



"As a father of 2 busy boys, I realize how difficult it can be to raise healthy children in such an unhealthy world. From TV to the internet to self-help books, everyone is telling us WHAT we should be doing. What no one is helping us figure out... is HOW to do it. The Brenner FIT (Families In Training) Program at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center is driven by a singular vision- to help families be healthy- amid all the hype and misinformation and fad diets out there- we strive to discover the exciting ways a family can be healthier and happier." Joey Skelton, MD

The Junior League of Winston-Salem (JLWS) is committed to supporting and advocating for children and families across Forsyth County. As part of that work, the JLWS is proud to welcome Joseph "Joey" A. Skelton, MD, MS as the speaker at the January General Membership Meeting (GMM). Dr. Skelton is the Director of Brenner FIT (Families In Training), one of the nation's most comprehensive pediatric weight management programs, a part of Brenner Children's Hospital at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. He also serves as the Director of the Family Obesity Research Center (FORCe) at Wake Forest School of Medicine.

Dr. Skelton has pioneered the clinical treatment of pediatric obesity with families. He aims to continue preventing and treating childhood obesity through family-centered approaches, where the health and well-being of the entire family unit is the focal point of treatment.

Join fellow JLWS members at the January GMM to learn the latest regarding the epidemic of childhood obesity and how ways, such as the Kids in the Kitchen program, can help combat these frightening trends.

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January General Membership Meeting

Featuring Joey Skelton, M.D.

Director of Brenner FIT

Monday, January 28, 2013

Forsyth Medical Center Conference Center
(Free Parking in Visitor's Parking Deck
or Special Events Parking Lot)

- 5:30 p.m.** Training
- 6:30 p.m.** Social
- 7:00 p.m.** Membership Meeting

Volunteer Development and Forsyth Medical Center present multiple opportunities for individualized training prior to the GMM.

Finance Training

Budget management, savings, and financial health advice from financial experts

Wellness for Women

Meeting members' unique health needs based on age
(See page 11 for more details)

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Letter from the President



Happy New Year! It's an exciting time full of resolutions. Whether it be setting aside more time for friends and family, getting organized, or losing weight, many of us make resolutions to change the elements of our lives that we don't particularly like, thus improving our lives for the better. We set resolutions by examining where we are, comparing that to where we want to be, and determining a plan on how to get there.

The same can be said for resolutions for change within the JLWS.

At the October/November Town Halls, members provided valuable input into the current status of the JLWS and plans for the coming years. The Board of Directors greatly appreciates the candid feedback, both on what is going well and on what can be improved upon. Following the analysis of the Town Hall data, the Board of Directors has begun implementing changes that we hope will secure the continued success and growth of the JLWS for years to come.

With the beginning of the new year, it's a great time to take inventory of our personal, professional, and JLWS accomplishments and set goals for the time ahead. We may be welcoming a new calendar year, but we are only midway through our JLWS year. Let's take a moment to look back at some of the goals we outlined in the August/September Informer. We have completed the redesign of our web site and the Informer, which we hope will continue to enhance internal and external communication. We are six months into the research phase of planning for our 100th Anniversary and incorporating input from our entire membership into the process. Through the work of our Placement Review committee and Community council (as well as incorporating feedback received from our members through the Town Hall meetings, as above), we are working to improve our community placements and strengthen our collaborations with our community partners. Last month, we debuted the changes to Boutique, our holiday shopping market, receiving important feedback from members, attendees, and vendors. We are compiling and evaluating data received from our discussions with the membership on the future of Rummage Sale. The Sustainer Engagement Task Force, comprised of Sustainers from all stages of life, is working towards refining the Sustainer experience, and we have some exciting new strategies to roll out next year (and the coming years) to help optimize all levels of our membership experience. And finally, we continue to celebrate the accomplishments of our past ninety years while looking towards the future. The rich legacy of the past ninety years is something that we all are very proud of; however, we cannot sit back and become complacent. We all have the responsibility of working hard to ensure that our legacy of building better communities continues for the next ninety years (and beyond). Consider dedicating one of your New Year's Resolutions towards this goal; thus improving the Winston-Salem community this year and in the years to come.

Heather

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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October Board Briefs

The JLWS Board of Directors met on October 22, 2012. The meeting began with a presentation of the Sustainer council proposal by Allison Reaves. Following the presentation and discussion, Maureen Elrod and Stephanie Moser presented the finance report. Teresa Inman then provided the Management team update. She summarized the most recent Rummage Sale Forum and potential next steps, including at least one more forum. Teresa stressed the importance of feedback and input from all members and that in addition to planning for the future, it is extremely important the Board supports this year's Rummage Sale. Erin Jelinek provided a Nominating committee update. Applications for 2013-2014 Nominating committee will be due November 2, 2012. All eligible members were encouraged to apply. Placement Liaisons have completed their interviews which will assist the Nominating committee in slating leadership positions for the upcoming year. Placement for 2013-2014 leadership positions will begin in January.

Elizabeth Dampier led discussion on the strategic plan reminding the council vice presidents that the Long Range Planning committee members are able to assist with research that would aid in completing strategic plan objectives. The upcoming Town Hall meetings will help with providing input into some of the areas in which Long Range Planning committee members may be most effective in providing assistance.

A Motion affecting Membership Policies Section IV, B. – Reinstatements passed to reinstatement a member who previously resigned.

November Board Briefs

The JLWS Board of Directors met on November 19, 2012. Maureen Elrod and Stephanie Moser presented the finance report. The ladies made a plea for support of the Boutique event beginning November 30, 2012. Next, Teresa Inman provided the Management team update. She highlighted the progress of the web site redesign and importance of the upcoming placement review process. Erin Jelinek provided a Nominating committee update. The Nominating committee conducted interviews for the 2013-2014 year. A motion was submitted affecting JLWS Policies Article VIII Section D – Nomination and Election of Nominating Committee. The Board passed the motion providing a process for Nominating committee selection should no member within a year of service category apply to serve on the Nominating committee.

Heather Mackey led discussion of the Sustainer council proposal presented at the October meeting. Kelly Carswell then provided a summary of the comments from the Town Hall meetings. She highlighted topics concerning placements, community impact, and member satisfaction.

2013-2014 Placement Opportunities

The 2013-2014 year will bring many new and exciting opportunities for both community and in-league placements. Based on member feedback, the Membership council will be debuting a new format for educating members on these various opportunities through the 2013 Placement Reception on February 11, 2013 at the Children's Museum of Winston-Salem. The event will blend social and networking opportunities with training on 2013-2014 placements. More details will be found in a future *E-weekly*, however be sure to mark the calendars now for this exciting event! Please contact Placement Review coordinator Carrie Ross at placementdevelopment@jlws.org or Membership vice president Cat New at membershipvp@jlws.org with any questions.

General Membership Meeting Calendar

January 28, 2013

6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Forsyth Medical Center Conference Center
Voting Meeting

March 25, 2013

6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Forsyth Medical Center Conference Center

May 20, 2013

6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Forsyth Medical Center Conference Center
Voting Meeting



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Ask Your Member-at-Large

Q: I heard at the Town Hall meetings that the JLWS is celebrating its 90th Anniversary this year. Is there anything special planned?

A: Happy New Year Ladies! I would like to thank everyone for participating in the Town Hall discussion last October. We had a great turn out. There was a lot of great feedback and consistent themes that came through. The findings were presented to the Board last month to help improve your JLWS experience. One of the topics discussed was the 90th Anniversary Gala, which is just around the corner. Many of you wanted more details about this fantastic celebration.

The 90th Anniversary Gala will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Old Town Club to celebrate how the JLWS has impacted the community and will kick off our path toward one hundred years! Tickets are \$60.00 per person or you can purchase a table for eight for \$800.00 which includes reserved seating. Hurry and get your tickets before February 1, 2013! After then, tickets increase to \$75.00 per person. Tickets are available on-line through our JLWS web site now. This will be a great evening of dinner, drinks, and live music. So ladies, get dressed up, bring a date, a friend, or a group of friends and have a great time. This is a celebration that cannot be missed! I hope to see you there!

[More information about the 90th Anniversary Gala can be found on page 15.](#)

2013-2014 JLWS Board of Directors Slate

It is with great enthusiasm that the Nominating committee announces the slate for the 2013-2014 JLWS Board of Directors. All Active members will have the opportunity to vote on the proposed Board of Directors at the January 28, 2013 GMM.

Teresa Inman	President
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Carrie Ross	Volunteer Development Chair
Grace Neal	Member-at-Large
Allison Reaves	Sustainer Advisor

2013-2014 Nominating Committee Slate

The Nominating committee is also pleased to announce those Active members who have been slated to join the 2013-2014 Nominating committee. All Active members will have the opportunity to vote on the proposed Nominating committee at the January 28, 2013 GMM.

Erin Moore
Aimee Rowe
Heather Wilson

The Nominating committee members who will be completing the second year of their 2-year term are: Hunter Douglas, Katy Fisher, and Alicia Madan.

Please contact Nominating chair, Erin Jelinek, at nominating@jlws.org or any current members of the committee with questions about the slate of officers, the Nominating committee slate, or the nominating process in general.

October/November Town Hall Thank You

Thanks to all who attended a Town Hall in October and November! Member feedback is so valuable, and the Board of Directors reviewed the results of the Town Hall questions at the December Board meeting. Interesting discussions and points were raised and any developments based on member ideas will be shared as they are finalized.

League Linkers

Join League Linkers with an evening of art at Merlot and Van Gogh on Thursday, January 24, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a fun, relaxed place to create an original work of art! There are step by step instructions by a local artist for all skill levels and ages. All supplies are included except wine. Please arrive fifteen minutes before class and bring own wine. Cost is \$25.00 per person with a maximum of forty attendees.

Sign up for this or other League Linkers events on the JLWS Members Only web site.



JLWS members enjoyed shopping and socializing at an Invitations Only open house located on 3301 Healy Drive.

Getting to Know the Members



Active Member Profile: Vicki Visel

Hometown: Kingsville, Texas

Family: Nick (husband) and Pearce (daughter)

Profession: Commercial Lines Underwriter, GMAC Insurance

Hobbies: Cooking, hunting and fishing, and Pinterest

Years in the JLWS: Three Active years

Reason for joining the JLWS: To make new friends and learn about ways to make an impact in our community

Favorite placement: I have truly enjoyed the Rummage Sale committee. I have had the privilege of working with two groups of fabulous, hard-working and fun-loving women.

Fondest JLWS memory: I felt a huge sense of accomplishment during my provisional year after a mini-placement at The Children's Home. We worked to clean up the the Stultz building on The Children's Home campus which now provides a safe and loving home for eighteen-year-olds (who otherwise would be turned out to face the real world) while the staff teaches them the skills they need to make a life for themselves. It felt great to have been even a small part of a huge community impact.

JLWS influence in everyday life: I have been so inspired by all the JLWS members I have met that have countless other priorities but still manage to make time to help others and give back.

Favorite quote: "When you grow up, you tend to get told that the world is the way it is and...just to live your life inside the world, try not to bash into the walls too much, try to have a nice family, have fun, save a little money. That's a very limited life. Life can be much broader, once you discover one simple fact, and that is that everything around you that you call life was made up by people that were no smarter than you. And you can change it, you can influence it...Once you learn that, you'll never be the same again. -Steve Jobs



Sustainer Member Profile: Chris McFadden

Hometown: Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Family: Jeff (husband), Two children: Andrew (twenty-four) and Allie (twenty-two)

Profession: Volunteer work with AARF in dog rescue, formerly an RN

Hobbies: Golf, bridge, reading, gardening, skiing, hiking

Years in the JLWS: Eight Active years and ten years as a Sustainer

Reason for joining the JLWS: Training, volunteering to make an impact and meeting new people

Favorite placement: Rummage Sale chair

Fondest JLWS memory: Working with my good friend Lynn Howland as her assistant Rummage Sale chair

JLWS influence in everyday life: It has raised my awareness of the importance of volunteerism in everyone's lives and has introduced me to many of my closest friends!

Favorite quote: "I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody." -Bill Cosby

A New Year, A New You

January is the time to review, renew and resolve. For many of us, those resolutions often center on starting a new diet or vowing to exercise more often. But there are other ways to create a new you in 2013 than losing weight.

At Triad Plastic Surgery in Kernersville, Dr. Elisa A. Stein offers a wide range of both surgical and non-surgical interventions to help you look and feel your best. Some of her services include Botox injections, laser treatments, peels, eyelid surgery and “mommy makeovers,” a procedure that combines a breast augmentation and breast lift with a tummy tuck and liposuction.

“What’s so exciting about these procedures is that they have the ability to create such dramatic improvements in such a short period of time,” says Dr. Stein, a board-certified general surgeon who completed a fellowship in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Minnesota and is a candidate for membership in the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. “Whether you’re looking for a quick rejuvenation or a total transformation, we are here to help!”

Dr. Stein is also highly experienced in reconstructive surgery for patients who have experienced breast or skin cancer, severe burns or trauma, and those who were born with congenital deformities such as cleft lips and cleft palates. In fact, she frequently participates in mission trips to Guatemala and Peru, where she performs reconstructive surgery on underprivileged children.

“Whether I’m treating patients here in the Triad or doing mission work abroad, I feel so blessed to have the opportunity to give back to the community and help improve people’s lives,” she says.

To learn more about Triad Plastic Surgery or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Stein, call 336-992-2140.

Don’t forget the upcoming training event to be offered prior to the January General Membership Meeting. Medical professionals from Forsyth Medical Center will be presenting “Wellness for Women: Meeting members’ unique health needs based on age”. Two separate trainings will be offered for members: one for those ages twenty through forty, and another for those over forty. Grab a friend and do not miss it!

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New Member Profile



Cassi Williams

Hometown:

West End, North Carolina

College:

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Employment:

Marketing Specialist at Piedmont Advantage Credit Union

Current involvement in community activities:

United Way Young Leaders, University of North Carolina at Wilmington Triad Alumni Group

Reason for joining the JLWS:

I joined the Junior League to become more involved in the community and philanthropic opportunities, as well as meet new people and establish networking connections

Hobbies or other interests:

Fitness, traveling, cooking, wine tasting, photography, music



New Member Meeting #3

January 14, 2013

6:30 p.m.

Children's Museum of Winston-Salem

New Member Meeting #4

February 11, 2013

6:00 p.m.


Children's Museum of Winston-Salem

New Member Townhalls


March 4, 2013

6:30 p.m.

Various locations TBA



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New Members in Action

The New members created fifteen small teams to assemble children's bicycles for the November New member meeting held on Monday, November 12, 2012. Each team worked together to assemble the bikes, with minimal supervision and instructions, creating a teamwork environment. The fifteen bikes were donated to Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) to be given to children during the holiday season.





Bubbles, Baubles, and Bags Girls Night Out and Boutique 2012: A Great Success!

JLWS New members, Actives, and Sustainers came together with members of the community to kick-off the 2012 holiday season on Friday, November 30, 2012 at Benton Convention Center for the Bubbles, Baubles, and Bags Girls Night Out event. Over three hundred ladies attended the event where they were encouraged to eat, drink, and be merry...and of course, shop! Shoppers were serenaded by carolers from Wake Forest University's The Demon Divas and Innuendo groups while they bid on the silent auction featuring an impressive offering of fine jewelry and designer handbags, and strolled through the outstanding vendor booths. Shoppers were dazzled by the vast variety of vendors; everything from homemade fudge to personalized butcher blocks.

Boutique, in conjunction with the Girls Night Out event, opened its doors to hundreds of shoppers on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. where they took advantage of the Boutique Holiday Market (previously known as Boo-tique) throughout the weekend until closing on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. More than thirty vendors offered exceptional items from unique clothing and accessories to home décor and kitchen necessities. The Boutique committee was thrilled by the support of their fellow JLWS members, return shoppers, and first-time attendees. Boutique's new look and placement later in the season allowed for more of a holiday focus than in years past. Whether shoppers were looking for an ultimate stocking stuffer or a little treat for themselves, everyone enjoyed filling their shopping bags full of treasures, catching up with old friends, and kicking off the holiday season, all the while supporting their community through the JLWS.

A huge thanks goes to the 2012 Boutique committee who worked incredibly hard to plan this event, and even harder at the event itself. The committee includes: Elizabeth Myers (chair), Abby Archer, Jennifer Baker, Brandi Cleveland (assistant chair), Susan Maier Colon, Trina Erickson, Shelley Holden, Cate Lynch, Rebecca Maddux, Jane Potter, Katy Ringeman, and Christine Storch. The 2013 event dates and location will be announced soon, as the Boutique committee is already hard at work to make improvements for next year. The committee is always open to suggestions: if there are any recommendations, please contact boutique@jlws.org.





Help Rummage Sale Marketing Go Viral!

The Rummage Sale committee needs all members' help in marketing the JLWS 59th Annual Rummage Sale to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County area. The long-term effects of the recent economic downturn have hit Winston-Salem and the wallets of Rummage Sale shoppers and supporters. The success of the sale hinges on getting the sale out there in the community in order for shoppers to line up around the parking lot, as in years past! The JLWS partnership with Forsyth Medical Center helps create a more dynamic and wide-reaching marketing campaign, but JLWS cannot stop there. This year the committee is utilizing social media sites including Pinterest and Facebook, to market the 2013 Rummage Sale. The Rummage Sale committee hopes that each JLWS member will post positive statements and photos about the upcoming event between now and April- it is as easy as snapping a photo of a member in a Rummage Sale t-shirt, or after dropping of donations at an early drop off. Mentioning Rummage Sale on a Facebook wall helps as well. It is easy to do, and creates a valuable buzz around the upcoming event in the community. Please "like" the JLWS page on Facebook, and join the Facebook group, Junior League of Winston-Salem Rummage Sale. Be on the lookout for the Preview Party event on Facebook as well, coming soon. On Pinterest, be sure to search by people for JLWSRummage, and follow the Rummage Sale board: "Renew with Rummage 2013".

Get Preview Party Tickets at a Special Pre-sale Price!

This year's Preview Party theme is "Project Rummage" and the Rummage Sale committee looks forward to showcasing some of the "RENEWED" donated rummage items in the silent auction. There will also be a "Renew with Rummage" competition where all Preview Party guests will vote for their favorite quick-fire restoration project. As always, the Preview Party includes first access to the fabulous Rummage Sale departments and silent auction. Tickets include dinner and a drink ticket for \$20.00 each or four tickets for \$70.00 at the advance pre-sale price through April 1, 2013. Once again this year, an educator's discount of fifty percent off with valid id will be offered. Visit www.jlws.org/rummagesale to buy tickets online and find out all the up to the minute details on the event. Bring family, friends, and neighbors and mark the calendar for a night of shopping on Thursday, April 18, 2013!

2013 Rummage Sale

Thursday, April 18, 2013 to Saturday, April 20, 2013

LJVM Coliseum Annex and Education Buildings

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Sustainer Breakfast - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Preview Party - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, April 19, 2013

Rummage Sale - 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20, 2013

Rummage Sale Half Price Sale - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rummage Sale Bag Sale - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

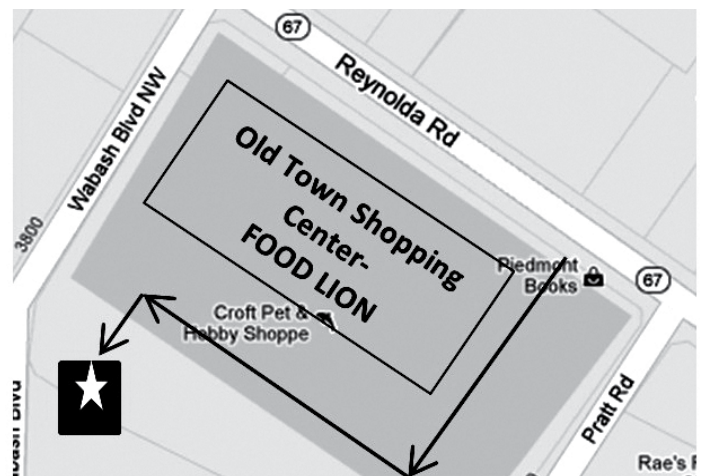
Renew with Rummage DIY Tip

Have a plain white platter or dinnerware piece that needs some personalizing? Use artistic inspirations to create designs, add sayings or craft a monogram with a Sharpie marker to any porcelain piece. Then bake at 350 degrees for thirty minutes to set for a brand new personalized piece! See the Rummage Sale Pinterest board for examples and more details on how to create.

Early Rummage Drop-off Schedule

Have quality rummage that cannot be held on until the sale dates? Please consider using one of the early drop-off dates held at the JLWS storage location, 3800 Reynolda Road (behind Old Town Shopping Center), Winston-Salem. Rummage Sale committee members will be there to receive rummage from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on these Saturdays. Please bring all clothing and linens in plastic garbage bags and all other rummage donations in boxes. See the Rummage Sale page on the JLWS web site for a list of products that JLWS cannot accept for rummage.

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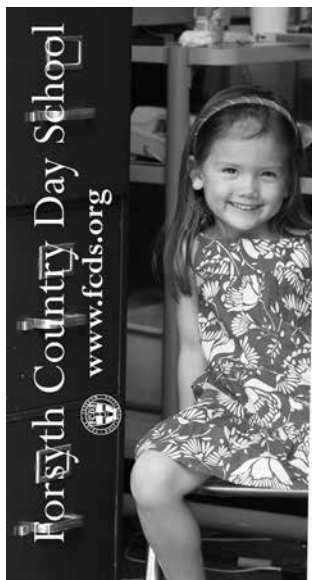
Save the Date! Saturday, March 23, 2013
 Tour of Fine Spaces

Training Opportunities at the January GMM

This January, the Volunteer Development committee is excited to offer training in budget management. Peoples' lives are always changing: there are graduations, weddings, children, new jobs, or retirement. As life changes, so do personal finances. It is important to understand the different aspects of personal finance management so that one can be prepared for the next phase of life, regardless of what that phase may be. In January, financial advisors Will Goodson and Tom Goodson will be providing a training session before the January General Membership Meeting (GMM) on "Financial Planning for All Ages." These advisors will provide advice on a number of financial topics including: budgeting, long and short term saving, and investing. After taking time to provide valuable information on these financial topics, the advisors will also serve as a panel to answer any questions. This

valuable training opportunity will be a fantastic way to start the 2013 year on the right foot.

Additionally, the Volunteer Development team is excited that individuals from the Forsyth Medical Center will continue to offer the health training entitled "Wellness for Women: Meeting your unique needs based on your age." This training will happen simultaneously with the personal finance training before the January GMM. Both trainings will be presented on Monday, January 28, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the conference rooms located in the Forsyth Medical Center Conference Center. The Volunteer Development committee looks forward to seeing JLWS members, family, and friends!



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AJLI Training Opportunities

The Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) continues to provide a number of fantastic online training opportunities that Junior League members can access at their own convenience from the comfort of their home or workplace. To log in to AJLI, JLWS members are asked to sign in to the JLWS Members Only web site and click on the AJLI link. The “Webinar Wednesday” trainings now have an on-demand feature allowing members to access any of these training opportunities at any convenient time. The trainings from November and December are now online and worth taking a peek. In November, Alison Boak provided training on “Dimensions of Human Trafficking” and provided ways for Junior League members to get involved to eradicate this human rights issue. Additionally, in December, Margaret Doughty and Kimberly Scott provided a training entitled “Literacy: The Powerline to Promote Economic, Educational and Social Justice.” This training was a discussion of the reasons for low literacy

throughout the United States, the implications for the country, the creative ways communities are battling this issue, and how AJLI collaborates with communities to combat this problem. Both of these offerings, along with a dozen other trainings are available for all Junior League members at the push of a button.

In addition to the Webinar Wednesdays, there are other online learning opportunities offered on the AJLI web site. Spend some time browsing the Online Learning webpage to see the variety of web workshops, self-paced courses and on-demand training recordings. AJLI is a valuable resource for training opportunities. These trainings are available for any Junior League member to further develop skills as a community and civic leader. These offerings can be accessed at a time and place that fits each member’s own schedule. Please contact volunteerdevelopment@jlws.org with any questions.

Junior League Leadership Dinner

This November, the Volunteer Development committee hosted its first Leadership Training dinner. A number of women who hold leadership roles within the JLWS came together to learn about voluntarism and mentoring from two leaders in the Winston-Salem community: Allison Perkins and Marian Douglas. These two women spoke about the leadership roles they have had throughout the community and provided insight into what they have learned from their experiences. Both Allison and Marian noted that they gained many of their initial leadership experiences through their work as members of the Junior League. After providing the women in attendance with a number of great take-away points, there was an opportunity for the JLWS members to ask the speakers questions. This opportunity provided a time for leaders within the JLWS to receive advice regarding particular situations both professionally and in their JLWS roles to help them further develop their leadership skills. This valuable training opportunity was a great chance for women to come together and learn about topics that will help them grow both as volunteers and leaders within the Junior League and the larger Winston-Salem community.



Sip, Sandwiches, and Socialize

On Tuesday, October 22, 2012, Sustainers gathered at Sip, Sandwiches, and Socialize at the home of Colleen Friedman. Special thanks to Colleen for opening her home to the JLWS and to Julie Williams and Stacy Owen for organizing!



Sustainer Evening Book Club

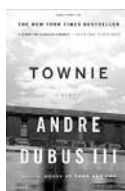
2012-2013 Book Selections



January 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
(at the home of Nilla Childs)

Goliath

Susan Woodring (novel by North Carolina author)



March 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
(location tbd)

Townie: A Memoir

Andre Dubus III (autobiography)



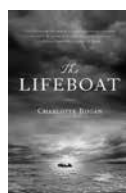
May 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
(location tbd)

Stone Arabia

Dana Spiotta (novel)

Sustainer Daytime Book Club

2012-2013 Book Selections



January 23, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.
(at the home of Debbie Cassels)

The Lifeboat

Charlotte Rogan (novel)



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Noteworthy



Volunteers of Distinction

Elizabeth Myers, Brandi Cleveland, and the **entire Boutique committee** for their hours of hard work in the newly reformatted Boutique Shopping Market

The **members of the Membership council** for planning a fun filled Holiday party

JLWS Puppet Show chair, **Emery Bettis,** and the committee members including: **Keli Bernhoff, Shawna Cone, Cecelia McPhail, Shannon Pylant,** and **Erin Riazzi** for another highly successful season of the Child Abuse Puppet Show. Also thanks to the many JLWS members that helped with the shows

New member **Laura Utterback** for joining the Marketing and Public Relations committee as a New member. She assisted and created the graphics and marketing for Boutique.

Active member **Alicia Madan** for her work on behalf of the Nominating committee, and all the members of the Placement Review committee for determining placements for 2013-2014.



Member Milestones

Sustainer **Mary Preston Yates** received the Prudential Sales Professional Award for individual agents for second place in North Carolina for residential GCI and third place in North Carolina for residential units sold

Sustainer **Rebecca Boone** was named to 2012-2013 board of directors for Imprints



Little Junior Leaguers

Mary Lyndon Jamison
August 19, 2012
Alyson and Matthew Jamison

Harper Kate Greene
October 2, 2012
Tori Boysen and Chad Greene

Ava Glynn Elizabeth Webster
November 7, 2012
Whitney and Jason Webster



Junior League Transitions

Transfers to Winston-Salem:

Andrea Kiester (New member)
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Katharine Williams (New member)
Los Angeles, California

Transfers from Winston-Salem:

Amy Rush (New member)
Augusta, Georgia



Engagements

Laura Utterback to
Brandon McDaniel
November 17, 2012



In Memoriam

Annette McNeely Leight, mother of Sustainer Betty Leight Quick
November 10, 2012

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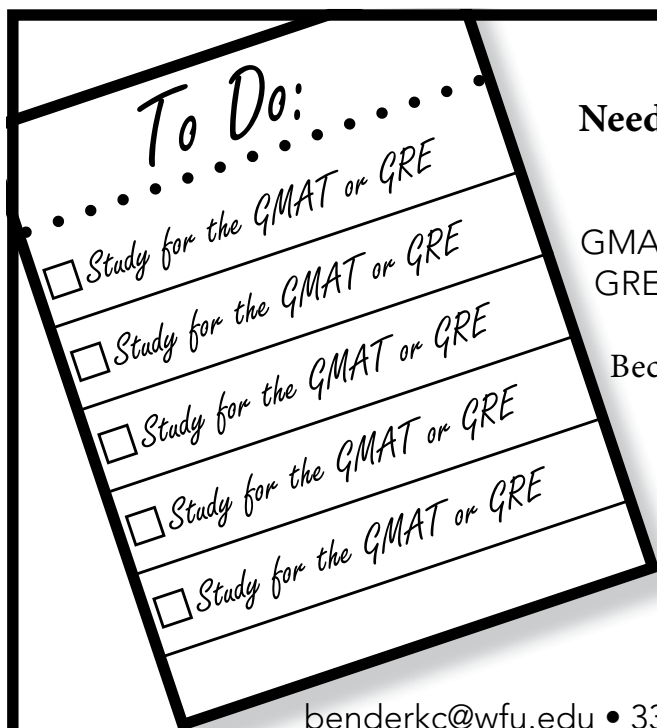


90th Gala



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WINSTON-SALEM

On March 23, 1923, the charter members of the JLWS set out on a course to improve the lives of women, children, and families throughout the community. To honor them (and all members since) and the accomplishments of the past ninety years, the JLWS will hold a 90th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, March 2, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Old Town Club. The event will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres, dinner, drinks, and entertainment and ALL JLWS members are encouraged to attend. Dress will be cocktail attire. Tickets are \$60.00 per person until February 1, 2013 when ticket prices increase to \$75.00 per person. Tables for eight attendees can also be purchased for \$800.00. These VIP tables will include reserved seating and other specials. All guests must be age twenty-one or older. Please join fellow JLWS members to honor the rich legacy of the past ninety years while celebrating the possibilities for the future ninety years (and beyond) for the JLWS and community.



Need some help checking things off your To-Do list?

GMAT Prep Workshop • January 25 • 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
GRE Prep Workshop • February 22 • 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

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