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# The Pueblícation

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### General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 9, 2016  
5:30pm

Location: St. Peter's Church  
3939 W. Pueblo Blvd.  
(next to the Lamb Library).

### Please join us for the March Latino Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Co-sponsored by Junior League of Pueblo and Pueblo Plex. Location hosted by the El Pueblo Museum. With delicious food from East Coast Pizza, drinks underwritten by RMS Distribution, and networking it's sure to be a good time!

Thursday, March 3, 2016  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
El Pueblo Museum  
301 N Union Ave, Pueblo, CO 81003



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## Message from the President



**Amber Hertneky**  
 President 2015-2016

With February being the time to show love and gratitude, what better way to show our Junior League of Pueblo love than to recognize a long time supporter of the JLP. Our signature event, Junior Leagues' *Kids in the Kitchen* was a smashing hit! That is due to the amazing partnerships the League continues to make year after year! It really goes to show you the more love you show to your partners, the more they are willing to assist in making our events greater than we ever imagined! The partnership with Pueblo Community College is one I value dearly! They not only donate their event space to us, but also their time and effort to make *Kids in the Kitchen* a remarkable event.

The PCC Culinary Arts team goes above and beyond to assist us in meeting our mission of empowering youth to make healthy eating choices. This is not an easy feat and definitely one that we appreciate! It is amazing to see the joy on the children's faces when they leave our *Kids in the Kitchen* event. They are proud to share with their parents what they accomplished in making during their session and how they went about doing it. This in return gets the ball rolling with continuing to make healthy choices when it comes to preparing food. It warms my heart to know the conversations that go on at the dinner table after one of the children attend this event are to educate their parent or guardian in assisting them to make better choices when it comes to preparing future meals!

What a win-win for all the children that attend *Kids in the Kitchen*. My heart goes out to PCC and their Culinary Arts team for assisting us in making this event amazing year after year! We could not do it without them or the hard work of the Community Impact Committee! Well done 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.



**2/4 Lori Allen**

**2/6 Tara Beck**

**2/11 Joan Vidmar**

**2/11 Kay Bartecchi**

**2/11 Sidney Clutter**

**2/12 Megan Quinby**

**2/15 Dorothy Turner**

**2/16 Katherine Hylton**

**2/18 Margaret Divelbiss**

**2/19 Carrie Smith**

**2/20 Brooke Williams**

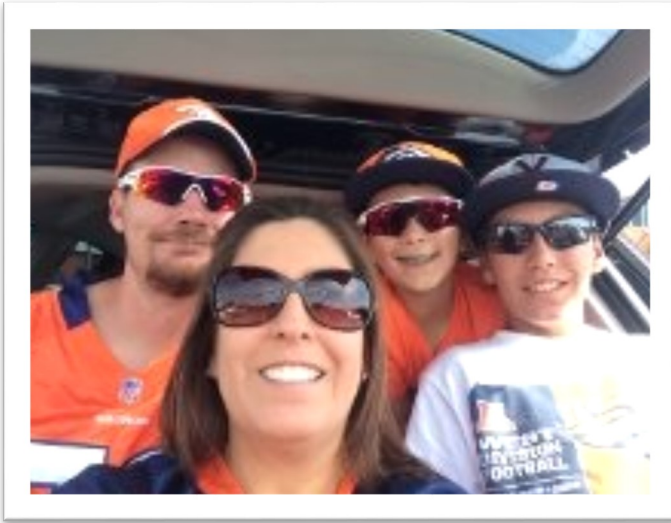
**2/21 Evelyn Clayton**

**2/24 Trudy Thomas**

# BIRTHDAYS

## THIS MONTH

## Let your Light Shine Active Spotlight



**Sandra Proud**

Sandra Proud has been a part of the Junior League of Pueblo for 7 strong years! She is a Pueblo native and loves being part of such a great organization that is enriching her community! Not only has it been a positive experience for her, but also for her family. They have become more involved in the community since she became part of the Junior League of Pueblo. A friend who was planning on joining Junior League for networking reasons is how Sandra was first introduced to the League. Her friend ended up not joining, but Sandra took the initiative and became involved in a great service organization.

Sandra is currently the Provider Relations Manager for Pueblo Health Care. Sandra has been married to her husband, Troy, for 20 great years! They have two sons, Taylor, and Tanner. Taylor is 15 and plays on the tennis team at Cen-

tennial High School. Tanner is 11 and plays competitive baseball. On Sandra's days off you will most likely find her and her husband at either a tennis match or a baseball game. They are looking forward to a fun Disney World trip at the end of the year instead of spending all of their vacation time at competitive baseball tournaments. Sandra and her family also enjoy their time hiking, bowling, going to the movies, and they always enjoy going to see the Broncos, at least, one time during the season.

During Sandra's time in Junior League she has had the opportunity to serve as the Communications Chair, President-Elect, President, and currently is serving as the Past President. She has also had the opportunity to attend an ODI conference and two leadership conferences. Those experiences not only gave Sandra the skills to use in her Junior League roles but also in her personal and professional life as well. Most importantly are the friendships she has made with being part of the Junior League of Pueblo that will last a lifetime!

Sandra's favorite motto is "Do to others what you would have done to you." It makes her excited to see how much the Junior League of Pueblo has grown since her time with the League. She believes the bigger Provisional classes and retention of members have had a very positive impact on the League and made Junior League more visible within the community. Sandra believes Junior League will continue to grow and have many positive impacts on Pueblo's youth and families in the future.

-Spotlight by Courtney Garner





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## Let your Light Shine Sustainer Spotlight



**Jennifer Gallagher**

Jennifer Gallagher was born in Omaha, Nebraska, but she has lived in Pueblo since 1971. Though Jennifer and her husband, Bryan, don't have any children, they do have a beloved dog named "Henry." Jennifer graduated from the University of Southern Colorado (now CSU-Pueblo) with a BS in biology and a minor in chemistry. She's worked at Parkview Medical Center for 17 years as the Lead Pharmacy Technician/IRB Coordinator.

Like many of our members, Jennifer joined the Junior League in order to meet people and give back to her community. She joined in 1991, and quickly took on leadership roles. Jennifer served as the President from 1996-1997 and as Co-President from 1999-2000. She says, "I consider myself very blessed to have been raised in a loving family surrounded by positive role models. My parents believed volunteerism instilled leadership skills and sense of pride in our community." And, in addition to the community impact the League made during Jennifer's time, the lifelong friendships became an aspect of membership for which she was equally grateful. And, all of these connections allowed Jennifer to show an appreciation to her family for instilling in her a love for volunteering. *"The best way to show my gratitude was to join an organization that made a positive difference for children in Pueblo," she tells us.*

And, it probably comes as no surprise that Jennifer's advocacy and community work in Pueblo did not stop with her work for the Junior League of Pueblo. Today, she serves as the Secretary for the Pueblo Day Nursery Children's Foundation, as the Co-Chair for the Parkview Patient and Family Advocacy Council, and she is the Chair for the St. Pius X Catholic Church 60th Jubilee. Additionally, Jennifer volunteers for different ministries at St. Pius X Church, loves photography, and can always be found enjoying time with her family. Though Jennifer is most proud of to have found the courage to survive a serious, life-threatening illness, from that experience, she's developed a passion for helping people. She says, "I feel so blessed to be alive and lucky to have so many supportive and loving people in my life!"

-Spotlight by Donna Souder

## Junior League of Pueblo

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**Community Impact**  
 Trish Pocius

**Fundraising**  
 Lacy Desmond

**Funds Development**  
 Michelle Gallina

**Membership**  
 Laura Heberly

**Sustainer Representative**

## Committee Chair Reports



### *Membership* **Laura Heberly**

We're off and running in 2016! With our signature community impact event complete, we now shift focus to our signature fundraising event, Girls' Night Out. A big THANK YOU to our members for your time and effort in planning and preparing our annual League events, as we know it is no small feat! Our members are the core of our organization; the one thing that allows us to serve our community through our mission. As we continue into the second half of our League year, please think about ladies who have an interest in serving the needs of our community and could join us in our next League year. Send prospective members' names, addresses and email addresses to [membership.jlp@gmail.com](mailto:membership.jlp@gmail.com) to have

them added to our prospective member list as we look forward to our spring recruitment period. Membership committee welcomes members to attend our first-ever Ladies Who Lunch, Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 p.m. at the Pueblo Country Club. Watch your inbox for further details and to RSVP. "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." ~ John Quincy Adams

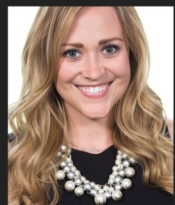
We would like to thank Rebecca and Tracy for all their hard work on getting the 990 tax form updated. With the updated 990 the League will be able to apply for and receive more grants. If you know of any grants Junior League can apply for please contact me. Stay tuned for updates on our endowment later this year.

### *Funds Development* **Michelle Gallina**

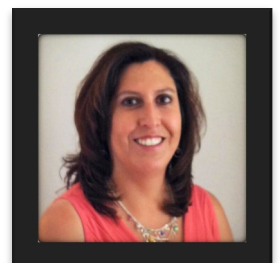


Junior League of Pueblo Girls Night Out ... JLP GNO ... April 15, 2016 ... It is happening! This year's theme, "A Roaring Soiree" will be full of fizzy flappers, bootleggers, a photo booth, 20's fashions, and shopping! If you haven't had a chance to join the GNO committee, we would still love your input. Things are moving along as planned, vendors have been contacted and we are excited about the returning and new vendors that will be joining us. We are still looking for more unique vendors to make this the best GNO yet, we are also looking for sponsors and silent auction items! If you have any contacts, please let the GNO committee know how you can help. At the February General Membership meeting we are requesting baskets, tissue paper, and other similar items for the Silent Auction.

### *Fundraising* **Lacy Desmond**



Voting for next year's board was held at the January 12, 2016 during the General Membership Meeting. All positions were unopposed. The nominations committee is proud to announce the JLP Board for 2016-2017 as Past President - Amber Hertneky, President - Mande Mathews, President Elect - Kim Hinkle, President Elect Elect - Jessi Ones, Secretary - Brooke Williams, Treasurer - Rebecca Diaz, Communications Chair- Lacy Desmond, Community Impact Chair - Tricia Pocius, Funds Development Chair - Michelle Gallina, Fundraising Chair- Melissa Hodges and Membership Chair - Jessi Ones.



### *Nominating* **Sandra Proud**

## Good as Gold Award

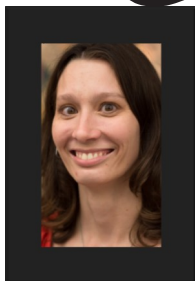
Congratulations  
 Brooke Stimac



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 and beyond from  
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## Committee Chair Reports



*Community Impact*  
 Trisha Pocius

We had a wonderful start to the year with our largest community impact event, *Kids in the Kitchen*! KITK was a success with over 200 children attending, 55 children participating in the cooking classes and 12 vendor booths. Thank you to all the ladies who made this event successful and to Antoinette Ramos and Erica Watts for chairing the event! The month of February we will be planning our next Community Impact event, Fit4Fun. This free event will once again be held at the Pueblo Mall on March 12 from 10a-2p. Join us at the February GMM to learn about the findings of the community assessment committee and decide as a League what our focus will be next year in the Pueblo community.

## Junior Leagues Kids in the Kitchen

2016 Junior Leagues' Kids in the Kitchen was filled with fun and laughter on the Pueblo Community College Campus on Saturday, January 23, 2016. There were many activities for the whole family to experience and to learn about living a healthy lifestyle. The PCC Culinary Arts Students were very excited to show off their skills and to teach 55 youngsters easy and healthy snacks they can make at home.



This year we had new and returning vendors. Left, are a few that participated on the big day. Pueblo City Library, Rocky Mountain Ser Head start, Maximum Healthcare

Without all the help from our

community partners and volunteers we could not continue to put on such a large event. Volunteerism is the backbone of our organization. With help from the CSU-Pueblo Athletics La Crosse team, Cheer Team, "Wolfe" and the Panther from Pueblo Community College the event went off without a hitch. Pueblo Community College continued to support Junior League of Pueblo with a wonderful location to host the event.





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## Recipe from Adobe Oven Cookbook

### Gentleman's Delight

1 cup raisins	1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup chopped pecans	1 teaspoon salt
2 cups boiling water	1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons soda	4 tablespoons sweet chocolate
2 cups sugar	1 cup oil
2 cups sifted flour	1 cup oil
1 teaspoon allspice	2 eggs

Combine raisins, nuts, boiling water and soda and set aside. In a large bowl mix sugar, flour, spices and chocolate. Add blended oil and eggs and mix well. Stir in raisin and nut mixture. Pour into a 9 by 13-inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. This cake stays moist and may be frozen. You may frost with chocolate fudge icing if desired. We like it without the icing.

-Frances Hensen  
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