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**Welcoming
new members,
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October Town Hall Meetings

Members can choose the date and time that best meets their individual schedules.

Monday, October 20, 2014 (day and evening)

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 (day)

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 (day and evening)

Thursday, October 23, 2014 (evening)

Friday, October 24, 2014 (day)

Saturday, October 25, 2014 (day)

Sunday, October 26, 2014 (evening)

Monday, October 27, 2014 (day and evening)

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 (day and evening)

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Letter from the President



This year the Junior League of Winston-Salem is embracing the new with our new placements of BookWORM and also the Women's Health Initiative, but looking back to our history to ensure that we create these programs with the great thought that went into so many of our preceding placements. It is exciting to start new programs, but at the same time we are writing new pages for our league. Just as a book is never worth reading if the first ninety one pages are written well but then the ninety second is thrown together, we must use our words carefully to chart our story's next page.

At our core, the JLWS is a membership organization. We would not exist nor could not make a powerful impact in the community if every member didn't pull her weight in making her placement impactful. We strive to provide you with opportunities that will be fulfilling and meaningful in your lives. They run the gamut from community involvement, to empowering membership meetings, to League Linker events and interest groups for education and enrichment on specific topics. Furthermore, we are deepening mentor and mentee opportunities this year for greater understanding across service years. Finally, we are currently working on the creation of the Sustainer Council, with a vote coming in January.

The upcoming Town Halls are a great way for the JLWS to ensure that our next chapter is written with the unflagging support of all members. This is an opportunity for you to voice your thoughts or concerns and provide feedback. Find one that fits your schedule or plan to attend one with friends. I always enjoy the chance to talk in smaller groups and interact one on one. The feedback that is collected at each session is compiled and searched for trends. This data then enables the Board, councils, and committees to determine the best course of action for the JLWS. We have several key committees and issues (100th Anniversary, Fundraiser Health, membership satisfaction, etc.) that are currently being examined. This is your organization and your voice. Make it heard!

The mission of the JLWS is the easiest way to define our organization, but our identity stretches way beyond those words. It exists inside each us, the buildings around town that we built, and inside the hearts of those we have touched. This is the spirit of the JLWS and it cannot be captured without your help. You represent the spirit of the JLWS. I encourage each of you to join your Board of Directors at the upcoming Town Hall Meetings and to always let your thoughts or concerns be known to your chair, vice president, myself as we write our next page.

Thank you for being a part of the Junior League of Winston-Salem.

The Junior League of Winston-Salem is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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Nominating Committee Selection Process

New members of the Nominating committee are selected through an application process and then approved by an election of the JLWS membership at the January GMM. The Nominating committee is represented by:

- Four Actives from the two through six years of service category
- Two Actives from the seven and over years of service category

Nominating committee members serve a two-year term and should possess a broad range of Junior League experiences. Committee members must be able to objectively and confidentially evaluate a person’s potential for leadership and set friendships aside. Upon selection, the member will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement and maintain that confidentiality and a level of integrity, maturity, objectivity, and foresight at all times as leadership decisions are based on what is in the best interest of the JLWS as a whole. While serving on the Nominating committee, the member is not eligible to be nominated for any Board position and may not serve on any other committees.

Applications are now available for those who are interested in applying for a position for the 2015-2016 Nominating committee. The current Nominating committee will review all applications submitted and will select the most qualified individuals for each membership category. Once candidates are selected, the current Nominating committee will present a proposed slate of new members of the Nominating committee to be voted on for approval at the January 2015 GMM.

All eligible JLWS members interested in serving on the 2015-2016 Nominating committee are encouraged to complete an application. The application can be found online at www.jlws.org in the Members Only section under the Forms and Documents tab. Applications are due by Monday, November 3, 2014. Contact Nominating Chair, Hunter Douglas, with any questions at nominating@jlws.org.



Gazebo Gals: Each new member group came to the seminar with a theme.

General Membership Meeting Calendar

October 2014

Town Halls
Times and locations will vary
(See page 5.)

Monday, January 26, 2015

(Voting Meeting)
6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Novant Health: Forsyth Medical Center
Conference Center

Monday, March 23, 2015

6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Children’s Museum of Winston-Salem

Monday, May 18, 2015

(Voting Meeting)
6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Novant Health: Forsyth Medical Center
Conference Center

Membership



Ask Your Member-at-Large

Elizabeth Myers

Question:

I have so many ideas for the Junior League but I'm not sure how to share them. What's the best way to exchange ideas with other members?

Answer:

There are so many ways to have your voice heard in the Junior League and new suggestions and ideas are always welcome! In October we have our annual town hall meetings. These small meetings are in an informal setting, often at a Board Members home or headquarters, and are a great way to exchange ideas with other League members and answer questions directly posed by the leadership of the Junior League. Each session is limited to a small group of women and is led by a Board member. They are flexible meetings where everyone has a chance to voice their opinions and ideas.

The notes from these events are compiled and reviewed by the Board and distributed to relevant committee heads. The meetings allow the Board to shape policy, placements and events around the needs of the membership. Personally I love Town Halls! I love the exchange of ideas and hearing a group come to a consensus and getting excited about new projects.

Placement Liaison interviews are just around the corner in November! Your placement Liaison will set up a time to interview you by phone and you will have an opportunity to discuss how your year's going. This years' interviews will add a few new questions to previous years interviews. Each Council has been asked to come up with questions that they would like the memberships opinion on and they will be incorporated into PL phone calls. Don't worry- the calls will still be brief! Placement Liaisons are a great resource for Junior Leaguers! They are here to help members in the Placement process and with any issues that may arise within the placement. If you ever have a problem these ladies are here to help you! You can find the name and contact information on your homepage of the JLWS website.

Additionally I have found that other members respond quickly to my questions and suggestions if I email them! The entire leadership directory with the official JLWS email addresses is up under the directory section of your home page. Feel free to reach out with suggestions, questions or kudos!

Next issue the JLWS wants to know:

How do you give back to our community during the holiday season?

E-mail your answer to headquarters@jlws.org. Please note that space may be limited and lengthy answers may be shortened if necessary.



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October Town Hall Schedule

During the weeks of October 20, 2014 and October 28, 2014, the JLWS will once again host the very popular Town Hall meetings for members at various locations across the city to allow members to gather in small groups to network, share ideas, and brainstorm on the future of the organization. Light refreshments will be served at each of the Town Hall meetings and attendance will count toward membership meeting requirements.

Active members may sign up in the Members Only section of the JLWS web site beginning October 6, 2014 to choose the time and location of the meeting that best meets their schedule. Space is limited for each Town Hall. Please see the JLWS web site for more information.

This year the JLWS is also offering one Sustainer Town Hall. See the designated time in asterisk. Sign up in the Members Only section of the JLWS web site or by calling JLWS Headquarters.

Do not miss this great opportunity to provide input into the future direction of the JLWS!

Town Halls are being offered at the following days, times, and locations:

October 20, 2014	Christine Storch and Kate Reece	JLWS Headquarters	9:30 a.m.
October 20, 2014	Parker Tegeler	Diamondback Grill	6:30 p.m.
October 21, 2014	Katie Neal and Carrie Ross	WFU	11:30 a.m.
October 22, 2014	Carrie Hileman and Katie Neal	246 Scottsdale Dr, Advance	6:30 p.m.
October 22, 2014	Elizabeth Myers and Cate Lynch	2201 Buena Vista Rd	6:00 p.m.
October 22, 2014	Carrie Ross	JLWS Headquarters	7:00 p.m.
October 22, 2014	Hunter Douglas	2813 Galsworth Dr	10:00 a.m.
October 23, 2014	Christine Storch	1855 Meadowbrook Dr	7:00 p.m.
October 24, 2014	Amy Shively	JLWS Headquarters	9:00 a.m.
October 25, 2014	Kristin Chambers	4947 Britton Gardens Rd, Clemmons	10:30 a.m.
October 26, 2014	Elizabeth Myers and Cate Lynch	2201 Buena Vista Rd	6:00 p.m.
October 27, 2014	Yvette Boland	JLWS Headquarters	7:00 p.m.
October 27, 2014	Annette Lynch*	JLWS Headquarters (Sustainers Only)	11:30 a.m.
October 28, 2014	Stephanie Moser	232 Bear Run Lane, Kernersville	6:30 p.m.
October 28, 2014	Elizabeth Dampier	JLWS Headquarters	12:00 p.m.

Community

Family Support Network

The Family Support Network (formerly Chat and Snack) is a long-standing community placement in our league. With support from the Family Support Network of Great Forsyth County, these committee members provide a wonderful service for families who currently have children in the NICU of both Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center and Brenner Children's Hospital. Once a month the JLWS helps supply an evening meal to the families in the NICU. They also are able to give a book to each family they see. During the Christmas season the members and families come out for a morning breakfast. This placement is a perfect opportunity to lend the personal volunteer touch so many of us feel called to provide. In the past year JLWS committee members have also provided an additional service by supervising children during a parent support meeting held each month.

News from the League Linkers

Please plan on joining fellow League members for a fun evening of shopping and camaraderie in the upcoming months.

Watch out for updates in the E-Weeklys!

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Welcome, New Members!

The JLWS has kicked off the year with an amazing group of 64 new members and 8 mentors. This year, the New Member Development Committee is focusing on how to best incorporate the JLWS' mission into each New Member meeting. The goal is to ensure that each new member enters her first Active year excited, trained, and committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

After hosting informal small group gatherings this summer, the New Member Seminar took place on Saturday, September 6 at the Children's Museum. In addition to receiving an introduction to the JLWS and learning about its impact on the community, New Members at the seminar participated in their first volunteer activity – something they will do for various community partners at each meeting this year – that benefited the Children's Museum.



New Members

New Member Group Spotlight: Nueve Ninas



New member groups are critical to the introduction and success of a New Member's first year in the Junior League because they bring similar individuals together, who are passionate about the power of women to create a better community.

After a very lively new member group social at 6th & Vine, the "Nueve Ninas" are off to a wonderful new member year. We have plans to go on a group outing to Childress Vineyards, following the New Member Seminar. The "Nueve Ninas" are a diverse group of women, spanning careers from financial management, events, medicine, and marketing to those who are married, engaged, single or in serious relationships. Their passion and enthusiasm for getting to know one another and the inner-workings of the Junior League is a recipe for success!



Mentor: Megan Donovan

Megan Donovan grew up in Alexandria, Va., and graduated from Wake Forest University in 2012 with an undergraduate degree in psychology. It didn't take long while working in government procurement (yawn) in D.C. to convince Megan that Winston-Salem, N.C., was again, the right place to be. She found herself drawn back to her alma mater, and now works as a project manager in the University's Advancement Office. Go Deacs!

Megan joined the Junior League of Winston-Salem to connect herself to volunteer opportunities within a community that has since become her second home. After a successful New Member mini-placement with the Goler Community Garden, Megan decided to return to one of her professional passions – mentoring. She's thrilled to have a wonderful new member group and is excited to kick-off what is sure to be a great year!

Save the Dates! • Boutique 2014

Holiday Decorating Social

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Girls Night Out

Bubbles, Baubles, Bags, & Sweet Bites

Friday, November 21, 2014

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

All Day Shopping & Saturday with Santa

Saturday, November 22, 2014

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Boutique Holiday Market

Visionary Partner for Boutique: Nationwide Insurance/Ringeman Insurance Agency

The Boutique committee looks forward to seeing all of the JLWS members, family, and friends at Boutique 2014- the perfect way to kick off the holiday season and support the JLWS!

We are excited to announce our first ever Holiday Decorating Social on Wednesday, November 19th. Bring your friends or come as a committee to help decorate Benton Convention Center! The Decorating Social will include a variety of festivities set to holiday tunes, including wrapping gifts, decorating trees, and pizza will be provided. BYOB for extra holiday cheer! No vendors will be present for this part of our set-up, so wear something comfortable and enjoy the camaraderie of League actives, sustainers, and new members!

The Boutique committee needs your help! The JLWS and Dewey's and will have a profit-share booth for the first time ever! In order to increase our sales, we will be pre-selling 7 of Dewey's fan favorites along with having items available for purchase at Boutique! With Thanksgiving and Christmas around the corner, order your goodies without tax, all while earning the JLWS 50% of your total purchase! Attend the GMM or stop by HQ to get an envelope to take to work, your neighbors, or friends! The more we sell, the more we make! The opportunity couldn't be any sweeter or easier!

This year's shopping will begin Friday, November 21st at Benton Convention Center with Happy Hour (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.) for downtown professionals to get a jump on holiday shopping before heading home for the weekend. Happy Hour will be followed by the fifth annual Girls Night Out event, where attendees are invited to eat, drink, and be merry while visiting with friends old and new! This year's Girls Night Out will feature a silent auction and delicious dessert showcase as well as offer VIP shopping, entertainment, and so much more.

The market will open on Saturday, November 22nd at 9:00 a.m. for a full day of holiday shopping and offers shoppers the perfect way to start decking the halls! Bring your children for a special visit from Santa from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Make sure you're on the nice list and enjoy a variety of activities including making reindeer snacks and crafts while checking off the holiday shopping list.

No need to run around town to do shopping or wake up early for Black Friday! Boutique has something for everyone from specialty food, jewelry, bath products, clothing, and so much more!

Tickets:

Girl's Night Out

To purchase advance tickets for Girl's Night Out and/or Boutique Holiday Market, please visit www.jlws.org/boutique for more details. Advance tickets for Girl's Night Out and Saturday All Day Shopping are available until Tuesday, November 18, 2014. Grab three friends and get the best deal for Girl's Night Out: Four tickets for \$100.00! Single Girl's Night Out tickets in advance are \$30.00 each or \$35.00 at the door.

All Day Shopping:

Saturday Shopping Ticket- \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-12, under 6 free. Ticket price includes the make-and-take craft, reindeer snacks, and photo with Santa!

Please spread the word and bring a friend! The Boutique committee needs your help to ensure the 2014 market is the best and most attended yet! Shop for a good cause and enjoy the festivities!



Tour of Fine Spaces

Saturday, March 21, 2015
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Advance tickets: \$30 | Day of event: \$35

Grab a friend and join the Junior League of Winston-Salem for the 10th Annual Tour of Fine Spaces, featuring beautiful new & renovated homes throughout Winston-Salem.

Interior designers, cabinetmakers, flooring/tiling specialists, architects and builders have come together to present an unprecedented showcase. The Tour will feature select homes throughout the area to include everything from contemporary to traditional designs. Enjoy a special culinary sampling from fantastic local caterers, bakeries and restaurants.

For more information visit: www.jlws.org/touroffinespaces

Like us on Facebook to keep up with our latest announcements as well as get inspired to make your space its finest!

Simply search "Tour of Fine Spaces"

Finance Corner

In August, the JLWS completed the audit with accounting firm, Butler & Burke. There were no significant findings, although the auditors have asked us to look at our financial policies and make changes as necessary due to the fact that we only have one employee rather than two at this time. We finished the year 2013-14 with a slight profit of \$2,946 so it was a good year for the JLWS.

As a non-profit, it is not our goal to always finish the year with a huge profit and we pass a balanced budget in hopes of finishing the year on target. The Board has seen the audit results and if any JLWS member is interested in seeing the audit, there is a copy available for review at the League office.

For the 2014-15 year (June 1 – May 31) the budget passed is \$276,643. As of July 31, there is \$11,171 in income and \$31,380 in expenses. This is typical of the Junior League year where expenses are greater than income at this point in the fiscal year. This balance will change as the fundraiser package dollars are recognized and as the Boutique income from vendors is recognized. We have a healthy cash balance with more than \$240,000 in our checking account. If you have any questions about the JLWS's finances or budget, please contact Elizabeth Dampier, financevp@jlws.org or Kate Reece, assistantfinancevp@jlws.org. We will continue to put these updates in the Junior League publications throughout the year.

The members of the Volunteer Development committee are excited about hosting new training opportunities for the 2014-2015 year that fit with the theme of "Turning the Page, Enriching the Tradition". The committee will explore both personal and professional trainings that help members define who they are as leaders, volunteers, and Junior League members. Similar to last year, many training workshops will take place prior to General Membership Meetings (GMM). Look for more details to be posted soon. If you have ideas or recommendations for a speaker, please contact Volunteer Development at volunteerdevelopment@jlws.org. The best ideas for trainings come from members!

We strive to give you the tools you need to be a successful volunteer. If your committee needs training on leadership, teamwork, planning/development, communication, or any related topic, please contact the Volunteer Development Committee. We can present at your next committee meeting or plan a special workshop to meet your needs. We are here to help you!

AJLI Online Training: Webinar Wednesdays

Did you know that AJLI offers free online on-demand trainings for all League members? These workshops will help develop your

committee, or hone personal/professional skills for your job and your life! To access, visit the AJLI website and click on the on-demand database. This database includes the popular Webinar Wednesdays which allow members to increase their knowledge on a variety of topics, led by industry experts. Webinars are one-hour in length offered during the lunch hour (1:00pm ET); you can login and participate live, or access the archives for recorded trainings at later date. Previous 2014 topics that are currently available in the archive include:

- The Empress Has No Clothes: Conquering Self-Doubt to Embrace Success
- What's New on the AJLI Website
- Working with Your Area Community Foundations
- Building Your League's Fiscal Fitness with StrongNonprofits.org
- Early Childhood Education: From Research to Practice
- Build a Better Board Meeting

For questions on these and other training opportunities, please contact Volunteer Development at volunteerdevelopment@jlws.org.

The three things I love about Winston-Salem.



The Arts



The Food (Sugar Cake Anyone?!)



The Junior League of Winston-Salem's Boutique Holiday Market

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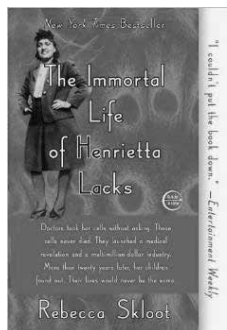
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Sustainers

“The Evening Book Club welcomes all sustainers to join us for lively discussions of the current book as well as other interesting topics. No formal preparation is required - we generally take turns drawing questions out of a bowl for group input. Selections vary and include a wide variety of genres. Books are chosen based on member recommendations. We hope you will join us for engaging conversations and fun fellowship.”

- Kellon Tippett, *Leader of the Sustainer Evening Book Club*

Sustainer Evening Book Club: 2014-2015 Book Selections

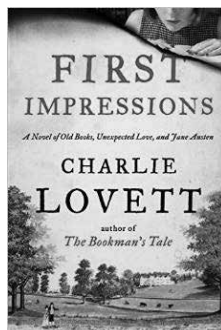


The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

by Rebecca Skloot

November 11, 2014

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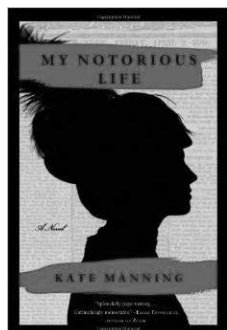


First Impressions: A Novel of Old Books, Unexpected Love and Jane Austen

by Charlie Lovett

March 10, 2015

(Location TBD)

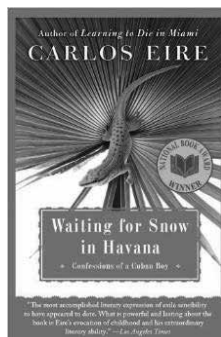


My Notorious Life

by Kate Manning

January 13, 2015

Kellon Tippett
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Waiting for Snow in Havana

by Carlos Eire

May 12, 2015

Ginger Ewing
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“The Daytime Book Club meets four times a year (September, November, January, April) on the fourth Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., in various homes. We select books from member recommendations. Most of our reads have been focused on women and/or women’s issues, both fiction and non-fiction. All Sustainers are welcome and no formal preparation is required. We just love the fellowship, sharing opinions about the books and authors and making new friends! Our September’s selection was *The Husband’s Secret* by Liane Moriarty. We do not make selections for the entire year; rather, make book choices at each meeting.”

- Bennie Brece, *Leader of the Sustainer Daytime Book Club*

AJLI Fall Conference

This year's Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI) Fall Conference was held in Nashville, Tennessee September 11-13, 2014. **President Christine Storch** and **President Elect Stephanie Moser** both attended the conference representing the JLWS! Friday morning kicked off bright and early for those who had the desire to get moving with barre3. After a break for breakfast and those who chose not to wake up too early, Ellen Rose, AJLI President and Susan Danish, AJLI Executive Director hosted the opening plenary. This session set the tone for the weekend in a kick up your boots in the country music capital! The conference welcomed 186 leagues and over 350 delegates!

Christine and Stephanie both attended four classes over the next two days focusing on various topics. Christine attended **Leading Change and Initiating Organizational Renewal; Meetings that Engage, Excite and Motivate; Creating a High-Performing Governing Board** and **Making the Most of Your League's Financial Assets**. Stephanie attended **How Profitable are Your Fundraisers?; Sharpen Your League's Community Impact Focus and Strategies; Advocacy: A Strategy for Meeting Your League's Mission** and **Leading Change and Initiating Organizational Renewal**.

Time was spent with all attendees in both Governance and Service Dialogues which allowed everyone to meet someone new and understand other leagues ideas and perspectives.

Friday night the Junior Leagues of North Carolina enjoyed dinner together where they were able to meet, engage and learn from each other. Many new relationships developed with the hope of long term partners.

Saturday afternoon, both Christine and Stephanie attended the Presidents of Large Leagues (POLL) meeting to discuss the challenges and opportunities the JLWS is experiencing and learn from one other, so new ideas can be generated.

The conference ended with a trip to the Country Music Hall of Fame. While neither Christine nor Stephanie claim to be country music experts, they had a great time experiencing the museum and interacting with so many others.

When asked what was most memorable, Christine responded

"I always learn a new program or training opportunity that I am excited to bring back to the JLWS". Stephanie happily shared "While I was not really sure what to expect, I am so happy I was able to attend. It gave me a boost to my confidence in myself and the JLWS. I am excited to share what I learned with everyone!"

JLWS History: 60's Throwback



Eleanor Vance, Bob-Ed Hanes, and Emmie Lou Parrish helped to make the 1961 Follies Fundraiser a success.



Noteworthy

The JLWS thanks the Rotary Club of Winston-Salem



The JLWS received a Benevolent Fund Grant of \$500 from the Rotary Club of Winston-Salem towards the Child Abuse Puppet Show.

Throughout its ninety two year history, the JLWS has been identifying community needs and responding by developing action plans. In 1986, as part of a major community-wide strategy to ensure that child abuse curriculum was available for every school, the JLWS stepped into action through a partnership with SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now) and the WS/FCS (Winston Salem Forsyth County Schools), to deliver the Child Abuse Puppet Show to all 3rd grade students in the school system, as well as 3rd grade students at Summit School and special needs students at Lowrance School all free of charge.

Since 1986, more than 81,000 students have seen the puppet show which talks about different kinds of abuse in a non-threatening way and encourages students to speak to a trusted adult if they are being abused or if they know someone who is being abused.

The Georgia Council on Child Abuse developed the original

script, “Someone to Talk to,” in the early 1980s and the JLWS has used this script since 1986, updating it in 2002 and again in 2007 with a new vignette on computer and internet safety and to modernize it. The vignettes deal with different types of abuse – sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect and computer/ internet safety. Guidance counselors report that they use this show as a springboard for further discussion and education in the classroom following the show, sometimes even for several weeks. Gay Macon, a school social worker, has worked with the Junior League for many years and says that the puppet show hits the mark in reaching these students – it is told in a non-threatening way which encourages young people to listen, think about their own situation or the situation of a friend and to seek out an adult. She further says that this is a gift that the Junior League gives to our students and our schools. Guidance counselors report that because of the manner in which these hard to talk about topics are addressed with children, 3rd graders do come and tell about situations that are happening to them or to their friends.

The JLWS is committed to this project logging nearly 360 volunteer hours by committee members and approximately 1,250 miles annually in travel to and from schools. To maintain the quality of the program, it is critical that the equipment be maintained and be relevant to our students today. The grant from the Rotary Club will help with maintenance most needed to fund the Puppet Show.



 **Junior League Transitions**

Transfers from Winston-Salem:

Morgan Nobo (Active)

Tampa, FL

Lauren Holzer (Active)

Charleston, SC

Megan Drake (New Member)

Ft Myers, FL

Nicole Irrobali (Active)

Dallas, TX

Francie Fisher (Active)

NY, NY

Megan Kinney (Active)

Durham, NC

Caitlin Folan (Active)

Raleigh, NC

Transfers to Winston-Salem:

Caroline D’Englere (Active)

Greensboro, NC

Katherine Holland (Active)

Washington, D.C

Maria Schendzelos (Sustainer)

Charleston, SC

Please e-mail any additions to headquarters@jlws.org.

 **Member Milestones**

Sustaining Member, **Heather Smith** is now the Board Chair for 2014-2015 for the Historic Bethabara Park.

 **Engagements**

Brittney Maine to **Thomas Albert**

May 31, 2014

 **Marriages**

Sara Quick (Loebner) and

Benjamin Loebner

July 26, 2014

 **Little Junior Leaguers**

Tate Marion Archer

May 13, 2014

Abby and John Archer

Benjamin Bryan Griffith

Aug 5, 2014

Michelle and Bryan Griffith

Henry David Conrad “Hank”

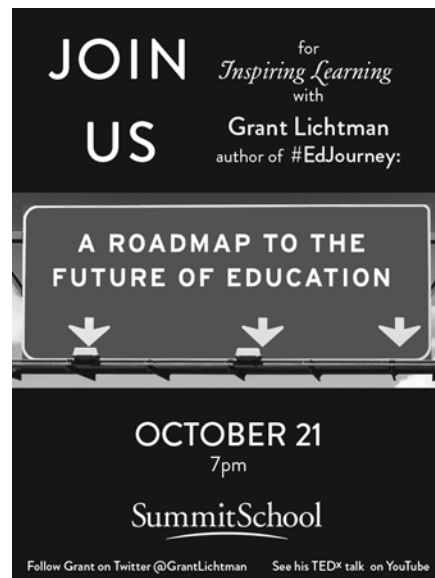
Aug 22, 2014

Jennifer and DJ Conrad

Eleanor Dewitt Neal

Aug 30, 2014

Grace and Matt Neal



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