



## 2013-2014 WILD in Action

### September 2013

\* To kick off the school year, Melanie, hosted WILD's first monthly activity with a dancing event held at Walker-Grant. WILD members in attendance included Andrea Bumbrey, Barbara Donaldson, Jo Stone-Lanoue, Marci Catlett, Melanie Kay-Wyatt and Pam Steinkoenig.

\* On Saturday, September 21, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Baron "Deuce" P. Braswell Run Against Teen Violence was held at Courtland High School. This Run/Walk was created to bring a continued awareness to the issue of teen violence and the effects of teen violence on the victim, the families involved, the perpetrator and the community as a whole. WILD member, Marci Catlett, participated in the walk.

\* WILD members donated approximately \$75.00 to purchase an engraved brick to be placed at Maury Stadium.

### October 2013

\* On October 24th, Sue Keffer and Lori Bridi hosted a knitting event that took place at Sue's house. WILD members knitted various projects. Members in attendance included Lori Bridi, Marci Catlett, Pam Steinkoenig, Sue Keffer and Taneshia Rachal.

\* On October 10th, numerous WILD members joined together at Home Team Grill for lunch to have the first *Lean In* book talk.

\* On October 25th, Jo Stone-Lanoue, Marci Catlett and Taneshia Rachal, attended the AASA/WELV Women's Leadership Conference which was held in Alexandria, VA.

### November 2013

\* On November 21st several WILD members attended the Trees of Hope Holiday Tea and Fashion Show which was held at the Jepson Center. WILD member Marci Catlett even modeled in the Fashion Show. Margie Tankersley and Sandy Gillenwater covered a portion of the ticket cost for attending WILD members. Members in attendance included Marci Catlett, Margie Tankersley, Nancy Woodward, Pam Steinkoenig and Sandy Gillenwater.

### December 2013

\* The second *Lean In* book talk was held on December 19<sup>th</sup> at Marci Catlett's house. The book talk was also accompanied by a short discussion on Marci's "6 Strikes Against You".

### February 2014

\* On February 21<sup>st</sup>, Nancy Woodward and Jo Stone-Lanoue hosted "A Heart Healthy WILD Luncheon" at the Walker-Grant Early Childhood Center. The pair distributed a Heart Healthy Recipe book to all WILD attendees.

### March 2014

\* The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's Forum was held on Saturday, March 31, 2014 at James Monroe. Marci Catlett attended the event.

\* On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Women in the Giving Spirit held the Daffodil Luncheon with Doris Buffett as the Guest Speaker. The luncheon was held at Seacobeck Hall at the University of Mary Washington. Proceeds from the luncheon benefited The Fairy Godmother Project. Marci Catlett attended the event and afterwards delivered a beautiful basket of flowers from the event to FCPS teacher, Kim Hulick, who was in the hospital.

\* FCPS Women Educators attended the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual WELV Conference that was held in Charlottesville. WILd members in attendance included Andrea Bumbrey, Lori Bridi, Marci Catlett, Pam Steinkoenig, Sue Keffer and Taneshia Rachal. As part of the event Marci Catlett and Taneshia Rachal presented to conference attendees about the format of the FCPS WILd initiative.

#### April 2014

\* On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Laura Baxter-Christopher and Taneshia Rachal held a “WILd Spring Fling” at Lafayette. The first, *I Shouldn't Be Telling You This: Success Secrets Every Gutsy Girl Should Know*, book talk was held. WILd members in attendance included Laura Baxter-Christopher, Barbara Donaldson, Marci Catlett, Margie Tankersley, Nancy Woodward, Pam Steinkoenig and Taneshia Rachal.

#### May 2014

\* On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, members of the FCPS WILd team contributed to the James Monroe High School Annual Golf Tournament held at Lee's Hill Golf Course. The group donated \$110.00 to sponsor hole number 13. WILd members in attendance included: Marci Catlett, Melanie Kay-Wyatt and Taneshia Rachal.

\* On May 10<sup>th</sup>, WILd members, Andrea Bumbrey, Melanie Kay-Wyatt and Taneshia Rachal received their doctorates from Virginia Commonwealth University.

\* On May 14<sup>th</sup>, Barbara Donaldson hosted a Fit and Fun Class at Hugh Mercer which was led by Mr. McKinney. WILd members in attendance included Barbara Donaldson, Marci Catlett, Pam Steinkoenig and Taneshia Rachal.

\* WILd members also raised \$110.00 to sponsor a young lady who used the money to purchase necessities to attend the JM Prom which was held at Riverside Theater and Conference Center on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### June 2014

\* WILd gained two new members, Pam Diggs and Sonya Walsh, joined the group in June. Welcome to our WILd group!

\* WILd members supported the Lafayette Upper Elementary School SOL Student Basket Drive by donating a new girl's bike for a prize giveaway. The group donated \$80.00 to purchase the new bike.

\* On June 26<sup>th</sup>, Andrea Bumbrey hosted a Mary Kay pampering event at Walker-Grant. In conjunction with pampering from Mary Kay consultants, WILd members also participated in a short discussion about empowering women's quotes. WILd members in attendance included Andrea Bumbrey, Laura Baxter-Christopher, Lori Bridi, Marci Catlett, Margie Tankersley, Pam Diggs, Pam Steinkoenig and Taneshia Rachal.

\* WILd was profiled in the 2014 VSBA Showcases of Success. This publication was developed as a means of encouraging community awareness and positive press coverage of public education. More than 100 programs were profiled and the list was shared with journalists, school board members, superintendents, legislators, and top state officials.

#### Upcoming Professional Development Events

November 6, 2014 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Leadership Colloquium at the University of Mary Washington

March 2015 ~ WELV Annual Conference

March 2015 ~ Women's Forum, Fredericksburg VA

