



# Junior Women's League of Smithfield

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# Talk of the League

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## Member Spotlight

### Jamie Foy



**Occupation:**  
Clinical Pharmacist  
with NC Heart and  
Vascular

**JWL Involvement:**  
2016: BNO  
committee; 2017:  
Nominating  
committee and BNO committee

#### **Favorite thing about JWL:**

Watching the organization grow and evolve to fill a much needed void in our community. I am proud of the dedication of our founding board members in bringing the organization to life and I'm excited to see what next year holds.



### Megan Lee

**Occupation:**  
Life Skills Teacher  
at South Johnston  
High School

**JWL Involvement:**  
BNO, TAT,  
Member

Development, Mentor

#### **Favorite thing about JWL:**

Being able to give back to my community and meeting new friends.

## JWL Big Night Out 2017

Can you believe Big Night Out 2017 is less than 3 months away? The BNO committee has been working hard to put together a night you won't forget!

- JWL's Big Night Out will be held **June 10** at the Johnston County Agricultural Center. This southern soiree will feature a live band, food, dancing, an interactive raffle and a silent auction. The event will benefit the SMART Girls program at the Boys and Girls Club of Johnston County. [Ticket sales](#) are completely online this year.
- Member Requirements:
  1. Sell four BNO tickets at \$65 each (includes food and open bar)
  2. Secure a \$500 Gold Level (or higher) sponsor
  3. Secure silent auction and/or raffle items valued at \$500 or more
  4. \$65 Buyout (Members paying the buyout will not receive a ticket)
- Sponsorships: Please use the [sponsorship packet](#) on the JWL website when soliciting potential sponsors. If you have any questions please contact Ashley Nordan at [angreen423@gmail.com](mailto:angreen423@gmail.com).
- Don't forget to share, share, share event updates on social media!

## Spring Fundraiser

Bring your family and friends out to Sweet Frog in Smithfield on Tuesday **March 14 from 5-8 p.m.** for JWL's spring fundraiser! All proceeds will benefit JWL's community impact initiatives.



## June Awards Banquet and Social

Our June GMM will be a celebration of the successes of JWL's second service year. We will award our Woman of the Year & Rising Star awards and others to deserving women who have worked hard to promote the mission of the League. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and 119 of your closest friends who have worked hard to affect positive change in the communities that we serve! Bring your significant other or a potential member and join us for JWL's first annual Awards Banquet and End of Year Social.

**Where:** Country Club of Johnston County  
**When:** June 15, 6 - 9 p.m.  
**6:00-** Check-In & Reception  
**6:30-** Awards Banquet  
**7:00-** Social

Submit Announcements  
for JWL Newsletter Here



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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.

### SAVE THE DATES!



#### JWL Spring Social!

Join us April 1 at First Street Tavern, Downtown Clayton at 7 p.m. for food, drinks, music, and fun!

#### RSVP HERE!



#### Touch A Truck 2017

Scheduled for October 28!



The committee is still finalizing details. This date is subject to change.

### March Birthdays

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Suzanne Brewer   | 3/1  |
| Kelsey Stevens   | 3/10 |
| Christi Anderson | 3/14 |
| Meredith Fordham | 3/15 |
| Kate Leahy       | 3/25 |
| Julie Hall       | 3/26 |
| Jessica Davis    | 3/27 |
| Claire Samosky   | 3/28 |

#### Pizazz Resale Shop - March & April

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

- **March 18:** Clayton, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **March 25:** Smithfield, 1 - 6 p.m.
- **April 1:** Clayton, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

#### Habitat for Humanity - March through June

Habitat needs volunteers to help with the Benson home located at 608 S Ryals Street, Benson. Dates are every Saturday through June 10 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Volunteers will receive 3 credit hours. Please be sure you have a signed waiver in to Jena Andrews or Jill Bragg and have watched the safety video on the JWL Facebook page or on the JWL calendar. RSVP to Jena at [jen.andrews9@aol.com](mailto:jen.andrews9@aol.com).

#### Me Fine - March 16

We are so appreciative of the numerous donations already received! Drop boxes for donations will be at the March meeting. You will receive two volunteer hours for donating. To receive credit, make sure your name is on your bag. Our JWL goal is to donate 200 bags! Please contact Amanda Brown at [akbrown816@yahoo.com](mailto:akbrown816@yahoo.com) or Dana Satterfield at [dsatt82@gmail.com](mailto:dsatt82@gmail.com) if you have questions.

#### Good 2 Grow - March 19 & 20

Good 2 Grow needs 5 volunteers per shift to help sort items still unsold. Dates and times are:

- **March 19:** 3-6 p.m., 6:30-9:30 p.m. (dinner served 6-6:30)
- **March 20:** 9 a.m.- 12 p.m., 12:30-3:30 p.m., 3:30-6:30 p.m. (lunch served 12-12:30). The 3:30-6:30 shift will need help with picking up items/loading.

Email Amber Stancil at [amber@interstateoutdoor.net](mailto:amber@interstateoutdoor.net) to sign up. Members can sign up for multiple shifts, but will receive a maximum of 3 credit hours.

#### Donate Life Hero Run 5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk - March 25

10-15 volunteers are needed at this event on March 25. The 5K starts at 8:30; volunteers are needed by 7:30 and can volunteer through 2 p.m. Duties include: routing race participants in the right direction, assisting with registration, passing out water, and/or helping with the after party. Please see the volunteer calendar for more information. RSVP to Amber at [amber@interstateoutdoor.net](mailto:amber@interstateoutdoor.net) with your name, number, and what volunteer shift(s) you would like to help with.

#### Adopt A Cop - April 1

This event is held from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Farm in Selma to honor and show appreciation to public service officers. Eight volunteers are needed: 3 for the set-up shift (12 - 3p.m.) and 5 for the actual event shift. RSVP to Amber at [amber@interstateoutdoor.net](mailto:amber@interstateoutdoor.net) with your name, number, and what shift you will be signing up for. Volunteers will receive one volunteer hour per hour volunteered.

#### SECU Hospice House

Dates in March and April are filled for dessert nights! We will have an opportunity to help with a food drive for their pantry needs. Donations will be taken at the April GMM for one volunteer hour. Please make sure your name is on your bagged item so you can receive credit. We will also have a lunch opportunity for the Hospice House on April 1st. Please check the calendar for updates!