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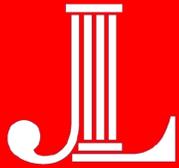
League Year Begins

August 12, 2014
New Location see page 5!

Done in a Meeting
Bring [School supplies](#) to donate to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo.

For Sale:

T-shirts will be available for Touch a Truck. We offer two sizes: adult and youth. The cost will be \$10 per shirt. Available in all sizes contact Amanda McPherson (amcpherson@coloeast.com) to let her know what size t-shirts you would like to pre-order.



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Message from the President

Dear League members,



Sandra Proud

I hope you have all had a great summer – spending time with friends and family, relaxing, traveling, etc. As the summer winds down we have a busy league year to look forward to. The Board has been busy since the retreat spending some time cleaning and taking inventory of the storage unit and helping Tracy clean and organize the office. A few of us also attended a fundraising breakfast at the new East Side Patrick Lucero Library where the Junior League of Pueblo was recognized for the donation to sponsor a meeting room. The location is still under construction and is scheduled to open in November but it was exciting to see the layout and that there will actually be two small meeting rooms sponsored by Junior League - Room A and Room B.

I'm sorry to have missed the summer social at Lovell Park but I heard it was a great success. A big thanks to Laura and her committee for planning a great evening filled with good food and fun activities for all. I hope everyone who attended had a fun time, ate some great barbeque and enjoyed some time socializing.

The Provisional orientation was held and was attended by 19 new ladies. I'm so excited to have another large class of eager women again this year. I can't wait to see what they choose as their Provisional project and what they all add to the league with their many different backgrounds, work experience and ideas. It's so great to see the league grow so much each year and maintain such amazing women.

The Cookbook committee has been hard at work planning our first event of the year, Touch-a-Truck, in August which will be a new event for us. Please pass the information about this event along to all your friends and family with kids. Their goal is to reach 1000 kids with this event - so let's help them out. It's going to be a fun filled day!!!

Please remember to check out the calendar on [Dropbox](#) and read the weekly "Stay on Your Heels" for all other upcoming events. We have a lot planned this year already!!! See you all at the first meeting.

Sincerely,

Sandra Proud
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.



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Welcome back everyone, and a special welcome to our new and returning members! Summer has been typical with its lightning-fast pace, leaving us all wondering where it went. Whether you have children and are preparing for the impending school year, or are simply grieving the imminent loss of daylight hours, you are surely feeling the impact of summer coming to a close.

Membership has been working diligently since the wrap up of our previous League year, solidifying incoming membership, updating membership records, hosting the Summer Social and Provisional Orientation, and finalizing committee assignments. Our Summer Social was a hit with many members and Provisionals in attendance, enjoying a relaxing BBQ with some family fun in the sun at Pueblo West's Lovell Park.

Incoming membership has been very active, with our Provisional class currently sitting at 20 members. Provisional Orientation was held at the end of July, and it is so encouraging to begin the League year with such a great start and positive energy from this group! The diversity of this group is tremendous – from the skill set each new member brings, to the spectrum of ages represented. The excitement continues as we prepare for our first General Membership Meeting coming up August 12!

A special thank you to the Tracy Serena and the Board for their assistance and support with membership functions throughout the summer break! As we look forward to our League year, let us remember the mission and vision of the League that drew us in from the beginning, and keeps us working together to continue to impact the lives of those within our community.

Welcome to League year 2014-2015!

August Birthdays

8/4	Sara Schwartz	8/20	Heidi Egley
8/6	Katherine Thompson	8/22	Julianna Rothbaum
8/7	Stephanie Roman	8/24	Courtney Woodka
8/13	Sommer Street	8/26	Deb Golob Kim Furrh Bennie Swanson



8/31 Nicole Eller



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Committee Chair Reports

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Mande Mathews

“Hope all you wonderful ladies are enjoying your summer!! It has gone by once again too fast and I know I am not ready for my boys to start school yet. However, I am looking forward to having my routine back and seeing all you lovely ladies more often! This summer the Cookbook Committee has been meeting frequently and working hard at planning their first fund raiser, Touch-A-Truck, which will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2014 from 10:00am-4:00pm. Junior League is partnering up with the Pueblo Convention Center for this event, which is fantastic for both parties. The event is just a couple of weeks away and we are still looking for sponsors and vendors. Please contact Amanda McPherson (amcpherson@coloeast.com) if you have any ideas and/or connections. In addition we will be sending around a shift sign-up sheet at our first General Membership meeting if you are interested in earning your first point of the year!

I have also began planning our 2nd Annual Monster Dash 5k which will be held at DiSanti Farms, date still to be determined. I am looking for one of you ladies to step up into the Chair position for this fall fund raiser. Please contact me if you are interested.

Community Impact Jessica Weckx

Community Impact has a range of projects in the works for the upcoming league year. Some of which will be new opportunities, as well as continuing work from past programs and events. Members will be able to participate in various capacities that range from chairing JLP signature events to donating items and time to our partnering organizations.

We will be starting the year off with a Done in a Meeting (DIAM). Members are invited to bring school supplies to our first meeting (Aug. 12) to be donated to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo. Details and wish list items will be in the Stay on Your Heels (SOYH) weekly e-mail blast.

Shortly after, in conjunction with cookbook fundraising efforts, JLP will have a literacy corner at the Touch-A-Truck event on Aug. 17. Please sign up for this event via a sign-up genius that will be sent to you.

As the year continues, watch for details as JLP Community Impact will be participating or sponsoring the following events:

- Year-round: JL’s Pueblo Kid’s Health Challenge (JL PKHC)
- Online health challenge
- Community Garden with Boys and Girls Club and PSAS
- Fall: Literacy events—with the Pueblo City-County Library district
- January: JL’s Kids in the Kitchen (KITK)—with PCC and other community partners
- February: Stuff’s Birthday—JL PKHC at Sangre de Cristo Arts Center Kids’ Museum
- March: Spring Break events—JL PKHC at Sangre de Cristo Arts Center Kids’ Museum
- April: Let’s Move—JL PKHC at CSU-P
- June: Safety Jam—JL PKHC at American Medical Response/City Park
- Scholarships
- Done in a Day/Done in a Meeting

Other programs to be determined

I look forward to working with our members and the community to help JLP not only meet, but to exceed our mission and goals! Thank you in advance for your participation and support—none of this would be possible without our members’ time and dedication!





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New General Membership Meeting Place

General Membership Meeting

Second Tuesday of each Month starting August 12, 2014

Walking Stick Clubhouse

Location: [4310 Saint Andrews Drive, Pueblo, CO 81001](#)

Take Jerry Murphy toward the University Park area. Take a Right on Bluestem Blvd, a Right on Cedarweed Blvd, another Right on Muirfield Road, the Clubhouse will be on the Right side just past Turnberry Crescent by the Pool.

We are asking that every Junior League member in any status to please let us know if you live in the Walking Stick area, so that we can honestly give them a resident name if and when they ask us.

Rules of the Clubhouse:

- ◆ We need a Walking Stick resident to sponsor us. Big thanks go to Jana Nolt for helping us with this and being our primary sponsor! However, the Clubhouse Board requests that we have a Walking Stick resident at every meeting.
- ◆ Cleanliness is crucial!
We need to take the trash out. The Clubhouse is used by multiple groups throughout the week and the janitor only comes once a week. All food/beverage and restroom trash needs to be taken out to the dumpster after each meeting. The dumpster is just downstairs on the outside of their walk-out basement door.
- ◆ Set-up and tear down will now be the responsibility of the committee providing food and drink that month.

Reason for Change of Venue: A gigantic thanks are owed to the Carriage House for graciously letting us use their facilities for the past several years at no charge. With a change of management the cost for the facilities was just too far out of our budget as a non-profit organization. The Walking Stick Clubhouse has been the only venue that could comfortably fit our General Membership, have a safe place for kids, allow food AND alcoholic beverage, allow for meetings later than 5:00 PM, and be in a reasonable price range. If you know of any other places that could accommodate us please let someone on the board know. A league vote is to follow shortly after our first meeting.



Meeting space, room off to right for food/beverage station. Space to left has wall we could use to project on.



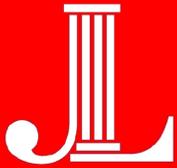
We can aim a projector at this wall.



Downstairs



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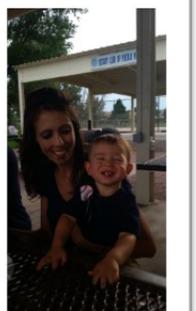
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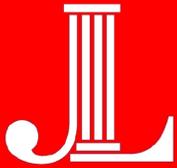
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Summer Social 2014



The Summer Social was a sensational time with league members and their families.





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Meet the New Provisional Class

Rebecca Aguilar

A proud Pueblo native and joined the League to meet new people and to serve the community she loves. She is a 2006 graduate of Colorado State University-Pueblo where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. She has been married for six years to Derrick Aguilar, the owner of MaxPro Cleaning Services, LLC. Together they have three beautiful girls, Vivian (4 years old), Reyna (2 years old), and Victoria (4 months old). After working for Omnicare Pharmacy, Rebecca left her career to focus on her new career as a full-time homemaker. In her free time, Rebecca enjoys reading, watching movies, and spending time with friends and family.

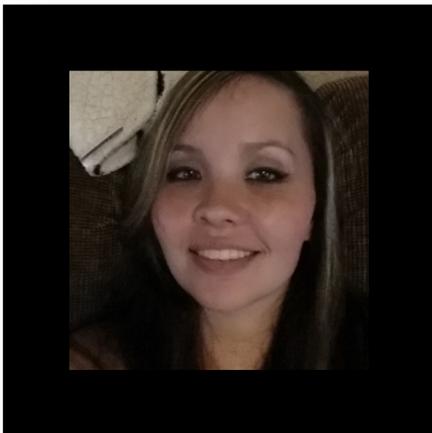


Priscilla Dostal

A Pueblo native, wife and mother of two. Priscilla has been married for six years and in that time was blessed with two kids Dominic 7 and Sophia 17 months. Professionally, she works as a Registered Wound Care Nurse, but has worked in other areas of nursing. She and her young family love to travel, entertain, sports and give back to the community. Priscilla is grateful for the opportunity in being part of such a leading organization as Junior League of Pueblo.

*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!



Heidi Egley

Hello, my name is Heidi Egley. I was born in Fort Carson but raised in South Korea. I have two kids, Amy 10, and Susan 7. I also have a live-in boyfriend named Paul. I'm a Server at China Lantern and have been there for 7 years. I love to do origami and other crafts in my spare time.



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Deb Golob

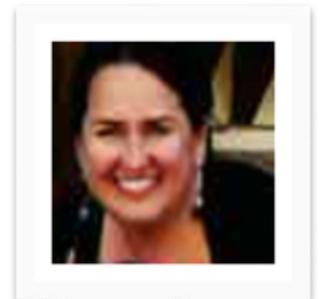
I am an Account Manager for Core-Mark International, Inc. I work primarily with Loaf N' Jug and my office is located there as well. It is a job I enjoy very much.

I grew up in Pueblo, but moved away for several years to explore other options. Several years ago, I came back to Pueblo to help with some family health issues which all ended in a positive way. I decided to stay and have enjoyed my time back.

I was born to a mother who is a master's degree teacher and my father worked for CF&I. My brother is handicapped, so I didn't have a conventional childhood. The one thing that was always stressed was education and independence. They believed that it would take you as far as you were willing to let it. I hold a degree in both business management and marketing and hope that I can offer positive things to the League.

I was part of the Junior League of Pueblo right out of college and enjoyed every bit of my time spent working with the Junior League. Community service, I believe is one of the cornerstones to a fulfilled life. I grew up believing that helping others is an important part of life.

I look forward to meeting and working with everyone involved with Junior League and that literacy is the focus, makes it even more exciting and interesting.



Antoinette Ramos

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Antoinette Ramos and I am native to Pueblo Colorado. I graduated from Central High School in 2003 and pursued a Bachelor degree in Sociology with an emphasis in Criminology while obtaining a minor in Psychology through Colorado State University-Pueblo. In 2006, I began my career in law enforcement at the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office as a Communications Officer and eventually transferring to the Detention Bureau as a Detention Deputy. Knowing education was important in my professional career, I attained a Master's of Science degree in Management with a concentration in Criminal Justice while working full time. Knowing where my true passion was, I transferred to the Pueblo Police Department to become a police officer for the City of Pueblo. I continued to further my education by attaining another

Master's degree in Forensic Psychology. Currently, I am a patrol officer with the added responsibility of a training officer, CIT (crisis intervention team) coach, and I work closely with the Special Olympics of Colorado. I am eager and excited to become a provisional member of Junior League of Pueblo.



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Nichole Richardson

I'm a Pueblo transplant having grown up in Hawaii and then serving time in the Navy in Georgia before settling down in Pueblo in 2013 to be closer to family with my three wonderful children Kasmira (6), Michael (5), and Ellie (4). I'm currently going to school at Intellitec College to become a personal trainer because I am passionate about health and nutrition. Though I'm a transplant my family has been a part of Pueblo since it was first formed and I'm proud to have the opportunity to be a part of JLP to help continue making history in this town by strengthening and encouraging Pueblo's women and children.

April Sanchez

I am an educational and editorial driven stylist. As a native of Pueblo Colorado I have returned to my hometown to share my skills and passion for the hair industry. I spent 10 years training and working at top salons in Denver such as; El Salon of Cherry Creek and Matthew Morris Hair and Skin Care. My editorial work has been recognized by Rocky Mountain News, Denver Women, 303 Magazine and 5280 Magazine, just to name a few. I have recently hosted an event for PO-SADA of Pueblo to help build a better future for our homeless youths.



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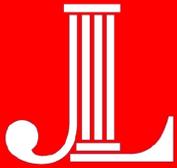
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Recipe from Adobe Oven Cookbook Sliced Cucumbers in Sour Cream

2 large cucumbers, Pared and sliced very thin	1 tablespoon finely chopped onions
1 ^{1/2} teaspoon salt	1/4 teaspoons sugar
1 cup sour cream	Dash of pepper
2 tablespoons lemon juice	1 ^{1/4} teaspoons finely chopped parsley

Lightly toss cucumbers with 1 teaspoon salt. Combine sour cream, lemon juice, remaining salt, onions, sugar and pepper. Drain cucumbers, toss with sour cream mixture and refrigerate until well-chilled about 2 hours. To serve, turn into shallow serving dish and sprinkle with parsley. Excellent with fish or cold cuts.

Mrs. Samuel Nelson