



**NOMINATION FORM
HALF MILE OF HISTORY**

Section A: Nomination Information

Name of Nominated person, place or event: The Junior League of Tyler, Inc.

The nominee is being honored for outstanding contributions in the area(s) of (please check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Aviation	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention/Innovation	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Gas	

Section B: Nominator's Information

Name of person making nomination: Shannon Glenney, President of the Junior League

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Relationship to nominated individual: _____

Nominated Individual's year of birth: est. 1950 Nominated Individual's year of death: _____

Section C: Narrative

The narrative section of the application is the most important. It is the primary source of information judges use to make their selection of new inductees. The two-page narrative submittal must utilize size 12 Times New Roman font and be double spaced. Please include a recommended 25-30 word marker caption at the end of the narrative. Any additional material will be referred to only for verification of accuracy of the nomination. No submitted materials will be returned.

The narrative section must contain an explanation of the nominee's enduring contribution that make this person/place/event worthy of the honor. Please describe the impact the nominee has had on the community, county, region, nation and/or world. For Individuals, please include any honors earned by the nominee as well as a list of organizations in which the nominee has been involved. Also, please indicate their educational background as well as the length of time the individual has lived in Smith County. Inclusion of photos is preferred but optional. Do not send original photos. All submitted materials will become property of the City of Tyler and its Historical Preservation Board.

Please submit nominations to:
City of Tyler Historical Preservation Board
Attention: Half Mile of History
P.O. Box 2039
Tyler, Texas 75710

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Today, The Junior League of Tyler, Inc., with its 240 active and provisional members and 475 sustaining members, continues to be an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. **To date, The Junior League of Tyler, Inc. has given back more than \$7 million, and hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours, to serve and strengthen the community.**

The Junior League of Tyler has been instrumental in founding the following organizations in Tyler/Smith County: Hospice of East Texas, Stewart Regional Blood Center, The Discovery Science Place, Tyler Museum of Art, and Tyler Teen Court. The Junior League also has created and implemented its own programs to serve the community. Its annual Summer Reading Camp is a five-day camp with the goal of inspiring children to read. This camp is open to second grade students who are identified by their school counselor as having reading skills below their grade level. Approximately 200 students are invited to camp each summer and each take home over 20 books (very often the first many have ever owned)! By attending camp, these students are given the opportunity to improve their reading ability, participate in community volunteerism and

learn that books can take them to places beyond their wildest dreams. The Junior League's program, Girl Power, just completed its 6th year and is the only program of its kind in Smith County. After completing intensive research to determine unmet needs in our community, the Junior League of Tyler created Girl Power with the mission to develop leadership skills of 6th grade girls by promoting confidence and self-esteem, health and nutrition, and a spirit of volunteerism. These events are exciting, age appropriate and "the place to be" on those Saturday mornings through the year. The Junior League of Tyler, Inc. believes that reaching these 6th grade girls at a vulnerable age will have a lasting impact on their lives, their schools and our community at large. In addition to these, both funding and volunteers are awarded annually to over 25 local non-profit agencies after rigorous research led by volunteer teams. A volunteer serves at every agency in which funding is awarded resulting in League members donating more than 20,000 hours annually to Smith County. The League fundraising activities include a biennial Rummage Sale "Spring Sweep", our newest children's book: *Goodnight Rose City*, three cookbooks: *And Roses for the Table*, *Cooking Through Rose-Colored Glasses*, *Ring Around the Rosie*, and the annual *Mistletoe & Magic* holiday shopping market which celebrated its 35th year last November.

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Marker Caption

The Junior League of Tyler, Inc.

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February 26, 2014

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Dear Members of the Historical Preservation Board,

It is with great excitement and appreciation that I submit this nomination for the Junior League of Tyler, Inc. to be included in the Half Mile of History. As the current President of the Junior League of Tyler, I am honored and humbled by the vision and the achievements of the women I currently serve alongside as well as the women who faithfully served ahead of me. Please feel free to contact me if I can help answer any questions or provide any additional documentation. With a rich 64 year history we have so much we could share!

Sincerely,

Shannon Glenney
President, 2013-2014

About the

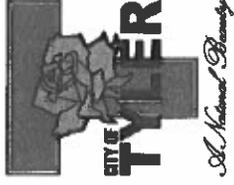
Half Mile of History

The City of Tyler's historic preservation program, the Half Mile of History, resulted from a recommendation that came out of the Tyler 21 planning process. The fifth goal of the Historic Preservation Chapter is:

"Promote and display diverse aspects of Tyler's history to enhance resident and visitor awareness of its importance."

The goal of the Half Mile of History is to pay tribute to people, places and events that have contributed to the rich history of Tyler and Smith County.

The Half Mile of History is a permanent, outdoor, half-mile loop that surrounds the square in the heart of downtown Tyler. Stone plaques are placed in the sidewalk along the Half Mile of History to commemorate significant people, places or events.



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Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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The Junior League of Tyler has been instrumental in founding numerous organizations in Tyler and Smith County and has created and implemented its own programs to serve the community. In addition, both funding and volunteers are awarded annually to more than 25 local nonprofit agencies after rigorous research led by volunteer teams.

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Opening Remarks: Mayor Martin Heimes

Half Mile of History honoree histories by:

Historical Preservation Board Member Chad Congle

Unveiling of Markers and Certificate Presentation

Responses

Special Announcements

Adjourn; reception following