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## April Calendar



### **Chef Tasting**

**Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m., Rio Bistro**

### **Prospective Member Night**

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m. Park East**

### **General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday,  
April 14<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 Social  
6:00 Meeting  
Intellitec College  
Conference Room**

### **Board Members to Provide Refreshments**

**Babysitter will be  
Available**

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## Spring Chef Tasting

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Tuesday, May 12th  
Spouses Welcome**



**There will be an invitation later through evite  
We'll see you for fun and celebration of all the hard work  
that's made this another great Junior League year!**

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PUEBLO MEMBERSHIP!  
DUES LETTERS SHOULD BE ARRIVING IN THE MAIL SOON! IF YOU DON'T GET A LETTER  
BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, PLEASE CALL TAMMY AT THE JL OFFICE 542-0491.**

**GET YOUR DUES IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN SEND ACCURATE MEMBERSHIP  
NUMBERS TO AJLI! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT OUR  
END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES!**



# President's Letter



THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE WAS EXCERPTED FROM ***VOLUNTEERISM: BENEFITS, INCIDENCE, ORGANIZATIONAL MODELS, AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR*** BY ***RICHARD D. YOUNG*** AND I FEEL THAT IT IS A WORTHY FOLLOW-UP TO THE INFORMATION THAT WAS PRESENTED IN LAST MONTH'S PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

THE ENTIRE REPORT CAN BE ACCESSED AT:

***[HTTP://IPSPR.SC.EDU/PUBLICATION/VOLUNTEERISM%20FINAL.PDF](http://ipspr.sc.edu/publication/volunteerism%20final.pdf)***  
***VOLUNTEERISM IN THE UNITED STATES***

STUDIES INDICATE THE UNITED STATES IS THE "MOST ADVANCED COUNTRY IN PHILANTHROPY" IN TWO IMPORTANT RESPECTS—THE PERCENTAGE OF INCOME OR GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) ALLOTTED TO CHARITIES AND THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED TO VOLUNTEERISM. VARIOUS REASONS ACCOUNT FOR THIS PHENOMENON. FOR INSTANCE, THE LITERATURE NOTES THAT AMERICA TRADITIONALLY POSSESSES A STRONG BELIEF IN COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND CHARITY. HELPING THOSE IN NEED WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS, PARISHES, AND HOME DISTRICTS IS ROOTED IN THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE. RELIGION AND DIVERSITY CONTRIBUTE LIKEWISE TO A HEIGHTENED, ENDURING SENSE AND DEVOTION TO THE IDEA AND PRACTICE OF VOLUNTEERISM.

## ***INCIDENCE OF VOLUNTEERING***

THE INDEPENDENT SECTOR CONDUCTS A BIENNIAL NATIONAL SURVEY TO EXAMINE CHARITABLE AND VOLUNTEERING PRACTICES IN THE U.S. IN ITS 2001 PUBLISHED SURVEY, GIVING AND VOLUNTEERING IN THE UNITED STATES, IT FOUND THAT 44% OF ADULTS OVER THE AGE 16 VOLUNTEERED WITH A FORMAL ORGANIZATION IN 2000. FURTHER, 63% OF THESE INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTEERED ON A REGULAR BASIS OR MONTHLY.

THE INDEPENDENT SECTOR ALSO REPORTED THAT:

- VOLUNTEERS AVERAGED SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 24 HOURS PER MONTH IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES.
- APPROXIMATELY 83.9 MILLION ADULTS FORMALLY VOLUNTEERED SOME 15.5 BILLION HOURS IN 2000.
- VOLUNTEERS REPRESENTED THE EQUIVALENT OF NINE MILLION FULL-TIME WORKERS AT A VALUE OF \$239 BILLION.

## ***CHARACTERISTICS OF VOLUNTEERS***

THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS' ONE-YEAR STUDY OF VOLUNTEERISM IN THE UNITED STATES—CITED ABOVE—ALSO FOUND THAT WOMEN (31.1%) HAVE A HIGHER INCIDENCE OR RATE OF VOLUNTEERING THAN MEN (23.8%). WITH REGARD TO AGE, FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE INDIVIDUALS BETWEEN 35 AND 44 YEARS OLD HAD THE GREATEST INCIDENCE OF VOLUNTEERING (34.4%), A RATE THAT TRANSLATES ROUGHLY TO 1 IN 3 PEOPLE. THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE AGES 65 AND OLDER (22.7%), AND THOSE PERSONS IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES (18.2%), MADE UP THE AGE GROUPINGS WHICH STATISTICALLY VOLUNTEERED LEAST.

INTERESTINGLY, TEENAGERS (16 TO 19 YEARS OLD) VOLUNTEERED OFTEN (26.9%) WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, COULD BE "ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE EMPHASIS OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS." IN TERMS OF EDUCATION, COLLEGE GRADUATES VOLUNTEERED MOST OFTEN OR AT A RATE OF 43.6%. THIS RATE WAS TWICE THAT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (21.3%) AND FOUR TIMES THAT OF THOSE PERSONS NOT FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL (10.1%).

MARITAL AND FAMILY STATUS IMPACT VOLUNTEER RATES AS WELL. THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS STUDY FOUND THAT PARENTS WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE 18 (36.5 %) VOLUNTEERED MORE THAN THOSE PARENTS WITH CHILDREN OVER 18 YEARS (22.1%). FURTHER, VOLUNTEER RATES WERE HIGHER FOR MARRIED PERSONS (32.7%) AS COMPARED TO SINGLES (21.2%).

FINALLY, IT WAS FOUND THAT 30% OF ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS VOLUNTEERED IN ONE CAPACITY OR ANOTHER OVER A YEAR PERIOD. COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING, THE VOLUNTEER RATES FOR PERSONS NOT EMPLOYED WERE SLIGHTLY LOWER OR 25.3%. IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (35.5%) VOLUNTEERED MORE FREQUENTLY THAN THE FULL-TIME WORK FORCE (28.5%).

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER, CONT'D

***PREVALENT KINDS OF ORGANIZATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERING***

MOST VOLUNTEERS DEVOTE THEIR TIME TO A SINGLE ORGANIZATION (69.1%). VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE THEIR TIME TO TWO ORGANIZATIONS ARE CONSIDERABLY FEWER OR 19.3%.

THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATION WHERE PEOPLE VOLUNTEER MOST IS "RELIGIOUS" IN NATURE (33.9%). THIS IS FOLLOWED BY ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE EDUCATIONAL OR YOUTH ORIENTED (27.2%). SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WHERE 12.1% OF VOLUNTEERS GIVE THEIR TIME.

LASTLY, VOLUNTEERS DEVOTE TIME TO HOSPITALS AND HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS AT A RATE OF 8.6%. UNSURPRISINGLY, OLDER VOLUNTEERS (45.2%)—65 YEARS AND OLDER—GIVE TIME TO CHURCHES OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. IN CONTRAST, 28.6% OF VOLUNTEERS, AGES 25 TO 34 YEARS, PERFORM SOME TYPE OF ACTIVITY FOR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

PERSONS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD (45.9% MOTHERS AND 37.9% FATHERS) VOLUNTEERED FOR EDUCATIONAL OR YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. PERSONS WITH CHILDREN OLDER THAN 18 YEARS, VOLUNTEERED MORE OFTEN FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT POSSESS A "COMMUNITY OR SOCIAL ORIENTATION," E.G., A SENIOR CENTER.

**Funds Development – Kristen Spicola**



**Cheers!!!!!!**

**To everyone who helped make this year's Girls Day Out a huge success! Over 200 local women enjoyed over 30 vendors, delicious food catered by Park East, wine, massages, manicures, airbrushed make-up, health screenings, tons of shopping, and of course, an amazing FASHION SHOW!!!!!!**

**This event couldn't have been possible without all of your help! I can't thank everyone enough for your countless contributions and efforts. I also would like to thank our sustainers – Susie Anton, Sandy Stein, Corinne Koehler, and Kyle Christian for modeling those beautiful and trendy fashions of RazMaTaz in the fashion show.**

**Thank you again ladies!!!!!!**

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### 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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## Membership and Communications Kelly Kenney

The new member information night is scheduled for Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm at Park East Restaurant. Invitations have been sent to ladies who were added to our prospective member list; however, if you know of a prospective member, please contact Kelly Kenney (kkenney@bransonschoolonline.com) with a name, address and phone number....we want to accommodate as many interested ladies as possible! In addition, we are encouraging members to accompany those individuals that they have invited; however, formal invitations will not be going out to our general membership. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kelly (647-2644) Thank you to everyone for the work you have done during our new member drive this year!



## Sustainer Spotlight

Mary Jo Ryals is the  
Sustainer Spotlight for April!

Mrs. Ryals has been in Pueblo since 1977 when she came to work as an RN for Parkview Hospital. She is originally from Minnesota and shares 6 children and 2 grandchildren with her husband, Dr. Ryals.

Pueblo's many volunteer organizations have benefitted from her participation. She has been involved with the Arts Center Board and has held the Chair position, she has been an active PEO Chapter member as well as serving on the Pueblo County Medical Alliance. She is still involved with the Pueblo Day Nursery Board.

While in Junior League, Mary Jo made many friends and gained skills including organization of committees as well as communication and working in groups. Formulating projects and seeing them through is noted as one of her most valuable experiences with Junior League.

If you have a suggestion for the Sustainer Spotlight, please contact Cathie Smith at 542-0833 or [cathie@cathiesmithpa.com](mailto:cathie@cathiesmithpa.com)

## Book Swap Preparation Meeting

There will be a Stamp and Sticker Gathering at Anne's Weierbach's house on Saturday, April 25th starting at 10am. We have quite a few boxes to get us ready for the next year's Book Swaps! This will count for meeting points if any of you are behind on your requirements. Contact Lindsay Pechek at lpechek@hotmail.com or Liz Marco at cemarco@hotmail.com for more information.

## Fashion and Fun at Girls Day Out! Our models made the show so Fantastic!!



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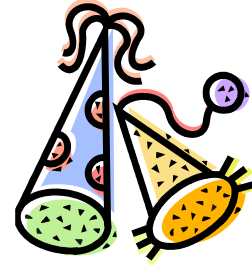
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# Announcements and Birthdays



## April Birthdays

Jean Quigg, Emeritus, 8<sup>th</sup>  
Cara Housman, Active, 10<sup>th</sup>  
Marianne Cardinal, Sustainer, 12<sup>th</sup>  
Ginger Massey, Active, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Judy Tatsch, Sustainer, 16<sup>th</sup>  
Liz Marco, Active, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Stefanic, Sustainer, 24<sup>th</sup>  
Gretta Kettelkamp, Sustainer, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Susie Cauley, Active, 30<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Duhon, Sustainer 30<sup>th</sup>



## May Birthdays



Noelle Chenoweth, Provisional, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Judy Voss, Sustainer 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Rogene Armstrong, Emeritus, 8<sup>th</sup>  
Anne Weierbach, Active, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ann Hudson, Active, 21<sup>st</sup>  
Jennifer Gallagher, Sustainer, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Renee Waggener, Sustainer 29<sup>th</sup>  
Cathy Krause, Sustainer, 30<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Vidmar, Sustainer, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lindsay Pechek, Active, 6<sup>th</sup>  
Doreen Martinez, Active, 12<sup>th</sup>  
MaraBeth Rheaume, Sustainer, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Marjorie Parlapiano, Sustainer, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Janet Smith, Sustainer 29<sup>th</sup>  
Kyle Christian, Sustainer 30<sup>th</sup>  
Kris Hartman, Sustainer, 31<sup>st</sup>



## Good as Gold

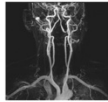
*Juliana Johnson is Good as gold this month! There's no limit to her helpful spirit! Juliana contacted sustainers for the Girls' Day Out Fashion show and helped make this a fun event! Thanks for all your help with the event, it was a success, once again!*



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## Attention all Sustainers!!!



True to form, you are sustaining our league!  
Please remember to send in your dues this year as soon as possible.

Thanks to all the sustaining members who participated in Girls Day Out, by attending and being part of the fantastic fashion show!

We couldn't do what we do without your support!  
Please contact Tammy at the office, 542-0491, if you have any questions or if you do not receive your dues letter by April 1<sup>st</sup>!

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