

# The LEAGUE JOURNAL

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## President's Corner

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*Growing* up my parents, John and Bonnie Favero, always impressed upon me the importance of giving back to our community, especially young children in need. As a teenager, I spent time each summer volunteering at a camp for underprivileged youth and creating programming that is still used in local high schools today for relationship education. After graduating from Fieldale-Collinsville High School in 2002 I furthered my education at the University of North Carolina – Greensboro receiving a degree in Dance Education with a license to teach in public schools in May 2005. Over the next 10 years, I taught dance and physical education in elementary and high schools, coached numerous sporting teams, and sponsored after-school clubs. I also met and married an amazing fellow teacher, Larry Wylie. We have three beautiful children, Lara, Colby, and Briggs who are the center of our universe.

During my years in coaching and education, I saw the profound lack of self-esteem and leadership skills in young women and began searching for a program to help instill better values in girls. I was honored to be part of the trio of women who brought Girls on the Run to Martinsville and Henry County. Being the Girls on the Run Program Director is how I was introduced to The Charity League after receiving money to be used for scholarships for participants. Over the last 6 years during my tenure in the League, I have left teaching, coaching, and being the Program Director for GOTR and have taken over my father's Financial Services and Insurance Company, Horace Mann. In Charity League, I have had the pleasure of serving on both the Member Events committee and Fundraising Committees before becoming a president of The League. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving the area as well as being able to connect with strong, intelligent, amazing women. I am honored to be the President of the Charity League of Martinsville and Henry County.

# 50th Annual Bargain Fair



Special THANK YOU to the Lester Group for working with the League to obtain a location this year and next year!  
THANK YOU to everyone who donated, volunteered and came out to support this great event!



## A NIGHT UNDER THE BIG TOP GALA



THANK YOU to HJDB Event Center & all the silent auction donors who helped make this fundraiser successful. THANK YOU to the sustainers, members and community who attended this event.

## Committee News

# Brighter Christmas



The Brighter Christmas Committee was able to provide hygiene kits and Christmas gifts to 270 Martinsville and Henry-County middle and high school students. The committee members shopped for gifts and assembled hygiene kits for area Salvation Army and Christmas Cheer children.



## Upcoming Events!

**TOUCH A TRUCK**  
**May 4, 2019**

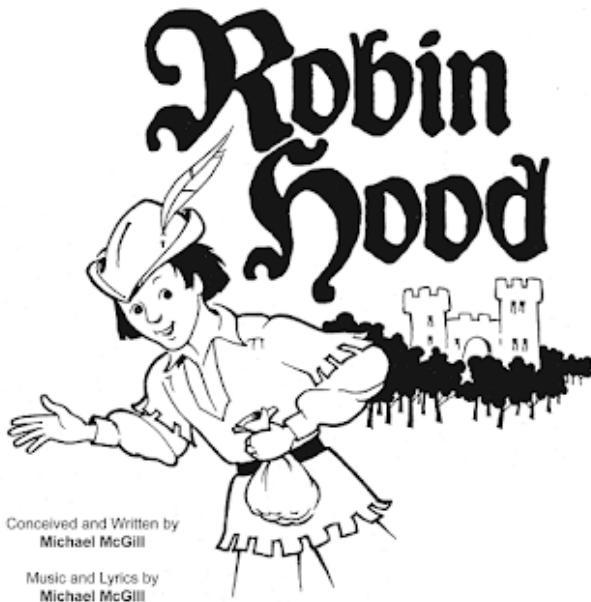


*Desert Social at the Parish House*  
*April 11, 2019*



Save the Dates

# Missoula Children's Theater!



## Auditions:

**Mon, Feb 18 @ 4pm**  
**Students K-12**

## Performances:

**Sat, Feb 23 @ 3pm & @ 7pm**  
**Martinsville Middle School**

**Tickets: \$6 (Kids 3 & under FREE)**

## Bargain Fair Drop Offs



Next public drop off dates

242 Franklin Street  
Martinsville, Va 24112

Sat, Feb 16 from 8:30—10:30

Sat, March 16 from 8:30—10:30



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