

You are invited to...

A COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults."
-Frederick Douglass

Raising of America Pikes Peak Community Alliance

FREE
CHILDCARE
AT EVENT
WITH PRE-REGISTRATION

Saturday, April 30, 2016
10:00am-12:15pm
Library 21c, 1175 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs
(Use East door)

Agenda

- 30 Minute Episode: *Are We Crazy About Our Kids?* (Can we afford to NOT invest in our children?)
- Facilitated Community Dialogue
Small group discussions facilitated by Food for Thought

Participants will leave with:

- New approaches for funding early childhood
- Shared perspectives
- A challenge to get involved
- A list of "Next Steps"

Logos at the bottom include: AAUW, Colorado Children's Campaign, pppld.org, LWV League of Women Voters, Rocky Mountain PBS, Alliance for Kids, Penrose-St. Francis Health Services, Centura Health, Pikes Peak Community Alliance, The Women's Foundation of Colorado, CONO, Joint Initiatives for Youth & Families, Educating Children of Color, Early Childhood Colorado Partnership, NC, LiveWell, and Citizens Project.

Register for this **FREE BRANCH EVENT** at:

<http://raisingofamericapikespeakcommunityalliance.eventbrite.com>

Coffee & Pastries Provided

AAUW Members, please help us make this the most well-attended event ever! The Board is asking you to come and bring at least one other person. Note that free child care is provided, in order to enable as many parents as possible to attend.

If you attended the first Community Dialogue, you are well aware why few parents have the time or energy to add one more thing to their schedule. However, this Event will present a **CALL TO ACTION** for our community, which has the potential to make some real changes to help parents. Here is what one parent from Broomfield had to say after attending a RoA screening:

"I just assumed raising children is really hard, and I had no idea that it could or should be easier with community and legislative support. I felt very excited to be a part of this and am grateful to know there are others who recognize the difficulties of child care and trying to do what is best for their families."

**Branch Scholarship Luncheon and
100 Year Anniversary Celebration
May 14, 2016
at Patty Jewett Golf Clubhouse
11:30AM -1:30PM**



On June 14, 1974, the Board of Directors of the AAUW Colorado Springs Branch set into motion the process for establishing a local scholarship. Scholarship funds are supported by donations, memorials, and the annual Authors Day. At the luncheon, we are awarding five \$1000 scholarships for Fall semester.

The luncheon buffet includes:

Tortilla Chips with Homemade Salsa
Mexican tossed Salad with Chipotle
Ranch Dressing
Black Beans with Green Chiles and
Cheddar Cheese
Mexican Rice, Refried Beans
Chicken Fajitas with soft Corn or Flour
Tortilla
Fresh-brewed coffee, Iced Tea, and
Lemonade
Cake and Ice Cream

Cost: \$23.00

Deadline for reservations: Friday, May 6

Make reservations on PayPal at
coloradosprings-co.aauw.net or send a
check (made out to AAUW) to:

Paula Munger
1306 wood Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
pjdmunger@aol.com

GETTING OUT THE VOTE

AAUW is partnering with the League of Women Voters for a nonpartisan Getting Out the Vote information presentation on Saturday, April 16th. The event will begin at 9:30 at Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade Avenue.

El Paso County Clerk and Recorder Chuck Broerman will be the main speaker. Topics will include the upcoming June primary, the election process, election calendar, and voter registration. There will be time for questions after his presentation. This will be followed by a short presentation on Voter Registration Drives by League of Women Voters member Lineah Davey. This is a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of the election process.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello

It's hard to believe that the 2015-2016 is winding down. The months have gone by so quickly! We have two exciting events planned for April and May.

Our April meeting will be a continuation of *The Raising of America* Community Dialogue. The meeting in January was so interesting, informative and very well-organized. The small group discussions were really energizing and hopefully our city council and school board members in attendance will consider some of the ideas suggested in these small groups. Cara Koch, AAUW Public Policy Director, and her committee have done a wonderful job spearheading this community effort. If you missed the January meeting, please plan to attend in April. It will be a very worthwhile event.

Our May meeting is one of the favorite meetings of the year because we announce the local scholarship winners. Thanks to a successful Authors' Day and very generous individual donations, we will award five \$1,000 scholarships again this year. It is so inspiring to meet the winners and hear their stories. Many are juggling a job, family responsibilities and challenging college courses. Thanks to Char Gagne, Local Scholarship Chair, and her committee for their dedication to AAUW's scholarship program.

We will also be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Colorado Springs branch at our May meeting. It is so exciting that our branch continues to grow in membership, meaningful programs and impact in the community. The active participation of so many members has been a vital factor in our branch's success.

Candy Crumb will be selling geraniums again this year. This is a fund raiser for the AAUW Educational and Legal Advocacy Funds. Blooming flowers are such a welcome sign of spring!

Hope to see you all at the April event.

Nedra Engelson

NAMES HONORED NOMINATIONS

Each year one branch member is recognized as an outstanding branch member. The selection can be difficult because we have so many active members who are willing to participate and accept leadership roles.

The selection criteria are:

Primary consideration – service to the branch.

Secondary consideration – service at the state and/or national level.

Additional considerations – community, professional and cultural activities.

Please send nominations immediately to Paula Munger, pjdmunger@aol.com.

The award will be presented at the May branch event.



Wrap-up of Early Childhood Focus

The Public Policy Action Team is winding up our Public Policy focus on early childhood with a major event that we hope will lay the groundwork for a continued community effort to address early childhood needs.

This year Colorado Springs Branch will have accomplished our goal of educating the community about early childhood issues.

Our work feeds into the work of the Early Childhood Colorado Partnership (ECCP), which is a broad and diverse network of state and local agencies, nonprofits, early childhood councils, universities and others. ECCP works through Civic Canopy (an organization that contracts with ECCP to provide community organization/facilitation/communication expertise) in a cross-discipline effort to align the effort across the state to create a comprehensive early childhood system that includes **health, mental health, family support services and early care and learning.**

Cara and the Public Policy Action Team are exploring the possibility of identifying agency and community leaders willing to step into the leadership role of a reorganized Pikes Peak RoA Community Alliance. They can then figure out the “next steps” for Colorado Springs to strengthen our community connection with the Early Childhood Colorado Partnership/Civic Canopy.

New Volunteers for the April 30th Event Team

We were energized and excited to gain the following new Event Team members following the January Event:

Aubrey Day (LiveWell), **Emily Dean** (Atlas Prep School), **Marilyn Feaster**(AAUW), **Linda McIlnay** (AAUW), **Elaine Naleski** (District 11 School Board), and **Diane Price** (Early Connections).

See page 1 of this newsletter for Event and Registration information.

Agency Donations for Apr 30th Event

We want to thank four of our supporting organizations for major contributions:

Alliance For Kids (our Early Childhood Council) has picked up the tab for the wonderful refreshments enjoyed at both our January and April Events.

Community Partnership for Child Development (CPCD) has volunteered to provide free onsite childcare services for our April 30th. (Parents must pre-register children by April 28th when the register themselves on Eventbrite)

Joint Initiatives has contributed printing costs for handouts for the April Event.

CONO has provided meeting space for Team meetings.

A HUGE thank you to the Public Policy Action Team for heading up our Event Team, sharing the leadership for April 30th!!



Jeanne Marsh, Judy Casey, Cara Koch, Paula Munger, Lois Arndt

A Huge THANK YOU! To FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A community resource to treasure, Carol Scott and the F4T facilitators have proven to be the key component for community engagement in our Branch's Public Policy effort to bring together "grass roots" community members and community leaders. They helped us learn about early childhood issues through facilitated Community Dialogue.



Food for Thought: Breaking Bread Building Bridges

is a program of the Colorado Springs Diversity Forum, coordinated by volunteer steering committee. Twice a year, participants are recruited to dialogue over dinner about current issues. Several groups are formed each time and will commit to meeting 5 times in the following 6 months to engage in respectful dialog among people from a variety of backgrounds. Topics are chosen by the group and tend to generate a variety of options which are discussed with the support of ground rules and a neutral facilitator.

Excellent Practice for Participation in AAUW Committee work and Board Membership

F4T dialogue is a wonderful way to learn skills such as staying focused during a discussion, developing awareness of equitable sharing time, active listening, and developing comfort in sharing diverse opinions in a respectful manner.

Facilitator Training Available

Free training is available to anyone who would like to learn to facilitate dialogues. The two part training provides basic facilitation skills, as well as, an opportunity to practice with a group. For more information about the next scheduled training, contact foodforthoughtcs@gmail.com or call Carol Scott at 719-213-7375.

Save the date

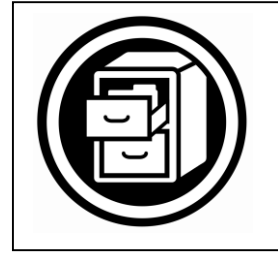
Saturday, May 7th will be the sale date for our annual geranium sale. There will be red, pure pink and salmon. I will be picking up them up on the Thursday prior so let me know if you have a special need. Also if you want to reserve a special color or number of plants, give me a call or email.

Candy Crumb - 633-9917 or email- dccrumb02@aol.com



Everything That's Old is News Again.

Colorado Springs Branch History



Colorado Springs was one of the “founding” mother branches of Colorado AAUW in 1921, having actually been established locally in 1915. The first branch President was Adelaide Denis. Since then, we have had 49 Presidents and have achieved 21 Honorary Life members (50 years of membership in AAUW!)

Colorado Springs has hosted the Colorado AAUW State Convention eight times – about every ten years starting in 1931. Forever embedded in everyone’s memory is the “Blizzard” Convention of May 1978. The branch also hosted the Regional Conference in 1988.

During the 1960’s and 70’s, COS membership swelled to over 450 members with a wide array of interest groups. However, the Branch needed a fund-raiser other than book and calendar sales. Out of necessity, Tailored Tours was born and became the branch’s unique fund-raising effort for the Educational Foundation between 1980 and 1993. Previously, the only bus tours available were not adapted to the interests of the group. Originally, the plan was to treat women to tea in a member’s historic home and lecture on the city’s history. That never materialized. The first tour group was spouses of the American Bar Association who wanted to see historic homes. Later the typical tour group was either the spouses of delegates to a convention or military reunions.

In all, there were fifteen tour guides trained to step on a bus and narrate the history of the Pikes Peak region for a half or full day. In the first years, the clients provided the bus. As Tailored Tours grew, we hired the busses ourselves. Almost every tour included the Air Force Academy and the Garden of the Gods. Others wanted to see the historic homes on the North End and in the Broadmoor or to learn about Old Colorado City and Manitou or to tour the Olympic Training Center. Often, we went up the Pikes Peak cog railroad. Sometimes we included Ute Pass and the gold camps of Cripple Creek and Victor. Other times we went to the Royal Gorge or rafting on the Arkansas. We learned to make lunch reservations or to arrange for box lunches, how much shopping time should be allowed, and how to keep the drivers happy and cooperative.

Many members assisted in researching and developing scripts. Some preferred to work behind the scenes rather than do actual guiding. One (several over the life of the project) served as treasurer. Two working as a team made the contacts, bid the tours, assigned the guides and billed the clients. Everyone involved studied local history and visited sites of interest. There were monthly meetings for further education, for practicing our skills, and for camaraderie.

We started with a typewriter, then went to a word processor. There was no email and no cell phones! In the course of the project, COS netted about \$30,000. The project disbanded because of burn-out and at that time about \$10,000 remained in the treasury. Every year some of that money is allotted to EF. Our Branch is still benefiting from Tailored Tours!

In addition to Tailored Tours, the branch has also been visible in the community for many years for sponsoring a Knowledge Bowl for middle and high school students and giving awards at the Colorado College History Day and the Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair. The branch annually sponsors a scholarship to a local collegiate.

The Colorado Springs Branch is 93 years old and going strong.

Dear AAUW Colorado Springs Branch members:

This Archives Article is intended to observe the honorable existence of this organization's over 100-years of existence - having been established in 1915.

We plan to submit articles of interest in upcoming issues of our Newsletter and invite all members to participate. We are certain that long-time members have, in their possession, newspaper articles, archives info and anecdotes to share about the past 100 years. Please contact our Branch Archivist, Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911 or euninco.11@comcast.net to participate, offer suggestions and share the history of this organization for future issues.

Local Scholarships Update:

For our Local Scholarships committee, March and April are busy months, with part of the applications arriving daily. I scan these transcripts, recommendation letters, applications, and personal essays into individual pdf files which then are distributed electronically by email to our dedicated committee scorers: Joann Oh, Sally Metzger, Margaret Baptist, and Linda McIlnay. We will read the applications and grade them according to a scoring rubric that incorporates academic excellence, financial needs, personal statement, and letter of recommendation.

On April 19th, as a committee we will then discuss the candidates and choose the top 5 applicants. This year, recipients will be receiving \$1,000 to apply towards their education. This process of evaluating and discussion is always a vibrant, if not time consuming process, in order to come to a consensus about our winners. With so many of the applicants having need and merit, it is always a challenge.

On May 1st, we will conduct interviews with each of the 5 recipients and hear firsthand their stories, hopes and career aspirations. Our Local Scholarship committee will introduce the winners to you at the May 14th brunch and branch meeting to be held at Patty Jewett Golf course clubhouse.

The scholarship brunch is a wonderful opportunity for each of you that attends the meeting to introduce yourselves to these energetic, striving women and tell them a bit about your own journey and career path. You are role models to these young women who are on the path to careers you may have already experienced. Feedback from former scholarship recipients indicate that they really value the connections and advice they receive from our members who sit with them at the scholarship brunch. This most worthwhile event reminds me of how we each make our journey in life with the help of others along the way.



Grocery Cards

Thanks to all who continue to use your Safeway and King Sooper cards for groceries and gas. Our money did slow down somewhat what with all the cheap gas prices. We did receive a check from Kings this month for \$258.50. This will be divided as usual among AAUW Funds and Local Scholarship.

Need a card? Call me - Candy Crumb - 633-90

New Members

Virginia (Ginny) Beteille-Hock

6680 Young Oak Grove, COS, CO 80923

H) 719-548-5046

C) 303-547-4067

Email: Batay1945@gmail.com

Degrees: BA (Elementary Ed.) Queens
College, N.Y.C., New York
MA (Special Ed.) UCCS

Interest: Dining, History, Reading

Committees: Community, Membership

Newsletter: email.doc

Ginny is a retired teacher from Colorado
Springs District 11 who continues to work
part-time as a certified tutor.

Elizabeth (Beth) Chapman

4551 Scarlet Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920

H) 719-330-8588

Email: bethannchapman@Icloud.com

Degrees: BS (Business Marketing w/minor in
French) Univ. Northern Colorado, Greeley

Interest: Dining, Film, Games, Hiking,
Reading Writing, Technology

Committees: Hospitality

Newsletter: email.pdf

Beth is semi-retired after 28 years with
USAA. She also is an Executive Independent
Consultant with Rodant Fields Skincare.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee presents the following names for your consideration for these positions:

President Elect: Paula Munger

Community Vice President: (Co-chairs) Judy Casey and Pauleta Terven

Program Vice President: (Co-chairs) Sally Metzger and Pip Bodkin

Treasurer: Frieda Dunlap

Nominating Committee: Lois Boschee, Marilyn Feaster, and Nona Hentschel.

The nominating committee consisted of Joan Capesius, Janet Condit, Marilyn Hanlon, Gini Simonson, and Judy Casey. (Marilyn, Gini and Judy will continue to serve on the nominating committee in 2017.)

We will be voting on above slate of officers at the annual meeting on May 14th at Patty Jewett.

It is time to renew your membership. For those getting this newsletter by regular mail, a Renewal Form is included on the following page. For those getting this by email, at the end of the newsletter is also a Renewal Form or you can download it from our website. Coloradosprings-co.aaauw.net

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
COLORADO SPRINGS BRANCH MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2016**

These dues will be current through June 30, 2017

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

Please fill in only if there is a change.

Address _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (home) _____ **(cell)** _____

E-mail _____

New Degree(s) Earned Since Last Renewal: _____

Please CIRCLE the committee in which you wish to donate your time and talent:

Authors' Day, Finance, Governance, Membership, Newsletter Circulation, Program, Publicity/Communications, Local Scholarship, Community Outreach, Public Policy

Annual Dues - To be paid NO LATER THAN June 30, 2016.....\$ 80

(National=\$49, State=\$10, Local=\$21)

Life Members Dues are reduced to \$31 for State & Branch only

Dues for Student Affiliates \$25 (\$16 tax deductible)

DONATIONS TO:

Education Foundation \$ _____

Legal Advocacy Fund \$ _____

Local Scholarship Fund (students at PPCC and/or UCCS)..... \$ _____

Cost for newsletter US postal mailing. (\$10.00)..... \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Check payable to **AAUW**) \$ _____

\$46 Dues payments MAY be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Contributions to the Educational Foundation/Legal Advocacy Fund ARE tax deductible charitable donations. Local Scholarship Fund IS NOT tax deductible.

PLEASE REMIT YOUR DUES PAYMENT TO THE TREASURER NO LATER THAN June 30, 2015 to ensure you are included in the next directory.

Mail Payment to:

Frieda Dunlap
6240 Gemstone Way
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Membership questions contact:

Suzanne Stahlbuhk, VP Membership
sstahlbuhk@gmail.com
714-420-5314



APRIL



Monday:

- HARDY HIKERS:** C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568
4 Hike Bluestem Prairie Open Space. Call Michele Strub, 393-5438
11 Hike Cheesman Canyon. Call Jean Little, 209-595-5587
18 Hike Skyline/Briargate Trails. Call Janet Condit, 332-5366
25 Hike Phillip Miller Park (Castle Rock). Call Linda McIlnay, 573-7184

Tuesday:

- 5 **TECHNOLOGY:** 9:30 a.m. C: Judie Werschky, judiewer@aol.com, 632-9989. Hostess: Peggy Wimberly, 4844 Castledown Rd, 598-8017, pwimb659@comcast.net. RSVP Peggy.
- 12 **READERS' POTPOURRI:** 1:00 p.m. C: Kathy Kreps, 637-0258. H: Joan Capesius, 576-2621. DL: Eunice Ciaccio. B: *Island Beneath the Sea* by Isabel Allende. Please call Hostess to RSVP.
- BRIDGE LITE:** C: Lois Boschee, 388-8557, loborn68@msn.com. Call Lois.
- DINNER BOOK CLUB:** C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, mleewest@live.com
Dinner at The Mason Jar, 2925 West Colorado Ave. (632-4820). Book: *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. RSVP to Martha Lee.
- 26 **UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS):** 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. Hostess: Jean Little, 12602 Handles Park Way, 209-594-5587, wjeanl@gmail.com.
- MORNING GLORY BOOK CLUB:** 10:00 a.m. to noon. Book *DaVinci's Tiger* by L.M. Elliott hosted by Nancy Holt
- BRIDGE LITE:** C: Lois Boschee, 388-8557, loborn68@msn.com. Call Lois.

Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS:** C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, lindershane@gmail.com.
- 6 Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Bon Shopping Center, 2200-2300 N. Wahsatch. Meet at south end of the parking lot. Contact Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, eunico.11@comcast.net.
- 13 Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Costco, 2100-5200 N. Nevada, University Village Shopping Center. Park at the north end by the Costco gas station. Do NOT follow the signs to the trailhead that are posted in the parking lot. Contact Joan Capesius, 576-2621, joankcap@comcast.net.
- 20 Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Monument Valley Park, Fontanero Parking Lot. From Nevada go west on Fontanero, you will run directly into the parking lot. Contact Sherri Bristol, 578-1752, sherri_bristol@qwestoffice.net.
- 27 Hike Red Rock Open Space. Contact Rosemary Scheuering, 685-4688, Scheuering_R@msn.com.
- 13 **SOUTHWEST STUDIES:** 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784, Jreyno1932@aol.com
Meet at East Library. Meet in the Annex Room, last room on the left down the front hall. Bring your own drink and light refreshments will be provided by hostesses: Eunice Ciaccio and Anna Ahern. Topic: *Railroads*. Presenter: June Hallenbeck.
- 20 **LUNCHEON NOVEL I:** 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Leslye (632-3344). Co-hostess: Georgina (598-7773) Book: *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Hauf D.L. Jean

Wednesday: (continued)

- 20 LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Pam Doane, 598-24425, pamdoane@q.com. Planning Session – Jan Gregg. H: June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., 598-2979. Co-H: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, jmarsh@pcisys.net. B: *The Children Act* by Ian McEvan. DL:
- 27 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 9:30 a.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com We will be going to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, 2001 Colorado Blvd. to view Chocolate: The Exhibition. Admission is \$14.95 adults, \$11.95 seniors. The exhibit does not require a special ticket. We will eat lunch at the museum. Carpooling will be at 9:30 at the parking lot on the northwest side of Chapel Hills Mall by Sears Automotive. Please RSVP to Sally Mathewson, mathewson3@juno.com, 473-0228

Thursday:

- 7 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, jjcondit@msn.com
Hostess: Shirley Miekka, 5130 Sevenoaks Dr., 3023323, smiekkal@comcast.net. Refreshments will be provided by Janet Condit and Facilitator will be Joyce Calamia. Please RSVP to Shirley.
- MAH JONGG: Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 to find out where the group is playing.
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Friday:

- 1 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. East Library, room E-1 on the second floor, Co-Cs: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net and Janet Friedberg 596-1846, janetfriedberg@comcast.net. Book to be discussed: *A House in the Sky* (Sexual Assault Month) by Amanda Lindhout and Sara Corbett.
- 8 BRIDGE LITE: C: Lois Boschee, 388-8557, loborn68@msn.com. Call Lois.
- 22 BRIDGE LITE: C: Lois Boschee, 388-8557, loborn68@msn.com. Call Lois.
- 15 LOCAL HISTORY: 10:00 a.m. C: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, judiewer@aol.com. Program: Colorado Springs Day Nursery at 104 E. Rio Grande. Tour and presentation on the nursery, created by Alice Bemis Taylor to assist working mothers, and its function today. H: Linda Shane, 355-9287, lindershane@gmail.com. RSVP to Linda by Wed., April 13.
- FOG (FRIENDS OF the GRAPE) or (Wine and Dine) 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. hosted by Gini and Jim Simonson. Sign up by phone **481-8843** or email gini.jim@comcast.net. Details will be provided later.



FOG Mardi Gras part



MAY



Monday: HARDY HIKERS: C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568

- 2 Planning Meeting
- 9 Hike Cheyenne Mountain State Park. Call Jean Olsen/Yvonne Livengood, 634-3508
- 16 Hike Hidden Mesa Call Jeanne Allen, 303-927-9850
- 23 Hike Lower Limbaugh. Call Suzanne Stahlbuhk, 714-420-5314
- 30 Memorial Day - no hike

Tuesday:

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- 10 READERS' POTPOURRI: 12:00 noon. C: Kathy Kreps, 637-0258. Salad Luncheon at the home of Kathy Kreps, 3958 Coral Point, 637-0258. Bring a salad to share. We'll be selecting books for the 2016-2017 year. Please call Hostess to RSVP.
DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, mleewest@live.com. Co-C: Barbara Kafka, 574-0506, franticfrancis@msn.com and Marion Rich, 226-8025, 530@cloud.com.
Dinner at La Baguette French Bistro 4440 N. Chestnut, (599-0686). Book: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Duerr. RSVP to Martha Lee.
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MORNING GLORY BOOK CLUB: 10:00 a.m. to noon. Book: *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom hosted by Paula Munger May 24th
BRIDGE LITE: C: Lois Boschee, 388-8557, loborn68@msn.com. Call Lois.

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- 25 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:30 p.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com Hostess Ellie Solomon, 3203 Paseo Rd. Please RSVP to Ellie, elron3@msn.com, 630--7465.

Thursday:

- 5 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, jjcondit@msn.com. Hostess: Joann Oh, 3905 Hill Circle, 575-0409, johanon2@comcast.net. Refreshments: Lani Manning. Facilitator: Phyllis Sperber. Please RSVP to Joann.
- MAH JONGG: Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 to find out where the group is playing.
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Friday:

- 6 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Meeting at East Library, room E-1 on the second floor. Co-chairs: Eunice Ciacchio 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net & Janet Friedberg, 596-1846, janetfriedberg@comcast.net. Book to be discussed: *A Tale for the Time Being* (Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month) by Ruth Ozeki.
- 13 BRIDGE LITE: C: Lois Boschee, 388-8557, loborn68@msn.com. Call Lois.
- 20 LOCAL HISTORY: 10:00 a.m. C: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, judiewer@aol.com. Gill Foundation, 315 E. Costilla. PowerPoint presentation by Jeanne Gripp on Petroglyphs and Old World Graffiti along the Arkansas River and its Tributaries. H: Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192. RSVP to Darlene by Wed., May 18.
- 27 BRIDGE LITE: C: Lois Boschee, 388-8557, loborn68@msn.com. Call Lois.

Saturday:

- 7 FOG (FRIENDS OF the GRAPES) will meet on Saturday, May 7 at the home of Margot and Jack Thomas, 2503 Antietam Lane. Theme: "IT'S A WRAP": Please bring a beverage to share and a dish that is a WRAP. Examples: food wrapped in bacon (bacon wrapped water chestnuts, bacon wrapped chicken livers or dates), tortillas, lettuce, filo pastry, crepes, Italian ham, puff pastry, etc. Stuffed dishes like stuffed mushrooms or stuffed peppers are also good.

For those of you who bring a bottle of wine, we will have an informal wine tasting. Bottles will be numbered and WRAPPED in a paper bag. You can taste and rate the different wines. The bottles will be unwrapped half way through the evening. Please call Margot or Jack, 598-5525 if you plan to attend.

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