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Yes. Next Question.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the summer break comes to an end and Spencer and I prepare for our boys Chester (3rd grade) and Lain (1st grade) to return to school, they have many of the same questions as I remember having...

Will I have fun? Will my teacher be nice? Will any of my friends be in my class? What new things will I learn?

We try to calm their fears, encourage their excitement and educate them about new opportunities for learning and growing. As I reassured my boys I couldn't help but to think about the same learning and growing opportunities this year has for all of us in Junior League.

Then my questions began...

What will be the most challenging for me? What life lessons will I walk away with? What new ladies will I meet that will help me take this walk as I grow?

I have some thoughts and feelings about the answers to these questions, but really only time will tell. What I do know is that we are all on this path of learning. Some of us embrace it and take off running while others are not so sure they even want to be on this path. There is no such thing as an easy challenge. However, I believe it is only through continued learning with friendships along the way that we truly thrive and find ultimate happiness and success in life.

I also believe that Junior League provides an excellent "classroom" for all of us to learn. When I look back at the many lessons I have learned from my involvement in the League, they are plentiful! As a new member, I jumped on board to help the GNO committee and was later asked to chair the largest fundraiser the following year. I didn't know the process or the people and was unsure how well I could contribute, but the League believed in me, therefore, I believed in me! I learned with the right attitude and passion, each of us can make a difference and impact change. Planning the 9th, 10th and 11th annual Girls Night Out taught me the powerful volunteer reach the woman in Junior League have. And, that by asking those around you to take on a part of the whole project, your goal can be realized and met! Sitting on the board the last 3 years has been a challenge with varying beliefs on what things should be done and how they should be done. However, I learned that by listening and respecting our differences, the team we built and the results we experience are much stronger.

These are just a few examples of the learning opportunities that the League has provided me in my journey. As our year begins, I challenge you to determine what you want from the League this year. Think about the lessons you have learned through your membership, the friendships you have made and the community connections you have made. How will you grow and learn in the League this year? I would love to hear about your experiences, wishes, goals and hopes! I am excited and ready to learn with you!

Mande Mathews
2016-2017 JLP 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.

OUR GOALS

- ① Provide volunteers and funds to support programs that address the needs of families and children
- ② Provide training that prepares women to be effective volunteers and leaders in the community
- ③ Provide an environment that incorporates diversity in its membership
- ④ Create community awareness about the needs of young children

JLP HAPPENINGS

IMPORTANT DATES!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Vicki Clark Visits

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

- 11:30AM** **COMMUNITY OPEN FORUM**
Rawlings Library, InfoZone
Community Room
\$15 Includes Lunch
RSVP Required
- 5:30PM** **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
Olde Towne Carriage House

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

- 12:00PM** **LADIES WHO LUNCH**
Coyote Grille - Nature Center
\$10 Lunch
"11 Commandments of Wildly Successful Women!"
- 6:00PM** **40TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY**
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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PUEBLO

RAFFLE

300 tickets will be sold at \$20 each or six tickets for \$100. Each ticket is eligible to win in all drawings, and therefore, will have three chances to be a winner. All winners will be notified on the day of the drawing and will not need to be present to win. Contact Sandra Proud via phone call or text 569-0936 to buy or pick-up your tickets to sell. She will deliver!

1ST DRAWING

August 16, 2016 at
the Olde Towne
Carriage House
\$100 Cash Prize

2ND DRAWING

September 13, 2016
at St. Peters Church
\$500 Cash Prize

3RD DRAWING

October 8, 2016 at
Touch a Truck at the
State Fair Grounds
\$1,000 Cash Prize



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1ST DRAWING

AUGUST 16, 2016

5:30 PM

OLDE TOWNE CARRIAGE HOUSE
102 S VICTORIA AVE
PUEBLO, CO 81003

\$100

2ND DRAWING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

5:30 PM

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
3939 W PUEBLO BLVD
PUEBLO, CO 81005

\$500

GRAND PRIZE

OCTOBER 8, 2016

3:30 PM

TOUCH A TRUCK
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1001 BEULAH AVE
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\$1,000

Proceeds from this raffle will benefit the mission of the Junior League of Pueblo. Must be 18 Years or older to purchase a ticket.

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LEAGUE YEAR BEGINS

Tuesday, August 16th at 5:30 PM

with a special meeting at the
Olde Towne Carriage House

SPECIAL DATE AND LOCATION

General Membership Meetings
will resume in September on the
2nd Tuesday of the Month at St. Peter's Church
(3939 West Pueblo Boulevard)

*There will be NO child care for this special August Meeting.

JLP PALS WANTED

If you would like to be a mentor to a Provisional, let Jessi One's know so she can match you with a provisional. The JL Pal program encourages an active member to take a provisional under their wing, make them feel comfortable, and be a familiar face! Weekly check-in's by phone call or meeting are required.



LADIES WHO LUNCH
Social Series hosted by the Junior League of Pueblo

- with -
VICKI CLARK

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

Noon - 1 p.m. | COYOTE GRILL | Nature Center

**11 COMMANDMENTS
OF WILDLY
SUCCESSFUL
WOMEN**

2016-2017 PROVISIONALS



JENNA SEDDON

Originally from Kansas, Jenna Seddon graduated from Wichita State University with a degree in Political Science. Prior to moving to Pueblo, Jenna spent nearly ten years working in Kansas government and politics on a variety of public policy issues.

She currently works in accounting and operations for a local small business. Jenna recently completed her third year volunteering in the Pueblo City School district through the United Way. Jenna is excited to expand her community involvement with the Junior League!

In her free time, Jenna enjoys attending concerts, yoga, running and watching the Kansas City Royals. Her favorite wrestler is Finn Balor as The Demon. Jenna and her husband Ryan are expecting their first child later this summer.



GLORIA MADRILL

Ms. Gloria Madrill is a Pueblo native and South High School graduate. She is also an alumnus of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, graduating in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science

Degree in Business with an emphasis in Marketing and minor in Finance. During college Ms. Madrill was a board member of the Columbine Girl Scout Council.

After graduating, Ms. Madrill worked in retail and then within the Zoo community. During her time at the Pueblo Zoo and Oklahoma City Zoo, she helped with marketing, visitor services, and special events.

She is currently a proud member of the Community Relations Department at the Pueblo City-County Library, serving as the Community Relations Assistant. Ms. Madrill is excited to meet everyone and make a difference in the community.

CHRISTINE PITTMAN

Christine Pittman is the Director of Events and Recreation for the Pueblo Riverwalk, in Pueblo Colorado. She received her BSBA with an emphasis on business management from Colorado State University-Pueblo, where she was also a student athlete for her 4 years at the university. After graduation she became the food and beverage director at the Marriott in downtown Pueblo, Colorado, two years later she was promoted to the sales department for the hotel.

After 4 years with the Marriott Pueblo she decided it was time for a change in her profession, joining the team at the Riverwalk of Pueblo. She is responsible for running all summer operations, organizing all summer festivals and fundraising for the HARP Authority and HARP Foundation special events. In addition to working at the Pueblo Riverwalk she was also an ambassador for the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce for the last 3 years and volunteers on the Colorado State Fair Parade Committee.

She currently resides in Pueblo West, Colorado with her husband Zach, their son Blake, daughter Kacie and two hunting dogs. She can be contacted at christine@puebloriverwalk.org

2016-2017 PROVISIONALS



STEPHANIE HUNTER

Stephanie Hunter and her husband, Justin, moved to Pueblo four years ago from Windsor, CO. At that time Stephanie was 9 months pregnant with their first born son, Wyatt, who sadly passed

away at 28 days old. She now resides in Pueblo West with their two year old little boy, Easton, and their english bulldog, Penelope. She enjoys weekends at the reservoir, hanging out with friends and family, crafting and chasing after Easton.

Stephanie loves everything about her "new" hometown and cannot wait to discover even more that Pueblo has to offer. She has a true heart for volunteering and can't wait to give back to the community that has welcomed her and her family with open arms.

NATALIE REESE

Natalie Reese was born and raised on the Western Slope of Colorado. She moved to Pueblo from Denver in June of 2015 after her husband completed Pharmacy School and accepted a position with Parkview Medical Center.



She has worked in the aerospace industry, medical field and her latest venture has been helping with the start-up of a children's educational non-profit, all while being a mom to her wonderful 17 month old son, Owyn. Natalie loves living in Pueblo and learning about all the unique things it has to offer. She looks forward to meeting even more great people and getting involved in the community.

BRIANNA SEDER

Brianna Seder is a native to Pueblo. She attended Pueblo County High School and went on to receive her Bachelors degree in Nursing from Colorado State University-Pueblo in 2009.



Brianna has held several positions in her nursing career and currently is a Case Manager-RN and Diabetes Nurse Educator for Parkview Medical Center. She also teaches for the Department of Nursing at Colorado State University-Pueblo as a Clinical Professor. When Brianna isn't busy fulfilling these roles, she enjoys working out, spending time with family and friends, and being a mom to her 4-legged children.



KELLY PAYNE

Kelly Payne is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University with a Master of Science in Policy & Management. Kelly is originally from Pittsburgh, Pa and is married to Brandon Payne, a native of Pueblo.

They have a 5-year-old daughter, Cecily, and a 2-year-old son, Byron.

Kelly is currently a stay-at-home mother who is planning on homeschooling her children. Before dedicating her time to her family, she previously worked as a company trainer, project coordinator, and legislative assistant. As a family, they enjoy spending time hiking in the beautiful Colorado Rockies.

WELCOME PROVISIONALS!

FEATURED ARTICLE

SHOULD WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE?

YES. Next question.

The 19th Amendment was ratified on August 18, 1920, and officially became the law of the land on August 26. As we celebrate the anniversary of this milestone in the development of women's suffrage in the U.S. – which paralleled similar movements in Canada and the U.K.—it seemstimely to acknowledge the early and important work of the Junior League of St. Louis, the first League to adopt women's suffrage as a League issue.

If the fight for women's suffrage seems like ancient history now, it was a burning issue in 1914 when a small group of young women from the St. Louis Junior Suffrage League gathered together to discuss how they could put their "leisure time" to constructive use through volunteer service. They chose the still-young Junior League model used to great success in New York City and a handful of other cities around the country.

While JLSL would go on to pursue all of the activities and initiatives of its sister Leagues, its founding members also adopted women's suffrage as their first outreach project. One close friend of the founding members of the League wrote later, "They knew they believed in suffrage for women, they knew that industrial conditions were not as they should be for a great many women and child workers. And they wanted to find out how they could best take some intelligent action in these and various other phases about them.

JLSL members walked in local parades, sponsored lectures, wrote letters, held meetings in their homes and even traveled to Washington D.C. to march in national events. One early First Lady, Mrs. Julius Polk (1925-26), recalled, "My husband was a proper Southern gentleman who believed a wife should be dressed in dignified black silk with a white lace collar, sitting at home with needlework. She definitely should not be in the streets marching for women's rights or at the polls where some men drank and use vulgar language. When the time came for me and many of my League friends to decide on this issue, we felt that for our nation's good, women should be permitted to vote. To win our point, we threatened to march in the streets until our husbands promised to vote for suffrage."



When St. Louis became a focal point in the suffragists' national campaign when the city hosted the Democratic National Convention in 1916, JLSL was at the forefront. Instead of the hunger strikes and sit-downs used elsewhere, JLSL members joined more than 7,000 of their fellow advocates in a silent protest along the route that convention delegates had to travel to get to the hall. They made their point, and the Democratic Party adopted a plank for women's suffrage. Four years later, that right became law.

It's somehow fitting that 53% of the votes cast in the 2012 Presidential election were by women. The founders of JLSL would be pleased!

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As we enter the political season, no matter your political affiliation, seize the opportunity to make your voice, and the voice of women, heard. We had to fight for the right, exercise it!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8/6	Kathrine Thomson	8/22	Juliana Rothbaum
8/13	Sommer Street	8/26	Bennie Swanson
8/20	Michelle Ribaud	8/31	Nicole Eller

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DREAMY DESSERT

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/4 lb. butter, melted
1 package whipped topping

8 oz. cream cheese
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup nuts, crushed
1 can cherry pie filling

Mix cracker crumbs, powdered sugar and butter. Pat down hard into well buttered 8x10 inch glass pan. Combine softened cream cheese with 3/4 cup powdered sugar until creamy. Add whipped topping and mix well; spread over graham crumbs. Pour powdered nuts (crush with rolling pin) evenly over mixture. Spread cherry pie filling over nuts. Cover with saran wrap, refrigerate for 12 hours. Keep in refrigerator until last minute before serving.