



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF **KNOXVILLE**

Shaping Knoxville: 100 Years of the Junior League

February 25 Speaker Bios

Nancy Christian

President and CEO of the Florence Crittenton Agency, Knoxville, Tenn.



Nancy Christian brings more than 30 years of management and consulting experience, with a social services resume that includes work in counseling, residential treatment, foster care, education, fundraising, performance based contracts, and community development.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Christian earned a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management, a Master's Degree in Education (concentration in counseling), a Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Christian Counseling, a nonprofit management certificate from the University of Tennessee, and an Executive Certificate in Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare from Georgetown University. Christian also has a Certification from The John Maxwell Team as a trained speaker, trainer and coach. In addition to her work as CEO and President of a non-profit she also has experience as a consultant in the nonprofit sector; Christian has held positions with other nonprofits, the University of Tennessee, and Pellissippi State Technical Community College. She currently serves on the board of the Tennessee Alliance for Children and Families. She is a member of the East Tennessee Alliance for Children and Families. Additionally, she is a member of the Blue Ridge Institute for Southern Community Service Executives, and the National Crittenton Foundation. Locally, Christian is a member of the Bearden Rotary Club. Christian is a graduate of the Leadership Knoxville class of 2013, a graduate of the Consortium for Social Enterprise Effectiveness Program from UT Haslam College of Business 2016, and St. Thomas University School of Law certificate for Human Trafficking Academy 2017.

Kelli DeRieux

Owner, The Beauty MRKT



Kelli DeRieux is the Owner and Founder of The Beauty MRKT, a retail boutique located in Knoxville, TN that specializes in the world's leading clean beauty and wellness products.

She is a past president of The Junior League of Knoxville and has also served as a board member of several local non-profit organizations.

Kelli is a graduate of The University of West Georgia where she earned a B.B.A. in Marketing. Her and her husband John reside in Knoxville with their two children: Libby, who is freshman at Bearden High School and Eli, a 6th grader at West Valley Middle School.

Lynne Fugate

CEO, Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians



Lynne Fugate has been the CEO of the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians since 2016. Prior to joining the Girl Scouts she enjoyed a career as a banker for over 25 years, most recently serving as the Knoxville Market Executive for SmartBank. In 2000, Lynne took 5 years off from her banking career and served as the Executive Director of Nine Counties. One Vision. This five year project, was the largest citizen-driven long-range strategic planning effort in the southeastern United States. This planning effort included the Tennessee counties of Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Loudon, Knox, Roane, Sevier, and Union.

Current Boards:

Knoxville City Council At-Large Seat A

Previous Boards:

Fourth District Representative for Knox County Board of Education (Chair & Vice-Chair); Holston Conference Foundation; YWCA of Knoxville (President); Leadership Knoxville (Executive Committee); East Tennessee Regional Leadership Association; Tennessee School Board Association; Knoxville Museum of Art (Executive Committee);

Trustee for the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine; YMCA of East Tennessee (Executive Committee); Knox Heritage; Knox Housing Partnership (President); Great Schools Partnership; Metropolitan Drug Commission; Southeast Community Capital Corporation; Economic Ventures, Inc.; AmSouth Community Development Corporation; University of Tennessee Chancellor's Associates; CISV (President); West High School Foundation (President); Bearden Middle School PTA (President); Sequoyah Elementary School PTA (President); Kids Place at Sequoyah (President)

Member:

Knoxville Rotary Club; Executive Women's Association; Leadership Knoxville Class of 2000; East Tennessee Regional Leadership Class of 2004; Junior League of Knoxville and Akima Club

Awards:

2001 YWCA Tribute to Women Honoree for Business and Government; Knoxville Chapter, Public Relations Society of America Community Service Award; John J. Duncan, Sr. Award for Commitment to Housing and Community Development; and The Bob Gonia Leadership Award for Outstanding Regional Leadership
Lynne received her B.S. in Business Administration with a major in Finance from the University of Tennessee. She is married to Scott Fugate and has two adult sons, Henley and Patrick.