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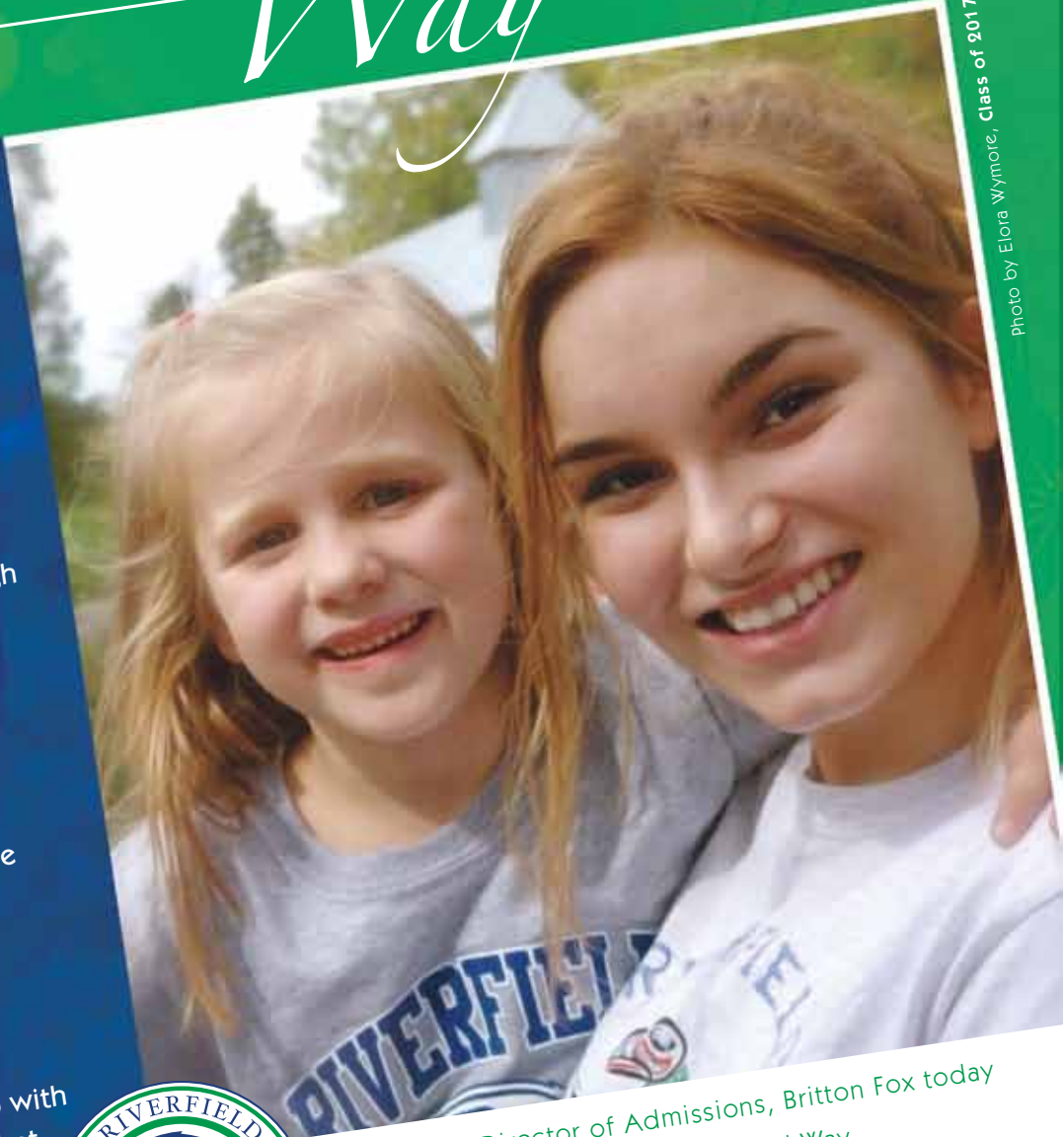


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# from the editor...

For whatever reason, writing the introduction to this Winter issue of *gusher* is a tough task for me. (In fact, if you're reading these words right now, then this is version eight of my "Letter from the Editor".)

Maybe I'm a perfectionist, or maybe the topic of the League's "reality" just simply overwhelms me.

In this issue of *gusher*, we focus in on the "reality" of the Junior League of Tulsa (JLT) and present a portrait of five Members, creating our own version of the Real Housewives series. I hope that you find their stories to be as inspiring as I did. (I still can't comprehend how a Mom of SIX BOYS finds time to make a cup of coffee, let alone volunteer her precious time to help others!)

But you know what's really neat? These ladies offer only a small glimpse into who JLT Members really are.

The reality is that JLT Members are go-getters. No matter our ages, our occupations or any other factors that make us different – we are all united as a group of women who understand that we can make a difference. We change lives. We change our city.

See what I mean when I talk about being overwhelmed by reality?!?!

I hope you enjoy reading this reality-themed issue as much as the committee enjoyed putting it together. Speaking of the *gusher* committee, I have to give a special shout-out to this hard-working group of women. So many times, I've heard other JLT members say, "I could never be on *gusher*." But the truth of *gusher* is that it is more than just writing – these ladies come up with fabulous ideas, donate their time to take pictures and make all sorts of cold-calls to sell advertising space. They do an amazing job!

Well, it looks like version eight of this letter is the winner! Hooray! Now, it's time for you to go enjoy the rest of this issue and always remember that you are an important part of the reality of JLT and you make a difference in Tulsa!

Happy reading,

Bridget Treadwell  
Editor 2012-2013



In keeping with the reality-theme, the *gusher* committee, poses in their "Dirty Jobs" role (for those that don't know - Dirty Jobs also happens to be a reality TV show). Pictured left to right: (first row) Laura Swan, Laura McClain, Gina Smith; (second row) Christina Fravel, Devon Miller. Not pictured: ReAnda Walker, Melissa Snyder

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# Letter from the President

Each Winter, I get so excited about all the wonderful things that come with this magical season. As I think about all the festivities and family events, I can't help but feel very thankful for my loved ones during this special time of the year. More than ever, I realize that without the love, support and understanding of my friends and family, volunteering for the Junior League of Tulsa would not be possible.

Throughout this issue, you will see fantastic pictures and read impressive articles, all about the amazing work of our Members and Community Partners. I am so proud of the work that our Members do to make Tulsa a better place. But, I think we owe a good portion of our success to our loved ones. From friends, who attend event after event; siblings, who have learned to ask "why" when we call and ask if they are busy; husbands, who understand Wednesday nights are bad nights to plan anything, and that the League really isn't "closed" in the summer; and precious children, who innocently ask if we are going to a "meeting" every time we leave the house. Our wonderful loved ones fill in, help out, listen to ideas and most importantly understand why the Junior League of Tulsa is one of the many priorities in our lives.

For many of us, volunteering might not be possible without the support of our loved ones. For most of us, it would not be worth it. I am so thankful for the opportunity to be a member of such an amazing organization. I am proud of the example that we set for our children and loved ones, and recognize that they get to share in the credit for the difference we make in this wonderful city.

This winter, I hope you have many merry times with your friends and family and I hope that you do not take one moment with them for granted. I hope you enjoy this amazing issue and that you share the pictures and stories with those you love. When you do, make sure they know that without them... none of it would be possible.

With many thanks to you and those you love,



Heather Duncan  
2012-2013 President

P.S. I have to give a special shout to my loved ones,  
especially J, J & H. Love you.

**Heather Duncan**  
President  
2012-2013



# Pearls and Prohibition

The Junior League of Tulsa's (JLT's) annual fundraising gala is "Pearls and Prohibition". In honor of the League's ninetieth anniversary, all are invited to a 1920s speakeasy at the historic Southern Hills Country Club ballroom. The event will take place from 6:30-10:30 p.m., on Saturday, Mar. 9, 2013.

Guests will enjoy casino-style gaming, raffle, and live and silent auctions with each package highlighting one of JLT's community partnerships or fundraising events from the past 90 years. The League will honor Mrs. Frances Chandler, past President and Sustainer of JLT, who hosted the first-ever dinner-dance in 1960 at none other than Southern Hills Country Club. The emcee for the evening will be Karen Larsen, KJRH TV anchor and JLT's Com-

munity Advisory Board member. Barron Ryan will set the stage with live piano music in the cocktail lounge while DJ Mike Durant switches things up once inside the exclusive Speakeasy. The event will surely be "puttin' on the ritz" with food stations and a dessert bar, along with unlimited beer, wine and, of course, Moonshine. A full cash bar will

also be available. Cocktail or 1920s inspired attire is suggested...so get out that flapper dress or fedora and join us for a swanky night. It is sure to be the bees' knees!

Tickets to the event are available at [jltulsa.org](http://jltulsa.org) for \$90 per person and include 1,000 charity chips for the gaming tables or \$250 per couple at the "Bootlegger" Patron Level which includes 1,500 in charity chips and recognition on printed materials. For more information, please contact Alex Paschal, Director of Development at [apaschal@jltulsa.org](mailto:apaschal@jltulsa.org). Proceeds from this event support the League's mission of promoting voluntarism and community projects.

Grab your friends and don't forget that you've got to have the password for the party of the year!



Members of the Pearls and Prohibition Committee have the password for the party of the year, do you?



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# Transitions

## Small Miracles

**Carter Robert Wilson**

Born July 6, 2012  
Son of Courtney (A) and Rich



## Congratulations

**Ashleigh Boedeker (A)** co-chaired Monte Casino's Octoberfest fundraising event

**Rita Burke (A)** was promoted to Local Sales Manager for KTUL, Tulsa's Channel 8

**Stephanie Eckman (A)** was featured in River Living magazine

**Jean Ann Hankin (S)** is the new Executive Director of the Ronald McDonald House

**Peggy Helmerich (S)** was honored by the University of Oklahoma for the Peggy Dow Helmerich School of Drama

**Lauren Landwerlin (P)** is the new Executive Director of Corporate Communications for Saint Francis Health Systems

**Rania Nasreddine (A)** became a partner at Gable Gotwals

**Maura Wilson** was featured in Tulsa Kids magazine and also accepted a new position as Executive Director for CASA

**Michelle Riddell (S)** accepted a new position as Vice President of Strategic Communications & Community Investment for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

Award-winning photography!

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The Junior League of Tulsa (JLT) family wants to know what is happening in your life. Please take a moment to let us know about your important events, including:

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

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## Wedding

**Laura Long (A)**  
to Matt Swan  
on June 2, 2012



## Condolences

**Sutton Murray (A)** on the loss of her father

**Mary Anne Thoman (A)** on the loss of her mother.

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mitted 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. Junior League of Tulsa reaches out to women of all races, religions, & national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

### Core Values

**Community:** It is the heart of all we do

**Diversity:** The synergy of different perspectives

**Voluntarism:** An essential component of our society

**Mentoring:** Essential growth for future generations

**Leadership:** The development of individual potential

**Respect:** For our members' time, energy and skills

**Collaboration:** Forming partnerships and strategic alliances

**Well-being:** Physical, mental, emotional and social

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## February

**8 Hot Chocolate Chat**  
@ Shades of Brown

**20 JLTU**

## March

**8 Mentorship Luncheon**

**9 Denim & Diamonds:  
Pearls and Prohibition**

**13 General Membership  
Meeting**

**16 League-wide Project  
with Youth at Heart**

@ Andy B's Bowling Lanes  
Contact Molly Aspan  
maspan@hallestill.com or  
Beth Pielsticker  
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# Holiday Market

## THE TRADITION CONTINUES TO DAZZLE

by Laura McClain

Congratulations to the 2012 Holiday Market Committee and Holiday Market Chair, Whitney Mathews, on another year of shopping festivities that dazzled Tulsa and the surrounding area. The Market's beautiful decorations and atmosphere gave the warm feeling of Christmas, putting everyone in the holiday shopping spirit.

This year's Market hosted around 100 vendors. Customers had an opportunity to vote on their favorite booth. The most popular booths were Shawls by Barrett, Amaranth and Gloryhaus. Over the course of the weekend, the Junior League of Tulsa (JLT) greeted 4,300 customers – an impressive 33 percent increase in traffic over 2011.

There were many special events this year that contributed to the success of Holiday Market. The Tinsel and 'Tinis Party provided a special preview night on Thursday night, complete with a fashion show from featured merchants, as well as a designer raffle and wreath auction.

Special events continued Friday with the inaugural Christmas and Croissants Brunch, which brought together JLT's Sustaining, Active, and Provisional Members and guests. Kristin Dickerson from Tulsa's Channel 8 served as the morning's host and the ever-charming Peggy V. Helmerich delivered a thoughtful invocation. The presenting speaker, Maralyn Inhoff-

Tucker, spoke to the group about the art and architectural history of Tulsa while featuring images from her book, *Footsteps Through Tulsa*. Brunch guests sipped on mimosas and beat the lines that formed outside before the Market opened to the public. Later that day, JLT said thank you to the teaching community with free admission to the Market from 4 - 7 p.m. for area teachers, with the first 30 receiving thank you bags.

Even during his busiest time of the year, Santa made a special visit to make sure all of the families attending Holiday Market had a great time on Sunday. He checked his naughty and nice list, visited with shoppers, and took pictures with children of all ages. These adorable photos will create special memories for families for years to come.

Holiday Market 2012 left us dreaming of what Holiday Market 2013 will be! JLT thanks the Holiday Market Committee for all of their hard work and dedication to making this year a magical event!



**Save the Date!**  
**Friday, March 8th, 2013**

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# 2011-2012 Annual Report

## Message from Sarah Dougherty, 2011-2012 President

Celebrating our eighty-ninth year of service to our community, the Junior League of Tulsa (JLT) had a successful 2011-2012 year that can be summed up in three words – Love, Serve, Lead. This year's JLT theme centered on our mission and how instrumental it is to our organization as the common thread of our membership; developing the potential of women, improving our community, and promoting voluntarism.

Our Board of Directors recognized that an engaged membership will produce more women leaders and increase our impact and effectiveness in our community. I am a firm believer that membership in this organization can be a transformational experience for women. We engaged on this topic at multiple levels throughout the year with our membership and concluded these efforts by adopting a Member Engagement Plan that will guide JLT for many years to come.

JLT's diverse membership of more than 781 women gave 38,097 cumulative hours to JLT's mission and impacted more than countless lives through our six community projects. This investment,

coupled with JLT's budget spent funding its mission, equated to an economic impact of more than \$1 million.

At the Annual Conference of the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) in April, we were honored with a Kashi Foods award for our work with Harvest Market which will allow us to continue our incredible work, serving the families in the Eugene Field Elementary School community.

The achievements of JLT's Members were countless and their work worthwhile – strengthening and empowering not only our own organization, but also our community.

Thank you to all of our Members, community partners, sponsors and friends who invested in our organization to help JLT continue to achieve our mission of developing women, improving our community, and promoting voluntarism. I am proud of JLT's impact and commitment to Love, Serve and Lead in the Tulsa community.

Sarah Dougherty  
2011-2012 President  
Junior League of Tulsa, Inc.

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## Volunteer Hours by Community Project

Community Programs = 10,246  
 Training and Education = 11,545  
 Fundraising = 13,140  
 Supporting Services = 3,166  
  
 Total = 38,097



## Message from Margaret Johnson , Chair, Endowment Funds Management Board

The Endowment Fund was created in 1994 with the objective of providing the revenue for the operational expenses of the Junior League of Tulsa (JLT) which would then allow 100 percent of our fundraising dollars to be returned to the community in the form of grants and community programs. At the conclusion of the 2011-2012 League year, the Endowment corpus totaled \$622,462. Upon the approval of the JLT Board, the annual earnings are returned to the endowment as we work toward our goal of a \$3,000,000 corpus. We are grateful to our generous donors whose contributions are a perpetual investment that enable JLT to continue to positively impact our community.

## Junior League of Tulsa, Inc. Annual Report Information June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

2011 - 2012 Endowment Fund Balance . . . . .	\$574,650
2011 - 2012 Financial Position	
Total Current Assets . . . . .	\$491,305
Investments . . . . .	\$479,205
Property and Equipment . . . . .	\$923,394
Tulsa Community Foundation Funds. . . . .	\$47,812
2011 - 2012 Fundraising Amount . . . . .	\$105,058

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Ashley Farthing, Financial Council VP, and owner of Farthing Events, takes a moment to celebrate another successful event.

**They work hard!**

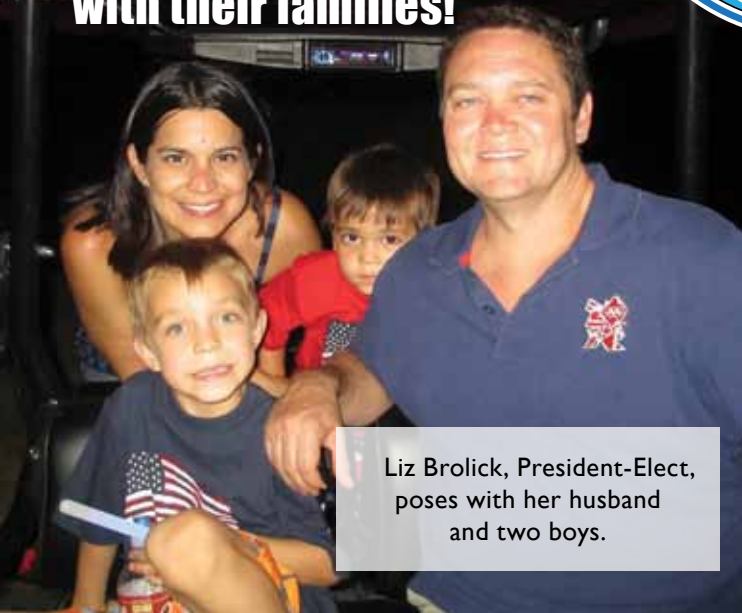
Toni Moseley, Communications Council VP, shows that she's the hostess with the most-est.



**JLT Board Members  
Just Like US**

**They are great hosts!**

**They spend quality time with their families!**



Liz Brolick, President-Elect, poses with her husband and two boys.



Make a wish! BJ Weintraub, Recording Secretary, celebrates her daughter's birthday.

**They celebrate birthdays!**

**They get their coffee fix!**



President Heather Duncan shows she is a Starbucks fan.

A whole new world! Mary Anne Thoman, Nominating Chair, discovers life under the sea.

**They make new friends!**



**They smile for the camera!**



Courtney Wilson, Corresponding Secretary, takes a moment to give her 100-watt smile.

Jenny Lizama, Treasurer and Paula Settoon, Strategic Planning Chair, catch up at the December Board meeting.



**They enjoy good conversation!**

They lead one of the most prestigious Leagues in the Nation, but when it comes down to it, the reality is the Junior League of Tulsa's Board of Directors are just like us!

Where did I put it? Ashleigh Bodecker, Membership Council VP, searches to find what she needs.



**They look through their purses!**



Jennifer Roberson, Community Program VP, checks up on the latest happenings in League.

**They read gusher!**

University of Tulsa alumnus, Rita Burke, Treasurer-Elect, cheers for the Golden Hurricanes along with her husband.



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# The *Reality* of the Junior League

by Laura Long Swan & Bridget Treadwell

It began in 1901 when Mary Harriman, a 19-year old New Yorker, formed the Junior League for the promotion of Settlement Movements. Together with 80 other women, the New York City League worked to improve child health, nutrition and literacy among immigrants living on the Lower East Side of Manhattan.

Today, Junior League groups across the world continue to work tirelessly to impact social, health and educational issues for the community at large. What began as a group of less than one hundred women, has grown to more than 160,000 members serving in the 293 Junior Leagues of Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States.

As the Junior League of Tulsa celebrates its ninetieth year, we are reminded of the long list of women who paved the way for today's League members to make their own change – no matter their background. From homemakers to high powered lawyers, grandmothers to recent college graduates – the reality of the Junior League of Tulsa is simple – women building a better Tulsa.

The *gusher* visited with five of the Junior League of Tulsa's Members to talk about their lives and how they represent the true reality of what the League is about.

## Ruth Addison

Ruth Addison loves the law, and it's a good thing she does, because she spends an inordinate amount of time practicing it. On average, Addison works a minimum of 60 hours per week as an attorney for McAfee and Taft. Those hours rose dramatically last summer when Addison earned a life-altering opportunity to defend her first murder case against the District Attorney in Wagoner County. Although the case took up a significant amount of her time, more work than she ever thought possible, Addison is grateful for the experience. "I felt like I learned what it really means to defend someone's rights. It gives me a renewed passion for the law in general. With this case, it wasn't about this person being innocent or guilty, it was about a person's rights, and those rights being represented competently."

Life outside of work for Addison is slightly less stressful, although not by much. She juggles a full-time legal career with a part-time teaching job at ITT in the Paralegal Studies department, serves on the board of Palmer Continuum of Care and works with the North Tulsa Development Council through Leadership Tulsa. With all of these activities on her plate, Addison still manages to serve as the Junior League of Tulsa's (JLT's) Vice Chair of the Finance Committee.



Ruth Addison

In her role on the Finance Committee, Addison helps to manage the JLT budget, works every fundraising event where money is exchanged and attends all Financial Council Meetings. She was inspired to join JLT three years ago after two Sustainers and active Member, Rania Nasreddine, shared JLT's mission of voluntarism. "I'm passionate about women's rights and helping children, and I wanted to join and see what different community service opportunities were available," said Addison.

Addison's message on the impact of the League is simple: "Women who are



Carla Gilbert

involved in Junior League make a difference. We are doing so much work with great projects like the Laura Dester Shelter and the IMPACT

Committee. We are all sincere about giving and we want to help our community. How can you doubt an organization whose purpose is to give?"

### Carla Gilbert

Some might consider Carla Gilbert a Legacy member of JLT and for this grandmother of six, the League offers a special connection between three generations of family members – her mother, herself and now her daughter, Kelly Karlovich (Active).

Gilbert's Junior League experience began in 1965 as a Provisional for the Junior League of Fort Worth. By 1970, she transferred her membership to the Tulsa League and today, serves as a Sustainer.

Over the years, Gilbert has seen many changes in the League. When comparing her experience as an Active Member to the Junior League of today, Gilbert refers back to the old saying, "the only thing constant in life, is change."

"Certainly the League has changed since my active days! To be a member of the Junior League, we had to have sponsors and be 'proposed' by an Active and Sustainer. The (Provisional) classes were small – 25 or so girls... today a girl can register online and pay her dues and become a Provisional," said Gilbert.

Yet, even through all the change, this Sustainer Member sees one important constant - the core values of JLT.

"It (the League) has not lost its original purpose, to train and educate volunteers to serve in the community," she said. "The projects they undertake these days are different, but current and relevant to the needs of our growing and changing community, just as they were when I was active."

Between lunches and dinners with friends, social and volunteer activities and babysitting for her six grandchildren, Gilbert's life remains full – and the League's influence remains strong. "My Sustainer friends and I laugh as we take on new placements on our own and end up in leadership roles – that's all because of our Junior League training. While we laugh, that is one the realities of membership in the League. We are well trained and committed. We continue caring about Tulsa," she said. "As I watch Active (Members) now, I see their commitment to these same principles and I know the League is in safe hands."

### Heather Lussenhop

One...two, three...four, five, SIX!

When it comes to finding a JLT Member with a full schedule, look no further than Heather Lussenhop, who, together with her husband Christian, juggles the schedules of Cash, Brice and Blair (twins), Ford, Hudson and Lake (triplets).

From Cub Scout meetings to lacrosse, basketball, soccer and swimming practices, she juggles the lives of six active boys with

amazing grace and a whole lot of structure. "Our household is very structured," said Lussenhop, "we run on a schedule in order to conquer the day. Some days are rodeos and others flow effortlessly...I prefer the effortless ones, it makes me feel young again."

So how does a mother of six find the time – and the energy – to volunteer? For this JLT Member, the answer comes from her family. "My husband and sons support me in making time for myself. You make time for the things you hold closest



Heather Lussenhop

to your heart. I cannot do it all, but I can make a difference by choosing to be involved," she said.

Lussenhop entered the League in 2008. Since then, the League now serves as her favorite after school activity. She looks forward to each annual committee placement and the opportunity to reconnect with old friends – while meeting new friends along the way. "I'm grateful to be involved with an amazing group of ladies," she said. "It (the League) allows me to have the opportunity to meet ladies in Tulsa who want to do good things in our community and make lifelong friends along the way."

In the end, Lussenhop sees her time spent volunteering as just another way to make Tulsa a better place for her six boys to enjoy – while setting a good example on the importance of lending a helping hand.

"My sons ask me about Junior League and what goes on. I explain to them that it's a lot like being in a big family such as ours. There is teamwork and responsibility to others and they



Mary Beth Nesser

depend on you. I make them (my boys) aware that there are people in our city that need our help. We can't help all of them at once, but we can through one JLT project at a time!"

### Mary Beth Nesser

Up until second grade Mary Beth Nesser dreamt of tap dancing her way through life, but the third grade was when she finally got serious, thanks to a single career day at Monte Cassino Elementary School – when an attorney was born. "I don't know exactly what it was that

it attracted me to being a lawyer in the first place," says Nesser, "but I never changed my mind after that day."

After attending the University of Oklahoma for her undergraduate and law degrees, Nesser made her way back to her hometown of Tulsa to begin her career as a civil litigator at the law firm, Richards and Connor. Today, her days are spent in the courtroom (her typical work week averages somewhere between 50-60 hours) and divides her free time amongst friends, family, volunteering with JLT and advising the University of Tulsa's chapter of Delta Gamma.

Nesser joined the League in 2008 primarily as a social outlet, "I had just moved back to town and most of my college friends stayed in Oklahoma City. I wanted a way to meet new people and get more involved in the community." Four years later, she has made as much of an impact on the League as it has on her; serving on the Nominating Committee this year, and appointed as Nominating Chair for 2013-2014. Nesser takes her upcoming board position very seriously. "The Nominating Committee is tasked with slating our future leadership and finding women who are going to progress our League's vision and continue our mission in the future. It's an exciting opportunity."

She credits her time in JLT as the inspiration to spend more time giving back to the community. "I think what most people don't realize when they join Junior League, myself included, is that it's a training organization. I've learned valuable skills, like how to run a meeting, and how to listen to everyone's opinion."

As a girl who decided her path at the young age of eight, Nesser's impact on JLT – and its impact on her - was not exactly in the plan, but sometimes life has a funny way of guiding a person to exactly where they need to be. "I wasn't entirely sure of what the League did when I joined, but it's become so much

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more than I expected. It sounds cliché, but Junior League really is what you make of it. If you put in a little bit of effort, you get far more in return.”

### **Jennifer Wyckoff**

She may look like a “Real Housewife”, but then again, you know what they say about looks being deceiving. Jennifer Wyckoff has two Masters degrees, works in an international sales position with the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, sits on the young professionals board for the Tulsa chapter of the American Red Cross, is an active member of the Special Libraries Association and the Society of Scholarly Publishers and is nominated as one of Tulsa’s Outstanding New Leaders by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Didn’t see that coming, did you?

In addition to an already packed work and extracurricular schedule, Wyckoff spent a great deal of time this fall creating buzz for the highly successful Holiday Market. As the Vice Chair of Public Relations and Marketing, Wyckoff helped to develop a new aggressive marketing strategy by creating and maintaining the first Holiday Market Facebook page, which highlighted the different merchants and wrote the copy for a *gusher* advertisement. Although it’s a large time commitment, Wyckoff says her work for the League is a labor of love, “I just make time for the things that are important to me. I feel like if you’re passionate about something, you just make it happen. You make time for the things that you love, and I wouldn’t be a part of something if I didn’t love it.”

Wyckoff’s affection for the League began at a relatively young age, while still an undergraduate at Mississippi College in Jackson. It was in Jackson that she attended the local League’s version of Holiday Market, and from that moment she was hooked. “I’ve known I wanted to be in Junior League since I was 20, I just didn’t want to commit to a particular League until I knew I was going to live in that city for a while. So when I came to Tulsa, I just thought, this is it. I’m joining the Junior League of Tulsa.”

Wyckoff serves a large role in her first active year in JLT, but don’t expect this work ethic to end any

time soon. In the future, she hopes to enhance the League’s vision of voluntarism by chairing a committee someday. “My mom always said whatever you’ve been given, give more back.”

If her previous track record is any indication of future success, we have a lot to look forward to with Jennifer Wyckoff.



Jennifer Wyckoff

## **Reality “Stars” of Junior Leagues Across the Country**

Check out a few of the League’s famous members throughout the years.

**Eleanor Roosevelt – First Lady, social reformer, humanitarian, author. As U.S. Delegate to the United Nations, she chaired the Human Rights Commission during the drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)**

**Sandra Day O’Conner – First female U.S. Supreme Court Justice, appointed in 1981**

**Barbara Bush – First Lady; literacy activist**

**Laura Bush – First Lady; literacy activist**

**Betty Ford – First Lady; substance abuse prevention activist**

**Julia McWilliams Child – chef, author of *Mastering the Art of French Cooking***

**Shirley Temple Black – child actress; delegate to the United Nations; U.S. Ambassador to Ghana, Czech and Slovak Republic**

**Katherine Hepburn – actress; women’s issues activist**

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# Hello, Sustainers!

What does reality look like for a Junior League of Tulsa (JLT) Sustainer? Many of us are old enough to remember the days of tea rooms and “white gloves”. However, we also know those ladies worked hard on projects that laid the groundwork for our success today. I have heard it said, “it’s not your grandmother’s Junior League anymore!” – this statement is even more true for Sustainers.

To best represent reality as a current JLT Sustainer, I want to highlight three exemplary women who serve on the Sustainer Advisory Board. Each of these Members have volunteered their time, energy and creative skill sets over the years to organize Sustainer Clubs. Their dedication to JLT is strong and deserves a shout out!

Following in her mother’s footsteps (she was a member of the Junior League of Charlotte, North Carolina), Ann Foster exhibits longevity. She served as an Active for 18 years and is now in her thirteenth year as a Sustainer. Ann’s mark on this organization is seen in many areas, including the coordination of the very first “Restaurant Club” in November 2005. During her Active years, Ann represented JLT on the Big Brothers Big Sisters Board and ended up serving as a Board Member for six years. Afterwards, she received the longest tenured Board Member award. She forms Bowl for Kid’s Sake teams every year as the company continues to support the youth each Spring. In her professional career, Ann has worked at Hilti for 25 years and as a Pricing Analyst for more than nine years.

Robyn Cannon represents friendship and was in fact, sponsored by Ann, her friend since the 1980’s. Robyn was an Active for over 10 years and has been a Sustainer for eight years. If you know Robyn, you will know just how friendly she is. If you don’t know her, you are invited to join her at our monthly “Lunch Club”, which she coordinates. Robyn is a Senior Internal Auditor at F&M Bank. Throughout her career, Robyn ties her JLT experience to her job by utilizing communication skills that she learned as an Active. In her time with JLT, she acquired organization techniques and learned how to run an efficient meeting. Robyn’s continued service to JLT is appreciated by many of us in the organization.

Annabel Jones exemplifies leadership. Annabel spent over 10 years as an Active and now nine years as a Sustainer. She is the Assistant General Counsel at Samson Resources. Since 2005, Annabel has lead the Sustainer “Book Club” made up of women full of interesting, strong and creative opinions on monthly book selections. Annabel’s experience chairing committee meetings for JLT helped her to lead work teams and gave her the skills she needed to be a manager in the business world.

I hope you see that reality as a Sustainer can look different in subtle ways, but there are common threads with all of us. Longevity, friendship and leadership are ingrained in our association to JLT and each other. Let’s stay connected and continue our progress as successful, strong and present women in the City of Tulsa.

Sincerely,  
*Mary Alice Ahlgren*

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# the Voice of JLT

By: Bridget Treadwell

It doesn't get anymore "real" than the Junior League of Tulsa's (JLT's) annual Speak Out sessions. Held in November, in place of the General Meeting, these sessions provided an opportunity to share opinions on short-term issues impacting JLT, while also helping to shape the future, long-term direction of the organization.

Based on feedback from 2011 Speak Outs, special targeted sessions were introduced for Provisionals and Sustainers. Said Paula Settoon, Strategic Planning Chair, "these targeted sessions allowed us to focus on the unique experiences – and opinions - within each stage of the JLT member cycle – whether they're just starting out with the organization, are an established Member or are now filling a Sustainer role, we presented questions that were unique to each group."

Also new for this year, Speak Outs were hosted at various JLT community partner locations including the Oxley Nature Center, Ronald McDonald House and the Henry Zarrow Center for Art and Education. A special Speak Out Social was hosted later at Rania

Nasreddine's home.

High-level lessons learned from the sessions included:

- The majority of Provisionals join JLT for the volunteer and social opportunities of the League.
- Eighty percent of Provisionals expect to achieve Sustainer-status.
- Active Members expressed interest in forming a mentorship program and had an interest in more day-time volunteer placements.
- Sustaining Members are seeking more opportunities to remain involved in the League.

Throughout the sessions, one point remained clear, Members agree with the League's focus on assisting women and children in transition. Information gathered during the 2012 Speak Out sessions, in addition to community research, will assist in developing JLT's three-year, strategic plan. A formal presentation on this plan is expected sometime in March.

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# SPOTLIGHT ON: Community Advisory Board

## What is the Community Advisory Board?

The Community Advisory Board plays an important role in the Junior League of Tulsa, serving as advisors to the Board on affairs that affect the community and the League. These Tulsa area leaders place particular emphasis on the status of the League's projects and properties.

### Brian Paschal, Tulsa's Young Professionals

#### What is your role in the community.

I work for the Tulsa Regional Chamber and serve as Executive Director of Tulsa's Young Professionals (TYPros) and The Forge business incubator. The common mission between the two organizations is a focus on attracting and retaining young professionals to the Tulsa region and developing the next generation of business and community leaders. With the help of hundreds of passionate volunteers, TYPros hosts over 80 events each year focusing on networking, professional development and community engagement.

The Forge more specifically works to enhance the entrepreneurial community and help startup companies stay and grow in Tulsa. The shorter answer is that I have a fantastic job... I get to work with a great leadership team helping make Tulsa a better place to work and play.

#### How do you see the Junior League impacting Tulsa?

JLT's model of creating lasting change within organizations and then handing off projects to the broader community is extremely impressive. The roots of the organization run deep in Tulsa and the impact is unquantifiable. My wife, Alex, was recently hired by JLT as development director and she is proud to work with such great women.

#### If a television station decided to make a reality show based on the Junior League of Tulsa, what would the name of the show be? And why would it be called that?

Extreme Tulsa Makeover. Less hammers and nails, but who needs Ty Pennington when you have the Junior League of Tulsa's creativity and manpower? I'd watch that show!



### Sarah Stephens, The Persimmon Group

#### What is your role in the community.

I work as a Human Resources Management and Leadership Development Consultant with The Persimmon Group, helping organizations and leaders work more effectively and efficiently. As a fairly recent transplant to



the Tulsa area I am still getting to know the community at-large. I am excited to be a part of the Community Advisory Board because it has introduced me to some amazing women in the Tulsa area.

#### How do you see the Junior League impacting Tulsa?

Voluntarism is something that is always close to my heart and I love the work that the Junior League does to meet the needs in Tulsa. The Junior League positively impacts Tulsa by providing a base of capable, caring women who are committed to improving our community.

#### If a television station decided to make a reality show based on the Junior League of Tulsa, what would the name of the show be? And why would it be called that?

I've never really watched reality TV, but I guess I would say The Real Women of Tulsa because it could highlight that the Junior League is comprised of women who are single, married, with kids, stay-at-home moms, working moms, and may other categories. The diversity within the group is what amazes me the most; regardless of the differences the members are committed to making Tulsa a great community.

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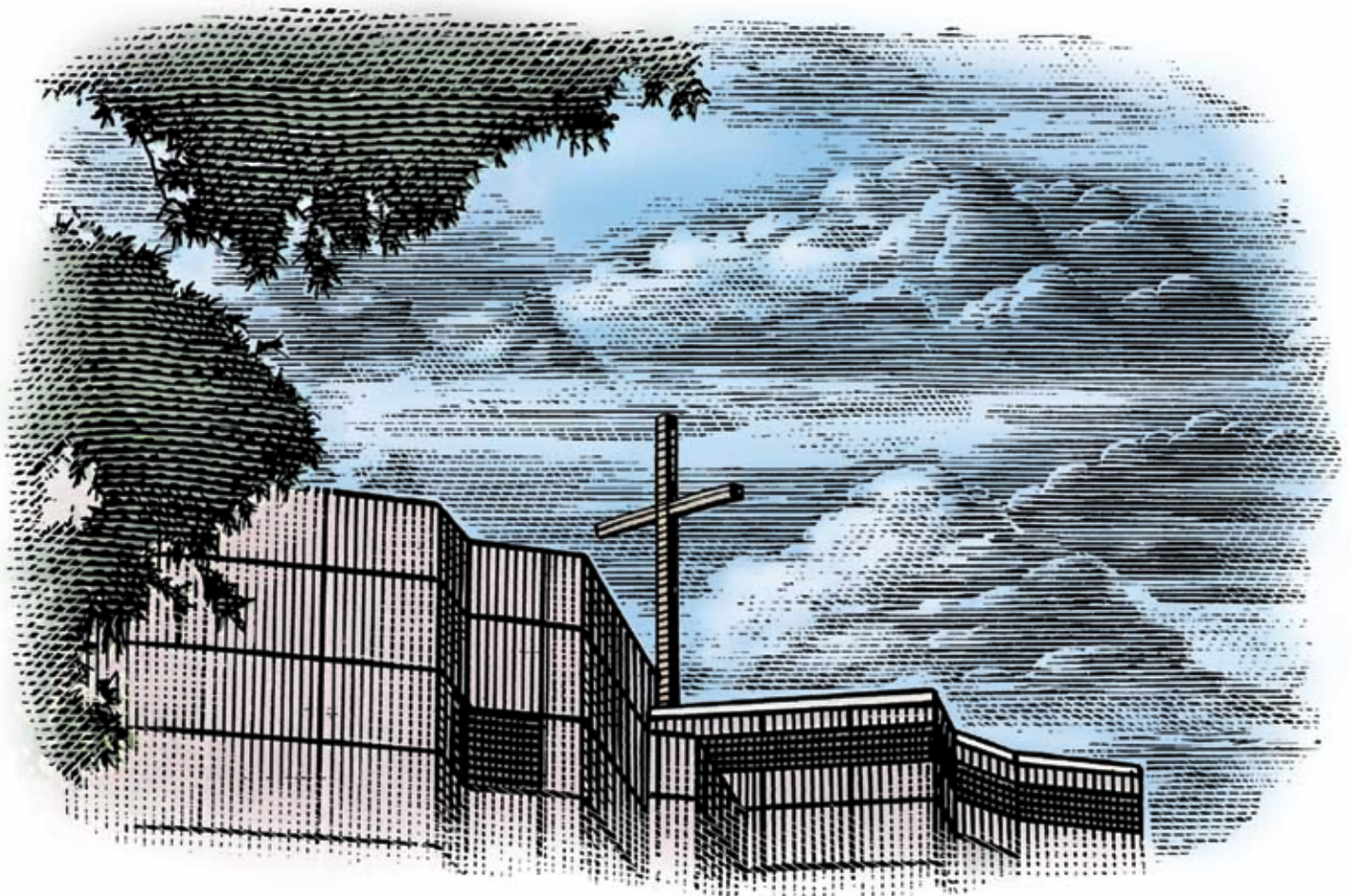
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