

The Lantern



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*The Sumter Junior Welfare League
requests the pleasure of your company
at a tea honoring the
2017 - 2018 Provisional Class*

*Monday, the sixteenth of October
from four until six o'clock
at the home of Dee Carraway
845 Andiron Drive*



Mark your calendar for...

League Meeting: The League Tea
October 16, 2017, 4:00-6:00 PM
845 Andiron Drive

Board Meeting:
October 9, 2017 6:30 PM
Hostess: Mary Baird,
3030 Lowfalls Lane
Co-Hostess: Valerie James

Provisional Class:
October 16 League Tea
3:45 at 845 Andiron Drive

Treasurer's Report:
Balances as of August 31, 2017
Administrative Fund.....\$36,079.46
General Budget.....\$48,870.89

Wishing Well: Whitney Dunlap
Puppets: Ashley Melton
Done in a Day: Ashley Scott

Admissions Application:
Agreement of Confidentiality
Deadline: November 1, 2017
Return Deadline: November 15, 2017
Contact: Darla Dean
(803) 236-4998 or ddean7@sc.rr.com

**Lantern Deadline
for the November edition
is October 21, 2017**

The League website is a place for all of the data needed to be an informed League member to converge into one easy-to-use web page. On the website, www.sumterjuniorleague.org, members can check the Wishing Well schedules, read current and past issues of The Lantern, and access the League membership directory. In addition, members can also find out who serves on the Board and on our various committees and placements. Visitors to the site can see the benefit we provide to the community by reading our mission statement, viewing the grants we provide, and learning about the Wishing Well gift shop. The grant application is also easily accessible for any members of the community interested in applying.



As the only member of the Computer Committee, it is my responsibility to update all member information in the League database, to make changes and updates to the League website, and to send Wishing Well schedules, Lanterns, and any other correspondence electronically. I work closely with our secretary, Sarah Smith, to make sure our records are current and any e-mail or address changes are updated in the database so members can continue to receive League information in a timely manner.

Please remember to notify Sarah or me with any of your information changes during the year. Also, feel free to send me any current pictures you have taken at League events for the website.

Attention Sustainers:

Copies of the League Directory will be available at the League Tea. To update your address or phone number, please complete a correction form at the Tea. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Smith (803)305-8444 or s.eaves.smith@gmail.com.



Salvation Army Kettles will be passed around at the November meeting. Cash and checks (payable to the Salvation Army) will be graciously accepted. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Our deepest sympathies to Active Beth Poag on the loss of her father.

The 2016-2017 Provisional Class

By Lisa Andrews

Welcome to the Sumter Junior Welfare League! We are so pleased that you have chosen to volunteer your time and efforts to give back to our community.



Lauren Hixson Barkley is originally from Spartanburg, SC and is married to Richard Barkley. They have three children: Owen, Bennett, and Hudson. Lauren is employed by Bynum Insurance as an Account Executive and is a member of Christ Community Church. Lauren enjoys watching her children play sports, gardening, reading and being involved with her church.



Amber Condrey Frye is a Sumter native. Amber and her husband Eric have one child: Anna Caroline Frye. She is a kindergarten teacher at Alice Drive Elementary School and a member of Alice Drive Baptist Church. Amber enjoys going shopping, going to the beach, and spending time with her family.



Katherine Stewart Brogdon is a Sumter native. She is employed by Miss Libby's School of Dance and Gymnastics as an Office Manager. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church and enjoys going to the beach, shopping, and Clemson Football. Katherine's mother, Vivian A. Brogdon, and her grandmother Elizabeth D. Brogdon, are sustaining members of SJWL.



Leslie Brown Horton is originally from Manning, SC. Leslie and her husband Christian have three children: Helms, Camden, and Ryan. She is employed with Wesmark Ambulatory Center and works in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department of Palmetto Health Tuomey. Leslie is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.



Jenna Brown is from Sumter and is married to Matthew Morse. They are expecting their first child in November. Jenna works as a Community Analyst for Santee-Lynches Regional-Council of Government. Jenna's interests include fountain pens, pottery, traveling, running, and baking.



Carrie Elizabeth Johnson is a Sumter native. She is a kindergarten assistant at Millwood Elementary and a member of Crosspoint Baptist Church. Carrie enjoys history, movies, going to the beach, and spending time with her family and friends.



Cindy Grooms Dimitriadis is originally from Bamberg, SC. Cindy and her husband James have two children: Alexandra and Christos. Cindy is employed with Colonial Healthcare as the PMH Coordinator and is a member of Alice Drive Baptist Church. Cindy enjoys spending time with her children, taking them to the park, teaching Awanas, and attending the YMCA.



Sarah Kathryn Spigner Marlowe is a Sumter native and is married to Andrew Marlowe Jr. She is a recruiter at Troy University and is a member of Alice Drive Baptist Church. Sarah Kathryn enjoys cooking and baking, reading on the beach, and playing tennis. Her mother-in-law, Louise Marlowe, is a sustaining member of SJWL.



Mary Kinney McMillan (Mollie) is a native of Sumter and is married to Hugh McMillan. She is a kindergarten teacher at Wilson Hall and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys coaching the Wilson Hall JV basketball team and track team, exercising, being outdoors, lake trips, Clemson football, attending bible study, and spending time with her family and friends. Mollie's mother, Peggy Kinney, is a sustaining member of SJWL.



Sterling Winn Mitchum is a native of Sumter. Sterling and her husband Christopher have one child: Motley. She is the Retreat Coordinator for Tracy's Camp and enjoys spending time in the outdoors. Sterling's mother, Tama Winn, is a sustaining member of SJWL.



Kathleen Welch Shaw (Katie) is a Sumter native and is married to Mendel Shaw. She is employed with the Sumter Item in the Iris Agency and is a member of Christ Community Church. She enjoys graphic design, art, fashion, and personal shopping. Katie's mother, Millie Welch, is a sustaining member of SJWL.

PICTURE REMINDER

The following placements will have pictures and articles featured in the November Lantern:

WISHING WELL | DONE IN A DAY | PUPPETS

**Please see Kelly Mills immediately at the October Tea to have your picture taken, or send your article and picture to kellymills@yahoo.com

Grant Applications are due by **November 1st**. Please contact Cheryl Landstrom, at 803-840-4797 or clandstrom@sc.rr.com for more information.

To nominate someone for the "Above and Beyond Award" please contact Beth Poag at (803) 468-3453 or drbeth@poag.com



Many thanks to Provisional Chair, Cindy Ardis and Provisional Co-Chair, Vicki Singleton for ensuring that the 2017-2018 Provisional Class learns all the beneficial aspects of the Sumter Junior Welfare League.

SJWL General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2017

Welcome and Reminders: The meeting was called to order by Molly Matthews at 7:00 pm. She welcomed members and expressed enthusiasm for the year ahead. A couple of reminders – Please silence your cell phone. Don't forget to sign in for attendance purposes. Doors will lock at approximately 7:15. Please be sure to be punctual so we can be efficient.

The league took about 10 minutes to enjoy refreshments and then reconvened.

Gretchen Meyers delivered a devotion on talents. She shared that while we often feel we may not have any big talents, we should remember that God has given us all unique talents and gifts that set us apart from other people. These talents are given to us to benefit others. We are all a part of the body of Christ and we are a manager of the gifts God has given us.

Louise Marlowe is a past president of the league. She has 6 children. She works at her husband's business, Palmetto Tire. She works with her church in women's ministry and with the Pregnancy Center.

Louise shared inspiring stories from her time in the league that left lasting impacts on her life. She reminded the league that what seems like an inconvenience to us can be a blessing to someone else. She encouraged the league by reminding us that when our attention shifts away from ourselves and towards the people around us, we are so much more joyful. Molly acknowledge that we are aware that there were some issues with receiving the lantern. If you did not receive the lantern, please get with Day Caughman. United Ministries sent a nice letter thanking us for our financial contributions last year.

Sumter Pregnancy Center, a line item on our budget, is hosting The Blessing of Choosing Life tomorrow night. Active member Caroline Motley and her husband are the speakers. Please call if you might still be interested in attending.

Vice President: Valerie James No report.
Secretary: Sarah Smith Copies of the Di-

rectory are available tonight. Any new changes must be submitted in writing to the Secretary for the 18-19 Directory.

Attendance: Please be sure to sign in at the tables. Remember that you only have 2 absences each year, and so please consider making attendance a priority so that you don't find yourself in a difficult position later in the year.

Remember that meetings are generally every third Monday, beginning in September. Exceptions are that there is no meeting in December, and the January meeting has been moved to accommodate for the holiday.

Also, keep in mind that the League Tea in October does count for attendance purposes. Be sure to sign the book to acknowledge your attendance. Treasurer: Nancy Branham The Administrative Account has \$36,079.46 and the General Budget has \$48,870.89.

Assistant Secretary: Amy Jones two birth notes and five condolence notes have been written. If you know of anyone who might have been missed, please be sure to let Amy know.

Assistant Treasurer: Cindy Ardis Cindy shared that we will be passing the kettle for the Salvation Army in November.

Admissions: Darla Dean Applications for Admission packets are available tonight. Correction to the deadline for the packet – applications are due by the November general meeting instead of by November 15.

Community Research: Cheryl Landstrom All grant applications or placement requests are due by December 1 and are available on the league website. Computer: Day Caughman If there was an issue with receiving the lantern or any other correspondence, please let Day know.

Wishing Well: Whitney Dunlap Whitney shared the following reminders regarding the Wishing Well: Reminder to the Gift Committee that they will be decorating for

Christmas on October 29. Open House is November 2.

After the General Meeting, the prices of food will increase. A new price sheet will be on the counter. Stock boxes of candy rather than individual pieces.

When replacing the paper in the credit card machine, remember that you need to take most of the paper off the roll in order for the paper to fit into the machine.

When closing out, make sure you read the directions carefully, properly closing out the cash register. If you have a problem with the process, please notify Whitney so she can let the person opening the next day know as well as the bookkeeper.

Hospitality: Mary Baird The Tea honoring the new Provisional class will be held on Monday, October 16 at the home of Dee Carraway from 4-6 pm. Lantern: Kelly Mills Kelly asked the Provisional Chair and Co-Chair and the Computer Chair to meet for pictures.

Placement Council: Beth Poag Summer placements are complete. If you have a flexible placement, please know you should be making progress towards getting your hours completed already.

Provisional Chairman: Cindy Ardis We have eleven wonderful ladies joining us. Cindy introduced everyone.

Old Business WW Coupon for 40% off goes to Kristine Hinson.

New Business Above and Beyond – Feel free to nominate anyone through a board member that you see doing more than expected. Whitney Dunlap is not only doing the hard work in the gift shop but also is doing puppets. Beth Poag has stepped up to do Placement Council. Our next Board Meeting is scheduled for October 9 at Jackie Olsen's home. The October Tea will be the next General Meeting on Monday, October 16 at the home of Dee Carraway.

Molly adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Visit us online at www.sumterjuniorleague.org to view the Membership Directory, Wishing Well Schedule, and much more!

CAMP SCAMP

Camp Scamp is a wonderful opportunity for asthmatic children of Sumter. This camp allows the children the opportunity to be involved in physical activities while maintaining control of their asthma. The students are taught how to detect early warning signs of a possible asthma attack, as well as measures that they can take to prevent an attack from occurring. The camp is a week long day camp for children from five to twelve years of age. This past summer the children met each day at Millwood Elementary school where they were provided breakfast and a lesson each morning.

These children are provided with the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities each day. Each league member serves as a camp counselor for the week. The counselors have just as much fun as the kids do if not more. The camp provides the children with the opportunity to go skating, bowling, watch a movie, participate in a sports camp at Sumter High School, go to the Water Park, and even Carowinds. The students were given the opportunity to participate in these activities in a safe and supportive environment. The students then have the opportunity to conduct a presentation on Friday at the con-



clusion of the camp to educate their par-ents on what they have learned throughout the week.

Although Camp Scamp is sponsored the Tuomey Foundation it would not be possi-ble without the assistance of Palmetto Tuomey employees, volunteers and the Sumter community. This year the camp was able to serve almost ninety asthmatic children of Sumter.