



## Colorado Springs Branch of AAUW Newsletter April/May 2013

### *April Meeting*

**Location:**

The Club at Flying Horse  
1880 Weiskopf Point  
Colorado Springs 80921

**Time:**

11:00 am - Registration  
11:30 am – Lunch  
12:00-1:00 pm – Program

**Menu:**

*Choice of entrees:*

1. Mediterranean Greek Salad  
w/chicken, greens, artichoke  
hearts, olives, red onion, sun  
dried tomato, fennel, grilled  
pita, lemon oregano vinaigrette

OR

2. Steakhouse Salad w/beef,  
greens, roasted bell peppers,  
caramelized onion, blue  
cheese, tomato, balsamic  
vinaigrette

Fresh baked rolls and butter

*Dessert:* Cream Brule

**Cost:** \$25.00

Deadline for reservations:

***Wednesday, April 10, 2013***

Make reservations on PayPal at:

[www.coloradosprings-co.aauw.net](http://www.coloradosprings-co.aauw.net), or send your

check to:

Jeanne Marsh  
850 Timber Valley Rd.  
CSC 80919  
719-590-7237

(please indicate entrée choice)

## AAUW Branch Meeting

Saturday, April 13, 2013

*(Spouses & Guests welcome for this program!)*

### HOOKED ON GROWTH

Presented by Dave Gardner



The state of Colorado projects a growing gap between demand for water and available supply, yet businesses and elected officials consider it a failure if we aren't attracting businesses from other states and growing our population. This disconnect between goals and reality repeats itself throughout the world. Respected scientists think the failure is actually in the logic behind our pursuit of growth.

Native Colorado resident Dave Gardner produced a film about this phenomenon, *GrowthBusters: Hooked on Growth*. The film, which explores our beliefs about economic and population growth, has been seen around the world, selected by a dozen film festivals, and honored as best film in the 33rd Annual Global Media Awards. Dave will share with us his observations of our culture's addiction to growth. Is it healthy? Is it possible to continue? Is it making our lives better?

*May Meeting*

**Location:**

The Fine Arts Center  
30 W. Dale Street  
CSC 80903

**Time:**

9:00 Registration  
9:30 – 10:15 Buffett  
10:15 – 10:45 Scholarships  
10:45 – 11:30 Program  
11:30 – 11:45 Business

**Menu:**

Café 36 Deep Dish Quiche  
(Vegetarian and non-vegetarian)

Fruit Platter with Lavender Honey  
Yogurt Dipping Sauce

Mini Muffins

water, coffee, orange and  
cranberry juices

**Cost:** \$19.00

Deadline for reservations:

***Wednesday, May 1, 2013***

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(please indicate vegetarian or non-vegetarian)

## AAUW Branch Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2013

### *Margaret Tobin Brown*

A Living Portrayal of the “Unsinkable Molly Brown”  
by Charla Stilling



#### **“1<sup>st</sup> Class Passenger”**

**Join Mrs. J.J. Brown as she visits Denver, Colorado on April 24th, 1914 to raise awareness and help families affected by the happenings just north of Trinidad.**

**Listen as she shares her story of the maiden voyage of the Titanic and speaks out about matters close to her heart, including those of the miners and mine owners in this latest tragedy, which is being called the Ludlow Massacre.**

*Margaret Tobin Brown struggled with life decisions, family obligations, dreams and love. Follow her path as she makes her way from Hannibal, Missouri to Leadville, Colorado during Leadville’s glory days in the mid-1880s. Learn about her struggle during the Silver Crash of 1893 and her husband’s invention that brought instant wealth to their family. Discover her conflict with Denver high society and her continuous contributions and charity to her beloved city. She gained a national attention after her survival and contribution to the survivors of the Titanic, being hailed as the Heroine of the Titanic. This gave her a speaking platform to address issues close to her heart.*

## President's Message

If you missed the International Women's Day celebration at The Carter Payne Event Center on March 8th, you missed an entertaining and inspirational evening. The theme this year was 'Local Women Making an International Impact' and we had five outstanding women share their stories of recognizing need and taking action. Becky Kiser of the Trampled Rose, Sarah Ray of Yobel Market, Binh Riybacki of Children of Peace International, Omhagan Dayeen from the Colorado Coalition for Genocide Awareness and Action, and Fran Pilch, Fulbright Professor at the Air Force Academy. These women truly embody our state president's theme this year: take action!

And speaking of taking action, we need one or two - or a team - to take action by volunteering to write the history of the Colorado Springs branch. Resource materials are available in our archives located at the Tutt Library at The Colorado College. Materials date back to the 1930's and take up 9 feet of shelf space! Michelle Strub, our branch archivist, can direct you to their location. It sounds like a great summer project and, upon completion, we can post our history on our website. Please contact Michelle or me for more information.

Don't miss the upcoming lecture by Lilly Ledbetter, 'Lilly Ledbetter and the Fair Pay Act'. The lecture is free and will be held on April 8th at UCCS. There is a 'for pay' reception and book signing prior to the lecture. Please visit the website [www.pikespeakwomen.org](http://www.pikespeakwomen.org) for more information.

Our state convention is in Ignacio, CO (outside Durango) this year April 26 - 27. AAUW National President Carolyn Garfein and State Senator Ellen Roberts will address our group. We encourage everyone to attend. Please see the Spring Bulletin for additional information and the registration form.

Our last two branch programs are coming up and they promise to be very interesting. In April, local author and film maker David Gardner will present a program on growth in Colorado Springs. This is one of our 'open' programs and we encourage everyone to invite spouses, friends and family for this very interesting and informative program. The May program will feature our local scholarship winners. Meeting the young women who win our scholarships is always a highlight of the year. Also, we'll hear from Molly Brown and hold our branch elections. It will be an action-packed program and the final one of the year.

*Pam Doane*

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR VACANT POSITIONS

The Nominating Committee will be presenting the following nominees at the May Branch meeting and election:

President-elect: Judith Casey (a one year term)

Two Co- Secretaries: Amy Tracy and Nedra Engelman (each a two year term)

Co- Program Vice Presidents: Jann Nance and Caryl Schrab-Selmon (each a two year term )

Co-Membership Vice Presidents: Joan Capesius and Lois Boschee (each a two year term )

Nominating Committee: Jan McKenzie, Margaret Miller, and Pam Doane (each a two year term who will work with the already three committee members who will be completing their second year of a two year term.)

At the time of the announcement of this proposed slate, nominations will also be taken from the floor. Visit the web site ([www.aauwcoloradosprings.org](http://www.aauwcoloradosprings.org)) for job descriptions.

Many thanks go to the current members of the Nominating Committee: Marge Zimmerman, chair; Gennie Mayberry, Shirley Miekka, Carol Rushmore, and Helene Schafer.

## Ah,...TO BE A SCIENTIST.....



On Sat. March 9th, at the Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair, on the campus of UCCS, the Colorado Springs branch of AAUW once again participated by rewarding young women for their efforts at the Fair. AAUW recognized female scientists at both the senior high and middle school levels. Award winners were Rebecca Bloomfield of North Middle School and Jenna Hartley of Palmer High School. The winners each received a \$20 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble.

In “*A Slippery Slope*”, Miss Bloomfield investigated which post-fire remediation treatment would be the most effective in reducing sediment loss. For her experiment, she designed and built her own adjustable slope model (a wooden trough with a catch screen) and tested straw, mulch and logs, along with the novel methods of garden amt and orange peels. Her hypothesis was that the mulch would be the most effective on all slopes. However, the results showed that the most effective treatment was indeed dependent on slope. At 0-5% slope, no treatment was necessary. At 10-15% slope, garden mat treatment was effective; at 55% slope, mulch was most effective; and at 60% slope, logs were the best.

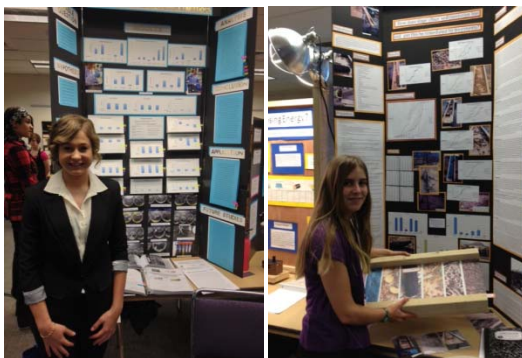
Miss Hartley’s project was entitled: “*Pseudomonas a. Infections in the Cystic Fibrosis Lung: The Inhibition of Bio-Encapsulated Pathogens Developed within Simulated Cystic Fibrosis Conditions.*” She explored the anti-microbial properties of herbal extracts to investigate if they can inhibit the microbial and biofilm growth of pathogens. The

agent which showed the highest anti-microbial activity (without the presence of alcohol) was *M. Piperita* (peppermint oil). Her tests show that the reduction of biomass using plant extracts shows potential in the development of medicinal products that will microbial adhesion thus reducing the incidence of infections.

The Science Fair remains a crucial outlet for young ladies to demonstrate their science capabilities and garner confidence and recognition. However, the number of total participants continues to decrease each year. There were only 16 total female participants (all categories) in the high school division, but this was 55% of the participants! However, only 5 of these ladies were in the physical sciences – and there was no HS engineering group at all. The middle school division was more equally divided in all classes – but still only had 3 females in the engineering category for 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

In general, while the spectrum of original topics was not very broad, the enthusiasm for the scientific process was still high and all the young ladies I spoke to gave interesting and informative presentations!

*Brenda Wolfe, VP-Community*



Jenna Hartley

Rebecca Bloomfield

## Membership News



### Welcome Our New Members

#### **Kaye Brabec**

1555 Owl Ridge Dr., CO. Spgs., CO. 80919  
719-434-2053, Birthday December 27<sup>th</sup>  
Email:[kayebrabec@hotmail.com](mailto:kayebrabec@hotmail.com)

**Kaye** was a research scientist at the Medical School at the University of Michigan. In 1966, she obtained two degrees, Bachelor of Science in Zoology and a BS in Science in Secondary Education, from the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming. Later she received a MS in Epidemiological Science at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is now retired, and does volunteer work for the League of Women Voters and is a Girl Scout leader. She also enjoys working on political campaigns. She is a member of the Women's Research Club at the University of Michigan. Kaye is new to Colorado Springs, and thought AAUW would be a great place to meet a group of stimulating women. In our interest groups, she is particularly interested in the film group and politics. She is also interested in arts and entertainment, dining, food, literature, technology, and travel. Community, hospitality, and membership are the committees she would consider serving on as a participant.

#### **Laura F. Gross**

4011 San Felice Pt., Colo. Springs, CO 80906  
719-576-2833, Birthday June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Email: [grosslf@msn.com](mailto:grosslf@msn.com)

**Laura** is a Federal Service Civilian working for the Missile Defense Agency. Currently, she is enrolled at the Colorado Technical University earning a MS in Home Land Security. Laura started her education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan earning a BA in History in 1982. She continued her education and received a MS in Systems Management in 1988 from the University of Southern California at Ft. Lewis, Washington. In 1991, she obtained a Masters in International Affairs from

Columbia University in New York City, New York. Laura belongs to the Military Officers Association on a national and local level, and the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. She enjoys volunteer work at the various events at Temple Beit Torah. Laura has never been a member of AAUW, and it is great that a woman with such an interesting back ground has now decided to join AAUW. Susan Sommerfield is the member that introduced Laura to AAUW. In our interest groups, she would be interested in entertainment, dining, hiking and history. Laura does have a special interest in knitting. She would consider serving on the hospitality committee.

#### **Theresa Henderson**

5210 Bullock Pt., Apt. 302, CO. Spgs., CO. 80919  
719-531-7464, Birthday October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Theresa** works in sales. She received a BS in Computer Science from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1997. She is a new member to AAUW. Theresa was inspired to join AAUW by a life time member of AAUW, Mrs. Elaine Meisch. Elaine is a lady in her nineties and lives of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Theresa would be interested in joining the following interest groups: arts, entertainment, hiking, literature, dining and food.

#### **Nancy J. Holt**

6404 Gunslinger Dr., CO. Spgs., CO. 80923  
cell phone: 405-880-1277, Birthday May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Email:[nancy.holt@nanacakes.com](mailto:nancy.holt@nanacakes.com)

**Nancy** is a real entrepreneur. She is the owner and President of **NanaCakes, L.L.C.**. She started her education at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington where she received a BA in Home Economics Education. In 1976, she obtained a Masters of Public Administration at the University of Washington. This is the first time Nancy has been a member of AAUW. In our interest groups, she would be interested in the following: arts and entertainment, dining and food, hiking, history, literature, politics, technology, and travel. She would consider serving on the following committees: community, hospitality, and scholarship.

**Marcia Jackson**

5102 Palmer Park Blvd., CO. Spgs, CO. 80915  
719-271-4006, Birthday July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Email: [jackson.marcial@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.marcial@gmail.com)

**Marcia** is a therapist in the prison system and for the mental health court. She treats adults with mental health disorders and substance abuse behavior. Marcia is currently doing an internship, and completing her dissertation for a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. She started her education at the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo, Colorado and received a P.S.W in Social Work in 1996. She obtained a MA in Community Psychology at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado in 1999. She does volunteer work at the Pikes Peak Hospice and Palliative Care (PPHPC), and is a member of the Artemis. On our new member profile sheet, she did not indicate a particular interest group. As you have read, she is a very busy lady.

**Elizabeth Leslie**

2313 Thornhill Drive, CO. Spgs., CO. 80920  
719-262-8147, Birthday January 25<sup>th</sup>  
Email: [ekmleslie@msn.com](mailto:ekmleslie@msn.com)

**Elizabeth** obtained a BS and BA in Business Administration from Regis University in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 2001. She continued her education at Regis University and received a MBA in Project Management/ Operations in 2004. Elizabeth is currently not retired. She is a Cadette Girl Scout Leader, and has a membership in Artemis and the American Society of Quality. One of our members, Lani Manning, had suggested to Elizabeth that she should join AAUW and go to some of our branch meetings. At our January Branch Meeting, the speaker, Nancy Jo Houk, sparked her interest to join AAUW of Colorado Springs. In our interest groups, Elizabeth is interested in hiking, history, politics, technology and travel. She would consider serving on the following committees: fundraising and scholarship.

**Kathy Watts**

1422 Fetterman Dr. Colo. Springs, CO 80915  
719-638-8682, Birthday January 20<sup>th</sup>  
Email: [erwatts1721@comcast.net](mailto:erwatts1721@comcast.net)

**Kathy** is a retired elementary teacher. She received a BA in Elementary Education in 1972 from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado. In 1984 she obtained a MA in Elementary Education from Western State College

in Gunnison, Colorado. Kathy has never been in AAUW, and a Gini Simonson is the friend that suggested she might like to join AAUW. In our interest groups, she is interested in hiking, history, literature, and technology. She would consider serving on the following committees: community, hospitality, and scholarship.

**Additions to 2012-2013 Directory**

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**IN REMEMBRANCE**



Former member Marinell Estep, a member of the Potpourri Reading Group, passed away on February 17, 2013.

## Local Scholarships



Applications for our Local Scholarships have been arriving, and we are now nearing the most meaningful time in the Local Scholarships cycle: the selection of our five winners and the awarding of our three \$1000 and two \$500 scholarships to deserving women from PPCC and UCCS.

However, first the Local Scholarships Committee will spend a pretty rugged five- or six-hour afternoon on April 7 reading and evaluating all of the applications and choosing our top candidates and then another usually exciting and quite interesting afternoon on April 14 personally interviewing the five finalists individually to determine which of them will receive the \$1000 and the \$500 awards. We evaluate the applicants' written material based on the equally-weighted criteria of academic excellence, financial need, personal presentation, and letter of recommendation; we judge the finalists by often intangible qualities, such as their determination and ability to reach their high academic and professional goals. Strangely, we as a committee usually agree on the finalists and the scholarship amounts given to each one.

We again have a very knowledgeable, experienced, and caring Local Scholarship Committee: Susan Bydalek, Charlotte Gagne, Sandy Johannsen, and Elizabeth Leslie. My committee and I will introduce our Local Scholarship winners to you at our May 4 branch meeting.

I hope that each of you who attends that meeting will introduce yourself to these bright, striving women and tell them a bit of your own story, your major, your professional career. More than you realize, you are models to these women, all of whom are still on the paths to careers that you have walked before them.

As we move on into May, we are starting another cycle and must focus on earning the money to support our scholarships. When you send in your AAUW dues, I hope that you will add a small or large contribution to Local Scholarships so that we can continue our meaningful mission to help local women achieve a higher education. And, once again, I thank you and our winners thank you for all of your past contributions!

*Joann Oh*, Local Scholarships Chair

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## *Names Honored*



Nominations are now being accepted for the branch Names Honored recipient. Selection criteria are:

- Primary consideration - service to the branch
- Secondary consideration - service at the state and/or national level
- Other considerations - community, professional and cultural activities

Please send nominations to a member of the committee:

Georgina Burns, [georgina.b1@juno.com](mailto:georgina.b1@juno.com)  
(598-7773)

Evelyn Hurr, [evhurr@yahoo.com](mailto:evhurr@yahoo.com)

Sally Mathewson,  
[mathewson3@juno.com](mailto:mathewson3@juno.com)

Thanks.

*Georgina Burns*, Chair

HAPPENINGS AROUND Colorado Springs (and the electronic superhighway!):  
-Brenda Wolfe – VP Community

AAUW and Community Cinema are partnering up to celebrate Women's History Month with a free screening of *Wonder Women! The Untold Story of American Superheroines* from PBS' Emmy Award-winning series. Part of a national community engagement initiative, PBS' monthly movie screenings aim to raise awareness and promote action on current social issues. The Film will air on the PBS's *Independent Lens* beginning on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Wonder Women!* looks at how popular representations of powerful women often reflect society's anxieties about women's progress. The film goes behind the scenes with TV stars, comic writers and artists, and real-life super heroines who offer perspective on the male dominated superhero genre.



Women & Girls Lead:

#SheDocs Online Film Festival brings you the best independent documentaries that tell the stories of women and girls defying odds and rising to leadership positions throughout history. The following free films will be available online from **March 1 – 31, 2013** in celebration of Women's History Month and International Women's Day! The link can be found at [www.womenandgirlslead.org](http://www.womenandgirlslead.org) or [http:// itvs.org/women-and-girls-lead/shedocs](http://itvs.org/women-and-girls-lead/shedocs).



MEMBERSHIP AND DUES RENEWAL INFORMATION

May and June are dues renewal months. Dues remain at \$80.00 for the fiscal year (1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014) and should be received no later than 30 June 2013 to ensure your name will appear in the 2013-2014 directory.

We will again be offering two ways to renew this year, on line renewal using your credit card or the normal way of sending a check to Gay Hatcher, Treasurer. All renewal information will be included in the Summer Newsletter coming out in May.

For membership questions, contact Joan Capesius, 576-2621, [joankcap@comcast.net](mailto:joankcap@comcast.net).



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Candy Crumb : [dccrumb02@aol.com](mailto:dccrumb02@aol.com)

To reserve your posie today. (Or all Candy to make other arrangements)

PICKUP OR PURCHASE: May 11, 2013: 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00-3:00pm  
3217 LARKSPUR DRIVE, CO SPRINGS



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QUANTITY:    RED: \_\_\_\_\_ PINK: \_\_\_\_\_ SALMON: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

King's Sooper and Safeway cards.



I realize that the holidays are over, but we still need to eat and buy gas. Remember to reload those cards. This month we did not get a check for fundraising. Remember these funds are shared with local scholarship and EF/LAF AAUW funds.

**PLEASE NOTE: King Soopers has announced that starting Jan. 16th, reloadable gift cards may not be used to purchase other gift cards.**

Thanks for your continued support.  
Candy Crumb -- AAUW Funds chair



# APRIL



## Monday:

- HARDY HIKERS:** C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568
- 1 Hike Paint Mines. Call Jean Koch, 540-9289
- 8 Hike Cheyenne Mountain State Park. Call Yvonne Livengood, 432-6096
- 15 Hike Bear Creek Regional Park from Visitor's Center. Call Evelyn Hurr, 576-5096
- 22 Hike Beidleman Environmental Ctr.(Catamount Institute) . Call Kathy Guinn, 687-6387
- 29 Planning Meeting/Pulpit Rock Open Space. Call Jann Nance, 528-6443

## Tuesday

- 2 **COMPUTER GROUP:** 9:30 a.m. C: Barbara Kafka 574-0506. H: Kay Atteberry 907 Dirksland St. 80907 Ph. 599-3187 [kayatteberry@aol.com](mailto:kayatteberry@aol.com)
- 9 **DINNER BOOK CLUB:** C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, [kayatteberry@aol.com](mailto:kayatteberry@aol.com) B: *Causal Vacancy* by J.K. Rowling. Dinner at 5:45 p.m. at Paravicini's 2802 W. Colorado Ave. 471-8200. RSVP Kay Atteberry 599-3187 or [kayatteberry@aol.com](mailto:kayatteberry@aol.com)
- POURPOURRI BOOK CLUB:** C: Darlene Blazek, 471-4101, [blazekcol@aol.com](mailto:blazekcol@aol.com). Planning Meeting for 2013-2014. Place and time to be determined.
- 23 **UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS):** 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, [wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com). H: Bonnie Vawter, 579 Paisley Dr., [bonnievawter@q.com](mailto:bonnievawter@q.com), 579-6707.

## Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS:** C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187.
- 4 Hike Kolh's Front Way Trail (South). Meet at 10:00 a.m. at east side of the Kolh's Parking Lot off South Circle Dr. Lunch at Village Inn on Lake Ave. Contact Joan Capeius at [joankcap@comcast.net](mailto:joankcap@comcast.net) or 576-2621
- 24 Hike Lower Columbine in Cheyenne Canyon. Meet at 10:00 a.m at the parking lot across the street from Starsmore. Lunch TBA. Contact - Helene Schaefer 527-9754
- 10 **SOUTHWEST STUDIES:** 2:00 p.m. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. H: Marge Zimmerman, 5120 Sevenoaks Dr. Topic: Baca House. Presenter: Vicky Collier.
- 17 **LUNCHEON NOVEL I:** 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. H: Dotti Barnett (265-9386) Co-H: Georgina Burns (598-7773) B: *The Language of the Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh D.L. Sally Mathewson
- LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO:** 12:00 p.m. C: Mary Wood, 593-7948, [gregoryandmary@gmail.com](mailto:gregoryandmary@gmail.com) H: June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., 598-2979. Co-H: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net). L: Vicky Collier – Planning Meeting.
- AFTERNOON READERS:** 1:30 p.m. C: Jean Koch, 540-9289, [bjkoch68@comcast.net](mailto:bjkoch68@comcast.net). H/L: Barbie Clark, 4328 Sammers Vw., 591-7266, [brbclark@msn.com](mailto:brbclark@msn.com). B: *Shadow of the Wind* – Carlos Ruiz Zafron. Please call Barbie if you plan to attend.
- 24 **CHOCOLATE LOVERS:** 11:30 a.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) Lunch and dessert at La Bella Vita, 4475 Northpark Drive. Please RSVP to Wynn Weidner, [wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com), 598-5259

**Thursday:**

- 4 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:00 a.m. Contact Phyllis Sperber, 203-4744, [p.sperber@comcast.net](mailto:p.sperber@comcast.net). H: Shirley Miekka, 5130 Sevenoaks Drive, 80919. All members are invited to join us for a morning of writing and sharing.
- 11 THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m. H: Peggy Wimberly, 4811 Castledown Rd., 598-8017, [pwim659@comcast.net](mailto:pwim659@comcast.net). AAUW members interested in becoming bridge substitutes call Peggy Wimberly at 598-8017 or email to [pwimb659@comcast.net](mailto:pwimb659@comcast.net).
- MAH JONGG: 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House, C: Jan McKenzie 597-7161 or [janzie@att.net](mailto:janzie@att.net)
- 18 FILM GROUP: 1:00 p.m. East Library. C: Marti Ficklin, 337-2129, [martifick@hotmail.com](mailto:martifick@hotmail.com). H: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161. Members view and discuss arts, foreign and independent films.
- 25 MAH JONGG: 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House, C: Jan McKenzie 597-7161 or [janzie@att.net](mailto:janzie@att.net)

**Friday:**

- 5 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m., East Library. C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161 or [janzie@att.net](mailto:janzie@att.net) B: *Grace and Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond* by Lilly Ledbetter.:
- 19 LOCAL HISTORY: The Local History Special Interest Group will be visiting two homes on Wood Avenue in the Old North End of Colorado Springs. At 10:00 a.m., we will visit the home of Paula and David Munger whose home at 1306 Wood Avenue was built in 1891. The three-story home is striking from the outside and communicates a simple elegance as you enter the home.
- The second home that we will visit is Stewart House at 1228 Wood Avenue. This home was completed around 1898 for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Preston and purchased by the Stewarts in 1902. The house with its brick walls, nine fireplaces, stone columns, and Greek-Corinthian style arches was one of the first homes built on "Millionaires' Row."
- After touring the Stewart House, we will have lunch at Cafe 36 at the Fine Arts Center. Please e-mail or call Gennie Mayberry if you plan to attend so a reservation can be made for lunch: [mgmayberry@msn.com](mailto:mgmayberry@msn.com) or 576-5166.

**Saturday:**

- 27 WINE AND DINE: Join Wine and Dine for a Chinese buffet at the home of Lee Ann Mjelde-Mossey, 14330 Eagle Villa Grove 80921. Spouses and guests are welcome. Please call Lee Ann (576-6010) or email ([mjeldemossey@yahoo.com](mailto:mjeldemossey@yahoo.com)) by April 20 for a recipe and directions. Wine and appetizers begin at 6pm with buffet to follow.



← Hardy Hikers at Garden of the God



- Monday:** HARDY HIKERS: C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568  
6 Hike Carpenter Peak (Roxborough State Paak). Call Michele Strub, 393-5438  
13 Hike Palmer Red Rock Loop. Call Shay Green, 488-9027  
20 Hike Starsmore to Mt. Cutler. Call Donna Beynon, 492-3180  
27 Memorial Day – No hike.
- Tuesday**  
7 COMPUTER GROUP: 9:30 a.m. C: Barbara Kafka 574-0506. H: Barbara Kafka 574-0506 2011 Devon St. 80909 [franticfrancis@msn.com](mailto:franticfrancis@msn.com)  
14 POTPOURRI BOOK GROUP: 1:00 p.m. C: Darlene Blazek, 471-4101 [blazekcol@aol.com](mailto:blazekcol@aol.com),. H/DL: Barbara Faaborg, 2118 Payton Circle, 597-8781, [barbfaaborg@juno.com](mailto:barbfaaborg@juno.com). B: *The Widow's War* by Sally Gunning.  
DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, [kayatteberry@aol](mailto:kayatteberry@aol). B: *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson. Dinner at 5:45 p.m. at Jose Muldoon's (east) 5710 S. Carefree Circle 574-5673. RSVP Kay Atteberry, 599-3187 or [kayatteberry@aol.com](mailto:kayatteberry@aol.com)  
28 UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, [wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com). H: Susan Sommerfield, 613 Del Norte St., {Fountain}, [gg04nrkm@juno.com](mailto:gg04nrkm@juno.com), 390-2955.
- Wednesday:**  
AMIABLE AMBLERS: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187.  
1 Hike to be announced.  
22 Hike - Lizard Rock Trail. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Safeway on West Colorado to carpool. Lunch at Costilla's in Divide. Contact Linda Shane 355-9287 or [linderShane@gmail.com](mailto:linderShane@gmail.com)  
8 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. May trip to Trinidad area – Dixie and Rachel are planning.  
15 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. H: Leslye Meyer (632-3344) Co-H: Sally Mathewson (473-0228) Book: *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks D.L. Vivian McWhorter  
LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Mary Wood, 593-7948, [gregoryandmary@gmail.com](mailto:gregoryandmary@gmail.com). H: Pam Doane, 2600 Northridge Dr., 598-24425. Co-H: Jan Gregg, 5930836, [idyllpines@comcast.net](mailto:idyllpines@comcast.net). DL: Judie Werschky. B: *Tobacco Road* – Erskine Caldwell.  
AFTERNOON READERS: C: Jean Koch, 540-9289, [bjkoch68@comcast.net](mailto:bjkoch68@comcast.net). H/DL: Donna Beynon, 5815 Via Verona Vw., 599-3889, [donnabeynon@gmail.com](mailto:donnabeynon@gmail.com). B: *Island Beneath the Sea* by Isabel Allende. Please call Donna if you plan to attend.  
22 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: Co-chairs: Ellie Solomon, 630-7465, [elron3@msn.com](mailto:elron3@msn.com) & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, [mathewson3@juno.com](mailto:mathewson3@juno.com). TBA
- Thursday:**  
2 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:00 a.m. Contact Phyllis Sperber, 203-4744, [p.sperber@comcast.net](mailto:p.sperber@comcast.net). Jeanne Marsh will host the group at 850 Timber Valley Road, 80919. All members are invited to join us for a morning of writing and sharing.

**Thursday (contined):**

- 9 THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m. H: Shay Green, 14140 Nichlas Court, 488-9027, [edshayg@msn.com](mailto:edshayg@msn.com). AAUW members interested in becoming bridge substitutes call Peggy Wimberly at 598-8017 or email to [pwimb659@comcast.net](mailto:pwimb659@comcast.net).
- MAH JONGG: 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House, C: Jan McKenzie 597-7161 or [janzie@att.net](mailto:janzie@att.net)
- 16 FILM GROUP: 1:00 p.m. East Library. C: Marti Ficklin, 337-2129, [martifick@hotmail.com](mailto:martifick@hotmail.com). H: Joyce Johnson, 536-0714. Members view and discuss arts, foreign and independent films.
- 23 MAH JONGG: 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House, C: Jan McKenzie 597-7161 or [janzie@att.net](mailto:janzie@att.net)

**Friday:**

- 3 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m., East Library. C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161 or [janzie@att.net](mailto:janzie@att.net) (Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month) B: *The Buddha in the attic* by Julie Otsuka.
- 17 LOCAL HISTORY Meeting Changed. Remodeling at Benet Pines has made it necessary to postpone our previously scheduled May 17 visit. Instead our program that day will be Will DeBoer talking about the history of Evergreen Cemetery. Meet at 10 A.M. in front of the cemetery chapel (approximately 100 yards inside the main gate at 1005 S. Hancock Expressway).

Evergreen Cemetery was deeded to the City of Colorado Springs in 1875 by General William Jackson Palmer. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1993, only the second cemetery in the state to achieve that recognition. General Palmer, Winfield Scott Stratton, and Helen Hunt Jackson are only a few of the famous people interred there. We will do a short tour of the area around the chapel, and then move inside. Following the program, those who may want to walk further can visit some of the grave sites further away from the entrance. Call Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192, if you plan to attend.



Kneeling - June Hallenbeck, Judy Ko  
Standing - Jann Nance, Joann Oh, Margot Thomas, Rosemary Scheuering

Not pictured: Dixie Gordon, hike leader  
Linda Shane, photographer

Amiable Amblers will be starting their spring walks in April. Beginning with the Kohl's Front Way Trail led by Joan Capesius on April 3rd. If you are interested in joining one of our hikes, just check the calendar and call the hike leader. Our hikes are followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Its lots of fun with great exercise and great women. Come join us.

Pictured is one of our last winter hikes (2-6-13) on the Mesa Valley Trail in Sonderman Park which started from Catamount Institute/Beidelman Environmental Center .

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Newsletter: Deadline is **May 15** for the **June/July/August** 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).

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