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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.



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,

It seems like this league year is just flying by. It is hard to believe that we have gone through the nomination process and are going to be voting on new Board members for next year at the March meeting.

We have so many talented, knowledgeable and eager women in the league who would make great board members. I know that there are always mixed emotions with this process. With only a certain number of board position openings and a growing league there will almost always be more than one woman on the slate for an open position.

In this case you are given the chance to address the league before the vote. This is not by any means meant to be a time when you tell why you are better than the other person but a time to give the league the reasons why you are interested in the position and why the experience is important to you. Please remember that part of our mission is our "commitment to developing the potential of women."

Being on the board is a huge commitment and it is not for everyone and it is not the only way to take advantage of training and leadership opportunities such as Leadership Pueblo, AJLI Webinars and community trainings.

I wish all the ladies on the slate good luck and I look forward to working with another great board and league filled with talented ladies next year.

Sincerely,

Sandra Proud President





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Let your Light Shine Active Spotlight



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Allow me to introduce Jessi Ones. After attending the 2011 Girls Night Out Jessi, was encouraged to join the League by Midori Clark. After leaving the recruitment meeting she knew that the League was a perfect fit! Jessi has been the super motivating co -coordinator for the very event (the largest fundraiser- Girls' Night Out) that drew her in for the last two years.

Born in Pueblo, Jessi left after high school to attend Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO. She pursued a degree in English Communications with a minor in Art. After college she began working as the Communications Technician for the Durango School District 9-R Public Relations Office.

Jessi Ones

Fate eventually lead Jessi back to Pueblo where she met her best friend and now husband, Chad. The love birds have been together for eight years and have two energetic boys; Paxton (3) and Everett, who will be one in March. When Jessi needs a getaway from her daily life her favorite nearby escape is Ojo Caliente, a Hot Springs resort in New Mexico

Before dedicating herself to being a stay at home Mom and doing contract marketing work, she worked as a marketer in Pueblo. She has always loved to promote the community in her past positions which included Marketing Sales Director at the Pueblo Convention Center and Communication Director at the Urban Renewal Authority of Pueblo.

Jessi says, "Junior League has enriched my life by providing the opportunity to use my talents and passion to better my community, while becoming friends with a diverse group of smart and fun women who share that same goal".

One of Jessi's life mantras is to "Live Life Balanced". Many have witnessed this in action when she balances Everett on her hip while inspiring us to make each GNO a great success. The League is lucky to be one of the many balls in the well juggled life of Jessi Ones- dedicated Mother, loving wife, motivating marketer and passionate community promoter.

-Spotlight by Brittany Jones

March Birthdays

3/02 Priscilla Dostal 3/07 Emily Vidmar 3/13 Antoinette Ramos 3/18 Shirley Cline 3/29 Beverly Brill

3/21 Lyndsey Leffler 3/23 Wynona Sullivan 3/25 Judy Fonda 3/26 Jennifer Denton





Let your Light Shine Sustainer Spotlight



Sandy Stein

Sandra ("Sandy") Stein was born in Phoenix, Arizona. Sandy and her husband, Marvin –who is a Pueblo native – have resided in Pueblo since 1964. They have two married daughters, Shari Lynn Munitz and Mindy Kay Carton, and five grandchildren who live in the New York and New Jersey area. She received her BA in Education from the University of Colorado, and was President of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary and Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority. Sandy graduated one of Five Outstanding Women in the class of 1964. Sandy was the social columnist for the Pueblo Chieftain for twenty-six years.

Sandy and Marvin are heavily involved in the community of Pueblo. Her commitment to the Pueblo community is seen in the numerous service and leadership awards that she has received. Sandy has served on many boards and committees for various non-profits, and she was awarded the Pueblo Junior League's Sustainer of the Year award twice, in 1987 and 2007.

Sandy has served as a founding member, president, vice president, or chairperson of the following organizations: the Broadway Theater League, Newcomers' Club of Pueblo, St. Mary Corwin Auxiliary Founding Member, Pueblo Symphony Guild and Board of Directors, PBS Advi-

sory Board, Junior League of Pueblo –Sustainer, Rosemont Museum Auxiliary –Founding Member, Temple Emanuel Board of Directors, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood, Hadassah, Pueblo County United Way, American Cancer Society, Rotary Anns, Pueblo County Child Advocacy Board, Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center Board of Directors, National Jewish Hospital Fundraising Dinner, Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, Pueblo Arts Center Associates –Founding Member, PBS Auction, Parkview Hospital Foundation Charter Member, Heart Association Board of Directors, PAWs Founding Member of Directors (Pueblo Children's Museum), Travelogue Chairman, Pueblo Junior League Town Hall Lecture Series Chairman, Colorado State University –Pueblo President's Dinner and Celebrity Waiters Dinner –Co-chair, Dow Janes Investment Club, Colorado State University –Pueblo Student Leadership Advisory Board, Alzheimer's "Memories in the Making" Publicity Chairman and Board of Directors, Pueblo Steering Committee Chair, and Denver Luncheon –Co-Chair. Sandy has served on many other boards and committees as well.

Sandy is currently an Art Center Trustee of Distinction, and she continues to serve on several of the above-mentioned boards. She has received multiple awards from numerous organizations throughout the Pueblo community. She has received awards from CU and CSU-Pueblo for distinguished community service, the Latino Chamber dinner honoree, YWCA Tribute to Women, Rosemont honoree, Sothern Colorado Press Club dinner honoree, Parkview Hospital Gala honoree, City of Pueblo Hall of fame inductee and dinner honoree, Style maker of the Year, Pueblo County outstanding volunteer, Pueblo Performing Arts Guild Community Service Award and Women's History Week Outstanding Woman Award.

Some of Sandy's hobbies are gardening, reading, playing piano, movies, entertaining and traveling. Sandy makes a great impact in the Pueblo Community, which does not go unnoticed. Sandy tells us, "I was actually the president [of Junior League] at one of the more pivotal points when women's roles in our world were changing. So for that year I was quite likely to run a day time meeting and repeat it as an evening meeting." Sandy has seen the Junior League grow and change over time. Sandy tells us a value that is still true for Junior League today: "We developed very rich friendships from working in the Junior League and all of the projects we participated in."



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Committee Chair Reports

February was full of great Junior League activities. Starting the month of with a bang was the Latino Chamber Business after Hours. I want to thank the Communications Committee Members for their hard work and our sponsors for supporting us to make this another successful event. Junior League made some new connections and informed the community about our community projects and fundraisers. Most importantly the event allowed us to put friendly faces to the name of the League.

Junior League of Pueblo has expanded their use of Social Media. We have entered the exciting world of Twitter! If you tweet, please follow us on Twitter <u>@ilofpueblo</u>. Remember to visit the <u>Jun-</u> ior 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**



Happy March everyone! Fit4Fun is quickly approaching and we are excited to have the event held at the Pueblo Mall once again on March 14, 2015 from 10:00am-2:00pm. This free event will include Zumba and soccer demonstrations along with free activities promoting a healthy lifestyle. We thank the Pueblo Mall for hosting the event and Corinthians Soccer for sponsoring the event!

Community Impact will have a booth at the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center Spring Break Camps on March 27 and 28. We will promote a healthy lifestyle with a healthy eating habit activity and physical activities. Look for the Signup Genius in the Stay On Your Heels email to sign up for event points! Thank you to the Community Impact Committee and all the ladies who have helped make our events such a success!

Community **Smpact**

Trisha Pocius

On behalf of the Cookbook committee I want to thank Shelia Thomas with Favorite Recipes Press for coming all the way to Pueblo, Colorado from Collierville, Tennessee to help us as we continue to brainstorm and work towards publishing a new Junior League of Pueblo Cookbook, "Perfectly Pueblo Palate Pleasing Taste from the Junior League of Pueblo" in 2016. The day was very educational and the whole committee worked together to gather ideas and the theme for the book. We would like to lock in our price by placing our down payment by the first of May. In order to do this we need help from the entire League to sell the Raffle tickets to family, friends and co-workers. They are only \$20 and everyone that purchases a ticket will be placed in the last two drawings; March 27 and April 17 at

Girls Night Out. On March 27 they will have a chance to win \$250 and on April 17 at Funds Development

Please help support this hard working committee by selling a ticket or ten! You can get tickets from Lindsay, contact her at <u>lpechek@hotmail.com</u>. In the meantime start collecting your family favorite recipes and look for a notification to submit them in the near future.



Mande Mathews



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Committee Chair Reports Welcome to March, members – a very active and exciting month for JLP! Provisional members will be voted in as Actives, as well as our leadership for the 2015/16 Board of Directors. Thank you to our members for your participation in this process, to those who nominated a fellow member, as well as those who accepted a nomination. We appreciate your dedication to the League, our mission and

its programs! **Done in a Meeting** – We will be collecting diapers to benefit our community through the great services of Catholic Charities at our March GMM. All sizes are needed, with sizes 3-6 of greatest need. If you are unable to attend the meeting but have items to contribute, please contact <u>JLP Membership</u> to coordinate pick-up/drop off. Catholic Charities is a registered diaper bank with the <u>National</u> <u>Diaper Bank Network</u>. They currently provide over 10,000 diapers per month through their programs. Your donations will help keep babies clean, dry and healthy. Thank you for your help and

Membership Laura Heberly

generosity!

"Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others." – Barbara Bush, Junior League of Houston

Membership Drive, as Spring approaches we continue to recruit new members to join us in 2015/16, serving our community through the JLP mission. Think about friends, co-workers, or acquaintances who might be a good fit with the League. Send prospective members' names, mailing and email addresses, and phone numbers to <u>JLP Membership</u> to be added to the list to receive a New Member Night invitation. Our New Member Night will be held Thursday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. at <u>Park East Restaurant</u>. Any prospective members wanting to attend NMN should RSVP to <u>JLP Membership</u> by Friday, April 10, other than those ladies added at GNO.

Ladies Who... Membership Committee is excited to announce a Ladies Who Lounge event coming up Thursday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m. at <u>Wine Down by the River</u>. Sustainers as well as Actives are invited sip and sample at this fun mini-social. Members are encouraged to bring a friend, one who has interest in joining the League in 2015/16. This will be a great time to introduce prospective members to some of our amazing League members before New Member Night in April. RSVP by Wednesday, March 11 to <u>JLP Membership</u> to attend this Ladies Who event.

Sustainer Spring Luncheon

Mark your calendars for the <u>Sustainer Spring Luncheon</u> on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at A.J.'s at Walking Stick. Cost will be \$20 per person. We will enjoy a wonderful buffet lunch, good conversation, and updates on the JLP Girl's Night Out event. All member are invited, please RSVP by March 23rd to the Junior League Office at 542-0491. This event is considered as a membership meeting point.

Calling all Sustainers!

Do you want to work with an amazing group of Junior League ladies doing great things in Pueblo? You could be the Sustainer Representative for the 2015/2016 membership year. The position entails attending the Board Retreat which is one day in June, attending the monthly Board meetings, planning the Spring and Fall Sustainer luncheons, the Holiday social, and attending the midwinter Board Retreat. Sustainer Rep is a great way to remain connected to the members of Junior League!!

Please contact Kris Hartman at (719)821-4761 or <u>kris hartman@hotmail.com</u> if you have any questions or are interested in the position.



Sustainer Representative Kris Hartman



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Girls "Might Out Update

GNO 2015's sponsorship revenues meet last year's record numbers; vendor spaces filling up fast – ONLY 15 left! With still two months to the popular Girls' Night Out (GNO) event, the GNO committee has already met last year's sponsorship revenue goals. While the committee continues to work on securing a few more sponsors to surpass last year's numbers, it has begun finalizing its vendors and has already filled more than half of the vendor spaces. With more than 40 spots filled and about 15 remaining, the committee is working to attract new and diverse businesses,

with a special attention to physical fitness-related and community -based groups that provide new opportunities to empower and encourage women. The jewelry and purse vendors will still be present, but a more well-rounded shopping experience promises to provide women with resources that benefit her entire wellbeing!

Those interested should contact GNO Chair Jessi Ones at 251-5025 or <u>ilpgno@gmail.com</u>, Co-Chair Lacy Desmond at <u>ilpgnochair@gmail.com</u>, or League Fundraising Chair Mande Mathews at mmathewsjlp@gmail.com. Vendor forms are available online at www.jlofpueblo.org.

Tickets will be available for purchase beginning March 1, and can be purchased from a Junior League Member, or by visiting any Legacy Bank location. Tickets will be sold at Legacy Bank until 3 p.m. on Friday, April 17, and cost \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door! All League members are required to sell 5 tickets, as the event exists as the League's primary fundraiser to support its growing, and free children's literacy and health programs.

Thanks again to our sponsors that have already signed on including; Diamond Sponsor (\$3,000): Rochelle Kelly Wristen and her incredible team at the St. Anne Elizabeth Seton Women's Health Center at St. Mary Corwin Medical Center. Platinum Sponsor (\$2,000): Rocky Mountain Vein Institute. Gold Sponsors (\$1,000): Pueblo Surgery Center and Legacy Bank. Silver Sponsors: Loaf 'N Jug, Rocky Mountain Eye Center, and AdvoCare. Wine and Dine Sponsors: The Leslie Carrol Family, Big R, and DS



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Masonry. Thanks also to Primrose Retirement Center, which has signed on as our Twilight Hour Sponsor (\$1,000), to help reintroduce our early shopping hour from 5 to 6 p.m., as well as Mathews Brothers Electric (\$600) which has returned as an Entertainment Sponsor to help us close out the show with a bang with the popular tunes of Andy, Brook, and Ryan of the Martini Shot Band.

For more information about the event, contact Jessi Ones at 251-5025.



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<mark>Junior League Out and About</mark> Latino Chamber Business After Hours

If the over flowing room was any indication of what a great event looks like, then I think were successful. Business members of the Latino Chamber of Commerce stopped in to the Business After Hours held by our co-sponsors at Ameriprise Financial on February 5 to meet and mingle with members of Junior League of Pueblo. They were greeted with a warm reception of tasty food provided East Coast Pizza which was under written by PuebloPlex with refreshing drinks provided by Swire Coca-Cola. League members were able to learn about new opportunities and the business community was able to learn more about what Junior League is all about.















Sparky's Birthday Bash

Meet Sparky the Art Dog, he is the mascot of the Buell Children's Museum. Junior League of Pueblo helped to celebrate his birthday by volunteering to help with the birthday bash festivities on February 14.







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Recipe from Adobe Oven Cookbook

Apple Nut Bread

- 1/2 cups oil
 2 cups sugar
 4 eggs
 3 cups flour
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon salt
- teaspoon baking soda
 teaspoon vanilla
 cups delicious apples, peeled and sliced
 cup walnuts, large pieces

Beat together the oil, sugar and eggs. Sift together the dry ingredients and add to the egg mixture. Add the remaining ingredients. Bake in 2 greased bread pans for 1 hour and 20 minutes at 325 degrees.

Suzie Bornt

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