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***The Junior League of Raleigh Partners with Saks Fifth Avenue to Launch New Cookbook***

**RALEIGH, NC (February 10, 2010)** –After an overwhelming response to the first cookbook launched over ten years ago, The Junior League of Raleigh (JLR) is excited to release the second edition, “*You’re Invited Back*,” to the public. In celebration of this once in a decade book release, the League has partnered with Saks Fifth Avenue to launch public sales Thursday, Feb. 11 from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. at their Triangle Town Center location. This will be the first public unveiling and opportunity for the public to purchase the book, which costs \$29.95 plus tax. Saks will offer a 15 percent off coupon, valid the night of the event only, to all customers who purchase a cookbook. The public and media are invited. Eight recipes from the cookbook will be available to sample at the event.

The League’s Cookbook Team has worked for more than two years to gather and test recipes submitted by its members. In addition to over 202 recipes, the book will feature full-color photography of recipes and also highlights local Raleigh landmarks. These mouthwatering recipes and photographs are sure to inspire beginner and accomplished cooks alike.

“The League is excited to release “*Your Invited Back*” to the public,” said Melissa Matton, President of The Junior League of Raleigh. “We are honored that Saks Fifth Avenue has chosen to partner with us and recognizes the good work the League does within our community. Not only are we proud of the book, but also of the direct impact that its proceeds will have on the community. Proceeds from the book will go towards the League’s programs and services benefiting promising youth.

***About the Junior League of Raleigh, Inc.***

The Junior League of Raleigh promotes volunteerism, develops the potential of women and improves the community through the leadership of more than 1,900 trained volunteers. Since 1930, the women of the League have contributed more than one million volunteer hours and more than \$4.8 million to education, health and other services for the women and children of Raleigh. The League reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate a commitment to volunteerism. For more information about the League, please visit [www.jlraleigh.org](http://www.jlraleigh.org).

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