

League Lines

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Letter from the President

Dear League Members, Community Partners, and Friends of Junior League,

I hope you have had a wonderful 2015 so far! Our League had a great January meeting! This is when we inducted our 12 newest members. These ladies have finished their New Member Training and are officially active members now. Please join me in congratulating these ladies (listed on the next page). We are very proud of you and excited to have you join our League!

Our Nominating Committee has begun the process of selecting our 2015-2016 board members. Nomination forms were passed out at our January meeting. We plan on introducing the slate at our February meeting. We are also working with representatives from the Association of Junior Leagues International on updating our bylaws and policies. We hope to have these to present at the February meeting as well.

Our tax receipts have gone out for 2014. If you are a Friend of JLAC, Community Partner, or a donor of a Murder Mystery Silent Auction item, you should have received a tax receipt. If you did not, please contact Lori Ellis at mrsloriellis@yahoo.com or 256.452.3288. She will get you one as soon as possible.

Our ladies are hard at work to make this second half of the 2014-2015 League year as strong as the first. We will have a Kids in the Kitchen booth at the Noble Street Festival on March 28. We will also have a work day at Weaver Elementary. Our Annual Meeting is our May Dinner, which is Tuesday, May 12. Please put it on your calendar to attend, and we will send out more information as we get closer to that date. We have some big things in store for that evening!

Thank you all for the hard work and dedication that you put into our community! As always, it is an honor and a pleasure to serve with you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Best regards,



Maryann Deason Gendron
President 2014-2015



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New Member Induction ~ January 13, 2015

Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, Inc. is very proud to announce the following new members: Katy Cairo, Kim Davie, Charlanda Engram, Jenifer Harper, Lara Henderson, Mandi Henderson, Mylie Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Rachel Kline, Casey McAllister, Kelly Moore and Amanda Young. These ladies were inducted at our January General Membership Meeting.

This group did a fantastic job working together and planning their class's project in their provisional classes. This provisional class's anti-bullying field day at Weaver Elementary was a huge success. The 5th and 6th grade boys really enjoyed it. It was obvious by all the smiles on their faces.

Thank you to Michelle Wallace, Christie Welch, Tina Roberts, Mary Martha Hall, Holly McCormick, Lindsay Tyson, Kristi Yates, Alyson Mims, Alyssa Enzor and Laurie Freeman for recruiting these amazing women. We are so proud of all the hard work this provisional class has done and cannot wait to see all the great things they will contribute to our Junior League and community! Please join us in welcoming these awesome new members!



A special THANK YOU to our wonderful 2014-2015 Provisional Committee Chair, Angie Reaves, and her committee members, Holly McCormick and Paisley Wilkins, for all their hard work in making this new member class a success!

Celebrating 30 years

1984 - 2014

2014-2015 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Gold Partner:

Webb Concrete
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Moments & Milestones

Deepest Sympathy:



JLAC Sustainer Emeritus member, **Olga Shamblin Kennedy**, 97, passed away peacefully on December 30, 2014. Olga was a member of the former Shakespeare Festival Guild. She became a Sustaining member of the Anniston Calhoun Service League, Inc. at its inception, thus being a member of the Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, Inc. for the entire life of the League. We appreciate all that Olga contributed to our community over the years.

Community Achievements:

Congratulations to our Gold Level Community Partner, **Phil Webb**, of Webb Concrete & Building Materials for being named The Anniston Star's 2015 Citizen of the Year and also receiving the 2015 Chairman's Cup from the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Month:

November 2014: Kristie Warren for bringing coffee for our members and her nephew to help with work at our Fall Signature Project.

December 2014: Virginia Hayes for planning our wonderful Christmas Party, *Jingle Bells and Cocktails*.

Sustaining Member Spotlight ~ Kara Silvers



Kara is a new sustaining member to our League. She resides in Anniston, Alabama. Kara currently does freelance work teaching and designing online classes. She also recently became an adjunct instructor with Virginia College in Birmingham. Kara serves on the Board of SAVE, a non-profit organization that aids in spaying and neutering to control pet populations at low costs to pet owners. Kara considers herself the ultimate girly girl and of course her favorite color is pink. In her free time she enjoys reading, shopping and working out. During her time as an Active Member of JLAC, Kara's favorite event was our Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraiser. She also loved serving as JLAC's Hospitality Chair and planning different social events for League members. Kara tells Active Members to "Enjoy JLAC while you are in it! It is a positive experience and is what you make of it."

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Dates to Remember:

February

3rd -Board Meeting 6 P.M.
10th -General Membership
Meeting 6 P.M.

March

3rd -Board Meeting 6 P.M.
10th -General Membership
Meeting 6 P.M.
28th -Spring Project - Kid's In
The Kitchen @ Noble Street

Festival

April

7th -Board Meeting 6 P.M.
14th -General Membership
Meeting 6 P.M.
TBD -DIAD @ WES - Spring
Clean-Up

16th-18th -AJLI Annual
Conference in Los Angeles ,CA

•NEED TO KNOW INFO•

- Information for the JLAC Nancy Julian Distinguished Young Woman Award is available on our website at www.jlanniston.org under the Community Involvement section. This is a \$3,000 scholarship awarded to a high school senior.
- Plan to join us at our Spring Signature Project on March 28, 2015. Our Community Impact committee will be hosting a *Kids in the Kitchen* event at Noble Street Festival for children of all ages. More details on location and times will be announced in our next newsletter.
- Save the date for our JLAC Annual Meeting (May Dinner) on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at 6:00 pm. Location to be announced soon.
- 2015-2016 League year dues notices will be going out by the end of the month. Be sure to check your mail/email for those. They will be due by May 1, 2015.



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