



# Junior Women's League of Smithfield

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# Talk of the League

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## Member Spotlight

### Lee Byrd



**Occupation:**  
Audit Manager  
at Langdon &  
Company, LLP

**JWL  
Involvement:**  
Big Night Out,  
Touch A Truck,  
and Provisional Committees

**Favorite thing about JWL:**  
Connecting with women and organizations in our community that have a passion for serving others. I'm proud to be a part of the impact the women of JWL have made in Johnston County.



### Melissa Stanley

**Occupation:**  
OBGYN Medical  
Assistant

**JWL  
Involvement:**  
Public Relations  
Committee and  
Provisional Membership Committee

**Favorite thing about JWL:**  
Getting to know other women, making new friendships, giving back to the community and especially seeing the smiles on the children's faces, whom JWL has been able to help.

## A Letter from Touch A Truck Chair, Dana Peterson

On October 28th I stood in the middle of Third Street in downtown Smithfield and looked at everything surrounding me. One word came to mind. "Wow!" It was amazing to see what my Touch A Truck committee had accomplished. My heart was filled with so much joy. I couldn't stop smiling. These ladies spent countless hours in planning meetings, meeting with their sub-committees, working on their assigned tasks, among many other things. Not to mention they all showed up at 6:30 a.m. the morning of the event to begin setup and didn't leave until 4 p.m. that afternoon. The TAT committee members made my job as chair very easy and for that, I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart. You all are rockstars!



The TAT committee could not have done it without our league members stepping up and getting sponsorships and trucks. We were able to surpass last year's numbers and our goals for this year. Our volunteers that were there on the day of the event helped everything run smoothly. The playland, hospitality tent, as well as setup would not have been possible without you ladies. We thank all of you for working so hard to make this event the best family event in Johnston County.

After experiencing "Christmas in July" with the Me Fine Foundation at UNC Hospital this past summer, I became more passionate about their organization. To be able to chair a fundraising event for them is truly an honor. To be able to give them more money than our set goal is a blessing. We were able to accomplish this because of YOU! I can't wait to present their check to them at our January GMM!

*Dana Peterson*

2017 JWL Touch A Truck Chair

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for JWL Newsletter Here



[www.jwlsmithfield.com](http://www.jwlsmithfield.com)  
member login: [jwlVolunteer@jwlsmithfield.com](mailto:jwlVolunteer@jwlsmithfield.com)

### Coat Drive - November 16

If you signed up for the coat drive at the October GMM, please bring coats wrapped or in gift bags to the November GMM on **Thursday, Nov. 16**. Be sure to have somewhere on the gift the gender and size and if the coat is for Boys & Girls Club or Partnership for Children. Please email Austin Yansom at [austinyansom@gmail.com](mailto:austinyansom@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you all for your generosity!

### Johnston Health - November 17

The Johnston Health Foundation's 25th/Silver Anniversary Celebration is coming up on **Friday, Nov. 17** at the Johnston Health Medical Mall. They hope to have all previous and current supporters/leaders of the hospital and the foundation in the past 25 years in attendance. We need eight volunteers to help us with the following: registration, coat check, greeters/ushers, and roving photographers. Please email Jena Andrews at [jen.andrews9@aol.com](mailto:jen.andrews9@aol.com) with your number to sign up. Volunteers will receive two out-of-league volunteer hours for this event.

### SECU Hospice House - December 4

Two volunteers are needed at the SECU Hospice House for the annual tree lighting ceremony on **Monday, December 4** from 6-8 p.m. Duties will include assisting staff with check-in, helping with luminaries, and showing guests around. Please email Jena Andrews with your number at [jen.andrews9@aol.com](mailto:jen.andrews9@aol.com) to sign up. Volunteers will receive two out-of-league hours.

## JWL Holiday Fundraiser

Have you started thinking about decking your halls for the holiday season? It's right around the corner and whether you will be prepping for holiday parties or you'd like to make your home more festive for yourself, we've got you covered! Plume Events is offering Junior Women's League members and their friends and family floral holiday decor with special pricing, AND a portion of all sales will be donated to JWL!

[Check out available items and packages here](#)

[Place your orders here](#)

Questions or concerns can be addressed to Amy Plant-Perdue at 919.740.0719 or [info@plumeevents.com](mailto:info@plumeevents.com).

Please share with any friends or family that may be interested in participating!



### October Birthdays

Hadley Lee	11/2
Sarah Edwards	11/3
Stefanie Kuszmaul	11/5
Amy West Whitley	11/6
Sandra Edwards	11/9
Nichole Booker	11/10
Kristin Buckner	11/14
Charlie Ennis	11/20
Jennifer Price	11/21
Cat Webster	11/25
Morgan Lee	11/25
Jenn Glover	11/26

### Important Dates & Reminders

- Our upcoming GMM will be at **7:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, November 16**. We will be offering two locations for you to choose to attend: Double Barley Brewing or the Country Club of Johnston County.
- **Second Chance for T-Shirt Orders!**  
We have had several members express interest in purchasing more of our new league shirts. We have to have a minimum of 12 t-shirts to place an order. We are going to put them on sale again for 1 week. You have until **Thursday, November 16** to place your order and submit your payment. To order a shirt, please fill out the google form found here: [T-Shirt Order Form- November 2017](#). Please contact Emily Wilkinson at [semouser@gmail.com](mailto:semouser@gmail.com) with all questions concerning T-shirt orders.