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Committee Meetings

Girls Night Out

On Monday, Jan. 5th at 5:30 p.m.
3 Dittmer Circle, Pueblo, CO 81005

KITK

On Tuesday, Jan. 6th at 6:00pm
409 W. 18 Street
Pueblo, CO 81003

Communications

On Wednesday, Jan. 7th at 6:00pm
4667 Crested Hill Dr.
Pueblo, CO 81008

Wanted: **Cookbook Recipes**

Cookbook recipe collection has begun! Please send your favorite recipes to be considered for the new cookbook recipes.jlp@gmail.com

Join us for the
Latino Chamber of
Commerce Business
After Hours

Hosted by Junior League
of Pueblo and Ameriprise

February 5, 2015
Union Depot, 200 West B Street
Pueblo, CO
#110,

General Membership Meeting

January 13, 2015

New Location: St. Peter's
Church 3939 W. Pueblo Blvd
(next to the Lamb Library)



January 24, 2015

9:00am to 1:00pm

Pueblo Community College

Kids in the Kitchen is our largest
community impact event of the year.



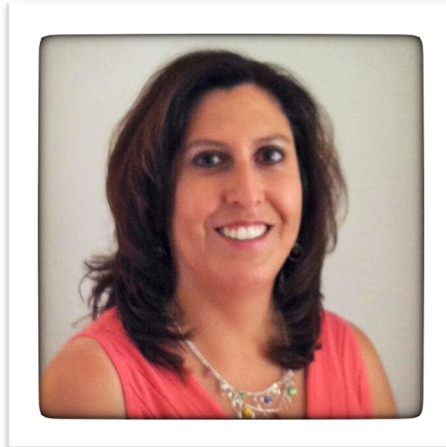
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Message from the President



Sandra Proud
President 2014-2015

Dear League members,

It's hard to believe that the year is half way over. The league has done so much so far and still has several events to go.

Several different committees are busy planning our two biggest events of the year - Kids in the Kitchen and Girls' Night Out. If you haven't gotten involved and would like to please watch the SOYH for upcoming meeting dates. It doesn't matter what your main committee is you are always welcome and encouraged to help out in other areas. It takes a whole league to plan execute successful events.

The Board is preparing for the mid-year retreat where we will evaluate how the year is going and how the budget is looking. It is important to keep on track and make any necessary changes. If you think you might be interested in a Board positions in the future – take some time to talk with myself or other current Board members. It is truly a rewarding experience and well worth the extra time that is required of you.

If you weren't able to attend the first "Ladies Who" evening event or the grand opening at the new Patrick A. Lucero Library please take some time out our your schedule to go check it out. It is a great addition to the Pueblo community and it will make you feel proud to have been able to contribute to this building that so many people will benefit from for years to come.

The women and their involvement in this league never cease to amaze me. It has been a great league year so far and I am looking forward to what the rest of the year will bring.

Sincerely,

Sandra Proud
President

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.

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Sommer Sunshine Street

Allow me to introduce Sommer Sunshine Street. The league is forever grateful that Sommer accepted Janna Nolt's invitation to attend a JL meeting, as she has been a contributing member ever since! Sommer loved the first meeting she attended and has held a board position almost every year since. She has been the Girls Night Out Chair, Funds Development Chair, President-Elect, President and most recently the Communications Chair.

Sommer was born in Lamar, Colorado and raised in Springfield. She calls Pueblo home

though after being here for over 18 years. Sommer is currently home on maternity leave with her almost 2 month old son Logan. He has a big brother Steven who helps mom and dad S(teve) by trying to not make messes. Sommer says her days consist of diapers, spit-up, racing monster truck, and no sleep or showers. But hey, she loves it and wouldn't change a thing!

In a few months, Sommer will re-join the "working moms club" when she goes back to her position as the Assistant Director of Development and Sponsorships at the CSU-Pueblo Foundation. GO PACK!! Growing up, Sommer wanted to be a lawyer, which she says she should have pursued because she loves a good debate.

Junior League has enriched her life by giving her some of her best friends, amazing training and leadership opportunities and allowing her to help the youth of our community. She foresees the league growing with more outstanding women and contributing to helping our community with amazing community programs and events!

Sommer's favorite travel spot is Mexico and Las Vegas, but she would love to go back to Hawaii someday! When asked who is one person (dead or alive) she would interview, she said "Jesus, I have so many questions".

Just as her favorite motto, "Live a good life. And in the end, it's not the years in a life, it's the life in the years" by Abraham Lincoln. Sommer is living a great life. She has been a ray of sunshine to many JL members and youth in our community through her community service. We are thankful for her many years of board service and leadership.

-Spotlight by Kristen Spicola



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Let your Light Shine Sustainer Spotlight



Kay Bartecchi

I had the great pleasure of interviewing Sustainer Kay Bartecchi. Her Junior League story begins in the 1970's when Kay and her husband Carl were looking for a home here in pueblo. To help with the closing of a home she sought out the help from attorney David Shaw. Two years later, Virginia Shaw sponsored Kay as a new member of the league. At that time, only 100 women were allowed to participate at a time. Once a member of Junior League, she was involved with the infant toddler center, looking up the regulations for the center to follow. Kay was part of the sales committee for the adobe cookbook. She was also involved with the day nursery, this all day program provided daycare options for the public. The day nursery board was in charge of the policies and procedures to manage the program.

Kay recalls, the day nursery having a terrible fire and the board pulling together to come up with a solution on how to restore the nursery.

Kay believes the biggest way Junior League has enriched her life is through the friendships she has made. How much she has learned through the committees and workshops put on by Junior League has opened up many more possibilities to serving pueblo, like volunteering for united way. Kay hopes to see the league continue. I know you are all busy, but "there is just so much to learn from the league".

Originally from Detroit, Michigan Kay went to university of Michigan and studied physical therapy. She worked for three years before she married. She took a break from working for 10 years to raise her 3 children before going back to work here in pueblo. Kay knew from the young age of 13 that she wanted to be a physical therapist. I was impressed she knew what her dream was so early on in life and she set a goal to accomplish it.

Today Kay spends her days visiting family, she has a total of 5 grandchildren and travels to Avon and Fort Collins, Colorado and Fairbanks, Alaska to visit them. She enjoys reading, walking, and playing words with friends. She sits on the board for the chamberlain foundation advisory board and in the past served on the Packard foundation advisory board. Another way she and her husband spend time is traveling. Her husband was a flight surgeon in the military and served in Vietnam during the Vietnam War helping wounded soldiers. He later was stationed in Colorado Springs and fell in love with the state of Colorado and vowed to move back. He never forgot the beauty of Vietnam and wanted to share the wonder with Kay. They both felt how welcoming the people of Vietnam were and they travel there often. The city of Hanoi has a program to conduct educational programs for the doctors. "I like how the people of Vietnam look to the future and how warm and welcoming they are. And, as a bonus, the beach resorts are wonderful!"

-Spotlight by Kimberly Hinkle



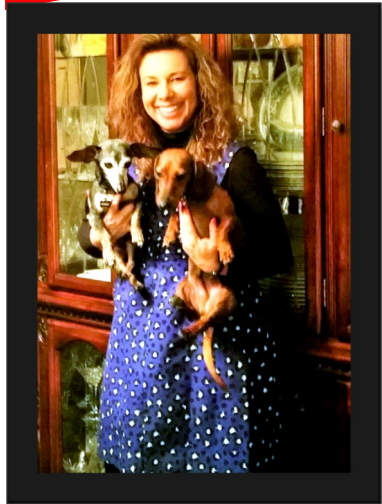
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Midori Clark

Mark your calendars to attend the Latino Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on February 5, 2015 at Ameriprise Union Depot, 200 West B Street #110, Pueblo, CO 81003. Junior League of Pueblo along with Ameriprise will host this unique way to network and promote the league's upcoming events, such as Kids in the Kitchen and Girls' Night Out. These fun and laid back events are a great way to show we are a diverse group of amazing women who care about our community.

Remember to visit the Junior League of Pueblo website and ["Like"](#) us on Facebook! Don't forget to share our upcoming events on Facebook with your friends and family. Also, check out all the new photos and league information on Dropbox. We are always in need of pictures of our events. If you have pictures from an event you would like to share, please upload them to Dropbox.



Communications
Kimberly Hinkle

Good as
Gold



Award
Congratulations
Midori Clark!

For opening your home
to us for the
Holiday Party.

Junior League
appreciates all you do!



I am so glad to be a part of such an amazing group of women who are committed to making an impact on their community. Thank you to all who donated items to the Salvation Army! We gathered wrapping paper, trash bags, bows and toys at our holiday party and they were most grateful!

We have our annual Kids in the Kitchen event January 24, 2015 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Pueblo Community College! This free event is for all ages and will include healthy exercise and cooking demonstrations. Can't wait to see everyone there!

Happy 2015 to you all!



Community Impact
Trisha Pocius





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I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! 2015 is here and I have a feeling it is going to be another fantastic year for our League. In just over three months Junior League will be hosting our largest fundraiser of the year - Girls Night Out (GNO)! This year we will be celebrating our 11th anniversary of this increasingly popular tradeshow and fashion show fundraiser event! If you haven't already done so, mark your calendars for Friday April 17th from 5:00 to 9:00 at the Pueblo Convention Center. The GNO funds committee has met once and began their brainstorming for this years "girls gone mod" theme. If you are interested in helping plan this fun night and were unable to attend the first meeting please let our GNO Co-Chairs, Jessi Ones or Lacy Desmond know and come to our next meeting on January 5th at 5:30 at Jessi's house (3 Dittmer Circle, Pueblo, CO 81005). We welcome all ladies, from all committees to join in as we work on soliciting vendors and sponsors to make a fabulous evening of shopping, fashion and another fun performance by Andy, Brook and Ryan of the Martini Shot Band during the final hour of the event. For more information contact Mande or one of the GNO Co-Chairs Jessi Ones at

Funds Development

Mande Mathews

jlpigno@gmail.com or Lacy Desmond at jlpignochair@gmail.com. Vendor and Sponsorship forms can also be found at www.jlpofpueblo.org. Cheers to another fabulous year working together to make a difference in our community!



Membership Laura Heberly

What a great League year we have had so far! The Membership committee has enjoyed working together and with our members to provide a fun, and enjoyable membership experience. 2014-15 League year has brought us many great times, beginning with a relaxing BBQ and some family fun in the sun at our annual Summer Social. July also welcomed our amazing Provisional class, who wrapped up their Provisional project in November. This group of phenomenal women hosted a business fair event, Women Helping Women: Steps to Success, featuring speakers and vendors, providing assistance to women entering or re-entering the work force with resume and interview tips, access to employment resources, interview appearance advice, as well as an interview-ready outfit. This group of talented women have brought a positive energy and tremendous presence to the League, and we look forward to their continued efforts as contributing League members!

JLP members also enjoyed our annual Fall Social this past October, this year hosted at Musso Farms. Members and their families enjoyed the festivities, complete with hay rides, pumpkin pickin' and pumpkin decorating, friends, food and fried chicken. The Membership committee excitedly launched our new series of mini-socials, Ladies Who... Learn, Lunch, Lounge, with Ladies Who...LIBRARY in mid-November.

Members indulged in a once-in-a-lifetime sneak peek of the Patrick A. Lucero Library before construction was complete, including a special presentation and tour of the new space with Midori Clark, paired with scrumptious snacks and bit of bubbly to toast to the new library!

The Membership committee looks forward to a new year of continued efforts and success for our League. We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful holiday season, complete with a very Happy New Year. Happy 2015 JLP!

January Birthdays

- 1/11 Lacy Desmond
- 1/14 Jen Welte
- 1/15 Anne Hill
- 1/16 Kendall Gonzales
- 1/20 Amber Latella
Laura McGowan
- 1/22 Heather Nightlinger





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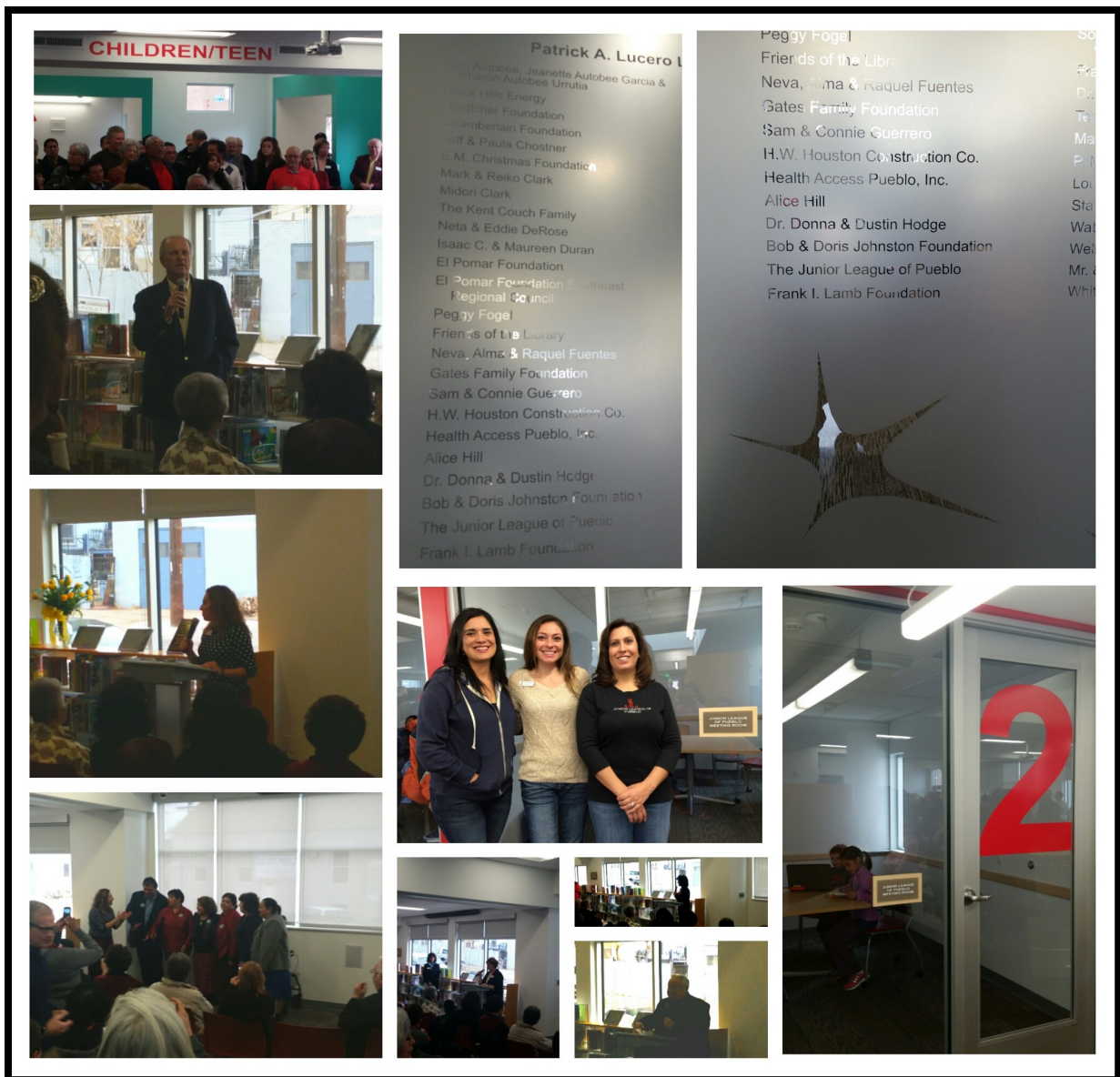
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Patrick A. Lucero Library Grand Opening

The Patrick A. Lucero Library Grand Opening was held on the corner of Seventh and Monument in Pueblo on December 13, 2014. People of all ages came to welcome the third addition of community libraries to Pueblo County. Many neighbors of the eastside library spoke, blessed, and expressed their elation of a dream that has now become a reality. Patrick A. Lucero was a casualty of the Vietnam War, his memory will now live on for many years to come. The Junior League of Pueblo, made a donation to the library. Meeting room #2 will now be known as the Junior League of Pueblo Meeting Room for community members to use as a quiet place to read or study.





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Holiday Party 2014

The Holiday Party was held this year at Midori Clark's beautiful home on December 18, 2014. There was great food and company with many great memories made. This day also marked the kickoff of raffle ticket fundraiser for the new cookbook.





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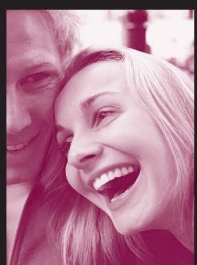
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Recipe from Adobe Oven Cookbook

Spinach Salad

6 cloves garlic, quartered

3/4 cup French dressing

(not creamy)

3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

8 bacon slices,

fried and crumbled

1/2 pound cleaned spinach

Marinate garlic in French dressing several hours. At serving time, sprinkle eggs and bacon over spinach which has been torn up. Remove garlic from dressing and pour over salad. Salt and pepper to taste. Toss and serve at once.

Serves: 6

Peachy Wilcoxson

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