

Location

The Cheyenne Mountain Resort
3225 Broadmoor Valley Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Time

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

Menu

Salad: Belgian Endive, Red Oak & Frisee Lettuces, Zinfandel Poached Pear, Goat Cheese Truffles, Walnut Vinaigrette

Artisan Rolls and Butter

Entrees (select one):

Herbed Chicken Gallontine with Vermouth Sauce,
OR

Portobello Buffalo Mozzarella
Napoleon w/Balsamic Drizzle
(vegetarian)

Chef's Seasonal Accompaniments

Dessert:

Egg Nog Mousse: dark chocolate drizzle and chocolate covered espresso

Coffee and assorted teas

Cost: \$26.00

Deadline for reservations:

Wednesday, December 4th

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

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

(please indicate your choice of entrée and name of Guest))

DECEMBER BRANCH MEETING

Saturday, December 7, 2013



“The Night Sky: a Journey from Dachau to Denver and Back”

by Maria Sutton

Our Christmas program this year will take us on a bizarre journey, led by Maria Sutton. For 43 years Maria had wondered about the disappearance of her father shortly after her birth in war-torn Germany. She will take us on her journey through bombed-out buildings, death camps, haunted barracks, and peaceful, primitive hamlets in Ukraine, Poland, and Germany, where her family secrets begin to unfold, and how she managed to solve this half-century old mystery.

Maria Sutton is a former, highly trained Federal investigator, using a fresh, dynamic approach to research. Despite altered and destroyed records, forbidden subjects, and not even knowing the spelling of her father's name, nor his place or date of birth, Maria was able to find him. She will reveal the ubiquitous twists and turns in this extraordinary search and why it is important to preserve our family stories.

As always, guests are welcome.

Location

The New Hotel Eleganté
NE corner of I-25 and Circle
Drive

Time:

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

Menu:

Choice of entrees –

Oriental Chicken Salad –
grilled boneless chicken
breast on a bed of Romaine
lettuce with sweet bell
peppers, water chestnuts,
almonds, mandarin oranges,
tomatoes, Chinese soba
noodles with oriental sesame
or balsamic tangerine
vinaigrette dressing,

OR

Pan Seared Swai -
(white fish) with saffron rice
& fresh seasonal vegetables

Dessert: Gone to Heaven
Chocolate Pie with pepper-
mint whipped cream

Coffee, tea, and water

Cost: \$21.00

Deadline for reservations:

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014

Make reservations on PayPal
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co.aauw.net](http://www.coloradosprings-co.aauw.net), or send your
check to:

Jeanne Marsh
850 Timber Valley Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
719-590-7237

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of entrée and name of Guest)

JANUARY BRANCH MEETING

Saturday, January 11, 2014

“Land and Water Conservation in the
Pikes Peak Region and Lower Arkansas
Valley”

Presented by Scott Campbell



THE PALMER LAND TRUST:

What do they do? And why do we need them?

Did you know that Colorado loses approximately 100,000 acres of undeveloped open lands each year? The resulting impacts can include habitat fragmentation, scenic degradation, water quality and supply problems, greater fire risk, a strain on the tax-base, and the decline of two of the state's largest industry sectors – agriculture and tourism. Fortunately, the Colorado land trust community is now protecting more land each year than is being lost.

Scott Campbell, Executive Director of the Palmer Land Trust since 2007, will provide an overview of the organization's efforts, including history, current projects, legal tools, and impacts, and tell us why the land trust movement is the most successful conservation movement in America.

Scott's experience spans the fields of education, conservation, preservation, and economics. He received his MA from Colorado College in 1993 and taught southwest history for four years and then various non-profit work in the field of archeology. In 2005 he went to work for the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade where he led a team that launched the Colorado Heritage Tourism Program. He lives in Colorado Springs with his wife and two sons.

Of course, guests are welcome.

President's message:

Thank you to all who helped with Authors' Day on October 5 and with the branch meeting on November 9. Authors' Day attendance was significantly lower than last year so we did not make money on the event. However, members who were unable to attend have been very generous with direct donations to the local scholarship fund; we have received more than \$750. It is not too late to add to the total by sending a check to Gay Hatcher, or by adding cash to the scholarship donation container that will be available at each branch meeting.

Scholarships do make a difference. The Local History Interest Group's November speaker was Dr. Karin Larkin from UCCS. Before she started her remarks about the Colorado Coalfields War, she told us she had received a scholarship from an AAUW branch in California when she was an undergraduate. She said she would always be grateful to AAUW for supporting her aspirations—and she was delighted to share her knowledge with us.

I wish you all a joyous holiday season!

Pauleta



Debra McVicker as Julia Child at our November Branch meeting

Remember to reload those King Soopers and Safeway gift cards to continue giving to AAUW and Local Scholarship Funds. With the holidays coming, gift cards are good stocking stuffers and you can load what you want for those appreciation gifts for the paper boy/girl, hair dresser, garbage collector, etc.

Thanks to all who continue to support this program. This month we received checks from both Safeway and Kings. This was the first check from Safeway for \$255. The check from King Soopers was \$311.

Reload your card whenever you shop for groceries and/or buy gas at Safeway and King Soopers.

I have spare cards if you need or want additional cards. Call me at 719-633-9917

Candy Crumb



Membership News

Welcome our new members

Bennett, Mary Alice

Phone: 749-1885, C: 402-212-5807 BD 12/7

8409 Bohleen Rd, Peyton, CO 80831

Email: bennett.maryalice@gmail.com

Mary Alice earned her associate degree in liberal studies in 2013 at Middlesex Community College in Bedford, MA. She continues to be a student and writer while volunteering as a childbirth doula for deployed families. She is also a member of the American Sociological Association and the Military Officers Association of America.

Her interests are in the areas of reading, writing, and public policy and would consider serving on a community committee.

Crossey, Ann

Cell phone: 719-510-9693, BD 12/25

55 W. Boulder St., COS, CO 80903

Email: anncrossey@centurylink.net

Ann is a political science major who received both bachelors (1967) and masters (1972) from CSU in Fort Collins. She is enjoying retirement from a career as a Human Resource Director and has served as a volunteer on the Community Partnership for Child Development (Head Start) PPMH.

She has many interests including arts & entertainment, dining, hiking, and reading. She has indicated that she would consider serving on the community and scholarship committees.

Dunlap, Frieda

Phone: 598-2336, Cell: 719-310-4674, BD 5/15

6240 Gemstone Way, COS, CO 80918

Email: ffdunlap@hotmail.com

East Central University in Ada, OK, is where Frieda earned her BA in speech communications (1974) and she received her MA in human resource management (1981) from Pepperdine in CA. She is retired and volunteers in the 1 + 1 tutor program. Frieda is a current member of the ZTA Alumnae.

She is interested in interest groups that include crafts, current affairs, hiking, and public policy.

Gardner-Smith, Chelley

Cell phone: 719-640-0069, BD 7/30

545 Thames Drive, COS, CO 80906

Email: wccck@comcast.net

Chelley earned a BA in English from Regis University and an MA in curriculum and instruction from Lesley University (2003). She is currently employed by District 20 as a teacher and is starting a non-profit called English Language Learners Camp Colorado. Chelley has participated in Leadership Pikes Peak and is on the board at Partners in Housing. AARP, FAC, Gay and Lesbian Organization, Broadmoor Community Church, PILLAR, Arbor's Day Foundation, and National Organization of Rivers are just a few of the organizations at which she donates her spare time.

Her interests are in art & entertainment, dining and food, history, literature, citizenship, travel, continuing education, speaking, mentorship, and leadership.

Howard, Jeanne

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2555 Edenderry Drive, COS, CO 80919

Email: jdhoward@prodigy.net

Jeanne earned a BS in business at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, MO (1981) and an MBA in marketing (1988) from Washington University also in St. Charles. Currently, she is retired.

She lists as her interests crafts, current affairs, dining, film, games, hiking, history, reading, and technology.

Hudson, Patty

Phone: 719-520-1154, BD 11/20

4140 Reserve Pt., COS, CO 80904

Email: psquared999@comcast.net

Patty has been a member of AAUW of Colorado Springs and has an entry in the current directory with some of her biographical information. She is also a member of the Kissing Camels Women's Club and volunteers with the library district for ESL.

Her interests with AAUW include dining and writing.

Kirkham, Joan (Corkie)

Phone: 635-9605, Cell: 304-538-4910, BD 11/8
3611 Vassar St., COS, CO 80904

Email: corkmeiste@aol.com

In 1954, Corkie was awarded a BA in biology from University of Louisville in Kentucky and her MT in bacteriology in 1955. She has been employed in the fields of microbiology, culinary arts, and restaurants.

She indicates she is interested in the following interest groups: crafts, dining, film, games, reading and writing. The hospitality committee would be an area her talents could be used.

Langley, Sharon T.

Phone: 599-0702, Cell: 719-339-2293, BD 11/24
1655 Hard Rock Point, COS, CO 80919

Email: sharonlangley@comcast.net

In 1965, Sharon earned a BS in math and philosophy from Hollins University in Roanoke, VA. Later returning to Pikes Peak Community College she earned an associate degree (1987) in computer information systems. Sharon is retired and volunteers with the Junior League and their work with Domestic Violence including the safe house, call center and fundraising. She also volunteers with District 20 schools and is a former member of the USAFA Officers Wives Club.

The interest groups Sharon is considering are film, games, reading, writing, and public policy.

Little, Jean

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12602 Handles Peak Way, Peyton, CO 80831

Email: wjean1@gmail.com

Jean is new to Colorado Springs and moved here following her retirement from social work. She earned a BA (2000) and MSW (2002) at California State University, Stanislaus in Turlock.

Film, hiking, history, and reading are the groups in which she indicated an interest. Jean would like to serve on the community committee in the future.

Malkin, Richard

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2650 White Rock Lane, COS, CO 80904

Email: dickm@berkely.edu

Dick earned a BS in chemistry from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, OH and a PhD (1967) in biochemistry from UC Berkley.

When he is not busy as a bereavement counselor with Pikes Peak Hospice, he plans to participate in hiking and local history. His wife Carole joined AAUW of Colorado Springs earlier this year.

Rice, Sharon

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2574 Marston Heights, COS, CO 80920

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Sharon is an educator with a bachelors (1965) from University of Wyoming, a master (1974) of education from University of Colorado, and an EdD (1989) in Leadership and Organization from Nova Southeastern University. She also obtained a Type D certification in Educational Administration from University of Colorado in 1980. Before retiring Sharon served as teacher and administrator for Academy School District 20, as director of Skyview K-8 Charter School (Prescott, AZ) and as teacher and supervisor of Student Teachers at UCCS. She belongs to Pikes Peak Over the Hill Gang and volunteers as a docent at the Fine Arts Center. Sharon serves on the boards of the Women's Educational Society of Colorado College and Curiosity Unlimited at UCCS.

She is interested in arts & entertainment, hiking, history, literature, and travel. Personal activities include skiing, hiking, traveling, bridge, and reading. She would be willing to serve on the community committee.

Smith-Darling, Leslie

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1965 Atherton Way, COS, CO 80919

Email: leslie.darling@comcast.net

In 1977, Leslie earned her BA in art history and elementary education at William Smith College in Geneva, NY. She is employed at the Eagleview Middle School, library staff. Her volunteer activities are with the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale, Interfaith Hospitality Network, and she belongs to St. Michaels Church.

Current affairs, hiking, reading, and public policy are areas in which she is interested. Leslie would serve on the hospitality committee.

Stahlbuhk, Suzanne Hastie

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2985 Mt. Herman Road, Monument, CO 80132

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Suzanne earned a BS in nursing (1980) from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. In 1995, she completed the MSN program at University of California, Dominguez Hills. She is retired as a registered nurse, clinical nurse specialist, and professor of nursing and is a member of Tri-Delta Alumnae.

She would like to be involved in the dining group, hiking, and history. The hospitality committee is also of interest.

Thom, Lori L.

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Lori completed a BA (1976) in psychology at UC Boulder and has retired from counseling assistant at District 11. She volunteers with the ARC of Pikes Peak region and St. Paul's United Methodist church.

Lori indicated that she would be interested in current affairs, dining, film, history and public policy.

Free Branch Meeting

We have a member who added three new members to our AAUW group. Her name is **Lois Boschee**, our Co-Membership Chairman. The new members are Jean Little, Suzanne Hastie, and Frieda Dunlap. She is now entitled to a **Free Branch Meeting** of her choice. Congratulations Lois.

New Members Added to the 2013-2014

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Schafer, Helene

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Smith-Darling, Leslie

Home Phone: **598-6299** Cell: **210-3721**

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Email: leslie.darling@comcast.net

Directory change: Pat Bogart email has been changed to patbog40@yahoo.com

Local Scholarships

Multiple thanks once again to all of those who contributed to Authors' Day, the main fund-raiser for Local Scholarships: Pauleta Terven, our inspired, tireless leader, and all of you who came, brought friends, contributed baskets, bid on baskets, and gave your mental and physical efforts to this complex event. The holiday season of celebrations always carries with it many financial demands of giving to relatives, close friends, and favorite charities; however, if you can find it in your hearts and bank accounts, a gift to our AAUW mission-related Local Scholarships would be very much appreciated too.

At its November 20 meeting (too late for inclusion in this newsletter), your Board will decide how many Local Scholarships we can offer in 2014. By the end of the fall semester in mid-December, the new scholarship application form should be on-line at the scholarship websites of UCCS and PPCC as well as our branch website.

Many thanks again for all of your past contributions, and have a wonderful holiday season!

Joann Oh, Local Scholarships Chair



Author's Day was as wonderful experience for everyone- a. wonderful program and chance to meet our local authors



Next year plan to attend this really worthwhile event – and support our scholarship program

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP STARTING FEBRUARY 4

Don't miss the 2014 Great Decisions discussion group highlighting eight of the most thought provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs and includes a briefing book for each participants and a DVD series on each topic for the group to view at the beginning of the meeting as the focus for the discussion group.

The topics this year are: Defense Technology, Israel, Turkey, Islamic Awakening, Energy Independence, Food and Climate, China's Foreign Policy and U.S. Trade Policy. The discussion group will be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday starting **February 4** and continue through May.

The group will meet from **1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** on alternate meeting dates at the East Branch of the Pikes Peak Public Library and the Rockrimmon Branch of the library. A complete schedule of dates and branch locations will be provided to participants prior to the first meeting.

The cost to participants is \$23.00 which covers materials, shipping and handling. If you are interested in signing up for Great Decisions, please email Jeanette Minniti at jminniti@yahoo.com or call 719-481-3230 to register for the group.

To meet ordering deadlines and the group discount for materials, **please send a check for \$23.00 by December 1** to:

Jeanette Minniti
3150 Mount Herman Road
Monument, CO 80132.

(Please make check out to Jeanette Minniti)

A TRIBUTE TO HOLLICE FUNKHOUSER

The Colorado Springs Branch recognizes the passing of Honorary Life Member Hollice Funkhouser. Hollice was a vital member within our branch for many years. She began her AAUW membership in Texas and then moved to Colorado Springs over her 50 years of membership. Many of our current members did not get the privilege of meeting her – as she moved to New Hampshire in the last few years. So, I asked a few of our members to comment:

Hollice gave a book review on *Ladies of the Club* at the first luncheon novel I attended. We met at Barbara Dines shortly after I retired and joined AAUW. Hollice continued to entertain that group and to give reviews until she moved. Her research and presentation were always top notch. She hosted novel in her home in Upper Skyway during that time. Hollice was outstanding, intelligent, and interesting. ---Aileen

Hollice was such a lady. She also had a good sense of humor. She loved our Novels group and as was stated, was a real asset as a participant....so bright and vibrant. --- Ellie

Hollice's brilliant mind was only exceeded by her brilliant smile. She was funny, friendly and forthright. She had the talent of making everyone feel included and we all loved her for it. – Vivian

I agree with everything Aileen said. She was very intelligent and knowledgeable about not only literature but current affairs. She was very open minded. --- Sally

Hollice read A LOT. I recently ran across one of her recipes. She often spoke of her time in El Paso. Jean Reynolds. might know more; unfortunately, she is in Mexico and can't be reached. Other Luncheon Novel members who knew her are Vivian and Ellie Solomon. -- Georgina

As you can see from these testimonials – Hollice will be missed. -- Brenda

Per her obituary – contributions may be made to:

AAUW Funds – EF
1111 Sixteenth NW, Washington, DC 20036-4773

PUBLIC POLICY CORNER

By Cara Koch

Is AAUW Political?

You bet! But . . .

It is important to remember the difference between *political* and *partisan*. We do take positions on political issues, but *never on political candidates*. It is important that we all understand the difference. Members can compare voting records of Congress and State Legislators to AAUW's stance on legislative issues, in order to determine for ourselves which political candidates we want to support.

Public Policy Priorities 2013-2015

Every two years AAUW establishes public policy priorities which we support at all levels of government. The current top three priorities are:

1. **Support a strong system of public education** that promotes gender fairness, equity, and diversity.
2. **Achieve economic self-sufficiency** for all women.
3. **Guarantee equality, individual rights, and social justice** for a diverse society.

The established priorities are used at the national level and also by our State Public Policy Committee here in Colorado to determine which proposed legislation AAUW will support, work against, or remain neutral on, as bills go through the legislative process.

CAPITOL DAY

This falls on Friday, January 1, 2014 (the day before Public Policy Day.) AAUW members will be convening at the State Capitol to call on their individual legislators, urging them to support AAUW's position on legislation. Handouts outlining talking points will be provided to participants by the State Public Policy Committee. *Contact Cara Koch at 531-6374 if you are interested in participating.*

Public Policy Day is Feb 1

"Influencing Lives, Impacting the Future" is the theme for Public Policy Day, held at the Marriott Denver South in Lone Tree. Included on the agenda will be a progress report from the AAUW Lobby Corps letting us know the status of the bills we are following.

Movie Screening by Public Policy Interest Group

We are working to arrange a screening of the "must see" film, *Inequality for All*, which is relevant to our AAUW priorities and more! Stay tuned for place and time in the spring.





DECEMBER



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

- 2 Hike Blodgett Open Space. Call Nona Hentschel, 310-1592
- 9 Hike Oil Well Flats (Canon City). Call Pautleta Terven, 598-3020
- 16 Hike Downtown Colorado Springs. Call Evelyn Hurr, 576-5096
- 23 Hike Monument Valley Park. (No leader – just show up to hike at 9:00 am)
- 30 Hike Falcon Trail. Call Carol Rushmore, 528-6206

Tuesday:

- 3 COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP: C: Jan McKenzie 597-7161 or janzie@att.net H: Judie Werschky 632-9989 or judiewer@aol.com.
- 10 POTPOURRI BOOK GROUP: 1:00 pm. C: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net. Discussion leader: Kathy Krepps, 637-0258, kbkreps@msn.com, 3958 Coral Point. Discussion on *The Orchardist* by Amanda Coplin.
DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, kayatteberry@aol.com
5:45 p.m. at the Cliff House Manitou Springs. The book is *Inferno* by Dan Brown. Rsvp Kay Atteberry 599-3187 or kayatteberry@aol.com
- 24 UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. No meeting in December.

Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS: C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, lindershane@gmail.com.
- 4 Meet near tennis courts in Monument Valley Park at 9:00 a.m. Group will decide which direction to walk (about 90-120 minutes) and decide on lunch. No hike leader.
- 25 No Hike (Christmas).
- 4 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:30 p.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com.
Hostess: Wynn Weidner, 1614 Westmoreland. Program: Our holiday chocolate buffet and gift exchange. Those who have not hosted in their home during the year provide the treats. The gift exchange is \$10.00 limit, new and chocolate related, wrapped with no name on it. Please RSVP to Wynne Weidner, wynnweidner@q.com, 598-5259 Carpool if possible, Wynn has two on-street parking permits or park in her driveway.
- 11 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 12 noon. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. H: Shirley Kielcheski, 990 Northgate Blvd., 495-8910 or Marge Zimmerman, 5120 Sevenoaks Dr., 260-06850 Holiday Potluck (call for place)
- 18 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Aileen Maley (227-0759) at Adam's Mt. Café. Book: *Never Look a Polar Bear in the Eye* by Zac Unger.

Wednesday: (continued)

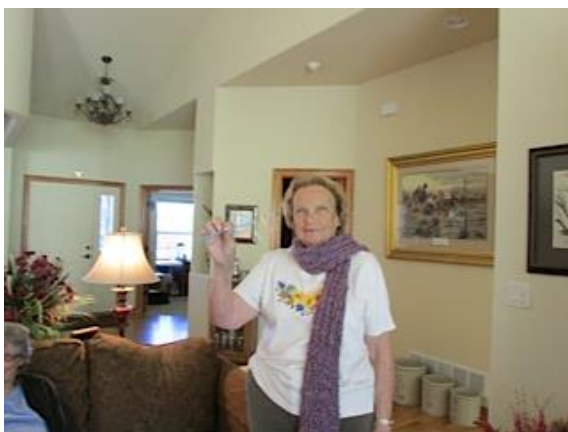
- 18 LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Vicky Collier, 597-5220, vrcollier@earthlink.net. H: Judie Werschky, 3112 Leslie Dr., 632-9989. Co-H: Pam Doane, 598-2442, pamdoane@q.com. L: Judie Werschky. B: *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel.
- AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Michele Strub, 481-0408, Michele_strub-heer@usa.net. Leader: Jennie Jo White, 495-0433, jenniejo81@hotmail.com. Holiday Luncheon (no book). Please contact the hostess and indicate whether you will or will not attend.

Thursday:

- 5 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:00 a.m. C: Phyllis Sperber, 203-4744, p.sperber@comcast.net. H: Cara Koch, 4850 Brown Valley Lane, 531-6374 or cekoachs@comcast.net. Call Cara if you plan to attend.
- 12 THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m. H: Shay Green, 14140 Nichlas Court, 488-9027, edshayg@msn.com. AAUW members interested in becoming bridge substitutes call Peggy Wimberly at 598-8017 or email to pwimb659@comcast.net.
- MAH JONGG: 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or sbydalek@yahoo.com.
- 19 FILM GROUP: No meeting

Friday:

- 6 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m. Briargate Library*. C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161 or janzie@att.net. B: *A Thousand Splendid Sun* by Khaled Hosseini. *Note location change. :
- 20 LOCAL HISTORY: C: Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192. History of the AdAmAn Club (Spelling is theirs...the A's represent mountains) by President Don Sanborn. This group started in 1922 by five men who wanted to celebrate New Years Eve in a unique way. They climbed Pikes Peak to shoot off fireworks at midnight. Meet at the Community Congregational Church, 103 Pawnee Ave., Manitou Springs. Park behind the building and enter the door facing the parking lot. Please be there at 10 a.m. Call Darlene if you are coming, 471-7192



Kay Atteberry is seen holding the "Blue Knitting Needle" Award, for being the first member of UFO to learn how to knit and complete a project...the scarf seen around her neck.

Good for you, Kay. What's next?



JANUARY



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

- 6 Hike Baptist Camp. Call Gini Simonson, 481-8843.
- 13 Hike Palmer Lake Reservoir. Call Charla Dowds, 574-7568
- 20 Hike Shooks Run. Call Charlotte Gagne, 641-7570
- 27 Hike North Sand Creek. Call Nancy Holt, 405-880-1277

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- 28 UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. H: Jan McKenzie, 2908 Enchanted Circle W., 597-7161, janzie18@msn.com. Please let the hostess or chairman know if you can/cannot attend the meeting.

Wednesday:

- AMIALE AMBLERS: C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, lindershane@gmail.com.
- 1 No Hike (New Years Day)
- 22 Hike on the Greenway/Santa Fe Trail. Meet in the Zio's parking lot (6650 S. Corporate Dr.) at 9:30 a.m. to hike for 90-120 min. either south on the Greenway Trail or north on the Santa Fe Trail. Lunch at Zio's. Contact Joann Oh at 575-0409 or johanoh2@comcast.net.
- 8 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 2:00 p.m. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. H: June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., 598-2979. Topic: *Trains*. Presenter: Jean Reynolds
- 15 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Nancy Holt (405-880-1277) Co-hostess: Ellie Solomon. Book: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Cline

 LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Vicky Collier, 597-5220, vrcollier@earthlink.net. H: Vicky Collier, 3550 E, David Lane. Co-H: Mary Wood, 593-7948, gregoryandmary@gmail.com L: Phyllis Sperber B: *Fall of Giants* by Ken Follett.

 AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Michele Strub, 481-0408, Michele_strub-heer@usa.net. H/L: Charla Dowds, 2570 Villa Loma Dr., 574-7568, d49_cdowds@yahoo.com. Please contact the hostess and indicate whether you will or will not attend.

Wednesday: (continued)

- 22 **CHOCOLATE LOVERS:** Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com Lunch at the Loop, 965 Manitou Avenue and visit Pikes Peak Chocolate, 805 Manitou Avenue. Hostess Dixie Gordon. Please RSVP to Dixie, dixieg1@q.com, 685-1113.

Thursday:

- 2 **WOMEN WHO WRITE:** 9:00 a.m. C: Phyllis Sperber, 203-4744, p.sperber@comcast.net. H: Marge Zimmerman, 5120 Sevenoaks Dr., 260-0685 or margez@boo.net. Please let Marge know if you plan to attend.
- 9 **THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP:** 10:00 a.m. H: June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., 598-2979 or junehallenbeck@comcast.net. AAUW members interested in becoming bridge substitutes call Peggy Wimberly at 598-8017 or email to pwimb659@comcast.net.
- MAH JONGG:** 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or sbydalek@yahoo.com.
- 16 **FILM GROUP:** 1:00 p.m. East Library. C: Joan Capesius 576-2621, joankcap@comcast.net H: Jan McKenzie 597-7161, janzie@att.net. Members view and discuss arts, foreign and independent films.
- 23 **MAH JONGG:** 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or sbydalek@yahoo.com.

Friday:

- 3 **EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES:** 10:00 a.m., East Library. C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161 or janzie@att.net (National Mentoring Month) B: *Lean in: Women, Work and the Will to Lead* by Sheryl Sandberg
- 17 **LOCAL HISTORY:** C: Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192. Jack Anthony, a member of the teaching staff at the Air Force Academy, will present a program titled "USAF before USAFA." He has researched families and communities that were on the land before it became the Academy. Call Judie Werschky for more information, 6+32-9989.

Saturday:

- 25 **WINE AND DINE:** 5:00 p.m.. Hosted by Gini and Jim Simonson
The theme will be Chinese New Year!
This is the Year of the Horse.



The actual Chinese New Year will be on Jan. 31,
But we'll start early with our Chinese theme dinner.
Please contact Gini by email or phone if you would like to attend.
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Details and recipes will follow later.

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