

PHOTO CAPTION FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BROOKLYN BENEFIT

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On Tuesday, December 2, 2014, the Junior League of Brooklyn (JLB) held its second annual *Prom Through the Decades* fundraiser at Roulette in Boerum Hill to benefit its Belle of the Ball (BOTB) initiative, successfully raising enough funds to provide more than \$11,000 in college aid to teen girls in need from Brooklyn.

The costume party brought together supporters who donned their vintage prom best for an exciting evening, where the Junior League of Brooklyn honored its former president Marcia Smith and Ken Andrichik for their commitment to the creation and expansion of JLB's scholarship program; Roger Archer of Phaats Photos for his photojournalism and dedication of capturing the girls' Belle of the Ball experience; and Norine Smith of Christian Cultural Center for her tireless work to make sure each girl at BOTB goes home with a dress she loves. Guests Chelsea Larson and Rob Robinson were crowned Queen and King of the event.

The Belle of the Ball, now in its seventh year, is an annual dress drive and accessories drive leading up to the *Day of Beauty*, an event that provides free makeovers and formal attire for teenage girls preparing for senior prom, graduation and other formal events. Proceeds from *Prom Through the Decades* will go towards the program.

The Junior League of Brooklyn, founded in 1910, is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Photo Caption: Here, Honorees Roger Archer, Norine Smith, Marcia Smith, former JLB President and Ken Andrichik (L-R) after proudly accepting their awards.