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*Funds Committee  
By Kristen Spicola*



**Calling all Members!!!**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Girls Day Out 2009 is looking for **vendors and raffle items!**  
This is our primary fundraiser for the year and a great opportunity for a new local business to highlight their products or services.

Drawings, Door Prizes, Fashion Show, Shopping, Massages and much more!!

March 14, 2009

11:00 – 4:00

PCC Fortino Ballroom

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Please contact Gina Alfonso (671-0929) or Kristen Spicola (671-8401) for more information on how to become a vendor, donate a raffle item, or for tickets!!!!

**THANK YOU**

**Thank you to everyone's support for the Sealed by Santa fundraiser! We sold 17 Santa Letters along with merchandise so thank you again for your continued support for Junior League!!!**

## February Calendar



**General Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 10th**  
**Intellitec College**  
**Conference Room**  
**5:30 Social, 6:00 Meeting**

**Funds Development**  
**Committee to Provide Refreshments**

**Baby Sitter will be Available**



# President's Letter



We are heading into our busiest time of year at Junior League of Pueblo. The Health Expo featuring our Kids in the Kitchen program was held on January 24 and I hope that many of you were able to participate in that event. We have a book swap coming up on February 18<sup>th</sup> followed on March 14<sup>th</sup> by our biggest fundraiser of the year, Girl's Day Out. So many of the funds that we utilize during the year for community programs like our book swaps and Kids in the Kitchen as well as training opportunities come directly from our Girl's Day Out Event. Gena Alfonso and Kristen Spicola have done a spectacular job in organizing the event for this year but it will take all of your help and support to make it the success that it needs to be. Please arrange to sell as many tickets to the event as possible and spread the word to all of those that you know who might be interested. Girl's Day Out is a lot of fun and we encourage you to not only work during the event but also stay and enjoy some quality time with your best girlfriends!

Also in February at our General Membership Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> we will be voting on our slate of officers. We would encourage any of you that are interested in leadership opportunities within JLP to express your interest to any of the current board members. Part of our mission is to train future women leaders in our community and serving on our board is a huge step in that direction. Serving on the board obviously entails a greater time commitment than general membership but the rewards more than compensate for that additional time.

I want to thank all of you for your attendance at our General Membership Meetings. We do our best to make those meetings productive and meaningful to you. Amy Gartin sponsored our speaker at the January General Membership Meeting who updated us on the requirements for retirement income. I know for me the thought of acquiring enough funds to be able to retire is daunting! Another of our provisional members – Kimberly Schaub will be speaking to us at the February General Membership Meeting about her area of expertise "Nutrition" . . . I don't know about you but I could certainly use some help in that area.

The end-of-year dinner will be here before you know it but we have a full slate of events between now and then. I would encourage each and every one of you to participate in as many of those events as possible. As with any organization, you will usually get out of it what you are willing to put in . . . and with Junior League you will also have a lot of fun and personal fulfillment in the process.

Be sure to read your newsletters and look for the winning membership # - if your membership # matches the one in the newsletter you will win a "fantastic prize" if you are in attendance at the General Membership Meeting for that month.

See you all on February 10<sup>th</sup>!

# Junior League of Pueblo

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## OUR MISSION:

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

## OUR VISION:

The Junior League of Pueblo is a recognized leader in the community, committed to fulfilling the need of the child. Volunteers nurture the individual, advocate for the rights of the child and strive to empower the children of Pueblo to reach their full potential.

## The Publication Newsletter

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## Community Programs

Our next Book Swap will be held Wednesday, February 18 at Bradford Elementary School. Volunteers are still needed for this event please email Liz at cemarco@hotmail.com if you are able to help.

On Saturday, January 24, partnering with the YMCA and the Children's Museum, *Kids in the Kitchen* participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Health Expo. This year the children played nutritional Jeopardy, jump rope, and hopscotch, and were able to try yogurt parfaits and tortilla roll ups.

A special thanks goes to Anne Weierbach for co chairing the expo, Susie Cauley for the great balloon display around the kids corner, Laura McGowan who stuffed goodie bags for the children, Hillary Pacheco Hall who helped organize our partnership with the YMCA and also taught kids yoga, Kimberly Schaub and Arwen Christian who designed and hosted the nutritional Jeopardy game, Tisha Casida of *That's Natural* for the vivid postcards that advertised the event. All of you did a fantastic job! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this years Expo a great success.

## Membership and Communications

Don't miss the February meeting... We will be voting on our 2009-2010 slate of officers!

Also...our 2009 membership drive has begun! Please email names and contact information (address and phone number) to Kelly Kenney ([kkenney@bransonschoolonline.com](mailto:kkenney@bransonschoolonline.com)) for ladies who might be interested in joining the Junior League. We will host a new member information night on April 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 at Park East. We will send hard copy invitations to interested ladies.....so send those names our way!!

Thanks!

Membership and Communications Committee



# Sustainer Spotlight

**Judy Fonda** is the Sustainer Spotlight for February!

Judy has been in Pueblo since 1963, having moved here as a child. Among her many accomplishments is her history of work with Premier Mortgage for 18 ½ years and counting! She has been involved in numerous community organizations. Most notably, she has been on the Pueblo Day Nursery Foundation Board, Parkview Foundation board, on which she has served as President. Judy has recently been named Chairwoman of PedCO for 2009! (Please see Business Briefs, [Pueblo Chieftain](#), January 25, 2009)

While an active member of Junior League, Judy served as Rummage Chair and Membership Chair. She has taken many experience from Junior League with her to her other organizations and activities, most notably, efficient group work, compromise for the good of the group and organization. Junior League of Pueblo was also a great way for her to learn more about Pueblo.

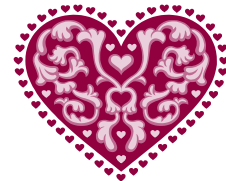
Congratulations to Judy on her recent appointment with PedCO! Junior League of Pueblo looks forward to many more years of her experience and community – minded service!

If you have a suggestion for the Sustainer Spotlight, please contact Cathie Smith at 542-0833 or [cathie@cathiesmithpa.com](mailto:cathie@cathiesmithpa.com)

## February Birthdays



Sharon Fowler, Sustainer, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Joan Vidmar, Sustainer, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sidney Clutter, Emeritus, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Reah Santangelo, Provisional, 13<sup>th</sup>  
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Kim Schaub Leads the health-themed Jeopardy game for the Kids Korner!

MC Susie Cauley participates with kids!



JL Members teaching the Kids in the Kitchen message to Expo participants.

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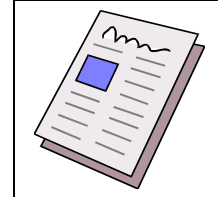
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*Computer skills are very helpful and a publishing program like Adobe Acrobat or Publisher is very helpful for posting to the website.*

*If you have questions about the position, please feel free to call Cathie Smith at 542-0833.*


## *Good as Gold*



*Good as gold award for January went to Kim Schaub for her work with the Health Expo! Kim put together the Jeopardy game and has been the nutritional resource for much of the planning of the Junior League's participation in the event! Thanks, Kim!*

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**Wishes to welcome Dr. Megan Lenhart  
Starting August 1, 2008  
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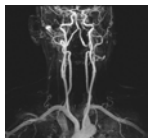
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### Junior League Sustainer Luncheon



**Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009**

**Location: Pueblo Country Club**

**Room: Pikes Peak**

**Time: 12:00-1:30PM**

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