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Eyes on Arlington: Junior League slates membership open house for Tuesday

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Women Making a Difference. Women who want to explore the possibility of membership in the Junior League of Arlington are invited to an Open House set for Mar. 20 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the league headquarters.

"Join us for an informational session about membership in the Junior League of Arlington. Learn about the programs, projects and impact you can make on the Arlington community while volunteering, forming lifelong friendships, and doing what you love," said incoming Admissions Vice-President **Jean Deakyne**.

The open house is at the Center for Community Service located at 4002 W. Pioneer Parkway. To learn more, call Deakyne at 817.277.9481 or admissions@jlarlington.org.

In other Junior League news concerning a partnership with a new local retailer, "The Container Store took great pride in donating a percentage of its grand opening weekend (March 3 to 4) sales to the Junior League of Arlington, making a contribution totaling \$13,500," said company spokesperson **Nina Smith**.

"Partnering with an organization like the Junior League of Arlington that's truly invested in the betterment of the entire Arlington community is an incredible honor for our company," said **Kip Tindell**, Chairman and CEO of The Container Store. "We couldn't have found a better match -- and it's an organization we know that our customers and employees in Arlington are so incredibly passionate about."

A massive crowd attended a private preview party on March 1 at the Arlington Highlands store where Smith said, "3,000 guests enjoyed perfectly chilled champagne and lavish hors d'oeuvres from **Wendy Krispin Caterer**, all of which were served out of The Container Store's products, and they danced to music by Motion."

Learn more about the league at www.jlarlington.org

Cinderella Tea. More than 300 people attended a tea presented by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington earlier this month to meet the twenty young women who are candidates for the Miss Cinderella title this year. The girl raising the most money in a 7-week fundraising campaign will be crowned the winner at a debutant-style ball set for April 7 at the Arlington Convention Center.

The teens stood in a receiving line to greet guests at the event graciously hosted by the Arlington Woman's Club at their facility on Abram Street. Blending traditional social customs like receiving lines with modern technology such as social media is part of the appeal of the Cinderella program that is now in its 52nd year say Cinderella Ball co-chairwomen **Dana Queenan** and **LouAnn ODonnell**.

Managers of the tea were auxiliary members **Joy Nunn** and **Lori Dibrell**. Seen in the crowd were AWC president **Jan Simon** and **Lesly Charanza** along with the mothers, grandmothers and family of the candidates. Queenan said, "We were thrilled to have **Jane Meier Boone**, Miss Cinderella 1961 and winner at the very first Ball as our special guest. The girls were thrilled to meet her."

This year's candidates are busily making pitches to family, friends and civic organizations to raise money for programs at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington. Congratulations and best wishes to: From Lamar High School: **Lexi Bader, Haiden Bick, Heather Gallant, Anna McKibben, Rachael Price, Nina Smith and Dakota Walker**. From Martin High School: **Karon Chapa, Karsen Cinquepalmi, Shannon Graham, Chandler Jordan, Kathryn Klemptner and Morgan Watson**. From Arlington High School: **Albany Dawson, Stephanie Harrison, Breanna Lockwood, and Madeleine Waller**. From The Oakridge School: **Meagan Wilson**; and from Nolan High School: **Maddi Carter and Rachael Hafer**.

Learn more about how to support the candidates through donations or by purchasing a ticket to the Cinderella Charity Ball at www.cinderellacharityball.com.

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