

Guild Gazette

Spring 2020



2020 BARGAIN SALE



The fundraising committee held the 17th Annual Bargain Sale on March 7th, 2020 and raised \$2,307.50. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped set up, price items, move tables, organize things, arranged pick-ups, donated items, brought friends or family to help during the week and during the sale, or just pitched in in general, this event could not have happened without you.

Thank you to the fundraising committee and the social committee, and an extra special thank you to every one else who contributed to this event's success. Your support does not go unnoticed, and it is appreciated more than you know.



Small Town Gals, Doing BIG THINGS!



Congratulations to active Guild member and East Carolina University Counselor Education faculty member Dr. Janeé Avent Harris for winning the North Carolina Counseling Association's Professional Writing and Research Award!

She also recently announced that she & her husband are expecting!

Fighting the COVID-19 Pandemic

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of our community's essential workers!

We appreciate everything you do and have done in this fight for our lives. You are brave, beautiful human beings and we greatly appreciate every effort you have put forward to make sure we, along with our loved ones, stay safe, healthy and strong. THANK YOU for being our rock stars, everyday heroes, and for answering this call of duty. We are beyond fortunate to have each and every one of you fighting this virus for us! Stay safe!



Dani Price, provisional Guild member, shown dedicating hours after work sewing masks to donate to people in need.



Stephanie Garner, Pharmacy Supervisor & active Guild member

Member Spotlight



Sharron Barnes

Sharron is in her 1st year active. She loves seafood, and during her free time she enjoys reading, shopping and spending time with family and friends. "I used to be a gym rat and I hope to reclaim that title after the pandemic. I have been a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. since 2001, and I love the sisterhood and what we do for our communities. What I like most about the Guild is that it is a community based organization that not only gives money but donates time in the community. I love that we are making a difference." ~ Sharron Barnes

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Provisional Spotlight

Dani-Jean E. Price



I am Dani-Jean E. Price, and I work as the Senior Staffing Manager of Randstad of Rocky Mount. I partner with local manufacturing/logistics and office/admin companies in putting our local community back to work. I am a graduate of Nash Community College's Adult HS, and am pursuing an Associate of Science degree. I am engaged to my high school sweetheart, and have a three year old son, Brixton, as well as a recently adopted cat. I enjoy crafts, traveling, and reading with my family when I'm not in our community volunteering or working. I love being a part of an organization in which I can grow personally and expand my knowledge of what support our community needs in order to grow.

I am Emily Allen, born and raised here in Rocky Mount, I graduated from Edgecombe Early College HS in 2011 with my HS diploma and two associates' degrees. I graduated in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Extension Education with a minor in Leadership from North Carolina State University, GO PACK! I am currently a loan officer at AgCarolina Farm Credit, and I love being able to help serve the agricultural community. I volunteer with the Nash and Edgecombe County Extension. I have volunteered at the 4-H livestock show and sale for the last 10 years, and it holds a special place in my heart! I also serve on the Nash County Ag Advisory Council. I enjoy shopping, doing projects around the house, and hanging out with my friends. I joined the Guild so I could expand my volunteer opportunities and impact my community in a more powerful way!

Emily Allen



Amanda Griffin



My name is Amanda Griffin. I was born and raised in New Bern, NC. I met my husband while we attended NCSU. We moved to the Red Oak area in 2014. We have been married for 6 years and have two wonderful children. Hudson (4) and Ruby (2), as well as a cat, KitKit, and a yellow lab, Miller. I graduated from nursing school in 2014, and currently work at Boice-Willis Clinic. I love the outdoors; camping, hiking, relaxing at the beach, gardening, plants/flowers. I love volunteering and having the opportunity to do so in our community really struck my interest. I was excited to meet a group of young women who shared common interests.

Class of 2020 Provisional Project Update

This year's provisional class project is "Striking Out Hunger with the Guild", a wiffle ball tournament held at the Mills' wiffle ball field. The provisional class is asking for personal and business donations to help eliminate student lunch debt at Nash-Rocky Mount Schools.

If you own or know of a business that would be willing to donate, please contact Jessica Poindexter at poindexterj511@yahoo.com.

Corporate sponsors will be listed on a banner at the event.

We are looking for ACTIVE members to play against the Provisionals. If you would like to volunteer to help raise money, run concessions, or help with donations at the event, please contact Jessica Poindexter or any provisional member. The original event date in May has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are anxious to set a new date once it is safe to do so, and hope you will join us.



Stay in Touch

Items for newsletter?

We would love to hear your ideas!

Items for correspondence?

Please help keep us informed of births, deaths, and marriages involving our members and Sustainers.



Check social media for pop-up socials throughout the year.

www.facebook.com/jgrockymount

@JGROCKYMOUNT on Instagram

And be sure to tag "Junior Guild of Rocky Mount" in any posts you make of JG events or photos!

For more information, go to <http://www.jgrockymount.org>

Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2020

Administrative Balance: \$21,671

Discretionary Balance: \$8,076.33

Community Trust: \$2,962

Correspondence

Notes of Congratulations sent to:

Kaitlin Ruffin , for the birth of her daughter

Notes of Sympathy sent to:

Shaquanna Reaves, for loss of grandmother

Jennifer Jared, for loss of father

Renee Woodard, for loss of grandmother

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