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be interested in opening your
home for this event.

November Birthdays

11/04 Jenny Smith

11/08 Betty Bullen

11/11 Laura Heberly

11/18 Susie Cunningham





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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.

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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Message from the President



Sandra Proud

President 2014-2015

Dear League members,

It's that time of year again when we look back throughout the year and our lives and reflect about what we are thankful for. During this time, family and friends always come to mind first. I consider you all friends and I am thankful for each one of you and the Junior League of Pueblo. I have always been committed to helping others and have been involved with many different volunteer organizations but I am especially grateful for the Junior League of Pueblo.

When I first joined the league I didn't have a full understanding of the league's vision or mission but once I got involved I knew it was an organization that I would be involved with for a long time. The league was focused on children's literacy and nutrition but what I didn't realize was all the rest that it had to offer.

I have made friendships that will last a lifetime and have received training that has made me a better person. I have seen the community benefit from the hard work of amazing women in our league.

I am so grateful that my family has also benefitted from my involvement with the league. My kids have been able to attend events as participants and now that they are getting older they volunteer at events. I know that their experiences will stay with them and my hope is that they will continue to volunteer in the future. My husband has also attended events and volunteered and completely supports my involvement which makes it all worthwhile.

I have grown so much as a person since I joined the league and am so proud of how much the league has grown and I know it will continue to grow and evolve for many years to come.

I encourage each one of you to take a few minutes and think about what you are getting from your experience with the league. Whether it's just to get out of the house for a few hours a month and socialize with others or training opportunities or leadership opportunities – the choice is yours. Have a great Thanksgiving season.

Sincerely,

Sandra Proud
President



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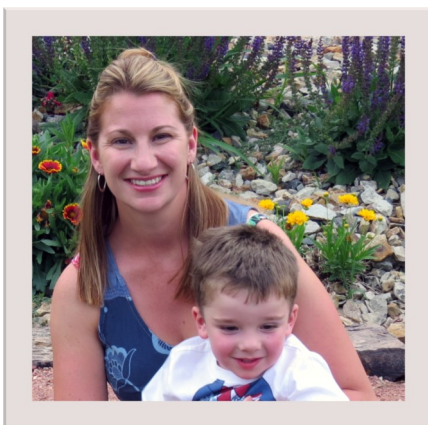
Membership

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Let your Light Shine Active Spotlight



Brooke Williams

Meet the woman behind some of the most beautiful works of art in town, Brooke Williams. Coming from a talented family of artists, Brooke shines in her own right through her countless contributions to Junior League and our community. Her dedication to the league includes a past co-chair of Kids in the Kitchen, a Board member serving as our current Secretary, and the co-chair of the 2015 Kids in the Kitchen community event. A Pueblo native, Brooke is empathetic for the needs of our community and strives to improve the lives of our local children. She has deep passion for one little man in particular, her four-year old son Carlo who is full of energy and the love of her life. She is amazed by his articulate nature, empathy towards people and creatures and AMAZING imagination. Oh, and "I'm smart", according to Carlo himself while interviewing Brooke (and Carlo) at the Riverwalk.

Brooke enjoys spending time with her boyfriend Guy of two years at his family's home in La Paz, Mexico. As their favorite travel spot, La Paz features amazing beaches, a beautiful ocean boardwalk and the perfect destination for Brooke to read a book near the pool and swim. Brooke and Guy had actually known each other for years, but hadn't seen one another for ten years when they were reconnected by a mutual friend. The couple also enjoys spending time together in a closer getaway, Westcliffe, CO.

When asked who she would interview if given the chance, Brooke mentioned crooner Chris Isaak! She actually would like to ask him if he truly likes the pottery she made for him and if it's in his house (without seeming crazy she mentioned). The Williams' family gifted Chris with their art at his recent concert in Pueblo at Memorial Hall. Brooke and her sisters took pictures with Chris and he thanked them for the brick-clay pot, coffee mugs and coasters. She loves his variety of music and hopes she, I mean the pottery, has a place in his home.

Junior League has Nicole Carrillo to thank for inviting Brooke to attend Girls' Night Out. Brooke had also heard about Junior League through the community and was excited when she received an invitation to attend a new member dinner at Park East. She hit the ground running and has been a contributing member ever since.

Along with volunteering, Brooke spends her days at the art studio with her dad, mom, and sisters creating works of art and responding to calls for artists. She has enjoyed meeting amazing women that are now close friends, and being able to make a good impact in our community. She recently attended ODI in Kansas City, MO with Trish Pocius. This was the first leadership training that Brooke had attended and she enjoyed the membership focus that can be applied personally to her work at the studio. ODI made an impact on Brooke through a better understanding of the historical impact of the league, and the passion of the women involved internationally.

Brooke has a genuine passion for improving our community and the lives of children. Her motto, "It takes all types to make the world go round", shows her dedication to diversity. She looks forward to staying involved with the community through the league's mission and working with the strong, amazing women of the league.

-Spotlight by Kristen J. Spicola



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Desiree Skyba and Liz Marco

Good as



Gold
Award

Congratulations

Desiree Skyba

and

Liz Marco!

For your hard work
writing for a new grant
proposal.

Communications

Kimberly Hinkle



The Communications Committee attended the Greater Chamber Business After Hours at Pueblo Community College. We made some amazing connections with other local business and learned of several new businesses here in Pueblo. The next Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce Business After Hour will be held by Standard Sales-Pueblo CO L.P. Address: 130 Greenhorn Drive, Pueblo, CO, 81004 November 20, 2014 5:00pm - 7:00pm

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. 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.

Community Impact

Trisha Pocius



What an amazing month October has been! We had four literacy events this year and a total of 83 books given away to children! Thank you to all the women who have given their time to interact with the children in our community and help promote literacy.

Kids in the Kitchen event planning is off to a great start! April Elkins and Brooke Williams are co-chairs for this event and have set a date for KITK on January 24, 2015 from 9am-1pm at Pueblo Community College. The Community Impact Committee met this month to start planning KITK and will be meeting again after the November membership meeting.

We hope you will join us in planning this amazing event!





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Funds Development **Mande Mathews**

Our 2nd annual Monster Dash went off with a big bang once again this year! The funds committee worked hard for many weeks and arrived very early to put on another successful day of family fun. Our little Mini dashers started the day with an adorable sprint to the finish line and the costumes were priceless. Then at 9:15 we had approximately 150 runners and walkers take off to their 3.1 mile race. Everyone seemed to have a great time on this beautiful morning and we couldn't have done it without the support of our sponsors and our strong committee. I am proud to announce this fall fundraiser brought in \$4,766 and I foresee this active, family fun event continuing on to grow over the years! Thank you to the Provisional Class of 2013-2014 for your hard work to kick this event off the ground for our league to expand on every year! Now, let's get the ball rolling with only 5 short months till our 11th annual Girls Night Out!!

I want to thank all you outstanding women for your long hours and dedication to the League and our community!

Junior League members and families gathered at Musso Farms on a beautiful Wednesday evening, October 22nd for the annual Fall Social. Everyone enjoyed the festivities, complete with hay rides, pumpkin pickin' and pumpkin decorating, friends, food and fried chicken. Fun was had by all!

A few special thanks:

- Musso Farms for everything! The venue, help with set-up and overall warm-heartedness.
- Williams Studio for their warm welcome and member prize donation.
- The Membership Committee and event Chair Bri Wills for coordinating this fun social.
- Courtney Woodka and Lindsay Pechek for taking photographs at the event.
- All members who attended and shared in the fall fun! For those who were unable to attend, we sure missed you!

Evelyn Clayton was the winner of the member prize, which included a bottle of Thunderwolf Red, 2 goblets crafted by Williams Studio, and 4 tailgate passes along with 4 tickets to the CSU-Pueblo football game.

The Provisionals are nearing the completion of their project, which after much brainstorming and planning, developed into an outstanding event titled Women Helping Women: Steps to Success. The event will be held Saturday, November 1st in the Ryals Room of the Rawlings Library. This business fair features speakers and vendors, providing assistance to women entering or re-entering the work force. This includes resume and interview tips, access to employment resources and an interview-ready outfit. Thank you to the generous donations from League and other community members, a great selection of clothing and accessories will be available to attendees!



Membership **Laura Heberly**



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Literacy Events

The Junior League of Pueblo Literacy Events have been a staple for the Pueblo Chapter and many families look forward to the event from year to year. This year there were four literacy events scheduled October 14, 16, 18, and 24 with the Pueblo City/County Library District. Here are some great pics from the events!





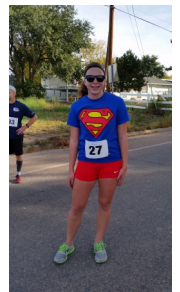
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Monster Dash



The Second Annual Monster Dash was a Monster Smash! First time and returning participants of all ages lined up at the starting line to take-on the Monster Dash 5K run/walk.





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Fall Social



The Fall Social was held at Musso Farms. There were events for the whole family. From pumpkin picking to pumpkin decorating, hay rides, and there was plenty of food to go around. We enjoyed fun times with members and their families.





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Hot Spicy Cider

1 1/2 quarts apple cider	2 sticks cinnamon, about 3" long
1 teaspoon whole cloves	2 tablespoons red hots
1 teaspoon whole allspice	(optional)

Combine Cider, cloves allspice, and cinnamon sticks in large bowl or large Pyrex dish. Microwave until warm (4 to 5 minutes). Let stand 15 minutes. Strain into cups or punch bowl.

12 half-cup servings

- Kathy Hedrick