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## Music City Masquerade: A Celebration of our Volunteers

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### *The Music City Masquerade 2013*



The Junior League of Nashville presented our inaugural gala, The Music City Masquerade, on April 6 at the War Memorial Auditorium co-chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Plato and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stringfellow IV.

The venue was filled with beautiful hydrangeas, tulips and quince in hues of gold and cream accented by blue and coral created by the talents of Big Events and our wonderful decorations committee. The guests and patrons enjoyed a fabulous evening of delicious farm-to-table delicacies and specialty cocktails from Sargent's Fine Catering. The fun and dancing continued at the Late Party with live entertainment by Almost Famous and a photo booth sponsored by ShutterBooth. On their way out, treats from The Frosted Affair and Vera Bradley were gifted.

A special thank you to our Board and the Masquerade Committee. We would also like to give our appreciation to the Honorary Committee for their generous support: Mr.

and Mrs. R. Brent Ballow; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cruickshanks; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eason; Dr. and Mrs. Steven J. Eskind;

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The Junior League of Nashville 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. The Junior League of Nashville reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism.

## OUR VISION

The Junior League of Nashville is a premier women's volunteer organization that offers our members the opportunity to build meaningful relationships with others who are unified by a desire to give back to our community. Through the talents of a diverse membership we will support and enrich the lives of women, children and families in our community. Together we have greater impact than we do individually.

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## President's Perspective

A message from Jillian Waters



My trek across the landscape cast by the shadow of the Junior League of Nashville began a little over ten years ago, and to borrow from Ralph Waldo Emerson's famous quote, I have found that, of my service in the League, it has been more about the journey rather than the destination.

The entry into this world of service, for me, started from the League's platform of Mission: to promote voluntarism, to develop the potential of women and to improve the community through the actions and leadership of trained volunteers. I was drawn into this world of the League by the dawning of awareness for personal growth through training and for sharing the hand of service with like-minded women. By far, the most rewarding moments during this adventure have been those experiences that I have had the honor to share with you this year.

Early into this leg of the journey, the 2012-13 Board and I envisioned that our focus would be serving the Mission as well as serving the Members of this League; this focus became our "M & M's." We set out to provide strength and commitment to our volunteer efforts by tethering our work and our program focus to a three-year plan with the goal to curtail the rising epidemic of childhood obesity. Thus, the work of the women in this League is not restricted to servicing community needs; rather we have the opportunity to make an impact on the needs of the community. With these forward steps, we also returned to our funding roots to support the League and the programs of the League by investing in our own program, the Junior League of Nashville's Kids in the Kitchen.

Additionally, two new fundraising efforts were launched: The Music City Masquerade and the Club Twenty-Two Shopping Card. Proceeds from the funds raised will go to support our mission and the training of our members who go on to serve as volunteers and service leaders in the League and outside agencies.

Of my years in the League, I am most grateful for having the opportunity to serve with you, the talented and resourceful women of this League. I am honored to have served with women who "Lead-by-Serving," my fellow Board members and Council members. And none of our efforts would have had the success we have enjoyed this year without the amazing work and support from the League staff. Thank you all for allowing me to serve – it has been the most amazing and rewarding journey I never thought I could or would take. And, it is with some sadness that I peek around the corner to begin a new adventure. The source of light that I will travel by will radiate from the hearts of the Sustaining Members whose skills built the foundation of service upon which I was able to continue a legacy.

Of my service in the League, it truly has been about the journey and, it has been a road traveled well.

*Jillian Waters*

# The Junior League of Nashville's Annual Fund

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Annual Fund Committee, I would like to thank you for an amazing year with the Junior League of Nashville's Annual fund. Excitingly, we have exceeded our goals in both the amount raised and number of participants. At the time of print (May 20, 2013), we have raised a record-setting \$56,516.01, and that number continues to rise as our campaign officially ends on May 31, 2013. Thank you to everyone who has joined us. Below you will find the names of those who have contributed at the time of print. For the most up-to-date list, please see our website ([https://www.jlnashville.org/?nd=annual\\_fund\\_donors](https://www.jlnashville.org/?nd=annual_fund_donors)).

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## Sustainer Corner: Hot Flashes

This has been a wonderful year for Sustainers! Our goal for the year was to re-engage Sustainers with events, communication, and opportunities to grow in the League. Through the Sustainer Survey, the Sustainer Services Committee has gained a wealth of knowledge regarding preferences of Sustainers. The survey remains open under the Sustainer tab on the JLN website. We also had a focus group of lovely, very enthusiastic ladies who were able to give the Sustainer Services Committee great insight on the history of the Sustainers as well as some ideas on engaging Sustainers in the future. If you are interested in being a part of a focus group in the fall, we would love to hear from you! The 2012 Fall Coffee with the Board was a huge success and was well attended. We plan to offer this opportunity again this fall and are hoping to have two options for Sustainers to attend. We would love to hear from you if you are interesting in hosting this event in your home this fall.

The Sustainer Luncheon at Belmont Mansion on March 4th was a fabulous event! There were about 60 Sustainers who attended the luncheon. Sustainer, Vicky Tarleton, gave the introduction of Mark Brown who has been the Director of the Belmont Mansion

for the past 26 years. We learned about the history of the Belmont Mansion and were given the very special opportunity to be the first members of the public to go into Adelia's newly restored bedroom. Thank to our wonderful hostess committee for all of your help: Mary Stamps Gambill, Mary Grochau, Suzanne Iler, Lynne Mosman, Caroline Nail, Mary Jo Shankle and Ellen Simpson. More pictures of this fun event can be found under the Sustainer tab on the JLN website!

Thank you again to all of the Sustainers who have been a part of this "building" year for Sustainer Services. We hope that all of this hard work and dedication will improve your experience as a Sustainer and encourage you to re-engage yourself in the League. The Sustainers are a HUGE asset to the League and we cannot thank you enough for your time, expertise, commitment and shared vision of the mission of the Junior League of Nashville. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Kate Meriwether, Tana Kelly and the Sustainer Services Committee**

## Kids in the Kitchen

On March 9, 2013, the 5th Annual Kids in the Kitchen event was held at St. Luke's Community House. Children of all ages participated in cooking demonstrations, Zumba exercises, and games and activities that promoted an overall healthy lifestyle. The kids were very enthusiastic about learning how to cook healthy at home, making right food choices and even how to brush and floss their teeth correctly.

On April 20, 2013 a similar Kids in the Kitchen event was held for children of Junior League members at Headquarters.

Favor bags were provided at both events. The kids loved receiving health and fitness related goodies such as jump ropes, water bottles,

and healthy snacks. A big thank you to all of our amazing sponsors and volunteers for making the events a success!



# Said What?

Match these members to their quote. The first member to reply with the most correct answers by Monday, July 29 will receive an Entertaining with Friends cookbook! Email your answers to kiraroberts@bellsouth.net. Answers will be posted on the Junior League of Nashville Facebook page after Monday, July 29.

**1**  
Anne McGugin  
(sustainer)



**4**  
Catherine  
Stuart Vrettos  
(3rd year active)



**2**  
Allie Bohannon  
(1st year active)



**5**  
Tana Kelly  
(active member)



**3**  
Palmer Williams  
(2nd year active)



**6**  
Rachel Albright  
(provisional)



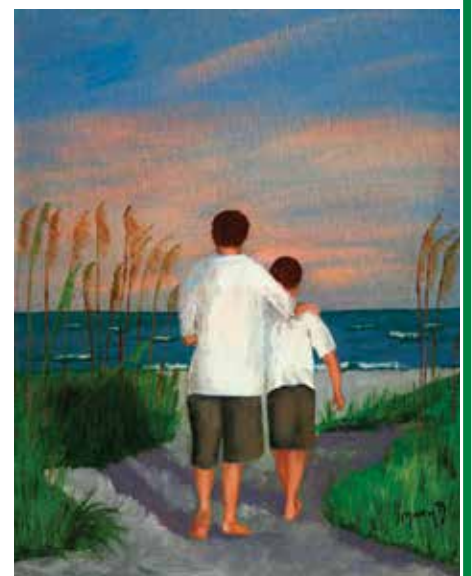
- a. *"The League membership was so valuable to me in so many ways. As a young mother, it provided an opportunity for adult conversation and interaction. As a non-Nashville native, I learned a tremendous amount about my adopted city. As a volunteer, the League opened up opportunities and gave great training. But what I really miss the most now that I am a sustainer is being under 40!"*
- b. *"I love that my great-grandfather donated his services to perform cleft palate surgeries for the Home for the Crippled Child!"*
- c. *"This has really been a great year in Junior League for me! As one of the chairmen for the Sustainer Services Committee, I've enjoyed meeting some of the sustainers and finding ways to keep everyone connected after they have finished their active years!"*
- d. *"I love that I can have a wine date with JL ladies one night, and serve next to them bright and early the next morning. So blessed to have such fun and compassionate women in my life!"*
- e. *"Cheers to the League!"*
- f. *"Here's to another great year with Junior League!"*

Last issue's answers were:  
1) C, 2) F, 3) G, 4) A, 5) E, 6) B, 7) D



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## Community Impact Childhood Obesity Focus Update

As we plan for our new three-year focus to make a positive impact on Childhood Obesity in Nashville and Middle Tennessee, I invite the membership to make changes in our lives and the lives of others now, so that we will be all-in and committed to hitting the ground running when we officially kick-off this summer.

Childhood obesity is all over the news, yet, remains a growing epidemic, despite milestones and improvements that have occurred. For example, according to an article in the Tennessean, Middle Tennessee has reduced its obesity rate by 2.5% in the past three years, but the figure that remains is still a staggering two out of three people in our state that are considered obese. If this is the current state of our community, how can we expect our children to be any healthier? In order to hope and make for a better future for tomorrow, we have to tackle this problem today. The League will join growing efforts to combat this program, which will hopefully benefit from improved awareness, funding, and voluntarism.

While the League gets going on our own initiatives, consider getting involved now. I would like to challenge myself and other League members to join the Mayor's goal to walk at least 100 miles each year. Efforts like these have helped Tennessee move out of the top 10 most obese states to the top 15. Go to [walk100miles.com](http://walk100miles.com) and download the NashVitality app for interactive maps of parks, greenways, and sidewalks in Nashville.

A gripping editorial from the Washington Post last fall, "How obesity could impact our health and economy 20 years from now," discusses the recently released annual report, "F as in Fat: How Obesity Threatens America's Future" from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Trust for America's Health. It is staggering to consider that the highest obesity rate in any state in 1995 is below the lowest obesity rate in any state today. The article highlights that if the obesity epidemic continues on its current path, obesity rates could reach or exceed 44 percent in every state by 2030. Improvements in many states have been made in childhood obesity, but much work remains, especially as it relates to healthy food access and other obstacles to healthy choices in some of the most impoverished areas. If the average BMI decreased by

only 5 percent in each state, we could spare millions of Americans from serious health problems and save billions of dollars in health-care spending.

As parents, mentors, educators, and friends, we can do things now like make sure there is more of a focus in children's lives on water and milk instead of sugary soft drinks and juices. We can make sure meals come with a side of vegetables instead of French fries or that our chicken is grilled and not fried. We can encourage playing outside and walking or biking to school instead of staying inside with video games and television. These all may seem like small changes, but taking these exact measures has led to a marked decline in childhood obesity in cities such as Philadelphia, New York, Los Angeles, Anchorage, and even parts of the state of Mississippi, according to an article in the New York Times in December.

So, what is JLN going to do to make a difference? The answer is – hopefully, a lot! We will work internally and with partner agencies on health initiatives such as the importance of fitness and exercise with efforts like walking clubs, exercise challenges, fitness education, and coordination of such efforts in the areas that need it most. Additionally, we will make a concerted effort to improve upon the current scarcity of healthy food options in Nashville's many "food deserts" by looking into implementing changes such as community gardens. An exciting event that the whole League can look forward to is the annual Southern Obesity Summit, which is being held in Nashville this November. The mayor's office personally asked for League leadership and involvement with this important conference.

Throughout and by the end of our three-year focus, hopefully Nashville can be one of the cities boasting a dramatic reduction in childhood obesity!

*Jennifer Hillen, Community Impact Committee Chair*

## Junior League of Nashville University

Year two of Junior League of Nashville University was a huge success! 2011-12 was the inaugural year for this leadership development series of trainings, all led by past presidents. The three-track program prepares League members for leadership roles within the League. The leadership track was completed in the first year, and we have just wrapped up the Community track.

The Community track consisted of four trainings: "What is Voluntarism: The How and Why of Motivating Great Volunteers," "How to get the Most out of League Placement and League Placement Options," "How to be a Board, not a Bored Member,"

and "Where We've Been, Where We're Going, and How We Can Get There: Report on JLN and the Community and How You Can Help."

For more information on JLNU and how you can get involved, please contact Jade Sampson, 2013-14 Training Chair. We hope everyone will participate in this exciting leadership development program!

## Organizational Development Institute

As a large and established League, JLN offers us multiple training opportunities. The AJLI (Association of Junior Leagues international) takes training one step further with the “ODI” (Organizational Development Institute) twice a year. Up to 500 attendees from all across the country and Canada made their way to collaborate and learn from each other. This February we were honored to serve as Nashville’s representatives. The weekend of training entitled “Reimagine Leadership” consisted of general sessions and 5 separate focused tracks for smaller groups. In our general sessions we learned about navigating change, how our personality types affect how we interact with each other, how to actively seek diversity in our league and how to effectively relay our convention experience back to our general membership.

We each attended a separate focus track. The first was community focused, titled Achieving Issue-Based Community Impact: Identifying and Building Powerful Community Projects. Led by Vicki Clark, we discussed moving to an issue based community impact model. Thanks to the foresight of our board this year, the Junior League of Nashville will begin a 3-year focus on childhood obesity. As we work with our partner agencies and their new programs, Vicki encouraged us to consider the results for not only our members and league, but for our community as well. She gave us ideas on how to measure and identify goals and results, and evaluate the impact of our efforts. Finally, Vicki shared ideas on how to build our community relationships and networks that will sustain our impact.

The second track, designed around membership experience, discussed recruitment, retention, and leadership succession planning. Led by Naomi Chavez, representatives were grouped together by league membership size to discuss challenges and successes within their leagues in order to learn from each other. Naomi reminded us to place our energy in areas we can influence and change for the better. As with any organization, we will have growing pains. However, if we work together, we can accomplish much more than on our own, and build relationships along the way.

Nelson Henderson’s quote “The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit” resonated with us at ODI. We are all valuable volunteers no matter our role in Junior League, and even though results are sometimes gradual, we should all know that our work is planting a lot of trees that will eventually bring an abundance of shade.

If you would like to learn more about ODI and the training it offers, we would love to share more with you!

Whitney Conyers and Jessika Poirier



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# JLN Announces Paragon Award Winners

Every year the JLN Nominating Committee seeks nominations from all members in the following categories: First Year Active Award, Outstanding Service Award, Sustainer Award and Community Service Award. These awards are known as the Paragon Awards and acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our members as well as community volunteers. The following are the recipients of the 2012-2013 Paragon Awards:



**First Year Active Award:**  
*Michelle Lacewell*

After relocating to Nashville from Florida, Michelle joined the 2011 JLN provisional class. During her provisional year she participated in the Nashville Young Leaders Council and became Website Communications Chair-Elect in her first active year. In this role, Michelle led the redesign of the [jlnashville.org](http://jlnashville.org) website. Michelle is Director of Marketing, Communications and PR for the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce. Along with her involvement with the League, she also sits on the Associate Board for Junior Achievement of Middle Tennessee and is active with the Nashville Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.



**Sustainer Award:**  
*Jerry Williams*

Jerry transferred to Nashville from Atlanta as a provisional in 1976 and served as president of the JLN from 1983-1984. A past president of Friends of Children's Hospital, Jerry is currently Vice Chair of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee and serves on the boards of the Nashville Public Library Foundation, the Nashville Foundation for Public Education, and Nashville's Agenda steering committee and the advisory board of Montgomery Bell Academy. Jerry received the YWCA 2003 Women of Achievement Award and the Tennessee State University 2009 Women of Legend & Merit Award. Jerry has served as Executive Director of Leadership Nashville since 1994. Her husband, Ernest Williams III, is a principal of Lee, Danner & Bass.



**Outstanding Service Award:**  
*Alana Schnitz*

Alana joined the Junior League of Nashville in 2004. She served on the JLN Council for five years and this is Alana's second year in a row serving on the JLN Board of Directors. She is currently the VP of Community and served as the VP of Education & Training last year. Some of her placements include Project Chair Coordinator, Training Chair, Supper Club Chair, and St. Luke's Community House. In her professional life, Alana is pursuing her Ph.D. in Early Childhood Special Education at Vanderbilt University. Alana and her husband, Ben, recently welcomed a new addition to their family, Elliott Griffin Schnitz.



**Community Service Award:**  
*Frank M. Bumstead*

Frank is the Chairman for Flood, Bumstead, McCready & McCarthy, Inc. His current board service includes The Memorial Foundation, the Jack C. Massey Foundation, ASMBA Star Foundation, Country Music Association, CMA Foundation, and the JLN Home Board. Frank is a former board member of DeDe Wallace Community Mental Health Center (Centerstone), Watkins Institute, Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Museum (Cheekwood), Junior Achievement, and the Junior League Advisory Board. His wife, Ann, is former President of the Junior League. They have two sons, two beautiful, talented daughters-in-law and seven wonderful grandchildren.



# MCM: A Celebration of our Volunteers *continued*

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# The JLN 1922 Society

Up and up and up they climbed until they reached the spectacular home with a panoramic view and enjoyed delicious tastes by Dani Kates. These are the treats that members of the 1922 Society and Past Presidents experienced on Wednesday, February 20th at the home of Patti and Brian Smallwood. The Smallwoods' new home was designed by Brian himself, who is an architect. It features Lucite walkways, exquisite finishes, and intricate building materials, making it a pleasure to behold.

Guests also heard from Suzanne Iler and Mary Lee Bartlett (former and current Endowment Committee Chairs) about the Junior League's 1922 Society that is made up of members who have officially notified us that they have put the League in their estate plans or who have already given generous gifts to JLN's endowment funds. The 1922 Society was formed to help build the endowment through planned and major gifts. It's a way to celebrate our members' generosity now and to ensure the mission of our League will continue in perpetuity.

If you have put JLN in your will, but your name does not appear on the list below, please notify us by filling out the form that can be found at [jlnashville.org](http://jlnashville.org). Click on "Forms and Documents" in the left-hand column, then scroll down to "Forms and Key Documents." Click on that and you will see "Endowment Form." If you have questions, please contact a member of the Endowment Committee: Kent Ballow, Mary Lee Bartlett, Missy Eason, Susan Hammer, Anne Jenkins, Susan Moll, Myra Leathers, Linde Pflaum, Vicky Tarleton, Patti Smallwood and Pat Wallace. Many thanks for helping the future of our League look so bright!



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 Jillian Waters



# Member Relations

The Member Relations Committee would like to thank all of our members for making this year a vast success! Our goal this year was to appeal to every member - single, married, and moms alike – and we did this by monthly happy hours, girls' shopping nights out, brunches, Mommy & Little Leaguers play dates and reading day, Doggie play dates, and fun classes, such as how to make a mesh door wreath and how to do a smoky eye. We enjoyed getting to see familiar faces and meet new ones at our fun events and hope you did, too! We wish you a great summer and, at next year's events, we hope to "See you there!"

Member Relations is pleased to announce...

The births of our newest Little Leaguers:

*Gray to Tracy and Chris Rogers*

Warmest congratulations to:

**Jennifer Hillen** on being named as one of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30

*Nicole Paulk, Member Relations Chair*

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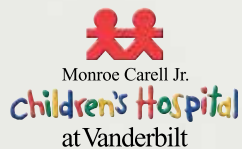
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