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Mark your Calendars!

Patrick A. Lucero Library

Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday, December 9, 2014
10:00 am

Patrick A. Lucero Library, 1315 E. 7th St.

Library Grand Opening

To include Donor Recognition.
Saturday, December 13, 2014
12:00 pm

Lunch will be served!!

All members are invited to attend!

Wanted: Cookbook Recipes

Cookbook recipe collection has begun! Please send your favorite recipes to be considered for the new cookbook to recipes.jlp@gmail.com



Holiday Party

Thursday, December 18, 2014
6:00 pm

Midori Clark's House

612 W. 18th Street
Pueblo, CO 81003

Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Reminder:

There will not be a General Membership Meeting in December.

December Birthdays

12/03 Jill Ball
12/05 Mona Askwig
12/10 Neta DeRose
Mary Macklem
12/18 Kathleen Farley
12/21 Megan Murillo





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Message from the President



Sandra Proud
President 2014-2015

Dear League members,

The holiday season is upon us. I hope you were all able to spend some quality time with friends and family for Thanksgiving.

I would like to congratulate the provisional class for completing their project Women helping Women - Steps to Success. It was impressive to see their ideas come together in a very successful event.

I felt like everyone who was there from participants to vendors, speakers and Junior League

members all learned something and benefitted from this amazing event. This years' provisional class is obviously another group of very talented and diverse women that will continue contribute to the league I hope for years to come.

I am so proud of the way that the league continues to grow and reach out to more and more of the Pueblo community and how the new events are events that can continue and grow bigger in the future.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Holiday Social. It is always a fun evening to just get together and socialize with each other and the sustainers who host this event each year.

I hope that you are all able to take some time to spend with friends and family this month as well celebrating the holiday and ringing in the New Year.

I wish you all a safe and Happy Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year!!!

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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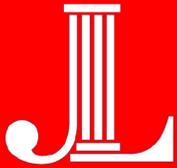
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Kristen and her family (Paul, Chase, and Enzo)

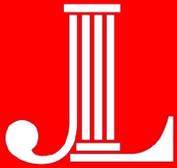
Meet Kristen Spicola, a former President of Junior League. Born and raised here in Pueblo, Kristen fills her days by spending time with the men in her life. Kristen and Paul just celebrated 10 years of wedded bliss! They have two boys, Chase, 9 and Enzo, 6 that keep her super busy! During the day, Kristen is the Purchasing Agent at the Board of Water Works and at night is a student at CSU-Pueblo where she is wrapping up her final courses to obtain a Master's of Business Administration. In her spare time, Kristen says, "I'm very involved with my son's racing as my husband is the President of Southern CO Quarter Midget Association and I'm the treasurer and regional secretary."

Kristen also serves on the board of the Pueblo Downtown Association and parade committee for Parade of Lights and State Fair Parade. This year, she is also the President of the Rocky Mountain Governmental Purchasing Association. Kristen first heard about Junior League by attending one of the first Girls' Night Out events at CSU-Pueblo and from that point wanted to get involved. In her first active year, she chaired the event with the help of Sommer Street as the Funds Chair! From there the saying in the League, "I Love JLP" was formed. She then spent her next few years serving as the Funds Chair, Girls' Night Out Chair for 3 years, Communications Chair, and President. She was completely honored in 2013 to be nominated by the league as "Outstanding Woman of the Year" for the library's celebration of Women's History Week and without bragging believes she had the most active and involved board during her presidency. The ladies worked hard behind the scenes to make the league operate smoothly and accomplished so many things that year. She couldn't have been more proud of her team!

"JL has truly inspired me personally and professionally. I have met some of the most accomplished women that have taught me many lessons. The success of our league is thanks to the diversity of our members that touch lives in so many different ways. My closest friends are league members and those most inspirational are sustainers."

Her hopes for the future of Junior League would be to continue to be the voice of strong women in our community and to lead by example so that the young women in Pueblo will have mentors and voices of reason. "I hope the league continues to encourage a diverse membership base with volunteer opportunities that impact the lives of children in our community." Kristen feels that although there are many deserving non-profits in our community, the league has always had a sense of passion for children and support of each other as members that truly make it a personally rewarding experience in which to be involved.

-Spotlight by Kimberly Hinkle



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Mark your calendars to attend the Greater Chamber Business After Hours on December 18, 2014 5:00pm at the US Bank 503 N. Main Street. This is a unique way to network and promote the league's upcoming events, such as Kids in the Kitchen and Girls' Night Out. In February, Junior League will host a Business After Hours through the Latino Chamber of Commerce. These fun and laid back events are a great way to show we are a diverse group of amazing women who care about our community.

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 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

Community Impact
Trisha Pocius

I am thankful for a wonderful group of women who have dedicated their time and energy to make our community impact events successful! We have been planning our largest community impact event this year. Kids in the Kitchen is scheduled for January 24th from 9 am to 1 pm. We are very excited to hold the event at Pueblo Community College once again this year! If you have any vendors you would like us to contact for this free event, email us at kitk.jlp@gmail.com. Also if you or your business can donate giveaways for the goodie bags, please let us know.



The Pueblo Kids Health Challenge is also planning for Fit 4 Fun on March 14th. Once again the event will be held at the Pueblo Mall and will be a free event to the public. We are planning a Done In A Day (DIAD) by collecting items for the Salvation Army during our Holiday Party on December 18th. We will be collecting gifts, wrapping paper, and large bags.

Look for more information about these events and our DIAD in the Stay on Your Heels newsletter!

Happy Holidays!



Jenny Smith and
Courtney Woodka

Good as Gold



Award

Congratulations
Jenny Smith and
Courtney Woodka!

For your hard work on
the Monster Dash and
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Funds Development

Mande Mathews

Wow, it's hard to believe the first part of our League year is coming to an end. It has been wonderful with lots of fun events touching in on the community, both in health and literacy. I want to wish you and your families a wonderful Holiday season and I look forward to making huge progress towards our 11th annual Girls Night Out after the first of the year. Stay tuned for areas to help from our outstanding co-chairs, Jessi Ones and Lacy Desmond!

Provisional Project – a delightful success!

The Provisionals reached the culmination of their project after hosting an outstanding event, Women Helping Women: Steps to Success, Saturday, November 1st at the Rawlings Library. Their mission-focused project embodied “developing the potential of women” through a targeted business fair, full with inspirational speakers, relevant resources and a remarkable closet of business attire, jewelry, bags and more. The League would like to express its appreciation to each one of these wonderful women who worked determinedly to coordinate this event. Your efforts not only impacted the lives of event attendees, but of the many others who are connected with those women. Thank you for representing the spirit of Junior League and for your tremendous contribution to our community!



Membership
Laura Heberly

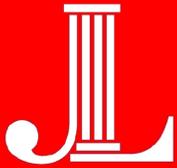
Ladies Who...

Junior League members indulged in a once-in-a-lifetime sneak peek at the Patrick A. Lucero Library Wednesday, November 19th, simultaneously launching the first event in the series of new mini-socials – Ladies Who...Learn, Lunch, Lounge! This time around, however, it was Ladies Who...Library!

The Lucero Library is one of three new libraries opening in Pueblo County. Junior League has a special connection with this particular library, as it holds the Junior League of Pueblo Meeting Room! Members enjoyed a special presentation and tour of the new space, still under construction, from Midori Clark, paired with scrumptious snacks and bit of bubbly to toast to the new library!

Special thanks to:

- ◆ Midori Clark, Sara Schwartz, and Courtney Woodka for help in coordinating and hosting this event! Library ladies rock!
- ◆ Pueblo City-County Library for allowing us the opportunity to enjoy such an event.
- ◆ The Membership Committee for putting on this unique, fun social — and launching our new Ladies Who... series!
- ◆ And all members who were able to attend and share in the event! For those who were unable to attend, we sure missed you!



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Provisional Project 2014 "Women helping women; Steps to success"

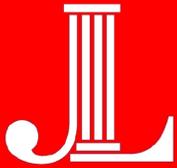


The Provisional class project took place on November 1, 2014 at the Rawlings Library. The goal of the 16 Provisional class members was to host an event focused on women in our community who are looking to gain knowledge and resources in today's job market. The event included several female speakers with both life experience and educational backgrounds in fields that would help women succeed with their career and educational goals. Following the informational and motivational speaking of these enlightening women, the attendees were encouraged to check out several vendor booths which provided resources for many outlets including: education, resume building, professional attire, and financial planning.

One area of the room was even set up for the women to pick out interview savvy outfits donated by several women of the Junior League as well as business professionals in our community! Every guest was given a goodie bag which included products to get interview and workforce ready, and a chance to win several gift baskets as well as a full makeover donated by Nook Hair Studio! All clothing and goodie bag items not given to attendees were donated to the YWCA and POSADA to help other women in need.

-Brittany Jones





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Fundraising Opportunity AmazonSmiles

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Cara Fitzgerald



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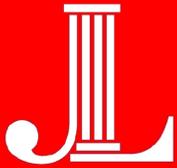


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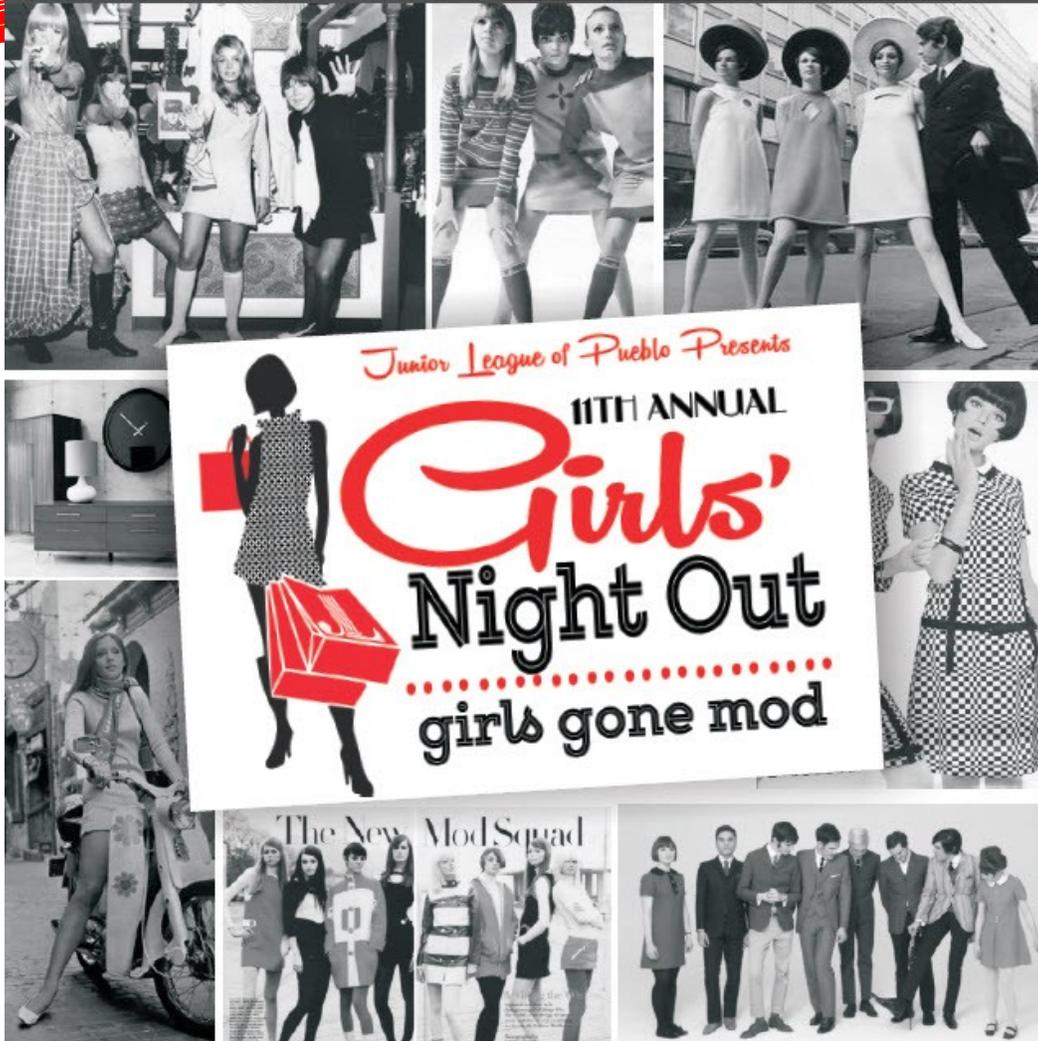


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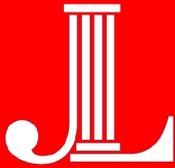
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The first GNO meeting for those interested in being on the GNO committee will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, 2014 at Mr. Tandori's Grill, 310 S. Victoria Ave. Look for a meeting reminder as the date gets closer, along with a meeting agenda. Also, be sure to read your "Stay On the Heels" emails from Kim Hinkle. She will post all upcoming GNO meetings that will be held the next few months. Keep in mind that our remaining GNO meetings will be held at League Members' homes. You will find on our Junior League website the sponsor/vendor event form.

Again, thank you. We are thrilled to have so many Provisionals participating, just as we and I did our first year. Getting involved is truly how you meet other League Members and experience first-hand the positive impact that JL has in the community. We look forward to working with each and every one of you!

Jessi Ones (251-5025) and Lacy Desmond (248-2812)
GNO 2015 Co-Chairs



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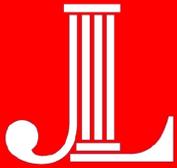
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cooked ham

Whole cloves

3/4 cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon dry mustard

Vinegar

1 1/2 cup dry sherry

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Rene Holden

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