League members.

#### About The Junior League of Fort Myers

The Junior League of Fort Myers, Inc., a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc., is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. For more information about Junior League please call 239-277-1197 or visit online at [www.jlfm.org](http://www.jlfm.org).