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March Calendar



General
Membership
Meeting

Tuesday, March 11th
5:30PM - Social
5:45PM - Meeting

Olde Towne
Carriage House
102 S. Victoria Ave.

The Community
Impact Committee
will provide
refreshments

Babysitter will
be available

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, silent auction, and a special trio performance by **Andy, Brooke, and Ryan of The Martini Shot Band** at 8 p.m. Plus, help us celebrate our event's 10th birthday by tasting a delicious birthday cupcake from **Bite Me Bakery** for your chance to bite into and win a beautiful \$1,500 custom necklace from **Jack Miller Jewelry Designer**.

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, call 542-0491 or visit www.jlpopueblo.org

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Letter from the President

Nicole Stout

As we *Spring* into our last few months of our league year we approach our largest fundraiser of the year, Girls Night Out. This year's 10th Annual is promising to be bold, beautiful and simply fabulous. The evening will be filled with savory treats, shopping with a cause, honoring those that support the league and toasting to our amazing organization. Our GNO committee has worked diligently for months on making our event this year be successful already exceeding its goal in sponsorship funds; not to mention bringing in new sponsors and the loyalty of past sponsors. This year's committee has expanded their minds and vision of the festivities for GNO from fashion show that will dazzle from our fabulous fashionista participants, creative silent auction items to wow every guest, beautiful birthday décor, a JLP tribute and birthday bash with Pueblo's very own Martini Shot Trio.

Our largest fundraiser helps support all of our projects, events and partnerships around the community such as Kids in the Kitchen, Kids Health Challenge, PCCLD Literacy events, Boys and Girl Club events, scholarship program and Salvation Army just to name a few. Without this event, the dedication from sponsors, vendors, guests and all our JLP members this event wouldn't be the most successful women's event in our community. Can't wait to celebrate all of you and our community that helps our league hold the legacy JLP has created. **Remember JLP members you are encouraged to sell 5 tickets for GNO so if you haven't gotten your tickets please contact Amanda McPherson to get those today.** Our goal is to exceed the 1100 guests from last year's event. **Also make sure you sign up to volunteer at GNO and/or help with the planning process whether with silent auction ideas, sponsors and vendors.**

We continue our volunteering efforts for the year with mentor program activities and upcoming kid's health challenge activities like the Bike Rodeo in May with partner YMCA and spring break programs at the children's museum in March. These new programs have become vital to our organization creating new educational avenues and role model opportunities. So many exciting dates to remember coming up our Latino Chamber Happy Hour event March 6th 5-7pm at Ameriprise Financial this is always a fun networking event for JLP, Spring Social March 8th 10:30-1pm at Snap Fitness join us for 80s theme Zumba, Spring Sustainer Luncheon in April at Rusted Poppy join us for a lovely luncheon with our sustainers, and New Member Night April 24th Park East at 6pm please be thinking of future JLP members to join our organizations efforts.

I would like to remind everyone that our March GMM will be our Slate of Officers voting meeting for the 2014-2015 league year; what an amazing group of ladies we have on the slate you are all deserving and congratulations on your nominations.

I would like to congratulate our Good as Gold winners, April Elkins and Brooke Williams for a successful KITK event. A huge thank you to our Past President Kristen Spicola for giving us a informative, light hearted and fun training on our AJLI/ Dropbox and helping us remember why "We Love JLP". Also a big thank you to our PE Sandra Proud and PEE Amber Latella for representing our league at Winter Leadership conference in Scottsdale AZ, they brought back so much information, tools and passion to share with our league.

Lastly I would like to thank Anne Weierbach for her commitment, wisdom and passion she has given to the league and as our Admin Assistant we wish you luck in your future endeavors and look forward to you continuing your support as an active JLP sustainer.

"The heart of a volunteer isn't measured in size, but by the depth of commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

Nicole Stout
JLP President

"The soul is healed by being with children."
— [Fyodor Dostoyevsky](#)

Good as Gold
Award



Congratulations
April Elkins &
Brooke Williams
for their hard work
with Kids in the
Kitchen!

We appreciate all
they do for JL of
Pueblo!

Membership Committee Report

Chair, Mande Mathews

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!

Ladies mark your calendars for one last social of the year. **Our Spring Social is going to be at Snap Fitness in Pueblo West on Saturday, March 8th from 10:30AM to 1:00PM.** I want to thank Jenny Smith and her husband Matt for opening the doors of their facility for this fun and active social. If you arrive at 10:30AM you can take a tour of the amazing facility and hear what they have to offer you and your family. At 11:00AM we will participate in an 80's theme Zumba class offered by one of Snaps certified instructors. Wear your best 80's attire and win a prize in the costume contest. Don't leave too early as we will be enjoying pizza from **East Coast Pizza**, thanks to Michelle Gallina and her family. **Please bring \$5 to help with cost of food and drinks.**

Secondly, I invite all of you to attend the **New Member night on April 24th from 6-8 at Park East.** Please help get the word out and get your friends and family interested in joining our League for the 2014-2015 year. Email me at mmathewsjlp@gmail.com any interested ladies so they can get a personal invitation to join us for an evening full of information and fun.

Communications Committee Report

Chair, Sommer Street

Join us for the Latino Chamber Happy Hour on Thursday, March 6th from 5-7PM at Ameriprise Financial - 102 S Union Ave Suite 101.

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

Don't see your pics on Dropbox? Please send them to me and I will add them!

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JLP Cookbook Naming Contest!!

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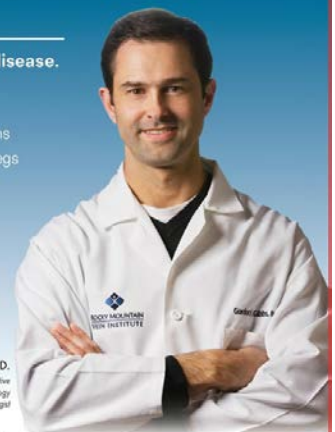
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March Birthdays



- 3/7 Emily Vidmar
- Michelle Gardner
- 3/9 Diane Patterson
- 3/18 Shirley Cline
- 3/20 Amanda Griego
- 3/21 Lyndsey Leffler
- 3/23 Wynona Sullivan
- 3/25 Judy Fonda
- 3/26 Jenni Denton
- 3/29 Beverly Brill

Dates to Remember



Latino Chamber Happy Hour
Ameriprise Financial
Thursday, March 6th
5-7PM

JLP Spring Social
Snap Fitness in PW
Saturday, March 8th
10:30AM – 1PM

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

10th Annual Girls Night Out!!

GNO committee secures sponsors and begins recruiting vendors; tickets available for purchase at Legacy Bank starting March 1

With event sponsorship dollars doubled, the Junior League of Pueblo Girls Night Out (GNO) committee begins work soliciting Pueblo's hottest vendors to ensure ladies have a unique and elegant shopping experience at the popular tradeshow/fashion event. GNO, which raises money to support the League's efforts to empower women and children through health and literacy programs, is scheduled to take place from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 11, at the Pueblo Convention Center.

Eager vendors who have already secured their spot for our 10th Anniversary event include Cindy Seasonings, Simply Fit Board, Jamberry Nails, Glam Lash, Origami Owl, Williams Studio, Headlines, Snap Fitness, Studio 127, Advocare, Bitz and Glitz, Mary Kay, Der-Tee Printing, Lia Sophia, Modern Woodman, Paparazzi Jewelry, and Jack Miller Custom Jewelry Designers, just to name a few. With half the vendor spots already filled, Sustainer and League members who know interested vendors are encouraged to contact Fundraising Chair Lyndsay Leffler at llefflerjlp@gmail.com or GNO Co Chairs Mande Mathews mmathewsjlp@gmail.com and Jessi Ones at jessi_ones@yahoo.com before spots are filled. Booths cost \$210 each and include professional pipe and drape, 8 ft. table, and two chairs. The unique vendor line-up is supported by GNO's newest sponsors: an anonymous \$1,000 donor, **Vidmar Motors, Advocare, Little Caesars Pizza, and Northwest Mutual**, as well as returning sponsors: **St. Mary Corwin, Pueblo Surgery Center, Legacy Bank, Blackhills, OTCH/DS Masonry**, and entertainment sponsor **Mathews Brothers Electric**. Thanks also to Fashion Show Sponsors: **Raz Ma Taz, and Seabel's**; Media Sponsors: the **Pueblo Chieftain Newspaper Star Journal and KIQN**; Print Sponsor: **Standard Sales**; and Decorator Sponsor: **South High DECA**.

Thanks also to **Bite Me Cake Company** for providing hundreds of delicious cupcakes for our guests to bite into for their chance to win a custom necklace from **Jack Miller Designs**, valued at \$1,500, and also to the more than 40 local businesses that have donated items toward our silent auction. And many thanks to our incredibly generous Sustainers who have donated a total of \$718 toward our 10th Anniversary Champagne Toast, which will be served at 8 p.m. Guests will be able to enjoy the red-colored glass of bubbly along with a special trio performance by Andy, Brooke and Ryan of the Martini Shot Band the final hour of the show.

Tickets are available for \$15 in advance at Pueblo's Legacy Banks, located at:
 101 No. Main St. – 546-0800
 730 Desert Flower Blvd – 562-1800
 989 S. Los Charros Dr. – 547-9600
 Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$20. For more information, visit the GNO Facebook page or JL website at www.jlpofpueblo.org

GNO News!!

Upcoming Meeting Dates!

- March 11th after GMM
- March 24th at TBD
- March 31st at TBD
- April 8th after GMM

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: :

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*** COMPLIMENTARY GNO TICKET FOR SUSTAINERS will be available at Will Call!**



Active Spotlight by Sommer Street

Lyndsey Leffler



This month's Active Spotlight is Lyndsey Leffler. Lyndsey is a Pueblo native and proud of it! She graduated from CSU-Pueblo in 2010 with a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing. Lyndsey has worked for the Professional Bull Riders, Inc. for almost two years where she is Sales Support for a team of four. She also does account management for Tyson Foods, Montana Silversmiths, Express Employment Professionals, and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Lyndsey has been a member of the Junior League of Pueblo for 5 years. She is currently Funds Chair and has also been GNO Co-Chair the past two years. She says she joined JLP when she was finishing up her last year of college to meet more women in the community that she could look up to and learn from. Lyndsey says her favorite thing about the League is making so many wonderful friends and she has learned so much more than she had ever hoped to from the women in this organization. She also loved attending ODI and the experiences she had there – realizing the potential that lies within every one of us!

Lyndsey is currently remodeling her new home which is becoming a very time consuming hobby but she is loving it! She also enjoys watching PBR (of course!), NASCAR, drag racing, rodeos, and supercross.

Lyndsey is very thankful that JLP lowered the age requirement when she was interested in joining so many years ago (it was 21 but the league voted to lower it to 18). She knew then that she was joining a caring group of ladies!

Lyndsey says she is most proud of her career at this point in her life. She absolutely loves her job and the path she is going down now and for the future!

Her favorite quote is "a woman is like a tea bag – you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water!" – Eleanor Roosevelt.

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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 News!

The next Sustainer event will be a luncheon at the Rusted Poppy Inn on Tuesday, April 29th at 11:30AM. Watch your email & mail for more information!!!



Sustainer Spotlight by Donna Souder

Dorothy Turner

Dorothy Turner was born and raised in Lakewood, New Jersey, where she attended Freehold Regional High School with Bruce Springsteen (class of 1967). She went on to receive an MA in 1972 at the University of Denver where she met her husband of almost 42 years, Charles. Charles is a Pueblo native, and the couple moved permanently to Pueblo in 1974. Today, Dorothy and Charles have two sons who are married and live in the Denver area. They have one adorable granddaughter, Lily, who is 18 months old.

Dorothy has retired from Pueblo School District #60 in 2009, having served as a media specialist for 24 years. One of her most unusual experiences came in the summer of 2000 when she traveled on a Chevron/Texaco oil tanker as a ‘supernumerary’ – a part of an ongoing classroom project.

Dorothy was introduced to Junior League in 1980 by her friend, Kay Bartecchi. According to Dorothy, “Back then, we were organizing the Pueblo Infant Toddler Center and did the Own Your Own Art Show. I was impressed with the teamwork shared by league members, the high standards they sought and their personal commitment to league projects. The League allowed me the opportunity to make many lifelong friends.” Dorothy’s favorite hobby is creative writing, and two years ago she self-published an e-book (amazon.com) under the pseudonym “Amethyst Creek.” The book received mixed reviews, but has sold nearly 500 copies. Dorothy has a second book coming out in another month.

Dorothy remains actively involved in many other community activities and local groups. She has devoted many volunteer hours to the Daughters of the American Revolution – both at the local chapter level (she served at Regent from 2010-2012) and now as the State Chairman of Constitution Week. She is also an active member of the Alpha Omicron Chapter – Delta Kappa Gamma (a national teacher’s sorority). She has been a member of the Whooping Crane Conservation Association for 16 years.

Since retirement, Dorothy has not stayed still! In fact, just recently, she climbed to the top of Greenhorn Mountain to enjoy the breathtaking view. Dorothy and Charles love to travel, and visited Peru, including the Amazon jungle, for two weeks in November.

Dorothy’s favorite quote comes from Margaret Thatcher, “It may be the cock that crows, but it is the hen that lays the eggs.”

Community Impact Committee Report

Chair, Amber Latella

What a wonderful month of reflection this has been! We are more than halfway through our league year and have accomplished so much in such a little amount of time! I am so thankful to my committee! Without each one of you assisting and chairing our multiple events this year we would not have been able to accomplish so much! So far we have donated over 600 books to children in need within Pueblo County, assisted the Pueblo City-County Library District in four literacy fairs, we aided The Salvation Army in supporting over 7,000 families to receive gifts for Christmas, hosted our largest Kid’s in the Kitchen to date-with over 275 in attendance, started a mentor program with at-risk girls, and we did it all without batting an eye!

It really is remarkable to me how so many great women can get together and make such an impact on our community! As I reflect on how much we have accomplished this year, I cannot wait to see what we do the latter part of this year! I am so excited to be part of such an amazing group of women!

I am thrilled to announce a scholarship that we are developing with the Colorado State University-Pueblo Leadership organization. We truly want to help assist a future leader in our community in reaching their goals of finishing college! The planning is in the raw stages but we hope to have it all nailed down and ready to be offered here in the upcoming month!



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Recipe from Adobe Oven Cookbook

Viva La Chicken

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| 4 chicken breasts | 1 dozen corn tortillas |
| 1 can cream of mushroom soup | 1 can cream of chicken soup |
| 1 cup milk | 1 onion, grated |
| 1 can Ortega green chili salsa | 1 pound Cheddar cheese, grated |

Bake chicken in foil, bone and cut in large pieces. Cut tortillas into one inch strips. Mix soups, milk, onion and chili salsa. Butter baking dish. Place layer of tortillas, layer of chicken, layer of soups and repeat, ending with liquid on top. Top with cheese. Let stand in refrigerator for 24 hours. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 - 1 1/2 hours or until bubbly. Serves 6.
- Estella McKittrick



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**