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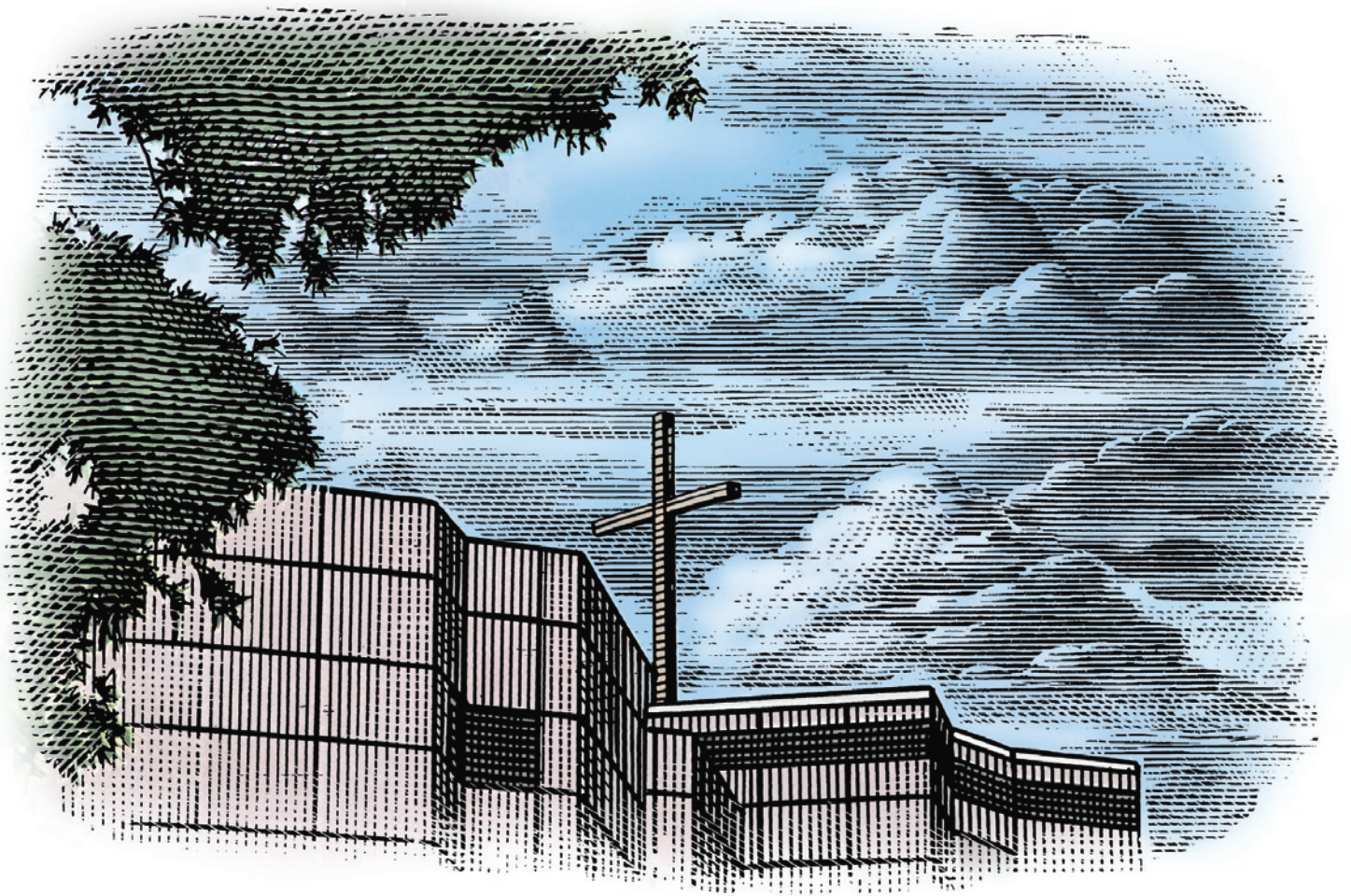
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EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Readers,

Happy 2014 from *gusher*!

A new year always brings new excitement and new expectations, and this year in Junior League is no exception. Our theme for the Winter 2014 issue is "JLT and the City," which highlights three committees (Laura Dester, MyMuseumMobile, and Spring Gala) that are making big waves in our fabulous city of Tulsa. It truly has been inspiring to see the growth in our city and to see how our citizens are taking this "small-town city" to big places. Whether it is through civic or social activities, one thing is clear: the Junior League of Tulsa strives to be present in Tulsa and to make an impact in our city and for our community.

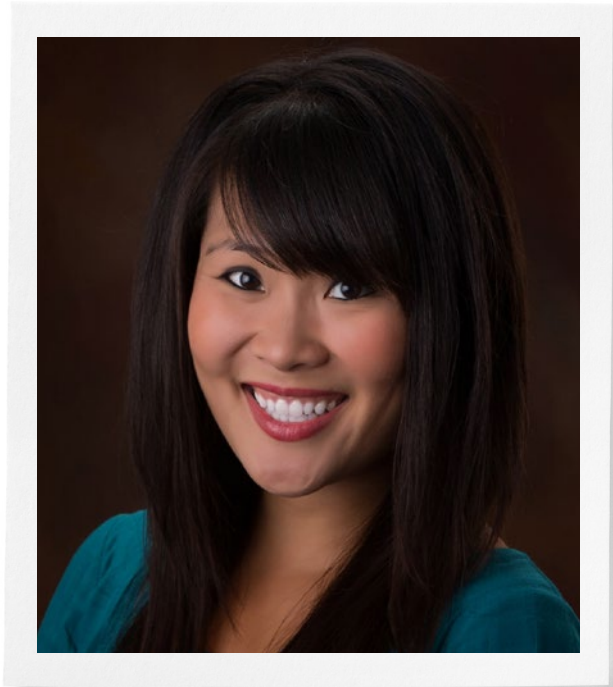


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To our members, I hope that in reading this issue you will resolve this year to continue your support and dedication to the Junior League of Tulsa and to help each other make this our biggest and best year yet.

To those outside of Junior League, thank you for reading and for the ways you have supported our organization. Know that you are appreciated and that we are committed to working hard to ensure that Tulsa continues to be a place of growth and a place where voluntarism remains a priority. We love our city, and we hope that this issue shows exactly that.

Cheers to new resolutions, new beginnings, and to the great city of Tulsa!

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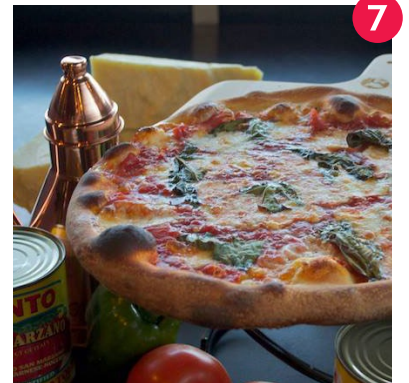
JLT Love,

Jennifer Wyckoff

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Three feature stories about the amazing things the Junior League of Tulsa is doing in the city.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

It is hard to believe that 2014 is already upon us. I hope that your holiday season was filled with many blessings and you were able to spend quality time with family and friends. As the organization passes the half-way point of the 2013-2014 Junior League of Tulsa, Inc. (JLT) year, I continue to be inspired and excited by your neverending commitment to our mission statement and to the membership experience.

THANK YOU for making this volunteer organization as solid and successful as it is.

The Junior League of Tulsa does so much for our community and allows our members the ability to come together and make a big impact on the lives of women & children in our community. Whether working with children at the Laura Dester Shelter, the Philbrook MyMuseumMobile project, working with families through Harvest Market and IMPACT, or working with women through Resonance and Scholarship, JLT members come together to fill real needs and improve our community every day.

Members of JLT are also charged with promoting voluntarism through examples of their contributions of time and money in the community. But often, volunteering can seem daunting because the issues are so large and people wonder how their time can really make a difference. As we look to recruit the Provisional Class of 2014-2015, many women will want to help others. I hope you look to them and encourage them to be a part of an extraordinary group of women who are making a difference in Tulsa...one person at a time.

I hope this idea of helping one person will resonate with you as it did with me. The greatest part of the mission of JLT has always been developing the potential of women - not just in the women we serve but in ourselves as well. It makes a difference and forever changes lives and most unexpectedly sometimes the life changed is your own.

I shared a quote with the Board of Directors in December and want to share it with you now. I think it is the perfect descriptor of the members of JLT. What a better way to start off the year.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

We can make a difference. We have made a difference. We will continue to make a difference.



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Best,

Liz Brolick

Liz Brolick

2013-2014 PRESIDENT
Junior League of Tulsa

WOMEN BUILDING T *a better* TULSA

our mission

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TULSA, INC., is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. 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

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 19 – General Meeting	March 12 – General Meeting
Feb. 26 – Lattés with Liz	March 26 – Libations with Liz
Feb. 28 – Mentorship Luncheon	April 16 – General Meeting
March 1 – Spring Gala	April 23 – Lattés with Liz

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transitions

JUNIOR LEAGUE FAMILY NEWS

accomplishments

Junior League of Tulsa members were honored at the National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon, November 7th, 2013, at the Mayo Hotel. Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser was Pattie Bowman (S) and Spirit of Philanthropy Honorees were Katie Mabrey (A), Sally (and Richard) Minshall (S), and Kate Davis (S). Heather Duncan (A) served as the NPD Luncheon and Conference Chair.

births



Lacie (A) and Steve Franklin welcomed Reed Franklin on October 20, 2013.



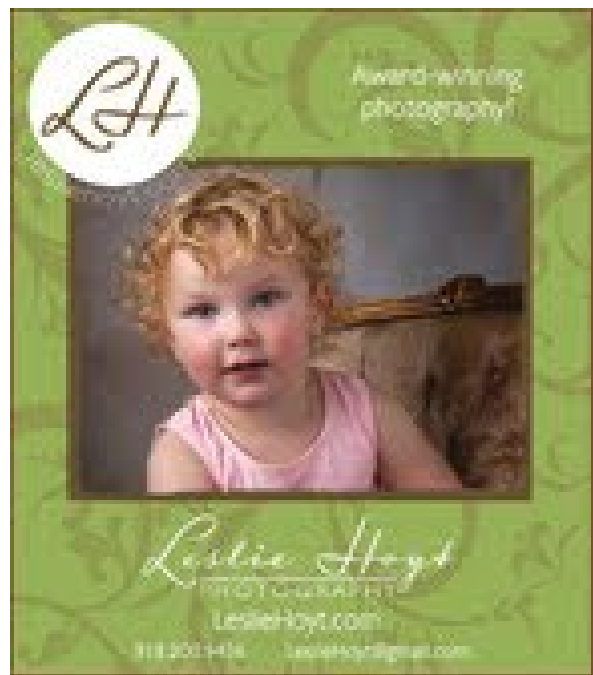
Racheal (A) and Cole Burdette welcomed James Henry "Grey" Burdette on Oct. 20, 2013.

Stephanie Hawkins (A) welcomed Cole Hawkins on December 11, 2013.

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 Work

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the 10-4



Welcome to "The 10-4," where four different members (Provisional, Active, Sustainer, and Board Member) of the Junior League of Tulsa are asked the same 10 questions regarding JLT and life in Tulsa. See what they have to say!

Provisional: Alison Albright

How long have you been in Tulsa?
Since 2010

Where is your go-to place to shop?
J. Crew

What has been your favorite committee in JLT?
Philbrook

Three words to describe yourself?
Short, spunky and organized

What is the most exciting place you've ever traveled?
Rome and Venice

What other volunteer work have you done?
Variety of organizations in Stillwater

What is your favorite restaurant in Tulsa?
Stonehorse

One word to describe Tulsa?
Evolving

What is the one item you can't leave home without?
Hair tie

Who's your celebrity crush?
Patrick Dempsey



Active: Tara Proctor

How long have you been in Tulsa?
I have lived in Tulsa 6 years this January

Where is your go-to place to shop?
On a Whim

What has been your favorite committee in JLT?
Recruitment

Three words to describe yourself?
Scattered, caffeinated and warm

What is the most exciting place you've ever traveled?
Valencia Island, Ireland. We hiked all morning to see the ruins and the ocean from the top of the cliffs – It was breathtaking

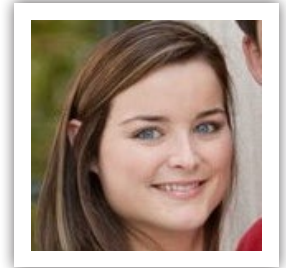
What other volunteer work have you done?
Co-chaired the Fab Lab Tulsa fundraiser for the last two years, Designer Showcase, and political stuff

What is your favorite restaurant in Tulsa?
BBD, I love their strawberry banana waffle

One word to describe Tulsa?
Culture

What is the one item you can't leave home without?
Dog leashes, I am constantly taking my two basset hounds somewhere

Who's your celebrity crush?
Willie Geist from The Today Show



Sustainer: Barbara Sturdivant

How long have you been in Tulsa?
I was born in Tulsa and have been here since

Where is your go-to place to shop?
I'm not much of a shopper, but I can usually find something at Saks or Miss Jackson's

What has been your favorite JLT committee?
Tulsa Style

Three words to describe yourself?
Active, interested and caring

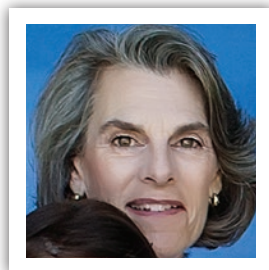
Where is the most exciting place you have traveled?
Africa

What other volunteer work have you done?
Tulsa Botanic Garden, Tulsa Performing Arts Center Trust, Arts & Humanities Council, Holland Hall, Philbrook, Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA), Mayfest

What is your favorite restaurant in Tulsa?
Boston Deli

One word to describe Tulsa?
Comfortable

What is the one item you can't leave home without?
Unfortunately my phone



Board Member:

Carissa Cooper

(Communications Council VP)

How long have you been in Tulsa?
Over 20 years

Where is your go-to place to shop?
Target and J. Crew

What has been your favorite committee in JLT?
That is a tough one, I have two: I loved serving on Community Council as the Child Abuse Network Chair and being on the Nominating Committee helped me to see the big picture of League

Three words to describe yourself?
Thoughtful, funny and genuine

What is the most exciting place you've ever traveled?
Rome and seeing the Roman Forum

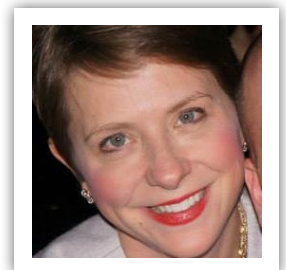
What other volunteer work have you done?
I have stayed true to Junior League. It has been a great outlet for me

What is your favorite restaurant in Tulsa?
Chips and salsa from Ted's

One word to describe Tulsa?
Ambitious

What is the one item you can't leave home without?
My phone and a bottle of water

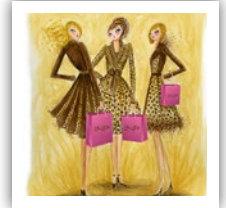
Who's your celebrity crush?
Jimmy Fallon makes me laugh to no end



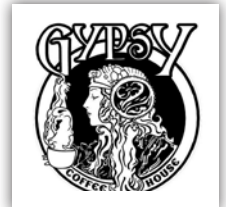
The BEST of TULSA

Each issue your friendly *gusher* Committee will give you their top picks for living life in Tulsa. From food, to cocktails, to hotspot locations, these ladies have the scoop on where to go and where to be in the Oil Capital of the World.

BOUTIQUE: Liv a Little Boutique and Gifts. For today's trends and tomorrow's gifts, take a stroll down a true Main St. destination in Jenks. Time slows and stress melts as you browse modern selections amidst a small town atmosphere. Grab some coffee and step a few doors down into the boutique where friendly ladies will assist you with all your shopping needs. From current fashions to customized gifts, personalized totes, jewelry, and unique gift ideas, Liv a Little Boutique has it all!
– *Ann Boyd*



COFFEE: The place to get your caffeine fix is Gypsy Coffee House, located in the Brady District. From delicious coffee concoctions to a wide variety of teas, this place has it all and does it well in a fun and eclectic environment. Bonus? Free wifi and super friendly baristas. – *Jennifer Wyckoff*



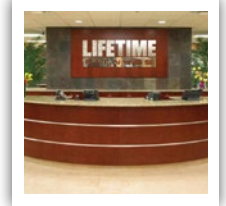
RESTAURANT: My favorite restaurant in Tulsa is Andolini's Pizzeria. I love the wide variety of items on their menu. From pizzas and pastas to salads and sandwiches, there is something on the menu for everyone to enjoy. My favorite item on the menu is the Athenian pizza. The always fresh and delicious food and the fun atmosphere make Andolini's a great place to dine, whatever the occasion. – *Holly Payne*



WINE: If you are a red wine lover, you must try the new cabernet sauvignon, Carnivor, at Palace Café on Cherry Street. Big and bold in style, Carnivor has dark fruit with notes of espresso, toasted oak, and chocolate. – *Katie Zoretic*



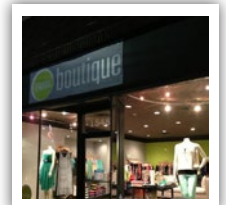
FITNESS: If you're in South Tulsa, Lifetime Fitness is the place to be. They offer an assortment of group classes: hot yoga, INSANITY, Ballet Body Fusion, kickboxing, and spin just to name a few. It's not hard to find a good fit. If you don't enjoy classes, the cardio and weight areas are clean and spacious. After working out, why not head down to the pool or hot tub? During the summer they also have an outdoor pool complete with slides for the kids and an outdoor café! – *Kara Fleege*



HAPPY HOUR: My go-to place for happy hour during the winter months is Doc's Food and Wine on Brookside. You just can't beat the cozy fireplace atmosphere. Pair that with a nice glass of wine, and it's perfect! – *Amanda Alvarez*



BOUTIQUE: If you're looking for a cute outfit, the perfect accessory, or a great gift, you can't go wrong at Tawnini. This fashion-forward shop located in the heart of Cherry Street offers stylish women's clothing at reasonable prices. It's a must-see for all midtown shoppers. – *Laura Swan*



MENTORSHIP

by Brooke Sturdivant

As the Junior League of Tulsa culminates its 90th year, members and leadership have an opportunity to look back at the rich tradition of service, community volunteerism, and mentorship that the Junior League promotes in the Tulsa community.

A female organization, the Junior League of Tulsa has and continues to have a great responsibility to support and cultivate a new generation of leaders. It is through mentorship that relationships are created and nurtured, leaders are born, and a strong organization of volunteers continues to impact the city of Tulsa.

Four women, each in a different stage of service, discuss this topic of mentorship and the influence it has had on their experience within League and its effect in their every day lives.

Current JLT President Liz Brolick believes “mentorship is essential for the future of the League,” that often the mentor you respect so much is not a Board Liaison or a Sustaining member but is “just as commonly the person next to you.”

Her mentor, Sustaining Board member and former President Shelly Drullinger, was just that, an example. She was someone Liz worked alongside, a member-leader who “held the league in a special place and wanted nothing but to see its members grow.” Shelly, similarly, sees the league as an organization that “cultivates mentorship without even realizing it...by bringing like-minded women together for a common goal, providing you not with what you ‘want’ to hear but with what you ‘need’ to hear.” Above all, a mentor is “someone who provides reason



when you can't seem to find it [on your own], believes in you and will bring out the best in you and one who leads by example.”

To be an example, supportive, honest and encouraging are just some of the descriptions provided by another mentorship pairing serving in League. Marti Levinson describes a mentor as someone who helps to “maximize the potential of others [and one who], develops skills and helps one to become the woman she wants to be.” Marti felt the support of her mentor Heather Duncan, current Past President’s Committee Chair, when Heather placed Marti as Chair of the Recruitment Committee. “It was because of Heather’s encouragement and positive example that I developed new and effective leadership skills, something that makes a woman successful in the community.”

Heather states it best when she describes the power of a mentor in both civic and occupational leadership: “[The] relationship between a mentor and their mentee can be very deliberate, or very

natural. The reason why it works is because a true mentorship relationship is based on positive intent. When this special bond happens, you learn the most and are able to have fun on the way. Both sides of the bond are rewarded by the outcomes. The mentor finds great joy in seeing their mentee overcome obstacles and obtain success. It is like winning the same game twice.”

The power of mentorship is strong, and it breeds leadership and the potential of women, which is what the Junior League of Tulsa is all about. For 90 years, we have strived to develop the potential of both our volunteers and the women and children we serve. It is with examples like the women above that we are able to do this, and so we celebrate our 90 years, the leadership of the provisional, the active, the sustainer, and the many lives touched by each.

STAFF MEMBERS

by Alex Paschal

The Junior League of Tulsa not only relies on the support of its members and the outside community, but it also relies on two very key individuals who ensure that the development and day-to-day operations are handled in an organized and efficient fashion. JLT would not be the same without these two staff members, and they are appreciated day in and day out for all of their hard work. Get to know your JLT staff members better by reading below!



LACY LOWRY – Business Manager
A native of Oklahoma, Lacy Lowry joined JLT’s staff in November 2013. Prior to her arrival, she worked primarily as an Accounting Specialist in the manufacturing industry. Her family (husband Scott, son Nate,

son Wes, and daughter Grace) lived in Missouri from 1999 to 2010. While in Missouri, Lacy obtained her Bachelor’s Degree in Business with majors in both Accounting and Management from Columbia College.

She loves to read mystery novels, play puzzle games, and spend time with her family. A self-proclaimed “cat-person,” Lacy has several animals, including dogs, which have been rescued and made a part of the family. Her goals include making the world a better place by spreading kindness. She is settling in quickly at JLT HQ with great aspirations of helping further JLT’s mission with dutiful purpose. Lacy may be reached at lacy.lowry@jltulsa.org.



ALEX PASCHAL – Director of Development

Alex Paschal joined JLT in August 2012 as the Director of Development. Alex grew up in Tulsa and then attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Child Development and Cognitive Studies. She spent 11 years in Los Angeles, California, before she and her husband Brian, and three children - Jack (6), Annie (4), and Benjamin (3) returned to Tulsa in 2010. Alex’s appreciation for volunteer organizations took shape when she worked as a Supervisor for the Los Angeles Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). She later became a Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator for Villa Esperanza Services in Pasadena, California, a non-profit organization serving children, adults, and seniors with developmental disabilities. Since returning to Tulsa, Alex served as a Project Manager for the opening of the Henry Zarrow Center for Art and Education where she worked as a liaison with the Junior League, the University of Tulsa, and Gilcrease Museum. This early interaction with JLT is how she became interested in working with such a strong group of motivated and community minded women.

COOKING

with **JLT**

The "Official Cookbook of Tulsa," Oil & Vinegar is an emulsion of recipes from Junior League members, friends, and families. Known as the "Oil Capital of the World" nearly a century ago, Tulsa lured thousands of people seeking to strike it rich. These ambitious families brought a variety of traditions, legacies, and dreams, creating a culinary melting pot so beautifully depicted in this collection.

Copies of Oil & Vinegar are available for \$24.95 plus tax and can be purchased by calling the Junior League of Tulsa office at 918-663-6100.



CRANBERRY NUT BREAD

- ½ cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup chopped fresh cranberries
- ½ cup chopped walnuts

Cream butter and sugar in mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla and beat well. Sift flour, baking soda, and salt together. Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk, mixing well after each addition. Stir in cranberries and walnuts.

Spoon batter into three greased 16-oz pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in bread comes out clean. Cool in pans for 5 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool completely.

SERVES 12-18



by Kara Fleege

There are many people looking to make an impact in someone's life, but the women on the Laura Dester Committee are doing just that in the short amount of time that they can. The committee meets twice a month for one hour doing "Done in a Day" projects, holiday parties, and other activities with the children at the center. Lindsay Hunter, committee Chair said, "In one hour you have the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life, and you may not even realize it...the kids are always excited when you come back."

So far this year they have had the Arabian Horse Show visit the center, taken kids to a TU game, decorated pumpkins, and baked cupcakes. Lindsay makes sure she goes in with a plan. With only an hour she makes sure the committee makes every minute count.

In that hour the committee not

only holds babies, but they have real and valuable conversations with the teens. Jolina Hendrik had a very important conversation with a young girl. Jolina said, "Chatting with the same 12-year-old girl on our second visit, we discussed boyfriends. She was telling me that she had a new boyfriend. I asked her if she thought she needed one. And she said, 'yes, seems lonely without one.' I told her there was time much later for boyfriends. Right now she should just have fun. She could be a strong, independent single woman." Jolina is glad she had the opportunity to give the young girl some advice and hopes the girl listened to what she said knowing that Jolina may be the only positive influence in her life.

The center has the ability to hold up to 60 children and cares for around 1,500 annually, while child welfare specialists conduct investigations into alleged abuse and neglect in their

homes. These children come from all walks of life. Most children stay anywhere from 10-14 days, but some will need to stay until a foster home is found for them. While at the center they receive shelter, food, clothing, medical, dental, developmental, educational, psychiatric, and psychological services, in addition to other therapies and recreational activities. They separate the children by age groups into cottages, and each child has their own sleeping area as well as private bathroom. Most of the time the committee spends at the center is with toddlers and kids up to 18-year-olds, some of them pregnant teens.

With the help of volunteers from Junior League, these children receive positive interaction with amazing women. These women are role models, whether they know it or not. Lindsay said, "You may not start all warm and fuzzy, but I always leave warm and fuzzy. The Laura Dester Committee is a committee that gives back to the community."





MyMuseumMobile

by Laura Swan



Outside on this dark, gloomy night a winter storm is looming, but you would never know it from the warmth that fills the Children's Hospital at Saint Francis. Inside are six volunteers armed with dozens of art kits ready to spread some holiday cheer to the pediatric patients currently inhabiting this Tulsa hospital.

MyMuseumMobile is a joint venture between the Junior League of Tulsa and the Philbrook

Museum of Art that brings the Philbrook's successful MyMuseum program to hospital-bound children at Saint Francis. The kits include a variety of information about art, an art supply (most recently a pack of crayons), and two free admission tickets to the Philbrook Museum.

"The goal of this program is to provide a fun and creative outlet for children who are experiencing significant medical issues. We have had great feedback so far from the children and their

families," said JLT MyMobile Chair, Chris Oden. "This is a new program for this year, and it's very exciting to see how it will evolve and grow."

MyMuseum at the Philbrook currently has over 14,000 members, and the hope is that the mobile participants from the Children's Hospital will continue the program once they are able to visit the museum in person.

JLT AND THE CITY

SPRING *Gala*: BLACK AND WHITE BALL

by Amanda Alvarez

The Junior League of Tulsa's Spring Gala Committee has set the stage for a spectacular night! They are taking inspiration from Truman Capote's "Black and White Dinner Dance" that was held in 1966 at the Plaza Hotel in NYC.

Truman Capote, author of *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, was not lacking in the fame department. When he threw this party he was not anticipating it to be such a desirable event, but the



500 invitations were immediately sought after and coveted. With guests such as Frank Sinatra and Mia Farrow, the party did not disappoint.

Although Frank Sinatra is not on our guest list, there is someone just as special. This year the Junior League of Tulsa will be honoring a 40-year Sustainer for all of her hard work and dedication to the league and the community.

Phyllis Dotson has been a part of JLT for more than 40 years. During

this time she has served in various leadership roles on several boards, capital campaigns, and fundraisers, but it was her contribution of the Ronald McDonald House that stands out.

The Ronald McDonald House was brought to Tulsa in 1991. Since then, they have helped families when they have needed it the most. The Ronald McDonald House allows families to stay (sleep, eat, socialize, etc.) at their facility while they have a child in the hospital. This organization is one that benefits not only the Tulsa community but those outside the Tulsa area who are brought in due to their child being hospitalized. JLT currently partners with the Ronald McDonald House on several projects and have been doing so since JLT help start it.

"I am humbled and pleased to be honored at this year's Spring Gala. I'm humbled because so many others in our League have given so much of their passion to making Tulsa a better place to live, and I share this honor with them! I am pleased because I have an opportunity to thank JLT for my 40 years of invaluable experience of the best training, countless friendships that continue until today, and volunteer projects in the community that always meet a need that is well researched," said Phyllis Dotson.

In addition to honoring Phyllis, the Black and White Ball will also include a seated dinner, live music, casino-style games, and a live auction. New this year is the option to only attend the After Party. This option is for those who would like to skip the dinner and live auction and just go to the party. The band, Hook, will be the entertainment.

"BJ and I are so excited to offer an After Party this year! We really thought about how we could make this event enjoyable for all of our members, from Provisionals to Sustainers, and are thrilled to offer this option!" said Courtney Wilson, Co-Chair.

Everyone who was anyone wanted an invitation to Truman Capote's Dinner Dance, and the same can be said about this year's Spring Gala. Get your mask ready because this will be one party not to miss!

QUICK FACTS:

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2014
Time: Doors open at 6:30 PM; Dinner starts at 7:30 PM; After Party starts at 9:30 PM

Location: Mayo Hotel
Ticket Price: \$125 – **SOLD OUT**
After Party-Only Tickets: \$50
Band for After Party – Hook

***Rooms are still available at the Mayo if you want to make it a big night*



SPRING GALA 2014

Sponsorship Levels

Due to the overwhelming response from our sponsors, dinner tickets are no longer available. Limited sponsorship opportunities still exist, please contact Jean Millwee at sponsorship@jltulsa.org or call (918) 663-6100. All Sponsors will receive recognition of their sponsorship level in select pre and post event publicity including but not limited to: TV, radio and social media, print and live mentions. Additionally, all sponsors will receive name recognition on the Spring Gala page of the Junior League of Tulsa (JLT) website and in email blasts. Contributions must be received by *February 1, 2014* in order to be listed in any printed materials.

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- Overnight accommodations (one suite) at The Mayo Hotel and breakfast for two at Trula
- 10 event tickets(1 table) and 1,500 per person in charity chips for gaming
- 10 tickets to After Party

\$10,000 EMERALD

- On-site logo recognition at event
- Logo and sponsor recognition on Spring Gala Page of JLT website and Facebook/Twitter promotions
- Special recognition in the Spring Gala 2014 program
- One full-page, full-color ad in Gusher, JLT's quarterly magazine
- Overnight accommodations (one suite) at The Mayo Hotel and breakfast for two at Trula
- 10 event tickets(1 table) and 1,500 per person in charity chips for gaming
- 10 tickets to After Party

\$5,000 SAPPHIRE

- On-site sponsor recognition at event
- Sponsor recognition on the Spring Gala page of JLT website and Facebook/Twitter promotions
- One half-page, full-color ad in Gusher, JLT's quarterly magazine
- Special recognition in the Spring Gala 2014 program
- Overnight accommodations (one room) at The Mayo Hotel
- 10 event tickets (1 table) and 1,500 per person in charity chips for gaming
- 10 tickets to After Party

\$2,500 RUBY

- Special recognition in the Spring Gala 2014 program
- 2 event tickets and 1,500 per person in charity chips for gaming
- 2 tickets to After Party

After Party Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1,000 TRUMAN CAPOTE

- On-site After Party sponsor recognition at event
- After Party sponsor recognition on the Spring Gala page of the JLT website
- Special recognition in the Gusher, JLT's quarterly magazine
- Special recognition in the Spring Gala 2014 program
- 1,500 per person in charity chips for gaming
- 8 tickets to After Party

\$500 FRANK SINATRA

- After Party sponsor recognition on the Spring Gala page of the JLT website
- Special recognition in the Gusher, JLT's quarterly magazine
- Special recognition in the Spring Gala 2014 program
- 1,500 per person in charity chips for gaming
- 4 tickets to After Party

\$200 MIA FARROW

- After Party sponsor recognition on the Spring Gala page of the JLT website
- Special recognition in the Gusher, JLT's quarterly magazine
- Special recognition in the Spring Gala 2014 program
- 1,500 per person in charity chips for gaming
- 2 tickets to After Party

To secure your sponsorship, call 918-663-6100 or Email sponsorship@jltulsa.org

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

by Katie Zoretic and Suan Kenny

The second Community Advisory Board (CAB) meeting for the 2013-2014 year was held on January 9th. The Community Advisory Board meetings are held quarterly. The meeting began with a follow-up presentation by Cyndi Nixon-Kernan, Community Program VP, from the fall project with the Arabian Horse Show. Last fall, JLT partnered with the Arabian Horse Show to not only provide individual, age-appropriate books about horses to JLT community schools and partners, but also to bring the horses, too. Children from Youth at Heart, Laura Dester Shelter and Eugene Field Elementary School were introduced to these amazing and storied animals. CAB was excited to share the impact and excitement of the children meeting these horses, many

of the children seeing a horse for the first time, illustrated in a wonderful video created by the Arabian Horse Show organization.

JLT spring highlights for CAB include focus on mentorship and scholarship with the second annual Mentorship Luncheon at Southern Hills Country Club. The scholarships JLT awards annually to both traditional and non-traditional students will be presented to the recipients at this special event that emphasizes the impact and importance of being a mentor. Another highlight for CAB is the Black and White Spring Gala, inspired by Truman Capote's famous, trendsetting original party to be held March 1st at the Mayo Hotel.

Representing the Community Council, Jenger Baker discussed JLT's

partnership with the Resonance Center for Women. While JLT has worked with Resonance on a variety of projects in past years, the focus of this year's partnership is new - to determine a business opportunity that will provide both job skills and continued employment for women as they recover from incarceration and participate in substance abuse programs. While JLT supports more than 40 community partners annually, this new committee seemed a perfect fit to bring their initiative and research to the Community Advisory Board for their input. From the perspectives of advisors, employers and, entrepreneurs, discussion of its purpose and goals helped the committee define new directions and opportunities for these women in transition.

2013-2014 COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Victoria Bartlett, *City of Tulsa Appointee*

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Hello, Sustainers!



Resonance clients often face barriers due to their felony record. It will be exciting to see what the task force comes up with and if the Junior League of Tulsa can continue to support Resonance as they implement the plan!

One reason that I give you this detail about Resonance Center is to show you that this is a strong example of how a Sustainer continues to be deeply involved in "JLT and the City." In a previous *gusher*, I listed several JLT Sustainers and the organizations that they are involved with, both as employees and as volunteers. These were just a few of the many!

There is no question that Sustainers have continued their interest in Tulsa with their time, interest, and/or financial resources. I have heard from so many Sustainers about how they credit their Provisional and Active years in Junior League as preparing them for years of further participation in so many different agencies in Tulsa. Maybe some members on the Resonance Center task force will develop a strong bond to stay connected into their Sustainer years. We should all be PROUD to call ourselves a member of the Junior League of Tulsa!

On November 13, 2013, the Sustainers held our fall event at Resonance Center for Women. Pictures in this *gusher* are all from that evening. Those attending had a wonderful time eating some delicious food and chatting with old and new friends, as well as exploring the home. Resonance Center is located in a Georgian Revival mansion built in 1918 by oil baron Frank Kreene. We also had a treat when Gloria Nicholson Shoemaker gave us some personal stories of her time growing up there.

Deidra Kirtley, a Sustainer, past JLT president, and current Executive Director of Resonance, gave a brief presentation about the work that they are doing today. Resonance Center provides outpatient substance abuse services for women involved with the criminal justice system. Instead of incarceration, Resonance is helping these women get their lives back on track - to be free of drugs, employed, and a positive role model for their children. Resonance also provides re-entry services for non-violent offenders returning to Tulsa and the surrounding area after incarceration. Case managers work with women during and after incarceration to help them be successful as they release into the community.

JLT has become involved this year by creating a task force to work with Resonance. They will be investigating opportunities for employment, including the development of a social venture since

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

We have a new email address assigned just to JLT Sustainers: sustainer@jltulsa.org.

Don't forget to check out the two Sustainer pages on the JLT website. One is on the public page and one on the members only page.

Sincerely;

Mary Alice Ahlgren

Sustainer Engagement Committee Chair

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SUSTAINER UPDATE

JLT WEBSITE: It's easy to access the Member Login section of the JLT website (www.jltulsa.org) to obtain Sustainer member information (under Membership Matters tab), JLT Member directory, pay for JLT events/parties and more! Just enter your Username (Lastnamefirstname) and you will be directed to send an email to set up a password. You will create your own password and then be set to enter Member Login. There, you can check the box to "remember me next time I logon" so you don't have to remember your password each time!



ACTIVITIES

THE BOOK CLUB

February: *Elmer Gantry*
by Sinclair Lewis

March: *Invisible Bridge*
by Julie Orringer

April: *The Astronaut Wives Club*
by Lily Koppel (true story)

LUNCH CLUB

February: La Villa at Philbrook Museum

March: McNellie's South City (71st/Yale)

April: Cheesecake Factory

DINNER CLUB

February: McNellie's South City (71st/Yale)

March: Maxxwell's (Campbell Hotel, 11th St.)

April: Russo's Coal Fired Italian Kitchen

CATCH UP OVER COCKTAILS

March: Bistro at Seville

INVOLVED?

*Want to get involved
in Sustainer Activities?*

Book Club
Third Tuesday each month
Annabel Jones, (918) 629-7522
annabelmjones@gmail.com

Lunch Club
First Wednesday each month
Robyn Cannon, (918) 298-7753
rlcannon@cox.net

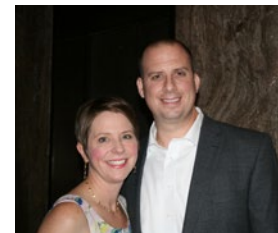
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Second Monday each month
Ann Foster, (918) 694-6118
ann.foster@hilti.com

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Thursday, March 27th, 5:30-7:00pm

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Thank you for ReMembering the Junior League of Tulsa by renewing your dues or making a gift.

Follow the steps below and simply return this form in the reply envelope included within gusher.

Step 1: Renew your membership or make a gift: Dues for the coming year are as follows:

Active Member Dues.....	\$175
Sustainer Dues.....	\$100
Sustainer Dues – over 65 years of age.....	\$75
Sustainer Dues – over 80 years of age.....	\$0

**If you would like to make a gift to the JLT endowment, make note of this generous gesture here:*

I would like to donate \$_____ to the JLT Endowment.

I would like to make this gift in honor or memory of:

Step 2: Stay in touch

Stay in touch with JLT and provide updated contact information, including adding an email address. (While email correspondence might not always be the easiest way to stay informed, it is the least expensive and most timely.)

_____ *Check here if your address is incorrect on the gusher.*

If incorrect, advise us of changes here:

_____ *Check here if you do not want to receive updates from JLT via email.*

Preferred email address:

Please share your contact number for the JLT directory:

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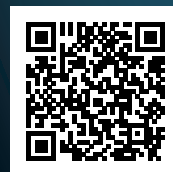
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