



Junior Women's League of Smithfield

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Talk of the League

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Member Spotlight

Sandra Edwards



Occupation:
Retired Teacher

JWL Involvement:
Enjoys volunteering and looking forward to serving on a committee in the future!

Favorite thing about JWL:
Finding a love for volunteering in my community and meeting so many new and wonderful people. I love attending each meeting, social, and gala and am thankful for all the new friendships I have made!



Beth Moore

Occupation:
Family Services Manager for the Partnership for Children of Johnston County

JWL Involvement:
New member and looking forward to serving on a committee in the future!

Favorite thing about JWL:
The diverse group of women that have come together to make such an impact in the community! Everyone is welcoming and really wants to make a difference!

Message From JWL President

Greetings!

What an impactful fall semester JWL has had this year. This fall, our members have come together in so many ways to give back. Our communities saw devastating loss during Hurricane Matthew; however, JWL members stepped up and took the lead to ensure that those out working long hours to restore order and normalcy knew how much they were appreciated. We were able to directly touch over 300 men and women through our efforts. To date, we have collected over 1,000 school supplies and over 60 coats for the children at the Boys and Girls Club, we have served over 20 meals to Harbor, Partnership for Children, and Hospice House - not to mention, the countless hours of service that members have selflessly given to our partnership organizations and Done in a Day events. Our first provisional class has worked tirelessly to teach future JWL members the importance of healthy lifestyles through the SMART Girls program at the Boys and Girls Club. Each Monday night, you will find them there serving dinner and teaching these young ladies how to build positive relationships, develop healthy attitudes toward nutrition and fitness, and ways to garner respect in their personal and professional lives.

The Touch-A-Truck committee planned and executed an admission-free fundraiser that raised \$5,000 for the Boys and Girls Clubs rebuilding efforts. Last but not least, our Big Night Out committee is currently in the planning stages for BNO 2017 (an event you don't want to miss!). Just think - all of this was done in a semesters worth of work!

I hope that each and every one of you are proud of the work that JWL does in our communities. We are an organization of strong women leaders and our impact continues to reach long and far! We have come a long way since our first GMM last February. I am proud and honored to serve beside each of you. I can't wait to see where we go from here!

Warmest Regards,

Jessica Davis
President

Submit Announcements
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Volunteer Calendar Updates / Events

The Junior Women's League of Smithfield is dedicated to making a positive impact on Johnston County by strengthening connections throughout our community, promoting volunteerism, and developing leaders.

Announcements

JWL member Heather Barbour is excited to fulfill her dreams of becoming a Travel Agent! Heather specializes in cruises, all-inclusive resorts, and Disney vacations. Take a break from planning and leave it to Heather - all you have to do is pack your bags!

Heather can be reached at seektheescapestravel@gmail.com.

January Birthdays

Megan Rogerson	1/2
Anna Abbott	1/3
Meredith Edwards	1/3
Emily Harris	1/3
Andrea Johnson	1/3
Lydia Moore	1/4
Brooke Navarro	1/8
Cynthia Young	1/9
Christy Fisher	1/22
Kasie White	1/29
Blair Barnes	1/30
Christina Mooneyham	1/30
Leigh Pittman	1/30
Heather Barbour	1/31

Harbor Dinner - January 24 & February 14

Two volunteers are needed to help prepare a meal for the Harbor House on January 24 and four volunteers are needed for February 14. Email Austin Yansom at austinyansom@gmail.com to sign up. Dinner needs to be dropped off at 5:30 p.m. Due to temporary relocation from Hurricane Matthew the drop off location is undetermined. Austin will update volunteers prior regarding location and a head-count for the meal. Volunteers will receive 3 hours. Check the JWL Volunteer Calendar for additional dinner dates.

Pizazz Resale Shop - January & February

Volunteers are needed to help employees sort clothing, design window displays, and prepare items to be sold. Dates and times are listed below.

- **January 21:** Clayton, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **January 28:** Smithfield, 1 - 6 p.m.
- **February 4:** Clayton, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **February 11:** Smithfield, 1 - 6 p.m.

Volunteers receive 1 credit hour per hour volunteered (up to 5 hours). RSVP to Austin Yansom at austinyansom@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity - Beginning late January/February

The Benson build will begin needing volunteers nearly every Saturday until June starting late January/February. Be on the lookout for the exact start date. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. These are worth 3 credit hours and 8-10 volunteers are needed per build. Please make sure you have a signed waiver to Jena Andrews or Jill Bragg and watch the safety video on the JWL Facebook page. You will be informed on where to go prior to your volunteer date. Please RSVP to Jena Andrews at jen.andrews9@aol.com.

Harbor Valentines Ball - February 11

The Annull Harbor Valentines Ball will be held February 11 from 7-11 p.m. at the Country Club of Johnston County. Be on the lookout for upcoming volunteer shifts for decorating and taking tickets at the door. You can check out the Facebook event page [here](#).

SECU Hospice House - March

Dates will be available starting in March for dessert nights at the hospice house. These are worth 3 credit hours and 3 volunteers are needed for each date. We will update the JWL Volunteer Calendar with exact dates once we have them. Please RSVP to Amber Stancil at amber@interstateoutdoor.net to sign up.

Board Nominations

Do you know a member who is passionate about the League's mission and continued success? Nominations for the 2017-2018 Board of Directors are now being accepted. This is your opportunity to help JWL continue as a sustainable League by putting the right people in the right positions. Members are encouraged to self-nominate. If you have any questions regarding participation on the board or about the nominating process, please email Dana Satterfield (Nominating Chairwomen) at dsatt82@gmail.com. Nominations for the Board of Directors can be made [here](#).