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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
PUEBLO**
Women building better communities

The Pueblícation

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April Calendar



General
Membership
Meeting

Tuesday, April 8th
5:30PM - Social
5:45PM - Meeting

Olde Towne
Carriage House
102 S. Victoria Ave.

The Board
will provide
refreshments

Babysitter will
be available

Sustainer Luncheon!

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

11:30AM

Rusted Poppy Inn
130 W. Orman Ave.

\$20 per person

Please RSVP 542-0491 by Wednesday, April 23rd
(Limited Seating - make your reservation early)

All JLP Members are welcome and encouraged to attend!



The ladies who attended the Outstanding Women's Award Luncheon at the Pueblo City County Library honoring our President Nicole Stout.

Letter from the President

Nicole Stout



“Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate.”

Anonymous

Let's Spring into action with our volunteer hands on deck to support our fast approaching end of our league year with the anticipation of our largest fundraiser, 10th Annual Girls Night Out here in just a few weeks. The event is going to be one of our highlights of the league year with new and past loyal vendors, sponsors and fashion show participants. Our GNO committee of several mighty women has worked diligently, creatively for months on every little detail of the event from vendors/sponsors, fashion show, décor for the event, special JLP 10 project and silent auction. The event will be topped off for the evening on April 11th with a special birthday bash celebration by our own local Martini Shot Trio. This event is extra special this year with the legacy of first Girls Day Out started ten years ago by one sustainer member, Janna Nolt having a vision for an event to support local business owners and bring the camaraderie of the women in our community together for one special event.

This event in turn supports the funding of projects for our children in our community, and now has created a legacy for Junior League of Pueblo. We would like to thank Janna for her vision and heart; and to all our past and present GNO chairs for carrying on this legacy. This brings us to our Good as Gold winner for the month, one of this year's GNO chairs, Jessi Ones. She has gone above and beyond for the league with not just GNO but with all her efforts and knowledge that have helped the league grow this year. ***Just a reminder Please SELL, SELL, SELL tickets if you haven't got your encouraged 5 tickets to sell please contact Amanda McPherson ASAP and also get posters to paint our town GNO!!**

We have had a huge successful community impact year and are just finishing up a few events at the Children's Museum with events with Kids Health Challenge, it's always a fun and educational event to get the kiddos out to join, thank you to everyone that volunteered their time at this event. We are also coming to an end of our mentor program so please make a lasting impact in your mentee's life and develop that lifelong relationship with them.

Our last sustainer luncheon event for the year will be held April 29th at the Rusted Poppy, please be sure to come celebrate the league's accomplishments of the year with all our events, programs and special announcement.

Just to recap from last month GMM Lindsay Pechek gave the league a very encouraging and exciting presentation on a new JLP cookbook, her and a committee of 5 JLP women have worked really hard at a proposal for the league that will be voted on at April GMM. This will also be the time for the provisional class to announce the final decision on their Play Plaza project that they have decided to use their funds from their provisional project. Their idea is very innovative and wonderful for our community.

Congratulations to the elected board members for the upcoming 2014-15 year you are all very deserving and will make the league proud.

Lastly, I would like to remind and encourage everyone to invite your family and friends to the upcoming New Member Night April 24th at Park East. Let's show our future members what an amazing organization we have and the importance our league plays in our community.

“You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.” Winston Churchill

Happy Easter to you and your families!

Nicole Stout-JLP President



Good as Gold
Award



Congratulations
Jessi Ones
for her hard work
as Co-Chair of
GNO 2014!!

We appreciate all
she does for JL of
Pueblo!

Membership Committee Report

Chair, Mande Mathews

Spring is in the air and that means our League year will be coming to an end shortly. It has been such an amazing year with making a difference in our community and a little fun on the side too. Thank you all that attended our Spring Social at Snap Fitness. We got our groove on doing Zumba in our best 80's attire and enjoyed some delicious pizza from East Coast afterwards; we all had a great time and want to try to do more active socials like this in the future.

Our New Member Night is just around the corner, Thursday April 24th at 6:00pm at Park East. If you have friends and family that might be interested please email their contact information to me at mmathewsjlp@gmail.com so we can get them an invitation to enjoy an evening learning about our League. We have had two years with high attended Provisional classes, let's keep this trend up! With more ladies joining our League we can touch more children's lives and make a difference in our community! I look forward to meeting all your recruits!

Communications Committee Report

Chair, Sommer Street

Thank you to all the JLP Members that helped at the Latino Chamber Happy Hour last month! It was a huge success! Thanks also to our Co-Sponsors Ameriprise Financial & PuebloPlex, as well as East Coast Pizza & Bakery for the great food!

Please remember to check out the JLP website and "like" us on Facebook! Share our upcoming events as many times as you can!

Also check out all the new photos and information on Dropbox – https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gsam9t997pw85kk/ZCKDH_vXxD

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April Birthdays



- 4/01 Kitty Kennedy
- 4/03 Charnell Mayer
- 4/06 Jessi Ones
- 4/08 April Elkins
- 4/10 Cara Fitzgerald
- 4/12 Marianne Cardinal
- 4/14 Ginger Massey
- Nicole Stout
- 4/16 Judy Tatsch
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10th Annual Girls Night Out!!

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PUEBLO PRESENTS

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

10th Anniversary Celebration
FRIDAY APRIL 11
 PUEBLO CONVENTION CENTER | 6-9 PM

Grab your girls and join us for an evening of fashion, shopping, and more. Enjoy more than 50 vendors, fashion show, dessert bar, and silent auction. Be sure to stay until 8 p.m. and help us say "Cheers to 10 Years" with a complimentary glass of champagne and a special trio performance by **Andy, Brooke, and Ryan of The Martini Shot Band**. Plus, taste a delicious GNO birthday cupcake from *Bite Me Cake Company* for your chance to bite into and win a beautiful \$1,500 custom necklace from **Jack Miller Jewelry Designers**.

Buy tickets in advance at any Legacy Bank location for \$15 each or pay \$20 at the door. All proceeds benefit the Junior League of Pueblo and its programs designed to **empower women and promote children's literacy and health**. For more information OR to become a vendor, call 542-0491 or visit www.jlpofpueblo.org

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It's not a birthday celebration unless there's cake and presents! That's why each of our Girls' Night Out (GNO) guests can look forward to helping us celebrate GNO's 10th birthday by biting into a delicious b-day cupcake from Bite Me Cakes for a chance to win a very special gift -- a \$1,500 custom necklace from Jack Miller Jewelry Designers, located in downtown Colorado Springs! Guests will also enjoy dessert bar, fashion show, shopping 60 plus vendors, and champagne and entertainment at 8 p.m.!

SUSTAINERS!

Help us celebrate GNO's 10th Birthday in Style

Send your donation today and help us buy red-colored champagne for GNO guests to celebrate 10 years of what has become Pueblo's favorite ladies' night out. **We still need \$400** to meet our goal and make it a special evening to remember! Thanks to the ladies who have already generously donated toward our 10th Anniversary Champagne Toast: :

- GOLD SPONSORS:** Sandy Stein, Janna Nolt, Helen Murley
- SILVER SPONSORS:** Sidney Clutter, Rogene Armstrong, Kerrelyn Trent, Claire Peoples, Mona Askwig.
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*** COMPLIMENTARY GNO TICKET FOR SUSTAINERS will be available at Will Call!**



GNO News!!

Upcoming Meeting Dates!

April 8th after GMM

Active Spotlight by Melissa Santistevan

Mande Mathews

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Mande Mathews

Mande Mathews is this month’s spotlight. Mande is a Colorado native. She grew up in beautiful Conifer/Evergreen area. She attended college at UNC, then to California to Cal State Northridge and ended up at CU Boulder where she met her husband. Mande married her hubby, Spencer, 9 years ago this June! They have two handsome and energetic boys – Chester (6) and Lain (4.5). Mande has lived in Pueblo West since March 2002. Mande and Spencer own an Electrical business, Mathews Brothers Electric (which Spencer’s father and uncle started in 1979). Mande works part time in the office taking care of all the AP, AR, payroll, HR, etc. Working part time allows her to be the mom she wants to be and apart of her boys school life.



This is Mande’s third year in Junior League. Her first year was as provisional, second as GNO co-chair and this year as GNO co-chair and Membership Chair. Next year she is excited to take on the role of Funds Chair. She joined Junior League because she wanted to make friends. Working with all men in Canon City did not allow for much "girl" time! She has definitely succeeded that desire as she has met some of her very best friends through JL. She can see growing old with everyone in the League! Her favorite thing about JL is coming together as a “team” to make a difference in a child’s life and the amazing, lifelong friendships that she has made.

Mande has a passion for running; she loves the feel of running free, racing (running and triathlons). Last November she ran her first marathon, in Las Vegas! Her goal was to complete it in less than 5 hours and she did it with 15 minutes to spare! Wow – what an accomplishment! She has entered the New York marathon lottery and should know soon if she is in. Her goal is to run one marathon, every year, in a different state, until her knees no longer allow it! She also enjoys biking, hiking, boating and anything outdoors.

One thing that you might not know is that Mande has worn two different colored socks since she was 12 years old; she still kicks herself for not putting a copyright on it!

Her favorite Quote: Love what you do and do what you love. – Ray Bradbury

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.

Sustainer Spotlight by Donna Souder

Janna Nolt



What are the benefits of Joining Junior League?

- Improving Communities
- Volunteering
- Building leadership skills
- Meeting women who share the same values expressed in the **JL Mission!**

Janna Brewer Nolt was born in Liberal Kansas, and she moved to Pueblo 11 years ago for her husband's job as a radiologist at Parkview Medical Center. Janna and her husband, Bryan, have been married for 23 years, and together are the proud parents of Collin, age 9, Connor, age 4, and Moe the cat.

Janna graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas with degrees in Marketing and Apparel & Textile Marketing. Today, Janna claims she is "just trying to keep the wheels on the family bus!" and she jokes that most days, she is convinced she needs a wife! Regardless, family is Janna's life, and she explains, "I learn something new from my children every day!"

Janna has been a member of Junior League for 15 years; she transferred from Kansas City, Missouri to the Junior League of Pueblo in 2003. She says, "I came from a league of 1200 women to one of 35 and they had no idea what to do with me. I was used to having to sign in and sign out and be super accountable, and everyone at JLP was just happy I was here. It was refreshing! I never would have believed that I would someday be President of Junior League!"

Like many women, Janna initially joined Junior League on the advice of her mentor, a colleague at Hallmark, Inc. Janna was passionate about networking with other career women, wanted to be involved in her community, and had watched her own mother become active in United Way over many years. "I can't just choose one thing I love about Junior League... the friends I've made over the years, the leadership training I received as our league's President, and seeing the many lives we impact in our community: all of these are so important to me."

Janna is currently serving on the Parkview Foundation's Board of Directors, but she enjoys yoga, Pilates, traveling, and going on hikes, bike rides, and picnics with her family. Not surprisingly though, Janna's busy life doesn't start and stop with her amazing family. She and Bryan recently started a thriving new business in Breckenridge. "It all really started when I was pregnant with our second son, Connor. In fact, I felt like I was having twins – it was all happening at once! It's been a lot of hard work, we've been very lucky, and we've learned more than we ever thought possible along the way. We've met some wonderful people, and there is never a dull moment. I think I've learned to take myself a little less seriously and go with the flow more. We never stop evolving!"

Janna's favorite quote comes from poet, author, scholar, Maya Angelou: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Dates to Remember



GNO

**Pueblo Convention Center
Friday, April 11th
6-9PM**

**JLP New Member Night
Park East
Thursday, April 24th
6-8PM**

**Sustainer Luncheon
Rusted Poppy Inn
Tuesday, April 29th
11:30AM**

**Board Change Over Dinner
TBD**

**End of Year Dinner
Mr. Tandoori
Tuesday, May 13th
6:00PM**

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JLP has a new Community Impact program! Pueblo Kids Health Challenge (PKHC) is committed to the children of Pueblo County by encouraging all to move more, volunteer often, and live well. We provide families an incentive for their children to eat healthy, exercise, and volunteer. Families log their healthy lifestyle choices for the month, and at the end of the month PKHC awards one child a prize in the form of outdoor play toys or a gift card to a sports store. **Visit our website: www.pueblohealthchallenge.org**

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Recipe from Adobe Oven Cookbook

Pineapple-Apricot Salad

2 packages orange gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1 cup pineapple juice
1 cup apricot juice
1 large can pineapple chunks
1 large can apricots
10 cut marshmallows

Topping:
½ cup pineapple juice
½ cup apricot juice
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour (heaping)
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons margarine
1 cup whipped cream
Lettuce leaves

Drain juice from fruit and reserve this. Dissolve gelatin in water and fruit juices. Add other ingredients and let set. Use 9 x 13 pan. Combine topping and cook until thick; then cool. Fold in 1 cup whipped cream. Spread on gelatin. Chill. Cut in squares when firm; serve on lettuce leaves.

Sue Mastro