

**Location:** Cliff House in  
Manitou Springs  
306 Canon Avenue

**Time:** 11:30 -Registration and Lunch  
12:30 Program

**Menu:** Choice of

1. *Quiche:* Boar Bacon, Gruyere, Spinach,  
and Caramelized onions. Seasonal fruit, side  
house salad

or

2. *House smoked turkey sandwich:* smoked  
bacon, paper jack cheese, avocado, lettuce,  
tomato on Grilled sourdough bread

or

3. *Manitou portobello grill*  
*sandwich:* marinated grilled portobello  
mushroom, goat cheese, Roasted red peppers,  
red onion marmalade, on grilled sourdough

(All sandwiches served with kettle chips and  
fresh fruit)

**Dessert:** Seasonal Tartlets (Berry)

Iced tea and coffee are included. Additional  
drinks may be purchased by the attendee

**Cost:** \$29.00

**Deadline for reservations:** December 1st

Please specify your lunch choice

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

Jean Little  
12602 Handles Peak Way  
Peyton, Colorado 80831

phone: [209-595-5587](tel:209-595-5587)

## *Annual Holiday Luncheon*

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>



**That Barbershop Style!**

Four Guys met one night to sing some songs  
and decided to stick together -- thus "Velcro"  
was formed! They love to sing and entertain  
in the unique musical style of Barbershop  
Harmony. Velcro members include, from left  
to right, Tim Simmons (baritone), Gary  
Hickenlooper (bass), Mark Hoffman (tenor),  
and Lee Jolly (lead). Velcro are all members of  
the America The Beautiful Barbershop Chorus  
based in Colorado Springs.



## January Branch Program

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Women's Resource Agency—  
Melissa Marts, Executive Director, speaker



As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the Women's Resource Agency coaches women on how they can become financially independent and achieve employment success, and educates at-risk adolescent girls to make healthy life choices, attain educational goals, and enter adulthood as successful members of our community. WRA meets clients where they are in their lives and teaches them how to improve their situation in a non-threatening and nonjudgmental environment.

For more than 40 years, Women's Resource Agency has been supporting women of the Pikes Peak region by providing the tools necessary for them to succeed in the workplace and in their personal development.

Library 21C  
1175 Chapel Hills Drive 80920  
10:00 a.m.

(Please bring an item such as gently-used business clothes to donate to the Resource Agency! See the Public Policy article for details)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### GIVING-THANKS

"135 years ago 17 trailblazing women came together to find community. Together they leaned on one another and together they began a legacy of empowering women and girls that we carry on today.

We give thanks to their legacy and to today's AAUW members, supporters, and volunteers who continue our founders' fight and exemplify their sense of community. Our battles are different today. But we know that those original trailblazers would be standing shoulder to shoulder with us as we champion Title IX and safe campuses, demand equal pay for equal work, and empower the next generation of women leaders." (summarized excerpt from our national headquarters)

As I ponder our focus as the Colorado Springs branch and view our mission which we proudly display at each meeting, I am reminded of the women who came before us to pave the way and for the women in our midst who still fight for equality for women. We no longer live in a country where women were not given the opportunity for an education.

During this holiday season may we focus on our successes (Authors' Day, Stem Initiative, vibrant interest groups, remarkable scholarship recipients, meaningful branch programs, etc.) and be thankful for our compatriots whom we call friends. As the women 137 years ago, we come together to find community.

Let us continue to hold hands and march on.

Happy Holidays,

*Phyllis Sperber*

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### Public Policy

I am looking forward to January 21 when we will have Melissa Marts talk to us at Library 21C about the Women's Resource Agency. How many of you know that they are located in the Citadel Mall. It is a lovely venue and offers many services to struggling women. Make sure you put it on your calendar to attend. We will get to hear who is helped and how they are helped.

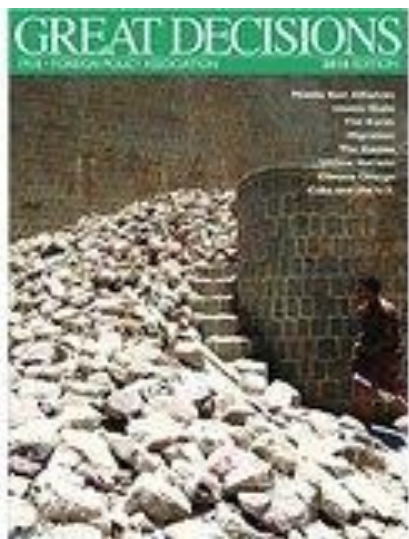
I would like to propose that those attending bring a donation of some sort. The specific needs are copied from their website. "Women's Resource Agency's SUIT UP FOR SUCCESS program needs your donations of women's career clothing, shoes and accessories. Suits that are interview-appropriate, in sizes 6-16, are in high demand. We also accept workplace-appropriate clothing for new employees. Donated clothing that is not considered appropriate for these uses will also be accepted for our Style It Forward enterprise, proceeds of which go to Suit Up for Success and career readiness program needs. Donations of beauty products and new cosmetics are also accepted for client imaging workshops. We also need office supplies and fixtures."

If you have questions, please go to their website which has a lot of information about their program.

Thankfully the election is over but I am confused over the fact that millions of dollars are spent and the public must endure campaign battles for a year and a half and the winner is saying that much of what he said is just campaign talk. Really? There must be a better way.

*Lois Boschee* for Public Policy

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP  
STARTING FEBRUARY 7



Don't miss the 2016 Great Decisions discussion group highlighting eight of the most thought provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. A briefing book on the eight topics will be provided for each participant. A 20 minute video on the scheduled topic is shown at the beginning of the meeting as a focus for group discussions. The topics this year are: The Future of Europe, Trade and Politics, Conflict in the South China Sea, Saudi Arabia in Transition, U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum, Latin America's Political Pendulum, Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan and Natural Security. The discussion group will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday during the months of February, March, April and May from 1:30 to 3:30 at the East Library. A complete schedule of meeting dates will be provided to participants prior to the first

meeting. Cost to participants is the purchase of a Foreign Policy Association Briefing Book (\$25.00 plus shipping.) If you are interested in signing up for Great Decisions, please provide your email address and phone number to JeanetteMinniti at [jeanetteminniti@gmail.com](mailto:jeanetteminniti@gmail.com) or call 719-481-3230. She will send you information on how to order your briefing book.

KINGS SOOPERS and SAFEWAY CARDS



Thanks to all of you who continue to support National AAUW Funds and Local Scholarship by reloading the gas and grocery cards. It is such an easy and painless way to contribute.

The holiday season is upon us. These cards make great stocking stuffers. Let me know if you need cards and in what denomination. Reloadable cards are still \$10. and you can always put however much you want or need on them.

*Candy Crumb* (633-9917) Funds Director



## Local Scholarship

I want to thank each and every person who contributed to the success of our Local Author's Day event held on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree Hotel. Five interesting and informative authors spoke to 100 guests about their books and the writing process. This worthwhile event has many benefits: fund raiser for our Local Scholarship fund to assist deserving women in our community with their educational funding needs, exposure of talented local authors to a dedicated audience of readers, solidarity and comradery of authors with other authors, exposure of our AAUW mission statement to our community, generation of new memberships, and strengthened relationships among our AAUW members who worked many hours in many capacities to make this a successful event.

Our members gave in numerous ways: silent auction donations, silent auction purchases, attendance at the event, direct monetary contributions, support to our local authors and Mary Ciletti of Hooked on Books in terms of time and efforts in promoting these books.

As Local Scholarship Chair, the funds raised by this event and perhaps other events in the future, can help shape the future of deserving, bright, talented women in our community on their very difficult financial struggle towards a bachelor's degree.

The application forms for our 2017 Local Scholarships is available on the AAUW branch website ([coloradosprings-co@aauw.net](mailto:coloradosprings-co@aauw.net)) and on the private scholarship websites of PPCC and UCCS. You can also contact me for hard copies: ([char50gagne@gmail.com](mailto:char50gagne@gmail.com)) The due date for scholarship applications is March 31, 2017.

Please spread the word about the availability of these scholarships. Many Thanks!

*Charlotte Gagne, Chair*

## SAVE THE DATE



The **Colorado AAUW State Convention** will be hosted by us, the Colorado Springs Branch, on Friday and Saturday, **April 28 & 29, 2017** at the Antlers Hotel with special tours at the Pioneers Museum and the Fine Arts Center, plus very unique local, state, and national speakers. This is such an opportunity for you to participate in a State Convention while not having to travel and at a discounted registration fee. **PLEASE** mark your calendars now and save these dates.

If you have any questions, please contact

**Judy Casey or Paula Munger, co-chairs**



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We had a very successful Welcome Coffee in September and Authors' Day in November thanks to our wonderful branch participation. Please welcome all our new members.

## **Sarah Vanessa Cyr**

C) 207-332-7796

1331 S 25<sup>th</sup> St., COS 80904

Email: [sarahvcyr@gmail.com](mailto:sarahvcyr@gmail.com)

Degrees: AA (Liberal Arts) Kennebec Valley College, Fairfield, ME  
BA (Psychology) UCCS

Interest groups: Crafts, Current Affairs, Dining, Hiking, History, Reading, Public Policy

Committees: Community, Public Policy, Scholarship

Newsletter: email.pdf

**Sarah** works as a Recruiting and Admissions Specialist for Pikes Peak Community College. She first heard about AAUW in her undergraduate course on Sex Trafficking.

## **Jane C. Dillon**

H) 719-579-5123 C) 719-359-1292

612 Chamberlin Ave., COS 80906

Email: [Texasny@aol.com](mailto:Texasny@aol.com)

Degree: BS (Accounting) Texas A&M, Stephenville, TX

Interest Groups: Current Affairs, Hiking, Reading, Public Policy

Newsletter: email .pdf

**Jane** is retired from upper management in corporate and government business. She is active on 4 boards for UCCS, 2 boards at CCU, 2 county boards and the 100 Women Foundation.

## **Denise Farrar**

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4935 Braeburn Way, COS 80919

Email: [dwfarrar1@gmail.com](mailto:dwfarrar1@gmail.com)

Degree: BS (Secondary Health Education/Dental Hygiene) Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH

Interest groups: Crafts, Dining, Hiking, Reading, Technology, Pickleball, Travel, Golf

Committees: Hospitality

Newsletter: email.pdf

**Denise** is retired from working at the Department of Health. She currently owns her own teeth whitening business, DaVinci by Denise. She is also an active member with Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association and the US Tennis Association.

## **Evelyn Cortez Ford (spouse Bob)**

C) 719-963-3516

116 E. Washington St., COS 80907

Email: [evelyncortezford@gmail.com](mailto:evelyncortezford@gmail.com)

Degrees: BS (Education) Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque

MA (Education/Teaching) Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque

PhD (Educational Leadership) Univ. of Colorado, Denver

Interest Groups: Current Affairs, Dining, Reading, Writing

Committee: Hospitality

Newsletter: Email.pdf

**Evelyn** is the founder of Spacious Skies Charter School. She volunteers with District 2 Kindergarten classes, Otero Elementary School.

## **Martha Frohling**

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2293 Red Edge Dr., COS 80921

Email: [marthafrohling@gmail.com](mailto:marthafrohling@gmail.com)

Degree: BS (Child Development) Iowa State Univ., Ames

Interest Groups: Crafts, Current Affairs, Hiking

Committee: Community

Newsletter: Email.doc

**Martha** is retired and volunteers with Peak Education, Front Porch, Giving Circle and Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

## **Melanie Hudson**

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960 Pulpit Rock Circle S., COS 80918

Email: [heartsdesire68@MSN.com](mailto:heartsdesire68@MSN.com)

Degree: BS (English Education/History/Literacy) Montana State Univ., Bozeman

Interest Groups: Dining, Film, Hiking, History, Reading and Writing

Committees: Community, Scholarship

Newsletter: email.doc

**Melanie** is a retired high school teacher. She volunteers with Peak Vista as a First Visitor and with the Bozeman Schools D-11 as a Reading Volunteer. Additionally, she is a member of the National Reading Assoc. and the NEA.

**Salinda Kuzma**

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13721 Penfold Dr., COS 80921

Email: [S\\_Kuzma@MSN.com](mailto:S_Kuzma@MSN.com)

Degrees: BS (Health & PE) East Stroudsburg Univ., Pennsylvania

PT Cert. (Physical Therapy) Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Interest Groups: Hiking, History, Pickleball

Newsletter: email.pdf

**Salinda** works as a Physical Therapist with the Resource Exchange and volunteers at her church.

**Pam Maier**

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Email: [psmaier@q.com](mailto:psmaier@q.com)

Degrees: BS (Political Science) Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater

MS (Education Admin.) Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater

Interest Groups: Hiking, History, Reading

Committees: Community, Public Policy

Newsletter: email.pdf

**Pam** was a State Representative 1994-2008, Academy School Delaware. She volunteers at the Garden of the Gods Visitor Center, PPLD Friends Bookstore, District 20 Librarian and Women Partnering. She is an active member with Friends of Garden of the Gods and the Newcomers Club.

**Gail Ralston**

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Email: [gailleeralston@hotmail.com](mailto:gailleeralston@hotmail.com)

Degrees: BS (Education) Wright State Univ., Dayton, Ohio

MS (Reading) Central Missouri State, Warrensburg, MO

Interest Groups: Hiking, History

Newsletter: email.doc

**Gail** is retired and volunteers with her church and as a Docent for the Fine Arts Center.

**Patricia Runyon**

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366 Cobblestone Dr., COS 80906

Email: [spdrunyon@comcast.net](mailto:spdrunyon@comcast.net)

Degrees: BA (Psychology) Western Illinois Univ., Macomb

MA (Accounting) Missouri State Univ., Springfield

Interest Groups: Crafts, Film, Reading

**Patricia** is retired.

**Deanna Speer**

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2735 Rigel Dr.

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

[speer.deanna@gmail.com](mailto:speer.deanna@gmail.com)

Degree: BA (History) UCCS, Colorado Springs

Interest Groups: Dining, Hiking, History

Newsletter: email.doc

**Deanna** is retired and volunteers with the CS Pioneers Museum with archives. She enjoys knitting baby hats for the newborns at Penrose hospital and is an active member with the National Society of Colonial Dames of America.

**Jean Wheeler** (spouse: Jeff)

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C) 719-694-4010

4 Wolfe Lane, COS 80906

[jeenyweeny@yahoo.com](mailto:jeenyweeny@yahoo.com)

Degree: RN (Nursing) St. Mary's Madison, WI

Interest Groups: History, Reading, Writing, Technology

Committees: Membership, Publicity

Newsletter: Email .pdf

**Jean** is a retired nurse who volunteers with Junior League, The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Scouts and her Church.





# DECEMBER



**Monday:** HARDY HIKERS: C: Pip Bodkin, 206-427-2444

- 5 Hike Aiken Canyon. Call Nona Hentschel, C: 310-1592  
12 Hike Blodgett Open Space. Call Gini Simonson, 481-8843.  
19 Ute Prayer Trees at Fox Run. Call Pam Doane, 598-2442  
26 No Hike (Holiday)

**Tuesday:**

- 6 TECHNOLOGY: LUNCHEON - 11:30 AM. at Lucky Dragon Chinese Restaurant – 402 W. Fillmore St. C: Peggy Wimberly, 598-8017, [pwimb659@comcast.net](mailto:pwimb659@comcast.net). Hostess: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com). Please let Judie or Peggy know if you **are** or **are not** coming by Friday, Dec. 2.
- 13 READERS' POTPOURRI: 1:00 pm, C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161. B: *The Holy Man* by Susan Trott. H: Kathy Kreps, [kbkreps@msn.com](mailto:kbkreps@msn.com) or 719-637-0258. Please RSVP.
- DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com). Dinner at is The Tavern at the Broadmoor, 1 Lake Avenue. The time is 5:30 (note 15 minutes earlier than normal). Book: *Aunt Dimity* by Nancy Atherton. Reply to Martha Lee by noon Dec. 12.
- 20 MORNING GLORY BOOK CLUB: 10:00. C: Gini Simonson, 481-8843. Book- *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haru. Hosted by Cara Koch, 4850 Brown Valley Ln. Phone 531-6374.
- 27 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com).

**Wednesday:**

- AMIALE AMBLERS: C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, [lindershane@gmail.com](mailto:lindershane@gmail.com).
- 7 Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Monument Valley Park, Fontanero Parking Lot. From Nevada go west on Fontanero, you will run directly into the parking lot. Contact Evelyn Hurr, 576-5096, [evhurr@yahoo.com](mailto:evhurr@yahoo.com).
- 14 Meet at 9:00 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](mailto:eunico.11@comcast.net).
- 21 Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Sinton Trailhead. Contact Charla Dowds, 574-7568, [d49\\_cdowns@yahoo.com](mailto:d49_cdowns@yahoo.com).
- 28 Hike the Broadmoor area and visit the Penrose Heritage Museum. Contact Marge Zimmerman for details. 260-0685, [margezimmerman01@yahoo.com](mailto:margezimmerman01@yahoo.com).
- 14 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 11:30am. Holiday Party - Mexican Buffet Luncheon at the Patty Jewett Golf Club Restaurant. Luncheon cost is \$15 per person. Please bring cash. If you have not signed up at the November meeting and wish to attend, please call or email SW Studies Chair, Eunice Ciaccio, 719-465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net) by December 7 to reserve your place.
- CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:00 p.m. Co-chairs: Ellie Solomon, 630-7465, [elron3@msn.com](mailto:elron3@msn.com) & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, [mathewson3@juno.com](mailto:mathewson3@juno.com). Hostess: Dixie Gordon, 3475 Cedar Heights Dr. Program: We will be having our annual Holiday Buffet. If you have not hosted this past year, please bring a chocolate dish to share. We will also have our gift exchange. Please bring a new gift, limit \$10, with a chocolate theme to exchange. Please RSVP to Dixie, [dixieg1@q.com](mailto:dixieg1@q.com), 685-1113.



**Wednesday (continued):**

- 14 AFTERNOON READERS: C: Jan Zellmer, 576-9086h, 314-5789, [janzellmer@yahoo.com](mailto:janzellmer@yahoo.com). Holiday Luncheon (no book).
- 21 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Jean (598-1784). Meet for lunch at Mimi's No book.
- LUNCHEON NOVEL, TOO: 12:00 noon. C: Jan Gregg, 330-9566. [idyllpines@comcast.net](mailto:idyllpines@comcast.net). Hostess Judie Werschky, 3112 Leslie Dr., 632-9989. Co-H: Corkie Kirkham, 636-9605, [corkmeiste@aol.com](mailto:corkmeiste@aol.com). B: *American Ghost* by Hannah Nordhaus. DL: Jeanne.

**Thursday:**

- 1 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com). Hostess: Judie Werschky, 3112 Leslie Drive, 632-9989. [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com). Refreshments: Corkie Kirkham. Facilitator: Judith McKay. RSVP to Judie.
- MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or [sbydalek@yahoo.com](mailto:sbydalek@yahoo.com). Optional lunch at noon.
- 8 MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or [sbydalek@yahoo.com](mailto:sbydalek@yahoo.com). Optional lunch at noon.
- 15 MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or [sbydalek@yahoo.com](mailto:sbydalek@yahoo.com). Optional lunch at noon.
- 22 MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or [sbydalek@yahoo.com](mailto:sbydalek@yahoo.com). Optional lunch at noon.
- 29 MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or [sbydalek@yahoo.com](mailto:sbydalek@yahoo.com). Optional lunch at noon.

**Friday:**

- 2 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Meeting at East Library, Room E1. Co-chairs: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, [eunico.11@comcast.net](mailto:eunico.11@comcast.net) & Janet Friedberg, 596-1846, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net). Book discussed: *The Poisoned Table* by Diane Michael Cantor, AAUW National Member.
- 9 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com)
- 16 LOCAL HISTORY: 10 a.m. C: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com). Meet at the Community Congregational Church of Manitou Springs, 103 Pawnee Avenue. Program: History of this church which is on the National Historic Register. H: Marilyn Feaster, 578-1331 or [mfeaster88@yahoo.com](mailto:mfeaster88@yahoo.com). RSVP by Wednesday, Dec. 14th for the program and if you are interested in enjoying lunch afterwards at The Cliff House.

**Sunday:**

- 4 FRIENDS OF THE GRAPE (FOG): Join us for a pre-Christmas high tea on Sunday, December 4, at the home of Marion and Ivan Rich at 2:30 pm. Let's get in the Christmas spirit early. Please bring an appetizer or Christmas goodie. RSVP to (719) 226-8025 and email Marion at [marion530@icloud.com](mailto:marion530@icloud.com) for directions.





# JANUARY



**Monday:** HARDY HIKERS: C: Pip Bodkin, 206-427-2444

- 2 No Hike (Holiday)  
9 Hike Greenway Trail. Call Lois Boschee, 388-8557  
16 Winter Hike. Call Charla Dowds, 574-7568  
23 Hike Ute Valley Park. Call Carol Rushmore, 528-6206  
30 Hike Cottonwood Park. Call Jeanne Knudson, 593-0464

**Tuesday:**

- 3 TECHNOLOGY: 9:30 a.m. C: Peggy Wimberly, 598-8017, [pwimb659@comcast.net](mailto:pwimb659@comcast.net).  
Hostess: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161, [Janzie18@msn.com](mailto:Janzie18@msn.com), 2340 Winstead View, 80920
- 10 READERS' POTPOURRI: 1:00 pm, C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161, [Janzie18@msn.com](mailto:Janzie18@msn.com).  
B: *Without You There Is No Us* by Suki Kim. H: Janet Friedberg,  
[janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net) or 719-596-1846. Please RSVP.
- DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com). Dinner at Caspian  
Cafe, 4375 Sinton Road. The time is 5:45. Book: *Americanah* by Adiche Chimamanda  
Ngozi.. Reply to Martha Lee by noon, Jan. 9.
- 24 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com).
- MORNING GLORY BOOK CLUB: 10:00. C: Gini Simonson.  
Book- *Everybody's Fool* by Richard Russo. Hosted by Gini Simonson, 1525 Woodrose  
Ct. Phone 481-8843.
- UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259,  
[wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com). Hostess: Martha Lee, 6570 Foxdale Circle, 594-9039,  
[mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com).

**Wednesday:**

- AMIALE AMBLERS: C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, [lindershane@gmail.com](mailto:lindershane@gmail.com).
- 4 Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Monument Valley Park, Fontanero Parking Lot. From Nevada go west  
on Fontanero, you will run directly into the parking lot. Contact Evelyn Hurr, 576-5096,  
[evhurr@yahoo.com](mailto:evhurr@yahoo.com).
- 11 Meet at 9:00 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](mailto:eunico.11@comcast.net).
- 18 Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Sinton Trailhead. Contact Charla Dowds, 574-7568,  
[d49\\_cdowds@yahoo.com](mailto:d49_cdowds@yahoo.com).
- 28 Downtown Art Walk. Contact Janet Friedberg for details, 596-1846,  
[janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net). Lunch at Coquette's.
- 11 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 1:30 p.m. Chair: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911,  
[eunico.11@comcast.net](mailto:eunico.11@comcast.net). Location: Tim Gill Center East Room, 215 E. Costilla. Hostesses:  
Jean Little and Nedra Engelson. Topic: Ballooning in Albuquerque presented by June  
Hallenbeck and Dixie Gordon.
- 18 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally  
Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Ilene 719-332-8613. Book: *Swimming With the Dead* by  
Kathy Brandt. D.L: The author.

**Wednesday (continued):**

- 18 LUNCHEON NOVEL, TOO: 12:00 noon. C: Jan Gregg, 330-9566, [idyllpines@comcast.net](mailto:idyllpines@comcast.net). Hostess and DL: June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Rd.. Co-H: Pam Doane, 588-2442, [pamdoane1@me.com](mailto:pamdoane1@me.com). B: *A Man Called Ove* by Frederik Backman.
- AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Jan Zellmer, 576-9086h, 314-5789c, [janzellmer@yahoo.com](mailto:janzellmer@yahoo.com). Hostess & Leader: Jennie Jo White. Book: *My Life as a Whore* by Tracy Beach.
- CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:00 p.m. Co-chairs: Ellie Solomon, 630-7465, [elron3@juno.com](mailto:elron3@juno.com) & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, [mathewson3@juno.com](mailto:mathewson3@juno.com). Hostess: Nona Hentschel. Program: We will be meeting at D'Vine Wine, 934 Manitou Ave. #108, for a wine and chocolate pairing tasting. Cost \$15. Please RSVP to Nona, [dnhentschel@msn.com](mailto:dnhentschel@msn.com), 473-2323.

**Thursday:**

- 5 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com). Hostess and Refreshments: Char Gagne, 12621 Bridle BNiat Rd., 641-7570, [char50gagne@yahoo.com](mailto:char50gagne@yahoo.com). Facilitator: Rosemary Scheuring. Please RSVP to Char.
- MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or [sbydalek@yahoo.com](mailto:sbydalek@yahoo.com). Optional lunch at noon.
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**Friday:**

- 6 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the East Library, Room E1. Co-chairs: Janet Friedberg, 596-1846, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net) or Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, [eunico.11@comcast.net](mailto:eunico.11@comcast.net). Book discussed: (National Mentoring Month) *Presence: Bringing Your Boldest Self to Your Biggest Challenges* by Amy Cudd.
- 13 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com)
- 19 LOCAL HISTORY: 10:00 a.m. C: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com). Program: History of the beautiful Carnegie Library (now Penrose Library) and the Knights of Columbus building next door. Optional lunch at La Baguette on Pikes Peak Ave. H: Janet Friedberg, 596-1846, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net). RSVP by Wed., Jan 18 for parking details.
- 27 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com).



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