



## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF **KNOXVILLE**

### Shaping Knoxville: 100 Years of the Junior League

#### March 25 Speaker Bios

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#### Connie Henderson Hutchins, speaker

President/Designer, Temptations Inc.



Connie Henderson Hutchins is a native of Knoxville, attended Hollins College, and Graduated from the University of Tennessee. She started the residential design firm, Temptations Inc in 1985, and serves as both president and interior designer for the firm. She works closely with her husband Ron who also graduated from the University of Tennessee in the School of Architecture.

Having served the non- profit community in many leadership roles throughout her life, Connie was acutely aware of the need for methods to build better performing teams. While serving as president of the Knoxville Junior League, she became a part of a Leadership Knoxville class that was offered the opportunity to study ways to facilitate groups into more effective organizations. She has been a part of the Leadership Knoxville Facilitation Committee since it's inception, has pursued additional training, and has used her skills to help many non- profit and professional organizations improve their efficiency and create a more pleasant working environment for their teams.

Having served in leadership roles on many diverse regional boards, from social services to art galleries, and the founding the Trinity Health Foundation of East Tennessee, Connie recognized that the principals of effective team building are applicable in every workplace and is committed to furthering that effort.

## **Ryn Rowlett, speaker**

Speech Pathologist, Amedisys Home Health



Ryn was a member of Junior League of Knoxville from 2008-2019 and served as president during the 2016-2017 year. She was a member of the Leadership Knoxville class of 2016 and 40 Under 40 in 2019. Ryn has served on the University of Tennessee Audiology and Speech Pathology Community Advisory Board since 2016 as well as the Alpha Delta Pi Recruitment & Marketing Director for the state of North Carolina since 2018.

Ryn works as a speech pathologist at Amedisys Home Health, specializing in geriatric swallowing and communication disorders and with the Department of Labor specializing in Parkinson's disease with patients effected from working at the plants in Oak Ridge. She is married to Levi and has a son, Hunter (almost 3) and a daughter, Sterling (who was born in November).

## **Cammy Kromer, moderator**

Vice President of Sales, Ferrara



Cammy Kromer currently serves as a Sustainer Advisor for JLK. Prior to this she served 11 years in the league as an active member and served as president during the 2015/2016 League year where the league implemented IBCI and began work on Women's Safety & Education. Her training in the League led her to continue to serve the community as the Board Chair for Girl Talk, Inc and as a board member for Girl Scouts of Southern Appalachian and the local chapter of Alpha Delta Pi at the University of Tennessee.

She also serves as an educator for Junior Achievement. Outside of her volunteer work, she is the Vice President of Sales for Ferrara Candy company where she sells fun candy and cookie brands like Keebler, Trolli and Sweetarts. She is married to Ben Kromer and has two young daughters. You can find her many weekends supporting her daughters on the soccer field.