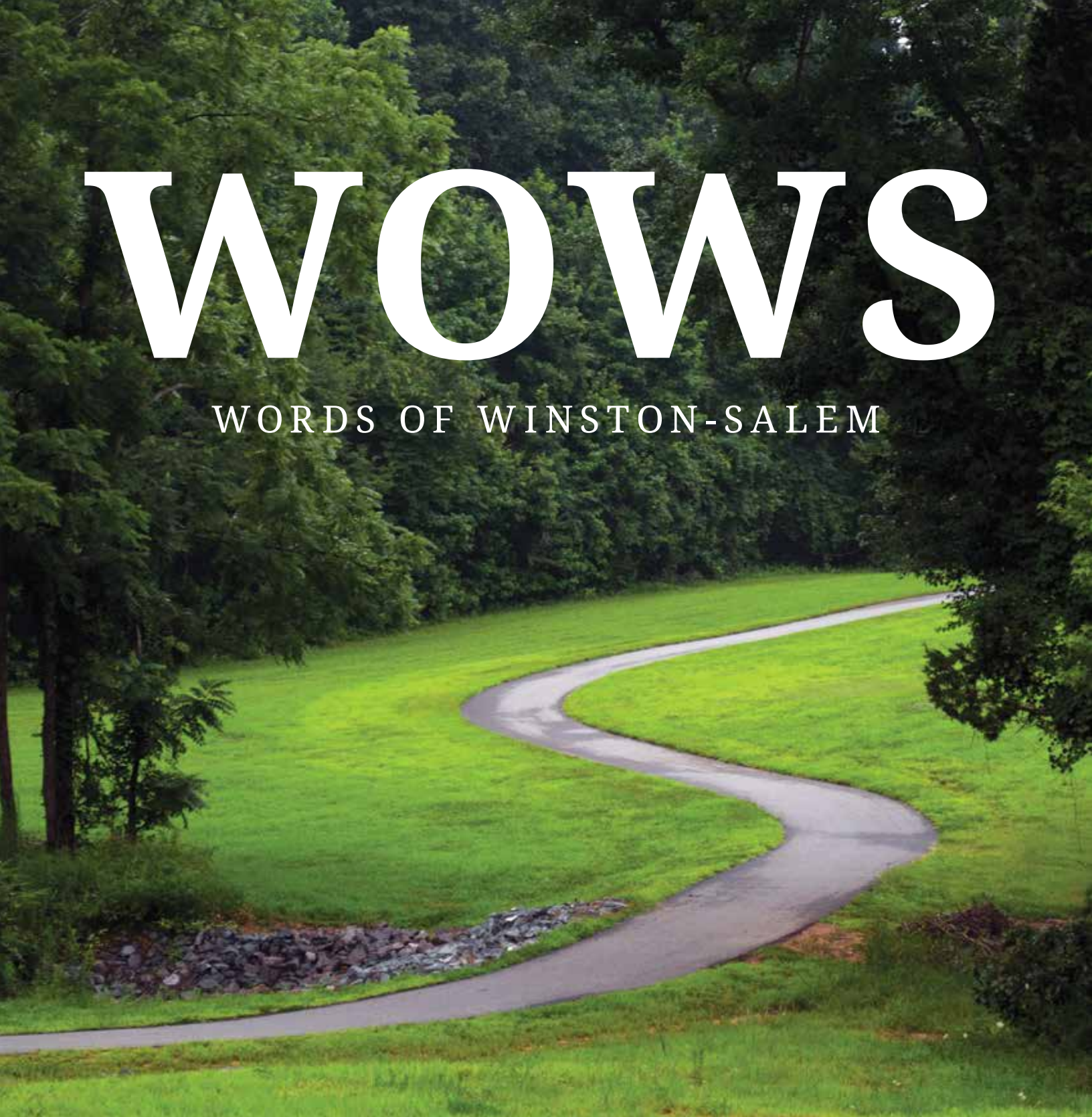


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Welcome to the Junior League of Winston-Salem's (JLWS) Summer 2013 Words of Winston-Salem (WOWS) issue! As readers may recall from our last issue, this year was an important milestone for our organization as we celebrated our ninetieth year of improving the

Winston-Salem community. Our theme for the year was "Celebrate! Honoring our Past. Envisioning our Future." In "honoring our past," we looked back over the many accomplishments our organization has made throughout our history. The members of the JLWS are very proud of our legacy and are committed to maintaining it, while simultaneously ensuring its growth over the next ninety years (and beyond!). The second part of our theme this year was "envisioning our future." The path that lies ahead for the JLWS is one full of promise. At the Annual General Membership Meeting held in May, we welcomed ninety New members into Active membership, after having successfully completed their New Member year. Their enthusiasm and passion for improving the community is inspiring. We know that they, like the women that came before them, will continue to benefit from their JLWS training and go on to become the community leaders of the future.

Our members, through their work in our community placements this year, have made a positive impact on so many in our local community. Within these pages you will learn more about our programs and our members' work over the past year. In addition, the JLWS winners you will read about in this issue are outstanding examples of the women of the JLWS. Our organization is privileged to count them among our membership.

It has been a challenging year in some regards with the difficult decision made to end the JLWS Rummage Sale following its 60th anniversary next April (2014). We look forward to the celebration and honoring of this significant part of the JLWS legacy in the coming months, as well as the future opportunities that lie ahead.

Our leaders, including the 2012-2013 Board of Directors, have strengthened our organization internally and laid groundwork for the future. They have embraced difficult challenges and worked to make decisions for the future in the best interests of the JLWS. We have strengthened existing and developed new partnerships with others in our community that we are confident will continue to flourish. Under the direction of incoming President Teresa Inman, incoming President-Elect Christine Storch, and all of the Incoming Board of Directors – the continued success and legacy of the JLWS is certain for many years to come.

We are continuously appreciative and blessed to have received support from our community partners, corporate sponsors, and annual donors. You will read about them and their contributions to the JLWS mission in the pages within this issue.

It has been my honor to serve as the 2012-2013 JLWS President. Thank you for this opportunity and I wish the very best for each of you as we work together to build better communities in the years to come.

With deepest appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather T. Mackey".

Heather Mackey
2012- 2013 JLWS President

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MISSION

Founded in March of 1923, the JLWS 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.

VISION

The JLWS nurtures and educates individuals to build healthier families and a stronger community. The JLWS has two focus areas:

- Educating and mentoring youth from birth to age eighteen
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Currently in its third year, the JLWS Scholarship Program recognizes high school senior women in Forsyth County who have lived out the mission of the JLWS: promoting voluntarism, impacting the community, and developing the potential of women through their own volunteer experiences.

On May 20, 2013 the JLWS awarded three high school senior women \$500 each to the colleges they will be attending.



The first recipient was Imani McClure. Imani epitomizes overcoming obstacles and adversity through embracing education and community service. During the past four years she has been involved with Crosby Scholars, Key Club, Habitat for Humanity, Christmas for the City, Youth Grant Makers in Action, Student Leadership council, and National Art Honors Society. From painting Christmas cards for Hospice patients to orchestrating a fashion show to raise funds to rebuild a school in Ghana, Imani is committed to spreading knowledge and helping others through “sharing her hands.”

The second recipient, Rachel Glock, enjoys voluntarism because it allows her to feel connected to other people, noting that the most beautiful and pure aspects of life involve being surrounded by the people she loves and those whose lives she hopes to help improve. As a volunteer with El Buen Pastor Latino Community Services, she has tutored first through fifth grade students in English, Math, Science, and general problem solving. She has made long-term commitments to community service through her work with the Girl’s council and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center’s Summer Volunteer Program. In addition, she has been involved with Samaritan Ministries for the past four years, baking goods and preparing and serving lunches for guests.

Finally, Rachel Lerner believes that helping others should not be viewed as a required duty, but as a service everyone should selfishly want to perform and she has shown this through years of voluntarism. For the last seven years she has been a Crosby Scholar and volunteered with the annual ALS Walk. Throughout high school, she has been a member of the Reagan Girl Service Club and Reagan Red Cross Club, orchestrating fundraisers and blood drives. She has helped her fellow students as a Peer Tutor in Math, Chemistry, and Spanish and taught art to preschool through fifth grade students in Sawtooth School for Visual Art summer camps. As president of the Hospice Club, she has orchestrated fundraisers and regularly volunteers at the local Hospice cooking lunches, planting flowers, and making decorations to brighten the patients’ days. In total, during the past seven years she has volunteered more than 625 service hours.

Congratulations to these three well-deserved recipients!

The 2014 scholarship applications will be available online at jlws.org January 2014 and will be due March 2014. Please contact membershipvp@jlws.org for more information.

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WOMEN OF VISION: LEAH CROWLEY



The YWCA recently honored seven local women as Women of Vision. These women use their knowledge, creativity, leadership, and vision to improve the community. JLWS Active member, Leah Crowley, was presented the Women of Vision Volunteer Award. She was recognized for the level of volunteer support she provides to multiple community organizations.

Leah's volunteer efforts include active membership in the JLWS, Meals on Wheels, Komen Race for the Cure, Women-Salem Associated Swim Club, Northwest Winston-Salem Area Plan Citizens Advisory committee, the YMCA, Whitaker Elementary, Maple Spring United Methodist Church, and Reynolds High School. She is currently a board member and a coach of the local Girls on the

Run chapter. She serves as Race Director for the Fit Family 5k, an event in conjunction with Forsyth Medical Center to raise funds and awareness of the Girls on the Run program. Also, she has served as a board member of the YWCA (2004-2006) and recently assisted with its Chili Luncheon.

Within the JLWS, Leah has held a variety of positions and placements, many of them community related. Her leadership and commitment to the community was present from her early Active years, as demonstrated by a sampling of her placements: Administrative Assistant to the Board, Done-in-a-Night chair, Member Mentors chair, Girls on the Run chair, Community assistant chair, President-Elect, President, Nominating and Public Affairs chair.

In addition to maintaining her community responsibilities, Leah also manages a household with a husband, Pat, and four children Will, Jane, Helen, and Joe.

The JLWS is proud of Leah's continued community involvement. Leah is a leader and visionary within the JLWS and is now using her talents to assist other organizations. Congratulations to Leah Crowley for continuing the JLWS tradition of improving the community!

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PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHT



There are many great placements available for JLWS members, and one in particular is making a big difference for members as well as those they serve in the community.

The **Goler Community Garden**, located at the Downtown Health Plaza, is on a mission to “bring together diverse groups of people without exception to foster health and nutrition [and] cultivate cooperation while providing a sustainable foundation for social interaction and a direct food source for local residents.” This not-for-profit community garden includes twenty-two raised beds that produce fruits and vegetables for patients at the Health Plaza as well as residents of the surrounding community in addition to teaching the benefits of healthy eating.

“The garden was started in the fall of 2009 by a group of doctors and staff of the Downtown Health Plaza, as well as community members,” said Sissy Gamble, president of Goler Community Garden. “This past year, the garden produced three quarters of a ton of produce that was given away. The JLWS volunteers have been great contributors to the garden, providing support, hands-on work in the garden as well as help with planning and coordinating events.”

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families represented at the two cooking events, including approximately twenty children from seven to seventeen years of age," said Claudia Banner, chair of the Goler Community Garden placement. "Chef Don McMillan (from the Stocked Pot) did a cutting demonstration to start off each night. The children were able to practice cutting the vegetables that went into the dinner that was prepared. After prepping all of the vegetables, the meals were prepared in the kitchen, and all of the attendees were able to enjoy the delicious meal they had cooked. The children learned a lot about cooking and healthy eating and thoroughly enjoyed the evening!"

For more information on the Goler Community Garden or Kids in the Kitchen, please contact goler@jlws.org or kidsinthekitchen@jlws.org, respectively.

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Each May, the JLWS Board of Directors, Nominating committee and membership come together to celebrate the year's successes. On May 20, 2013 at the General Membership Meeting the following JLWS members, JLWS committees, community partners, and supporters were presented with end-of-year awards.

NEW MEMBER OF THE YEAR: SARAH BOERKIRCHER



Each year, one New member is recognized for going above and beyond expectations and representing the mission of the JLWS. This year's award recipient, Sarah Boerkircher, was truly an outstanding example. Sarah moved to Winston-Salem with her husband Andrew from

Birmingham, Alabama last May just before joining the JLWS. Sarah not only fulfilled every New member requirement, but she gladly accepted additional responsibilities. Sarah filled a critical role on the Marketing and Public Relations committee where she helped take a lead role in the coordination of publicizing several JLWS events. She also organized and hosted a recruiting information session for the Resident Spouse's Association at Wake Forest University (WFU). In addition to volunteering to participate in the "JLWS through the Ages" skit at the March General Membership Meeting, she also participated in the Winston-Salem Centennial parade celebration with other JLWS members dressed in a 1930's costume! Sarah's positive attitude, willingness to help, and commitment to the JLWS is contagious and she is an excellent role model to all.

**Congratulations to Sarah Boerkircher, 2012-2013
New Member of the Year!**

ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE YEAR: KATIE NEAL



This year the Active Member of the Year award was presented to Katie Neal. A JLWS member since 2010, Katie graduated from WFU in 2003 with a degree in Communications. While at WFU, she met her husband Brian. After living in California for a few years, they returned to Winston-

Salem in 2010 and Katie is now working at WFU as the Executive Director of News and Communications. Katie and Brian are expecting their first child this summer.

As an Active member, Katie served as the New Member Recruiter and took this position to a new level by creating a year-long JLWS recruitment model. Katie proactively went to other local organizations and held information sessions about the JLWS. Through a record number of these sessions, she recruited and established close relationships with prospective members. Her hard work produced a waiting list of prospective members months before the deadline! Katie also helped establish an Ambassador program where Active members are paired with prospective new members.

In addition, Katie also helped co-found the JLWS interest group Finding Venus: A Fertility Interest Group. She recognized a need within the JLWS membership and has helped address a difficult issue in a way that has touched members and truly made a difference in their lives.

**Congratulations to Katie Neal, 2012-2013 Active Member
of the Year!**

SUSTAINER OF THE YEAR: GWYNNE TAYLOR



Each year the JLWS recognizes a Sustainer for her outstanding work in our community. This year the award was presented to a woman who truly embraces the mission of JLWS and is a wonderful example of leadership, Gwynne Taylor. She has two passions: Salem College and historic preservation.

Gwynne is an alumnae of Salem College (class of 1972) and has been quite active on campus ever since graduating. She led the restoration of the Single Sisters House. Because of this, she was able to preserve the oldest building in America dedicated to women's education. At Salem, she chaired the last Presidential Search committee, served as President of the Alumnae Association and as an Alumna Trustee, and most recently served two terms as chair of the Board of Trustees. Through her tireless efforts she has truly become an integral part of the Salem community, respected by faculty, administrators and students at the Academy and the College.

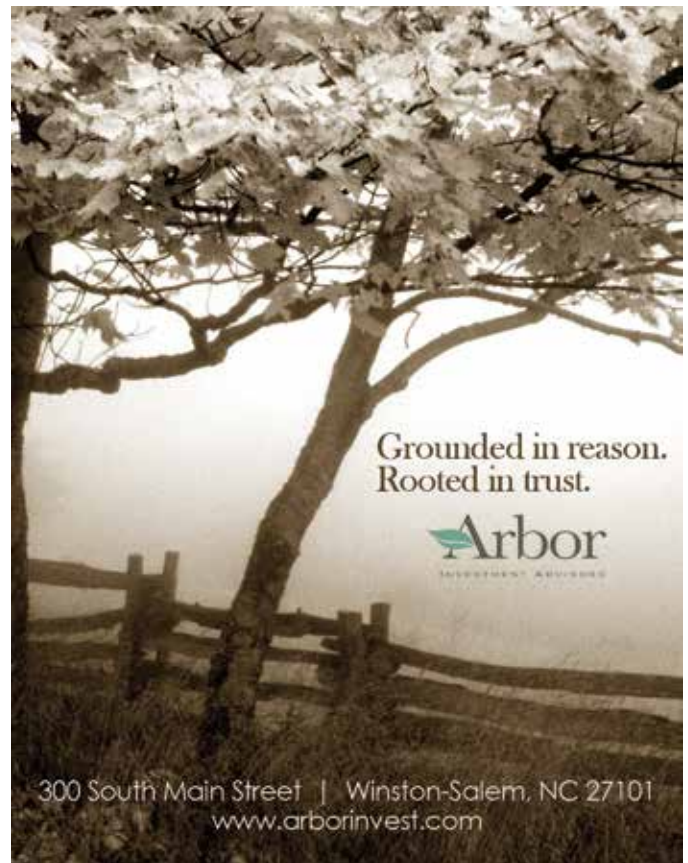
Professionally, Gwynne is a historic preservationist and earned her master's degree from WFU in historic preservation. She was the 2006 recipient of the Forsyth County Heritage Award. She is a past member of the Old Salem Restoration committee. She is a co-founder of Preservation North Carolina. She is the recipient of numerous other awards including the Cannon Cup (North Carolina's highest preservation award), the Order of the Longleaf Pine, and the Archie K. Davis Award from the Wachovia Historical Society for significant contributions to regional history and culture. She is a former director of Bethabara Historic Park. She has served as a preservation consultant to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County/Kernersville Historic Properties Commission.

Through all of her preservation work, some of the

buildings she helped to restore thirty years ago, are now a part of the revitalization of downtown Winston-Salem. She helped to save some of Winston-Salem's most important buildings including, the Sawtooth Center, Nissen Building, O'Hanlon Building, and Brookstown Mill. With her assistance the owners of these buildings earned tax credits to make the restoration possible. As part of one of her early jobs, she had to take an inventory of all the historic properties in Forsyth County. For eighteen months she drove all over the county, researched buildings, taking pictures and many times talking with the owners of the properties. It is from these travels that she wrote her book, *From Frontier to Factory: An Architectural History of Forsyth County*.

Gwynne and her husband Dan live in Winston-Salem. They have two sons.

Congratulations to Gwynne Taylor, the 2012-2013 Sustainer of the Year!



IN-LEAGUE PLACEMENT OF THE YEAR: NEW MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

The JLWS is pleased to announce that the In-League Placement of the Year is the New Member Development committee. This committee comprised of the following JLWS members: Chair Heather Wilson, Assistant Chair Walker Jones, Recruiter Katie Neal, and New Member Mentors Katie Arenschiold, Allison Grein, Kristin Kelly, Amber Kirkman, Layla Manning, Elizabeth Marsh, Emily Saunders, Kate Wall, and Lindsey White.

This group successfully guided one hundred women through its New member year, and converted ninety percent of these women to Active membership. Much effort was focused on the New member experience – blending active learning, community service, networking, and social opportunities to introduce the members to the JLWS and prepare them for their Active years.

Congratulations to the entire New Member Development committee!

COMMUNITY PLACEMENT OF THE YEAR: BACKPACK PROGRAM

The JLWS mission to “Improve the Community” was exemplified by the JLWS community placement: Backpack Program this past year.

Led by Chair Amy Collins, the members of the Backpack committee, as well as many JLWS members who were not on the committee but volunteered their time to help, provided food to elementary-aged schoolchildren at Cook Elementary School who are at risk of hunger. These are children who, without the intervention of the JLWS volunteers, would be likely go without food during weekends and school breaks.

Every Friday morning, and many extra mornings before school breaks, these women took bags of food to the children’s classrooms so that they would have nutritious food during the weekend. This weekly act of service showed how this simple act of love and charity can be life-changing.

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KATHARINE REYNOLDS JOHNSTON LEAGUE LEGACY AWARD: AURELIA ELLER



In 1923, Katharine Reynolds Johnston, founder of the JLWS, recognized the need for an organization for women to devote time and energy to social service. She transformed the way women in Winston-Salem viewed their commitment to society, which has survived to this day.

In recognition of the founder's vision, the JLWS established the League

Legacy Award in 2010. This award celebrates a woman of outstanding leadership in the JLWS, who has used her talents and resources to improve the social and economic conditions of others and who exemplifies the JLWS's Mission and Vision. Through a lifetime of service, she has made a positive impact in the JLWS and her community, and her volunteer work continues today. Through advocacy, collaboration, direct service and/or community education, she embraces her community and makes a unique and significant difference as a leader. She has valued the training and mentoring of emerging leaders. She has put forth effort to perpetuate projects and programs cultivated by the JLWS. She is a role model for the women of the Winston-Salem community who aspire to learn, lead, and achieve.

The recipient for the 2012-2013 League Legacy Award is Aurelia Gray Eller. Mrs. Eller joined the JLWS in 1958. During her Active years, she participated in the 1962-1963 Follies, chaired the 1963 Rummage Sale, served as an usher for the Children's Theatre, was a volunteer for Old Salem, and served as a member of the Project Finding committee. She was the JLWS delegate to the Association of Junior League International (AJLI) Community Leadership Seminar the year before she served as JLWS President in 1971-1972.

A longtime patron and advocate for the Arts, Mrs. Eller has served as president of the Arts Council of Winston-Salem Forsyth County in 1978-1980, president of the Winston-Salem Symphony and Symphony Guild, member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Arts Council 1979-1983, chair of the Arts Council of Winston-Salem Forsyth County Annual Campaign, and currently serves as the co-chair of the board of directors of the Associated Artists of Winston-Salem and as a member of the Board of Visitors for the North Carolina School of the Arts. She received the Arts Council Award for Distinguished Service in 1970.

Continuing her family's tradition of supporting and promoting the value of higher education, Mrs. Eller has served as a member of the Board of Visitors of Wake Forest University from 1980-1984, board member of Salem Academy and College in 1989, member of the Board of Trustees of WSSU from 1981-1989 from whom she also received a Doctor of Humane Letters in 1989, and board member of the Foundation of Forsyth Technical Community College.

Mrs. Eller has been very active in the community throughout the years including work as the co-chair of the Forsyth County Bicentennial Commission from 1973-1979, Member of the Citizen's Budget Advisory Commission from 1979-1982, board member of Senior Services, Inc., member of Leadership Winston-Salem, chairman of the YWCA Campaign in 1981, chairman of the United Way Campaign in 1982, and on the Board of Advocates for the SECU Family House in 2008. She was the 2012 winner of the Take the Lead Campaign for the Bethesda Center for the Homeless. Mrs. Eller has been recognized by various community agencies

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for her contributions to the Winston-Salem community including the YWCA Leadership Award in 1980, named one of the Winston-Salem Journal's Twenty Most Influential People of Winston-Salem in 1982, the Soroptomist International of Winston-Salem Award for Women Helping Women in 1984, and the Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Service Award in 1987.

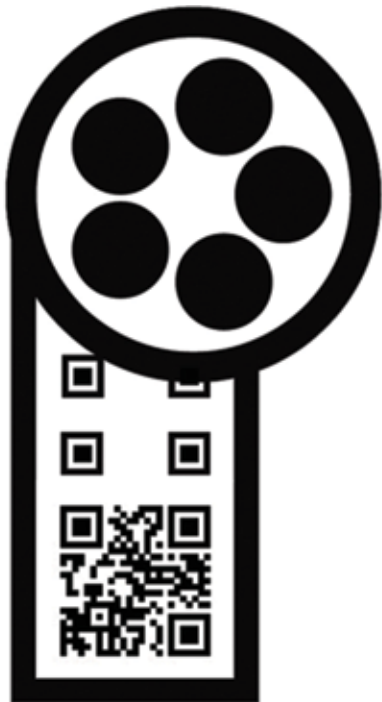
Family is very important to Mrs. Eller. She was married for forty-six years to John DeWalden Eller, Jr., and together they had a son, John D. Eller, III; and two daughters, Aurelia and Mary Louise. While her children were young, she served as both a Club Den mother and Girl Scout Leader. A published author, Mrs. Eller co-wrote "Old Salem Brought to Life: The Paintings and Story of Pauline Bahnson Gray" about her mother whose period painting provided the visual content for the restoration of Old Salem in the 1950s.

At present, Mrs. Eller serves as a member of the board of directors of the Rotary Club of Winston-Salem, member of the board of directors of the Wachovia Historical Society, member of the Honorary committee Old Salem campaign,

member of the Campaign committee of Samaritan Ministries, member of the Campaign committee for Habitat for Humanity and co-chairman of the Winston-Salem Centennial Commission.

These are but just a few of the many accomplishments this impressive woman has made while serving to promote voluntarism and demonstrate that women, as volunteers, can make a meaningful difference in the community and in the lives of the people around them.

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 Katharine Reynolds Johnston League Legacy Award Recipient, Aurelia Gray Eller!



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**COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR:
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The JLWS is very fortunate to have the opportunity to partner with local organizations that work together to help impact the community. By partnering with these organizations, the JLWS is better able to reach its goals and make a difference in the lives of others locally. The JLWS specifically builds community partnerships with organizations that share in its focus areas of educating and mentoring youth from birth to age eighteen and addressing women's health issues.

This year the Community Partner of the Year Award winner, Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center has achieved in all areas of what it takes to be a community partner with the JLWS. Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center truly understands the meaning of partnership as they have reached out to the JLWS for many wellness events, providing the JLWS with a platform and an opportunity to learn and engage together with the organization. Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center is a multiyear partner with the JLWS, serving in 2012-2013 as the Wellness partner working alongside the JLWS to achieve results in the community. Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center's internal focus on Making Healthcare Remarkable was further demonstrated through the partnership with the JLWS Volunteer Development team to offer health trainings before General Membership Meetings from topics such as *Wellness for Women: Meeting your Unique Needs Based on Your Age to All the Things you Ever Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask about Women's Health and Wellness*.

Next year the JLWS and Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center will continue to work together through the Novant Health Maya Angelou Center for Women's Health placement which will spotlight a health topic each quarter that will appeal to all different age ranges.

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 Community Partner of the Year, Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center!



**FRIEND OF THE LEAGUE:
ICON BUILDERS**

The Friend of the League is designed to recognize an individual, corporation, and/or organization with the Winston Salem community who has supported the JLWS throughout the year.

This year the Friend of the League winner is ICON Builders. ICON Builders is owned and led by Chuck Hicks. Mr. Hicks has supported the Tour of Fine Spaces since 2008 and contributed to the Tour this year with three beautiful homes. The houses were located on Oaklawn Avenue, Kirklees Road, and the amazing space on Summit Street. But his real support to the JLWS came through his support of the committee and being so instrumental in getting other builders and designers to join the Tour, selecting the best photos for the magazine spread and being altogether the head cheerleader for good weather and good traffic. Tour of Fine Spaces Chair Aimee Rowe was so impressed with his dedication that she could not stop complimenting his house. Chuck has been described as a glass half full kind of person and his homeowners speak very highly of him. His support of the JLWS Tour of Fine Spaces could not have been more evident than through the fact that on the day immediately after this year's Tour of Fine Spaces, Chuck emailed Aimee with ideas on how to improve next year's Tour – more of the younger traffic, better marketing, and even some ideas for homes to be showcased next year.

Chuck Hicks is an active member of the Forsyth County Habitat for Humanity Construction committee, Homebuilders Association of Winston-Salem board member, and a Redeemer School board member. The JLWS is very fortunate and appreciative to have ICON Builder's and Chuck's involvement and support in the Tour of Fine Spaces helping the JLWS carry out its mission.

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 Friend of the League, ICON Builders and Chuck Hicks!

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Heather Mackey: *In Celebration of the 2012-2013 JLWS Board of Directors, Membership, and Staff*

2012-2013 Sustaining Class Gift from Paige Ballus, Lacey Brisson, Heather Bumgarner, Dianne Conley, Cindy Lorenzetti, Heather Mackey, Elizabeth Nolan, and Whitney Webster

ADVOCATES (\$250 TO \$499)

Allison Andrews

Pamela Ball: *In Honor of the 90th Anniversary*

Barbara McManus

Jane Potter: *In Honor of Heather Mackey, President of the JLWS*

FRIENDS (\$100 TO \$249)

Amgen Foundation: *Matching Gift in Honor of Dianne Conley*

Bank of America: *Matching Gift in Honor of Stephanie Moser*

Charmon Baker

Kimberley Baker

Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Baldwin, III

Mrs. Jonathan B. Blanco

Henrietta D. Brown

Pat Brown

Claire Calvin

Kelly S. Carswell

Dianne Conley: *In Honor of the 2012-2013 Membership Council and 2012-2013 Board of Directors*

Marian McCuiston Couch

Kristen Duchac

Lisa Dull

Cornelia Groce

Julianna Gyves: *In Honor of Lucie Temple*

Anne S. Howell

Lynn Singleton Howland: *In Honor of Martha Riggs Lowry*

Gretchen Hoyle

Marsie Hubbard

Allison McCall Joyner: *In Honor of Patsy Ashworth, Ann Cross, Laura Esleeck, Marsie Hubbard, Leigh Koman, Rene Myers, Anita Ogburn, Katherine Petree, Nancy Spaugh, and Gwynne Taylor*

Kaye Lambert

Mrs. Lynn S. Lilley: *In Honor of Mrs. Heather Mackey*

Alice Mahoney

Felecia Manning

Johnsie Pass Mason

Mary McCandless: *In Honor of Loy McGill*

Loy McGill: *In Honor of Marianne Northington, Nancy Harper Janeway, Anne Butler, Charlotte Croft-Hudgens, and Betsy Allen*

Vickie Mendenhall

Caroline C. Mitchell: *In Memory of Jenny Bunn and Nancy Noell*

Stephanie Moser

Katie Neal: *In Honor of Finding Venus: A Fertility Interest Group*

Becky Perkinson

Anne Philpott

Nancy Pleasants

Gloria Puckett

Allison Reaves: *In Honor of the 2007-2008 Board of Directors*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Saunders: *In Memory of Georgia G. Saunders and E. Sue Shore*

Cathy Seaver

Mrs. David M. Stauffer

Dannie S. Weber

Julie Williams: *In Honor of the 2004-2005 Board of Directors*

Heather Wilson

Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation: *Matching Gift in Honor of Gloria Puckett*

PARTICIPATING PATRON (UP TO \$99)

Nicole Abolins

Rachel Adams

Jean Alsup

Merry S. Barber: *In Memory of my husband, John L. Barber, who did occasional legal work for the JLWS and loved working with the JLWS Presidents*

Julie Bell

Ranlet Bell

Sarcanda Bellissimo

Mary Bennett

Lucretia Berry

Emery Boyd Bettis

Linda Bettis

Yvette Boland

Beth Boswell

Teresa Braeckel

Lacey and Zane Brisson

Heather Bumgarner: *In Honor of the 90th Anniversary Gala Committee*

MISSION PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

Billie Burdis
Jen Cameron
Mrs. David Campbell: *In Honor of Angie Murphrey*
Brandi Cleveland
Liz Coldagelli
Susan Conger: *In Honor of Julie Groves for Being a Stellar Sustaining Member of the Board*
Emily Cox
Charlotte Croft-Hudgens
Leah Crowley: *In Honor of the 2009-2010 Board of Directors*
Elizabeth Dampier
Lawren Desai
Alisha DeTroye
Laura Dillard
Anne Dunn: *In Memory of Byron Elrod*
Kristine Elliott: *In Honor of Heather Mackey, 2012-2013 JLWS President*
Martha Elmore
Maureen Elrod: *In Honor of the 2012-2013 Board*
Maureen Elrod: *In Celebration of Heather Mackey*
Jennifer Eshelman
Kathleen Evans
Sherrie Fain
Katy Fisher
Carol E. Fitzgerald
Ragan P. Folan
Katie Fowler
Jessica Francis
Jacqueline Friedman
Eugenia Goff
Betty Allen Graham
Julie Groves
Sara Larson Harper: *In Honor of Mrs. Elisabeth H. Wiener*
Laura Hefner
Mrs. Jan Hiersteiner: *In Honor of Sara Sue Ferrell*
Anna Ball Hodge
Lindsay Hodgson
Shelley Holden: *In Honor of Elizabeth Myers, Brandi Cleveland, and Christine Storch*
Leslie Hollan
Natalie Holton
Marsie Hubbard
Teresa Inman
Erin Jelinek
Louise Jones
Junior League of Greensboro: *In Memory of E. Sue Shore*

Kristin R. Kelly
Erin Kennedy
Barbara Kirby: *In Honor of the 25th Anniversary of the 1988-1989 Executive Committee*
Jenni Knudson
Elizabeth-Lee Lawley
Martha Ann Riggs Lowry
Cate Lynch
Alicia Madan
Emilee Marchesiello
Rebecca Marshall
Meredith Masten
Cecelia McPhail
Kelly Meachum
Katherine Memory: *In Honor of the 1988-1989 Executive Committee*
Gayle G. Meredith
Pat Fitzhugh Michal: *In Honor of Ann Humphrey*
Erin Moore
Erin Muller
Merle Nastasi
Grace Neal
Katie Neal: *In Honor of the 2013-2014 Board of Directors*
Catherine Heitz New
Meghan Nolan
Elizabeth Noland
Melissa O'Buch
Kelly Otis
Stacy Poindexter Owen
Laura Leigh Oyler
Heather Parker: *In Honor of the 2010-2011 JLWS Board of Directors*
Buff C. Perry
Meredith Peterson
Susan Pfefferkorn
Jackie Piscetelli
Jane Poe
Louise Pollard: *In Memory of Jenny Bunn*
Elizabeth Quick
Reynolds American Foundation: *Matching Gift in Honor of Laura Leigh Oyler*
Reynolds Tobacco Company: *Matching Gift in Honor of Christine Storch*
Mary Lou Riggs
Katy Ringeman
Gabi Ritter
Lauren Rogers
Carrie Ross
Aimee Rowe: *In Honor of Lindsay Hodgson: Thank you for your positivity*

and sharing the stress moments!
Phoebe Satterwhite
Emily Saunders: *In Celebration of Sarah Moomau*
Amine Seifert: *In Honor of the 2012-2013 Nominating Committee*
Jody Shaw
Amy Shively
Anne Smith
Heather Smith: *In Celebration of Whitney Webster and the 90th Anniversary Gala*
Linda Minnis Smith
Tasha Smith
Rebeca A. Stone-Danahy: *In Celebration of the 2012-2013 Board of Directors*
Christine Kelley Storch: *In Celebration of Shelley Holden and Elizabeth Myers for completing Boutique*
Julianna O. Strickland: *In Celebration of the 90th Anniversary*
Wesley Suttle
Parker Tegeler
Susan Thomas
Susie Tickle: *In Honor of Heather Mackey*
Kellon Tippet
Vicki Visel
Erin Wallace
Kay J. Ware
Allison Watts
Whitney Webster: *In Honor of Heather Mackey and Teresa Inman*
Emily Williamson
Meghan Wilson
Sarah Winkler
Dorothy Wofford
K. Wood
Eva Wu
Brittany Wurdeman
Julie Ziegler

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION: MAY 31, 2013 AND 2012

| ASSETS | 2013 | 2012 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$561,903 | \$583,231 |
| Short-term Investments | \$102,014 | \$101,682 |
| Inventory | \$6,537 | \$7,644 |
| Prepaid Expenses | \$0 | \$4,209 |
| Property and Equipment, Net | \$4,265 | \$6,128 |
| Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others | \$31,385 | \$28,102 |
| Total Assets | \$706,104 | \$731,029 |
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| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | 2013 | 2012 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses | \$3,214 | \$15,701 |
| Deferred Membership Dues | \$106,955 | \$98,626 |
| Total Liabilities | \$110,169 | \$114,327 |
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| NET ASSETS | | |
| Unrestricted | \$564,550 | \$588,600 |
| Temporarily Restricted | \$16,385 | \$13,102 |
| Permanently Restricted | \$15,000 | \$15,000 |
| Total Assets | \$595,935 | \$616,702 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$706,104 | \$731,029 |
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| STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES: FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2013 | | |
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| SUPPORT AND REVENUE | 2013 | |
| Annual Giving Contributions | \$14,028 | |
| Corporate Sponsorships | \$27,500 | |
| Memberships | \$113,663 | |
| Fundraisers | \$142,475 | |
| Advertising | \$18,375 | |
| Interest Income, Net | \$726 | |
| Miscellaneous | \$529 | |
| Unrealized Gains | \$3,496 | |
| Total Revenue | \$320,792 | |
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| EXPENSES | | |
| Community Projects and Placements | \$4,350 | |
| Conferences and Communities | \$23,419 | |
| Fundraisers | \$113,651 | |
| Memberships and Publications | \$61,307 | |
| Office Expense | \$58,471 | |
| Personnel | \$59,720 | |
| Other | \$20,641 | |
| Total Expenses | \$341,559 | |
| Change in Net Assets | -\$20,767 | |
| Net Assets, Beginning | \$616,702 | |
| Net Assets, Ending | \$595,935 | |

NOTEWORTHY STATS:

The JLWS conservatively estimates that 14,000 volunteer hours were given to the Winston-Salem community during the last fiscal year.

Value of those volunteer hours: \$262,869

Volunteer time was divided among 53 placements.

The JLWS had 11 community partners during the FYE 5/31/13.

JLWS members serve on the Boards of 9 local nonprofits as Community Board Representatives.

One of the most impactful placements is the Child Abuse Puppet Show, which is seen by almost 5,000 WSFCS third graders. The cost of this impact is volunteer time and serves as an example of the JLWS's purpose: to create impact through trained volunteers.

The JLWS awarded \$1,500 in college scholarships to high school seniors.

Only a third of the required operational funding is covered by membership dues.

Fundraiser net income, by event:
 Rummage Sale: \$12,289
 Tour of Fine Spaces: \$11,651
 Boutique: \$7,920

Stirring Performances, the JLWS cookbook originally published in 1988, is still available for sale!

190 donors gave to the JLWS Annual Fund.

Membership, as of 6/1/13:
 New Members: 83
 Actives: 291
 Sustainers: 565
 Total JLWS Members: 939

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