



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
PUEBLO**

Women building better communities

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September Calendar



General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 10th

5:30PM - Social

5:45PM - Meeting

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House

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The Communications
Committee will
provide
refreshments

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be available

Sustainer Fall Luncheon!

The Sustainer Fall Luncheon will be held Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. at the Steelworks Museum. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. RSVP by October 4th to Anne at the Junior League Office, 542-0491.

Presentation by the Steelworks Museum and then attendees can tour the museum. It will be a great lunch so please plan to attend if you can!

Membership Committee Report

Chair, Mande Mathews

We kicked off our new year with an amazing turn out at our first General Membership meeting on Tuesday the 13th. We had a great time gathering to catch up on what we spent our summers doing, enjoying the stories Sandy Stein shared of her time as an Active in the league, while jumping right into business!

We welcomed our Provisional class of 16 remarkable women that are eager to jump in and help our League grow! They are currently working hard planning their Provisional Project; Monster Dash 5k Run/Walk. It will be held on Saturday, October 26th at Disanti Farms! Please put this on your calendars and come support these women. It will be a fun event for the whole family with a costume contest and free pumpkins for the kiddos!

The fun will not stop after the race on the 26th, we will be celebrating the work of the Provisionals and time for us to mingle among each other and our families at the Fall Social immediately following the 5K race, more details to come.

Letter from the President

Nicole Stout



The Junior League of Pueblo is off to a speedy and super productive start to our 2013-2014 league year. Our first general membership was a huge success with 48 enthusiastic women, 14 of them provisionals (way to go ladies) ready to tackle community projects, socials, fundraisers, community partnerships, developing friendships and creating lasting memories for the league. The evening was kicked off with a BBQ style dinner and socializing. We were all honored to have our very own Junior League of Pueblo Sustainer, Sandy Stein be our guest of honor. She gave us a little JLP history, shared her experience with the Follies back then, shared their signature projects like PAWS (Children’s Buell Museum) and Pueblo Day Nursery to name a few. It’s inspiring to see Sandy after 44 years with the league still be empowered and dedicated to JLP and not to mention such a prominent woman leader in our community still to this day! Thank you Sandy for sharing your evening with us, we thoroughly enjoyed you!

“Children are the reward of life.”

- **Congolese Proverb**

JLP ended the fun, productive business evening in their committee groups to get to know each other better and plan for their year. Everyone shared their ideas for all the projects we are bringing to our community this year such as mentor program, several literacy events, partnerships, community donations and not to mention our two huge annual events 3rd Annual Kids in the Kitchen and 10th Annual Girls Night Out.

Good as Gold Award



Our provisional class of 16 women will be putting their creative minds together for their provisional project coming October 26th with a fun family day planned for monstrous ghouling good time, so remember to mark your calendars for their 5K Monster Dash. Another great contribution to remember to participate in is the Duck Stampede help at our Annual Chili Festival; for every duck purchase at \$5; a \$1 goes towards all third graders dictionaries in our community. This is a great contribution going towards a worthy mission stated cause.

Congratulations Anne Weierbach for your hard work and dedication to the JL of Pueblo! We appreciate all you do for us in the office! You rock!

Lastly and so thrilled to share with everyone from JLP to the entire community our prized project for this fall is our partnerships with PCCLD All Pueblo’s Reads program featuring “The Help”. Our main event will be a Southern Hospitality Luncheon all focused around the book The Help with all the fixings, pearls, hats, socializing and much more. More details to follow but save the date November 2nd and remember “You is Kind, You is Smart, You is Beautiful.” Great motto we can all love to live by!

It is so inspiring to start off the league year with all you incredible women leaders and volunteers; I truly look forward to sharing this journey with you all.

Don’t forget to always visit our website www.jlofpueblo.org for calendar of events, membership directory, and photos. Also like us on Facebook and use Dropbox for all agendas, minutes and any other JLP information. Hope you all enjoy falling into Colorful Fall season!

Warm Regards,
Nicole Stout
JLP President



Get to Know a Couple More Provisionals

Kimberly Young



My name is Kimberly Young. I came to Pueblo just one and half years ago to work at the Pueblo City-County Library District. I am now a Supervising Librarian of the Outreach Department and will work in the new library on the St. Charles Mesa when it opens in 2014. I came to Pueblo from Germany but originally I am from Michigan. I have studied English Literature, Early Childhood Education, and Library Science. I hold a master's degree in both Education and Library Science. I have two children, Ayslenn (17 and off to college now) and Aiden (12). In my spare time, I like backpacking and quilting. I am really looking forward to becoming more involved in the Pueblo community. Thanks for including me!

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!**

Michelle Gallina

I was born and raised in Pueblo and spent much of my childhood dancing and cheerleading. I attended CSU-Fort Collins and received a degree in marketing in 2007.

I work in my family's business and I have been married to my husband Dominic for three years. We were recently just blessed with a beautiful little boy.

I look forward to being involved with Junior League and helping my community.



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- 09/05 Kristi Alfonso
- 09/06 Jessica Weckx
- 09/07 Donna Souder
- 09/09 Gina Panepinto
- 09/10 Jennifer Centa
- 09/16 Erica Watts
- 09/23 Sandy Stein
Kristen Spicola
Amanda McPherson
- 09/24 Sherry Nash

Dates to Remember



Saturday, September 14th
Literacy Event
Pueblo West Library

Thursday, October 10th
11:30AM
Sustainer Luncheon
Steelworks Museum

Saturday, October 26th
Provisional Monster Dash &
Fall Social

Saturday, November 2nd
Southern Ladies Luncheon

Community Impact Committee Report

Chair, Amber Latella

Ladies! We are in full swing and I cannot be more excited for this year! We had an awesome general membership meeting in August, followed up by an amazing community impact meeting. I am very lucky to have such an amazing group of women who want to volunteer their time to co-chair and put on the great events we do throughout the year!

Pueblo City-County Library District Literacy Fairs:

We had an amazing start to our year on Saturday, August 17th for our first literacy event at the Lamb Library! It was a huge success and we could not have done it without you! It warms my heart to see so many children interested in reading in our community and the way we are able to give back to them! Our next event is our 2nd literacy fair at the Pueblo West Library on September 14th from 3-5pm. Be on the lookout for the next sign up genius for this event.

Mentorship program:

I am so excited at the turnout of women that want to volunteer their time with this program! It is going to be monumental to these girls. I had a wonderful meeting with the principal from Columbian Elementary and we are in full swing with planning this program in conjunction with the girls of this elementary school. Our first event will be a kick-off party in late September/early October to meet the girls we will be paired with and their families. We hope this will give us a chance to get to know each girl and for them to get to know us. Be on the lookout for more information on this program in the coming month!

Thanks for all you ladies are doing to make this year our best yet!



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.

Can you give 1 hour to help change the future for Pueblo kids? Attend our meeting, Thursday, September 12th at 10am at the JLP office. Brunch will be served. RSVP and any questions can be directed to the JLP office at 542-0491 or jlpooffice@qwestoffice.net

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Communications Committee Report

Chair, Sommer Street

Watch your email for more information if you are interested in ordering a JL shirt! I hope to have this information out to the league soon!

JLP will also be teaming up again with the Latino Chamber to host the Happy Hour in January. More details soon!

If you haven't checked out the JLP website or Facebook please take a moment to do so and if you have any suggestions for changes please let us know.

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 “like” Junior
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Funds Committee Report

Chair, Lyndsey Leffler

It was so great to have our first general membership meeting of the year and see everyone who has rejoined the league along with our new talented provisionals! I have an amazing funds committee and I am looking forward to seeing what we accomplish this year.

I am still looking for another co-chair for our fall fundraiser. I know November sounds far away but it will be upon us before you know it! Anyone who is interested in stepping up for this role at our Southern Luncheon please contact me as soon as possible. One of the most fulfilling experiences I have had in the JLP is co-chairing events and I hope that one of you will feel the same way after your first one! Let's jump in together and make it a great event!

I came across a quote that I wanted to share with you all: [The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.](#) - [Confucius](#)

Make it a great month ladies!

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.



Active Spotlight by Melissa Santistevan

Emily Vidmar



I would like to introduce you to Emily Vidmar! Emily was active with Junior League in Colorado Springs before coming to Pueblo. She is originally from Westfield, Massachusetts. She has been married for nine years to her hubby, Derek and they have two boys – four year old August and 18 month Hudson. Emily graduated with a BA in Communications from University of Denver and Master of Arts in Teaching from Colorado College. She enjoyed teaching 4th grade for 10 years before resigning.

Emily transferred to Pueblo’s League to become more involved in the community and to make new friends. Her favorite thing about Junior League is helping raise awareness in the community. Emily also serves as Co-Chair for Newborn Hope and is a board member at Ascension Preschool.

In her free time she enjoys yoga, cooking and reading. She also loves spending time with funny, kind and silly people. I guess she picked the right group!! She is also a self proclaimed procrastinator and her favorite motto is – do no harm. One of her most recent accomplishments is planning a beach vacation for eight adults and eight kids! She definitely deserves a vacation after that!

Welcome Emily! We are excited to show you what a fun, silly, and kind group of ladies we are! We are also excited to sample some of your cooking!!



Sustainer Spotlight by Donna Souder

Kris Hartman

Kris Hartman was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming. She moved to Colorado Springs in 2nd grade and then Littleton, CO in 8th grade. She graduated from Bear Creek High School in Lakewood, CO. Kris moved to Pueblo and married Gregg Hartman 24 ½ years ago. They have two daughters, Jessica, 22, who is attending Lindenwood University in St. Charles, MO. and Danielle, 20, who is attending Colorado State University - Pueblo.



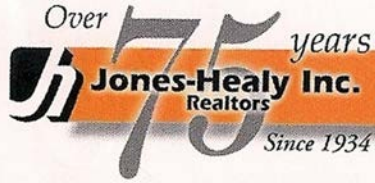
Kris graduated from Colorado State University in Fort Collins with a Bachelor’s degree in Finance and also holds a Paralegal certification. Over the last twenty years, Kris has worked in the oil industry, county government, and the housing industry, but she has been employed by the Pueblo Depot Activity Development Authority for the past 2 ½ years as the Operations Manager. Kris has been a member of Junior League for 22 years; she joined Junior League when she moved to Pueblo to get involved in the community and meet people. Kris says, “I am always impressed with the enthusiasm of the women and the projects they are able to accomplish. I believe Junior League makes a big impact in the Pueblo community.”

During her active years in Junior League of Pueblo, Kris was Treasurer twice, Funds Development Chair twice, and she now serves as the Sustainer Representative. When she’s not working or spending time with her family, Kris enjoys going to garage sales and antiquing. If you’ve met Kris, then you know that she can always be counted on to help or be a friend. Once she makes a commitment, she does not back out, and she is proud to have raised her girls to have that same commitment. Her favorite quote, happily “stolen” from her older daughter, Jessica, is “Live your life by 212 Degrees.” According to Kris, it means that water boils at 211 degrees, steam is created at 212 degrees, and that one degree difference is what powers a steam locomotive. Kris’s motto, and the life lesson she and Gregg have passed on their daughters? “Live your life to the fullest!”



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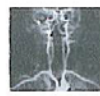
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Sour Cream Halibut

1 cup white wine	½ cup sour cream
1 teaspoon salt	¼ cup chopped onions
1 pound Halibut	Bread crumbs
1 cup mayonnaise	
Paprika	

Mix wine and salt, add fish and marinate 2 hours minimum (I prefer all day). Drain fish on paper towel. Dip both sides in bread crumbs and place on baking dish. Mix mayonnaise, sour cream and onions and spread over fish. Sprinkle bread crumbs thickly on top and sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 500 degrees for 10 minutes or until fish flakes with a fork.

Sandy Stein