



# Junior Women's League of Smithfield

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# Talk of the League

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## Member Spotlight

### Brooke Navarro



**Occupation:**

Mom to 2 (soon to be 3)

**JWL Involvement:**

Sponsorship co-chair for Big Night Out 2016 and co-chair for Touch-a-Truck 2016

**Favorite thing about JWL:**

Seeing the impact that a determined, hard-working group of women can have on a community, and how much we have accomplished in such a short amount of time.



### Kristen Wagner

**Occupation:**

Works for the family business

**JWL Involvement:**

Currently working on the provisional member project, and looking forward to serving on committees next year!

**Favorite thing about JWL:**

The various opportunities available to give back and serve the community.

## Committee Spotlight

The Junior Women's League of Smithfield's 1st Annual Touch-A-Truck fundraiser went off without a hitch! Vehicles of all kinds, food trucks, volunteers, excited children and cheerful parents filled the streets of Downtown Smithfield on the brisk but sunny fall day.



"The TAT Committee worked for many months securing vehicles and sponsors, planning and organizing activities, and setting up for this great event," said Brooke Navarro, TAT Committee Co-Chair. "Our goal was to raise money for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Johnston County while providing a fun, family-friendly event for our community, and I certainly believe we did that."

The event drew in crowds of people from all over and JWL is excited to present the proceeds to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Johnston County!

"It was very inspiring to be a part of the TAT committee and witness the dedication and hard work these ladies put into making this event a success," said committee member Amanda Brown. "We couldn't have done it without the efforts of the committee and all of our volunteers."

A HUGE thanks to everyone who helped make the fundraiser a success!

## JWL Provisional Project Update

Our Provisional Project is officially underway! JWL is pairing with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Johnston County to teach the Smart Girls program. Young girls, ages 10-14, will participate 14 sessions over the course of 4 months. Our members will facilitate lessons that help the girls develop healthy attitudes and lifestyles. At the end of the program, we will hold a Graduation Ceremony where the girls will be recognized for their participation!

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 Date for JWL's  
**JINGLE MINGLE!**

**12/2/16**  
**7 PM at Double Barley**  
**Brewery**



### GMM Meeting - Nov. 17

- ◇ If you took a name for the coat drive for Partnership for Children, they are to be brought to November GMM.
- ◇ Members with last names beginning with K-Z, or any member who has not had their photo taken, will have their pictures taken for the member directory at the November GMM. Pictures will begin at 6:15.
- ◇ Don't forget to complete your [Membership Directory Info form!](#)

### November Birthdays

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| Hadley Lee        | 11/2  |
| Sarah Edwards     | 11/3  |
| Aurora Preston    | 11/3  |
| Sandra Edwards    | 11/9  |
| Kristin Buckner   | 11/14 |
| Jennifer Price    | 11/21 |
| Catherine Webster | 11/25 |
| Jennifer Glover   | 11/26 |

### Harbor Dinner - November 15

One volunteer is needed to help prepare a meal for the Harbor House. Email Austin Yansom at [austinyansom@gmail.com](mailto:austinyansom@gmail.com) to sign up. Dinner needs to be at the Harbor House by 5:30. Volunteers will receive 3 hours.

### Habitat for Humanity - November 19

Volunteers are needed to help at the Princeton home on 206 S. Elm Street from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Volunteers will receive 3 hours. Email Jena Andrews at [Jen.Andrews9@aol.com](mailto:Jen.Andrews9@aol.com) to sign up.

### Rake and Run Clayton - moved to November 19

Come out and help the community and fellow neighbors! This is a BIG job to accomplish, and all hands are needed (bring your significant others too!) Please bring rakes, gloves and leaf blowers. To RSVP email [amber@interstateoutdoor.net](mailto:amber@interstateoutdoor.net). If you know someone in need of having their yard raked, fill out the [nomination form](#) on the JWL website. An email will be sent to volunteers letting them know where to be that Saturday. The event will start at 8 a.m. and members will receive an hour per each hour volunteered.

### Pizazz Resale Shop - November 19 & 26

**November 19:** Smithfield, 1 - 6 p.m.

**November 26:** 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).

### Courage Through the Holidays - November 19

The holidays can be a hard time for anyone who has lost a loved one, especially children. Courage Through the Holidays is a bereavement workshop for children ages 6 to 16 who have experienced the death of someone they love such as a parent, grandparent or friend. The workshop provides a supportive and safe environment for them to share their feelings with one another.

Through expressive art activities, games, music and much more, campers have opportunities to:

- Identify and express feelings
- Remember and share memories
- Understand of the nature of grief
- Learn how to maintain a healthy connection to lost loved ones
- Learn coping strategies specific to the holiday season

Shifts: 9:30 - 12:30, 12:30 - 3:30, or 9:30 - 3:30. Event is from 10- a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Medical Mall across 301 from Johnston Health. 514 N. Brightleaf Boulevard, Smithfield. RSVP to [amber@interstateoutdoor.net](mailto:amber@interstateoutdoor.net).

### Partnership Dinner - November 28

Four volunteers are needed to prepare a meal on November 28. Members will receive 3 volunteer hours. Meal should be ready for Partnership for Children participants by 5:15 p.m. RSVP to Megan Rogerson at [rogersonmegan@gmail.com](mailto:rogersonmegan@gmail.com).