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September Calendar



**General
Membership
Meeting
Tuesday,
September 9th
5:30 Social
6:00 Meeting**

**Community
Programs
Committee will
Provide
Refreshments
Babysitter
will be available**

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newsletter online at
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Fall Social

Thursday, October 9th at 5:00PM

Thomas Produce Company
37143 E. Hwy 50
Plan on attending with your family!

Potluck, Pumpkin picking, FUN!!!!

Provisionals are asked to bring a dessert dish, Actives a side dish and the Board will provide meat dish and drinks as well as paper products. Please RSVP to Shieela Wassinger: 562-0046 or smwass@mac.com.

As always, Sustainers are welcome!



*Mark your Calendars!
The first Chef Tasting of the year will be*



*Wednesday, October 22nd
at Rio Bistro Restaurant.*



*Tickets are \$99 per person and feature 5 courses complimented with 5 wines.
Thirty seats are available, so please contact Heather Hull (214-1346)
to purchase tickets*

Sustainer Luncheon

Date: October 9, 2008

Time: 12:00PM-1:30PM

Location: Pueblo Country Club
Spanish West Room

R.S.V.P.: Jennifer Gallagher 544-9819

By: October 7, 2008



Speaker: Julie Crain, President
(or Junior League Board
Member)

Topic: Update on the league
*Invitation to follow



President's Letter



Dear Junior Leaguers,

In the Summer edition of the Publication I talked about the mission of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. As a refresher, AJLI is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers

Our pursuit of "developing the potential of women" is many faceted. On September 9, 2008 at our General Membership Meeting, Gretchen Gagel McComb, President and CEO of the Women's Foundation of Colorado will speak to us about the collaborative power of women. One of McComb's overriding goals is to empower women in the community as philanthropists; an effort she said has grown immensely in the past two decades. "Twenty years ago there just weren't many women philanthropic leaders, but this number has grown as we've witnessed the serious issues faced by women." I hope that all of you will join me in welcoming Gretchen and taking advantage of this wonderful training opportunity, our first of the 2008-2009 league year.

The weekend prior to our September General Membership Meeting the current board will meet for our Annual Board Retreat. Decisions regarding our 5-year Strategic Plan, yearly budget, evaluation of previous benchmarks and setting of new benchmarks will be made at this retreat. Another very important component of our board retreat is training the new board concerning the roles that they are taking on in their current positions. I would like to encourage anyone who is interested in a leadership position within Junior League of Pueblo and even possibly AJLI to let me know so that we can ensure that you do not miss out on any leadership training opportunities. I forgot to mention that the board retreat is a whole lot of fun too!

Finally I would like to point out that we have a lot on our plates for the coming year . . . two book swaps, numerous fundraising events, the community health fair, several "Done-In-A-Days", etc . . . and I hope that each and every one of you will involve yourselves in these events as much as your busy schedules will allow. Participation is so important in ensuring that you get the most out of your Junior League experience and making those connections and friendships that will last the rest of your lives.

See you on September 9th!

Julie Crain, President

Membership and Communications

The Membership and Communications committee is seeking help and input for the following:

We need a chair person for Dinner Club!!!! This is a fun program for our membership that we want to continue to offer...it's hard to beat great food and great friends!

Trainings for meetings.....please send us your feedback regarding trainings for meetings. We are looking for training/speaker ideas and contact information for potential speakers. Let us know what you are interested in learning about this year! Trainings typically last 15-20 minutes...and are scheduled to happen during our general membership monthly meetings. If you know of someone who can present to our group.....let us know!

We are looking for buddies....if you would not mind making a few phone calls to remind our membership about upcoming meetings, please volunteer to be a buddy this year. This is a great way to help our group...and it can be done with minimal time and effort. (Fringe benefit....you get to know a JL members that you might not know as well.)

If you are interested in chairing dinner club, volunteering to be a buddy or if you have feedback regarding trainings....please contact Kelly Kenney
(kkenney@bransonschoolonline.com)

Funds Development

Mark your calendars for the fall Chef Tasting to take place Wednesday, October 22nd at Rio Bistro Restaurant. Tickets are \$99 per person and feature 5 courses complimented with 5 wines. Thirty seats are available, so please contact Heather Hull (214-1346) to purchase tickets (*gratuity not included*).

Planning for the 2009 Girls' Day Out has already begun with vendors and sponsors from last year receiving invitations to be a part of this growing event that will be held at the PCC Fortino Ballroom on March 14, 2009!

Please contact Gena Alfonso (671-0929) or Kristen Spicola (671-8401) with ideas or contact information for possible vendors or sponsors. Local businesses can showcase their products or increase networking opportunities by being a part of this annual event.

Kristen Spicola

Community Programs

Thank you to everyone who helped sticker and sort books in preparation for the Fall Book Swap and to Anne Weierbach for providing her home and dinner for all of us. All of your help was greatly appreciated.

The first Book Swap is planned for the end of September at a Title One school. Watch your email for further details!

Liz Marco

Junior League of Pueblo

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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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Sustainer Spotlight

Sydney Clutter Sustainer Spotlight for August!

Mrs. Clutter is originally from Denver where she practiced nursing before moving to Pueblo 58 years ago. She and her husband, Joseph, have 3 children and now 7 grandchildren!

Sydney joined our organization when it was Service League of Pueblo to meet other women as a newcomer to Pueblo. Her experience with Service League and, later, Junior League, has brought her many fun experiences including the Follies, one of her favorites, as well as working in the Pueblo Day Nursery! Learning about voluntarism and leadership has brought her the most satisfaction since being a member. She has taken those skills and become involved in multiple community organizations. Currently, she works with Meals on Wheels, St. Mary Corwin Medical Center and the Pueblo Zoo as a volunteer.

Sydney has used her skills as a volunteer for many organizations and is a shining example of lifelong commitment to our community.

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

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Just a Reminder!!

As we kick off a new league year, we thought it would be a good time to provide an opportunity for our membership to review the participation requirements. Meeting attendance is tracked via the roll call that is taken at the beginning of each meeting....event attendance and/or shift work will be tracked by committee and event chairs. All of this information will be compiled and kept by the membership and communications committee. Please contact Kelly if you have any questions regarding this policy.

Active & Provisional Members must earn 4 Meeting Points and 3 Event Points in each League Year. Points shall be earned as follows:

- Meeting Point. Attend 1 General Membership Meeting or Complete 1 Hour of Committee Work acceptable to Chair or Pay \$25 Missed Meeting Donation
- Event Point. Work 1 Shift at any Junior League Community Program Event or Work 1 Shift at any Junior League Fundraising Event or Pay to Attend a Junior League Fundraising Event or Pay \$25 Missed Event Donation

Members who fail to earn all 7 Points will be ineligible to hold a Board Position in the following League Year. Members who fail earn the required points for a second League Year will be dropped from membership.

Provisional Members are additionally required to participate in the planning and/or execution of the Provisional Project. This is a project which is conceived, managed, and executed by the Provisional Class."



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Announcements and Birthdays

September Birthdays

Gina Panepinto, Sustainer, 9th
Beverly Cortese, Sustainer, 12th
Mary Ellen Waggener, Emeritus, 15th
Sandra Stein, Sustainer 23rd
Sherry Nash, Sustainer, 24th
Linda Glover, Sustainer, 30th

AJLI News:

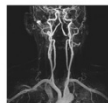


The Kids in the Kitchen website is a great way to find fun and healthy recipes at home! Go to www.kidsinthekitchen.ajli.org for a full list of recipes and tips!

Also, look for the Kids in the Kitchen Cookbook to come out this year!
Get your kids involved with our great program everyday!



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*Associates in
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*Wishes to welcome Dr. Megan Lenhart
Starting August 1, 2008
Call 564-0660 for an appointment.*

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Girls' Day Out is scheduled for March 14, 2009. This year, the event will be held at the PCC Ballroom. The funds committee and Girls' Day Out chair, Gena Alfonso, are looking for sponsors and vendors. Please contact Gena (gena@jones-healy.com) or Kristen Spicola (kspicola@pueblowater.org) with any questions or if you have someone you want to approach about sponsoring or participating in the event! They can give you all the info you need and can contact sources if that's easier!

Last year's event was a huge success and we look forward to another fun day this year!!

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Attention all Junior League of Pueblo Actives, Sustainers and Provisionals:

We have a very exciting training program coming up at the September General Membership Meeting. On Tuesday, September 9th, Gretchen Gagel McComb, President and CEO of the Women's Foundation of Colorado will be speaking to Junior League of Pueblo Members. This program is so exciting and Junior League is hoping to become a part of the work the Foundation is doing to promote women's success in Colorado.

We would like to invite all members and sustainers to attend this very special program.

We'll see you on Tuesday, September 9th, 5:30 social time, 6:00 meeting, Intellitec College Conference room (park and enter on the North side of the building). Child Care will be available.



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