

## AAUW 2017 WELCOME COFFEE

Bring guests and Members we have lost, but not forgotten.



Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Location:**

Colorado Springs  
Shrine Club  
6 South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Colorado Springs, 80904

**Menu:**

Finger foods, coffee, tea, and water provided by AAUW members

**Cost:** FREE for Everyone

**Program:**

8:30 AM -new members and guests

9:00 AM -Members & continental breakfast

9:30 AM - President Paula Munger

10:00AM -GUEST SPEAKER,  
Dr. Regina Lewis

10:45AM - 2017 UCCS  
Scholarship recipient and Student  
AAUW President, Karsang  
Sherpa

11:00-12:00  
Interest Groups Mingle

**Guest Speaker Regina Lewis, PhD**

“Inspiration and Motivation”

Dr. Lewis is the department chair and instructor of Communication and the director of the Women’s Forum at Pikes Peak Community College; at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, she is an adjunct professor of Freshmen Seminar, and an executive coach for the Center for Creative Leadership.

Dr. Regina Lewis leads and has alliances with worldwide organizations, specializing in leadership development and organizational communication. With clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies through not-for-profit agencies to educational institutions, Dr. Lewis’ proven specialty is leadership, professional excellence, culture inclusion, coaching, strategic development, and executive public speaking coaching.



**Interest Group Mingle:**

We will have tables set up with all our Interest Groups’ Leaders. A hand out will be provided with a brief overview about each group and their meeting times. Everyone will then have a chance to ask questions, visit the group leaders and sign-up.

**2017-2018 Directories will be available**

**BRING FRIENDS! MEET NEW PEOPLE!**

**RSVP to [aauw1719@gmail.com](mailto:aauw1719@gmail.com), 494-3386**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN

It is with great anticipation that I begin my term as your president of the Colorado Springs Branch. First of all, I want to thank you for supporting me (and President-elect Nancy Holt) to attend the AAUW National Convention in Washington DC. It was so exciting to meet new, energetic ladies from all over, attend informative workshops, participate in the Capitol Hill Lobby Day, and to hear stimulating and informative nationally known speakers, including Judy Woodruff, Dr. Tererai Trent and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Sonia Sotomayor. We also heard from the new AAUW CEO Kimberley Churches, who shared her vision of empowering women to be agents of change.

In May, the incoming and outgoing boards met for a planning Retreat. The morning was very productive with an emphasis on Membership, Program, and Public Policy. It was agreed that we needed to have more diversity and that this can be worked on in all three areas of discussion. We also adopted "For Women By Women" as an ongoing theme through our programs for the year. Pip Bodkin and Sally Metzger with their Programs committee have put together exciting programs that include Mission, Education, and Community Outreach. I encourage each of you to commit to attending all of these outstanding programs this year.

And lastly, I want to recognize and thank our outgoing President, Phyllis Sperber. Her outstanding leadership, organization, and sense of humor has made this past year so memorable for all of us. Thank you, Phyllis, for being such a great mentor to me and other board members.

Thank **you all** for supporting AAUW, at the national, state, and branch levels. Together, let's have a terrific year, FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN.

*Paula Munger*

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## REQUEST FOR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



Author's Day is October 28th this year, only 2 months away!

Please think of an item or two you could donate for the silent auction, which is our main fundraiser for local women's scholarships.

Are you willing to host a dinner for four or lead a private hike with a picnic lunch or give a couple of private Pickleball/other sport lessons? Do you have some unopened gifts you have received but aren't very fond of that you could donate? Do you frequent restaurants/other venues where you could ask for a gift card? See how many 'free' items you can gather. Please don't buy a gift card yourself because it usually doesn't go for the full price you paid. Instead donate that money to the scholarship fund directly.

Think outside the box. The silent auction is always so much fun. No yard sale items or books please.

If you would like to bring your items to me during the Welcome Coffee, September 23rd, please fill out a sheet which I will provide with the item, the donor, and the value of the item.

Thank you for helping with this very important function.

*Jean Olsen, Silent Auction Chair*

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CO-VP'S FOR PROGRAM

Our committee has been working hard to present you, our fellow members, with really interesting programs for the 2017-2018 year. We listened carefully to all your ideas and suggestions; and we believe that we have put together an exciting year of entertaining and, at the same time, educational programs. We look forward to seeing you at all of our events!

Our thanks go out to our hard-working Program Committee: Judy Casey, Nedra Engelson, Marilyn Feaster, Anna Lopez, Jeanne Marsh, Pauleta Terven and our president, Paula Munger.

*Pip Bodkin and Sally Metzger*

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## 2018 GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP STARTS FEBRUARY 6.



Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the DVD, and meeting in a Discussion Group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Each year the Foreign Policy Association selects eight topics for discussion.

The AAUW Great Decision 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 (approximately \$24.00, includes shipping). 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](mailto:jeanetteminniti@gmail.com) or call 719-481-3230. She will send you information on how to order your briefing book.

## How Our Local Dues are Utilized

As we begin our new fiscal year and a new budget in place, it's an opportune time to review how we spend our local dues. Out of each annual dues payment of \$80.00, \$49.00 goes to AAUW-National, \$10.00 goes to AAUW-State, and \$21.00 stays in our Colorado Springs Branch. Annually we budget contributions to a variety of Community Outreach programs to include the Girl's STEM program, Science Fair, History Day Award, Human Trafficking Program, and International Women's Day. Your branch dues also cover the cost of our branch Directory, postage and office supplies, insurance, conference attendance and some program costs.

Thanks to all of you in making our AAUW Colorado Springs Branch a strong and active branch, however, to continue these Operating Expenses and Community Outreach programs at the current level we will need to find additional sources of income.

Our current fundraising activities such as the Grocery Card rebates, Author's Day fundraising and Geranium sales goes directly to the specific designated funds, i.e., Local Scholarship, AAUW Education Fund, Legal Advocacy Fund, and the Judith Sanderson Fund.

| <b>2017-2018 Colorado Springs AAUW Budget</b> |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                               | <b>Budget</b>      |
| Dues (175 x \$80)                             | \$14,000.00        |
| Newsletter Mailings                           | \$80.00            |
| Programs ( 7x \$700)                          | \$4,900.00         |
| Ckg/Savings Interest                          | \$105.00           |
| Fundraising                                   |                    |
| AAUW Funds                                    |                    |
| Geraniums                                     | \$800.00           |
| Grocery Cards (Mbr Purchases)                 | \$200.00           |
| Grocery Card Earnings                         | \$2,000.00         |
| Local Scholarship                             | \$1,500.00         |
| Author's Day                                  | \$3,500.00         |
| Withdrawal from Reserve                       | \$7,345.00         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                           | <b>\$34,430.00</b> |

Budget balanced by drawing money from Reserve. Not a long-term solution.

## Expenses

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Dues to Nat'l and State (175 x \$59) | \$10,325.00        |
| Programs (7 x \$700)                 | \$4,900.00         |
| Conventions/Workshops                | \$5,000.00         |
| Local Directory                      | \$470.00           |
| Newsletter (local & State)           | \$200.00           |
| Insurance                            | \$550.00           |
| Membership (flyers & programs)       | \$60.00            |
| Postage/Misc. Office Costs           | \$75.00            |
| Other                                | \$250.00           |
| Program/Community Enrichment         | \$250.00           |
| Donations                            |                    |
| AAUW Funds                           |                    |
| Geranium Pmt to Nat'l                | \$300.00           |
| Geranium Supplier                    | \$500.00           |
| Grocery Cards (Card Purchases)       | \$200.00           |
| Grocery Card Pmt to Nat'l            | \$1,300.00         |
| Local Scholarship                    | \$5,000.00         |
| Author's Day                         | \$3,500.00         |
| Community Outreach/Involvement       |                    |
| Girls' STEM PPCF                     | \$500.00           |
| Science Fair                         | \$50.00            |
| History Day Award                    | \$50.00            |
| Human Trafficking                    | \$500.00           |
| International Women's Day            | \$200.00           |
| Other                                | \$250.00           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                | <b>\$34,430.00</b> |

## Local Scholarships

Frieda Dunlap, our branch treasurer, has sent checks to UCCS to the accounts of our six Local Scholarship winners (\$1,000 each). The winners are: **Geanina Brown**, a senior in Inclusive Early Childhood Education; **Katherine Latona**, a junior Art History major at UCCS; **Astride Mukabagula**, a junior Business/Accounting major transfer from PPCC to UCCS this fall; **Karsang Sherpa**, a junior Mechanical Engineering student at UCCS; **Lamu Sherpa**, a senior Economics Major at UCCS; and **Thecla Shubert**, a junior Communications transfer from PPCC to UCCS this fall. Five of the six recipients of our scholarships this year were born outside of the United States, overcoming many obstacles, to reach their current place in their educational journey and incredibly deserving of our award.

I am extremely proud of our Local Scholarships committee and our branch members who have given not only time and money but also moral support to these amazing female students over the years. We could not provide this assistance without you. I am constantly amazed at the heartfelt comments of so many of our members who reach out to my committee and share their sincere appreciation and belief in this scholarship program. It is work and the committee takes it seriously, agonizing over our selection process.

Thanks to Joann Oh, who is follow-up correspondent to previous scholarship recipients, we do have a few updates from our 2016-2017 winners:

**Michelle Ihlefelt** has earned her Associates in Applied Science in accounting from PPCC December 2016 and moved on to Regis University to finish her BS in accounting, with projected graduation date of 2019. Michelle is a single mother of four children, has her own small entrepreneurial tax accounting system, and won awards in Accounting at a national Business competition in Washington, DC, all before finishing her AA degree.

**Summer South** just completed her junior year in Nursing at UCCS, with clinicals at Memorial Central Hospital, receiving straight A's. Summer, an Iraq war veteran, exhausted her GI bill, but has received one more year of funding from Vocational Rehabilitation through the Veteran Affairs bureau, allowing her to focus on her last year of Nursing school without needing to apply for other scholarships. She volunteered this information so we may know how MUCH the AAUW scholarship her junior year meant to her and her two children when she was without veteran assistance. Currently, she is creating a community program to assist parents in learning how to change their parenting styles through evidence based practices. She wants it to be a program to help mothers with similar trauma based childhoods, such as her own, to learn parenting practices that were not modeled for them as children. She hopes to validate these women's experiences, giving them the resources for self-help and parent education classes that teach healthy, empathetic parenting techniques that are evidenced based.



We will continue to support this scholarship program through our major fund raiser, **Author's Day, held this year on October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine Club**. The Author's day committee have been hard at work this year, early on, organizing this event, featuring three local authors: Fran Pilch, USAFA professor, Barbara Nickless, Denver mystery writer, and Anna Blake, Peyton, CO Western author. Our event will be a brunch from 8:30-noon, featuring these three talented writers. We encourage you to bring a guest to spread the word about these authors, generate funds to our scholarship program, and promote AAUW. At \$40 a ticket, the committee has worked very hard to provide a quality experience at less cost and generous profit for the scholarship fund.

*Charlotte Gagne*, Local Scholarships chair

## AAUW Funds

Grocery cards refunds over the summer were great - \$600. Thanks to all of you who used your cards for your summer "fun."

I will have reloadable cards for sale (\$10) at the September branch event.

Remember, this is an easy to support national funds including the Judith Sanderson fellowship fund, the Legal Advocacy Fund, and our own Local Scholarship.

*Candy Crumb*, Chair



## Notes from Public Policy Chair

Events move extremely fast in today's world. At times, it is difficult to keep up with issues. Today's issues that I hope to keep in front of AAUW members are those of: Healthcare, Immigration, Education and Equity. Just a few issues to keep abreast of!!!!

The November 18th meeting will feature members of the Colorado Springs community who have come to the United States from other lands. They will share their stories and answer questions about their experiences adjusting to a new home and culture. They will have some suggestions about how we can help with this adjustment. I hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with these very interesting individuals. The discussion will be held in the Carnegie Room at the Penrose Library from 10am-12:30pm.

A sub-group of members interested in Healthcare will be meeting to gather information and discuss proposed ideas for a system that could work for all. A future community forum, with other groups, on Healthcare has been put forth. Anyone interested?

Education is of vital interest to all in AAUW. Public education has been maligned and blamed for every evil in society. Most of us are the "products" of public education. Let us work together to improve, not destroy, public education. All children need to have access to an education that helps them to develop the skills needed for the world they face.

Equity for all people is a noble goal. It is important that we are aware of the inequities of the workplace and join together to eliminate them.

So many issues, so little time... It is good that so many AAUW members are community "activists".

Submitted by *Anna Lopez*

## Everything That's Old is News Again.



### **A Train Trip to Glenwood Springs – Return Home**

Our memorable stay in Glenwood Springs wrapped up with a delightful dinner, lively gift exchange, serious discussion on destinations that participants would like to consider for next year. Then it was back to our rooms to prepare for the next morning and hopefully, a timely departure on the California Zephyr back to Denver.

Since the train station was directly across the street from the Hotel Denver, we were able to find our way through the maze of plywood ramps, caution tapes and cones; the urban repair and construction was still going strong, and then, guess what? The train was late! We patiently amused ourselves at the station, waiting for the one-hour-late-train. The trip home was uneventful, and we even did manage to see the heavy construction equipment used to clear the tracks from the rock slide area that derailed our trip out. We arrived around 8:00pm in Denver, safe and sound.

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#### **We're Not Done Yet**

Did I say that we were back safe and sound? Yes, we were back safe and sound in DENVER. We haven't covered all of the final details. We gathered our bags and those who had stayed overnight in Denver, returned to their hotel, picked up their cars that were waiting for them in the sheltered hotel parking lot and proceeded home. Those were the smart and lucky ones.

There were still those of us who had to get our car-pool vans from who knows where and from which unfinished parking lot. My best recollection at this point is that Dixie left her luggage with those of us who car-pooled with her up to Denver, left us and headed off to get her car to pick us up. I believe that she got a ride somehow. Meanwhile, our little group lined up along the street in front of the Union Station that was still blocked off by those imposing construction K-rails. We were literally on the street beyond the curb because of these obstacles, and wonder of wonders, it started to sprinkle.

Soon, that sprinkle turned into full blown rain. We were in the middle of downtown Denver, and coincidentally, a Rockies baseball game had finished – a few blocks away. The streets were jammed with cars, sports fans were streaming past us, heading for their parked cars (who knows where THAT was), it was raining full blast, and this group of forlorn women stood huddled together on the street, waiting for something to happen, like a familiar big SUV to magically appear in this overwhelming morass. The fans stared at us wondering whether this pathetic group of women were too dumb to come out of the rain, or what?

A few cab drivers asked us if we needed a ride, and we assured them that somewhere, somehow Dixie would appear among this sea of honking cars, coming from and turning in every direction and surrounded by a steady stream of excited sports fans passing in front of us. We were thoroughly soaked through, frozen solid by this time, but by now, we were accustomed to waiting!

After what seemed to be a lifetime, Dixie's big SUV pulled in front of us, and I can't think of a time that I've ever been happier to see Dixie Gordon. We piled into the van, arranging ourselves in the jump seat, the front and back seats, and anywhere else we could find a place to park our luggage and weary bodies. The drive home was an experience in road-jam getting out of Denver along with thousands of sports fans.

We finally got to the Park and Ride where Jean L's husband Fred was patiently waiting for us. We unloaded our gear and made our weary way back to Fred and Jean's home in Falcon where I had left my van. Fred had taken oh-so-good care of my old van, even washing it while we were gone. Lois and I crawled into the van as I drove and Lois navigated.

## A Maze, An Exercise in Futility and A Reversal of Direction

WELL! If anybody has been to Jean L's house, you can easily understand the next misadventure that was in store for us. We couldn't figure out how to get out of this new housing development. We drove this way and that, trying to follow the directions that we had used to get in. Mind you, this was late at night, around 11:30pm. Street signs were hard to see – houses started to look the same, and eventually we realized that the houses WERE the same. We kept going in circles, able to see our target exit street a mile away, but we couldn't get to it. It was useless to stop and get directions since midnight and everybody was in bed, and we weren't equipped with an I-Phone to direct us out.

Lois finally asked me to return to Jean and Fred's house, and she carefully studied the written directions. Once again, we had to get into reverse mode and track our way out of the development; we found our road out and just as smooth as cream, got back to Colorado Springs and our familiar condo complex. The time was close to 1:00am, but we were home from one of the most memorable trips that we've ever taken. We haven't been on a train since!



### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS: Who Knew?

Here are a few benefits that you might consider when asking a friend to join AAUW:

1. If a new member joins at a **BRANCH MEETING** they pay a discounted rate to join! Dues for new members are just **\$55.50**. Consider sponsoring a daughter or a relative who believes in and supports our mission.
2. These businesses offer discounts and are some of your benefits as an AAUW member: TARGET-shop there and our AAUW branch gets 5% commission. We also receive \$8.00 for each red card registration. OFFICE DEPOT- save up to 80% on preferred items. HOTELSTORM a booking site for travel and hotel discounts up to 55 % on hotel rooms all over the world. Here's the link on our National Website to explore other discounts:  
<http://www.aauw.org/membership/benefits/>
3. If you bring new members to our organization and they join our branch, you will be entitled to be in a drawing for a reward! Send prospective member email addresses to Marilyn Feaster [aauw1719@gmail.com](mailto:aauw1719@gmail.com)
4. Membership is open to anyone holding an associate's (or equivalent, e.g. RN), bachelor's, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

*Marilyn Feaster, Membership Vice-President*

**In remembrance of Aileen Maley**



Longtime member Aileen Maley passed away on June 29, 2017. Many AAUW friends attended her memorial service on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Aileen's family requested that memorial gifts be made to the AAUW Scholarship Fund or to her church.

*AAUW Authors' Day*

October 28, 2017

8:30 to 12:00

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

**Authors:**

Anna Blake – Stable Relation  
Barbara Nickless – Blood on the Tracks  
Fran Pilch – Invisible

**Save the  
Date!**

Breakfast will be served  
Cost \$40



# SEPTEMBER



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

- 4 Labor Day – No hike
- 11 Hike Castlewood Canyon Call Suzanne Stahlbuhk
- 18 Hike Cripple Creek Call Jeanette Minniti
- 25 Hike Lovell Gulch Call Lois Boschee

**Tuesday:**

5 TECHNOLOGY: 9:30 a.m. C: Berneice Yoder ([beryo31@msn.com](mailto:beryo31@msn.com)), 380-9110.  
Hostess: Jeanne Marsh ([jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net)), 850 Timber Valley Road 80919  
Telephone: 590-7237

12 READERS POTPOURRI: 1:00 p.m. C: Jeanne Marsh, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net), 590-7237.  
Hostess/Leader: Janet Friedberg, 3557 W. David Ln, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net), 596-1846.  
Book: *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance.

DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com). Meet at 5:45 at Bamboo Court, 4935 Centennial Blvd. Book: *Soldier Girls* by Helen Thorp. Contact: Martha Lee by noon on Monday, Sept. 11.

26 MORNING GLORY READERS BOOK CLUB: 10:00. C: Gini Simonson, 481-8843, [gini.jim@comcast.net](mailto:gini.jim@comcast.net). Book: *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. Hostess: TBD

BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557

UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, [wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com). Hostess: Jean Little, 12602 Handles Peak Way (Peyton), [wjean1@gmail.com](mailto:wjean1@gmail.com), 494-1000.

**Wednesday:** See Thursday Schedule for Amiable Amblers

13 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 1:30 - 3:30 pm Location: Tim Gill Center, East Room, 315 E Costilla. Chair, Eunice Ciaccio, 719-465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net) Co-Chair: Kathy Olson, [kathrynlolson@msn.com](mailto:kathrynlolson@msn.com), 719-598-2301. Program: Committee Report for May 2018 trip to Grand Junction and area. Assign topics and speakers. Set up: Nedra Engelson and Bev Goodall. (A short report on a local Grand Junction area celebrity follows if time allows).

20 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. TBD.

LUNCHEON NOVEL, TOO: 12:00 noon. C: June Hallenbeck, 598-2979, [junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net). Hostess: Phyllis Sperber, 35 Golf Gate Lane, 434-1813. Co-H: Diana Ruth, [druth2000@aol.com](mailto:druth2000@aol.com), 659-4835. B: *Hamilton* by Ron Chernow. DL: Phyllis.

AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Mary E. Carley, 264-6284, [marycarley@aol.com](mailto:marycarley@aol.com). Hostess/Leader: Mary Carley, 5115 Lanagan St. Book: *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley. Please contact hostess and indicate whether **you will or will not** be able to attend.

**Wednesday (continued):**

- 27 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 11:30 a.m. Co-chairs: Ellie Solomon, 630-7465, [elron3@msn.com](mailto:elron3@msn.com) & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228. Lunch at Famous Steak House, 31 North Tejon. After lunch we will go to Cacao Chemistry, 109 North Tejon. Please RSVP to Dixie Gordon, [dixie1@q.com](mailto:dixie1@q.com), 685-1113.

**Thursday:**

- AMIABLE AMBERS: Chairman: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911
- 7 9:00am. Location: Palmer Park trails. Contact Janet Friedberg, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net). Phone, 596-1846
- 14 9:00am at Southgate Sears to carpool. Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park. Contact Pauleta Terven, [pauletat@aol.com](mailto:pauletat@aol.com). Phone, 598-3020
- 21 9:00am. Location: Bear Creek Regional Park. Contact Evelyn Hurr [evhurr@yahoo.com](mailto:evhurr@yahoo.com) Phone, 576-5096
- 28 9:00am. Location: Pikes Peak Greenway. Contact Charla Dowds, [d49\\_cdowds@yahoo.com](mailto:d49_cdowds@yahoo.com). Phone, 574-7568

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- 7 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com). Hostess, Refreshments, Facilitator: TBD

**Friday:**

- 1 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. East Library, Room E-1 in upstairs study area. 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 Discussion: (National Hispanic Heritage Month) *Breaking In: The Rise of Sonia Sotomayor and the Politics of Justice*
- 8 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557
- 15 LOCAL HISTORY: C: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com). 8:00 AM carpool to Twin Lakes. Boat trip to and walking tour of Inter-Laken, a ritzy resort in the late 1880s. Walking tour of Twin Lakes village or visit to Buena Vista museum. Return at 6:00 PM. Cost for boat & tour: \$15 or \$18. Pay driver for gas. **RSVP NOW** (space is limited) to [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com) or 632-9989. Facilitator: Bev Goodall, 635-9035.
- 22 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557

**Saturday**

- 8 FOG (FRIENDS OF THE GRAPE): 6:00 – whenever. You're invited to an end of summer barbecue at Pip and Tom's house! Bring a side dish or appetizer or dessert and a bottle of wine or your favorite beverage! We hope to be outside so dress for cooler weather. Of course, if it rains, we'll be inside! Address: 975 Pulpit Rock Circle South, Colorado Springs, 80918. Please RSVP to Pip so that she can get a head-count for food and seating, (206) 427 2444 or [pipbodkin@gmail.com](mailto:pipbodkin@gmail.com). Hope to see you on the 9<sup>th</sup>



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[bjwolfe5@gmail.com](mailto:bjwolfe5@gmail.com).

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494-3386, [aauw1719@gmail.com](mailto:aauw1719@gmail.com)

Newsletter: Deadline is **September 20** for the **October/November** newsletter. Send interest group notices and news item to June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919, or [junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net).

**AAUW Mission:**

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

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