



# Service with a Smile

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## Brothers Awarded BJSL Scholarship

### DID YOU KNOW..

Ten students applied for the Mrs. C. Vail Zuill scholarship this year. Six of the applicants were interviewed by our panel.

BJSL has awarded \$35,000 in total for the scholarship over the last five service years (including 2007/08)!

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Brothers Stefan and Micrae Smith are this year's joint recipients of its annual C. Vail Zuill scholarship.

The Bermuda Institute graduates are the first ever sibling recipients of the \$5,000 scholarship which is offered by the Bermuda Junior Service League in honor

of founder Mrs. C. Vail Zuill.

Stefan is in his junior year at Andrews University where Micrae will join him next year. Stefan is pursuing degrees in Math and Biology and hopes to return to the island as an Actuary. He is currently interning at Deloitte. His hobbies include basket-

ball, photography and music.

Micrae will begin working towards a degree in Behavioural Science this fall. He hopes to return to the island to help others through art and music therapy. His hobbies include basketball, music and fine art.



## Stuff the Bus –Reminder for Monday, August 13th.

We will be stuffing the pencil cases for our annual 'Stuff the Bus' project **TONIGHT, MONDAY, AUGUST 13th at 6pm**. The stuffing, which is open to any members, life members and potential future members, will take place at the BJSL office at **ROSEMONT**.

*Photo: Last year's Stuff the Bus when delivered to P1 students—it was a huge hit!*

# Meet Evonne Thompson

Evonne joined BJSL in May 2005. From Chicago, Illinois, USA, Evonne is the mother to one teenage son. She also takes great pride in her work at Butterfield Bank, where she is the Vice President in the Control Operations Department.

Bermuda Junior Service League is not the only organization where Evonne dedicates her time and energy. She is very involved in her church activities, Institute of Internal Auditors Bermuda Chapter as the Education & Training Committee Chairperson, and Butterfield Bank Service Committee. Her passion is working with youth. Currently, she serves as Chair for the Community Service Committee. This is her second year in this capacity. Her main reason for volunteering with the League—to help others.

When not volunteering or working, Evonne enjoys reading, travelling and spending time on the beach doing 'beachy' activities!



## My Memories of the League—by Neil Kempe

I first joined the Junior League in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1967/68. The major service project that I worked on there was with the Deaf & Blind school, and we had to do so many hours a month. The Canadian Leagues were affiliated with the American Leagues, but the Halifax League was the first to admit black members. When we moved to Bermuda in 1970, I was welcomed into the Junior Service League here. It was especially beneficial for me, as I really did not know anyone here apart from a few of Dick's family, and I had two young children. I was made to feel most welcome immediately. It was that year that the Deliverance was the major project. It was not without its critics, and several

members left. We had to put hours on the ship as tour guides and make banana bread & lemonade to serve the visitors, but interesting to tell the history of the Island to them and all that those early settlers had to bear. It also made me learn more of Bermuda's history as well.

I did meet many wonderful people in the League and also worked with some wonderful people in the community. I was involved in the early formation of an association of bettering the conditions of the handicapped, and we volunteered at the school in Prospect that Mrs. Judith Ingham was headmistress. There were quite a few deaf children from an outbreak of measles, and it was a wonderful small

school with many caring people. I also was involved with Reggie Ming and Government who were trying to revive the Floral Pageant Parade and encourage getting more of Bermuda's history & culture out to the public.

I feel very fortunate that I have still kept the friendships that were formed during my years as a member & feel that I am a better person for the experiences that The League exposed me to and the people that I had the opportunity to work alongside with within the League & the Bermuda Community.

I feel especially blessed & proud that my daughter, Dawn, chose to join The League and benefit from the opportunities offered by the organization.

Save these  
Dates!

SEPTEMBER	4	Time TBA	<u>Stuff the Bus Delivery to government primary schools</u>
	10		<u>September Executive meeting</u>
	17		<u>September General meeting</u>
	27		<u>President's Cocktail at Café Continental</u>
OCTOBER	2		<u>October Executive meeting</u>
	3		<u>Breast Cancer Awareness Walk</u>
	8		<u>October General meeting</u>