



# Junior Women's League of Smithfield

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# Talk of the League

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## Member Spotlight

### Dana Peterson

#### Occupation:

IT Project Coordinator

#### JWL Involvement:

Touch-A-Truck,  
Community Impact  
& Placement, BNO  
Raffle Committees



#### Favorite thing about JWL:

Meeting new people and giving back to the community. I enjoy helping where needed and donating my time to such wonderful organizations. Putting a smile on someone's face who is less fortunate or going through a hard time is a great feeling.



### Cat Webster

#### Occupation:

Mom to 3 &  
Financial Advisor

#### JWL Involvement:

Strategic Planning,  
Provisional  
Membership

Committees

#### Favorite thing about JWL:

Seeing how much good can be done when the right people put their heads together. I am awed and inspired by the commitment and dedication I have seen in so many awesome JWL ladies.

## National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Hundreds of thousands of Americans will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point in their lives. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and is a chance to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, treatment, and prevention. This is also a time to recognize those who are fighting or have survived breast cancer, and to honor those who have lost their battle to the disease.

Through the efforts of individuals and organizations, access to preventative services have led to increased early detection, and advancements in research have resulted in increased survival rates. Let us know how you're making a difference! Spread the word about screenings and encourage communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved. Be sure to tag #JWLSmithfield in your social media posts!

## Touch-A-Truck Updates

**JWL's first annual Touch-A-Truck fundraiser is fast approaching! The event will be held Saturday, November 12 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Downtown Smithfield.**

We've secured over 40 vehicles so far! If you know of someone who would like to provide a vehicle, please have them complete the [Touch-A-Truck Exhibitor Form](#) by **Saturday, October 15**. Submissions must be approved by Sarah Edwards or Dana Satterfield to avoid duplicate entries.

We are still accepting sponsors! If you or someone you know wants to be a part of TAT through a monetary sponsorship, please have them complete the [Touch-A-Truck Sponsorship Form](#).

Volunteer shifts are on the calendar. Member participation during every shift is crucial to the success of this event. You may email [austinyansom@gmail.com](mailto:austinyansom@gmail.com) to sign up for a shift.

### Member Requirements for Touch A Truck:

1. Volunteer for a two hour shift on the day of the event.
2. Secure a Truck/Vehicle for the event.
3. Secure a Tractor Sponsor (\$100) for the event.
4. Pay the \$50.00 buyout to fulfill your member requirement for the fall fundraiser.

Submit Announcements  
for JWL Newsletter Here



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

## 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.*

### Special Announcements

- ◇ Congratulations to Beth and Lamar Armstrong who welcomed a daughter, Aubrey Ruth, on September 4th.
- ◇ JWL member Julie Hall has started a business offering bookkeeping/accounting services to small businesses. Check out her website at: [www.beyondbookkeepingnc.com](http://www.beyondbookkeepingnc.com).

### October Birthdays

Beth Sawrey	10/1
Lisa Herring	10/3
Beth Armstrong	10/7
Britany Barbour	10/7
Jackie Crocker	10/10
Meredith Vaughn	10/11
Emily Wilkinson	10/18
Kelly Blanchard	10/19
Charley Lane	10/20
Tina Winborne	10/20
Stephanie Oliver	10/23
Megan Allen	10/29
Emily Thornton	10/29

### Johnston Health Foundation Social Event - October 13

Volunteers are needed for the [Johnston Health Foundation Social Event](#) on Oct. 13 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Country Club of Johnston County. This year, they will be recognizing Leo Daughtry for his service to the community, the hospital and the Foundation. Volunteers will receive 3 hours for this event. Email Austin Yansom at [austinyansom@gmail.com](mailto:austinyansom@gmail.com) to RSVP.

### The Johnston Health Foundation and Accelerated Claims, Inc. Annual Golf Classic – October 14

This [annual fundraiser](#) is held in memory of Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, the first surgeon recruited to Johnston Memorial Hospital when it opened in 1951. Volunteers are needed to help with the food prep station, registration/check-in, awards, driving golf carts & roving photography. Two shifts are available: 7:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. & 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please email [austinyansom@gmail.com](mailto:austinyansom@gmail.com) to RSVP.

### Boys and Girls Club of Johnston County 5k Color Run - October 15

[Boys and Girls Club of Johnston County 5k Color Run](#) needs 6-8 volunteers. The event starts at 9 a.m. (arrival location and time TBD). To RSVP for this event, email Amber Stancil at [amber@interstateoutdoor.net](mailto:amber@interstateoutdoor.net).

### Habitat for Humanity – October 15

8-10 volunteers are needed to help with final cleaning and touch-ups for the Princeton home that will soon be dedicated and ready for move in. Volunteers will receive 2 hours. Email Jena Andrews at [Jen.Andrews9@aol.com](mailto:Jen.Andrews9@aol.com) to sign up.

### Harbor's Walk the Track in Her Shoes – October 22

Volunteers will be needed from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Proceeds go towards funding Harbor's emergency shelter, court advocacy, children's programs, sexual assault support, housing assistance, and other programs and services. Email Austin Yansom at [austinyansom@gmail.com](mailto:austinyansom@gmail.com) to sign up.

### Rake and Run (Smithfield) – October 29

### Rake and Run (Clayton) – November 5

Come out and help the community and fellow neighbors! Dress for some hard work and wear your JWL shirts. This is a BIG job to accomplish, and all hands are needed for these events (husbands too!) Please bring rakes, gloves and leaf blowers. To RSVP for either event, email [amber@interstateoutdoor.net](mailto:amber@interstateoutdoor.net). If you know someone in need of having their yard raked, fill out the [request form](#) on the JWL website by 10/22/2016.

## Upcoming GMM - October 20

- We will begin taking pictures for our Member Directory at the 10/20 GMM. We would love to have pictures of all members (provisional, general, AND corporate) in the directory. Specific instructions will be sent out in the 10/17 Monday Memo. Until then, go ahead and complete your [Membership Directory Info form](#)!
- We need crayons for TAT! If you have any new or used crayons you would like to donate, please bring them to the October GMM.