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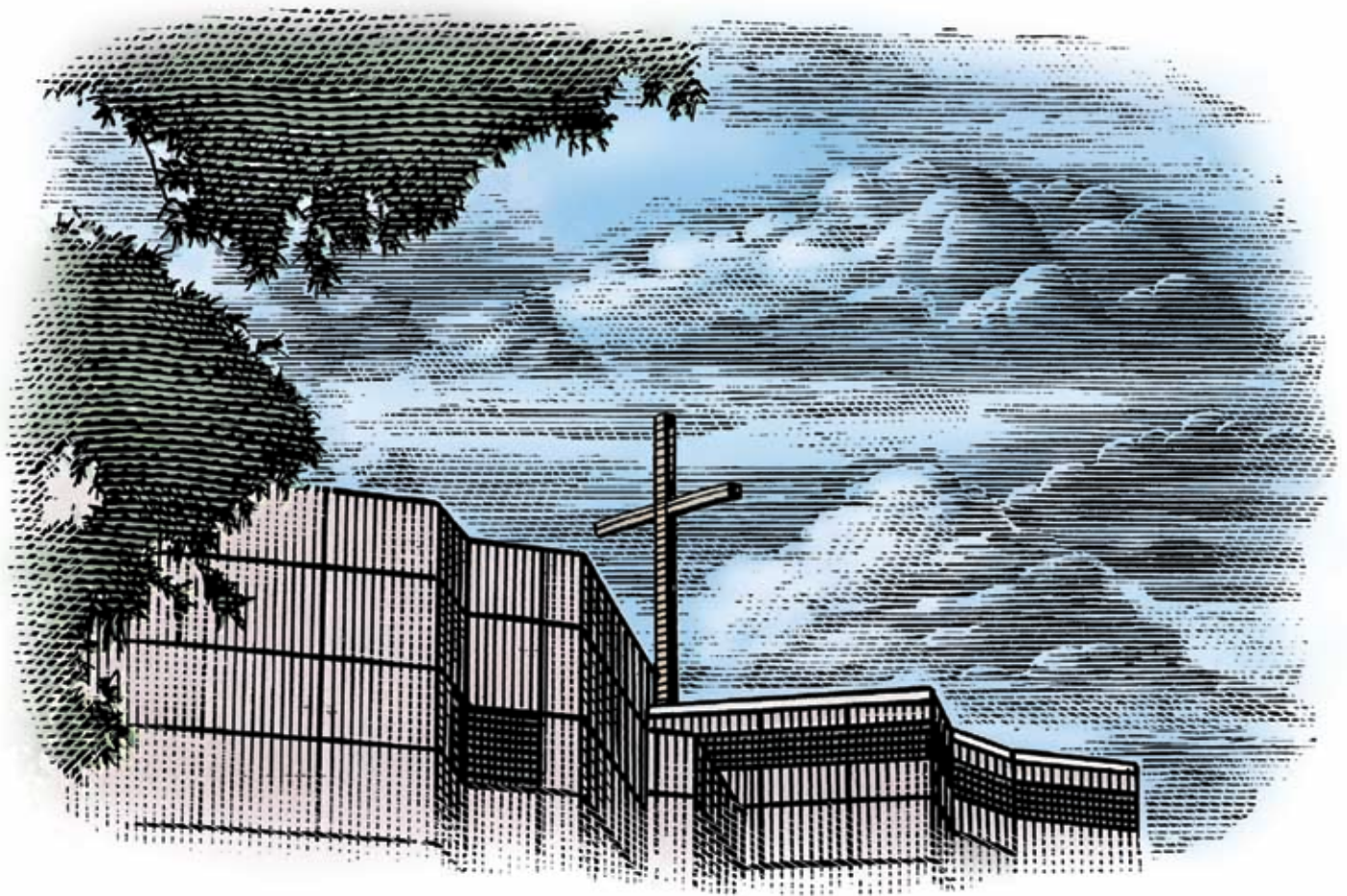
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# from the editor...

Time flies when you're having fun!

As I write my final letter from the editor, I can't help but think back over this year and my League experience. Serving as the editor for the *gusher* has been amazing - one that I'll always cherish.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thanks to several key people. Without them and their dedication, these past four issues of *gusher* wouldn't have happened.

Special thanks to...Jennifer Wyckoff, incoming 2013-2014 chair of *gusher*. She used this issue to develop her skills for the coming year and served as a "ghost editor." Jennifer - I appreciate your help and look forward to the amazing things you'll do with this publication in the coming year.

Special thanks to...my committee. To Laura Long, your creativity is unmatched and your talent as a writer is amazing! To Gina Smith and Devon Miller, you made countless phone calls and reached out to potential advertisers throughout the year, and you inspired me with your go-getter attitudes. To Laura McLain, you had never written before, but displayed a willingness to stretch yourself and your abilities to learn something new. I hope I can approach things with the same spirit you showed. To ReAnda Walker, you found your niche and organized some amazing cover photo shoots and - I have to say "The Real Housewives" cover may forever be my favorite picture! To Christina Fravel, you have a gift for capturing moments and a desire to provide an amazing "product" - handing in photos that were carefully re-touched. You're an artist!

To all of the special contributors throughout the year, particularly Leslie Hoyt and Sarah McElravy - you displayed true League spirit and made the *gusher* all the better.

And finally, special thanks to my husband, Matt. You learned a lot about the Junior League of Tulsa. You read articles, made sure the house stayed quiet when I was in "editor mode" and smiled proudly when the latest issue came in the mail. I love you and can't thank you enough for all your support.

The final issue's theme for the 2012-2013 year is a simple one, "The Future is Bright." Through the pages of this issue, I hope you catch the pride for what our League has done this year - and the excitement for the impact that we have on the future. Whether it's serving on IMPACT projects or awarding scholarships, the Junior League of Tulsa has made the future bright for thousands of women and children. Heck, we've made the future brighter for the City of Tulsa!

As the saying always goes, end it on a high note! So I'll simply say thank you for allowing me to have this opportunity to serve as editor. And, congrats to our League for another fantastic year!

Happy reading,

Bridget Treadwell  
Editor 2012-2013

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# Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

I cannot believe how quickly time has flown by and that I am working on my last letter for the gusher. This letter might be my hardest task yet! There are a million things that I would love to say, so many fantastic things to celebrate, and even more fabulous people that I need to thank. My heart is heavy because I know there is no way to get it all right, here on this single page.

I must say a big thank you to our 2012-2013 Board of Directors. They were amazing and accomplished so much! I know their leadership will leave a legacy for the next 90 years and beyond. Our committee chairs did an outstanding job! Not only were they fun to work with, but I am so proud of the great things they accomplished! They truly made an important impact on our great city. I need to thank the amazing members of our Community Advisory Board and my fabulous Past President Advisor Janna Roberson. We absolutely could not have accomplished so much without your wisdom and energy. Thank you to my wonderful friends, our local businesses, sponsors, and community partners!

They rolled out for JLT in such a huge way this year. Thank you to our amazing sustainers – their guidance and participation was much appreciated. I would also like to thank the amazing gusher leadership and committee for doing such a great job this year. Bridget – you were a dream to work with! Of course, I would like to give a shout out to my super darling family. They are my everything, and I could not have

done this without their inspiration and participation.

And last, but not least – thank you to each and every member of this amazing organization. You made this experience the opportunity of a lifetime and a real dream come true. I love the quote: “LUCK is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.” The Junior League of Tulsa has given me both. I am one lucky girl.



Forever Loyal,

*Heather Duncan*

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2012-2013 President

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2012-2013



# Making a Difference

By: The First Husband, Peter W. Brolick

Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.

*-Jack Welch*

I met Liz when I was 32. She was waiting to go out on a date. Nevertheless, her humor and intelligence drew me to her and I knew I had to try to get to know her. I got Liz's number from a friend and called her the next day. After waiting over a week to call me back... she finally did and we went out on our first date. We have been together ever since. Within a few months of meeting her, I knew we shared the same goals and values and I knew I had found a partner to share my life with. I asked her to marry me that same year and we are now celebrating our 10th anniversary and have had two wonderful boys together, Holden (8) and Harrison (5).

I could instantly tell that Liz was something special and had the drive and ambition to accomplish what she wanted in life. Liz told me early on that she wanted to make a difference, that she wanted her life to mean something. We all have those thoughts, but she has always had the dedication and work ethic to make her goals a reality.

Despite having grown up in Dallas, Liz saw the light and attended the University of Oklahoma on a scholarship and would eventually become the Panhellenic President over the thriving OU Greek System. Although I had already graduated from college, I can tell you with some certainty that Liz was a far more productive member of society in college than me (and most of my friends put together).

After graduating from OU with a degree in Business, now a die-hard Sooner, Liz moved to Tulsa and chose the staffing industry as her profession. Knowing her passions, I can see how she was drawn to it. Every day she has the opportunity to change someone's life for the better by helping them find a job. Every day of her career, Liz has the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life.

Becoming a success in the business world is not easy. Becoming a success in the business world as a woman is discernibly more difficult. Although gender bias has decreased over the decades, it still exists in the shadows and is deeply rooted in our culture and community.

In every professional position Liz has had in her career, she has shattered her employer's expectations and goals. Yet, despite her successes, I saw her passed over for positions given to far less qualified or productive people. But Liz never stopped. She never gave up.

About a year ago Liz found the job of her dreams with a company that saw her true potential. The owner of the staffing company searched far and wide to find someone to start divisions of her company in Tulsa and Bartlesville. She found everything she was looking for when she met Liz. The owner was particularly impressed with Liz's leadership in and devotion to Junior League. The owner wasn't just looking for another employee, she was looking for a leader in the community, she was looking for

someone that wanted to make a difference.

Liz has been involved in Junior League since 2001. I think that what Liz saw in Junior League was a way to grow herself so that she could become the leader she aspired to be. The goal of Junior League is "to develop exceptionally qualified civic leaders who collaborate with community partners to identify a community's most urgent needs and address them with meaningful and relevant programs and initiatives that not only improve lives, but also change the way people think." In short, you develop people that want to make a difference into people that can make a difference.

However, becoming a leader and making a difference is not about being there at the right time, it is done through hard work and commitment to a cause. In her commitment to Junior League, Liz has served on more committees than I can remember: Skills for Life; Day Center for Homeless (2001); Membership Council Assistant (2002); IMPACT Chair (2003); Financial Evaluation and Research Chair (2004); Home Tour/ Designer Showcase Party Chair (2005); Community Council Vice President (2006); Nominating Committee Member (2007); Nominating Chair (2008); Placement Chair (2009); Treasurer (2010); LOA (2011); and President Elect (2012).

I know that Liz is thrilled about the opportunity to be the President of Junior League of Tulsa this year and I know that she will serve you well. Although her committee titles and positions of employment have changed throughout the years, she will do what she has always done... she will make a difference.



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# Transitions

## Small Miracles

Jen Auer (A) welcomed  
**Josephine Auer**  
on 5/23/13

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Nicole Pugh (A) welcomed  
**Georgia Kate Pugh**  
on 6/20/13

Lindsay (A) and Eric Lindstrom welcomed  
**Jack Robert Lindstrom**  
on 5/30/13



Jennifer White (S) welcomed  
**Bradford Peter "Pete" White, Jr.**  
on 5/7/13

Anna (A) and Andrew Smith welcomed  
**Chelsea Pearl Smith**  
on 6/3/13

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- Engagement or wedding announcements
- Condolences
- Special community or workplace recognition
- Career changes

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## New Jobs/Promotions

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## Engagements

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### Core Values

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**Diversity:** The synergy of different perspectives

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September

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18 General Meeting

23 Lattes with Liz

October

16 General Meeting

23 Lattes with Liz

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20 General Meeting

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# May Meeting Recap

by Alex Paschal

On May 8, 2013, members of the Junior League of Tulsa gathered together at the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame for the May general meeting and to celebrate a successful 2012-2013 year and 90th anniversary for JLT.

The 2012-2013 Provisional Class and transfers were inducted as active members in JLT. The meeting also recognized members who reached significant milestones this year, including 5-year and 10-year anniversaries and those who have transitioned as Sustainers.

Special thanks goes out to the following who made generous donations/contributions to the May General Meeting: La Madeleine, Mahogany Prime Steakhouse, Naples Flatbread and Wine Bar, Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, The Rusty Crane, and Toni's Flowers and Gifts.



Cheers to an incredible 2012-2013 year in Junior League!



The highlight of the evening was the passing of the President's gavel, in which all JLT Past Presidents (in chronological order) present for the meeting handed down the gavel to this year's 2013-2014 President Liz Brolick. Past Presidents who participated included: Sally Minshall (1977-1978); Ann LaGere (1978-1979); Kay Schermerhorn (1984-1985); Shirley Hawkins (1987-1988); Nancy Tidwell Moore (1991-1992); Barbara Allen (1992-1993); Deidra Kirtley (2003-2004); Sara Jane Gillett (2004-2005); Shelly Drullinger (2005-2006); Rachel Hunsucker (2009-2010); Cassie Barkett (2010-2011); Sarah Dougherty (2011-2012); Heather Duncan (2012-2013).







# Scholarship Recipients 2012-2013

by Sarah Stewart

During the April general meeting, five outstanding women received scholarships from the Junior League of Tulsa for the 2012-2013 year.

“Being asked by Heather and Janna to come back from being a sustainer to chair this committee was an honor. And it created one of my most meaningful JLT experiences. Watching educational dreams come true for these young women is something JLT should be very proud of. Our committee was small, but mighty. Both Stacey Sutherland and Sarah Franzen were amazing actives to work with,” said Sarah Stewart.

Congratulations to our recipients and best of luck to them in their future endeavors!

## Dawn Allen

Dawn received the Cook Scholarship. She is someone who friends describe as, “a self-starter, hard working, and sensitive to others.” She has chosen to go back to school not only to improve her life and that of her family, but in memory of her father who constantly reminded her, “You’re never too old to learn.” As a wife, mother, and worker, it has been difficult to pursue higher education. However, she believes that success in education can come at any point in life. A fellow employee stated that, “she is a person that deserves the opportunity to further their education.”

## Amanda Dobyms

Amanda received the Cook Scholarship. She is someone who keeps a positive attitude, gives generously, and who friends say, “always has a smile on her face.” She is currently involved in the local community raising awareness about human trafficking, organizing events to make Sand Springs more beautiful, and serving as the accounting chair for the town’s Relay for Life. Because her mother was not a good model growing up, she says she wants to return to school to be an example to her children. Her motto is: “You only have the power to make you, the best that you can be. If you do that, it will inspire the people around you to be the best they can be!”

## Christina Wisler

Christina received the Cook Scholarship. She is described as, “dedicated, dependable, and always willing to go the extra mile.” She currently works for the Community Service Council by day and attends school by night, all while raising a child. As a single mother, she admits it has been a struggle to do it all. However, her dream to go to school is not only to get more education, but to show her son just how valuable it is. “I believe, she states, “that when it comes to teaching my child of the important things in life, my example is more effective than words.”

## Ashley Stark

Ashley received the Junior League Founders’ Scholarship. This young woman is, “inquisitive, intellectual, and exceptionally well-rounded.” At school she is an outstanding student, finding academic success even in the most difficult courses. Outside of school, she is passionate about the arts and being involved in community service. Since 2009, she has volunteered over 700+ hours in the local community. Some of the organizations she has worked with include New Life Ranch, Tulsa Little Light House, and Iron Gate. She dreams about serving others as a Physician’s assistant.

## Victoria Burris

Victoria received the Junior League Founders’ Scholarship. Since 2004, she has volunteered almost 700 hours with many local organizations. Some of the organizations include Salvation Army, Oklahoma Military Kids, her home church, and 4-H. Not only is she involved, but she is a role model to others, and works to train and equip other volunteers. She currently serves as one of the leaders of the “Hats of Hope” charity. She is also musically gifted and has played for the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and the Pride of Broken Arrow Band. She is said to, “exemplify the qualities we all strive for in our faith, character, mental capacity, and social ability.”



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# Working Together to Make a Difference

by Holly Payne



IMPACT enables Junior League of Tulsa members to make a substantial influence on the community through their time, energy and willingness to serve. The committee served a multitude of community organizations and touched many lives this year.

This year there were two IMPACT committees – Daytime and Evening. This flexibility provided the opportunity for more members to get involved in this popular committee. There were a total of 18 members on the IMPACT (Daytime) committee and 50 members on the IMPACT (Evening) committee. Last year, these committees served a variety of Tulsa area organizations through “done in a day” projects. 2012-2103 IMPACT Committee chairs Molly Aspan and Beth Pielsticker reached out to around 60 different Tulsa organizations, and the committee completed a total of 42 projects.

These selected projects ranged from volunteering at events, doing arts & crafts projects with children, decorating for the holidays, and various other community action projects. Key daytime projects included purchasing, wrapping, and handing out over 400 books at the Greenwood Cultural Center for the Mother’s Group holiday party, organizing and counting inventory of the shoes and deodorant donated by JLT at Project Elf, decorating & serving at the Resonance Center for Women holiday party, and taking Burmese refugees on a tour of Gilcrease Museum through the YWCA. Key evening projects included holiday parties with Down Syndrome Association of Tulsa (DSAT), New Hope Oklahoma, Crisis Pregnancy Outreach and Resonance Center for Women, doing arts and crafts with the kids from Youth at Heart and the residents at Jordan Plaza Senior Center, and helping with games and activities at the block party for the recent opening of the Tulsa Children’s Museum Discovery Lab. One evening project last year included committee members hosting a meal and teaching table manners at the Tulsa Boys’ Home. Additionally, the com-

mittee as a whole held two League-wide projects at Andy B.’s where they bowled with the Youth at Heart kids. Both of these events had a tremendous turnout of JLT members.

IMPACT has a lot to offer. Other community groups served by IMPACT include Teach for America, Turn Tulsa Pink, Community Action Project (CAP), Becca’s Closet, Emergency Infant Services, Operation Hope Prison Ministry,

Child Abuse Network, Family and Children Services, Circle of Care, Junior Achievement, Hope Pregnancy Center, McClure Elementary Mentoring Program, Camp Fire USA, Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa, Sand Springs Home Activity Center, Tulsa Girls Art School Project, Child Care Resource Center, KIPP Tulsa, and Parent Child Center of Tulsa. Members of the IMPACT committee also attended meetings and community agency showcases at Child Abuse Network, Resonance Center for Women, and Tulsa Children’s Museum to learn more about the organization and how to become further involved.

IMPACT (Evening) Chair, Molly Aspan, sums up the experience, “Through the Junior League of Tulsa and the IMPACT committee we, as a group, were able to help, serve and empower these community groups and individuals to make Tulsa a better place.”



# New Chair but Same Focus for the 2013 IMPACT Committee

by Amanda Alvarez

“This is my fourth year on IMPACT. I am so passionate about this committee and am so happy I was chosen to be the Chair this year!” said Jennifer Walling, 2013 Chair of the IMPACT Committee.

Transitioning from a member to Chair will be an exciting time for Jennifer. As a member of the Junior League of Tulsa since 2006, she has served on many committees, but IMPACT has truly touched her heart. Through witnessing the true influence that this committee has had in the Tulsa community, she knew that she wanted to be in a leadership role, and that is what she is doing this year, along with two Vice Chairs - Kate Morelli and Leah Daley.

Together, they will lead the committee of more than 50 Junior League members and provisionals to another successful year of projects.

“I am so passionate about the wonderful projects and programs the IMPACT Committee helps other non-profit organizations with throughout the year. I am excited to serve my fourth year on this committee as Chair. I hope my enthusiasm for this committee will be shared with my committee members as we help those in need in our community with many projects and programs

throughout the League year,” said Walling.

The committee expects to complete 30 – 40 projects over the course of this year. Jennifer, Kate, and Leah contacted 60 local non-profit organizations over the summer to ask if they needed assistance with some of their projects throughout the year. Although the final list of projects is yet to be determined, there is a high likelihood that the committee will volunteer their time to similar projects as last year.

“One of the many reasons I love this committee is because it allows members to learn about and interact with a variety of community organizations, such as Operation Hope Prison Ministry, Resonance Center for Women, and Youth at Heart. I now better understand the organizations’ respective missions, therefore allowing me to become a more effective volunteer and community organizer in the future,” said Kate Morelli, Vice Chair of IMPACT.

Any JLT members interested in volunteering with IMPACT Committee can contact Jennifer Walling at [jenniferwalling@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferwalling@hotmail.com).



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## *Heather Duncan*

for an incredible year of service and dedication.  
We couldn't think of a better person to lead us  
through our 90th anniversary, and we thank you  
for your enthusiasm and passion for JLT and  
for our community. We love you!

### **Highlights from Heather's Presidency**

- Welcomed over 100 Provisionals to Active membership in May 2013
- Re-engaged over 40 members through the ReMember campaign
- Held inaugural Mentorship Luncheon in March 2013
- Achieved all fundraising goals for major JLT events
- Initiated Facility Corporation Board to manage headquarters on a more consistent basis
- Recommended updates to Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures
- Initiated long range plan for digitizing and maintaining JLT archives

*Thank you, Heather!*





# Leadership Retreat 2013

by Alison Wade, President-Elect (2013-2014)

The Junior League of Tulsa kicked off its new year June 7-8. JLT's 2013-2014 leadership team, including committee chairs, vice-chairs, and other appointed positions, gathered for dinner on Friday night at the Summit Club. Attendees had the opportunity to socialize with both old and new friends and enjoyed fantastic views of Tulsa from the 31st floor of the Bank of America Center. On Saturday, the annual Leadership Retreat was held at JLT Headquarters. This year's featured speaker was Clay Staires, founder of the Leadership Initiative. Staires provided valuable training on servant leadership, and he facilitated several fun team-building exercises for participants. During lunch, the group was educated about important issues facing our community from Sharon Gallagher, Director of Collaborative Initiatives for the United Way of Tulsa. Afternoon training sessions included "Meetings that Matter," which was led by former JLT President Deidra Kirtley, who currently serves as the Executive Director for Resonance Center for Women, and "The Nuts and Bolts of Being a Chair," which was led by JLT Treasurer Rita Burke and JLT Recording Secretary Paula Settoon. At the end of the day, attendees broke into smaller groups by Council and discussed norms, expectations, and goals for the upcoming League year. Following a fun and dynamic retreat, the JLT leadership team is now ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work improving the Tulsa community. JLT President Liz Brolick said, "I am so excited to kick off the second half of our 90th year!



Working with these women today I have seen that they are powerful leaders and I am confident that this year will be a tremendous success. With these amazing ladies at the helm, we can't go wrong!"



# New Committees

by Laura Swan

It's a big year for JLT. Literally. Large active membership numbers and an expected sizable Provisional Class has forced the Junior League of Tulsa to expand for the better. This year we welcome five new committees for the 2013-2014 year. Here's a sneak peak of what's to come in the new year. Expect to see a more in-depth look at each of these committees in future issues of gusher.

## Financial Evaluation and Research Committee (FER)

This small committee is tasked with a big job. FER members evaluate the return on investment of our current JLT fundraisers and evaluate the potential of future fundraisers. This committee, chaired by LeAnn Eakin, meets twice a month to brainstorm ideas for possible income-earning events and prepare evaluation reports for the Financial Review Committee.

## Community Program Development Committee (CPDC)

This once long-standing committee has resurfaced under Sustaining Advisor, Janna Roberson and Vice Chair, Jessica Newell. CPDC identifies and develops plans for community projects based on The League's mission and the emerging needs of the Tulsa area. Members of this four-person committee are tasked with researching and meeting with potential non-profit organiza-

tions, preparing written proposals on how to further develop existing partnerships, and presenting recommendations of potential community projects to the Program Evaluation Committee.

## Resonance Center for Women

This small, appointed committee, chaired by Jenger Baker, will help to develop and operate a self-sustaining business as a means to provide job readiness skills and employment options for non-violent female offenders who are re-entering the community after a period of incarceration.

## Philbrook Museum of Art: MyMuseum Mobile

This committee of volunteers, chaired by Chris Oden, will expand on the Philbrook's successful MyMuseum program by bringing free tools and resources to children who wish to learn more about the visual arts but are unable to participate in the program as it is currently offered.

## The Magic of Mentorship Luncheon

The second annual mentorship luncheon is open to the community and is planned for March 8, 2014. All proceeds from this event are used exclusively to fund additional scholarships for JLT's long-standing scholarship program. The Magic of Mentorship Luncheon is chaired by Bailey Austin.

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# Hello, Sustainers!

For many of us, our personal missions are aligned with that of the Junior League of Tulsa. We all learned the Mission as an Active and have naturally continued living it into our Sustainer years. The first part of the Junior League of Tulsa's Mission Statement reads, "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." Many Sustainers can look back at their years as an Active and remember what they did to prepare themselves to be volunteers in their community. There were always a variety of trainings on helpful and specific topics as well as opportunities for internal or external placements. Even when taking on a position we did not feel right for, with the support available, we all managed to be successful at whatever placement we landed.

As we became Sustainers, we took those learned skills into the future through continuing to volunteer in the community. Some Sustainers are still very active volunteers such as Lynda Brownson, Sue Curry, Cathy Collins, Sarah Dougherty, and several others with Tulsa Town Hall. Other Sustainers like Co Edwards (Meals on Wheels), Phyllis Dotson (St. Simeon's), and Rita Foster (Tulsa City County Library Trust) are giving their efforts to community agencies. That doesn't even touch all of the Sustainers who have served on numerous Board of Directors over the years, such as Sarah Jane Gillette (Tulsa Ballet), Connie Doverspike (RSVP), and Rachael Hunsucker (Opera Guild).

Another area where those skills have been utilized is in the Sustainers who have found employment within the non-profit community. Their potential was developed through JLT, and they are now improving their community through action and leadership. These Sustainers would attest that being in JLT was certainly a great charge! In the Tulsa area, you can find Kate Davis (Development Director for Child Abuse Network), Carol Bush (Executive Director of Crime Prevention Network), Diedra Kirtley (ED of Resonance), and Ann Smith (ED of Neighbor for Neighbor).

Other Sustainers, such as Debbie Ball Starke (VP of Donor Relations and Education at Greater Kansas City Community Foundation), have moved away from our area but have taken highly respected positions in new communities.

I took my JLT "future" to Camp Fire Green Country as Program Director. I can attest that the skills and challenges from my League experiences helped prepare me for this position that I have held for 12 years. I have enjoyed linking my professional and JLT lives together whenever possible.

An enormous "thanks" goes out to each of you for making a difference in those people that you are still touching. I couldn't name everyone but do know that there are many more of you giving of yourselves every day. We should be proud of ourselves as Sustainers for staying connected to JLT and that our actions continue to be effective in our communities! Our future is still bright...

Sincerely,

Mary Alice Ahlgren  
Sustainer Engagement Committee Chair



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**Here's what's coming up in Sustainer clubs**

*The Sustainer Book Club will read...*

**September**

*Eighty Days*  
by Matthew Goodman

**October**

*People of the Book*  
by Geraldine Brooks

**November**

*And the Remains of the Day*  
by Kazuro Ishiguro

*LUNCH CLUB (subject to change)*

**September**

Charleston's (Yale location)

**October**

Cardigans

**November**

Cheesecake Factory

*DINNER CLUB (subject to change)*

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**October**

The Alley

**November**

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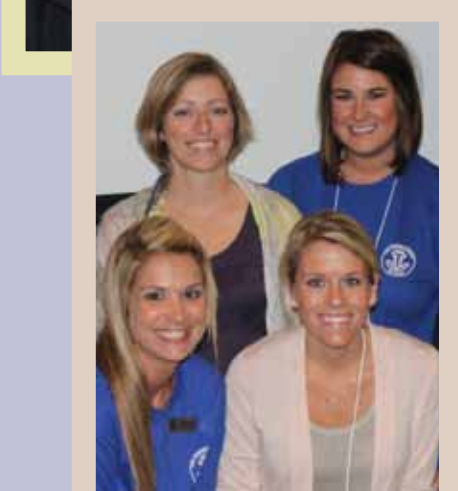


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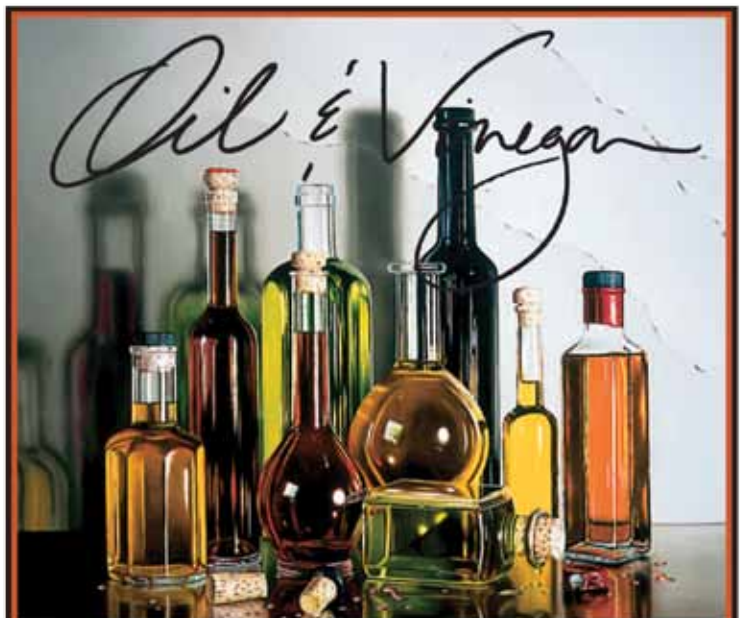
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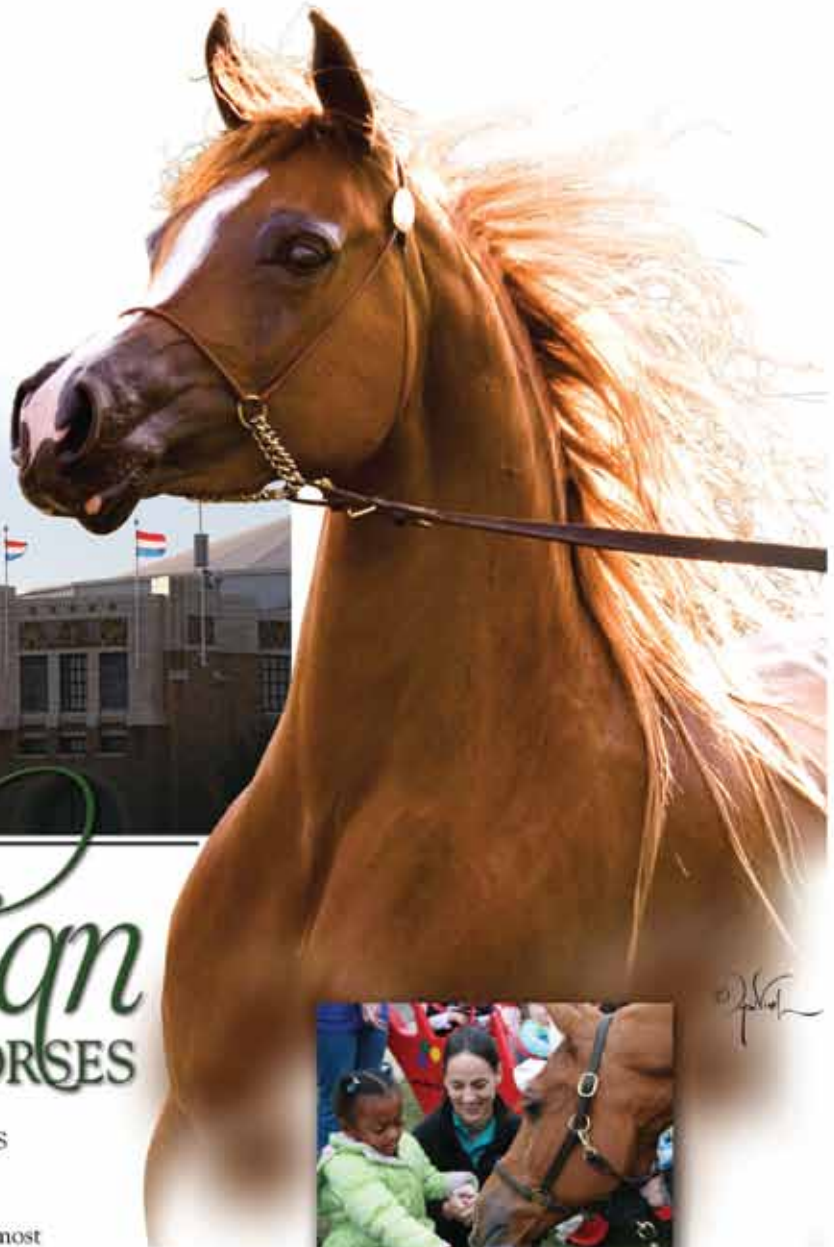
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