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# President's Perspective

## A Message from Kristy Odom



It is hard to believe this is the last time I will address our membership as JLFW President - my how this year has flown by! And what a year it has been...

Our fabulous *Christmas in Cowtown* team created a record-breaking event. For the first time in *CIC* history, we raised more than \$500,000, breaking last year's record by more than \$100,000 and increasing attendance by 30 percent. The Rodeo Program Sales Committee reached new heights with our signature brand and created exposure for the JLFW through participation in the FWSSR

parade. Our fall and spring Day of Giving events were a huge success as hundreds of women poured into the community to serve. More than 800 attendees enjoyed a fabulous *Grand Entry Gala*, proving that this event continues to be a fabulous fundraiser for our League.

The Provisionals worked tirelessly in our community helping elementary school students and teachers through Junior MINTS, and executed a successful Pancake Picnic in honor of the patients and families at Cook Children's Medical Center. This year's event had more than 400 attendees!

The ladies of our League have logged tens of thousands of volunteer hours over the year. You have embodied what it means to **Lead Local**.

As Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." What an honor it has been to lead this group of thoughtful, committed women who have given so much of their time to improve our community. You are truly making a difference, and each and every one of you plays an important role in our League.

Thank you all for a truly fantastic year. I wish you all a safe and relaxing summer, and continue to **Lead Local**.

2015 - 2016 President

### Mission

The Junior League of Fort Worth, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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# League Focus

## Spring Day of Giving

By Luci Hoad

Another successful spring Day of Giving is in the books! On a chilly Saturday in April, JLFW volunteers donated their time and talent to a variety of Fort Worth organizations. Among the many organizations benefiting from JLFW volunteers' service, League volunteers served as boots (or sneakers!) on the ground, helped for a variety of charity walks and runs such as the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and the Easter Seals' North Texas Walk; helped sort books for a spring literacy carnival at Fortress Youth Development Center; and helped clean up the Wedgewood campus of ACH Child and Family Services.

JLFW volunteer **Lynnette Kile** served at ACH Child and Family Services. "It was great to learn more about the agency and what they do for our community," Kile said. "It brought tears to my eyes. I felt proud to be helping clean up the play area for the kids they serve."

At the Gladney Center for Adoption, volunteers organized the expectant mother resource closet, and still more volunteers helped with interview day for Breakthrough Fort Worth, an organization that provides educational enrichment for high-achieving middle school students from under-served areas.

In other parts of Fort Worth, League members were cutting eyeglass lenses to help with the free exams provided by the Daniel Migael Foundation; painting the front office at Western Hills Elementary; setting up for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Promise Ball; hosting a luncheon for JPS Hospital emergency staff; and even volunteering for other volunteers by stuffing thank you bags at the WARM Place for their upcoming volunteer appreciation lunch.



Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation



James L. West Alzheimer's Center

At the James L. West Alzheimer's Center, Day of Giving volunteers had a wonderful time putting on a fashion show for the residents. Everything from snow gear to office suits were modeled, and President-Elect Tiffany Rubenkoenig even strutted her stuff in her wedding dress (10 years later!). What was perhaps most meaningful about the event was the opportunity to talk with one of the Center's residents who is a Junior League Sustainer. Her husband boasted proudly of the many years his wife served on a League committee that put on plays for children across the community.



Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure



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After hearing countless stories like this and listening to members reflect on the important lessons they took away from their service experience, it is clear the Day of Giving provides as much for the volunteers as it does for the people and organizations they serve.



Ronald McDonald House

## May GMM and Passing of the Gavel

By Luci Hoad

The Fort Worth Club hosted the final General Membership Meeting of the year as the Junior League of Fort Worth said goodbye to **Lead Local** and ushered in 2016 - 2017 President **Tiffany Rubenkoenig's** new theme, **One Woman, One League, One Community.**

After a lively happy hour, the 12<sup>th</sup> floor ballroom was packed with the new Provisional class attending their first meeting, the current Provisional class celebrating a move to Active status, and a number of Actives, Sustainers, and friends and family excited to hear a recap of the 2015 - 2016 year.

**Kids in the Kitchen** Co-Chairs **Claire Florsheim** and **Victoria Johnson** shared the exciting work that is happening, including an upcoming Health and Wellness Fair at TCU scheduled for May 21. They discussed the exciting growth that *Kids in the Kitchen* has seen, noting none of it would have been possible without the continued support from Mayfest, Inc. and Junior League volunteers.

The 2016 - 2017 projects were unveiled by Project Research and Development Chair **Sharon Fulgham**. Among the list were old favorites like ACH Child and Family Services, as well as several exciting new projects like the Daniel Migael Foundation, which provides glasses and eye exams for under-served communities.

A moment was also taken to reflect on the Strategic Plan that is quickly coming to fruition. **Sarah Webb**, the Strategic Plan Administrator, shared since the development of the 2013 Strategic Plan, the Junior League has given 100,000 hours of volunteer service to the five identified impact areas of social services, arts, education, job training and nutrition!

**Abby Flack** gave a touching and inspirational send off to the Actives who are going Sustaining; among them was **Sarah Nader**, who was presented with the "Old Shoe" award. During the presentation of her award, multiple friends recounted her steadfast commitment to working tirelessly on *Christmas in Cowtown* and the seeding of Junior MINTS, among many other achievements in her League career.

As the evening drew to a close, **Kristy Odom** shared a video collage and reflected on her year with thanks to her Board, family, and friends. She shared and gifted an especially meaningful heirloom brooch to Board Advisor **Marty Leonard** in recognition for her continued commitment to the League. With the passing of the gavel, the year drew to a close. We are certainly excited to see what 2016 - 2017 has in store!



# League Focus

## **Junior League of Fort Worth Provides One-of-a-Kind Leadership Opportunity**

By L.A. Shephard

The *All Aboard* program is a unique training opportunity provided by JLFW with the goal of developing the potential of women by preparing them to be better leaders both within the Junior League and throughout the community. This could mean anything from leading the PTA at a child's school to serving on a non-profit board, or even running for city council. **Rachel Hopper** and **Janine Kraus** co-chaired this year's class of 25 women. Participation in the *All Aboard* program is in addition to League placements.

**Alli Bequette**, one of the 25 participants and a first-year Active, views *All Aboard* as yet another way for the League to carry out its Mission of positively impacting our community.

"We have a rich history at the Junior League of Fort Worth, and the fact that I am privileged to be a part of the League, live out our Mission and serve our community is so exciting," Bequette said. "Any program like *All Aboard*, which helps strengthen our members' leadership and volunteer skills in order to make an impact in our community, is well worth it!"

The *All Aboard* program, which launched in 2014 - 2015, was developed as a part of the League's most recent strategic plan and will continue to evolve through successive classes. Over a six-month period, participants attend training sessions on topics such as a women in leadership, StrengthsQuest, public speaking, fundraising, negotiation, goal setting, and strategic planning. Training sessions are led by local community leaders, industry experts and government officials.

**Elyse Menger**, another *All Aboard* class member and first-year Active, was excited to have this opportunity at the beginning of her League career.



"As a first-year Active member, it was really important for me to start off my League experience on the right foot," Menger said. "The *All Aboard* program was really appealing to me because I would be able to get training on not just how to be a leader in the League, but a leader in our community. Because of my age, I can be an Active member for 20 years. That is a significant amount of time in my life, but also in the life of our League. Being able to gain leadership training right away was important for me as I look for ways to better our League and serve our city."

Congratulations to the graduates of this year's program! We look forward to seeing all the ways that you will put this training to use to serve our League and our community.

## Spring General Membership Meeting Wrap-Up

By Luci Hoad

The March and April Junior League of Fort Worth General Membership Meetings (GMM) proved to be exciting events. As usual, the annual Neiman Marcus meeting was a great success. Members not only received a sneak peek at the season's upcoming trends, but also enjoyed private shopping time while sipping champagne and selecting deluxe samples from brands like Chanel and Bobbi Brown at the Beauty Dash stations set up around the ladies department. As always, the event created the perfect relaxed yet festive atmosphere to catch up with friends and snap up a few new spring pieces, all while receiving a meeting credit.

The April GMM offered members the option of a daytime meeting at the League headquarters or an evening meeting at Cook Children's Medical Center (Cook), where a stirring presentation from Managing Nurse Kenneth Longbrake shed light on current issues in adolescent mental health and the various programs Cook offers to help those who are struggling. Longbrake's personal experience and obvious passion made an already-important topic even more engaging.

ACH Committee member **Julie Fries** shared about the wonderful work that has been done at ACH Child & Family Services as part of the League's signature project this year. New kitchens, meeting areas, and emergency youth shelters built this year will go a long way in meeting the needs of displaced children in the Fort Worth community. Julie also communicated how grateful ACH is for the help that has been provided by the League this year.

As April was also a voting meeting, information was shared about proposed amendments to the bylaws. A simplified sponsoring process as well expanded boundary lines to accommodate the growing Tarrant area were a few of the items on the ballot. While there was some discussion and a few questions regarding the proposed reduction in the number of General Membership Meetings the League would be required to hold each year, Nominating Committee Chair **Alice Pritchett** explained it did not mean the number of meetings held in a year would actually change, but rather it would give the League flexibility to reduce the number of GMMs if it is more cost-effective to do so, while also increasing the number of available training sessions, which can be used for a meeting credit. Ultimately, all of the proposed bylaw amendments passed with a large majority.

League members also voted to select the 2016 - 2017 Nominating Committee. Congratulations **Kathleen Carter, Ashley Davis, Caroline Harper, Mary Lou Hilliard, Carrie Todd, Meredith Todd** and **Wendy Wright**. These wonderful ladies will be slating the 2017 - 2018 Board of Directors, the 2017 - 2018 Nominating Committee candidates and the 2016 - 2017 Organizational Development Institute (ODI) Representatives. Please support these ladies' efforts by nominating members you believe will make great leaders for our League (including self-nominations)!



To wrap up the April GMM, **Monica Wyatt** was announced as "Provisional of the Year" for her pivotal role in the JLFW Pancake Picnic and as an overall outstanding new member. **Christina Bargas** received the "Active of the Year" award for the supportive role she has played with this year's Provisional class as well as Team Lead for the Pancake Picnic.

## Junior League Members Educate First Graders with Ballet

By L.A. Shephard

Arms are gracefully poised, heads tilted and feet perfectly pointed as the Texas Ballet Theater performers rehearse for their upcoming performance of Cinderella. The stage lights go up and illuminate their costumes, creating a magical scene for the more than 200 first graders in attendance as part of the Texas Ballet Theater's Cinderella Project. As a 2015 - 2016 JLFW project, the Junior League of Fort Worth provided \$15,000 in funding and a team of four volunteers to support the program.

In partnership with Imagination Fort Worth, the Texas Ballet Theater Cinderella Project gave young children who otherwise would not have access to the arts the opportunity to attend a special performance of the Cinderella ballet at the Texas Ballet Theater auditorium in January. The experience

also included a ballet lesson, giving the children the opportunity to try the

art of ballet themselves. The JLFW funding for the program went toward printing booklets that highlight the life lessons learned from the story of Cinderella, as well as various educational activities tied to the Cinderella story. The money also helped to fund the refurbishing of costumes used in the ballet. JLFW volunteers assisted with the development, creation and distribution of the booklets, and helped with welcoming and seating the children on the day of the performance.

Junior League members strived to make sure the educational booklets were beautiful and useful both in life lessons, such as anti-bullying and work ethic, and in their education. The volunteer team met with early childhood education professors at TCU to learn what lessons are age-appropriate for first graders, as well as activities that can help them prepare for state testing.

"Many of the students had never been to a performing arts performance, so it was a new and exciting experience for them," said **Charity Aughinbaugh**, JLFW Project Development Chair. "My favorite experience was hearing the children gasp with amazement when a male dancer lifted a female dancer in the air as part of the performance. There were audible gasps!"

One thing is certain, the Texas Ballet Theater Cinderella Project provided a group of first grade students an experience they will never forget.



## Rivertree Academy

By Rachel Yurek

**R**ivertree Academy is a private Christian school serving low-income children in Fort Worth's Como neighborhood. The organization was originally established in 2011 as B.U.R.N. Ministries (build, unite, and restore neighborhoods) with the goal of "educating under-resourced students to live life well." In 2014, the name changed to Rivertree Academy, but the dedication to their mission lives on.

After gaining accreditation as a school for the 2015 - 2016 school year, Rivertree Academy opened their doors to 46 students in Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grades, with the goal of adding a new grade each year and eventually expanding the campus to include a boarding school and farm for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. As a project for the 2015 - 2016 year, the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) committed \$30,000 and eight volunteers to organize enrichment events for the students and their families.

Throughout the school year, the JLFW project team has organized several successful events, including a fall carnival, a Christmas party and taking the kids to Pancake Picnic, where they each got to take home their own Build-a-Bear. For the final event in May, the kids will get to attend *Kids in the Kitchen* to learn about healthy eating and living habits.

Project Development Chair **Christal Atkinson** has seen first-hand the impact the League's involvement has had for these children, not only through the social and tangible aspects but also through the opportunity to provide structure and serve as positive role models by working with the same small group of kids at each event. Most of the students started the year performing below state grade-level standards, but they have made great strides. One in particular that stands out for Atkinson is a little boy who didn't know how to write his own name but now does.

"Rivertree is just beginning and they have great plans for the future," Atkinson said. "The League should be proud that we were with them on day one. They are going to do great things for the kids in the Como community."



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# Community

## Recovery Resource Council Recognizes the Junior League of Fort Worth

By Guest Contributor, Shelley Simon

The Junior League of Fort Worth was honored on March 29 at the Recovery Resource Council's (RRC) annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for the League's volunteer efforts this year with Camp L4 and Sunshine Club.

Camp L4 is a week-long day camp for children who come from local domestic violence and homeless shelters or foster care programs. While at Camp L4, children are able to participate in the usual camp activities while learning how to make healthy life choices. Sunshine Club is a 10-week program for children in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The program uses the Kids Connection curriculum for children living in high-risk situations and provides them with the skills needed to overcome adversity and stay drug free.

JLFW Camp L4 volunteers serve as camp counselors and are actively involved in helping with a variety of camp activities throughout the week, as well as helping to facilitate support groups. Sunshine Club volunteers are trained on the Kids Connection curriculum at the beginning of the year, and are assigned to schools in pairs to lead group sessions with the children.

"RRC absolutely adores the Junior League volunteers and this special relationship directly reflects on the incredible women who have been involved in this placement and the outstanding work they have done," said **Shelley Simon**, JLFW Team Lead. "I look forward to seeing these two organizations continue, and expand their collaboration in the future to build on the goodwill each organization provides within our community."



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## Pancake Picnic

By Leah Griffin

The third annual Junior League of Fort Worth Pancake Picnic benefitting Cook Children's Medical Center saw a substantial increase in attendance this year. With the help of local firefighters, military personnel and police officers, more than 400 Cook Children's patients along with their families and community guests enjoyed seeing children's book *Pancakes, Pancakes!* by author Eric Carle brought to life on the grounds of the medical center.



Children enjoyed a morning of fun that included petting a baby kangaroo, holding exotic reptiles, getting their faces painted, taking pictures in a photo booth, drawing digital art at a Microsoft station, and creating Eric Carle-inspired crafts. Children also received a bear to personalize with complimentary accessories and a Pancake Picnic T-shirt generously donated by Build-A-Bear.



"The Pancake Picnic is a fun-filled family event that includes more than a buffet of pancakes," said **Christina Bargas**, Team Lead for the event. "It is a day when children get to leave their hospital rooms, forget about their sickness, and enjoy games and activities with other children. It is a way for the Junior League of Fort Worth and our entire community to show our support to our local children's medical center that has touched so many lives."





Junior League of Fort Worth volunteers in action!

1. *Kids in the Kitchen*
2. Junior Leaguers at the Moncrief Cancer Center
3. *All Aboard* Class Celebration
4. JLFW Agency Orientation
5. Mayfest Volunteers
6. FWISD Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
7. *Grand Entry Gala's* table at Design Inspiration
8. Day of Giving at Fortress Youth Development Center
9. Prom attire for the FWISD Care Closet programs at Northside HS



## ***Kids in the Kitchen Promotes Lifestyle Choices for Children***

*By Mary Meadows*

On Saturday May 21, the Fort Worth community came out to experience another fantastic *Kids in the Kitchen Health and Wellness Fair* at the TCU Recreation Center. *Kids in the Kitchen* is an AJLI initiative launched in 2006 with the goal of educating children and their parents about healthy eating and lifestyle choices. The JFW is one of more than 200 Junior League organizations that have *Kids in the Kitchen* programs.

The JFW *Kids in the Kitchen* program, funded through a \$25,000 grant from Mayfest, Inc., consists of one week of curriculum delivered to second-fifth graders across four FWISD elementary schools: Como, Eastern Hills, Mary Louise Phillips, and Maude I. Logan. As part of the curriculum, students complete wellness challenges each day, such as drinking more water and including more colors on their plates, and earn raffle tickets for each challenge completed. The week-long curriculum culminates in a pep rally at each school on the Friday of that week, where the raffle tickets can be used to win prizes. The *Kids in the Kitchen* volunteer team is made up of 15 JFW members and led by Co-Chairs **Claire Florsheim** and **Victoria Johnson**.



The *Health and Wellness Fair* was held on the Saturday following the school pep rallies. The fair provides many health and wellness resources to explore, along with healthy food and the chance to win more prizes. The TCU Showgirls and Superfrog made an appearance, and kids had the opportunity to plant their own herbs in a pot to bring home and witness a smoothie-making demonstration. Various community organizations focused on health and wellness had booths at the fair for families to learn more about their services, and Tarrant Area Food Bank Mobile Pantry even donated free groceries to attendees. Lunch included sandwiches donated by Subway, apple slices donated by McDonalds and bottled water donated by University Car Wash.



This year, approximately 1,300 FWISD students participated in the wellness curriculum and more than 400 attended the Health and Wellness Fair. "It was so fun to see the excitement and enthusiasm in the kids at the school rallies and health fair," Florsheim said. "Many students brought their *Kids in the Kitchen* water bottles to their school rallies and held them up and cheered as we congratulated them for completing the program. We truly appreciate all our community partners who made this year's *Kids in the Kitchen* a great success, especially Tarrant Area Food Bank for providing free groceries to families who attended the fair."



# Sustainers

## Thank You to Our Committee Sustaining Advisors

By Alisha Rosenthal



**Laura Armstrong**  
Sustaining Advisor to  
Admissions/ Provisional  
*First Active Placement:* Fort Worth Teen  
Court  
*Favorite Placement:* Rodeo



**Lindy Borchardt**  
Sustaining Advisor to  
Project Research and Development  
*First Active Placement:* Lariat Writer  
*Favorite Placement:* President  
Borchardt comments, "My favorite placement was serving as President and working with such fabulous women."



**Liz Fleischer**  
Sustaining Advisors to Training  
*First Active & Favorite Placement:* Back-Rider for Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship (Atlanta, GA)  
Fleischer comments: "This was a perfect fit for me: Saturday morning, my love for horses and the joy and benefit you could physically see the activity brings to the riders."



**Lauri Lawrence**  
Sustaining Advisor to *Christmas in Cowtown Holiday Gift Market*  
*First Active Placement:* The Volunteer Center (Volunteer Now) and the JLFW Rodeo Store  
*Favorite Placement:* President and Project Research & Development Chair

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## Sustaining Advisors to Rodeo



Sherry Reaves, Lisa Ford and Amy Chambers

**Amy Chambers**  
*First Active Placement:* Mayfest  
*Favorite Placement:* Rodeo  
Chambers comments, "Right up next to Program Sales was volunteer coordinator at the Grand Opening of the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. I got to meet Justice Sandra Day

O'Connor, as she was being inducted into the Hall of Fame at the opening. Amazing."

**Lisa Ford**  
*First Active Placement:* Mayfest  
*Favorite Placement:* Rodeo

Ford comments, "My involvement and placement with the Rodeo has been absolutely amazing. The concentrated placement works well with my family and work schedule. I am blessed to still be able to participate."

**Sherry Reaves**  
*First Active Placement:* Double Exposure  
*Favorite Placement:* Rodeo

## Old Shoe Award Winner Sarah Nader

By Alisha Rosenthal

**H**onesty, integrity, respectful of traditions but not afraid to try something new, strength and leadership, quiet confidence, not in the spotlight. These are just a few words and phrases that were used to describe Active **Sarah Nader** as she was presented with the 2015 - 2016 Junior League of Fort Worth's (JLFW) "Old Shoe" award. This award is presented each year to an Active member who is going Sustaining.

Nader says what she loves most about the League are the friends she has made over the years, including fellow Actives, Sustainers and office staff. Though she has worn many shoes throughout her years in the League, Nader says her favorite shoe was *Christmas in Cowtown (CIC)*, but she also expressed her love for the Junior MINTS program.

"CIC gave me the opportunity to work closely with very talented women and raise money for our amazing League. MINTS is different, but equally wonderful, since most of my time is spent dealing with FWISD and my awesome Team Leads."

Born and raised in Fort Worth, Nader met her husband, E.J., at Paschal, where they both attended high school. They have two daughters, Ashleigh, age 13, and Alexis, age 9. Nader graduated from Texas State University and began her career with Pottery Barn where she worked for 10 years. She now works as the administrator for Live

Thankfully, a local non-profit organization. In addition to her dedication to the League, Nader's other volunteer efforts include serving on the PTA Board at both of her daughters' schools, Board member of McLean Athletic Booster Club, Board member of The Harvest Project, Banquet Committee member for Young Life Fort Worth and Vacation Bible School Chair at First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, to name a few.

Though Nader is Sustaining, she insists she is not leaving. When asked if she had any words of advice for fellow League members, she said, "My advice is simple; love what you do and make the best of it. I am a huge believer that God places you where you need to be, even if you don't see it. Sometimes this can be difficult but keeping a positive attitude about it and pushing through will make you a stronger League member and overall person."

"I would like to thank everyone for their kindness," Nader said. "I have amazing friends, many of whom attended the May meeting, and I can't possibly tell all of them how wonderful they are and how I am truly blessed by them. I have met so many amazing people during my time with the League and I am grateful. My League friends are incredible and made everything that I have accomplished possible. Thank you to everyone! I love JLFW!"



## Sustainer Update

By Leah Griffin

The Junior League Sustainers are staying busy!

- The Sustainer Literary Society (formerly Night Book Club) is now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year, proving it is a fantastic group that has truly stood the test of time.
- Sustainers got the exciting opportunity to volunteer at the Lonesome Dove Reunion in Fort Worth. Volunteers ushered at events at the Amon G. Carter Museum as well as TCU. They also rolled posters, worked check-in at River Ranch and helped with the information trailhead at the Worthington Hotel during the week of the Lonesome Dove celebration events. Stars from the television mini series were in attendance and shared their stories and memories of the show.



- The health and fitness group met on April 14 at the Moncrief Cancer Center to learn more about the facility and what it has to offer. Sustainers learned that one of the floors is actually a part of UT Southwestern. "The tour left everyone with a wonderful feeling," Sustainer Chair **Peggy Sims** said.
- More than 100 Sustainers were in attendance at the Sustainer Luncheon, held April 15 at the home of **Suzy Schutts Rhodes**. The home was actually designed by Jack Schutts, who was Suzy's uncle. He was also **Pat Schutts'** husband and **Martha Schutts Williams'** father.



# Provisionals



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# Member Focus

## Provisional Update

By Leah Griffin

Congratulations to this fabulous group of women for successfully completing their Provisional year! The Provisionals have worked tirelessly, meeting with Provisional Co-Chairs **Meredeth Belew** and **Becky Escott** since May of 2015 to learn about the Junior League of Fort Worth and prepare to be Active members. The evolution of the Provisional curriculum has been dramatic since the Double Exposure resale shop closed its doors three years ago, but it has landed in a wonderful place.

Because the size of each Provisional class has continued to grow over the years, Provisionals are now assigned to a Provisional Advisor, an Active member to work with throughout the course of the Provisional year. Assigning an advisor has been a great way to ensure that each new member is still getting all of the personal guidance and mentorship she deserves.

Provisionals are also assigned to small mentorship groups. Each of these groups completed a philanthropy project in the community this year, which consisted of coordinating and executing a three-hour group volunteer project. Most of these group projects occurred over the winter and early spring months.



On April 4, the Provisionals celebrated the end of their Provisional year with dinner and margaritas at Los Vaqueros restaurant. The following weekend, the Provisionals hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pancake Picnic at Cook Children's Hospital. A team of 11 Provisional women planned the event benefiting Cook's patients and their families, and the entire Provisional class volunteered to help execute it without a hitch. The picnic showcased all the amazing services Cook Children's has to offer at their world-class facility located right here in Fort Worth.

On the morning of May 2, the Provisionals from the Junior MINTS placement delivered 278 Cracker Jack boxes to teachers and staff at all four MINTS campuses to kick off Teacher Appreciation Week. Working at low-income and

transient schools, these teachers have little to no support from parents, so this treat was appreciated all the more. In addition, Provisionals helped with decorating, organizing, ordering, delivering, and assembling supplies in preparation for Teacher Appreciation Week. There was also a catered breakfast and lunch at the campuses, as well a delivery of baked goods and t-shirts throughout the week to show the teachers how much they are appreciated for all that they do for the students.

Junior MINTS volunteers mentor students throughout the course of their Provisional year, and many of the volunteers and their mentors went above and beyond their required hours. "They demonstrate the heart of a loyal Junior League volunteer," said Junior MINTS Team Leader **Sarah Elliott**. "They have helped their students gain confidence speaking English, given them tools to succeed in their classroom and community and most of all provided a safe and loving relationship that will bear fruit for years to come."

As their last official action as Provisionals, on May 5 at the General Membership Meeting the Provisional class was officially welcomed as Active members of the League!

"Working with this group of women has been an incredible honor," Escott said. "It has been a joy getting to know all of them and we have been blown away watching them work together and work in our community. This incoming group of Active members will be such a tremendous asset to the JLFW. I can't wait to see all that is in store for each of them during their time in the League."

## Provisional of the Year **Monica Wyatt**

By *Rachel Yurek*

**C**ongratulations to the 2015 - 2016 Provisional of the Year, **Monica Wyatt!** Wyatt, a Granbury native, moved to Fort Worth with her husband after they graduated from Texas Tech University, where she double-majored in Communication Studies and Public Affairs and minored in Spanish. She joined the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) as an avenue to network and meet other women who share her ideals and goals, especially the desire to be a leader who positively impacts the Fort Worth community. Wyatt's Provisional Advisor, **Anne McCarty**, saw firsthand how dedicated she is to giving back.

"When Monica joined Junior League, she was all in," McCarty said. "She dove in head first, plugging herself in wherever there was a place to get involved and hone her expertise. She's truly an asset to our League."

Provisional Co-Chairs **Becky Escott** and **Meredeth Belew** describe Wyatt as "one of the most pro-active, high-achieving, eager, and committed Provisionals," and it's easy to see why. For her Provisional placement, Wyatt was chosen as Team Lead for Patient Appreciation on the Pancake Picnic Committee. Although she describes herself

as "someone who has never sold a day in my life," she managed to sell Build-a-Bear on the idea of donating 350 stuffed animals



and t-shirts for the kids, as well as securing donations from other local vendors, for a total of \$15,000 in in-kind donations.



She also came in second place for prizegoers at this year's Stock Show and Rodeo, selling at 32 shows. To leverage her newly-discovered natural sales talent, next year Wyatt will serve as Co-Chair of the Annual Fund Committee.

When she's not busy being a fabulous representative of the League, Wyatt enjoys spending time with her husband, Erik, and their dog Bodie, "the most spoiled lab anyone has ever met." She also teaches Professional Communications to college-bound students at Legacy High School in Mansfield, and enjoys college football, tailgating, decorating their new home, and a good monogram. Wyatt says her favorite part of her Provisional year has been meeting and working alongside so many remarkable women who have helped her learn more about her community and herself.



"I have built some wonderful friendships that I know will last a lifetime and some have vastly impacted my life," Wyatt said. "This past year I have grown as a leader, achieved new skill sets, challenged my abilities and have been encouraged every step of the way!"

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# Member Focus

## Active of the Year Christina Bargas

By Alisha Rosenthal

Congratulations to **Christina Bargas** for being named the 2015 - 2016 Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) Active of the Year! Christina moved to Fort Worth from Atlanta in 2009 with her now-husband, Rick, a U.S. Navy pilot, and they married in 2011. As someone who has always enjoyed volunteering, Christina didn't wait long to join the League, both as a way to meet people as well as to find opportunities to serve in her new community.

This year, Bargas served as the Team Lead for the Provisional Pancake Picnic at Cook Children's Hospital, and it turned out to be her favorite placement yet. Displaying true servant leadership, Bargas gives much of the credit for the success of the Pancake Picnic to those on her team.

"I had a dream team!" Bargas said.

"I had two of the best cheerleaders and support leaders in Meredith Belew and Becky Escott; a team of 11 Provisionals who were enthusiastic, dedicated, creative,

and a joy to work with; and a very supportive contact at Cook Children's who was a tremendous help to our group."

When asked what her best advice is to other League members, Bargas did not hesitate.

"Don't be afraid to nominate yourself and say yes to as many opportunities as you are able to, which includes leadership roles, *All Aboard* trainings, serving on the Board, or leading a project within your Placement," she said. "Our community needs us! And as someone from another state who did not know a single person when moving here, don't be shy! There are people at each General Membership Meeting, each training and in each placement that may not know a single person there – make friends, you'll be glad you did!"



Bargas has a degree in Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Florida and works as a financial analyst at Cash America International. Next year, she is excited

to combine her passion for volunteering and her professional expertise to serve on the League's Board of Directors as Assistant VP Finance.

"Christina has spent countless hours encouraging our team, and I have learned so much about leadership and selfless service from her mentorship," said **Ali Stowe**, a Provisional on the Pancake Picnic committee. "She is a wonderful example of hard work, dedication, and passion, and she truly embodies the Mission of the League."

2015-2016
At a Glance

We raised over **\$100,000 more** than the previous year  
**breaking the \$500,000 mark for the first time in CIC history.**

30% Attendance Increase.

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31 ACTIVES  
6 SUSTAINERS *transferred into the league*

235 KIDS  
175 ADULTS  
350 GOODY BAGS

*attended pancake picnic*

295 - average attendance for GMIMs

**DAY OF GIVING**  
NOVEMBER 7, 2015

**60% INCREASE ON GIVING**

- Logo Branding Initiative was a huge success from the new red painted boxes, aprons, Lapel Pins, Banners
- Participating in the FWSSR parade, was a wonderful fun event and great exposure for the League!
- Wrap Around Fundraiser success with Kendra Scott Mystery Boxes, Lapel Pins, and spring shopping

**51 Babies born**  
29 boys & 22 girls

**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

## A Focus on Training for Junior League Members

By L.A. Shephard

A change in bylaws this year will result in fewer required General Membership Meetings and more required trainings for the 2016 - 2017 year. This means the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) is amping up the training opportunities offered to members in the coming year.

"Training has always been a core part of the League and is what truly makes us different than a traditional volunteer in the community," said JLFW President-Elect **Tiffany Rubenkoenig**. "With a growing membership, we've become more limited on venues to hold General Membership Meetings and our costs continue to increase around these events. At the same time, membership surveys reveal a desire to be in smaller groups at times throughout the year. Through our own membership and relationships, we have an endless list of topics we can bring within the League for our members to personally select an area where they would like to learn more, with the goal of taking that information back out to our community."



While training opportunities will increase next year, the 2015 - 2016 year was certainly not lacking in valuable training sessions. The April session, Considerations Before Serving on An Active Non-Profit Board, highlighted the legal ramifications and practical standards a volunteer should know before committing to serve

on a board of directors for a non-profit organization. Additionally, a panel discussion followed on what it means to be on a board when there is a high expectation of participation. The panel included Community VP **Carrie Cappel**; Catholic Charities CEO Heather Reynolds; and Immediate Past Chair of Catholic Charities Board of Directors and President of Texland Petroleum, Jim Wilkes.

"The training not only talked about the duties of a board, but how to protect yourself legally by being informed before joining," said JLFW Provisional **Ashley Shea Stella**. "The notes I took in the training session are something I will keep on hand and pull out before considering joining a board."

Opportunities for 2016 - 2017 are being added to the League website. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn something new while enjoying fellowship with other League members.

## Engagements & Weddings

**Ashley Nemer**  
married  
William Boswell  
December 19, 2015

**Brittney Gallagher**  
married  
Andrew Pipkin  
March 5, 2016

**Alicia Ulmer**  
married  
Chance Pearce  
February 20, 2016

**Malea Grubb**  
(daughter of  
Sustainer Laura Grubb and  
Provisional member of JLNY)  
married  
Benjamin Pringle  
April 16, 2016

**Ashley Reed**  
engaged to  
Levi Barnard  
April 16, 2016

**Rachel Shackelford**  
married  
George Roland III  
April 22, 2016

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## Membership Vice President's Report

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JL Atlanta

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JL Dallas

Lauren Drawhorn A  
JL Dallas

Tila Foss S  
JL Dallas

Dyana Holzworth A  
JL Dallas

Elizabeth Johnson A  
JL Savannah GA

Wendy Karsten S  
JL Pasadena CA

Meredith Lynch A  
JL Dallas

Debbie McGee S  
JL Austin

Keeli McNair A  
JL Waco

Lyndsay Penn A  
JL Arlington

Karen Perry S  
JL Atlanta

Victoria Runge P  
JL Tuscaloosa AL

Sandy Scribner A  
JL Little Rock

Tina Washington A  
JL Detroit

Allyssa Welsh A  
JL Dallas

### TRANSFER OUT

Mireya Gideon NRA  
JL Los Angeles CA

Jennifer Jorns S  
JL Dallas

Sarah Marshall A  
JL Dallas

Katie McGee S  
JL San Antonio

Dawn Menendez A  
JL Austin

Tina Schuller A  
JL Abilene

### CONDOLENCE

Peggy Booher S  
Loss of mother-in-law

Anjie Landreth Butler A  
Loss of grandmother

Ashley Davis A  
Loss of father

Kelly Decker A  
Loss of grandfather

Dana Deison Porter S  
Loss of mother

Jan Fescenmeyer S  
Loss of mother

Jennifer Flippo S  
Loss of father-in-law

Judy Gant S  
Loss of mother

Gail Widmer Landreth S  
Loss of mother

Regan Landreth A  
Loss of grandmother-in-law

Elizabeth McCoy S  
Loss of mother-in-law

Elizabeth Richards Ray S  
Loss of mother

Sunnie Sellers A  
Loss of husband

### IN MEMORY

Julie Watson Bishop  
Sustainer Emeritus  
September 18, 2015

Alma Key  
Sustainer Emeritus  
January 2016

Mary "Polly" Phillips  
Past President  
1955-1956  
Sustainer Emeritus  
January 30, 2016

Virginia "Ginny" Harth  
Richards  
Sustainer Emeritus  
April 26, 2016

Frances Sutton  
Sustainer Emeritus  
February 27, 2016

## Little Leaguers

Our Growing Community

Mary Elizabeth & Josh Van Meter  
Active  
Daughter, Mary Frances  
May 28, 2015



Hillary & John Bintliff  
Active  
Sons, George Maxon &  
Duke Sumner  
August 1, 2015



Heather & Garrett Martin  
Active  
Daughter, Grayson Jane  
September 24, 2015

Traci & Joe Martin  
Active  
Son, Joe Earl III "Trey"  
December 16, 2015



Cailey & Matthew Walton  
Active  
Daughter, Ellie Grace  
January 22, 2016

Katherine & Jimmy Peters  
Provisional  
Daughter, Caroline Grace  
February 11, 2016



Sarah & Barrett Brannon  
Active  
Daughter, Hattie-Claire Joy  
February 17, 2016



McKenzie & George Montague  
Active  
Daughter, Eloise Catherine  
March 2, 2016



Christal & John Atkinson  
Active  
Son, John Timothy III  
March 7, 2016

Wendy & Mitchel Hansen  
Provisional  
Son, Wyatt Blake  
March 7, 2015



Adrienne & Andrew Lombardi  
Active  
Daughter, Mary Winnifred  
"Winnie"  
March 10, 2016



Lauren & Joel East  
Provisional  
Son, James William  
March 22, 2016



*Correction from the Spring Issue* Daughter of Amy & Nick Brown was incorrectly identified as Leah James, her correct name is Leah Jane. We apologize for the error.



## Tiffany Rubenkoenig 2016 - 2017 President

Tiffany Rubenkoenig will serve as the 2016 - 2017 President. She and her husband, Ryan, have been married for 10 years, and have two sons, five-year-old Reid and three-year-old Dean. Raised in North Richland Hills, Rubenkoenig earned bachelor's degrees in accounting and finance from TCU and her Master's in Accounting degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. She works as a CPA in her own practice in Fort Worth. Since joining the JLFW in 2008, Rubenkoenig has served in community placements, *Christmas in Cowtown* committee, and as Finance VP, among other roles, but she says her role as Community Impact Ambassador was her favorite. What excites her most about serving as JLFW President is supporting the membership and the many responsibilities they take on. "I hope to honor each member for what they do individually that makes us such a strong League," Rubenkoenig said.

## Courtney Lackey 2016 - 2017 Finance Vice President

Courtney Lackey will serve as Finance Vice President for the 2016 - 2017 year. Lackey has been married to her husband Collin for almost eight years, and they have two children, three-year-old Anna and one-year-old Benjamin. Lackey grew up in Mansfield and moved to Fort Worth to attend TCU. After graduating from TCU, she went on to earn her Master's in Accounting degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. She now serves as a CPA and Chief Financial Officer for a family office in Fort Worth. Lackey was first inspired to join the Junior League after listening to her mentor at work describe all the wonderful things she was doing in the community through the League. Since joining in 2009, she has served in various roles for *Christmas in Cowtown*, her favorite of which was Treasurer. She is looking forward to her role as Finance VP because she will get to see a different picture of the organization. "I am excited to see how much money the Junior League will raise and how that money will be used to help organizations in the community," Lackey said.



## Nancy Jeter 2016 - 2017 Fund Development Vice President

Nancy Jeter will serve as the 2016 - 2017 Fund Development Vice President. She and her husband Ross have a five-year-old daughter Reese, along with a dog named Steve. Jeter is the Development Director for the Ronald McDonald House in Fort Worth. She grew up in Azle, and has a bachelor's degree in finance and a Master's in Accounting from the University of North Texas. After 10 years working in accounting, she made a career change into the non-profit world. She credits this change with her inspiration to join the Junior League. "Working in non-profit allowed me to see the changes that I could and wanted to make in the community, so I began to look for opportunities to grow that part of my life," Jeter said. Among her many contributions to the JLFW, Jeter was the driving force behind the creation of the *All Aboard* program, which is now entering its third year. In her role as Fund Development VP, Jeter is looking forward to inspiring her team. "I want to give them the opportunity to think outside the box and do great things," Jeter said.



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