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### Girls Night Out

Scheduled for  
April 17, 2015

### League Year Begins

August 12, 2014

and will run  
through May.

\*Babysitting will  
be available.

### Wanted:

**New General  
Membership**

**Meeting space needed.**

Must host 50 People,  
prefer Audio/Video avail-  
able, prefer a space with  
room for babysitting.  
Must allow outside food  
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### Save the Date

Summer Social  
Thursday, July 24, 2014  
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## Message from the 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.



**Sandra Proud**  
President 2014-2015

Dear League members,

I am very excited and honored to be serving as your 2014-2015 President. I have learned so much in my past five years with the league, have gotten valuable training at ODI and Winter Leadership and most of all I have learned so much from Nicole's excellent year of Presidency. I feel confident that this is going to be a great year.

The Board met in late June for a full day retreat to plan and strategize for the coming year. It was a long but very productive day. We have five new Board Members who are all excited to be helping guide the league through another successful year.

It looks like we are gearing up for another large Provisional class with a total of 19 ladies signed up and ready to start the year. It is very exciting to see so many women interested in joining the league and continuing on with the league as actives following their provisional year. Pueblo has so many strong, professional, talented and caring women. We are lucky as a league to have these 19 women joining us who believe in our mission and our vision and who want to make a difference in our community.

We have several great events to look forward to. Just a few that we already have on the calendar are Touch-a-Truck, which will be a new event for us, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Monster Dash 5K, Literacy Events, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids in the Kitchen, and of course the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Girls Night Out. There will also be other fundraising events to start raising the funds for the new cookbook. Please watch the calendar and the "Stay on your Heels" for these and other events that are added throughout the year. One thing for sure is - it is going to be a busy one!!

I hope that you are all enjoying some quality time with family and friends this summer. The Membership Committee is planning a fun and relaxing summer social at Lovell Park in Pueblo West. It's always great to bring the family out and spend some fun social time before the league year starts. I hope you and your family will plan to attend. Looking forward to an amazing year.

Sincerely,

Sandra Proud



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## 2014 - 2015 Board

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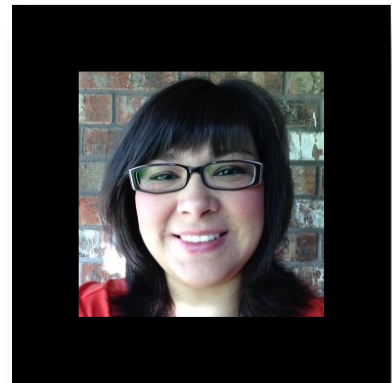
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## Meet the New Provisional Class

*Heather Arellano*

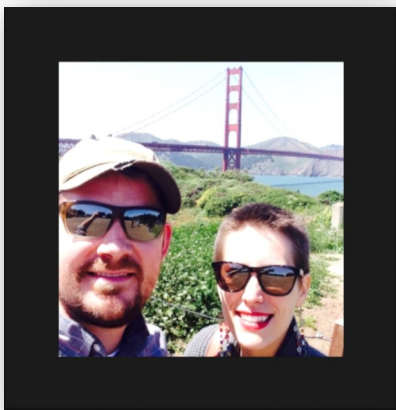
I am a Pueblo native, and proud mother of Tyler (age 16) and Hannah (age 9). I am presently an administrative assistant to Pueblo City Schools' Secondary Education Department. I have an Associate Degree in Business Management from PCC and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science from CSU-P. I am currently pursuing my Master's Degree with the University of Phoenix, studying Adult Education and Training. I hope to utilize my skills and degree to work with at risk youth and young adults, teaching them the value of education and life skills. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to be a member of JLP, helping to encourage and empower Pueblo's youth.



*Melissa J. Burks*

I was born and raised in rural West Virginia. Growing up in a small town, caring and interacting with others has always been an inspiration for me. My compassion for helping others led me to volunteer throughout my college career and continue my education in two Bachelor degrees, one in Psychology and my latest in Nursing.

My husband and I moved to Pueblo with our two dogs in mid-October for a job he took with the U.S. Forest Service. I have been working at Parkview Medical Center as an RN on their Joint Center since January. Since moving here, I have been looking for volunteer opportunities and Jessi Ones told me about Junior League. I believe it will be a wonderful opportunity for me to meet new people, make friends and extend my passion for helping others.



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



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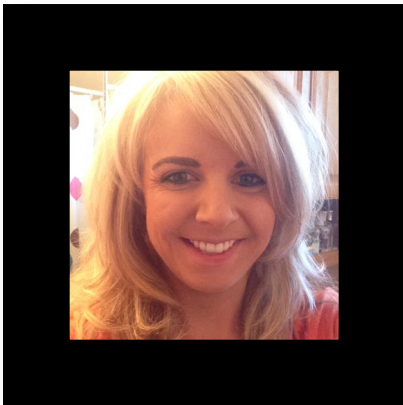
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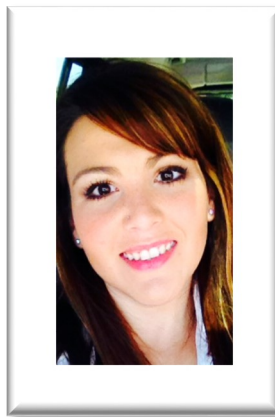
*Kendall Gonzales.*

My name is Kendall Gonzales. I am 24 years old and originally from Salida, Colorado. I moved to Pueblo in August 2008, where I attended Colorado State University-Pueblo on a four-year golf scholarship. I majored in business management and marketing with a minor in psychology. I recently accepted a position at C&O Window and Door as an Office Manager.

I am also an active member of the Pueblo Country Club, where I spend as much time as I can on the golf course. Other areas of interest include volunteering for the Colorado State Fair and the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce. I recently joined the Alumni Association for the Hasan School of Business.

*Stephanie Gonzalez-Vigil*

I was born and raised in Pueblo Colorado, where I currently reside. I work at Renew Medical Aesthetics where I perform pharmaceutical/medical grade skin care. I'm celebrating my 1 year anniversary now in June with my husband Jake Vigil. We love to travel, spend time with family, and participate in our family owned farm.



*Brittany Jones*

Born and raised in Pueblo, Colorado, where I graduated from South High school in 2004. In 2008 I earned an associate degree in Dental Hygiene from Pueblo Community College and currently practice in Pueblo West. I am 28 years old, single and have. (Any matchmaking is welcome!)


I am extremely outgoing and adventurous. In my spare time I enjoy exercising and just recently completed my first half-marathon. I also like scrapbooking and other crafting activities. I look forward to spending time with other strong women and making a positive impact in my home town.

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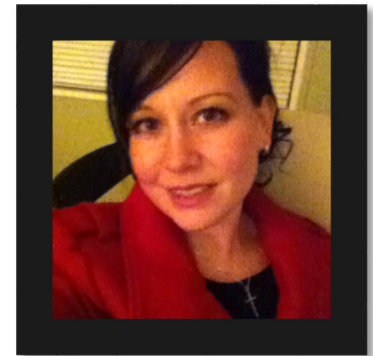
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*Andrea Keilbach*

I was born and raised in Pueblo, Colorado. I graduated from Central High School and have a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Biology from CSU-P. I'm married to Kevin Keilbach and have two stepdaughters, Grace (14), Aria (12) and a daughter, Ava (5). I've worked in medical sales for 10 years and currently work as a Pharmaceutical Representative with Sanofi. I enjoy working out and spending time with family. I look forward to

working with other mothers and professional women in helping the children of Pueblo.



*Heather Nightlinger*

I am new to Pueblo. I've been here for just about one year. I moved here from Utah, although I am from Illinois. I have moved around from four different states in the past seven years and it feels good to know that I'll be here for a while so I can make a home for myself. I am a hazardous waste handler at the Pueblo Chemical Depot. I am the president of the PCAPP Employee Club. We arrange charitable functions, drives, and also arrange activities for employees. I look forward to being a part of the Pueblo Junior League.

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*Ashley Osterhout*

I work as a first year composition graduate teaching assistant at Colorado State University – Pueblo as I complete my MA in English. I plan to further my education and career after my MA and go on for my PhD. As a Pueblo native and educator, Junior League's mission and vision are near and dear to my heart. I look forward to collaborating with and getting to know the women of Junior League as we strive to make our community the best it can be.

When I'm not grading papers, writing my own papers, or lesson planning, in true, Colorado native style, I enjoy the outdoors! My husband of three years and I camp, hike, kayak, SUP, run, cycle, and basically any other activity that allows us to enjoy our beautiful state! My love of adventure in the outdoors led me to also be a lover of travel. My husband and I have traveled various parts of Spain, the UK, France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland.

I spend the rest of my spare time shopping, of course!





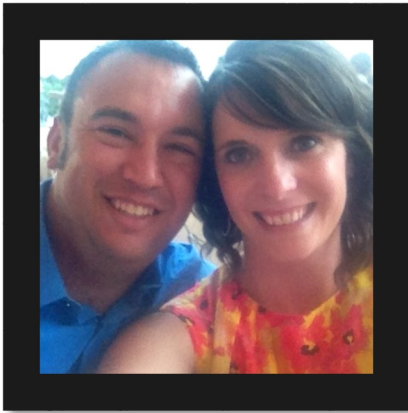
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*Stephanie Pfeif*

I along with my older sister were born and raised in Pueblo, CO. I grew up as a competitive swimmer, and enjoyed spending my summers at the swimming pool. I graduated from Pueblo West High School in 2005, and attended University of Northern Colorado, where I obtained both my undergraduate and graduate degrees. I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences, and my Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology. While in college I met my now husband Chad, and joined him in Colorado Springs after completing my Master's Degree. A job promotion for Chad brought me back to Pueblo and him to Pueblo for the first time.

For the past three years I have worked as a Speech-Language Pathologist for Pueblo City Schools, and also manage the pool at the Pueblo Country Club in the summers. This August I will be starting a new career venture, and working as a Speech-Language Pathologist for Fountain Fort Carson School District #8. My husband currently is Vice President of Legacy Bank, University Park Location, and is a member of 30 Club. We are members of the Pueblo Country Club, and attend many community functions around town. I am looking forward to being a part of Junior League, and cannot wait to meet everyone!

### 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!

### July Birthdays

07/03 Heather Hull	07/03 Kryste Brown
07/07 Linda Garcia	07/11 Trisha Pocius
07/18 Melanie Sandoval	07/22 Lynne Brunjak
07/24 Stephanie Parker	07/26 Jamie Caldwell
07/31 Rebecca Diaz	

*Jeanne Santillanez*

Native and life-long resident of Pueblo, Colorado, with a strong commitment for family and community. Jeanne has been employed by Global Spectrum at the Pueblo Convention Center since January 2000, where she is currently the Director of Sales. Jeanne enjoys her work in the hospitality industry and was previously employed at the Pueblo Country Club. Jeanne enjoys getting involved and volunteering with groups and organizations who try to enhance the community of Pueblo. Jeanne is currently a member of the Pueblo Downtown Association, Lodging Association and has served as an Ambassador with the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce and the Latino Chamber of Commerce. Jeanne enjoys reading a good book, being outdoors and is comfortable camping out, motorcycle rides and especially enjoys antiques and shopping.





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*Sara Schwartz*

I was born and raised in Pueblo! I graduated from CU-Denver with my Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a emphasis in Marketing. I currently am employed as the Manager of Programs and Events for the Pueblo City-County Library District. I am also a member of the Pueblo Arts Alliance. During the summer (the best time of the year!) I enjoy going to Rockies games, being outdoors and going for bike rides. I also like to travel, cook and spend time with my family and friends. Giving back to the community and having a positive impact on the lives of the people in Pueblo is something I am really looking forward to.

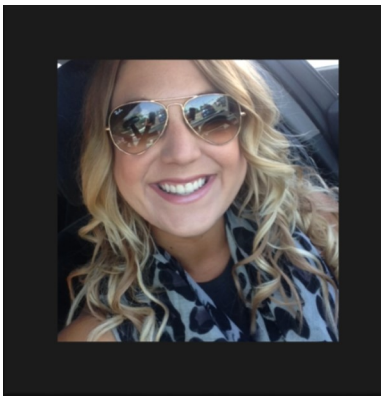
*Desiree Skyba*

Born and raised in Pueblo. After graduating from South High School in 2000, she attended Texas A&M University. In 2004, she graduated with a Bachelor's of Business Administration with a major in Marketing. Desiree moved to Houston where she worked in fundraising in the nonprofit sector for several years. In 2011, she graduated with a Master's of Nonprofit Management from Regis University. She currently works as the Grants & Marketing Manager at Pueblo Community Health Center.

Desiree and her husband, Brett, moved back to Pueblo in April of 2011. In their spare time, they enjoy exploring Colorado and they many craft breweries in the area. We both enjoy spending time outdoors with our dog, Roxie. I am looking forward to being a part of Junior League and improving our community.



*Bri Wills*



26, years young, I was born and raised right here in the wonderful community of Pueblo, CO. As we know, the first question when finding out someone is from Pueblo, is ... "where did you go to school?" I am proud to say that I am a South High Colt! Once finished at South I went to school at PCC and then Adams State, receiving a double major in Business and Marketing and Health Care Administration. Fresh out of college I began working at the PBR, where I traveled the country every weekend for 9 months out of the year. This was a great experience and last for four years of my life! I loved every minute of it and got to see a ton. I found my passion for marketing and working with people. I left the PBR went to do PR for the State Fair then came to work for Tommy G. Productions where I am the director of marketing and sponsorship and everything in between. I love the fast paced energy and the adrenaline of event producing.

When I'm not living the reality of the movie, "Devil Wears Prada" because that is what it feels like most of the time, I absolutely love to decorate and do interior design on my house. I do not have any children, but I am a mother to a four-legged, slobber machine, 85lb bulldog, named Taco (more the size of a burrito). I Love the outdoors, and traveling. In my free time, which is not too often, I love to travel and shop of course. I love being involved in our community and giving back to the great folks of Pueblo. We have a great town and lots of good things to offer. I love being involved with the kids especially, and have been the President of the Pueblo Optimist Club for the past year, and a member for two. This will serve as my last year as President, and I am looking to become involved in the Junior League of Pueblo.





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## Recipe from Adobe Oven Cookbook

### Crows Nest Surprise

1 can Fruit cocktail (number 303 size)	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar	1 egg
1 1/2 cups flour	1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon soda	1/2 cup chopped pecans

Mix together the fruit cocktail, sugar, flour, soda, salt and egg. Pour into greases and floured 9 by 13 1/2—inch pan. Spread brown sugar and pecans over top. Bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees, reduce heat to 310 degrees and bake for 15 minutes longer. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

*Helen C. White*