



# JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DENVER

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## **Junior League of Denver's Centennial Celebrations Cookbook Now Available Sixth cookbook added to League's award-winning collection**

DENVER (July 10, 2019) - The wait is OVER! Junior League of Denver (JLD) is proud to announce that *Centennial Celebrations*, the JLD's sixth cookbook, has officially been released. The newest cookbook joins the League's collection of five other award-winning cookbooks that many regard as a Denver institution.

Packed with the colorful flavors of the Centennial State and honoring the League's 100th anniversary, *Centennial Celebrations* includes more than 200 thoroughly tested recipes for every season and occasion. The creative menus, recipes and entertaining tips will inspire you to cook, connect and celebrate... Colorado style!

*Centennial Celebrations* Chair Mary Beth McErlane explains, "Centennial Celebrations is a treasure trove of recipes that truly reflects how people cook today. Hosting a game day party? The cookbook contains delicious recipes that are easy to throw together with just a few ingredients. Looking for something a little fancier for an anniversary or a special holiday meal? *Centennial Celebrations* has that too!" said McErlane. "The book also includes photos at iconic locations throughout Denver, including a few nonprofits and historical sites that the League has supported throughout the last 100 years. The book is functional, and also an excellent gift for anyone that has fallen in love with all things Colorado. We are proud and honored to add it to our collection."

JLD's cookbooks have been a Denver staple since *Colorado Cache* was released in 1978. The League has sold more than 2.1 million books to date, raising nearly \$7 million to support the community. JLD is known for creating incredible cookbooks that feature unique triple-tested recipes, as well as mouth-watering recipe photos and Colorado landscape photography.

Proceeds support the League's Mission to empower women to become civic community leaders, and well as the JLD's community efforts around early childhood education. The League is well-known for providing trained volunteers to the Denver community through its Done in a Day program, as well as its newest community initiative, Leaders United in Volunteer Service, or JLD L.U.V.S., a League-wide day of service held in the fall of each year. The League also has signature reading programs like Read2Kids and Kids Connect, as well as several key community partnerships, to help support children's literacy needs in Denver.

Visit [JLD.org](http://JLD.org) to see where you can purchase *Centennial Celebrations* and the five other cookbooks, as well as learn more about JLD's Mission and community work.

### **Junior League of Denver Cookbooks and Release Years**

*Colorado Cache*: 1978

*Crème de Colorado*: 1987

*Colorado Collage*: 1995

*Colorado Colore*: 2002

*Colorado Classique*: 2009

*Centennial Celebrations*: 2019

**WHO WE ARE**

The Junior League of Denver (JLD) is a women's training organization that develops civic leaders committed to improving our community. We are currently working to improve literacy rates and provide access to books for children through the third grade. Founded in 1918, the League started, and aided in starting, many well-known Denver institutions including Children's Museum of Denver, Mile High Transplant Bank, the Red Rocks concerts, and many others. Learn more at [JLD.org](http://JLD.org).