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## Brianne Ahlin-Hefty

Nominated by Jeff Chostner District Attorney



Brianne Ahlin-Hefty, a paralegal/legal secretary specializing in felony cases in Pueblo County, is praised for her exceptional skills and contributions to the District Attorney's Office. Specializing in serious crimes like murder, assault, theft, and sexual offenses, Bri serves as a vital link between the legal system and the community.

Recognized for her organizational prowess and effective communication, she is trusted implicitly for decision-making on procedural and operational matters.

Acting as an Executive Assistant when needed, Bri's professionalism and ethics are highly regarded. Her engaging personality fosters positivity in the office, contributing to high morale. A third-generation graduate of Pueblo Central High School, Bri is a proud mother and an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church. A 2020 Leadership Pueblo graduate, she is seen as a promising future leader for Pueblo. Bri's dedication to prosecuting crimes and supporting victims makes her a deserving candidate for a prestigious award, reflecting her outstanding representation of the District Attorneys' Office.

## Marilyn K. Antenucci

Nominated by Joe Latino



Marilyn Antenucci, a native of Pueblo, Colorado, graduated from Central High School in 1964 and Southern Colorado State College in 1967 with a Bachelor's degree in English. She pursued a career in education across the United States while raising her family and later worked at the National Archives in Lakewood, Colorado. Marilyn

honed her creative writing skills during this time, contributing articles and stories to various publications. She deepened her expertise through a local writer's

group and earned a Master's degree in creative writing from Colorado State University Pueblo in 2011. Her passion extended to researching her family's Italian emigration story to Pueblo and sharing her culinary skills, particularly in homemade Italian dishes. In 2020, Marilyn's creative writing was featured in "A Feast of Narrative, Volume II," an Italian-American writers anthology. Active in community organizations, she enjoyed membership in the Women in Red Hats and the Pueblo Creative Writing group, also contributing to the Pueblo Historical Society.

## Lori Arabie

Nominated by Pueblo Rescue Mission



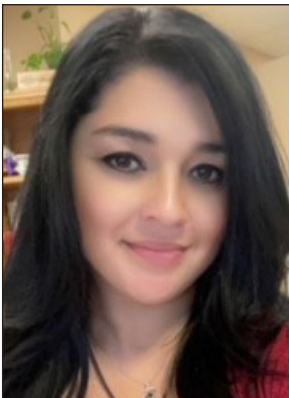
Lori Arabie, the Shelter Director at the Pueblo Rescue Mission, embodies resilience and compassion. Her journey began as a resident at the mission, but fate had grander plans. In 2019, Lori and her family moved to Pueblo during the Covid pandemic, and they became part of The Mission's fabric. From kitchen cook to case manager, Lori's dedication

shone through. Her Louisiana cooking won hearts, and her passion led her to the role of Shelter Operations Director.

Lori's commitment extends beyond titles. She wears many hats: chef, counselor, case manager, advisory board chair, and even referee. Her southern hospitality resonates with the Pueblo community, forging deep connections. Lori's firsthand experience with homelessness fuels her drive. She believes in second chances and tirelessly provides food, shelter, and friendship. Community leaders admire her spunk and heart. Lori has helped change lives in the Pueblo community and works tirelessly to provide food, shelter, and friendship to those in need.

## Jennifer Arellano

Nominated by Jeff Chostner District Attorney



Jennifer is an exceptional paralegal/legal secretary renowned for her adept handling of the 10,000 cases processed annually by the District Attorneys' Office. She has been a cornerstone in the County Court Unit, overseeing a substantial portion of the approximately 7,000 yearly cases. Jennifer's meticulous monitoring ensures

the timely and correct processing of cases, a task of vital importance in this high-volume unit. A graduate of Pueblo Central High School and a mother of three

daughters, Jennifer actively engages in family activities such as camping, fishing, and boating. Her passion for adventure extends to reading, movies, and home projects. Beyond her family pursuits, Jennifer has significantly contributed to the improvement of the District Attorneys' Office through self-initiated efforts, making it a more effective and valuable resource for the Pueblo public. As a result of her dedication, she is rightly recognized as a deserving recipient of a prestigious award.

## Gaylene Baldwin

Nominated by Jeff Chostner District Attorney



Gaylene Baldwin, a paralegal/legal secretary in the office, plays a crucial role in processing around 10,000 cases annually. Beginning as a receptionist, she has risen through the ranks in the 13 years since joining. Committed to the office's mission, Gaylene has a strong connection with victims and derives satisfaction from assisting others. To

demonstrate her strength, she suffered a bout of breast cancer a few years back, but persevered and has fully recovered. Her saying from this traumatic path is "You

don't know how strong you are until the only choice you have is to be strong." She has been an inspiration to the entire office with her resiliency and dedication. A 1987 graduate of Central High School, Gaylene, a mother of three, actively participates in her children's lives as a PTA leader, Girl Scout and Boy Scout leader, and coach. Reflecting the office's values of dedication, professional proficiency, and compassion, Gaylene Baldwin is described as a deserving recipient of a prestigious award, embodying the spirit of the community she serves in Pueblo.

## Catie Blickhahn

Nominated by Pueblo Makes



Catie Blickhahn made her first piece of jewelry when she was 12 years old and sold a piece for the first time when she was 15. She teaches Jewelry Design and Metalwork at Pueblo Community and is the advisor for the Art Club, which has been contributing to community projects including helping a stroke survivor paint a mural as part of the

Levee Mural Project. Catie creates "to make better the world I live in, to present a confidence and realism that inspires people to join in as leaders for maintaining and

improving the community around us through my jewelry and video work." She has worked with and displayed at multiple galleries here in Pueblo, as well as volunteered at several of Pueblo's museums and libraries. Her artwork can be seen on the Elysian Evrimata website and social media channels, and she volunteers as Secretary of Frontier Pathways Scenic Byway, Inc.

## Angela Brubaker

Nominated by Pueblo Community College



Angela Brubaker embodies educational excellence and commitment at Pueblo Community College. With over 18 years of experience in instructional leadership, she currently serves as the Career and Technical Education Director and Special Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Support. Angela also works as a part-time instructor

at PCC, bringing her knowledge and passion into the classroom. Angela's personal academic journey reflects her multifaceted approach to learning. She holds an

Associate's in Paralegal Studies and a Bachelor's in Business Management. Recently, she earned a Master's Degree in Education with a specialization in Criminal Justice. Angela is set to embark on a new academic chapter, having been accepted into a Doctorate Program in Higher Education Leadership at the University of Colorado starting this fall. Angela's unwavering passion for education, coupled with her extensive experience, makes her an invaluable asset to PCC's educational community.

## Lynne Brunjak

Nominated by Delta Kappa Gamma Beta Chapter



Lynne Brunjak dreamed of being a teacher since childhood. She tried other jobs after high school, but returned to education. She taught third grade, second grade, and kindergarten for 25 years. She earned a Masters in Leadership and became the principal of South Park Elementary School, where she had worked for 20 years. She is grateful for

her husband, son, staff, and community's support. She loves her 35-year career and has no regrets. She is the president of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization for

women educators. Lynne is passionate about advancing education and empowering women.



## Darlene Chavez

Nominated by CASA of Pueblo



Darlene Chavez is a native of Alamosa who moved to Pueblo in 2016 and became a community leader. She is a private investigator, a marketing manager, and a recipient of two awards for her legal work. She is the board president of CASA of Pueblo, a nonprofit that helps children in need. She organizes fundraisers such as “Over the

Edge” where people repel down a building. She has also served on the boards of Pueblo Day Nursery Foundation and Better Business Bureau of Southern Colorado. She

was the ambassador of the year for the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce in 2020 for supporting local businesses during the pandemic. She won the Jefferson Award from KOAA5 in 2021 for her service to her neighborhood.

## Carol Chiarito

Nominated by Kiwanis Club of Pueblo



Carol, a dedicated member of the Kiwanis Club of Pueblo since 2005, has received the endorsement for the future Governor of the Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis International. With nearly two decades of involvement in Kiwanis, Carol passionately embraces the organization’s mission of positively impacting children and communities.

She has held various leadership roles at both club and district levels, including club president and current treasurer of the club’s board of directors. Carol has

actively contributed to club milestones, such as packaging 100,000 meals and organizing a fundraising gala in celebration of the club’s 100th anniversary. Her commitment extends to district service as Lieutenant Governor and participation in committees and conventions. Balancing a career as a financial consultant and entrepreneur, Carol founded Love A Senior in 2019. Her love for humanity is evident in her annual Camp Grandma events for grandchildren and nationwide (Love a Senior) celebration. Carol’s podcast, “Senior Moments,” ranks 21st globally for podcasts about seniors.

## Carole Crawford

Nominated by First Presbyterian Church of Pueblo



The First Presbyterian Church celebrates Carole as a pioneering figure in Pueblo, acknowledging her significant contributions to both the church and the community. Carole, a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and the University of Colorado, devoted 46 years to psychiatric nursing in Pueblo. Her leadership in expanding nursing roles and

advancing mental health services has had a lasting impact, evident in her advocacy efforts, including

legislative work with the Colorado State Nurses Association. Carole's contributions led to the recognition of Advanced Psychiatric Nurses for third-party insurance in private practice. Honored as Clinician of the Year by the Colorado Society of Clinical Specialists in Psychiatric Nursing in 2007, she is praised as a devoted friend, colleague, and influential governing board member. Carole's ongoing commitment to helping others, even in retirement, is evident through her role as chair of the personnel team and her compassionate volunteer work.

## Andrea Divelbiss

Nominated by Harshman Family



Andrea Divelbiss was born in Reno, Nevada on February 21, 1983. She moved to Pueblo, Colorado, her dad's hometown, with her parents. She graduated from South High School and became the head of sales in Pueblo for Premier Homes. She is a proud mother of two kids who attend South high and Goodnight middle schools. She and her husband

Jeff will celebrate their 20th anniversary in August. Andrea is a leader in the Pueblo business community. She was the vice president and then the president of the

Homebuilders Association. She also led the Alzheimer's board and organized the annual walk/fundraiser. She has been a youth coach, a volunteer, and a supporter of her kids' schools. Andrea is a wonderful mother, wife, and person. She has all the qualities of a good, hard-working individual.

## Karen Foglesong

Nominated by Adele Aguilar Manager Fine Arts Colorado State Fair



Karen Foglesong has been an active arts advocate in Pueblo for over twenty years. After receiving her BFA at Memphis State University she traveled all over the world and country performing with puppet tree theater. She then started teaching at Pueblo Community College. During her fifteen years at PCC she was able to produce three

main stage productions and four black box productions per year on a budget of zero. As a founding member of Gypsy House Productions, she then took her talents

to the taverns and restaurants with traveling shows. While teaching she also received her Masters at Pacifica Graduate institute. She then curated the Fine Arts Show for the Colorado State Fair in which she acted as a constant advocate for the student and burgeoning artist. Her newest project is a podcast titled Mythic U. In her words, "I believe that the arts are for everybody and that they can help everyone learn to be better people."

## Susan Francis

Nominated by Pueblo West Women's League



Susan was born in Utica, NY and grew up in Denver, CO. Her career for many years while in Denver was selling fine jewelry. When she retired, Susan and her husband, Richard, moved to Pueblo West in 2010. In 2011, her journey with the Pueblo West Women's League began. Susan has been active in the league by supporting local fundraisers,

community events, and serving on committees and the board. Greeting members and guests is a large part of her duties. She loves being a part of the Pueblo West

community, gardening, walking, helping at her church and visiting her daughter and family out of state.

## Tina Garcia

Nominated by Pueblo Water



Tina Garcia is the Customer Services Supervisor at Pueblo Water. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Colorado State University-Pueblo and was a certified Pilates instructor. Despite being married to her best friend, Darrell, for just a year, they have been together for over 12 years. Recently, Tina and

Darrell opened their hearts and home to mentor a teenage youth, supporting his goal to graduate high school and providing him with a loving home. In

her free time, Tina enjoys riding her three-wheeled Polaris Slingshot, traveling, and spending quality time with her family. She also serves as a "crew chief" for her husband's drag racing team. Tina's passion for motivating others shines through her work as a Customer Services Supervisor and former Pilates instructor. Her genuine heart, creativity, and leadership make her an invaluable asset to the organization and the community.

## Christine Hansel

Nominated by Jeff Chostner District Attorney



Christine Hansel, an Investigator at the 10th Judicial District Attorney's Office since 2018, has proven to be an invaluable asset. Formerly a Sheriff Office Deputy in Pueblo County since 2011, she excels in reviewing 10-12,000 cases annually, particularly focusing on felonies. Leading the Investigative Unit, Hansel ensures justice by conducting

additional interviews and obtaining extra evidence. Her notable contributions extend to significant roles in solving a dozen murder cases, spanning gang-related

shootings, crimes of passion, and domestic violence. Beyond her professional achievements, Hansel is a graduate of Pueblo East High School and a dedicated mother to her son, John. Active in the Pueblo Youth Hockey Association, she aids financially challenged youth hockey players and is environmentally conscious, volunteering to clear up Pueblo creek waters. Her impactful contributions enhance community safety, earning her well-deserved recognition as a valuable asset to both the office and the broader community.

## Bianca Hicks

Nominated by Pueblo National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Pueblo Unit #4005



Bianca Hicks has been a resident of Pueblo since 2008 and lives here with her husband Kenny and two sons, Jace and Jalen. In 2022, Bianca received the CSU Pueblo Foundation’s Distinguished Young Alumni Award. Bianca is recognized for her stalwart commitment in her role as the elected Secretary for the organization. She also has

shown up in her leadership as an active member in support of our mission to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion for all Black, and people of color

in Pueblo County. Bianca is employed by the United Way of Pueblo County, where she serves as the Vice President of Strategic Operations leading programming, community investments/grant funding, and community partnerships. She has worked more than a decade in the nonprofit sector, solidifying her commitment to serving and improving the broader community through the United Way, and numerous volunteer activities, board, and committee service.

## Alayna Hooper

Nominated by Southern Colorado Equality Alliance



Lane Hooper was born on Aug. 26, 1948, in Ishpeming, Michigan. At an early age, he knew he was different, but wasn’t sure exactly how. After visiting various health professionals as a young child, Lane’s family were told that he was going through a phase.

As an adult, Lane was married three times, becoming a proud father and

grandfather. During this time, he realized what was going on with his gender identity.

Later, Lane moved to Avondale, and in 2020 began his dream of transitioning. At the age of 72, Lane Hooper became Alayna Hooper. At the time of her surgery, she was the oldest known person to have undergone transitional surgery.

Alayna is a mentor, an active member of the Southern Colorado Equality Alliance Transgenders, and is a member of the “Friends of Dorothy,” a book club for the LGBTQIA+ community. She continues to be a beacon of hope for those transitioning, other transgenders, their families and friends.

## Ashley Huggins

Nominated by Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees



Ashley has been a member of the Pueblo City-County Library District team since June 26, 2023, serving as the Chief Financial Officer. Bringing with her fifteen years of diverse experience in accounting and finance, Ashley has navigated through public accounting, nonprofit accounting, and government accounting. Ashley's approach

to finance centers around making it understandable and enjoyable for everyone involved. Ashley plans to stay in the government and nonprofit sector of finance for

the rest of her career. Ashley is proud to be a lifelong Pueblo native and earned her degree from CSU Pueblo. Ashley finds joy in her personal life, sharing it with her husband Chris and their canine companions. In her leisure time, she enjoys baking, swimming, soaking up the Pueblo sunshine, and reading. Ashley is grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the District.

## Tonya Johnson

Nominated by NAMI Southeast Colorado



Tonya Johnson has stabilized families and individuals in crisis and empowered those who feel they have no voice. She works diligently to create a more trauma-informed Pueblo because it is not what is wrong with someone, rather what has happened to them. Tonya manages the pro bono Mental Wellness Program for southern Colorado, a program

of Spark the Change Colorado. She has participated in numerous task forces, coalitions and committees, including the Pueblo Domestic Violence Community

Task Force, Sexual Assault Response Team, Alliance to Combat Human Trafficking-Pueblo, Suicide Prevention Coalition of Pueblo County, Community Commission on Housing & Homelessness and the Mental Wellness Task Force of Southern Colorado to name a few. She created a compassionate resource Facebook group called Helping Pueblo. Opportunities for networking among organizations seeking to improve the lives of Pueblo citizens is a priority for her. Outside of work, she loves spending time with her family.

## Donielle Kitzman

Nominated by The Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce



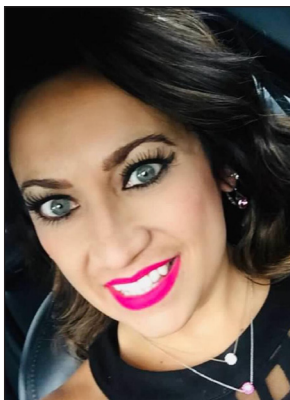
Donielle Kitzman, Vice President of the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce and head of Visit Pueblo, is a passionate advocate for the Pueblo community. Her impactful contributions have significantly influenced the growth of destination marketing, local tourism, and collaboration within the hospitality industry in Pueblo

County. As a well-respected leader, Kitzman mentors her team, inspiring them to excel and embrace positive change. Admired for her resilience, leadership, and

humility, she fearlessly confronts challenges, displaying unwavering determination to overcome barriers. Kitzman actively engages in community building, utilizing her influence to foster change in her network and workplace. Her commitment is evident through her leadership in key events such as The Pueblo Chile & Frijoles Festival, attracting over 100,000 visitors, and involvement in recruiting committees for impactful gatherings like the Reno Air Races. These efforts underscore her dedication to Pueblo's economic prosperity and long-term legacy, aligning with the vision of the Outstanding Women Awards.

## Richelle Lucero

Nominated by Christina Casados



Richelle Lucero is a lifelong Puebloan who graduated from Pueblo County High School in 1997. Employed as a community liaison for Adobe Hospice, Richelle comforts families with her ability to relate to them with compassion and love. Richelle was a Peer Advocate for A Caring Pregnancy Center mentoring teen mothers,

and offering a loving ear of compassion from 1999-2001. In 2020 she directed a coalition of local business owners who provided essential living products and

nonperishable food for the elderly homebound during the Covid Pandemic. Richelle is the director of the Praise Assembly of God Women's Ministry. Her duties include recruiting speakers, arranging meals, and creating an environment for a joyful fellowship experience. Richelle's contributions to our community have not gone unnoticed. She received the Bright Spring Award and was nominated for the Anna Taussig Award in 2015. Richelle shares her life with three children and a wonderful man, Pastor Danny Lucero. Richelle's life is all about Faith, Family, and Service.

## Trisha Macias

Nominated by Colorado State University Pueblo



Trisha Macias is a lifelong Pueblo resident. She has worked in higher education for over 20 years, going on her sixteenth year at CSU Pueblo where she currently serves as the Director of Finance, Strategy and Operations for the Division of Extended Studies, overseeing High School Programs, Independent Study, the Teacher Education

Program, and the University Testing Center. Trisha has a lengthy history of community involvement and board service including past terms and leadership roles on the

Parkview Foundation, CSU Pueblo Alumni Association, Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation, and the Pueblo Regional Committee of the Women’s Foundation of Colorado. She currently serves on the Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees, a Board Member of the Boys and Girls Club of Pueblo County, and on the Pueblo West High School Accountability Committee. She oversees the CU Boulder Forever Buffs Pueblo Alumni Chapter and was a member of the Pueblo County High School Hall of Fame Committee.

## Valerie Martinez

Nominated by InBank



Valerie Martinez, a distinguished Vice President and Commercial Banker at InBank University Park, boasts a banking career since 2004, showcasing exceptional expertise in commercial and business lending. Her commitment to customer service and client relationships has evolved from her early days as a personal banker

to managing a diverse banking portfolio in Pueblo County. Valerie’s leadership is evident through her roles as Vice President for three branches, showcasing

adaptability within the financial sector. Recognized with a “Legends” award and in the top 40 under 40, she has made significant contributions to the banking industry. Beyond her professional success, Valerie serves as the Treasurer of the Pueblo Community College Foundation and coaches youth volleyball, emphasizing community involvement. Her colleagues admire her teamwork, reflecting her passion both in the office and during community service. Valerie’s dedication extends to her family, evident in her engagement with her three children’s activities, gardening, and travel with her husband. Her unwavering commitment to success, reflected in the InBank core value of commitment, makes her a standout candidate for this award.



## Gwen Melcher

Nominated by Friends of the Library



Gwen Melcher, a South Dakota transplant, has been in Pueblo for four years. She and her husband, Art, often return to South Dakota to support their soccer playing grandkids.

Prior to college, Gwen was a jack of all trades. She obtained three degrees –in sociology, human services and parole/probation. Gwen worked for the Department of Correction

where she served as a treatment supervisor and lead counselor. Currently, traveling, crafts, reading and volunteering fill-up her spare-time.

In 2022, Gwen became a Books Again volunteer. She is an avid reader, is assigned to several specialty areas in the bookstore, serves as a cashier and is a cashier trainer. Her persuasive, upbeat attitude and infectious laughter are key for sparking teamwork within the volunteers.

## Cynthia Mitchell

Nominated by Pueblo County

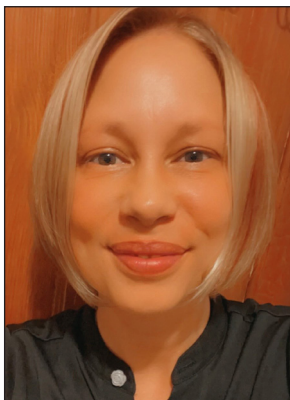


Cynthia Mitchell serves as Pueblo County's first female County Attorney. Prior to becoming County Attorney, she served as an Assistant County Attorney and as a Deputy District Attorney for the 10th Judicial District. Cynthia graduated from South High School, earned her undergrad from Columbia University and

her Juris Doctor from Case Western Reserve School of Law. Cynthia and her husband Dean have two sons, Owen and Quinn. Cynthia and her sons are active with the Okolitz Tamburitzans.

## Tara Morrow

Nominated by Senior Resource Development Agency



Tara is a dedicated non-profit professional with almost 20 years of experience in overseeing various non-profit programs and initiatives in Colorado and Pueblo. Five years were spent leading a teen parent program initiative that matched volunteer mentors with the teens. Tara has also served as the liaison between Pueblo County

Department of Human Services and Pueblo's Community Behavioral Health organization for coordination of services for parents and children working through

the foster care system. For the last 13 years she has worked at the Senior Resource Development Agency and currently serves as Deputy Director. She supports over 100 employees as they direct a variety of programs serving the older and disabled persons in the Pueblo community. Tara volunteers for various agencies, donating time as a school therapist through Spark the Change and has served on the board of Mariposa Center for Safety. She likes to snowboard, and backpack, she enjoys photography and spending time with her friends and family.

## Johanna Parkhurst

Nominated by Hannah Moody-Goo



Johanna Parkhurst is the author of multiple young adult romance novels and adult contemporary romance novels. The majority of her works feature LGBTQ+ characters, as she considers herself to be primarily a writer of LGBTQ+ romance.. Her most recently published ghostwritten work was a Young Adult romance that received a Kirkus-starred

review. She has been traditionally published, published by small presses, and she currently self-publishes her own works; she is the owner and operator of Maple

Mountains Press, LLC. Her novella *The Worst Bad Thing* was a Rainbow Romance award-winner. Johanna is a long-time teacher. She was a Faculty of the Year recipient at Pueblo Community College and is currently the Director of the Genre Fiction M.A./M.F.A. program at Western Colorado University. She enjoys paddle boarding, skiing, and traveling. She does not enjoy vacuuming.

## Antoinette Ramos

Nominated by Pueblo Library Foundation



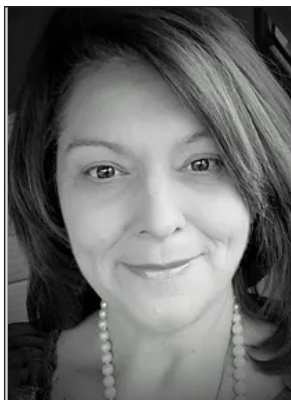
Antoinette Ramos has been with the Pueblo Police Department for more than 15 years. She has worked in Patrol, the Crimes Against Persons Unit, Sergeant in Patrol, currently the Sergeant over the training unit and Pueblo Police Department Law Enforcement Academy Director. She is a long time member of the Junior League

of Pueblo, serving on the board in various positions including Community Impact Chair. Antoinette is a dedicated member of the Friends of the Pueblo Library

Board and the Pueblo Library Foundation. Antoinette is a dedicated and loving mother to her three year old son, Grayson.

## Melanie Rapier

Nominated by Pueblo Rescue Mission



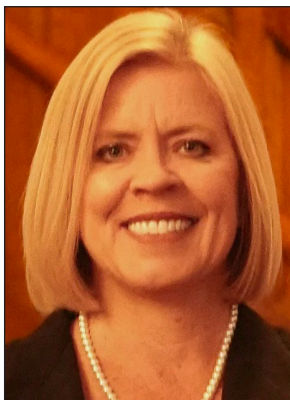
Melanie Rapier has served as the CEO of the Pueblo Rescue Mission since 2021 and continues to provide innovative ways to help provide services for the homeless in our community. She also serves on the Pueblo Community Commission on Housing and Homelessness, as a faith-based counselor at Oasis Christian Church in Pueblo West, and is

a teaching facilitator for Love and Respect, a national Christian marriage conference. Melanie hosted the first summit for the homeless by asking the community

to come together and figure out how we could help the homeless. She also began an annual fundraiser called Beautifully Broken and started the Step-Back In program, which allows anyone who is experiencing hardship to make a comeback. The program helps foster hope and healing while helping clients get back on their feet. The mission has many success stories where people who entered the shelter felt helpless. Melanie and her staff encouraged them in their progress and they completed the program feeling hopeful.

## Ronda Rein

Nominated by Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees



Ronda Rein, a dedicated educator, assumed the role of Superintendent in July 2023 for Pueblo School District 70. Her educational journey began in Pueblo, where she taught English Language Learners and later became a teacher at Connect Charter Middle School. After spending five years at Pueblo West Middle School, she served as

an assistant principal at Pueblo County High School. Ronda's leadership extended to Pleasant View Middle School, where she held the position of principal.

Subsequently, she became the Director of Curriculum and Instruction within Pueblo School District D70 administration. Ronda is passionate about Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs, advocating for their integration at the middle and high school levels. As the first female superintendent in District 70, she aims to address staffing shortages and enhance educational opportunities for students through strategic planning and community outreach.

## Candace Rivera

Nominated by Pueblo County Clerk & Recorder Department Employees



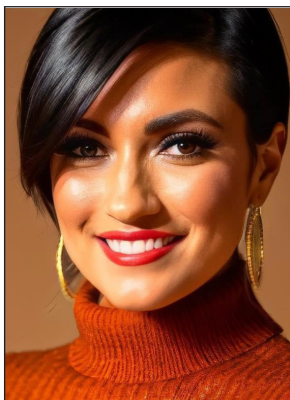
Candace Rivera, Pueblo County Clerk and Recorder, stands out as a distinguished professional deserving of the Outstanding Woman of the Year award. Her exemplary career reflects dedication and leadership, evident in her roles as a victims' advocate for ACOVA and a paralegal at Revels Law. Notably, as County Clerk, Rivera introduced

innovative solutions like QLess to the motor vehicle department, pioneering the state's first motor vehicle drive-thru for enhanced citizen convenience. Her

strategic vision was further exemplified in the smooth relocation of the election office, ensuring successful management of the first election night in the new space. Rivera's commitment to modernization is highlighted by securing a grant for the recording department, emphasizing her dedication to cutting-edge technology. Beyond managerial achievements, her advocacy for employee welfare and inclusive leadership style demonstrate her as a true leader and an inspiring role model for women.

## Brittni Sanchez

Nominated by Dr. Mark Hurd, DDS



Brittni Sanchez is a dedicated wife, mother of three, and seasoned dental professional with 16 years of experience. Her journey began as a patient at the age of eight, and she later flourished in her career working for Dr. Mark and Kathy Hurd, fostering lasting relationships with patients and colleagues. Alongside her dental role, Britt

is a successful entrepreneur, co-owning Bright on Britt Teeth Whitening/Spray Tanning and Band of Barbers Barbershop with her husband, Bobby. Balancing

family and business, Brittni excels in both realms, exhibiting passion and commitment. Actively engaged in community service, she contributes to Junior League of Pueblo, supports CASA, and aids the St. Baldricks Foundation. Recently running for Mrs. Colorado, Brittni discovered her entrepreneurial spirit, empowering women to grow personally and professionally. Her diverse experiences as a mother, business owner, and community advocate showcase dedication, resilience, and compassion, making Brittni an inspirational figure demonstrating the importance of balance and making a positive impact on the world.

## Tanna Schut

Nominated by Junior League of Pueblo



Tanna Schut joined Junior League of Pueblo in January 2019 and is currently serving as President 2023-2024.

Tanna has been married to Tyler for 11 years, and they have two children, Brookelyn who is 10 years old and Tyler Jay who is six years old.

Tanna has a degree from Pueblo Community College in Associate in Science with an

emphasis in Physical Therapy Assistant. Tanna is also serving on the Southside Children's Center Board for the last four years as Treasurer and Pueblo Day Nursery

Children's Foundation. Tanna enjoys spending time with family, hiking, exercising, reading, and making a difference in people's lives.

## Jenny Sherman

Nominated by Pueblo Community College



Jenny was raised in Colorado Springs. She moved to Pueblo to attend the University of Southern Colorado where she obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees. Over the past 29 years she has served the community in various roles at Pueblo Community College in Marketing, Faculty, Department Chair, Dean of Business & Advanced

Technology and now in her new well-earned role as the Vice President of Academic Support. Jenny has served on numerous committees and advisory boards. To

say Jenny is a hard worker is an understatement. Her dedication and passion to education is truly inspiring. She sincerely values and appreciates everyone that she works with and is one of the humblest individuals you could know. Jenny treasures family time with her husband Matt and their two adult children Olivia and Andrew. Everyone who knows Jenny, knows that she is caring and a genuine leader truly deserving of this award.

## Cameel Shonberg

Nominated by Friends of the Library



El Paso, Texas is the birthplace of Cameel Shonberg. Cameel's adventurous soul led her to join the Army. She served for 12 years, holding challenging positions including Polish translator, radio/tv broadcast and intelligence officer. After leaving the military, Cameel relocated to Alaska and in 1992 settled in the Pueblo area. Ms. Shonberg

has worked in several nursing settings, but her greatest claim to fame is her years as a nurse educator and clinical instructor.

Cameel's retirement has been a boon for Books Again. She has served as the volunteer administrative assistant. Her creative computer talents have led to all new signage in the bookstore and consistent information shared between the management team and our 60+ volunteers. Ms. Shonberg is part of a two-person team that has completely updated the Friends of the Library billing and membership databases. Cameel is an irreplaceable volunteer and team member.

## Jenny Smith

Nominated by Aubrey Vialpando



Jenny Smith is a Pueblo Passionate Mompreneur who enjoys life. Her and her husband own several businesses together which are Wake Up, Snooze Mattress Company, and Snap Fitness. She is a realtor for eXp Realty and owner of Wake-Up events hall. Jenny is a devoted mother of three. She has dedicated time to coach her children's

sports teams at the YMCA. She also hosts a podcast called Influential Women where she enjoys highlighting women who make a difference. She is very involved

in the community. She is on the CASA board, Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce board, Fellowship of Christian Athletes board, and Junior League of Pueblo. When she is not hustling or giving back to the community, you can find her with her family which is her why.

## Bonnie Waugh

Nominated by Susan Ducat



Bonnie, a University of Southern Colorado graduate in painting and psychology, has forged a diverse career in the arts. After a stint in aviation in Tempe, Arizona, she returned to Pueblo in 2000. In 2001, Bonnie and her husband founded the Red Raven, evolving into an independent art space hosting shows, classes, figure drawing, dance,

and music events, alongside private studios. From 2007 to 2015, she directed fine arts at the Colorado State Fair, managing large-scale shows. Between 2010 and

2019, Bonnie taught at Sage Art Academy, creating children's murals in Pueblo and initiating after-school programs. Since 2002, she has collaborated on plein air painting workshops across Colorado, notably partnering with History Colorado for the Borderlands exhibit in various museums. Beyond her artistic endeavors, Bonnie engages in community service, volunteering for the Pueblo Zoo and Packard Foundation boards.

## Ashleigh Winans

Nominated by NeighborWorks Southern Colorado



Ashleigh Winans has been the Chief Executive Officer of NeighborWorks Southern Colorado since 2015. She leads the organization by example and her ability to help her staff succeed is her forte. Ashleigh is a homeowner in Pueblo, along with her husband Andrew and together they have two children. Ashleigh is the Chair of the McClelland

the Pueblo culture. Ashleigh enjoys the outdoors and especially golf, which she plays as often as she can with friends, family, and her NeighborWorks team.

School Board where she has been a member of the board for three years. While not a native of Colorado, Ashleigh has made her home here and fully embraces





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## OUTSTANDING WOMEN AWARD

Adakai, Brandi	Baca, Judy M.	Bissell, Amy
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Adams, Lois	Bacino, Kathy	Black, Dr. Louisa T.
Adams, Suzanne	Baer, Doris Kinsinger	Blake, Annie E.
Aguilar, Adele D.	Bailey, Dr. Jean	Blake, Ruth Anne
Albrow-Bowman, Ella	Bailey, Mary	Boggess, Ingrid
Alfonso, Georgia	Bales, Joyce Ford	Boggs, Rumalda Luna
Allen, Phoebe	Banks, Jessie	Bonan, Rosie May
Allen, Sharon	Barber, Margaret	Bonse, Catherine Vigil
Alley, Pat	Barkman, Marie Lamb	Boone, "Aunt" Liza
Almeda, Teresa E.	Barnes, Rose Marie	Booth, Arta Frances Buck
Alt, Betty L.	Barnett, Janet	Bornschein, Dora
Anaya, Louise	Barry, Dr. Mary	Boss, Evelyn Maurine
Anderson, Catherine K.	Bassetti, Phyllis Barbero	Bottini, Donna Roberts
Anderson, Christina	Bates, Charles E.	Bowman, Bonnie
Anderson, Irene	Baughman, Terry	Bowman, Esther M.
Anderson, May	Baxter, Lydia	Boyd, Shauna
Anderson, Terry	Beauvais, Kala	Bracco, Blenda
Andrada, Remy	Beauvais, Marilyn	Bradburn, Sheila
Andrews, Evangeline	Beauvias, Mary Ann	Bravo, Melanie
Anton, Suzanne S.	Beckwith, Pearl	Bregar, Marlene
Apple, Jeanne	Bedard, Patty	Brogan, Chris
Aragon, Andrea	Belden, Paula Martino Derrington	Bronko, Carolann
Aragon, Lucia Rivera	Beltran, Guadalupe	Brooks, Nona
Arellano, Julie	Belvill, Lola Belle	Broomfield, Flocella Martinez
Arlow, Janis	Benedictine Sisters	Brown, Dee Rogers
Armijo, Adeline	Benson, Jeanne	Brown, Hattie
Arnot, Eileen	Benz, Margaret	Brown, Jalia
Arwood, Kathleen	Bernard, Barb	Brown, Judi
Ascherman, Arla	Berndt, Lori	Brown, Katie
Atteberry, Hazel Leona	Beruman, Kathleen	Brown, Kryste
Ausfahl, Beverly	Beu, Mary Elizabeth Julien	Brown, Mary Babnick
Autabee, Elena Baca	Biondi, Angela DeSalvo	Bryan, M. Elaine
Avery, Julia	Bilger, Peggy	Buckles, Nancy Bain
Aviña, Maya	Birch, Alice L.	Bullen, Mabel E.

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Burns, Ilo May	Converse, Connie	DesLauriers, Michele
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Butler, Jessie Haver	Cooper, Karen	DiPrince, Dawn
	Copeland, Mary	DiMare, Leslie
Caldwell, Charleen	Cordova, Tricia	Dingman, Jennifer
Campbell, M. Jeanne	Cornell, Reverend Earleen	DiSipio, Dorothy "Delia" Passanante
Campbell, Velma	Corsentino, Lucille	Divelbiss, Maggie
Carder, Judith M. Garcia	Corsi, Kay	Divelbiss, Susanne
Cardinaly, Margaret	Cosby, Carol	Dixon, La Velle K.
Carleo, Deborah	Cotner, Jane	Dodds, Joanne
Carlo, Mildred	Courtright, M.D., Anne C.	Donegan, Esther Zinno
Carlsen, Jane	Cover, Sheila	Donohue-Dupler, Rachel
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Carson, Josefa	Croshal, Kathleen	Downey, Grace Cummings
Carter, Colette	Crum, Patricia Allen	Downs, Florence Ann
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Carter, Mildred F.	Cunningham, Sandra E.	Dunlap, Dorothy Ann
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Chambers, Patty	D'Amico, Sheila	Eikenberry, Alice
Chang, Dr. Lin	Dammann, Ruth Counter	Ekiss, Margaret
Charlson, Ida	Darrow, Deb	Ely, Evelyn
Chostner, Paula J.	Davis, Tabitha M.	Erjavec, Patty A.
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Clark, Iris	Davison, Lavon Elvod	Esgar, Daneya
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Clark, Midori	Decker, Anne Lara	Espinosa, Deborah Mora
Clark, Reiko	DeFusco, Wendy	Esposito, Signe
Clayton, Evelyn	de la Cruz, Maria	
Clementi, Barb	Delehant, Marlene	Falcón, Gloria
Cobian, Dr. Dora Luz	DeMarco, Sheila	Falk, Edna
Coffee, Patricia	DeNiro, Kathy	Farabaugh, Georgia
Collette, Roe Ann	Denney, Meryl	Farley, Kathy
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Collins, Lalla	DePietro, Betty Jean	Faucett, Sharon

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Firestone, Kelly  
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Finzel-Aldred, Susan  
Flores, Rafelita  
Flori, Rose Mary  
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Fortune, Deborah K.  
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Fraser, Jane M.  
Frazier, Katherine R.  
Freed, Nettie Schwer  
Fries, Susan  
Frink, Ann Brothers  
Fry, Eleanor  
Funk, Denise  
Furuto, Marcia  
  
Gairaud, Lyndell Gist  
Galassini, Brenda  
Gallagher, Florence D.  
Gallagher, Jennifer  
Gallegos, Elizabeth  
Gallegos, Ernestine  
Gallegos, Venice  
Galli, Jackie  
Garcia, Catherine A.  
Garcia, Esther  
Garcia, Josie  
Garcia, Linda  
Garcia, Stephanie  
Garcia, Tomasita Lopez  
Garcia-Simms, Charlene  
Gardner, Charlene  
Gardner, Jeanne  
Gardner, W. Jeanne

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Garone, Violet  
Gaylord, Madge  
Gehlhoff, Dr. Kelly E.  
Gentile, Deanne  
Giarratano, Joni  
Given, Jacqueline  
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Glasgow, Hilary  
Goldy, Lynette  
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Gonzales, Rhonda  
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Graham, Renee  
Grant, Nancy  
Graves, Jeanne  
Grebenc, Christine M.  
Green, Marguerite  
Grissom, Cyndi  
Grosso, Bertha C.  
Grove, Faye  
Grublak, Haline V.  
Gulliford, Amy & Claire  
Gunn, Mary Shipsey  
Gunn, Ruth W.  
Gutierrez, Lola Atencio  
Gwynn, Cora May  
  
Hadley, Barbara  
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Hall, Diana  
Hall, Jeanne  
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Hamilton, Cathy  
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Heller, Nellie  
Herrera, Clara Serrano  
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Horvat, Tami  
Hudson, Evie  
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Jordan, Carmella  
Joseph, Marjorie  
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Kester, Doris  
Kettlekamp, Gretta H.  
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Knafelc, Shirley  
Kneib, Helen  
Knight, Rose Marie  
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Kohrs, Lorraine  
Koncilja, Anna Marie Paglione  
Kort, Dr. Haydee  
Krajacic, Jessie Nadine Kern  
Kramer, Kerry Marie  
Krasovec, Bernice  
Krause, Abigail  
Krause, Judy  
Kreusch, Judy  
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Lau, Cindy  
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Lewis, Jan  
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Lord, Norma Jean  
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Lovell, Lorene R.  
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Martin, Joanne R.  
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Martinez, Celine  
Martinez, Doreen  
Martinez, Frances. E.  
Martinez, Gail  
Martinez, Lee Anne  
Martinez, Lita E.  
Martinez, Rose Marie  
Martinez, Sara Funk

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Mehess, Destin	Musso, Sharla	Parsley, Caroline
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Meyer, Christine	Nerenberg, Ruth M.	Penley, Marilyn

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Petrocco, Hazel Felton  
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Pignanelli, Roxanne  
Pitts, Linda Combrink  
Pointer, Vena  
Pollard, Harriet Emma  
Pollard, Lena Lee  
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Poor, Beverly  
Porter, Diane C.  
Post-Gordon, Joan  
Potestio, Ethelyn Thatcher Jones  
Pratt, Lyda Sims  
Prevost, Edna  
Proud, Sandra  
Proud, Sylvia R.  
Proudfoot, Mary Agnes Beck  
Prowers, Amache Ochinee  
Prutch, Tammy  
Pryor, Josephine  
  
Ramsey, Patricia  
Ramu, Cynthia  
Rapp, Wendy  
Rawlings, Dorothy Hoag  
Rawlings, Jane  
Rawlings, Mary Alexandra  
Graham (Sandy)  
Reinier, Norma  
Remple, Lois Ann  
Renck, Linda Sue  
Rettagliata, Lauren  
Rhodes, Celesta Jane  
Rhodes, Jane Robbe

Rice, Sharon  
Richardson, Wave  
Richter, Shannon  
Riffe, Noreen  
Rincon, Dr. Velia  
Rivera, Carol  
Rizer, Berna Mary  
Robbe, Joan  
Robbe, Virginia "Ginger"  
Robb, Mary Ann  
Robinson, Helen  
Robinson, Ruth  
Rodosevich, Helen  
Rodriguez, Julie  
Rogers, Olive H.  
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Roldan, Dr. Mary Ann  
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Romero, Teresa Ann  
Romero, Virginia E.  
Rooney, Carol Lynne  
Rooney, Patricia R.  
Rothbaum, Juliana  
Rose, Debbie  
Rowland, Ruth  
Ruegnitz, Mary  
Rumsey, Marvalee  
Rurup, Pat  
Ruskin, Sophie Marie  
Ryals, Mary Jo Catherine  
  
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Salvatore, M.D., Shirley  
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Samora, Phyllis  
Samora, Rose Luna  
Samora, Tracy  
Samuelson, Leah V.

Sanchez, Eleanor  
Sanchez, Eloise  
Sanchez, Mary Jane Griego  
Sanchez, Phyllis  
Sandoval, Mary Helen  
Santistevan, Virginia Martinez  
Savage, Laura  
Schaar, Eileen  
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Schultz, Elsie M.  
Schultz, Rita  
Schwalm, Lindsay  
Schwartz, Sara A.  
Scofield, Nancy  
Scott, Cheryl  
Seaborn, Kimberly M.  
Sease, Anna  
Seilheimer, Donna R.  
Seybold, Jackie  
Shaddy, Rose Marie  
Shafer, Torri  
Shaw, Mary Louise  
Sheckells, Margaret M.  
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Shepard, Lois Jones  
Shoaf, Edna  
Shorter, Lisa  
Shosky Ricotta, Dr. Carole  
Siegel, Lisa  
Silva, Meredith  
Simms, Barbara  
Simon, Scarlet  
Simmons, Martha  
Simmons, Mary  
Simons, Susan  
Simony, Terese  
Simpson, Juana Suaso  
Sims, Rita

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Smith, Holly	Swanson, Jackie	Trujillo-Martinez, Geraldine
Smith, Laura Mae	Swerdfeger, Michelle	Trujillo Metcalf, Maria de la Luz
Smith, Nancy	Swerdfeger, Sharon	
Snyder, Joanne M.		Uffelman, Sara
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Solano, Laura	Takaki, Sue	Urbina, Denise
Sonntag, Rosina	Tappen, Melanie	Vail, Kathlyn Thatcher
Soto, Ruth	Taussig, Anna	Valdez, Eva Muniz
Souder Hodge, Dr. Donna	Taylor, Cynthia Hinkel	Valdez, John
Spahr, Patricia Hope	Telfer, Dariel	Valle, Martha Stinnett
Speaks, Mary	Terrazas-Alexander, Frances A.	Van Heusen, Katrina
Speer, Alta W.	Thatcher, Lenore	Vance, Una E.
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Starcer, Jean	Thatcher-Jones, Mary Alice	Vega, Adina
Steele, Ruth D.	Therriault, Teresa	Vega, Beth S.
Steen, Melva Jane	Thomas, Dorothy Helen	Velasco de Zermeño y Gonzales,
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Watson, Lisa

Watts, Erica

Weaver, Fran

Weaver, Lieutenant Colonel

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Weaver, Mary E.

Weber, Dee

Weierbach, Anne

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Wells, Connie Zavichas

Wells, Sandra K.

West, Betty Kirk

Weston, Clara

Weston, Shirley

White, Gala

White, Helen Thatcher

White, Jenn

White, Katherine M.

Whitlock, Martha

Wiley, Helen T.

William, Dr. Jean

Williams, Cathay

Williams, Ernamarie T.

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Wilson, Phyllis Ann

Winkless, Eunice

Wiseman, Michelle

Wodishek, Judy

Wolf, Peggy

Woods, Alma Jean

Worthington, Kathy

Wren, Marilyn

Wright, Ann L.

Wright, Esther May

Yalotz, Kari

Yescavage, Karen

Young, Sandra

Zaletel, Cora

Zagorski, Nancy

Zamarripa, Phyllis

Zamora, Bernice

Zimmerman, Lura

Zoulek, Rubi