

# Junior Women's League of Smithfield

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# Talk of the League

Founded in Smithfield ~ Dedicated to Johnston County ~ [www.jwlsmithfield.com](http://www.jwlsmithfield.com)

## Member Spotlight

### Millie Wilson

**Occupation:** Human Resources Recruiter for Johnston Health



**JWL Involvement:** Strategic Planning Committee

### Favorite thing about JWL:

Seeing the positive impact the league has on the community, and seeing women become better leaders within our community through the volunteer opportunities that JWL offers.



### Sarah Edwards

**Occupation:** Executive Director of the Downtown

Smithfield Development Corporation

### JWL Involvement:

Public Relations and Membership Engagement, Member Development, Affiliation - Strategic Planning, Fund Development

### Favorite thing about JWL:

Seeing so many getting involved to make a positive impact on our community. Also, meeting and getting to know other women, as well as reconnecting with some old friends!

## Big Night Out Updates

- JWL's Big Night Out will be held June 24 at the Country Club of Johnston County. It's sure to be a great night of dinner, dancing, and BIG fun to support a great cause - the [Partnership for Children of Johnston County!](#)
- A band has been secured for the entertainment. Rubberband out of Raleigh, NC will keep us moving all night to the sounds of R&B, Soul, Funk, Rock, Disco, Reggae, and Hip Hop.
- Current Sponsors:
  - » Diamond Sponsors: NC Heart & Vascular (Dr. Atkeson & Dr. Janis), Interstate Outdoor
  - » Platinum Sponsor: Jeff Navarro with Edward Jones
  - » Gold Sponsors: UNC Healthcare as Early Learning Center, Lydia Moore with Coldwell Banker, Steven's Sausage, The Armstrong Law Firm, PA
  - » Bronze Sponsor: Hinson's Printing
- Member Requirements: Sale 4 tickets at \$50 a piece OR secure a \$500 Gold Sponsor. Tickets will be available at the April GMM.
- Raffle Items: If you would like to donate a raffle item, please contact Amy Plant-Perdue at [adplant10@gmail.com](mailto:adplant10@gmail.com).



## Volunteer Calendar Updates / Events

### Me Fine Bag Prep - April 13

JWL of Smithfield and the Me Fine Foundation, Inc. are joining forces to help make some extra special kids feel a little more special- especially on those days that can be really tough.

The Community Impact and Placement committee will host an event on April 13 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Greater Smithfield-Selma Chamber of Commerce. Volunteers will prepare bags for families who find themselves at the hospital unexpectedly. We're hoping to prepare 100 bags! Please e-mail Dana Satterfield with additional questions at: [dsatt82@gmail.com](mailto:dsatt82@gmail.com).

Submit Announcements  
for JWL Newsletter Here



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# Member Spotlight

~March 2016~

## Amanda Brown

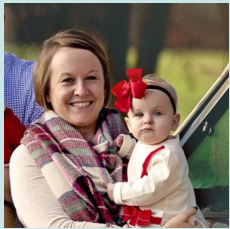


**Occupation:**  
Hairstylist

**JWL Involvement:**

Me Fine liaison on the Community Impact and Placement committee

**Favorite thing about JWL:** Meeting ladies who are as passionate about serving their community as she is!



## Dana Satterfield

**Occupation:**  
Family law paralegal

**JWL Involvement:**

JWL liaison to the Me Fine Foundation, Inc.

**Favorite thing about JWL:**

The support, encouragement, and appreciation for hard work! We don't receive those things nearly as much as we should in our wife, mama & work lives.

## Special Announcements

Beth Armstrong is pregnant with her first child! Due September 5th. Congrats Beth!!!

### April Birthdays:

Nikki Davis 4/5  
Erin Smith 4/5  
Yulia Nettles 4/6  
Emily Rose 4/8  
Hannah Wright 4/8  
Wanda Blow 4/11  
Teresa Grant 4/13  
Ashley Finch 4/15  
Robin Schwartz 4/18  
Melinda Holmes 4/20  
Hannah Keel 4/20  
Amanda Brown 4/23  
Ashley Nordan 4/23  
Becca Byrd 4/27

## Flowers Plantation 2nd Annual Charity Bike Ride - April 16

- A ride to the Mudcats Stadium
- Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
- Benefiting Habitat for Humanity
- To volunteer see the JWL calendar or email [jen.andrews9@aol.com](mailto:jen.andrews9@aol.com)
- Visit [www.flowersplantation.com/raceseries](http://www.flowersplantation.com/raceseries) for more information

## Johnston Health Champions 5k - May 7

JWL will have a run/walk team for the Champions 5K. We would love for everyone to join in on the fun! For questions or to sign-up for the run/walk team email [jessica.h.davis@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.h.davis@gmail.com)

We also need volunteers for the event for the following duties: registration tent, greeters, kids stations, kids games, food station assistants, and hydration station assistants. To sign up to volunteer, please email [amber@interstateoutdoor.net](mailto:amber@interstateoutdoor.net)

Visit <http://johnstonhealth.org/johnston-health-champions-5k/> for more information.

## Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity of Johnston County - Princeton build has canceled dates 4/23/16, 5/7/16 & 5/21/16, due to the fact that much of the work in the early weeks requires skilled volunteers. However we have 3 new replacement dates on the calendar! New dates will be: May 28, June 11 & June 18. Please email [Jen.Andrews9@aol.com](mailto:Jen.Andrews9@aol.com) to RSVP for any of the new dates.

## Harbor Dinners

We are adding 3 more Harbor Dinners to calendar! Members asked & we listened. The new dates are: April 19, May 16, & June 20.

## Additional Reminders

- Tag Your JWL Pictures: Feel free to tag JWL in your pictures. We want to see you in action making a difference in your community! Don't forget to tag JWL on Instagram and Facebook in your volunteer photos as well!
- Any members having difficulties completing their volunteer hours email [jwlsmithfield@gmail.com](mailto:jwlsmithfield@gmail.com).
- All members who have not picked up their JWL Member Notebook should see a board member at the April GMM to receive.

## JWL Vision Statement

Thank you for participating in the JWL Vision Statement poll. The following vision statement will be used by the Strategic Planning and Affiliation Committee to guide goals and objectives for JWL's strategic plan. We are excited to present the Junior Women's League of Smithfield's vision statement below.

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