

Location: Cliff House in Manitou Springs.
306 Canon Avenue

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

Menu:

*****Quiche

Boar Bacon, Gruyere, Spinach, and
caramelized onions. Served with House side
salad, seasonal fruit

or

*****Cliff House Ruben

Corned beef, sauerkraut, swiss cheese,
thousand island dressing, grilled Rye bread

or

*****Cliff House Salad

baby greens, grape tomatoes, carrot curls,
cucumber, balsamic vinaigrette, Parmesan
tuile **with or without** Grilled chicken
(Please Specify)

Dessert—Petite Vanilla Crème Brûlée

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

Cost: \$26.00

Deadline for reservations: December 2nd

Please specify your lunch choice!!

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

Paula Munger
1306 Wood Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Phone: 633-7998

**Annual Holiday Luncheon
Saturday, December 12th**

Vocal Fusion

**Colorado Springs' Premier
Show Choir**



*Broadway, Gospel, Pop, Jazz,
Classical*

Vocal Fusion is a mixed-voice show choir of about 25 singers that performs a wide variety of secular and sacred music. The group, started in 2003, prepares an entertaining program each spring and Christmas for parties, retirement communities, and other local organizations, capped off by a free public concert. Our own member, Jeanne Marsh and her husband Brian are members of the choir.

Reserve now because space is limited.

January Branch Meeting is a Free Public Education Event



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

Saturday, January 9, 2016
10:00am-12:00pm
Library 21c, 1175 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs

Agenda

- Review portions of *The Raising of America*
- Facilitated Community Dialogue
Led by Food for Thought facilitators

Participants will leave with:

- A broader understanding of the complex issues faced by parents, service providers and policy makers
- New ways to change the conversation about early childhood
- A way to stay involved with this movement

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

(Free Event)

Please register at

www.pikespeakcommunitydialogue.eventbrite.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our October 17th joint meeting with the League of Women Voters was very successful. Mayor John Suthers' presentation on the "State of the City" was interesting and informative. This was followed by an interactive question and answer period.

Authors' Day was a great event! The authors were delightful and book sales were excellent, including the sale of *Intersecting Voices*, a collaborative effort by our Women Who Write Interest Group. We so appreciate Mary Ciletti, Hooked on Books, for obtaining copies of the authors' books and handling the sales. Both Mary and the Women Who Write group are very generously contributing a percentage of their sales to the local scholarship fund.

Thanks to everyone who attended and especially those who brought guests. Thanks too to the Authors' Day committee, Judy Casey, Karen Mendenhall, Sally Metzger, Paula Munger, Joann Oh, Jean Olsen, Caryl Schrab, Gini Simonson and Phyllis Sperber and to all those who helped on Nov 14th. A special thank you to Jean Olsen and Caryl Schrab who chaired the Silent Auction and to all those who contributed items, especially Dixie Gordon who once more was the champion of the silent auction acquisitions. We do not have the exact revenue and expense numbers yet but know we will be able to offer generous scholarships for deserving women for the 2016-2017 school year.

Important dates coming up are December 7 for STEM Day at UCCS, Dec 12 for our holiday luncheon, and January 9, 2016 for the Raising of America Community Dialogue.

Nedra Engelson



This year's STEM experience day is coming up on December 7, 2015. AAUW supports the program with a donation of \$500 to defray costs, and VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE THE EVENT HAPPEN. Thanks to all those who have volunteered already—but we still need 12-15 more people. It is a one-time commitment from 7:15 AM-noon; we do simple administrative tasks such as registration. If you can help, please e-mail pauletat@aol.com.



The holidays are upon us. Consider giving **Safeway/King Soopers** cards as gifts. I usually can get the cards in less than a week. Just let me know how many and what denomination you want. I also have some reloadable cards on hand. Remember it is an easy way to support both AAUW Funds and Local Scholarship.

Candy Crumb 633-9917

Local Scholarships

I would like to thank each and every person who attended or contributed in some way to make our Author's Day fundraiser for local scholarships a success. Many people attended and we were able to raise money for our Local Scholarships program. Author's Day is our major fundraiser for scholarships to assist women in our community who seek post-secondary education at UCCS or PPCC. Giving women the tools they need to succeed academically strengthens them, their families, and the community in which they live. The cost of college education has soared and this scholarship money can help offset some of the mounting college debt that most of our female applicants face.

Special thanks to Nedra Engelson who spear-headed the Author's Day event this year and Carol Schrab and Jean Olsen who collected and marketed the successful silent auction items. Many members gave graciously of their time to garner merchant gift certificates, experiences, art work, or treasures that could generate income from the silent auction. Thanks also to Candy Crumb who coordinates our King Soopers/Safeway gift cards. A percentage of the proceeds from these gift cards go to our Local Scholarships Fund.

The updated local scholarship application forms have been delivered to both UCCS and PPCC Financial aid offices and to their websites, as well as available on our own local AAUW website. Applications will be due on March 31, 2016 and our Local Scholarship Committee will be reviewing and selecting the applicants for the 2016 scholarship program. The scholarship will be applied to the winner's tuition and fees for the fall semester of 2016. Last year we were able to grant 5 \$1,000 scholarships. With this year's proceeds from Author's Day, we will again be granting scholarships. The committee and our mission statement of AAUW strongly supports recognition of these outstanding recipients in their academic efforts to achieve their high goals. We encourage women who are students at UCCS or PPCC to apply for our scholarships which are available due to your generosity.

Many thanks for your participation in this worthwhile program of our AAW mission to help women reach their goal of a post secondary education degree.

Char Gagne

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP STARTING FEBRUARY 2

The 2016 Great Decisions discussion group starts Tuesday, February 2nd. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs highlighting eight of the most thought provoking foreign policy challenges. 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: Middle East, The Rise of ISIS, The Future of Kurdistan, Migration, The Koreans, The United Nations, Climate Change, and Cuba and the U.S. 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 Pikes Peak Library. A complete schedule of meeting dates and location will be provided to participants prior to the first meeting.

If you are interested in signing up for Great Decisions, please provide your email address and phone number to Jeanette Minniti at jeanetteminniti@gmail.com. Information on payment for the Great Decisions briefing book will be sent to you directly once registered. For more information, call Jeanette at 719 964-8333.

Public Policy Corner

By
Cara Koch

AAUW Making a Difference

The Public Policy Action Team is asking all AAUW members to let your elected officials know that we are counting on them to address the crisis families in our community face as they nurture their children and provide for their families.

Forward the E-blast with information about THE RAISING OF AMERICA and our Community Dialogues to your city, county, state and federal elected officials. Let them know that as AAUW members who are concerned about our future, you expect them to become informed by watching this PBS documentary series in January, and attending the Community Dialogues in January and April.

Send contact information for your church leaders to the Public Policy Director so they may be added to our invitation list for the Community Dialogues.

Send contact information for any women's professional organizations (nutritionists, pharmacists, attorneys, accountants, nurses, social workers, etc.) to the Public Policy Director so we can invite professional working women to the Community Dialogues.

Working with the Women's Foundation of CO

It has recently been brought to the attention of the Public Policy Director that the Women's Foundation has formed a Colorado Regional Committee to actively engage our community in the work of WFCO. Participating in the Regional Committee is a way to be at the forefront of learning about timely relevant research and public policy efforts related to women and girls. There are monthly local education events, networking with other community partners, and an opportunity to grow regional strategic philanthropy.

AAUW members who are interested in networking about public policy issues may want to check out this group. Contact Cara Koch or Judy Casey for further information.

What Public Policy Issue Should We Focus on Next Year?

For the past two years the Public Policy Action Team has focused on early childhood. Anyone wishing to suggest a new issue next year can notify the Public Policy Director.

*"Mommy, I wish you were my
age so you could be my
daughter!"*

Marley, Age 5

New Members September 2015

Jean Danforth (spouse: Robert)
(Attended the Welcome coffee.)

Home phone: **268-7115** Cell: 684-3110
6745 Shimmering Moon Lane, Colorado
Springs, CO 80923

Email: **jmdforth@gmail.com**

Degrees: BS (Biology) Eastern Michigan
Univ., Ypsilant
MS (Molecular Biology) Eastern
Michigan Univ., Ypsilant

Interest: Hiking, History, Reading, Travel,
Gardening, Photography
Committee: Public Policy
Newsletter: email .pdf

Jean is retired and enjoys traveling with the Grey
Wolves RV Club. She actively volunteers with
Cheyenne Mountain State Park and with
Children's Literacy.

Micky Hillman

Home phone: **634-8175**
1424 W. Kiowa St., Colo. Springs, CO 80904

Email: **melkahill@aol.com**

Degree: BA from Bennington College
Interest: Dining, Film
Newsletter: email .pdf

Micky retired from a job in fund raising
management and volunteers as a docent with
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo.

Phyllis Hurley (spouse: Thomas)
(Did not attend the Welcome Coffee.)

Cell phone: **594-9508**
4113 Pianta Drive, Colo. Springs, CO 80918

Email: **hurley@comcast.net**

Degrees: BA (French) University of Oregon,
Eugene
MA (French Literature) University
of Strasbourg, France

Interest: Hiking, Bridge, UFO's
Newsletter: email.pdf

Phyllis retired after 42 years of teaching K-12.

Bonnie Kittel (Attended the Welcome Coffee)

Home phone: **528-1242** Cell: 338-4023
3841 Pearl Drive, Colo. Springs, CO 80918

Email: **bmktittel@comcast.net**

Degrees: BS (Education) Ohio Univ. Athens
M.Ed. (Education) Lesley Univ.

Interest: Dining, History, SW studies
Newsletter: email .pdf

Bonnie is retired and volunteers as a docent with
CSFAC. She also enjoys socializing with the
Pikes Peak Posse of the Westerners.

Dolores (Dee) Simon (Attended Welcome coffee)

Home phone: **465-1640** Cell: 970-389-5963
1675 Little Bear Creek Pt., #202, Colorado
Springs, CO 80904

Email: **deebill5772@comcast.net**

Degree: BSN (Nursing) Mount St. Mary's
College, Los Angeles, CA

Interest: Dining, Hiking- Amiable Amblers,
History, Reading

Newsletter: email .doc

Dee is an active P.E.O. member.

Lorada Shrawder (spouse: Dallas)

(Attended the Welcome coffee)

Home phone: **574-8595** Cell: 213-1983
2610 Warrenton Way, Colo. Spgs, CO 80922

Email: **lorada6255@live.com**

Degrees: BSN (Nursing) Univ. of Washington,
Seattle

MSN (Nursing) UCCS Colorado Springs
Interest: Current Affairs, Hiking, Reading, Public
Policy

Committee: Hospitality

Newsletter: email .pdf

Lorada works for UCCS and part-time as a Nurse
Practitioner at the City Employee Medical Clinic.

Nancy Taylor (spouse: Tom)

(Attended the Welcome coffee)

Cell phone: **281-728-3319**
1101 Crystal Basin Dr., Colorado Springs,
CO 80921-7640

Email: **nmot1002@gmail.com**

Degrees: BS (Elementary Education)
Townson Univ., Maryland
M.Ed. (Reading Specialist) Univ.
of Virginia, Charlottesville
C.A.S.E. (Learning Disabilities)
Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore
Ed. D (Private School Admin.)
Univ. San Francisco, CA

Interest: Crafts, Current Affairs, Hiking, History,
Gardening

Newsletter: email.doc

Nancy is retired and volunteers with her church
and with the Horticultural Art Society. She enjoys
activities with High Country Newcomers and
Gleneagle Women's Club

New Members October/November 2015

Catherine Grandorff

(Attended & joined at the "State of the City")

Phone: 605-940-8759

5109 Picket Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Email: cgrandor@uccs.edu

Degrees: BA (Spanish language) South
Dakota State, Brookings
MA (rhetoric) South Dakota
State, Brookings

Newsletter: email.pdf

Interest: Current Affairs, Dining, Film, Reading &
Writing, Public Policy

Catherine is an instructor of rhetoric and writing
at UCCS. She chairs the Faculty Assembly
Women's Committee and is the advisor for the
Women and Ethnic Studies Student Group.

Betty Fannin (spouse: Jack)

Home Phone 719-258-9133 C: 719-684-3896

7015 Switchback Trl., Colo. Spgs, CO 80919

Email: fannins@comcast.net

Degrees: BA (Biology) Washington
University, St. Louis, MO
MA (Elementary Education)
UCCS

Interest: Current Affairs, Dining, History,
Reading, Writing, Public Policy, Bridge

Committees: Community, Public Policy

Members late Renewal:

Sandra Johannsen

Home Phone: 538-4418 C: 964-0958

5227 Bancroft HTS, Colorado Springs, CO
80906

Email: sandyfigarola@hotmail.com

Elizabeth Leslie

Home Phone: 262-8147 C: 338-6924

2313 Thornhill Dr. Colorado Springs, CO
80920

Email: ekmleslie@msn.com

Judith McKay information is in the directory.

Also:

Molly Gustafson: Delete Cell phone

Ilene J. Steinkruger: Address correction:

1605 Elm Creek Vw Apt 317 IL

Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Address change: Lee Ann Mjelde-Mossey
13066 Cupcake Heights
Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Prospective Members Contacted, but have not joined:

Kathleen Hamilton direct on-line request.

Renee TenEyek referred by Char Gagne.

Marilyn Szwarc referred by Pauleta Terven.

Glenna French referred by Nona Hentschel.

Any previous members that have not paid branch
dues have been dropped from Newsletter
Circulation and the Interest Group Rosters. On
November 30th they were dropped from the
AAUW National data base.

If you know members who would like to continue
to participate in AAUW Interest Groups and
activities, please encourage them to send dues
payment of \$80 to Frieda Dunlap, Treasurer.
Thanks, *Suzanne*



IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE who
would like to play bridge or hasn't played in
years but wants to brush up on their game?
We are trying to get a group or two going so
give it some thought. Please contact Lois
Boschee at loborn68@msn.com or 388-8557
for more details.





DECEMBER



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

- 7 Not scheduled
- 14 Hike Union Meadows. Call Marilyn Hanlon, 599-0623
- 21 Hike Black Forest Section 16. Call Char Gagne, 641-7570
- 28 Hike Clear Springs Open Space. Call Pauleta Terven, 598-3020

Tuesday:

- 1 TECHNOLOGY: 11:30 a.m. C: Judie Werschky, judiewer@aol.com, 632-9989.
Restaurant lunch. Hostess: Judie. Contact Judie for details.
- 8 READERS' POTPOURRI: 1:00 p.m. C: Kathy Kreps, 637-0258. H & DL: Darlene Aspedon. 471-7161. B: *Florence Gordon* by Brian Morton. 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 5:45 p.m. at Brother Luck, 1005 West Colorado Avenue. Book: *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson. RSVP to Martha Lee.
- 22 UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): No Meeting

MORNING GLORY BOOK CLUB: 10:00 a.m. to noon. Hostess: Paula Munger. Book: *George Washington's Secret Six* by Brian Kilmeade.

Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS: C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, lindershane@gmail.com.
- 2 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.
- 9 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.
- 16 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.
- 23 No Hike (Christmas).
- 30 Art on the Street. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the west steps of the Pioneer Museum at Tejon and Vermijo. Contact Linda Shane.
- 9 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:00 p.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson -473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com H: Wynn Weidner, 1614 Westmoreland Road. This is our chocolate holiday gathering. Members who have hosted at their home or organized an activity for the year do not bring any food. Others provide a chocolate dish to share. We also bring a new, chocolate related gift, not to exceed \$10.00, for our gift exchange. Please RSVP to Wynn Weidner, 598-5259 or wynnweidner@q.com

SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 11:30 a.m. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. jreyno1932@aol.com
Mexican Buffet at the Patty Jewett Golf Club Restaurant. Holiday Party. **Reservations required.** Contact Jean Reynolds.

Wednesday: (continued)

- 16 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Vivian McWhorter @ PEO. Co-hostess – Dixie, Co-hostess – Ellie. Book: *The Secret History* by Donna Tart. D.L: Ellie
- LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Pam Doane, 598-24425, pamdoane@q.com. H: Judie Werschky, 3112 Leslie Dr, 632-9989. Co-H: Corkie Kirkham, 635-9605, corkmeister@aol.com. B: *Orphan Train* by Christina B. Kline. DL: Diana R.

Thursday:

- 3 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, jjcondit@msn.com
Hostess: Irmgard von der Gathen will be hostess, provide refreshments, AND provide the writing prompt. 7 Thayer Road, 634-0445, ivondergathen@comcast.net. Please RSVP to Irmgard.
- MAH JONGG: 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or sbydalek@yahoo.com. Optional lunch at noon.
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- 4 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m., East Library, Study room E1, C: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net or Janet Friedberg 596-1846, janetfriedberg@comcast.net. B: *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed
- 18 LOCAL HISTORY: 9:00. C: Anna Ahern, aavillasierra@aol.com, 635-3439. Venue: Home of Helene Schafer, 590 Thames, 80906. Christmas coffee prior to program instead of lunch. Topic: The Biography of Madam Laura Evans (slide show). Presenter: Tracy Beach (in costume). Facilitator: Anna Ahern.



Hardy Hikers Hike Every Monday



JANUARY



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

- 4 Hike Ute Park. Call Carol Rushmore, 528-6206
- 11 Hike Monument to Palmer Lake. Call Linda Nesti, 930-1024
- 18 Hike North Sand Creek. Call Nancy Holt, 405-880-1277
- 25 Hike Santa Fe Trail Call Pip Bodkin, 206-427-2444

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- 12 READERS' POTPOURRI: 1:00 p.m. C: Kathy Kreps, 637-0258. H & DL: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161. B: *Things I've Been Silent About* by Brian Morton. Please call Hostess to RSVP.
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- 26 UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. Hostess: Jean Little, 12602 Handles Peak Way {Peyton}. 494-1000, wjean1@gmail.com.
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- 27 10:00 a.m. Hike Bear Creek Regional Park from park offices. Following hike Amblers Re-evaluation Meeting. Contact Helene Schafer, 527-9754.
- 13 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. Jreyno1932@aol.com Meet at East Library. (Annex room, last on the left down the front hall). Bring your own drink and light refreshments will be provided by hostesses. Hostesses: Char Gagne and Marilyn Feaster. Topic: *Strater Hotel*. Presenter: Anna Ahern.
- 20 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Co: hostesses - Sally Mathewson and Leslye Meyer (eat out). Book: *Citizens of London* by Lynne Olson. D.L. tbd

Wednesday: (continued)

- 20 LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Pam Doane, 598-24425, pamdoane@q.com. H: Vicky Collier, 3550 East David Lane, 597-5220. Co-H: Jan Gregg, 593-0836, idyllpines@comcast.net. B: *Where the Wind Leads* by Dr. Vinh Chumb. Esmiol. DL: Janet C.
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- 15 LOCAL HISTORY: 10:00 a.m. The history of the Jewish community in Colorado Springs (video and synagogue tour) Presenter: Jo'Ann Supperstein. Venue: Temple Shalom, 1523 E. Monument Street. Lunch at China Village, 203 N. Union. Facilitator: Anna Ahern, aavillasierra@aol.com, 635-3439. RSVP by Jan 13.



Amiable Amblers at Mueller State Park

COLORADO SPRINGS AAUW BRANCH

Branch President: Nedra Engelson, 5270 Ladera Lane, 80917, 574-5274
nengelson@aol.com.

Dues/Renewals: Freida Dunlap, 6240 Gemstone Way, 80918, 598-2336
ffdunlap@hotmail.com

Address/Directory Changes: June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., 80919, 598-2979
junehallenbeck@comcast.net.

Prospective Members: Suzanne Stahlbuhk, 2985 Mt. Herman Rd., Monument, CO, 80132,
714-420-5314, sstahlbuhk@gmail.com.

Newsletter: Deadline is **January 17** for the **February/March** newsletter. Send interest group notices and news item to June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919, or junehallenbeck@comcast.net.

AAUW Mission:

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

COLORADO SPRINGS BRANCH

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