



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
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Summer 2013

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July Calendar



Summer Social

July 21

Mande Mathews Home
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League Year starts
August 13th
and will run
through May.

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be available.

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Save the Date

Summer Social

Sunday, July 21, 2013

Details to follow – watch for your Evite



2013 – 2014 Board



Letter from the President

Nicole Stout



Dearest Junior League Members,

It is my honor and pleasure to serve as your 2013-2014 Junior League President! I started my JLP venture nearly four years ago with the encouragement of one of my best friends Sommer Street. She inspired me to get involved in the community and Junior League seemed to be the perfect fit! The last few years have been educating, rewarding, inspiring and an amazing eye opening journey. I have truly made amazing friendships and grown as an individual all thanks to our organization.

I am truly looking forward to what the upcoming year holds for us with our 10th Annual Girls Night Out, 3rd Annual Kids in the Kitchen, "The Help" literacy event in the fall and numerous other projects, partnerships and friendships that will develop throughout the year!

We can't wait to welcome our newest Provisional class of 13 women to our organization. I personally hope that you have as inspiring of a journey as I have had. This is a great time for us all to reflect on what we would like to accomplish, who inspires us, and what you want to get from being in JLP? We all join for different reasons to develop friendships, help make our community a better place, and be role models/ leaders for others to follow in our footsteps. No matter what your reason for joining is we all have a common goal/mission: promoting volunteerism, develop potential of women, and improve our community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

So as the summer has already snuck up upon us, hope you all enjoy your time with loved ones and enjoy your festive summer activities! I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Social. This is a great time to mingle with our families and friends and make new friendships. We work so hard throughout the year on numerous community projects and fundraising efforts that this is a leisure time to get to know each other better outside the working league year!

Lastly I would like to give a huge thank you to our Past- President Kristen Spicola. I wouldn't be in this position if it wasn't for her guidance and mentoring this last year to prep me for this upcoming year, she is truly a leader and a friend! I also would like to thank my Board of Directors for an amazing and productive retreat the beginning of June. These ladies have so many splendid ideas and really are going to do some fabulous things for the league, children in our community and for our upcoming leaders.

To all the JLP members I can't wait to see all of you work your magic with the league and our community! And provisional's - we welcome you to JLP and we hope your experience is rewarding! Please if you ever have a question, comment, concern, please don't hesitate to contact me! So let's have the best year yet with open hands and an open heart!

I would like to leave you all with my favorite quote:

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

Warmest Regards,
Nicole Stout
President Junior League of Pueblo

***"Your children will see
what you're all about by
what you live rather
than what you say."
-Wayne Dyer***

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Get to Know the New Provisional Class



Lacy Desmond

I was born and raised in Ordway, a small town in Southeastern Colorado. After high school, I attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins and graduated in 2009 with a bachelors of science degree in Psychology. I currently hold the position of Marketing and Development Specialist at the CSU-Pueblo Foundation where I have the opportunity to develop my skills in marketing, fundraising, and event planning. Personally, I enjoy traveling, spending time with my family and my recently wed husband Kellen, and my boxer Moxie (translated our kid). I also enjoy all things creative including graphic design, event design, crafting, decorating, and organizing! I'm an involved member of my church, Fellowship of the Rockies, and I feel extremely blessed to be living the life I have been given. I'm excited to be a part of a great organization like Junior League!

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!*

Leslie Carroll

My name is Leslie Carroll. I am excited to be a part of Junior League and learn more about the Pueblo area. My husband is Adam Carroll. We relocated to Pueblo because of his job at the BigRcorp. We have two children. A girl Kooper who is 8 years old and in second grade and a boy Kazwell who is 3 years old and just began preschool. I am a stay at home mom and they seem to keep me pretty busy. We enjoy being active as a family and hope to become more active and meet more people in the community.



Jenny Albin



Jenny Albin was born and raised in Pueblo and is very Pueblo Passionate. She graduated from Colorado State University of Pueblo in 2007 with a BS in Exercise Science, Health Promotion, and Recreation with a minor in Biology and Education. She is looking forward to getting married to her soul mate this June to Matt Smith and raising a family in Pueblo. She is an Account Executive for Lamar Outdoor Advertising and loves helping businesses grow. In the recent past, Jenny has taught physical education, coached volleyball, basketball, track, and cheerleading. Jenny loves helping our youth grow and succeed, and has volunteered for many community organizations. She looks forward to helping Junior League be the best it's ever been!

July Birthdays



07/03	Heather Hull
07/03	Kryste Brown
07/07	Linda Garcia
07/11	Trisha Pocius
07/18	Melanie Sandoval
07/22	Lynne Brunjak
07/24	Stephanie Parker
07/26	Jamie Caldwell
07/31	Rebecca Diaz

Dates to Remember



August 13th
General Membership Meeting

October 10th
Sustainer Luncheon
Steelworks Museum

Courtney Woodka

Who is Courtney Woodka? **Creative.** I am very crafty-minded. Last September, I was given the responsibility of leading MOPPETS. It's the preschool program for Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS). This position required me to come up with a new craft for the kids at each meeting on a very limited budget. In my spare time I also enjoy drawing with charcoal pencils, as well as stamping and making cards. **Organized.** Short of OCD, I consider myself to have "a place for everything, and everything in its place." I was a den mother for my son's Tiger cub scouts group and was able to keep all 6 of them on track to earn their Tiger cub badge. **Understanding.** I listen when people have something to tell me. I try to put myself in their shoes and I don't rush to judgment. As a child, I went with my dad when he did Stephens Ministry training at my church. I still utilize a lot of those skills I learned. **Resourceful.** I am able to come up with solutions to issues on the fly. From the time I was short-staffed at MOPS and had to entertain 15 4-and 5-year-olds by myself, to the time that the computers at my job were having technical issues, I very rarely buckle under pressure. **Team player.** I have been a graphic designer at The Pueblo Chieftain newspaper for the past 10 years. I am able to work alongside others and collaborate on ideas for page layouts, illustrations, etc. **Native.** I was born in Canon City, Colo., and except for the 2 years I have lived in California as a child, and one year in Gunnison, Colo., as a college student, I have resided in Pueblo, Colo., and experienced almost everything it has to offer. **Enthusiastic.** I get excited about new projects. I jump in with both feet and I enjoy seeing the reactions on people's faces. **Youthful.** I am a single mother to my 7-year-old son, Evan. He keeps me on my toes and helps keep me up to date with all that is "cool" with kids his age, LEGO Ninjago, Skylanders Giants and the ever-popular Minecraft just to name a few.



Sustainer Luncheon

Thursday, October 10th at 11:30AM

Steelworks Museum

More details to follow!



Trisha Pocius

My name is Trisha Pocius. I was born and raised in Pueblo and graduated with a B.S. in Mass Communications from CSU-Pueblo in 2003. I worked in retail for 10+ years and then became a stay at home mom for about two years. I am the mother of two boys, Ashton and Carson, and married to Adam Pocius.

I went back to work in 2012 and currently work two part time jobs. One as an administrative assistant for the Mass Communications department at CSU-Pueblo and the other as a development assistant for Rocky Mountain PBS.

Nicole Mauro

Junior League of Pueblo

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Mande Mathews

Hi, I am Nicole Mauro & I am very excited to become a member of the Junior League of Pueblo! I was born & raised in Pueblo. I graduated from Centennial High School & then attended CU-Boulder for a couple of years. While in Boulder, I had an amazing opportunity to study abroad & live with a host family in Italy. After returning from Italy, I completed my bachelor's degree in Business Management & Marketing with a minor in Italian at CSU-Pueblo. My career niche is in sales & I currently work for a local company, AccuSystems, where I am a sales account manager. There have been events in my life that have brought me to the realization that I have been given a second chance at living & loving life. I am learning that life is truly about the mind, body, and soul. I have recently started running in marathon type events which have given me new challenges & a strong sense of accomplishment. Now, I would like to give back to my community & I think becoming a member of the Junior League of Pueblo seems like a perfect fit for my life.



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Darcie Capo



Darcie Capo is originally from Hays, KS, where her and her husband, Jeremy both graduated from Fort Hays State University. They moved to Alamosa, CO in 2004 where they worked at Adams State College for three years. In 2007, they made the move to Pueblo.

Darcie is the Transfer Coordinator for the Admissions office at CSU-Pueblo. She has two daughters, Makenzie (age 7) and Riley (age 3). In her spare time, Darcie likes to run, read and spend time with her family.

Megan Murillo

My name is Megan and I'm a mother to three children in Pueblo, Colorado. My husband is a native of Costa Rica and we are proud to be raising our kids to love their multi-cultural heritage. As a born and bred Coloradoan, I'm committed to helping make this community be an even better place to live for my kids and loved ones. For me, this has meant getting involved in the garden community and promoting local walkability and bikability issues that can help make us all healthier, happier, and more connected to one another. It also means getting out often and enjoying as much of our local community as we can. I am the co-founder of Riverwalk Mamas, a member of Pueblo Active Community Environments (P.A.C.E.), a LiveWell Colorado Mom Ambassador, a former Pueblo Community Service Advisory (SCAC) Commissioner, a current Pueblo Transportation Advisory Commissioner, the Pueblo School of Arts Spirit Spiral Garden Lead Parent, Girl Scout Troop Leader and member of the health department's Food System Advisory (FSA) Committee.



Rebecca Diaz



My father was in the Air Force and I was born in Germany, spent the early part of my life in San Antonio, and have lived in Pueblo since 1996. I am a graduate of CSU-Pueblo where I majored in Business Management with an emphasis in Marketing. Since graduation I have managed a restaurant, spent five years at Wells Fargo ending my time there as an Assistant Manager, and have recently started a new career as a Loan Processor at Legacy Bank.

I have been married for five years to my amazing husband Jared, and together we have a beautiful little one named Nina, our wonderful pitbull mutt/hybrid who is such a joy. Both Jared and I are very involved in our church and enjoy serving our Lord. I also enjoy spending time with my friends doing whatever fun activity may come our way. Usually this involves either Buffalo Wild Wings, karaoke, or the Country Club. A couple of years ago I was a member of the Pueblo Derby Devil Dolls Roller Derby League and really enjoyed the relationships, community involvement, and the physical workout it provided. I am looking forward to working with and getting to know everyone in this great organization!



Charnell Mayer

I am a Pueblo native and a graduate of South High School. Upon graduation I attended University of Northern Colorado and transferred to Washington State University (WSU) my junior year where I graduated from the Edward R. Murrow School of Communications. I am a huge WSU Cougar fan and love to follow their sports teams (although it's usually not favorable for the Cougs). After college I moved back to Pueblo and began a career in radio with Clear Channel Broadcasting. After 10 years of radio I decided to expand my professional capabilities and "landed" at St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center as the Marketing and Communications Coordinator.

I am married to Brian Mayer who works for HUB International Insurance Services - he's super hot!!!

We have two great kids Brian, 6 and Grace, 4 (of course if your parents don't think your great you are in BIG trouble.) This summer we will enjoy camping, fishing, boating and swimming.

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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Erica Watts

My name is Erica Watts, I am 26 years old. I was born in Pueblo and have lived here most of my life. Currently, I am attending the Toni&Guy Hairdressing Academy. I just got married last August to the man of my dreams. We both enjoy outdoor activities and staying fit.

I am very excited about joining Junior League and looking forward to meeting new people. I can't wait to get more involved in the community and make a difference in Pueblo! Thank you for this opportunity!



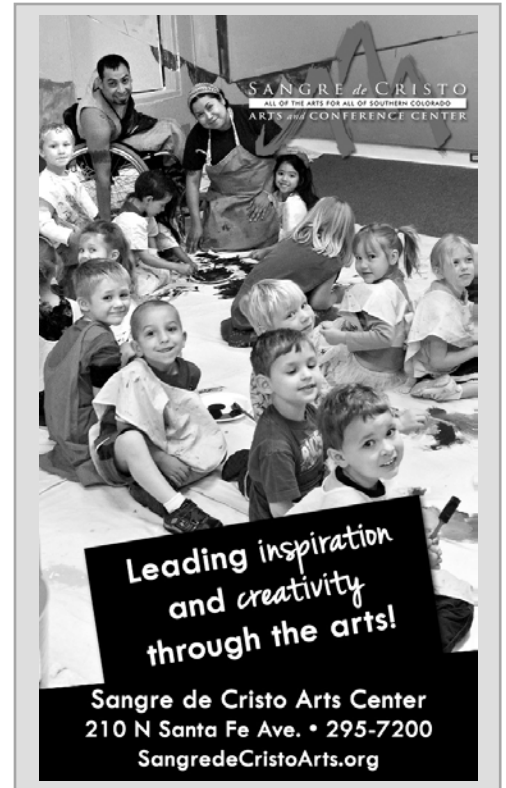
Stephanie Morales

My name is Stephanie Morales and I am an Area Operations Manager for CenturyLink. My team and I provide telephone and high speed internet service for a geographic area including Pueblo, Canon City, Westcliffe, Buena Vista, Salida, Silverthorne, Breckenridge and Woodland Park.



We serve a diverse customer base in some of the most beautiful and challenging terrain in Colorado! When I have downtime I enjoy running (although not at a fast pace) and am signed up for the Color Run in Colorado Springs, photography, reading and most recently the Synergy class at Reps downtown! Volunteerism is both a personal and corporate commitment and I have partnered with La Posada, East High School, Care and Share and United Way. I recently completed the Pueblo Chamber Leadership program which re-invigorated my interest in additional opportunities to be present in the community!

I am married to Donald Morales who is a Captain with the Pueblo Fire Department. We have three children – Matthew, Paulina and Micaela. Matthew graduated from Centennial High School. Paulina graduated from East High School and will be entering the CSU-P Honors program in the Fall with the goal of moving on to Denver to pursue a dental degree. Micaela will be entering 8th grade at Connect Middle School. I am excited to be a part of Junior League in Pueblo and look forward to meeting each of the members!



Kryste Brown



Hi there, my name is Kryste Brown. I am the mother of 3 amazing children, Brittni, Tayler and Keaton. I spend most of my free time with my family and love the outdoors. Boating, kayaking, swimming, jet skiing and anything else on the water. I've been doing hair for 22 years and about 2 years ago I moved from behind the chair to teaching. I'm an instructor at Intellitec Cosmetology and I truly love every minute of it. I am so excited to be a part of the Pueblo Junior League, and I want to give back to this wonderful community that I live in.

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Recipe from Adobe Oven Cookbook

Pineapple Lady Finger Frozen Dessert

3 egg yolks

Dash salt

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar

9-ounce can crushed pineapple

2 tablespoons lemon juice

3 egg whites

2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup whipping cream, whipped

2 cups lady fingers

or vanilla wafers

Beat egg yolks, salt and sugar together; add juice from drained pineapple and the lemon juice; cook over hot water until mixture coats spoon. Add crushed pineapple and let mixture cool. Beat egg whites and sugar until stiff and fold into whipped cream; fold mixture into custard. Line pan with lady fingers (crumbs) and add custard. Top with sprinkling of crumbs. Freeze.



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