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The Saturday Club Inducts New Board, Presents Donation to JDRF

WAYNE, PA -- May 20, 2010 – The Saturday Club today hosted its annual Spring Luncheon at The Merion Cricket Club, where the group inducted its new Board and presented a check for \$52,300 to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

The Saturday Club was founded in 1886 and is one of the oldest women's organizations in the United States. Members of the Board were elected by the organization's membership to serve a two-year term running from May 2010 through May 2012.

The Board includes:

- Jeanne Dechiario, President
- Megan Hope, Vice President for Community Outreach
- Ashley Corwin, Vice President for Ways and Means
- Amanda Lauzon, Vice President for Clubhouse
- Sheila Norton, Vice President for Membership
- Colleen Blejwas, Vice President for Cookbook
- Nissa O'Mara, Vice President for Communications
- Kelly Perillo, Vice President for Internal Affairs
- Betsy Spiegel, Recording Secretary
- Marie-Pierre Jdanoff Crowe, Treasurer
- Jane Frantz, Past President

At the same event, the group presented a donation in the amount of \$52,300 to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), raised through the Saturday Club's 8th annual American Girl Fashion Shows, held in March of this year. JDRF is a leader in setting the agenda for diabetes research worldwide, and is the largest charitable funder and advocate of type 1 research. The donation will help JDRF in their ongoing efforts to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

"For the past 124 years, The Saturday Club has provided philanthropic support in the form of both volunteer hours and financial contributions to women's and children's charitable organizations such as JDRF," said Jeanne Dechiario, Club president. "I look forward to working with the new Board to continue this great tradition as we move into our 125th year."

About The Saturday Club

The Saturday Club of Wayne, Pennsylvania was established in 1886 and is among the oldest women's clubs nationwide. A non-profit organization, The Saturday Club is dedicated to providing philanthropic support to women's and children's charitable organizations in the greater Philadelphia region with both financial contributions and volunteer service hours. The group will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2011.