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Leadership Park City October 2015

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What's Up with Jane Patten (15)

Jane Patten (15), Director of our local Peace House, moved to Utah in 2004 from Ridgefield, CT and has lived for 7 years in the Park City area, the last 6 in Oakley.

Like quite a few Parkites, Jane followed family here. "My son Scott and his wife Laura have been living in Utah since 1990. I visited them often and had a few adventures here in Utah with my backpacking girlfriends--Paria Canyon, Coyote Gulch and overnights to prep for Grand Canyon." Once grandchildren entered the picture, Jane found herself pulled in this direction. "I moved out here to be closer to my grandsons and to continue enjoying the beauty and variety of the Utah outdoors."



Little did Jane know her local family would expand even more after she arrived. "Another surprise with my new life in Utah came when I met and married a wonderful man, Pete Nixon. We met on match.com, neither of us looking for love...just hiking buddies."

Jane's one and only job in Utah has been with the Peace House, Executive Director for 11 years now. "When I moved out here, I planned to have a simple, job with a 9 to 5 schedule and little stress. It didn't work out that way! Peace House crept deep into my soul and became something very important to me. I have some work to complete before I consider leaving this job."

In a perfect world, we wouldn't need a Peace House and we are so lucky to have such a facility in our county. Amid the difficult times Jane has experienced there have been many rewarding ones too. "A friend shared with me how she learned about Peace House. Her daughter told her about a Peace House prevention education class in one of the Park City elementary schools. Her daughter revealed, to her mother, her fears she had of her father. My friend sought help from Peace House and took a whole new direction for her and her daughter's future, one without fear and abuse."

Loving the Life In the Intermountain West

Jane came to Utah for the outdoor opportunities and in her leisure time she still enjoys that and more. "I love Park City Follies, any event presented by Giving a Bleep, music everywhere and a wide variety of restaurants. But what I still love the most is all the outdoor opportunities so close in Summit County. We love to go into the Uintah Mountains to hike, explore the back roads in our XTerra, camp and let our dogs run and play."



We all know Utah's beauty isn't limited to the Wasatch Back. "We love all of Utah, with its diverse landscapes; from the Wasatch Mountains to the red rock of Southern Utah, from the canyons in the Moab area to the wildness of the San Rafael Swell. A trip to Wyoming, Montana or Idaho is only 4-6 hours away. I love living in the heart of the Intermountain West!"

Jane has never really put together a 'bucket list' yet she doesn't lack for a great list of adventures. "I backpacked around Mt. Rainier on the 94 mile Wonderland trail with over 22,000 elevation change to celebrate my 50th birthday. It was a most spectacular challenge! I try to enjoy each new adventure, each new experience....big or little." Jane is thinking of getting her motorcycle license this year. "We have a Can-Am Spyder, and I think I can handle it and not have to worry about being too short."

The mission of Peace House is to end Domestic Violence. It's a huge mission but one of the biggest change factors is to increase awareness of the issue in our community. "If every single person took a stand against

abuse, if violence and meanness became inexcusable and intolerable, if each child knew peace and respect as the norm in their household and school, we would be well on our way!" It all starts with awareness of the issue and knowing what you can do to make a difference. "Come join the Summit County Domestic Violence Coalition for the annual Candlelight Vigil on October 6th starting at 6 pm at Newpark Center."

Jane would like for other alumni to know how thankful she is to Myles and to yours truly, for keeping the Leadership good times and good works going. We, of course, would like to thank Jane for all her efforts with Peace House and providing a safe haven and new beginning for so many grateful people.

Graduation/Download Event



RSVP SOON!

The third annual LPCA **Graduation/Download Party** will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at 6 pm.

Members of class 21 will be on hand to give an overview of their project and Myles will review the 2015 City Tour to Breckenridge and Grand Junction, CO.

Please join us to show your support for Class 21. Attendees are requested to bring a heavy appetizer to add to the buffet and BYOB. **Spouses are welcome!**

The event will be held in a private home in the Trailside neighborhood. Please RSVP to bbretz56@msn.com by October 18 and you will be given the address.

Alumni News

Congrats to Insa Riepen, (15), Executive Director of Recycle Utah since 1999, celebrating 25 years of service to our community.

Remarkable! Have you see the **Mark Maziarz** (17) Aspen Tree photo mural at the Park City Library? Patrons can purchase a tile for \$150 to transform the mural from black and white to color. Stop in to the library for details.

Job well done to **Mary Beth Maziarz (21)** who opened for Aloe Blacc on the Deer Valley stage last month.

Thanks to President, Canice Harte (18) and his Rotary Club members for another successful and fun Miners Day!

Thanks to **Katy Wang (16)**, Director of our Park City Film Series for keeping the tradition going all through the library reconstruction. Best of luck for a super successful season back in the Santy.

A pat on the back to **Kimberly Kuehn (13)** Co-Creator of Park Silly Sunday Market and **Michelle McDonald (10)** Director of Operations on their 9th successful.....and very silly market!

Alumni Checking In

Fellows of the Round Table

Myles introduced his Kellogg Fellows classmates to LPC alumni who attended the informative and entertaining Round Table discussion which provided quotable



messages and powerful insights. Thanks to Myles for arranging this fantastic connection and to Treasure Mountain Inn for hosting.

Holiday Happy Hour

Save The Date.....

Monday, December 14, 6:30 pm. Details in November Newsletter.



Events Calendar

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October 18-RSVP for Graduation/Download Event bbretz56@msn.com

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Friday, November 6; LIVE PC...GIVE PC. Go to: www.livepcgivepc.org

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Are you a Leadership Alum who has left the Park City area? Please shoot me an email to "check in". Let us know where you are and what you are up to.



October is Membership R & R... Renewal and Recruitment



Past President of LPCA, Sara Werbelow (14) second from left along with Paul Hewitt (18), Melissa Band (18) Laura Suesser (21) and Diego Zegarra (20) along for the ride on City Tour 2015.

October 1 is the beginning of the membership year for LPCA. **Sara Werbelow (14)** is a past President and also a Charter Member of LPCA.

"It's hard to believe we are about to welcome class 22. I was a member of class 14 and the experience is still very vivid! The best thing about my leadership experience is that it continues to have an impact on me and the community long after graduation.

Through alumni events we have a chance to get to know the broader group who have participated over the years and enjoy a special alumni bond. I have had many instances of offered opportunities or opened doors which might not have existed otherwise.

LPC has provided us with alumni, fiercely committed to shaping our community. Perhaps those individuals would have taken leadership roles without being part of the program, however, the experience offers a platform of knowledge that greatly helps propel us forward.

Thank you to our fearless leader, Myles! I look forward to seeing my fellow alumni wherever and whenever."

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Look for the group **Leadership Park City Alumni** on Facebook...like us and join us.

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*PROVIDE on-going education for graduates.

*PROVIDE on-going networking opportunities.

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