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## Spotlight on a Board Member

**Ada-Marie Aman –  
Chair, Nominating  
Committee**

Ada-Marie Aman joined the Junior League of Savannah, Georgia in 2005 primarily as a way to have “ready-made” volunteering opportunities, as well as for business networking. In 2006, her husband accepted a job with CarMax, relocating the family to Richmond, Virginia and she transferred into the Junior League of Richmond. To this day, Ada-Marie says, her best



## Community Impact : Families First Elementary

The Families First Elementary committee works to foster healthy relationships at home and school. monthly events are held at Woodville Elementary School in the East End of Richmond with third grade students and their families. The program services 20-30 families at each event. a meal is provided for the families to enjoy together, which encourages quality time and conversation between the children and their parents. [Click here](#) to read more.

through the JLR's Transfer Committee, all of whom were "such a kind, supportive and wonderful group of ladies". She enjoys her current role as Chair of the Nominating Committee for similar reasons. Within the Junior League, the Nominating Committee is responsible for identifying, interviewing, and presenting to the Board and the membership a group of qualified women to be voted in as the new group of leadership. "Over the last two years, I have gotten to work closely and develop friendships with 20 amazing fellow committee-members, not to mention all of the inspirational women on our slates. What a privilege!" [Click here](#) to read more.



## Get to know... Mayo Carter House!

How much do *you* know about our Mayo Carter House? Our very own Jayda Justus has spent the year researching the history of our amazing MCH. [Click here](#) to read some interesting tidbits on our home base.



## JLR and VCU

Last summer, the Junior League of Richmond was lucky enough to be selected – along with nine other Richmond region nonprofits -- to participate in a four week program through Virginia Commonwealth University's [Social Media Institute](#). The program allowed for VCU students to work with local nonprofits and design social media strategies and campaigns to match mission and vision statements. To read more about this program, [click here](#).

Check out the [Junior League blog](#). Our own Cathy Haas has a new post that has been picked up by AJLI (Association of Junior Leagues International) and their online magazine, [Connected](#).

**Don't miss out on the fun in 2013, mark your calendar for the League's annual events and be on the look-out for upcoming Clothes Rack donation drives.**

**March 12**  
**Past President Luncheon**  
 11:30AM- 1:30PM  
 Located at Mayo Carter House

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[Click Here](#) to read more about the Pinkie W. Smith Award

**May 1**

**Book & Author**

7PM

Located at the Greater Richmond Convention Center

Authors to be announced soon

## On-going Events

### Sustainer Book Clubs

Evening book club

Meets one Tuesday a month

Contact Terry Long ([terrylong@verizon.net](mailto:terrylong@verizon.net) or 804-395-7128)

Day time book club

Contact Virginia Stone ([geoff5505@comcast.net](mailto:geoff5505@comcast.net) or 804-282-7871)

### Dining Divas

Meets once a month

Contact Lori Coyne ([lcoyne@greaterrichmondcc.com](mailto:lcoyne@greaterrichmondcc.com) or 804-477-7325)



**Virginia Fare**  
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**Featured Recipe**



**Member Connections Updates**

This year has been an exciting one for many of



*Thankyou*  
**Rave Reviews**

Thank you for all you do! These ladies have gone above and beyond in their service to the League and their community. Please join

Keep the family warm with this easy-to-make recipe for "On the Go" Beef Stew ([Click here](#) for recipe). Visit The Clothes Rack for your copy of Virginia Fare for more fabulous recipes!

jobs, and newlyweds galore. [Click here](#) to see which of your friends deserves a congratulations.

And, as always, please send announcements to our Member Connections committee. Contact Danielle Jones if you have some exciting news on our members.

of Rave Review recipients.

Don't forget to nominate those women who deserve a congratulations on a job well done. To submit a Rave Review, please contact Danielle Jones.

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