Jo Ellen Saylor

Jo Ellen Saylor, a Sustaining member of the League of American Orchestras Volunteer Council, will be the featured presenter at the Networking Luncheon on Wednesday, June 13 during the League's National Conference in Chicago. Based on the book, *Toy Box Leadership*, Jo Ellen uses favorite old-school toys as metaphors to teach business strategies and leadership principles.

She brings a wealth of volunteer leadership experience to her training sessions. Her commitment to community, school, and church is evident by the various leadership roles she has assumed. These include: President of Friends of the MN Orchestra (formerly known as WAMSO-Minnesota Orchestra Volunteer Association); President of the Junior League of Minneapolis; Chair of the JLM’s Capital Campaign; Board member of the Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery and the American Cancer Society-Hennepin Unit; President of South View Middle School Parent Council; a member of the Mount Olivet Lutheran Church Board of Life and Growth; and a Trustee of the Courage Center Foundation.

Jo Ellen has also served on the Minnesota Orchestra Board of Directors, its Executive Committee and Chair of the orchestra's Human Resources/Compensation Committee; a six-year member of the League of American Orchestras Volunteer Council, a National Conference Liaison; and an AMSOV (Association of Major Symphony Orchestra Volunteers) Board member.

Saylor believes that volunteerism is a privilege as well as a responsibility and lives her life by the motto that "you can accomplish more if you have fun." She lives in Edina, Minnesota, with her husband H.L., has two married daughters and four grandchildren.