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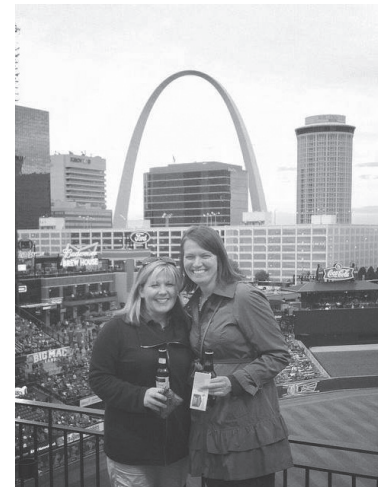
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AJLI Annual Conference in St. Louis

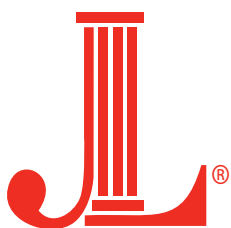
Game On was the theme for the 92nd AJLI Annual Conference in St. Louis, which was held May 15 - May 17. Incoming President, **Amy McArthur**, and Incoming President-Elect, **Shannon Shaffer-Kartesz**, flew to St. Louis to get our game on at a fantastic conference, while celebrating 100 years of the Junior League of St. Louis and 250 years of the city of St. Louis. Wednesday evening included a dinner at a local restaurant with Junior League representatives and friends from other leagues. They shared stories, brain stormed and collaborated, discussing

the JLRV and all the other leagues that were represented at the table.

The Opening Session began with the AJLI Game On video being played and a procession of all the leagues present marching into the ballroom and taking their places at tables throughout the room in order of their founding date. It was amazing to see the growth of the Junior League – founded in 1901 by Mary Harriman with the Junior League of the City of New York, all the way to today, with 291 leagues in the United States,



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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

We are The Junior League. We are “women around the world as catalysts for lasting community change.” The JLRV 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. It is such an honor to be your President, and I am truly humbled to represent you and the JLRV. You are the reason why the League exists. You desire to give generously, serve endlessly, and lead humbly. Your passion and your work are remarkable. The legacy of the JLRV is not measured by what one person is able to accomplish; it is measured by what we do together each and every year through our Stocked Market, in the form of our grants, our volunteer efforts, and the support we provide for each other.



Much has been accomplished this year; yet, there is more to be done to build the future we envision. We will build our 5 year strategic plan dedicated to a member-centric focus for all members: New Members, Actives and Sustainers; we will bring the new Governance Paradigm to life with our Governance Board and Management Team through Nominating; we will begin to grant funds to support our new community focus of “Strengthening Families and Empowering Women”; we will focus on Sustainer Engagement with the assistance of an ad hoc committee; and most exciting to me, we will build an educational curriculum centered on leadership and the development of your potential as community and civic leaders. There is a lot to look forward to and a great deal of work ahead of us. I truly look forward to serving alongside you this upcoming year.

I wish you a summer full of good times and laughter, great adventures and fine memories. Rest, relax and rejuvenate your mind, body and spirit. And come back, ready for the 2014-2015 League year – a year that will be an experience unlike any you have experienced – fully focused and dedicated to you! A year with the theme “Be Bold – Be You!”

Amy 

JLRV MISSION STATEMENT:

The Junior League of Roanoke Valley, Virginia, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Roanoke Valley, Virginia, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

Mexico, Canada and the United Kingdom. Special messages were presented to the membership from the leaders of these countries, and the League Larks from the Junior League of St. Louis sang the national anthems from all four countries. Amy and Shannon spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in sessions that opened up a whole new way of thinking about the Junior League. The sessions Amy and Shannon attended throughout the weekend included information sessions on Digital Cheetah, Governance and Management, Collaboration, Parliamentary Procedure, along with networking sessions and how to succeed in a fast changing world.

A reception at the Missouri Botanical Garden was held Thursday evening. Amy and Shannon spent time with friends they met from their trips to prior conferences and made new ones from leagues across the globe. Former JLRV President, current Sustainer and AJLI Treasurer, Ginny Jarrett, was in attendance at the Garden, as well as the entire conference. She is always an inspiration to talk to, with her wisdom, guidance and ideas, and this time was no exception.



The Annual Mary Harriman Community Leadership Award Luncheon was held Friday afternoon. Samira Modad from the Junior League of Mexico City was honored for her outstanding contributions to the community as this year's Mary Harriman Community Award recipient. She is the first recipient from outside of the United States to receive the prestigious award. If you want to feel inspired, visit the AJLI website and watch her story. WOW! Friday evening provided a break from all the conference activities, and Shannon and Amy attended the St. Louis Cardinals versus Atlanta Braves baseball game. Busch Stadium provided breathtaking views of the city and the famous St. Louis Arch, and the Cardinals won!

The conference continued on Saturday with more sessions dedicated to leadership and a voting session also took place. A free afternoon on Saturday provided Amy and Shannon the opportunity to go to Anheuser Busch and visit the Budweiser Clydesdales, including Jake, who kicked the field goal in the Budweiser Super Bowl commercial. The grand finale came Saturday night with the Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony. It was a night filled with special messages and inspiration. This was AJLI President Toni L. Freeman's final conference as President and the torch was passed to Ellen Rose, who will serve as President for the next two years. As the 92nd AJLI Annual Conference came to a close, Amy and Shannon reflected on the time they spent together and the JLRV. They are excited to bring their GAME ON back in Roanoke and start the 2014-2015 League year with excitement and enthusiasm.

Community Advisory Board

Frank Rogan (2015)	Amy McArthur
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Susan Lancaster (Sustainer)	Krista Engl
(2015)	
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Zip Basile (Sustainer) (2016)	

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(2016)	Allison Masinter	



Reading *Lassies* Book Club Update

We offer many thanks to Nancy Carson who was our book club hostess on May 13. Nancy was also our discussion leader for "Lookaway, Lookaway" by Wilton Barnhardt. Our group discussed the selections for the summer as well as for the fall.

Our next meeting will be at 10 am on Tuesday, September 9th at the home of Jane Cheadle who lives on Longview Avenue. Mary Meade Winn will be our discussion leader for "The Goldfinch" written by Donna Tartt. The Washington Times review says that it takes good writing and a plot that doesn't fizzle out by Page 400 to write a nearly 800-page novel. The goldfinch is a tiny painting, 13-1/4 inches by 9 inches created by Dutch artist Carel Fabritius in 1654. The beautiful little masterpiece hangs in the Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis in The Hague. The painting is real, but the journey through "The Goldfinch" is entirely fictitious. This is a well-told tale of a 13 year old young man traumatized by an explosion that altered the trajectory of his life and the development of his character. The plot also includes a tongue-in-cheek gangster scene and an unexpected denouement.

The next summer selection is "The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin. In the spirit of "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" and "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry", Gabrielle Zevin's enchanting novel is a love letter to the world of books and booksellers that change our lives by giving us the stories that open our hearts and enlighten our minds. On the faded Island Books sign hanging over the porch of the Victorian cottage is the motto "No Man Is An Island; Every Book Is a World." A. J. Fikry, the irascible owner, is about to discover just what that truly means.

The November fall selection is "American Pastoral" by Philip Roth. Other summer suggestions include historical novel "The Dressmaker" by Kate Alcott, "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd, and "Holy Ghost Girl" a memoir by Donna M. Johnson.

Need more information? Call **Elizabeth Thomas** at **344.1509** or email (lizzie3361@gmail.com)



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Membership Updates

Sabbatical

Lindsey Kirby (A) for 2014-2015 year
Allison Masinter (A) for 2014-2015 year
Nilam Patel (A) for 2014-2015 year
Sustain
Aileen Fleming (A) for 2014-2015 year
Emily Sesler (A) for 2014-2015 year

Non-Resident Active

Kimberly Burrows (A) for 2014-2015 year
Brandi Dagley (A) for 2014-2015 year
Leah Mayne (A) for 2014-2015 year

Resign

Brooke Carnevali (A) for 2014-2015 year
Christen Church (A) for 2014-2015 year
Jessica Hilbish (A) for 2014-2015 year
Alexa Mower (A) for 2014-2015 year
Sally Rodriguez (A) for 2014-2015 year

Transferring Out

Jenna Forester (A) to Northern Virginia
Erin Hildreth (A) to Salt Lake City, UT
Alexandra Maksimow (A) to New York, NY
Stacey Woods (S) to Richmond, VA

Transferring In

Katie Jones (A) from New Orleans, LA

Provisional to Active

Katherine Beury
Autumn Bledsoe
Bethany Brumfield
Amanda Buchmeier
Amy Buckmaster
Jessica Catley
Jill Colby
Ashley Dibble
Kaylin Floor
Kristyn Francisco
Vianne Greek
Katherine Perkins
Mandy Irby
Heather Knobbe
Joy Krawczel

Marjorie Lewis
Laurin Ann Link
Hilary Mariano
Courtney McCutcheon
Lydia Merritt
Tayler Miller
Elizabeth Milne
Samantha Polito
Jessica Rill
Alexandra Slaughter
Lindsay Slaughter
Meredith London
Thompson
Madison VanDuyne
Tara Wheeler
Marissa Yi

Volunteer Service Update

During the 2013-2014 League Year, our members contributed more than 12,700 hours of volunteer service to the Roanoke Valley. We would especially like to recognize the following League members who went above and beyond in their service over the past year:

Bronze (100-249 hours)

Sarah Boxley Beck
Randi Carpenter
Chelsea Dyer
Krista Engl
Sarah Gick
Summer Harper
Carrie Harris
Erica Lovegreen
Allison Masinter
Jenna McFarland
Becky Pagan
Christy Pauley
Lindsay Phipps
Sarah Wieber
Tina Witcher
Marissa Yi

Silver (250-499 hours)

Hunter Johnston
Beth Kelley
Lauren Maxwell
Amy McArthur
Alecia Nash
Michelle Pendleton
Lindsay Seiler
Catherine Turner

Gold (500+ hours)

Ginger Avis
Ashley Feuerstein
Emily Fielder
Carter Hanna
Macel Janoschka
Kellie Jones



MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL NEWS



meet
our new
President

.....
Amy McArthur



Where did you grow up? I was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA.

Are you married? Do you have any children? Yes – 14 years this summer to my wonderful husband, Steve. I have 2 boys – Alex and Clay.

Do you work? Where? I work at Advance Auto Parts as a Sr. Inventory Manager.

When did you join the League? I was in the 2008-2009 provisional class.

Have you belonged to any other Junior Leagues? Which ones? I have not belonged to any other Junior Leagues, but if I ever had to move, I would definitely transfer my membership.

What has been your favorite placement? President – Elect; it was a great year learning more about all aspects of the League and getting to spend more time with members involved with all our different committees.

In your opinion, what is Roanoke's "best kept secret?" The hiking trail on Read Mountain – it's right in my backyard and the views of Roanoke are fantastic!

What was your first concert and where? Oh my gosh – that was so long ago! I think it was Rusted Root in Pittsburgh – It still makes me happy when I hear the song "Send Me On My Way."

What's in your CD player? Michael Buble

What are your favorite television shows? I'm a big fan of NCIS and Game of Thrones. My husband has me watching Breaking Bad this summer.

What is a book that you can read time and time again or that influenced you in some way, whether in childhood or as an adult, and why? I am a huge Harry Potter fan and I love rereading these books with my boys. This past summer I read Lean In by Sheryl Sandberg and I found it to be such an inspiration as a woman and a working mom – I would highly recommend it!



If you could live anywhere in the world other than Roanoke, where would you be and why? I would live on Hilton Head Island, SC. I absolutely love the beach and laidback lifestyle on the island!

Where did you attend college? What was your major? I am a graduate of Penn State University. My major was Industrial Organizational Psychology with two minors in Business and German.

What would most people find surprising to learn about you? My husband does most of the cooking – and I am so grateful for it!

What is the most daring thing you have ever done? I jumped out of an airplane at 12,000 feet – it was wicked awesome!

What and where was your first job? I was a lifeguard at Chapel Hill Swim Club in Pittsburgh, PA.

What's the best advice you ever received? “If you worry why pray and if you pray why worry” – the best words of wisdom I ever received from my grandma.

What is your favorite Roanoke restaurant? Frankie Rowland's, but it's not for the food – I love their pineapple martini!!

What is your idea of a fun weekend? If I could go anywhere, I would take my boys back to Universal Studios. We went this year for Spring Break and it was one of the best trips ever with them. We love to ride roller coasters and they ride everything!

What are your hobbies? I love to read and travel, and I definitely enjoy a nice glass of wine.

What organizations other than the JLRV are you involved in? None at this time, but I do hope to sometime in the future – maybe after this year as president.

What dream project would you like to see women in JLRV work on and accomplish? I believe our children are our future and my heart breaks whenever I think of all the children in foster care, especially those who age out. I would love to see the JLRV work on a project that would bring a greater understanding of how big an issue children aging out of foster care is in our community.

What are your favorite things about being a JLRV member? My favorite part of the JLRV is the work we do around developing the potential of women, and I love the vision of the Junior League: “women around the world as catalysts for lasting community change.” To me, the best part of being a member of the JLRV is getting to know the amazing women who make our league truly extraordinary.



Cookbook ☆ Corner

{Grilled Corn with Chili Butter}

Recipe from "Oh My Stars!"

Ingredients

½ cup olive oil
½ cup lime juice
½ cup (1 stick) of butter, melted
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
Salt to taste
12 ears corn, husked

Instructions

Combine the olive oil, lime juice, butter, chili powder, crushed red pepper and salt in a bowl and mix well. Brush over the corn. Grill until tender, brushing frequently with the butter mixture.

You may also place the corn ears on squares of foil, drizzle with the butter mixture, seal and grill until tender.

Serves twelve

This recipe can be found on page 114 of Oh My Stars!



"Oh My Stars!" cookbooks (\$24.95 plus tax) are available for purchase at www.jlr.org or by calling the JLRV office at **540.343.3663**.

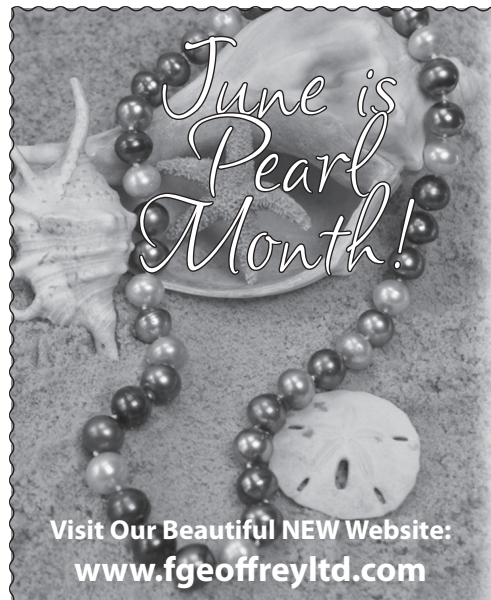


What do the Stocked Market and Shop, Save and Serve Have in Common?

What do Shop Save & Serve and Stocked Market have in common? Not only are they "FUN" but they are raising "FUNDS" for the JL to help serve our community! Please save our dates!



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New Member Update

This spring has been a busy one for the 2014-2015 New Member Committee members who have been hard at work planning and hosting two open house gatherings to welcome prospective members. The open houses were held on May 14 and May 22, hosted in the homes of Active member **Christy Pauley** and Active member **Katherine Perkins**. At each open house attendees were welcomed, thanked for their interest, informed of application requirements and given an overview of the upcoming year. Needless to say, all parties are very excited for the upcoming year!

If you know someone who is interested in membership, it is not too late to apply! Applications can be found on our website, www.jlrv.org or by contacting New Member Co-Chairs **Erika Lovegreen** (elovegreen.jlrv@gmail.com or **540.200.5316**) or **Lydia Merritt** (lmerritt.jlrv@gmail.com or **540.676.7482**). We will be accepting applications until 1 p.m. on Monday July 1, 2014.



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL NEWS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING • May 20, 2014 • Holiday Inn Valley View

Call to Order

Macel Janoschka, President, called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Michelle Pendleton, Recording Secretary, moved for approval of the General Membership Meeting minutes of April 15, 2014, as distributed. Krista Engl, Community VP, provided a second to the motion. The membership unanimously approved the motion.

Michelle Pendleton, Recording Secretary, presented the Mary Terry Goodwin Kuyk Volunteer Scholarship awards to Chloe Johnson and Ann Clare Levy.

Lindsey Seiler and Erika Lovegreen, Provisional Co-Chairs, thanked members of the Provisional Committee and presented the following women of the 2013 – 2014 Provisional Class of JLRV as active members:

Katherine Beury	Vianne Greek	Taylor Miller
Autumn Bledsoe	Mandy Irby	Elizabeth Milne
Bethany Brumfield	Heather Knobbe	Katherine Perkins
Amanda Buchmeier	Joy Krawczel	Samantha Polito
Amy Buckmaster	Marjorie Lewis	Jessica Rill
Jessica Catley	Laurin Ann Link	Alexandra Slaughter
Jill Colby	Meredith London Thompson	Lindsay Slaughter
Ashley Dibble	Hilary Mariano	Madison VanDuyne
Kaylin Foor	Courtney McCutcheon	Tara Wheeler
Kristyn Francisco	Lydia Merritt	Marissa Yi

Emily Fielder, Membership VP, recognized six Sustaining members. Emily and Assistant Membership VP Randi Carpenter presented Autumn Bledsoe with the Rising Star Award, the Stocked Market Committee with the Galaxy Award, Jenna Zibton with the Shining Star Award, and Puppie McCloskey with the Mary Terry Goodwin Kuyk Sustainer Award.

Carrie Harris, Star Sampler Chair announced that JLRV logged over 12,700 volunteer hours during the League year. She also recognized the following individuals for their volunteer service hours:

<u>Bronze (100-249 hours):</u>		<u>Silver (250-499 hours):</u>	<u>Gold (500+ hours):</u>
Sarah Boxley Beck	Allison Masinter	Hunter Johnston	Ginger Avis
Randi Carpenter	Jenna McFarland	Beth Kelley	Ashley Feuerstein
Chelsea Dyer	Becky Pagan	Lauren Maxwell	Emily Fielder
Krista Engl	Christy Pauley	Amy McArthur Alecia	Carter Hanna
Sarah Gick	Lindsay Phipps	Nash Michelle Pendleton	Macel Janoschka
Summer Harper	Sarah Wieber	Lindsay Seiler	Kellie Jones
Carrie Harris	Tina Witcher	Catherine Turner	
Erica Lovegreen	Marissa Yi		

Sherri Spell, Archives Chair, recognized members of the Archives Committee. She also presented President Macel Janoschka with the year-end scrapbook.

Amy McArthur, President-Elect, provided an update on the Governance Board/Management Team.

Macel Janoschka, President, recognized the outgoing Board of Directors and announced Membership VP Emily Fielder and Communications VP Ginger Avis as Board Members of the Year.

Summer Harper, Nominating Chair, introduced the incoming Board of Directors.



Macel Janoschka, President, gave concluding remarks and passed the gavel onto Amy McArthur, President-Elect. The newly appointed President Amy McArthur, gave opening remarks and accepted the gavel.

New Business

Amy McArthur, President, reminded members that leadership training is scheduled for May 31st with breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Higher Education Center.

Amy McArthur, President, adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Pendleton

Recording Secretary

Mary Terry Goodwin Kuyk Volunteer Scholarship Awards

The Executive Committee of the Junior League of Roanoke Valley, Virginia is pleased to announce that the recipients of the 2014 Mary Terry Goodwin Kuyk Volunteer Scholarship awards are Chloe Johnson and Ann Clare Levy.

The purpose of the Mary Terry Goodwin Kuyk Volunteer Scholarship Award is to recognize two graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated academic success and outstanding volunteer service in the Roanoke Valley.

Chloe and Ann Clare will each receive, upon their college enrollment, \$2,000.00 from the Mary Terry Goodwin Kuyk Scholarship Fund.

Chloe Johnson is a senior at Northside High School and plans to attend Liberty University in the fall. Earning a 4.19 cumulative grade point average, Chloe has excelled both in and out of the classroom. A devoted volunteer in our community, Cloe spends time singing at nursing homes reaching out to the elderly and infirm in our retirement communities, leading the youth worship at Greenridge Baptist Church, volunteering at her school's Special Olympics, providing free haircuts as she is already a licensed cosmetologist for the state of Virginia, and participating in mission trips. Those who have worked with her commend Choe's "selfless devotion to others" and "maturity, writing ability, work ethic and positive attitude." She is described as being "a role model for honesty and integrity" and someone who "relishes any new opportunity to stretch herself" and "sees the potential in those around her."

Ann Clare Levy is a senior at Roanoke Catholic and plans to attend The University of Virginia. She maintains a 4.0 cumulative grade point average, serves as Class President, and is very active in the local community. She founded and serves as President of U.S. Kids Care, a youth run service organization whose mission is to build young leaders through community service. The organization's partnership projects have benefited the Rescue Mission, Mill Mountain Zoo, Head Start, Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House, Presbyterian Community Center, and Junior Achievement to name but a few. Ann Clare is described as "a motivated, engaged student leader of innate integrity, dedicated to her studies and enthusiastic about learning...a compassionate individual with a finely tuned moral compass." Ann Clare is known for her "dedication to a cause, work ethic, and ethical behavior...of the highest caliber."

The JLRV congratulates both Chloe and Ann Clare, and we wish them great success in the future.

Why Don't You Go?

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Party on Franklin

Friday, June 13 from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m., SunTrust Plaza Franklin

Great music by Minister of Soul, Food Trucks, Craft Beer Garden and the party starts with a High Heel Race for men & women for prizes. \$5 admission fee, \$25 registration for the race and all proceeds benefit the nonprofit APPLERIDGE FARM. For more information, please visit www.appleridge.org or **540.982.1322**.

The Wine Trail of Botetourt County Summer Concert Series

Saturday, June 15th from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Virginia Mountain Vineyards

Join us for The 4th Annual Summer Concert Series along The Wine Trail of Botetourt County. The series will consist of three events, held at each of our wineries and will feature music you can enjoy, food to indulge and award-winning wines to savor. This year highlights each winery's presence at each series, providing you with more variety and the ability to sample the entire Wine Trail of Botetourt County at one location. The series will begin on Saturday, May 17th at Fincastle Vineyard & Winery with Beggars' Circus performing. The series will then travel to Virginia Mountain Vineyards on Sunday, June 15th with music from Rarely Available. The third and final concert of the series will be enjoyed on Saturday, August 9th at Blue Ridge Vineyard. Fat Daddy and the Lenny Marcus Band will be providing the entertainment for this send off concert. Bring your chairs, blankets, picnics, but most importantly, bring yourselves out to these great events happening in the beautiful Alleghany and Blue Ridge Mountains of Botetourt County. For more information, please visit www.botetourtwinetrail.com.

Greenvale School's VA State Championship Chili Cook Off

Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m., Elmwood Park

The Virginia State Championship Chili Cook-Off is the largest event of its kind in the state, with local and regional chili cook teams competing for the right to represent VA at the World Championship Chili Cook-Off in Las Vegas or Omaha each year. All proceeds support Greenvale School's Scholarship Tuition Fund.

This year, the event will be held in Elmwood Park! Don't miss all of the fun from years past in a new, exciting location!

5K Light Up the Night Race/Walk

Saturday, June 21 at 8:30 p.m., Downtown Roanoke

About: Come Out and Light Up the Night for a great cause for the 3rd Annual fundraiser to support Square Society's mission of raising money and awareness for Center In the Square. This year's Light up the Night will be on June 21st at 8:30 in Downtown Roanoke. After the race, join us for the post-race celebration in center of the square for food and beverage and medals for top age group finishers. A movie will be shown in the Center in the Square Atrium for the whole family.



10th Annual “Horse and Hound” Wine Festival

Saturday, July 12 from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., Peaks of Otter Winery & Orchards

Enjoy wine from some of Virginia’s finest wineries while listening to good music and visiting art, craft and food vendors. Virginia’s most unique wine festival has numerous events throughout the day with horses and dogs as the primary attractions such as the Parade of Horses, lure course and muskrat racing. Families will enjoy this festival because it appeals to both young and old and we have a Kiddie Korral. The event takes place on the spacious and gracious grounds of Johnson’s Orchards & Peaks of Otter Winery 2122 Sheep Creek Rd, Bedford Va 24523 with spectacular Blue Ridge mountain views. For more information, please visit www.BedfordWine.com.

9th Annual Blue Ridge Blues & BBQ Festival!

Saturday, July 19 from 11:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Elmwood Park

A Blues contest from 12 - 5 p.m. and tree headliners and of course lots of great BBQ. For more information, please visit www.blueridgeblues.org.

Floyd Fest

July 23 – 27, Blue Ridge Parkway, Floyd, VA

Music and Magic in the Mountains! A 5-day celebration of music and art nestled in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of southwest Virginia! Bridging the gap between genres, generations and cultures, the festival features over 100 performers on 10 stages! The 80-acre mountain plateau offers camping, a progressive ‘Global Village’ area of workshops and demonstrations, over 100 artisans and crafters, food offerings ranging from pulled-pork BBQ to hand-churned ice cream, a comprehensive healing arts area, and a Children’s Universe, featuring stage performances geared toward children, puppetry, workshops, playground equipment and babysitting services. The festival is located at milepost 170.5 off the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway. For more information, please visit www.floydfest.com.

HATS OFF TO...

Erika Lovegreen and Lydia Merritt and the 2014-2015 Provisional Committee for their hard work on the open houses in May!

Lauren Bowman and the Komen Committee for pulling together an AMAZING kids zone at the Race for the Cure!

Ronald McDonald House Committee for providing consistent support for dinners each month!





Out of the Mailbox...



Dear Ladies of JLRV:

Mill Mountain Theatre was so pleased and honored to be one of the recipients of the CARE THAT COUNTS grant. This is an important grant for us to continue our scholarship programming that we offer students that study with our Conservatory program.

We value the partnership that MMT and JLRV have developed over the years and look forward to our shared futures.

Please pass on to your membership a huge thank you for your help in sharing live theatre arts with the youth of our community.

Sincerely,

Ginger Poole

Producing Managing Director
Mill Mountain Theatre

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Dear Members of the Junior League of Roanoke Valley:

Thank you for volunteering to prepare dinner for the Ronald McDonald House. Your meal was delicious.

Your time and efforts help us in our day-to-day operation to make our facility a Home-away-From-Home for families who have children in the hospital.

We appreciate your help to us in this area of our work.

Sincere Thanks,

Ronald McDonald House, Staff



Best Wishes for our June Birthdays!

1 Suzy Fink	12 Sarah Parrott	19 Cary Baber	26 Lucy Glenn
2 Nellie Bishop	13 Mary Ann Waskey	19 Aileen Fleming	26 Margaret Morris
2 Mary Bivens	14 Barbara Duerk	21 Brooke Carnevali	28 Lynn Howard
2 Cathy McClung	15 Jennifer Eddy	21 Melissa Jager	
2 Julie Wheeler	15 Tracy Smith	21 Frances Smith	
3 Sherri Spell	16 Rebecca Mastin	22 Jackie Grant	
3 Jennifer Lynch	17 Lysa Allison	22 Shannon Shaffer-Kartesz	
4 Connor Fralin	17 Macel Janoschka	23 Hetty Hoyt	
6 Judith O'Brien	18 Sherry Frantz	23 Betty Lou Kienle	
9 Aliceon Akers	18 Alexa Mower	24 Karen McNally	
9 Virginia Griffith	18 Jenni Schroeder	25 Lisa Uhl	
9 Mary Stanley	18 Rebecca Vogler	26 Margaret Ann Ayers	



Best Wishes for our July Birthdays!

2 Gena Kepley	12 Carrie Harris	24 Annemarie McCloskey	28 Susan Copty
2 Barbara Lemon	13 Meghan Griffith	25 Judith Bodley	29 Nancy Canova
2 Pamela Rucker	13 Leah Mayne	25 Charlotte Churchill	29 Sally Garber
2 Margaret-Hunter Wade	14 Lindsey Stoltz	25 Sharon Duckwall	29 Sharon Stanley
3 Carolyn Warner	16 Meg Clemens	25 Laura Frank	30 Betty Austin
4 Lauren Maxwell	16 Rosemary Francis	25 Nancy Leggett	30 Alice Light
6 Sally Ewart	17 Bonnie Johnson	25 Kinga Powers	30 Shawna Poole
6 Ruby Lee Linkous	18 Caroline Thielecke	25 Katharine Stevens	31 Deborah McDonald
7 Kim Buttles	19 Amy McArthur	26 Suellen Hodges	31 Jenna McFarland
8 Suzi Turner	20 Leah Boothe	26 Anna McLean	
10 Nancy Carson	21 Jean Dutton	26 Virginia Sease	
11 Jessica Tims	23 Amanda Copeland	27 Ann Lawson	
12 Shirley Brand	23 Vickie Nichols Sherertz	28 Virginia Blain	



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