



## **Junior League of Pelham Teams Up with AG Williams Painting Company**

*Pelham's AG Williams Painting Company donates paint services and supplies to transform reception area of Family Services of Westchester Mount Vernon office*

**Pelham, New York (February 23, 2010)** - The new member class of the Junior League of Pelham (JLP) recently made over the reception area of the Family Services of Westchester (FSW) office in Mt. Vernon, New York, in partnership with Pelham-based AG Williams Painting Company, which donated all paint services and supplies. The family-owned residential and commercial painting firm provided the supplies to support the facelift, the type of project that is an essential part of JLP volunteer training for incoming members.

Two AG Williams employees helped paint the 250 square foot room, and donated paint, drop cloths and brushes. The reception area was painted a soft blue tone and decorated with works of art created by students from Nelson Mandela High School in Mount Vernon. A grand re-opening and unveiling of the new space took place February 4 at the site and was attended by more than 30 people, including Virginia Hartmere, JLP President.

In addition to a new paint job, the JLP's makeover also included steam-cleaning the carpets as well as coordinating the donation of chairs, plants and magazine subscriptions. The class also created a children's corner filled with both new and gently used toys, books, and puzzles. Artwork, including black and white photos, a felt design and poems, by Darius Cousart, Christopher Muhammed-Cooper, Jeffrey Maitre and Meisha Nelson, students at the Nelson Mandela High School in Mt. Vernon, adorn the walls of the new space.

The upgrade of the reception area will help FSW better serve its clients and will positively impact employee morale. In addition to the new paint job, the JLP makeover included steam-cleaning the carpets as well as coordinating the donation of chairs, plants and magazine subscriptions. The class also created a children's corner filled with both new and gently used toys, books and puzzles.

"A new paint job works wonders to create a positive and happy environment," says Paul Viggiano, Director of Business Development and Marketing of AG Williams. "It was our pleasure to work together with the Junior League of Pelham to create a more welcoming Family Services of Westchester office."

The Junior League of Pelham 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. Please visit [www.jlpeham.org](http://www.jlpeham.org) for more information. Press contact: Laura Kalehoff, [jlppr@hotmail.com](mailto:jlppr@hotmail.com), 646.345.5370

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### **About A.G. Williams Painting**

A.G. Williams Painting, a family-owned and -operated residential and commercial painting firm, has serviced the tri-state area for over 100 years, since 1906. Founded by Arthur George Williams, A.G. Williams Painting is in its third generation of Williams family ownership under the leadership of grandsons George P. Williams and Arthur G. Williams. The company is a recognized leader in the residential and commercial painting industry through its state-of-the-art precision interior and exterior painting, powerwashing, wall coverings, faux finishes, expert design services and high quality carpentry. A. G. Williams Painting proudly maintains an unparalleled tradition of honesty, integrity, and professionalism.



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Photo 1 and 2: Family Services of Westchester's Mt. Vernon office prior to A.G. Williams Painting Company's services



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Photos 3 and 4: A.G. Williams Painting Company's staff working on the office



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Photos 5 and 6: Family Services of Westchester's Mt. Vernon office after A.G. Williams Painting Company's services.



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Photos 7: Family Services of Westchester's Ribbon Cutting Event to celebrate the office makeover