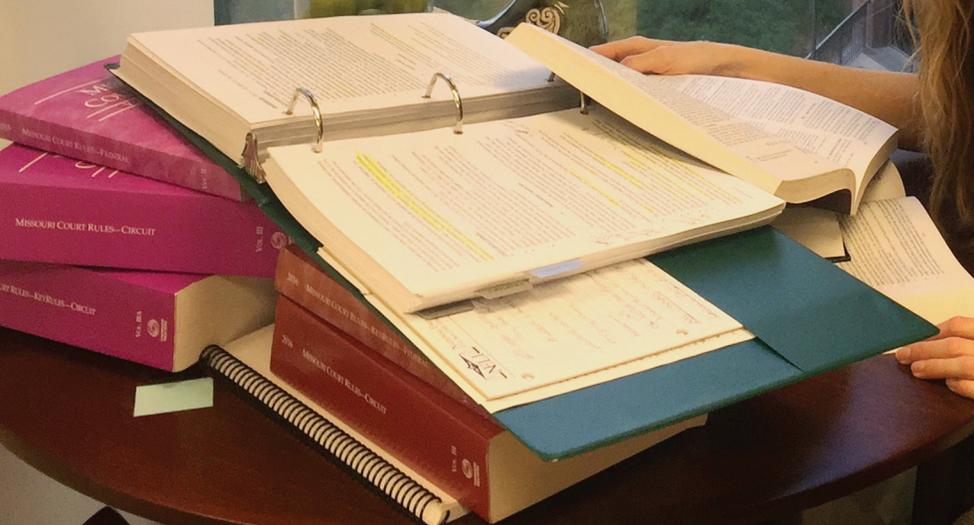


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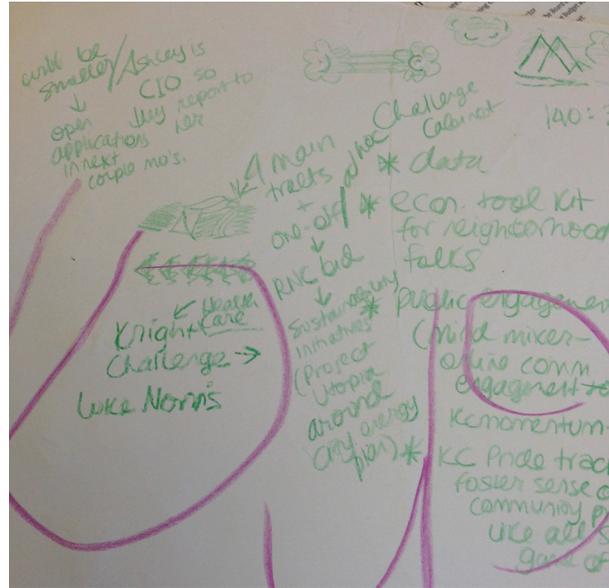
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# President's Letter



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This is one of the images on my iPhone that I'll never delete. I snapped it a couple of years ago after I finished a call with the Mayor's Chief of Staff. For weeks, I had been looking forward to talking to him about my interest in the Mayor's Challenge Cabinet. I was all set for our early morning chat... until an expected snow day struck and I scrambled down to the unfinished basement – the one spot in the house insulated from the shrieks of tiny children – where I realized the only writing materials within reach were the back of an art project (hence the big purple “Gray” signature) and a green crayon. This photo serves as a reminder to me that while my personal work/life balance isn't always deliberate – or pretty – it is possible.



One of the goals of the 2015-2016 Board was to help members, and one another, achieve a healthy work/life balance. We started each Board meeting with a brief discussion of how we carried that out over the past month: from canceling a meeting when there was just not enough business to justify asking for two hours of members' time, to swapping the best grocery delivery services, to referring members to a community partner that provides childcare (thank you Avenue of Life!). I was always impressed with the creative tips on how to make it easier to strike a balance. Hopefully the result of sharing these best practices with one another is not that we find a way to cram yet another activity or errand into the day, but that we are able to more fully enjoy the day, period.

One big “a-ha” since initiating the dialogue around “work/life balance” is just how different our definitions of these words are. For some of us “work” is running a business, for others it's being a volunteer. For some of us “life” includes training for a marathon, for others it's getting kids to gymnastics. Even the word “balance” is subject to interpretation. I personally don't see work/life as two sides of an equally balanced teeter-totter. What gives me a sense of “balance” is actually pretty lopsided and imperfect. Very few days might come close to 50/50, so I would be setting myself up for failure to strive for that. As a mom who travels for work, there will be many days that are more like 90/10... and weekends full of activities that are 20/80.

I think the most important thing we can do as strong women is not project our idea of balance onto others, but simply to be respectful of our unique definitions of the term and help one another to succeed at the balance that works for you: celebrate when you're at the top of that teeter-totter, give a someone a boost when they're on the other end, and laugh through the “green crayon” moments in between.

If you have a tip for work/life balance, I'd love to hear it – drop me a line at [rachel@vprcreativegroup.com](mailto:rachel@vprcreativegroup.com).

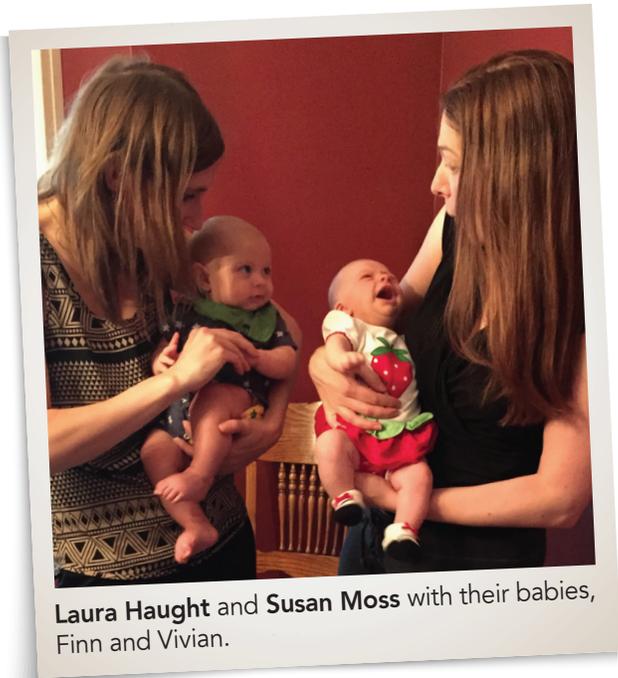
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# Baby on Board... er, Council: How One Director led her Chairs through a Year of Change

By Susan Moss, mother to one year old Vivian and full-time attorney, who will continue her role as Director of Marketing in 2016-2017

It is truly amazing what our League members are able to accomplish each year, especially considering the life changes that many of our members face. I know that these changes happen all across our membership. This year we had an exceptionally eventful Marketing Council and I thought it would be fun to give you a snap-shot of what has gone on in our members' lives during this past League year.



Laura Haught and Susan Moss with their babies, Finn and Vivian.

While serving as Assistant Director in 2014, I was adjusting to a fairly new job and my new role as a married woman, but that was just the start. Our first Marketing Council meeting this year was held on June 2, 2015 – just three days before I gave birth to my daughter. As a first time mom, I certainly have had my hands full balancing my new role as mom with my role as Director of Marketing. I think this perspective helped to lead a Council with just as many life changes.

When the year started we had three other new babies on our Council. The Step-Up Director, Laura Haught, had a baby shortly before the year began and both our Take Five and Take Five Step-Up Chairs had newborns as well. Another one of these new moms discussed her

situation with me – the challenges of breastfeeding, working full time and volunteering – and decided it was best for her family to take a leave of absence for the year (see sidebar for more on Leave of Absence). I applaud her for weighing her situation and doing what was best for her!

Over the summer months, we also lost our *Inside Scoop* Editor to a leave of absence due to a promotion at work. Jen Scott stepped up to the editor role and had an exciting year of her own when her precious daughter Sophia was born this February!

Speaking of February – it was a pretty eventful month also. There were not one, but two Marketing Council babies born! Our fabulous Blog Coordinator, Victoria Lynch, didn't even miss a beat in getting out our bi-weekly blogs!

In addition to the baby boom, we had quite a few engagements! Planning a wedding can take a lot of time. Yet Kelly Olson, Social Media Chair, continued to manage our social media outlets like a rock star! Our Media Relations Coordinator, Ashley Sharpe, got engaged and moved out of the area, but kept up her League role from afar! We also celebrated the engagements of Lyndsay Bruns and Tami Jennings!

A Leave of Absence (LOA) is designed to give members who are going through a time of transition the ability to navigate through that period with fewer League obligations and not lose ground in their League career.

Active Members can take LOA at any time during their League career, and it lasts until the end of the League year in which it was taken.

An Active Member who has fulfilled her Membership requirements (paying dues and purchasing fundraiser requirements) for the LOA will receive a one-year, one-time credit toward Active Gold or Sustaining status.

Additional LOAs are allowed at any time, but do not count toward total membership years.



**Victoria Lynch**, husband, Kip, and baby Rebecca.



**Jen Scott** with husband, Chris, and baby Sophia.

To total all of our life changes:

- 6 new babies
- 4 recently married
- 2 babies on the way!
- 4 engagements
- 3 new jobs

And perhaps one of the biggest changes came when Laura accepted a dream job with Nike, which came with a move to Oregon and a Board vote to retain me as Director of Marketing for the 2016-2017 League year.

A couple of years ago, I was spending countless hours working on co-chairing our 25th Anniversary Holiday Mart. Pulling an all-nighter to work on some extra Holiday Mart projects wasn't out of the ordinary. It is how I managed to balance my volunteer obligations, and it is what I enjoyed. My current roles of wife and mother have made me look at things in a completely different light. It gives me so much more appreciation for the leaders who balance work, family and League year after year. My perspective has definitely changed and I can see both sides now. I am so proud of the Marketing Council for keeping our communications moving through everything they experienced this year. I definitely couldn't have done it without the hard work and dedication of these marvelous women.

The Marketing Council offers a snapshot of the life changes that League members face every year. And even facing all of these changes we continue to make an impact in the Kansas City community. What an inspiration!



**Kelly Olson** and fiancé, Ray Engstrom.



**Ashley Sharpe** with fiancé, Matthew Steyer.



## Lazarus Ministries

By Heather Brant

The Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri has served more than 350 community partners over our 102 year history, so it's not unusual for us to have an active placement with an agency for just one year and then share our finite resources with another partner eagerly awaiting our support. However, our members chose to support Lazarus for two consecutive years (2014-2016) because it was a such a mutually rewarding partnership. As we move on to share our training and resources with new community partners, we celebrate our work with Lazarus and the impact that we made.

Lazarus Ministries of Grand Avenue Temple began in 1996, well before Power and Light, the Crossroads and First Fridays. Their goal is to address the needs of the homeless and hungry, a group they call "Sojourners." By referring to those they serve as Sojourners, it is their intention to emphasize that the homeless are people on a journey and in transition. The mission of Lazarus is to offer unlimited compassion while providing for the unmet needs of Kansas City's urban core through a volunteer program which allows an opportunity for service as an expression of faith. It's quite the tongue-twister but the statement is powerful.

JLKCMO volunteers served in a variety of ways:

- Women's Shelter – meal preparation, service and dining with the Sojourners. There are multiple shelters in the KC area for women and children, men, and couples, but very few for women only. Lazarus uses the basement of the church during the coldest months of the year (November-March) as a temporary homeless shelter for approximately 25 women each night.
- Boutique – as a personal shopper. Assisting Sojourners in selecting sizes and items needed. As a personal shopper, members helped provide a sense of dignity as they choose the items and had the volunteer's undivided attention. The Boutique serves approximately 75-100 shoppers each week.
- Lazarus Table – meal prep, serving and clean up. Served lunch on weekends and Sunday morning breakfast to approximately 150 Sojourners.
- Urban Walk – Participated in a walk of downtown through the eyes of a Sojourner who shared her story and talked about the reality of life on the street.

Lazarus by the numbers: The following quantifies the impact the League has had on Lazarus:

- 10 Women's Shelter meals
- 12 Boutique shifts
- 4 Lazarus Table shifts
- 2 Urban Walks
- 5 AMR Boutique shifts
- 1 AMR Lazarus Table shift
- 30+/- New Member volunteers
- 1000 December donation drive items
- 600 volunteer hours
- +1 Spa Night for ladies at the Shelter

Thank you to all who volunteered at Lazarus, those who donated items for the drive and those who, in the spirit of the JLKCMO mission, will continue to use this experience and education to support the Sojourners.



# A Final Farewell to Mary Jo

## Thank You for All You've Done

By Marissa Schaffner

**T**wenty-nine years of service to one organization is becoming uncommon in today's professional environment, and we are fortunate that Mary Jo Saviano served our organization in various roles for that period. While Mary Jo supported the League in many ways, it is the roles of advisor, mentor, friend, confidant, historian and comedian that will leave a lasting mark.

When she shared with the Personnel Committee (see sidebar) her decision to retire it was a time of mixed emotions. We were sad to see someone who had given a lifetime of love and caring to our organization leave and at the same time happy for her to enjoy the time with her family and friends.

Mary Jo has always had the best interest of the organization at the forefront of her mind. She was a guiding light with historical perspective, skillful reasoning and genuine care for everyone. She thrived on building relationships and appreciating each woman for her talents and skills. Mary Jo has an amazing way of bringing out the best in each one of the women who served our League in leadership roles and the staff that support the League. She became everyone's biggest cheerleader because she saw the best in each of us.

Her influence and guidance for over a quarter of our existence helped to make us into the impactful organization we are today. She had had a hand in shaping the direction of our organization and the training that our members receive. When we are volunteering our time in the Kansas City community, serving on boards, fundraising and helping others, we are proud to give credit to the JLKCMO. Mary Jo has been a guiding force that kept us on the right path for our members and the Kansas City community.

When Mary Jo announced her retirement, she shared with us an article about legacy in the workplace. This piece explained that when someone leaves they take a piece of the organization's soul. This concept is especially true for Mary Jo. Her love and dedication to our mission, her desire to get it done the right way and her thoughtful concern for each member and the staff were genuine. She happily shared her opinion, but you always knew it was with the best of intentions and always with our mission in mind. She had a passion and love for our mission. You cannot ask for anything better than that. And that is why she will be missed the most.



*Right: Megan Allen, Mary Jo and Rachel Sexton*



The Personnel Committee is a bit like your company's HR department. It meets at least quarterly and consists of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Executive Director, Immediate Past Director of Sustainers and the current Director of Sustainers. The committee meets to discuss matters related to staff and Headquarters.

*Top: Mary Jo with Amy Hunkeler*

*Middle: Angie Prince, League Bookkeeper, Mary Jo and Jeanie Neenom*

*Bottom: Deanna Diebolt and Mary Jo*



## In the Spotlight: The League's New Focus Area of Women's Self-Sustainability

By Katie Lord, Community Marketing Coordinator

**A**s part of our focus area of Women and Children, Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri, has partnered with the Women's Employment Network and Connections to Success to roll out a new Signature Program titled Inspire. Empower. Succeed. Targeting the issue of Women's Self-Sustainability in Kansas City.



This is an issue that affects many women in our community especially those who reside within the urban core. In our target service area, over 17,000 women are unemployed and 36% of their families receive assistance benefits. Many women have difficulty attending school or maintain jobs because of a lack of employable skills or childcare.

The 2015-2016 committee is chaired this year by Whitney Novak. Helping Whitney were committee members, including the following: Tracy Barnes, Kathryn Cotter, Rupal Gor, Stacey Million, Kaele Palmer, Meredith Schuldt and Jerri Zhang. The Inspire. Empower. Succeed. Committee was tasked with creating curriculum and offering training and resources that help underserved women become self-sufficient and gain economic independence through sustained employment.

During the inaugural year, the committee was able to conduct two events, partnering with each of our community partners. The two programs were targeted at self care and social networking. They attracted approximately 15 women in our target area.

The Committee also ran a Dress for Success clothing drive the month of May at Headquarters where new and gently used business clothing items and shoes were collected to help women dress for job interviews. For more information on this committee and ways you can support this program please contact Jessica Peltzer, Director of Community at [jesspeltzer@gmail.com](mailto:jesspeltzer@gmail.com).

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# How Does She Do It?

## Tips from Three Busy League Members

### Emily Hess



Emily Hess is currently taking a leave of absence, a great option that many League members aren't aware of during their League years. It can help with work/life balance and provide much needed flexibility. Emily is the mother of two and employed outside the home. She says "I have found that some years are definitely more involved and busy for me and I have not done a great job at balancing my Junior League commitments with home or work. So, I try to do little things like take my daughter to a meeting where appropriate. I feel like it's good for her to see how I'm spending my time and hopefully I'm showing her what it means to be an active member of our community. I also try to look for requirements during the day around lunchtime that I can knock out and not have to spend evenings away from my family. I feel like you have to give yourself permission some years to take it easy and focus on a less demanding placement within the League. It doesn't mean that you are not being involved in the League anymore or being a good leader. It's taking the time to rejuvenate and motivate you to take on more positions. You can't allow yourself to burn out."

### Megan Mackey



Megan is a New Member with a very demanding work schedule as an employee of the Kansas City Royals. Megan says "I was hesitant to join Junior League when a couple of friends approached me about it last year. My work schedule takes up many nights and weekends six (or this year seven!) months of the year. With already having so little free time, I didn't know how I would fit in any more activities, but was really drawn to join the League after attending a couple of social events and decided to make the commitment. With the flexibility in completing my requirements throughout the year and keeping a very detailed work/life events calendar, I've been able to enjoy fulfilling my obligations on my schedule. I'm looking forward to my first Active year next year by finding a placement that is just as flexible for my needs!"

### Jessica Peltzer



Jessica Peltzer is a current Board member who is currently placed in the Active Gold group. She is pictured volunteering at Family Dinners. She writes "I couldn't be more thankful to finally have the opportunity to participate in Active Gold! It is providing me with the flexibility to volunteer in many ways so I get to experience lots of different opportunities. At this point in my life I need the flexibility because my priority is being at my girls' schools and their activities. So grateful I don't have to choose between my family and the League."

# By the Numbers:



Total number of children of 2015-16 Board members: 31

89% of Active League members work outside the home



Women spend on average 17 hours a week performing domestic chores (men average six hours)

57% of Active League members have children living in the home



65% of Active League members are married



# Celebrating Those with 5, 10, and 15 Years of Service to the League

By AnnRene Braun

**T**he Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri is comprised of the most outstanding and well-rounded group of women. They are accomplished, they are caregivers, they are professionals, they are community activists, they are philanthropists, and so much more. For more than 100 years, thousands of women in the organization have touched the lives of countless individuals and organizations in the community, all in an effort to strengthen our city and make the world a better place.

As a tribute to the Active members who have served with distinction, excelled in their placements, and contributed in so many ways to the League, we are recognizing 5, 10 and 15 year anniversaries.

When asked what keeps them coming back year after year, despite everything else going on in their lives, many responses showed the commitment to community and desire for friendship.



Jen Johnson, who just celebrated her tenth year in the League, says one of her favorite things about the League is the opportunity to meet such wonderful people and connect with Kansas



City. Jen's advice on achieving a meaningful experience in the League? "Give every year a new chance." She adds, "The Junior League is a great place to find your tribe and your passion."



Jennifer Ray, who is celebrating a fifteenth-year anniversary, offered this guidance on commitment to the League: "My advice is to have fun! I tried to always create a social element to everything I did so you get to know your committee and council. You will get out of it what you put into it. I think the League allows for you to try new things, spread your wings and meet some amazing people. Know when you are overwhelmed and ask for help or guidance on how to handle a placement, a situation or when you need to take a break. The opportunities I have had in the League are priceless and I would not change anything I have done!"

These women have been integral to the success of the League and the League's fundraising efforts. Most of them have considered their Holiday Mart experience their favorite AMR (can we really blame them?!). A few other favorites around the League involve placements, with Nominating committee, Take Five Co-Chair, and of course, any Holiday Mart leadership position landing at the top of the recognized women's list.



Katie Adams, who is celebrating a five-year anniversary, said it is “the wonderful ladies I meet in each position and social engagement I attend” that keep her committed to the League. Her advice to new Actives? “Keep with the League! Find the opportunities that excite you and that align with your expectations for what you want out of your experience with the organization. Oh, and if you haven’t already, join a dinner club!”

Erika Brant, a ten-year anniversary holder, chose to spend her year experiencing the League through the eyes of a New Member by taking on the role of

New Member Education. When asked about her experience, she said it was a great reminder why she joined in the League ten years ago. She added, “It was also a lot of fun to revamp the New Member program and be the first person all the New Members got to know this year!” Erika left us with these wise words: “Everyone always says you get what you put into the League, but I would add that the League is what you make it. The organization belongs to all of us and it is our responsibility to make it something that we are all proud of and that makes a difference.”

A special thanks to these ladies for spending 5, 10 and even 15 years as Active Members of the JLKCMO. Congratulations!



### **Fifteen Active Years in the League**

Jennifer Ray  
Daphne Reitz

### **Ten Active Years in the League**

Rebecca Arbuckle  
Jen Bennett  
Erika Brant  
Jaymi Cotter  
Kristina Daggett  
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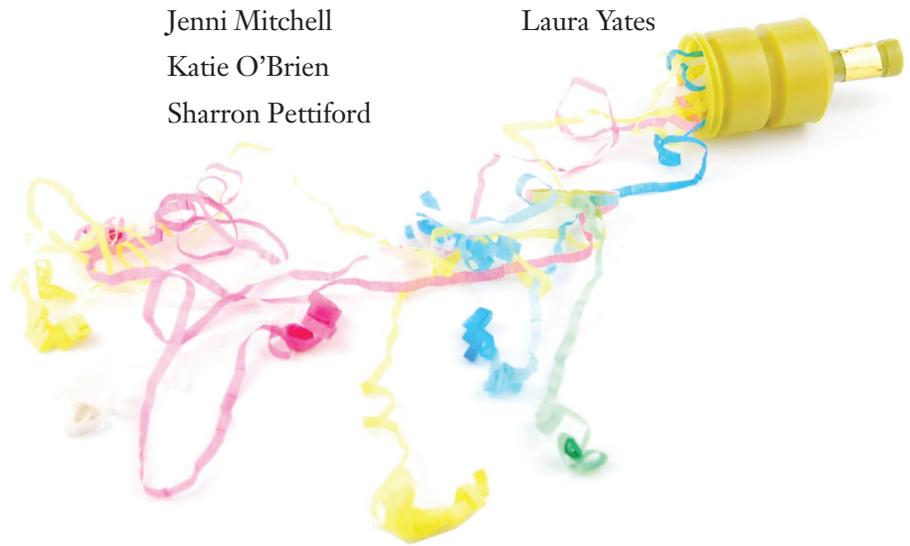
Jen Johnson  
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### **Five Active Years in the League**

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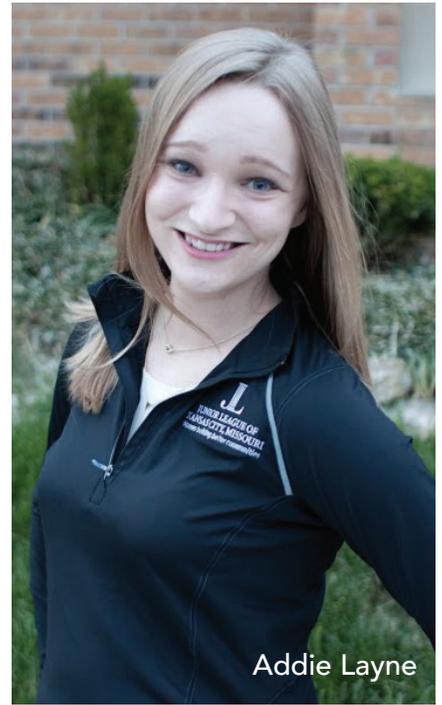




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Addie, Carrie-Lynn and Jenn Scott

# Comings & Goings

## A Warm Welcome to:

**Betsy Cromer** (A), who transferred in from Annapolis, MD

**Vanessa Fuery** (A), who transferred in from San Diego, CA

**Rhonda Gerke** (S), who reinstated

**Shia Hendricks** (A), who transferred in from Charlotte, NC

**Christin Henrich** (S), who transferred in from St. Louis, MO

**Margo Herwig** (S), who reinstated

**Laurel Jones** (S), who reinstated

**Judy Joss** (S), who reinstated

**Mary Knighton** (S), who reinstated

**Kelli Kolich** (A), who transferred in from Collin County, TX

**Casey Olson** (A), who transferred in from Wyandotte and Johnson Counties

**Pamela Pepper** (S), who reinstated

**Laura Sargent** (A), who transferred in from Chicago, IL

**Elizabeth Smith** (S), who transferred in from Dallas, TX

**Stephanie Spindler** (A), who transferred in from Wyandotte and Johnson Counties

**Mitra Templin** (S), who reinstated

**Virginia Wallingford** (A), who transferred in from Denver, CO

## A Fond Farewell to:

**Linsey Bishop** (A), who transferred out to Dallas, TX

**Katherine Bruce** (NM), who transferred out to Los Angeles, CA

**Laurel Bush** (A), who transferred out to Collin County, TX

**Sarah Downs** (NM), who transferred out to Denver, CO

**Hannah Geis** (NM), who transferred out to Tulsa, OK

**Lauren Griffith** (A), who transferred out to Dallas, TX

**Laura Haught** (A), who transferred out to Portland Oregon

**Erin Lee** (A), who transferred out to Cincinnati, OH

**Laura McMurray** (A), who transferred out to Orlando, FL

**Erinn Mellen** (A), who transferred out to Chicago, IL

**Alizabeth Reynolds** (NM), who transferred out to Boston, MA

**Lauren Snowden** (A), who transferred out to Chicago, IL

**Brandee Stephens** (A), who transferred out to Houston, TX

**Angela Tangen** (S), who transferred out to Minneapolis, MN

**Sara Tiegreen** (A), who transferred out to Durham and Orange Counties, NC

## Our Deepest Sympathy to the families of:

**Mary Shaw “Shawsie” Branton**, who passed away June 20, 2016

**Betty Coates**, who passed away July 5, 2014

**Joni Cohen**, who passed away March 16, 2016

**Vera Hughes**, who passed away June 20, 2016

**Sallie Jensen**, who passed away February 4, 2016

**Jean Leady**, who passed away June 18, 2016

**Marion Yant**, who passed away May 27, 2016

# Tiny Juniors

Tim and **Courtney Fitzgerald**, welcomed Colleen Elizabeth on August 12, 2015. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.



Henry William Scott was born January 19, 2016 to Rob and **Caitlin Scott**. Henry was 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19.75 inches long.



Chris and **Jen Scott** welcomed Sophia Margaret on February 20, 2016. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 18.5 inches long.

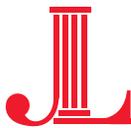


Rebecca Claire Lynch was born to Kip and **Victoria Lynch** on February 26, 2016. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 22 inches long.



David and **Abbie Rothermich** welcomed James Michael on September 17, 2016. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19.75 inches long.





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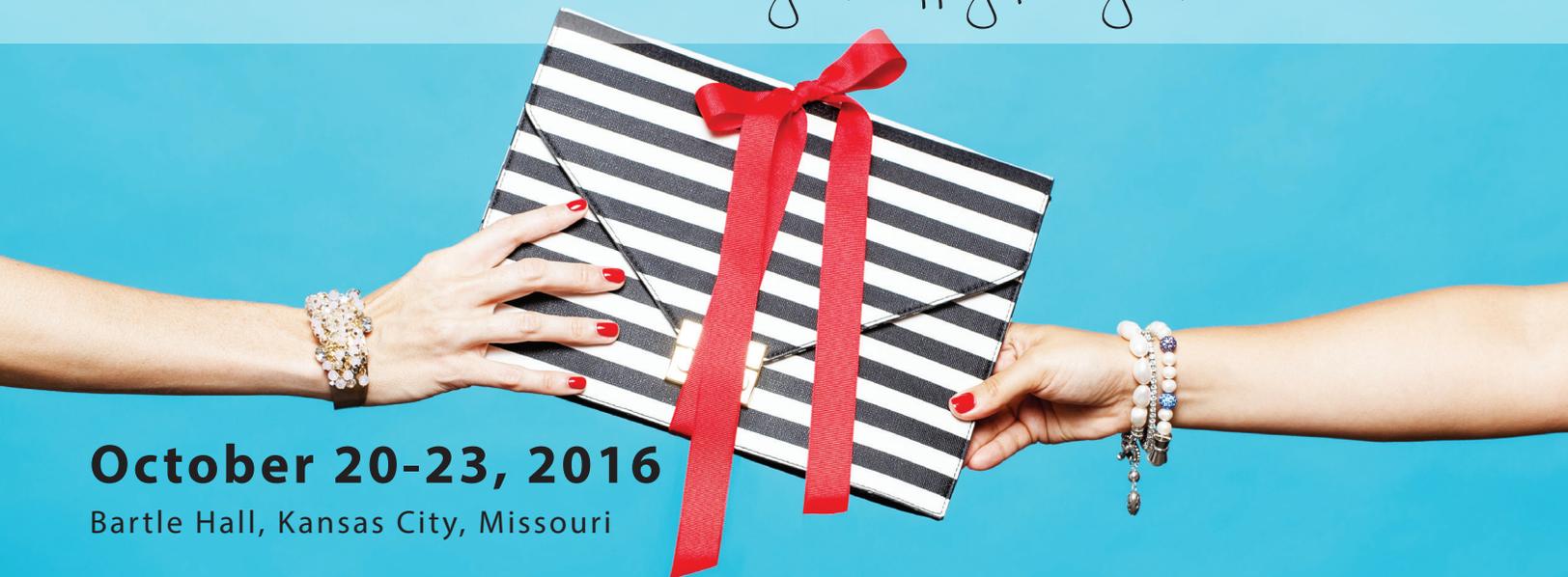
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