



# Junior Women's League of Smithfield

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# Talk of the League

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## Member Spotlight

### Kelly Blanchard



**Occupation:**  
Guardianship  
Social Worker,  
Johnston  
County DSS

**JWL**

**Involvement:**  
Big Night Out and Membership  
Development Committees

**Favorite thing about JWL:**  
Working with like minded women  
to meet the needs of individuals in  
Johnston County through service.

### Nikki Davis



**Occupation:**  
Kitchen & Bath  
Designer

**JWL**

**Involvement:**  
Strategic  
Planning  
Committee

**Favorite thing about JWL:**  
I love that JWL makes it so easy to  
volunteer and always has plenty of  
opportunities to serve the people of  
Johnston County. And we always have  
fun doing it!

## A Month of Awareness

As a league of women dedicated to improving the lives of others, we are often reminded of the unfair realities and hardships present in our world today. This month, we recognize two adversities that impact women in particular: breast cancer and domestic violence. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point in their lives. In 2017, about 40,610 women are expected to lose their battle with breast cancer. Additionally, 1 in 3 women have been victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime. Every day, 3 women are murdered by a current or former partner in the U.S.

Most everyone has either experienced or know someone who has experienced breast cancer or domestic violence. Awareness months are important because they allow us to rally around a common cause to advocate, raise money, and support those who are dealing with life changing issues. Let us know how you're raising awareness this month by tagging #JWLSmithfield in your social media posts! Also, come to the October GMMs wearing pink or purple (or both) to show your support for breast cancer and domestic violence awareness.

## Member Development: Community Non-Profit 101

Join JWL on **November 7** for our first member development event of the 2017-2018 year: Community Non-Profit 101! Our Community Non-Profit 101 event will dig deep into the basics of organizing, planning, and running a successful non-profit in 2017 and beyond. Leaders from Johnston County's top non-profits will be on hand to share their mission, personal stories, and answer any questions you may have about their non-profit work.

Check-in begins at 6:30 p.m. Come early to grab a drink and socialize with local non-profit leaders and fellow JWL members. Discussion begins at 7:00 p.m. and will end with an opportunity for members to speak directly with each non-profit present. This is a great opportunity for Provisional members to learn first-hand about JWL's partnership organizations! This event is open to the public- invite your family, friends, and co-workers. **\*\*JWL members will receive one in-league hour for attending the event but must [pre-register here](#).**

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# Community NON-PROFIT 101

Tuesday, November 7th  
6:30 until 8:00pm  
Country Club of Johnston County

Submit Announcements  
for JWL Newsletter Here



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

## Second Annual Touch-A-Truck

JWL's 2nd Annual Touch-A-Truck fundraiser is less than a month away! The event will be held **October 28** from **10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** in Downtown Smithfield. Please be sure to **SHARE SHARE SHARE** the event on social media! You can link to our [Facebook event page here](#). We need your help spreading the word so we can reach our fundraising goals! Proceeds will benefit the Me Fine Foundation.



**TRUCKS AND SPONSORS DEADLINE!** The deadline for submitting trucks and sponsorships is Monday, October 9. Check out the [JWL website](#) for forms and more information. Please remember that all truck/vehicle submissions must be approved by Sarah Edwards and/or Dana Satterfield to avoid duplicate entries. We have already maxed out on the need for firetrucks & police department vehicles.

**Member Requirements for Touch A Truck 2017:** All member's must meet one of the following requirements: Volunteer a 3 hour shift on the day of the event, secure a vehicle/truck, secure a \$250 sponsor, or pay the \$75.00 buyout option.

**Touch a Truck T-Shirts:** TAT t-shirts are now on sale through October 10. You may order a t-shirt using the [Touch a Truck T-Shirt Order Form](#).

## Volunteer Calendar Updates / Events

### Miracle League - October 21

Volunteers needed on Saturday 10/21 from 8:30-11 at Smithfield Community Park. JWL volunteers will help players in the buddy system to have a great game and a great time! These events are worth 2.5 out-of-league credit hours. Please email [austinyansom@gmail.com](mailto:austinyansom@gmail.com) with your name and number to sign up.

### Swag Bags - Deadline: October 19

There is still time for volunteers to sign up for swag bag donations. \$15 helps pay for swag bags (water, crackers, granola bars, etc.) to give to our truck drivers who have so graciously given their time and vehicle(s) to help make Touch-A-Truck a successful event. You may pay by cash or check. Payments can be taken to either GMM on 10/19. The \$15 donation is worth one in-league volunteer hour. Please email [austinyansom@gmail.com](mailto:austinyansom@gmail.com) with your number to sign up, or [danachristman@gmail.com](mailto:danachristman@gmail.com) if you have questions.

### Touch-A-Truck Volunteer Shifts - October 28

Touch-A-Truck also needs 18 volunteers for the third shift (1pm-4pm). This shift is worth three in-league volunteer hours. Please email [austinyansom@gmail.com](mailto:austinyansom@gmail.com) with your number to sign up.

### Rake and Run - November 4

Rake and Run is a great way for members to help out fellow neighbors. Come ready to work and wearing your JWL shirts if you have one! All hands are needed for this event. \*Please bring rakes, gloves and leaf blowers (husbands & significant others, too)! RSVP to Katie at [skatieyoungblood@gmail.com](mailto:skatieyoungblood@gmail.com) to sign up and please include your phone number. Members will receive in-league volunteer hours according to how many hours you volunteer. Members will be encouraged to "rake & run" from yards they feel would benefit in Pine Level, Princeton, Benson, Clayton, and Smithfield. When you sign up, please specify what area you will be working around. Use the calendar to coordinate with members doing Rake & Run near you. This event could use an unlimited amount of volunteers! Please make a point to knock on a door, etc., so if someone is home you can make sure it's okay that their yard is raked.

## October Birthdays

Beth Sawrey	10/1
Beth Armstrong	10/7
Meredith Vaughn	10/11
Emily Wilkinson	10/18
Kelly Blanchard	10/19
Charley Lane	10/20
Alexis Bollman	10/21
Stephanie Oliver	10/23

## Important Dates & Reminders

- October Social: Our October social is set for **Friday, October 13** at 7 p.m. at Double Barley Brewing. Let's get together to celebrate the start of the weekend (significant others are invited, too!) Double Barley offers beer, wine, and food!
- Our upcoming GMM will be at **7:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, October 19**. We will be offering two locations for you to choose to attend: Double Barley Brewing or the Country Club of Johnston County.
- Our next "Super Sunday" meeting for our Provisional members is **October 15** from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Partnership for Children of Johnston County located at 1406 S. Pollock Street, Selma. Attendance is required for provisional members.