



Junior Women's League of Smithfield

Talk of the League

2016
Summer
Review



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★ Committee Spotlight ★

JWL would like to recognize the Big Night Out (BNO) Committee for their extraordinary efforts in organizing and setting up JWL's first fundraising gala. Through Big Night Out, JWL was able to donate \$10,000 to the Partnership for Children of Johnston County! Additionally a large donation of fruit, vegetables and other food leftover from BNO was donated to The Harbor House.

"We are thrilled at the success of the League's first major fundraiser," said Nanda Jones, BNO committee chair. "This event would not have been possible without the hard work of the committee members, volunteers, and JWL members who worked hard to secure sponsors, sell tickets, and spread the word about this awesome event."



Not only were the event's fundraising goals met, but a fun filled night was enjoyed by members and the community. "I want to give a big shout-out to everyone that helped make the vision of Big Night Out a reality and all the volunteers that gave their time and energy to bring the Big Night Out vision to fruition," said Nicole Layden, who played a major role in helping organize the event. "I am so thankful to be a part of such a great organization and surrounded by such influential women and cannot wait to see what Big Night Out 2017 brings!"

A huge thanks to the BNO Committee and to everyone who made this night possible!

Top 10 Volunteers

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| 1. Austin Yansom | 30.5 hours |
| 2. Catherine Webster | 30 hours |
| 3. Amanda Brown | 24 hours |
| 4. Jill Bragg | 20 hours |
| 5. Elizabeth Gore | 19 hours |
| 6. Dana Satterfield | 18.5 hours |
| 7. Megan Lee | 18 hours |
| 8. Sarah Edwards | 17.5 hours |
| 9. Jena Andrews | 16 hours |
| 10. Carol Ann Oakes | 14.5 hours |

Thank you ladies for your hard work and dedication over the past 6 months!

New Members Interest Meeting

The New Members Interest Meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 4** from 6 – 8 PM at Double Barley Brewing. Please feel free to come and help us welcome potential new members! We would love to have any current members there to share their experiences from this past service year with these new ladies. Be sure to share our [JWL of Smithfield: New Member Interest Meeting](#) Facebook event to help us spread the word. Thank you to every member for your continued hard work. We can't wait to see what the 2016-2017 season will bring!

Submit Announcements
for JWL Newsletter Here



www.jwlsmithfield.com
member login: goVolunteer
jwlsmithfield@gmail.com

July & August Birthdays

Kelsey O'Neal	7/1
Carol Anne Oakes	7/3
Amber Daniels	7/5
Tresa Barbour	7/6
Katie Fogle	7/8
Carly Fogleman	7/10
Teresa Lane	7/17
Nanda Jones	7/20
Michelle Denning	7/23
Jodie Hurley	8/5
Lindsay Baker	8/11
Amy Keith	8/11
Cindy Hester	8/12
Anna Evans	8/13
Millie Wilson	8/14
Leslie Parr	8/18
Hollyn Campbell	8/19
Anna Woodruff	8/21
Sandi Hunnicutt	8/22

Special Announcements

- ◇ Gloria and Jeremy Peedin welcomed a son, Colton Parker, on June 18.
- ◇ Jessica and Jeremy Davis celebrated six years of marriage on July 10.
- ◇ LeeAnna and Kevin Williams welcomed Halle Davis Williams on July 13.

Touch A Truck

Tractors, Trucks, Buses... Oh My! JWL's first annual Touch-A-Truck event is set for **Saturday, November 12** from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.! Touch-A-Truck is a free family friendly event that hosts a wide variety of vehicles for kids of all ages to play on while learning about the automobiles and how they help serve their communities. In addition to vehicles, the event will feature a food pavilion, Tiny Tot Play Zone, special guests, face painting, and much more. Stay tuned for additional information about these exciting events!

Touch-A-Truck represents what JWL is all about – helping to promote happy, healthy families in our community. If you know of someone who has a truck, tractor, or cool vehicle that children would like to explore please share the Touch A Truck information with them. We are also seeking sponsors for this exciting community impact event. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Johnston County. Sponsorship information can be found on the member section of the JWL website along with the other Touch A Truck event forms. We can't wait for our first annual Touch A Truck!

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.



Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers are needed to help with [HeartChase](#) on **Sept. 10** from 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Johnston Health Clayton grounds. Volunteers will receive 3 hours for this event. Please email Austin Yansom at austinyansom@gmail.com to RSVP for this event. Be sure to include your full name & contact number.

2016-2017 Membership Levels

We are excited to offer two membership levels for our returning members for the 2016-2017 service year:

General Membership: For returning members who are active within the organization and with the League's community partners. General members are required to attend general membership meetings, complete required volunteer hours, and fulfill member requirements for League fundraisers. Dues for general membership status are **\$80.00**.

Corporate Membership: For individuals, corporations, institutions, or organizations that support the League mission and community. Corporate members are NOT required to attend general membership meetings, complete volunteer service hours, or fulfill member requirements for League fundraisers. Corporate members are not voting members of the organization. Dues for the Corporate Member level are **\$145.00**.

We also have a Leave of Absence policy in place for members who want to continue membership in the League but need to take a semester off. Members are allowed one semester on Leave of Absence every three years. Members who are on Leave of Absence are responsible for paying dues; however, they are not required to complete volunteer hours or fundraising requirements during the semester they are on leave.

[2016-2017 Membership Application](#)
[Leave of Absence Form](#)

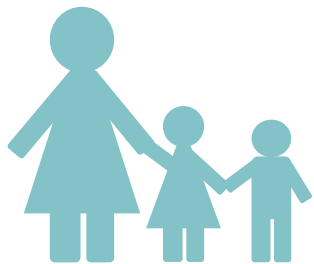
Note: Please visit the Members section of the JWL website for instructions on paying dues. Membership enrollment ends on **August 15**.



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January - June 2016

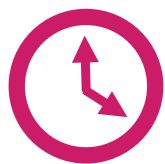
Dedicated to making a positive impact on Johnston County by strengthening connections throughout our community, promoting volunteerism, and developing leaders.



Over **5,000**
Women & Children
SERVED



20 MEALS SERVED
to needy families in
Johnston County



942 Volunteer Hours
DONATED
(Valued at Over \$50,000)

DONATED:



300 Toiletries



\$10,000
in Community Impact
Grants
FUNDED



100 Books and Children's
Items to Local Non-Profit
Organizations

Who is the Junior Women's League of Smithfield?

119 Women

committed to promoting
volunteerism, developing
the potential of women, and
serving as catalysts of change
in the communities that we
serve.



Partnered with:

Me Fine, Inc.
Harbor of Johnston County
Johnston Health



Habitat for Humanity of Johnston County
Partnership for Children of Johnston County

Ages **25+**, **ALL** races,
religions, and national
origins

