



Colorado Springs Branch of AAUW Newsletter June/July/August 2015

AAUW President's Message

As we complete the 2014-2015 year in our branch, I would like to review the two goals that the Board set early in the 2014-2015 year:

Review of 2014-2015 Goals

- *To explore ways to provide balance in programming with emphases on providing interesting and meaningful programs and social time with focus on the AAUW mission*
 - =We have provided varied programs for our branch meetings with thanks to our Program Committee.
 - =We have offered two Public Policy events to the public ("Rise Above the Mark" and "The Raising of America") with attendance of approximately 90 participants at each event.
- *To explore ways to collaborate/partner with other women's organizations*
 - =We planned the program for International Women's Day with other women's organizations in the Pikes Peak region.
 - =We reached out to other women's organizations for help in planning our Public Policy events.

Colorado Springs Branch Honored with Two Certificates - Plus Looking to the Future

- At the May meeting, two certificates from National AAUW were read because of their value and importance to supporting the mission of AAUW:
 - =AAUW National Recognizes the Colorado Springs Branch on its 100th Anniversary.
 - =AAUW State Recognizes the Colorado Springs Branch for Excellence in Mission-Based Programming.
- In May, the State AAUW asked for a review of strengths and ideas for future planning for the branch, and the Board will use those as a guide for our retreat on June 5.

Looking Back on the AAUW Year

- We have had an excellent Board this year! I so appreciate all of their hard work and their energetic approach to planning and supporting our branch's mission and plans.
- We have had great Interest Group participation - thanks to everyone for your part in building relevant and fun Interest Groups! Thanks to Nancy Holt for coordinating ...
- We were able to give five \$1000 scholarships this year. Thanks to the Scholarship Committee under the excellent direction of Joann Oh.
- Thanks to Board members who are leaving: Michele Straub, Jo Weilbrenner, Amy Tracy, Lois Boschee, Jann Nance, and Joann Oh. We so appreciate everyone's contributions! Welcome to new Board members whom we will mention in the first newsletter of the 2015-2016 AAUW year.
- Thanks to everyone who completed the survey about our branch. The results will help guide the Board in setting direction for the branch for the coming years.

Thank You for a Great Year!

As I have mentioned numerous times, it has been an honor for me to serve as President of the Colorado Springs Branch this year. Thank you for your dependability and your commitment to our important work!

Judy Casey

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Our final branch meeting of the year on May 9 at The Warehouse was the high point of the year for Local Scholarships because our five \$1000 winners were greeted by many interested women, described by the committee chair, who presented each one with her framed certificate and a long-stemmed yellow rose, and applauded by the many attending branch members. The Local Scholarships Committee, Margaret Baptist, Charlotte Gagne, Shirlea Griswold, and Linda McIlInay, worked very hard to read and evaluate about 130 pages from the 21 completed applications and then decide on the five winners. As always, we wished that we could have given more scholarships, but we were very, very grateful to our members for their generosity in funding these. Please remember to attend Author's Day, our major scholarships fundraiser on Nov. 14, and bring a friend!

Here are brief bios of our winners in alphabetical order:

Kimberly Copley lived in Germany with her missionary parents until she was 18 when she came to the U.S. and had to adapt both scholastically and personally to fit into her "American College Experience" at PPCC. Her career goal is to be an army nurse. To that end, she is combining the difficult UCCS Beth-El Nursing Program with a dedicated commitment to the UCCS Mountain Ranger Battalion ROTC. In 2013 she was selected the ROTC Freshman Cadet of the Year. In 2014 she was one of only two female cadets on the winning Ranger Challenge Team, which in seven hours ran through many mental and physical challenges, such as getting ten team members with 35-lb. packs across a ravine on a one-rope bridge, all in three minutes. So far in 2015, she has led teams ranging from 9 to 50 members with multiple subordinate teams. She also tutors in German at the UCCS Language Learning Center, teaches Sunday school to four-year-olds, and is Military Awareness Club V.P. and Student Nurses Association treasurer. In addition, she tutors other female cadets and sponsors a sophomore cadet. Kimberly wrote at the beginning of her personal statement, "Passion provides one with motivation, ambition, and purpose, allowing one to not only build a career but to make a difference in that career." She wrote in her conclusion, "Becoming an army nurse is not simply a career choice but a calling, a calling that requires commitment and determination. My goal is to serve and give back to those who have given on my behalf. Nursing is not something you do; it is who you are. It is what I plan to be. I have found my passion."

Nassia Duncan was in second grade when she visited her dying grandmother in South Africa, where she first became aware of what sickness, poverty, and death truly meant, a realization that was intensified recently on another trip. In pursuit of her goal of working in a non-profit to combat poverty and illnesses such as HIV/AIDS, typhoid, hepatitis, and other viruses in South Africa, Nassia earned an A.S. degree at PPCC and is enrolled in the UCCS Bachelor's of Healthcare Science: Medical Laboratory Science Option. She works 32 hours/week doing TV closed captioning to pay for her own education. In addition, she encourages women to pursue careers in STEM fields by her example and by her informative monthly Career Day presentations at her church. Nassia wrote, "We are told too often what is proper for a woman and not often enough what is possible for a person." She has built homes for poor families in Tijuana, Mexico, and works with A Family for Every Orphan, which finds homes for orphans in Russia, Ukraine, Uganda, Nepal, and India. Her recommender, a 22-year U.S. Army officer who attended West Point, wrote, "I have never met such a determined, clearly-organized, and well-intentioned young woman. Nassia works hard at *everything!*"

Ivonne Montano, the mother of a five-year-old and a two-month-old and a full-time UCCS student, has also had worldwide experiences that led to her major in the UCCS interdisciplinary program Bachelor's of Innovation: Inclusive Early Childhood Education with a focus on dual language learners and children with disabilities. As a child she moved with her family from Chihuahua, Mexico, to a small town in

Minnesota, where because of her ethnicity and her family's economic status she realized that she "would never be adequate enough for my teachers nor for my peers." Did she become a victim? No. At 17 she joined the U.S. Army and served two years in Afghanistan, where she realized her own strength, courage, intelligence and leadership ability as well as her ability to adapt to new situations and to communicate with various levels of people. As a military spouse, she worked for three years in Italy in the Special Education Department, an experience that opened her eyes to the mistreatment of special needs children and the lack of services and support for their families. Her recommender wrote that Ivonne is "a researcher of children, intently and carefully observing and finding insightful ways to apply course content to practical settings. . . .She takes great care to plan rich experiences which engage each child in his or her unique interest and developmental level, a task she is uniquely successful in due to the depth of relationship she cultivates with each." Ivonne wrote, "I want to show children that learning can not only be fun but can also be empowering."

Nicole Renfrow earned an A.A. degree in business/accounting from PPCC, and next year she will receive her B.A. in accounting from UCCS. Nicole loves numbers, so here are some numbers that help describe her abilities and challenges: Her Grade Point Average (GPA) for her PPCC degree was **3.93**. Her current GPA as a full-time student at UCCS is **4.0**. She has for the past **seven years** worked full-time for **50 or more hours/week** as an accountant/bookkeeper and now assistant general manager for a restaurant chain. And she is the single mother of a **six-year-old** daughter. Nicole grew up as a privileged child: She lived in a happy, stable home, attended the best schools, took violin lessons from the age of two, had piano lessons, played sports, learned to speak French, and in seventh grade was enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Programme. However, at 16 she chose to leave home, drop out of school, and get a job in a restaurant. She earned her GED on her own. To earn more money, she took a second job as a part-time bookkeeper--and discovered her passion for numbers, for accounting. Her recommender, a co-worker, gives her high praise for her trustworthiness, dependability, motivation, and strong work ethic. Nicole has established a difficult but exceptionally clear, achievable path to her ultimate goal of becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with her own accounting firm.

Joanne Yeshulas has just completed her A.S. degree in biology at PPCC, and in the fall will move on to UCCS for her B.S. degree in chemistry and then further graduate degrees that will allow her to do bio-medical research, possibly in water purification for Third World countries. Joanne has come a long, hard way: Aged four and a half and knowing no English, she was adopted from a South Korean orphanage and grew up in an abusive home in Boston. At 14 she became a ward of the State of Massachusetts and lived in a foster home. By 16 she was working three jobs, yet she still graduated from high school. She is now a full-time student, a full-time Correctional Officer One at the Colorado State Penitentiary in Canon City, and a single mother to a son and daughter, aged 10 and 13. She wrote, "My strongest attributes are my personal drive and persistence." "[At PPCC] I learned that I am better than I was led to believe my entire life and that the world is an amazing place full of selfless people. Some of us call these people teachers or professors. They have not only taught me about the subject matter of my classes, but also of the opportunities available to me as long as I continue to work hard. . . .Now I hope to also contribute and impact other people's lives in a positive way. I would like to help others reach their goals, whether that is by providing motivation, actively listening, or physically being there for them." Her recommender wrote, "Joanne is a remarkable person. She is a hard worker, a dedicated mom, and a great student. . . .She has the resolve, the determination, and the willingness to do the work. I am confident that she will succeed."

We give to each of these amazing women our highest hopes and deepest confidence that they will indeed succeed, not only academically but in all of the multiple roles that they work at so very hard and fill so very well.

Joann Oh, Local Scholarships Chair



Our five scholarship winners with scholarship committee members

Membership news

Congratulations to Catherine MacDonald and Judy Werschky for winning free national dues (worth \$49) at the May branch meeting.

It was such a thrill to award three members a life membership for belonging to AAUW for 50 years. You can renew your membership any time BETWEEN NOW and June 30. You can do it online with a credit card or just submit your dues to the treasurer Frieda Dunlap, 6240 Gemstone Way, COS 80918. The amount is still \$80 unless you would like a hardcopy of the newsletter and you only need to submit the form if any of your contact information has changed from last year. If you are NOT planning to renew, please let me know by email (loborn68@msn.com) or phone: 388-8557.

Another club year is drawing to a close as is my term as VP membership. I want to thank everyone for all their recruiting efforts for new members. We have had the largest increase (25%) in membership for the entire state and have very close to 200 members and still growing.

Lois Boschee, VP Membership

ABOUT OUR NEW MEMBERS



Sandra Bignell

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Sandra joined AAUW at the suggestion of Marion Rich. She is a Retired Air Force Colonel, who volunteers her time at Summit Glen Retirement Community doing complimentary massages. She is also a member of the Military Officers Association of America. Sandra attended Auburn University in Auburn, AL to earn a BS in Industrial Management (1982). In 1987, she was granted a masters in Management Information Systems from University of AZ, Tucson. Most recently (2012) she attended Intellitec Medical Institute to receive an AD in massage therapy. She is interested in current affairs, hiking, and history and generously included a donation to our local scholarship fund with her dues.

Barbara Grant

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Barbara joined our branch online at the suggestion of Stormy McDonald, one of our state membership chairs, and is employed in the financial services field. In 1976, she received her BA in Business and Finance from Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN and her MBN in management (1977) at Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ. Barbara is interested in current affairs and dining out, and indicated a preference to be on the committee related to community.

Noreen Landis-Tyson

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In 1975, **Noreen** was awarded a BA in Political Science/History from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA and attended UCCS to obtain an MBA (1997) in Leadership/Human Resources. She is employed by the Community Partnership for

Child Development as CEO and belongs to the Junior League of Colorado Springs, Alliance for Kids, Joint Initiatives, and Colorado Springs Leadership Institute. She attended the "Raising of America" event and chose to join AAUW, hoping to serve in the area of advocacy.

Sally Metzger

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Sally attended University of Southern California in Los Angeles and earned a BS in Business Administration (1962). She is an emergency substitute teacher for District 11 COS and serves on the HOA board at Woodbridge Townhomes. Sally also belongs to Women's Educational Society (WES) at Colorado College, Ikebana, and the Klomen's Foundation. She is interested in being involved in dining out, history, and reading and writing. The scholarship committee or anything that involves young people would also be something she would enjoy.

Susan Theune

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Susan completed studies at Colorado State College (University of Northern Colorado) in Greeley to earn a BA in Secondary Ed/Social Studies (1962) and MA in Secondary Curriculum (1983). She returned to Colorado Springs recently and was an AAUW member at the COS branch and the Sheridan, WY branch in the past but has not been involved in AAUW since 2007. She kept busy in Wyoming with volunteer work at the Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum in Buffalo, WY, AARP Driver Safety, trails maintenance at Bighorn National Forest, League of Women Voters, Trail Advocacy Group, and American Volkspport Association all of WY. Some of her special interests are current affairs, dining out, hiking, history, reading and writing. She is hesitant to serve on a committee more than short term as she is out of the state 4-5 months of the year.

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HISTORY DAY

On April 10 Jan Condit, Susan Bydalek, and I judged the History Day exhibits at Colorado College and awarded two \$25 prizes on behalf of the Colorado Springs Branch of AAUW. Last year we were discouraged by the poor quality of the exhibits and are happy to report that this year they were much better. As in the past, we considered only poster board exhibits at the junior (middle school) level featuring a woman who exemplifies the year's theme. This year's theme was Leadership and Legacy.

Our individual winner was Nia Hill from Palmer. Her topic was Howard University, from which both of her parents graduated. In addition to giving historic background on Howard, Nia provided photos of many alums, including women, who became world leaders and a blurb about each of them. The exhibit was attractive, informative, and easy to read.

Our choice for group winner was an exhibit on Harriet Tubman prepared by Palmer students Megan Sievert and Natalie Reece. A memorable fact was that Tubman freed 1000 slaves, each one at the risk of her own life. They had cleverly included a railroad track winding through their printed material. We are careful not to be overwhelmed by creativity, but we do like to see it combined with research.

Thanks to our Branch members, we are able to encourage education and research, both of which are in our mission statement. At the awards ceremony in Shove Chapel, AAUW is promoted to the community in attendance, mainly family members.

In case you have a student interested in History Day, we suggest that a boy investigate a female subject. We have never had the opportunity to consider such an exhibit. Member and History Day supporter Kathy McBride adds that local history topics are largely neglected by the students.

submitted by *Judie Werschky*



As the fiscal year winds done, I want to thank all of you who have been so faithful with your King Soopers and Safeway cards for your gas and groceries. In March we received a check from Kings for another \$303. We are running a little behind a year ago, but we are still contributing to women's education be it either through fellowships through AAUW Funds or Local Scholarship.

I have additional cards. Contact me if you need or want one. Good graduation gifts.

Candy Crumb, 633-9917

Wine and Dine Is Morphing

Over the past few years W&D has been trying several formats to encourage participation, with varying degrees of success. As we downsize our homes, many potential hostesses are unable to accommodate large sit-down meals for groups of +20. We tried splitting into small groups and rotating hosted dinners, but attendance fell. Some were disappointed not to see everyone regularly, while often the hostesses simply could not schedule a time acceptable to everyone in her group within the assigned month.

One format which has been quite successful and popular is one we call "F.O.G." or "Friends of the Grape." Rather than devising elaborate menus and serving full meals, the hostess chooses a date and theme for the gathering, and guests bring an appetizer and a bottle of wine to share. We've had great turnouts and everyone has thoroughly enjoyed these low-stress evenings of fellowship. Since guests circulate rather than sitting at a table all evening, smaller homes are no problem.

Less stress, easier socialization + willing hostesses = more gatherings and more fun. So we've decided to start a new interest group for casual dining and fellowship; it will be known as "FOG" and we hope to be meeting each month, including summer gatherings. As always, guests are welcome, but at our June meeting we will begin to build an interest group membership roster. Gini Simonson has volunteered to hostess the FOG gathering then;

details can be found in the Calendar of Events. Meanwhile, anyone who would like to regularly participate in this "new" interest group should notify either Gini (481-8843) or Jeanne Marsh (590-7237) to be included on the roster.

Alternatively: A potential alternative Wine & Dine group may want to meet in restaurants. Linda McIlroy has volunteered to hostess a July gathering for those who prefer this venue or who may want the restaurant version in addition to FOG. At that time future meetings can be discussed. Details are found in the Interest Group Pages

THURSDAY BRIDGE



Bridge Players are wanted for the Thursday Bridge Group. This group meets on the second Thursday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and plays party bridge. In the past they have met at member's homes, bringing their lunch, with the hostess providing a dessert and drinks. They will continue to do this – or alternatively, they will meet at a restaurant, buying lunch.

If you are interested in becoming a regular member or a substitute, call Peggy Wimberly at 598-8017 or email to pwimb659@comcast.net.

Effective May 28, if you have not sent your dues nor enrolled on-line, please mail your Membership Dues (\$80) to **Frieda Dunlap 6240 Gemstone Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80918** (Note: People getting newsletter by email – a separate renewal form is attached.)

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

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2015– June 30, 2016

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 areas in which you wish to donate your time and talent. Support your branch.

Committee Member (circle choices): Authors' Day Community Outreach Finance Governance

Membership Names Honored Program Publicity/Communications Local Scholarship

Annual Dues - To be paid NO LATER THAN June 30, 2015 \$80

(\$46 tax deductible)

Dues (State & Branch) for paid life members ... \$31

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 mailing. (\$10.00) \$ _____

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

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 to: Frieda Dunlap
6240 Gemstone Way
Colorado Springs, CO 80918*

**Membership questions? Contact Lois Boschee: 3975 Riviera Grove #101, COS
CO 80922, Email: (loborn68@msn.com), or call 388-8557**



Monday:

- HARDY HIKERS:** C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568
 1 Hike Mitchell Creek Trail/Castle Rock. Call Pauleta Terven, 598-3020
 8 Hike TBD. Call Nona Hentschel, 471-4202
 15 Hike Red Rock Canyon. Call Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911
 22 Hike Lovell Gulch. Call Lois Boschee, 388-8557
 29 Hike Pulpit Rock. Call Jean Little, 714-494-1000

Tuesday:

- 2 **TECHNOLOGY (formerly COMPUTER):** 11:30 a.m. C: Judie Werschky, judiewer@aol.com. Lunch at The Margarita at Pine Creek, 7350 Pine Creek Road. RSVP to Susan Sommerfield, 390-2955, or gg04nrkm@juno.com
 9 **DINNER BOOK CLUB:** C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, kayatteberry@aol.com. Lunch 11:30 at the Cliff House, 306 Manitou Ave. Book *Miramont Ghost* by Elizabeth Hall. RSVP Kay Atteberry 599-3187 or kayatteberry@aol.com
 23 **UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS):** 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. H: Shirley Swinney, 5933 Eagle Hill Heights Unit 101, sswin57934@aol.com, 598-6228.

Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS:** C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, lindershane@gmail.com.
 3 Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Monument Valley Park. Meet at the parking lot near the tennis courts. Group will decide which direction to walk (about 90-120 minutes) and decide on lunch. No hike leader.
 24 Hike Ute Valley Park, meet at 8:30 a.m. Call Shirley Miekka, 302-3323 or smiekkal@comcast.net.
 8-12 **SOUTHWEST STUDIES:** C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. jreyno1932@aol.com Trip to Cimmaron and Taos.
 17 **LUNCHEON NOVEL I:** 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. H: Ilene (332-8613). Co-hostess: Sally. Book: *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. D.L. Sally
LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Pam Doane, 598-24425, pamdoane@q.com. H: Betty Slaughter, 245 Raven Hills Place, bslaugh1@gmail.com, 548-8524. Co-H: Jan Gregg, idyllpines@comcast.net, 593-0836. B: *Howards End* by E.M. Forster.
 24 **CHOCOLATE LOVERS:** 1:30 p.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com. H: Jean Reynolds, 2835 Keystone Cir W. Please RSVP to Jean, 598-1784, jreyno1932@aol.com

Thursday:

- 4 **WOMEN WHO WRITE:** 9:30 a.m. C: Phyllis Sperber, 434-1813, p.sperber@comcast.net. Hostess/Food/Facilitate: Irmgard von der Gathen, 7 Thayer Road, ivondergathen@comcast.net, 634-0445. Please let Irmgard know if you will or will not be attending.

Thursday (continued:

- 4 MAH JONGG: 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or sbydalek@yahoo.com. Optional lunch at noon.
- 11 THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m. AAUW members interested in becoming bridge members or substitutes call Peggy Wimberly at 598-8017 or email to pwimb659@comcast.net. Call Peggy for details.
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Friday:

- 5 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m., East Library, Conference Room II, C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161, janzie18@msn.com or Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net . (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month) *Redefining Realness* by Janet Mock.

Saturday:

- 27 F O G Friends of the Grape: Tapas Party, Saturday, June 27th at 5:30



Hosted by Gini and Jim Simonson
1525 Woodrose Ct, 80921
If you would like to attend, please sign up no later than Wednesday, June 24th.
Phone# 481-8843 or email gini.jim@comcast.net



Some Very Hardy Hikers in May



JULY



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

- 6 Hike Thomas Trail. Call Suzanne Stahlbuhk, 714-420-5314
- 13 Hike AFA. Call Carol Rushmore, 331-1456
- 20 Hike Mule Creek. Call Charla Dowds, 574-7568
- 27 Hike Limber Pine from Catamount. Call Pauleta Terven, 598-3020

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- 22 Planning Session at June Hallenbeck's, 115 Dolomite Dr at 10:00 a.m. Bring a salad to
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- 3 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m., East Library, Conference Room II, C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161, janzie18@msn.com or Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net *Daring Greatly: How the Courage to be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love Parent and Lead* by Brene Brown

Saturday

- 11 F O G Friends of the Grape: 2:00 p.m. Nancy Swartz, 749-0308, swartz@gmail.com, is hosting a cookout here at the Windy Ridge Ranch. They will provide the meat and everyone else can bring a side dish. Please contact Nancy so they can plan accordingly. She will provide directions to those who will need them.
- 25 F O G Friends of the Grape: 6:00 p.m. at Monument's Catriona Cellars. Participants will order off the light supper menu and perhaps a glass of wine at your expense. Appetizers range from \$12.00 - \$ 17.00, salads from \$8.00 - \$10.00, small plates from \$8.00 to \$ 12.00, soups are \$5.00 and desserts about \$ 6.00. You can view the menu and the patio setting at www.catrioncellars.com.
- Catriona Cellars is located on Washington Street in Monument about 25 minutes from Colorado Springs. If you are coming up from Colorado Springs on I-25, take the 161 exit off I-25. Make a left at the end of the exit ramp, go through the next 3 traffic lights which puts you on Second Street. Proceed 3-tenths of a mile. Turn Right onto Washington Street. Catriona Cellars is on your left at 243 Washington Street.
- There is limited space on the patio so only the first 15 people to respond will be able to attend. I will take a wait list in case of cancellations. Please RSVP to Linda McIlnay, lfmcilnay@comcast.net, 573-7184, by Wednesday July 22nd indicating your name and how many people will be attending the supper.



AUGUST



Monday:

- HARDY HIKERS: C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568
- 3 Hike Black Forest Sec. 16. Call Char Gagne, 641-7570
- 10 Hike Union Meadows Open Space to Palmer Park. Call Pam Doane/Marilyn Hanlon, 598-2442
- 17 (not scheduled)
- 24 Hike Raspberry Mountain. Call Gay Hatcher, 685-3222
- 31 Hike Fox Run. Call Pip Bodkin, 206-427-2444

Tuesday:

- 4 TECHNOLOGY: 9:30 am, C: Judie Werschky, judiewer@aol.com. H: Jeanne Marsh, 850 Timber Valley Road, 590-7237, jmarsh@pcisys.net.

Tuesday (continued):

- 11 DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, kayatteberry@aol.com.
Dinner at 5:45 p.m. at Bamboo Court, 4935 Centennial Blvd. Book: *Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. RSVP Kay Atteberry 599-3187 or kayatteberry@aol.com
- 25 UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. H: Susan Sommerfield, 613 Del Norte St. (Fountain), gg04nrkm@juno.com, 390-2955.

Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS: C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, lindershane@gmail.com.
- 5 Meet at Costco at 5100-5200 North Nevada at 10:00 a.m. Park at the north end by the Costco gas stations. Do NOT follow the signs to the trailhead. Group will decide which direction to walk (about 90-120 minutes) and decide on lunch. No hike leader.
- 26 Hike Fox Run Regional Park. Call Linda Shane at 355-9287 or lindershane@gmail.com for meeting place.
- 12 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 11:00 a.m. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. Jreyno1932@aol.com. H: Jean Reynolds, planning meeting for 2015-2016 at her home at 2835 Keystone Circle. Bring a salad to share.
- 19 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Katie (510-0045) No co-hostess Book: *Cinnamon and Gun*
- 26 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 11:30 a.m. Chairs: Ellie Solomon, 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com. Lunch at Wines of Colorado, 8045 W. HW 24, Cascade. Information on car pooling later. RSVP to Marie Poyzer, 576-2664, marieacp@yahoo.com

Thursday:

- 6 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Phyllis Sperber, 434-1813, p.sperber@comcast.net. Hostess/Food/Facilitate: Joyce Calamia, 2715 Fawn Grove St., joycec1@mac.com, 576-3245. Please let Phyllis know if you will or will not be attending.
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- 13 THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m. AAUW members interested in becoming bridge members or substitutes call Peggy Wimberly at 598-8017 or email to pwimb659@comcast.net. Contact Peggy for meeting information.
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Newsletter: Deadline is **August 17** for the **September** newsletter. Send interest group notices and news item to June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919, or junehallenbeck@comcast.net.

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