

#### Location:

The Masonic Center 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Spgs, CO 80904

#### <u>Time</u>:

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:30 Breakfast, Coffee & Mingle

10:30-10:45 Welcome, Intro to AAUW - mission and overview

10:45-12:00 Interest groups presentations

12:00-1:00 Eat, mingle, and socialize

#### Menu:

Finger foods provided by AAUW members;

coffee, tea, and water courtesy of the Masonic Center

<u>Cost</u>: \$10.00 (guests and prospective members free) Checks made to AAUW.

#### **<u>Registration</u> Deadline**:

Wednesday, Sept. 11th

Please send your check to:

Jeanne Marsh

850 Timber Valley Rd.

CSC 80919

(719) 590-7237

Please let Jeanne know the name of your guest.

Colorado Springs Branch of AAUW Newsletter September 2013 AAUW 2013 WELCOME COFFEE Saturday, September 14, 2013



Once again we will kick off the new season with our annual Welcome Coffee to be held at the Masonic Center. With everyone together in one large room, we hope to increase contact and interaction among members and guests. Our focus this year will be our Interest Groups, with someone from each group giving a brief overview of what their group does.

This is the perfect time for all existing members to focus on their social groups and circle of friends to recruit potential new members. Ask them to attend. It doesn't cost them anything and they can check things out for themselves, meet other members, and munch away.

We had a great turn-out last year resulting in 17 new members- let's outdo ourselves this year!

#### Welcoming New Members to Branch Meetings

It can be intimidating to a new member to walk into a branch meeting where they might not know anyone. In an attempt to encourage new members to attend the branch meetings, we are going to implement a buddy system. Joan Capesius or Nancy Holt will email or call the various interest groups to which the new member has expressed an interest to see if someone in the group will make arrangements with the new member to meet and sit with them at the next branch meeting.

# **President's Message**

I'm excited about serving a second year as president of the Colorado Springs branch. Since summer 2011 when my first term started, I have learned a lot about the great things AAUW is doing, and about the wonderful women in our organization. I hope you will get more involved and share my excitement.

Thanks to the program committee headed up by Jann Nance and Caryl Schrab, we can look forward to many great speakers at branch meetings. All branch meetings are open to guests, including husbands. Plan to attend the annual Welcome Coffee on September 14, and invite your friends. It provides an opportunity to learn about all the different interest groups available to our members. If you are new to the organization, interest groups are a great way to get acquainted with people—and if you are a long-term member, maybe this is the year to try something new. Mah Jongg anyone?

Once again we have an outstanding line-up of Colorado authors at our fund-raiser for local scholarships on October 5. More information is included in this newsletter, and on the web. Black Cat will once again be selling the authors' books, and donating a portion of every sale to the scholarship fund. We also will have an expanded silent auction.

Since last year, our branch website has expanded. Check it out at **www.coloradopsprings-co.aauw.net**. Newsletters are posted promptly. We offer a PayPal option for most branch meetings. This year's directory includes information about how you can access the Members Only page so that you can read the minutes of board meetings. If your interest group has a picture of an activity that you would like to share, e-mail it to me at <u>pauletat@aol.com</u> and I will post it.

Thanks for your continued support of AAUW and our branch—let's make this a year to remember!

Pauleta Terven



## **REPORT BY PRESIDENT-ELECT**

In my role as the President-Elect this year in AAUW, I was invited to attend the National AAUW Convention in New Orleans in June.

It was an honor to be able to attend as a representative of our branch. Thank you to our branch leaders for encouraging and supporting my attendance.

The Convention was very informative and helpful in helping me confirm how local branches have the opportunity to put into action the mission, goals, and plans of the National AAUW Office yet, very importantly, address the local needs and opportunities of each branch.

In the days that I attended the Convention, I took part in several workshops and large group sessions. The workshops and sessions that I attended are given below along with a brief summary of the content:

## Advanced Social Media for AAUW Branches

This workshop helped members who already knew the basics about social media tools develop a strategic and effective use of social media on behalf of their branches. Best practices were shared among participants. We can use the information gained in this workshop to enhance our presence on Facebook and other social media.

## Empowering Women and Girls: The Key to Global Progress

Women and girls in developing countries still struggle to obtain basic needs and rights. But more women (and girls) are raising their voices, stepping up, and gaining a foothold as it becomes clear that empowering women and girls is essential for democracy, peace, and economic development.

## Equal Pay, 50 Years Later

A panel of leaders in the field of pay equity formed the panel for this session, including Lilly Ledbetter and AAUW National Staff Members, Lisa Maatz and Catherine Hill. In a booklet distributed at the Convention entitled <u>The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap</u>, the Foreword states, "The pay gap is real. Pay equity is a priority for AAUW, and it will continue to be until women everywhere earn a fair day's pay for a fair day's work."

## Leadership the Eleanor Roosevelt Way

In this whole group session, Robin Gerber, an attorney and leadership expert, used moving stories from the life of Eleanor Roosevelt to illustrate leadership lessons. She stated eloquently that "Eleanor Roosevelt overcame fear and despair by drawing on the wisdom and strength of many people." Roosevelt stated, "You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

In addition to attendance at the sessions, I took advantage of opportunities to learn more about the National Office and its competent staff. Also, I love telling you that I enjoyed a jazz cruise with several other Colorado AAUW conference attendees – that was a blast!

Thank you again to the branch leadership for offering me this excellent AAUW learning opportunity!

Judith Casey, President-Elect



# Here are three cheers for Local Scholarships:

Cheer #1 goes to Branch Treasurer Gay Hatcher for sending on our \$4000.00 to the UCCS Financial Aid Department for distribution to our scholarship winners with \$500 going to Lizeth Bustillos and LaToya Council and \$1000.00 going to Kayla Dejardin, Jennifer Ishida, and Katarynna Mao.

Cheer #2 goes to our outstanding scholarship winners, each of whom is achieving in her own unique way and each of whom has sent us her heartfelt thanks. Ms. Bustillos aims to be a high school Spanish teacher, and Ms. Council, a graduate student in sociology, is well on her to becoming a researcher/writer and college professor focusing on women's issues. Ms. Dejardin has already contributed in her field of army nursing; Ms. Ishida plans to help people in their work life with a graduate degree in industrial psychology; Ms. Mao will guide people like those in her Samoan community to healthier lifestyles with her preventative medicine major. All of these women "blew us away" with their charisma, communication skills, and commitment to their fields.

Cheer #3 goes to all of those who contribute to these Local Scholarships. We cheer the hard-working committee headed by Pauleta Terven for our always-spectacular Authors' Day, the basic fund-raiser for Local Scholarships; we cheer all of you who attend Authors' Day and therefore contribute to the scholarships that we will be able to offer in 2014, and we cheer all of you who contribute to our fund in other ways during the year.

So, hip hip hooray for our AAUW branch onmission contribution to help women in our community achieve a higher education and create a better world!

Joann Oh, Local Scholarship Chair



AUTHORS' DAY Saturday, October 5, 2013 10:00-2:00

## **Cheyenne Mountain Resort**

3225 Broadmoor Valley Rd

## Colorado Springs, CO 80906

We have had Colorado authors representing a variety of genres at previous events, and this year's line-up certainly continues that tradition.

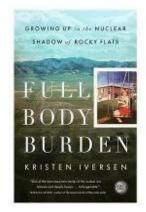
## Poetry: Jessy Randall

Non-Fiction: Kristen Iversen

## Fiction: Carol Berg

## Memoir and Fiction: Kathy Brandt

In addition to exciting speakers, we will have a delicious salad lunch. Black Cat Books will be selling books, with a percentage of profit going to our local scholarship fund. We have a wide array of items for the silent auction with all proceeds going to the scholarship fund.



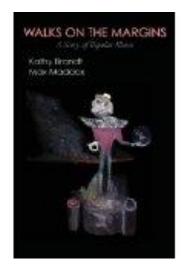
Make your reservation now by sending a check for \$50 to

Jeanne Marsh, 850 Timber Valley Road, Colorado Springs CO 80919

or pay by credit card at www.coloradosprings-co.aauw.net.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS! Reservations for those who are not members of our branch are \$60, but they are made in the same way—either by sending a check to Jeanne, or on-line. This is a great way to introduce AAUW to new people, and it promises to be another fun event that everyone will enjoy.





# PUBLIC POLICY CORNER

# <u>By Cara Koch</u> <u>Do you know if your legislators support</u> <u>women's issues?</u>

The Women's Lobby of Colorado maintains a scorecard that serves as a guide to Coloradans on issues that are important to women. Check out your own legislators now—then let them know how you feel about their score!

Scores for El Paso County Legislators:

Senate	District	Score
Kent Lambert	9	9
Owen Hill	10	18
John Morse	11	100
Bill Cadman	11	11
Kevin Granthan	n 2	9
House		
Dan Norberg	14	10
Mark Waller	15	9
Janak Joshi	16	0
Tony Exume	17	100
Pete Lee	18	100
Amy Stephens	19	18
Bob Garner	20	9

Note: To see the full report, Google "Colorado AAUW" then select "Advocacy" and scroll down to The Women's Lobby Scorecard.

## **Co-Director of Public Policy Needed**

Cara would like someone to serve with her as Co-Director of Public Policy for our Branch since she is now serving on the State Public Policy Committee as well as heading up the Public Policy Interest Group. Please phone Cara at **531-6374** to find out more.

## **Public Policy Day**

Mark your calendars now! Public Policy Day will be Saturday, February 1, 2014. It will be held in the Denver area, with carpooling from Colorado Springs.

## <u>Want your Congressional representatives</u> <u>to support women's issues?</u>

AAUW makes it possible to EASILY let our Congressionals and legislators know how we feel about the issues important to women and girls. Access our wonderful tool, the Two Minute Activist by joining the AAUW Action Network:

Just Google Colorado AAUW, select

*"Advocacy" and scroll down to the AAUW Action Network.* 



# **Membership** News

## **Free Branch Meeting**

To keep our organization strong, we need new members. We lose 25 to 35 members every year due to illness, moving, death, traveling and other activities. We are like a body that needs nourishment, and this is accomplished by new members who bring new ideas and talents that keep us strong. As an incentive to obtain new members, the branch is giving a free branch meeting to a member who recruits three new members, so give the names of your friends or acquaintances to Lois Boschee or Joan Capesius . The AAUW of Colorado Springs needs your help to remain a strong, vibrant and healthy organization. We never want this organization to die in Colorado Springs.

We are doing the **Shape the Future Membership Campaign** this year. Your friend can join at \$55.50 for the first year, if she has never been a member of AAUW or has been a non-member for two years. Bring your friend to the <u>Welcome Coffee</u>, September 14<sup>th</sup>, and look for an interest group that you both can attend together. She will have to fill out a Shape the Future Form and a New Member Profile Form at the meeting in order to join for the reduced dues of \$55.50.

Lois Boschee, loborn68@msn.com, 388-8557,

Joan Capesius, joankcap@comcast.net, 576-2621



Keep using those reloadable King's and Safeway cards. Starting with Labor Day -the holiday season is upon us. It's how we, as a branch, contribute to EF (the Judith Sanderson Fellowship), LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund) and Local Scholarship.

I will be making another order for cards. Call me if you are interested in purchasing a card.

Candy Crumb - 633-9917



Hardy Hikers at Dawson Butte

## Welcome Our New Members



## **Sharon Malek**

589 Lake Dr. W., Divide, CO, 80814 or 87 W. Boulder, Colo. Springs, 80903 Cell: 210-355-6852 Birth date: January 4 email: <u>sharonmalek@yahoo.com</u>

Sharon is new to Colorado Springs. She and her husband moved to a mountain cabin in Divide from San Antonio, Texas in 2011 when Jerome retired from the church music ministry. They have a second residence in Colorado Springs. Sharon began her higher education at LSU in Baton Rouge where she grew up, and graduated from Judson College, Marion, AL with a degree in Elementary Education. She received her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of TX at San Antonio. After teaching in the classroom for fifteen years, she worked for twelve years as an Instructional Coordinator in San Antonio ISD providing professional development for teachers. Sharon is now retired and enjoys art, reading needlepoint, movies, and the CS Symphony and Chamber Orchestras. She was recently accepted into the Zebulon Pike Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Sharon indicates that she would be interested in local AAUW arts and entertainment, dining, reading and writing groups.

## **Carole Malkin**

2650 White Rock Lane, Colo. Spgs, 80904 Phone: 719-686-6446; Cell: 719-426-8728 Birth date: January 22 email: <u>dickm@berkley.edu</u>

Carole graduated from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, OH and from a Masters program in creative writing and English literature at San Francisco State. She raised three children, worked as a book critic, reviewed plays for a press service, and has been writing fiction for the last forty years. Her book The Journeys of David Toback was published by Schocken Books. It received a major review in the New York Times, and was cited by that newspaper as a notable book of the year. (It is currently available on Amazon.com and for Kindle readers.) For the last six years, she and her husband, Dick, have volunteered at hospice as facilitators for bereavement groups. They moved to Colorado Springs a year ago to be Her areas of interest with near family. AAUW are dining, hiking, history, reading, and writing.

#### Paula Munger

1306 Wood Ave., Colorado Springs, 80903 Phone: 719-633-7998; Cell: 719-337-3575 Birth date: January 5 email: <u>pjdmunger@aol.com</u>

Paula has degrees in Early Childhood/Elementary Education, Reading, and Specialist in Administration, all from Indiana University. She taught in public schools, was the Early Learning Director at the Nysmith School for Gifted Education and owner/director of the Munger Academy, a private early learning school. She has presented numerous workshops at conferences throughout Virginia and Indiana and has written literacy-based curriculum that was used at Munger Academy, and adopted into use in several other preschools.

In Colorado Springs, Paula has been very active in many non-profit clubs and volunteer activities, serving and holding offices on several boards. She created the Front Porch Giving Circle, which annually donates approximately \$10,000 to local nonprofits concerned with children, women, families, and the Arts. Most recently, Paula has become the local champion for the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and president of Early Books Early Reading (EBER). In partnership with the Pikes Peak Library District, EBER supplies a free ageappropriate book to children from birth to age 5 each month in school districts 2 and 11, and offers free workshops for the parents and children at the library. She and her husband enjoy hiking, canoeing, and traveling throughout the world. For AAUW Paula is interested in current affairs, reading and writing, and public policy. Committees that are of interest to her are community, program, and scholarship.

## Patty Hudson

4140 Reserve Pt., Colorado Springs, 80904 Phone: 719-520-1154 Birth date: November 20 email: <u>psquared999@comcast.net</u>

**Patty** is a graduate of Chatham in Pittsburgh, PA and received an MS in education from Elmira College in Elmira, NY. She has been an AAUW member in the past and is interested in the dining out and writing interests groups. She volunteers in the community by providing ESL in the Pikes Peak Library District and has been a member of the Kissing Camels Women's Club.



Amiable Amblers at Mesa Valley Trail in Sonderman Park



Local History Tours General Palmer's Grave

	2013-201
Receipts	Budget
Dues (185 x \$80)	\$14,800.00
Programs ( 7x \$960)	\$6,720.00
Ckg/Savings Interest	\$25.00
Fundraising	
AAUW Funds	
Geraniums	\$1,000.00
Grocery Cards (Mbr Purchases)	\$2,000.00
Grocery Card Earnings	\$1,600.00
Local Scholarship	\$500.00
Authors' Day	\$6,600.00
Black Cat Books	\$300.00
Withdrawal from Reserve	\$970.00
Refunds	\$95.00
Total Income	\$34,610.00

If you have not paid your dues for the 2013-2014 year, this is the last newsletter you will receive. The new directories will be available at the September 14 Branch Meeting.

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. Branch dues cover the cost of our branch operations such as the directory, web site, postage and office supplies, insurance, and community outreach to include the Girls' STEM program, Science Fair, History Day Award, and International Womens' Day.

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail and have not included \$10.00 mailing costs with your dues, future editions will be delivered by email.

Expenses	Budget
Dues to Nat'l and State (185 x \$59)	\$10,915.00
Programs (7 x \$960)	\$6,720.00
Conventions/Workshops	\$2,000.00
Local Directory	\$400.00
Newsletter (local & State)	\$300.00
Insurance	\$850.00
Membership	\$80.00
President Administrative Fund	\$100.00
Web Site	\$45.00
Postage/Misc Office Costs	\$200.00
Donations	
AAUW Funds	
Geranium Pmt to Nat'l	\$1,000.00
Grocery Cards (Card Purchases)	\$2,000.00
Grocery Card Pmt to Nat'l	\$1,200.00
Local Scholarship	\$4,000.00
Author's Day	\$3,500.00
Community Outreach/Involvement	
Girls' STEM PPCF	\$500.00
Science Fair	\$50.00
History Day Award	\$50.00
International Womens' Day	\$200.00
Other	\$500.00
Total Expenses	\$34,610.00

**4 BUDGET** 







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

- 2 No hike.
- 9 Hike Black Forest. Call Jo Weilbrenner, 487-1875
- 16 Hike Spruce Mountain. Call Michele Strub, 393-5438
- 23 Hike 11 Mile Reservoir. Call Jann Nance, 528-6443
- 30 Hike Mueller State Park. Call Michele Strub. 393-5438

#### **Tuesday:**

- 3 <u>COMPUTER GROUP:</u> 9:30 am, C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161. H: Peggy Wimberly, 4811 Castledown Rd., 598-8017, <u>pwimb659@comcast</u>.
- 10 <u>POTPOURRI BOOK GROUP:</u> 1:00 p.m. C: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, <u>euninco.11@comcast.net</u>, L: Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192, 43 W Boulder, Discussion on *The House Girl* by Tara Conklin.
- 10 <u>DINNER BOOK CLUB:</u> C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, <u>kayatteberry@aol.com</u> B: *The Seven Mouths of God* by Megan Olsen. Dinner at 5:45 p.m. at Spice Island Grill 10 N. Sierra Madre St. 473-8280 Contact Kay Atteberry 599-3187 or <u>kayatteberry@aol.com</u>
- 24 <u>UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS)</u>: 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, <u>wynnweidner@q.com</u>. H: Bonnie Vawter, 575 Paisley Dr., 579-6707. <u>bonnievawter@q.com</u>.

#### Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187.
- 4 No Hike
- 25 Hike to Farrish. Meet at the east end of West Colorado Safeway parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to carpool. Cost in addition to gas for the driver is \$4.00 per car to get into Farrish. Lunch in Woodland Park at the Bakery & Deli. Contact Jann Nance, 528-6443 or jannnance49@gmail.com.
- 18 <u>LUNCHEON NOVEL I</u>: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228 Hostess: Dixie Gordon (685-1113) Co-hostess: Sally Mathewson (473-0228) Book: *The Unthinkable* by Amanda Ripley. DL: Dixie

<u>LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO</u>: 12:00 p.m. C: Vicky Collier, 597-5220, <u>vrcollier@earthlink.net</u>. H: Pat Doyle, 473-8108, <u>patdoyle@mac.com</u>. L: Pat Doyle. B: *Waiting for Snow in Havana; Confessions of a Cuban Boy* by Carlos M.N. Eire..

<u>AFTERNOON READERS:</u> 1:30 p.m. C: Michele Strub, 481-0408, <u>Michele\_strubheer@use.net</u>. H/L: Michele Strub, 15625 Falcon Ridge Ct., 481-0408. B: *The Same Different As Me* – Hall, Moore, Vincent. Please call Michele if you plan to attend.

## Wednesday(continued):

 <u>CHOCOLATE LOVERS</u>: 1:00 p.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, <u>elron3@msn.com</u> & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228, <u>mathewson3@juno.com</u> H: Ellie Solomon, 3290 Paseo Road, Please RSVP to Ellie, <u>elron3@msn.com</u>, 630-7465

## Thursday:

12 <u>WOMEN WHO WRITE</u>: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Phyllis Sperber, 203-4744, <u>p.sperber@comcast.net</u>. H: Phyllis Sperber, 35 Golf Lane. All members are invited to join us for an all day writing retreat. **Note Date and time change.** 

<u>THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP</u>: 10:00 a.m. H: June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., 598-2979. AAUW members interested in becoming bridge substitutes call Peggy Wimberly at 598-8017 or email to <u>pwimb659@comcast.net</u>.

MAH JONGG: 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House, Call Susan Bydalek, 465-2707, sbydalek@yahoo.com

- 19 <u>FILM GROUP:</u> 1:00 p.m. East Library. C: Joan Capesius, 576-2621, <u>joankcap@comcast.net</u> H: Joyce Johnson 536-0741, <u>joycepjohnson@msn.com</u>. . Members view and discuss arts, foreign and independent films.
- 26 M<u>AH JONGG</u>: 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House, Call Susan Bydalek, 465-2707, <u>sbydalek@ahoo.com</u>

## Friday:

- 6 <u>EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES</u>: 10:00 a.m., East :Library, C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161 or <u>janzie@att.net</u> (National Hispanic Heritage Month) *Make It Your Business: Dare to Climb the Ladder of Leadership* by Sylvia M. Montero.
- 20 <u>LOCAL HISTORY:</u> C: Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192. Gold Belt Scenic and Historic Byway and the history of the "Four Mile" Community, fourteen miles south of Florissant. Charlotte Bumgarner will present a power point program of the Byway which includes Phantom Canyon Road, the railroad route between Florence and Cripple Creek, and Shelf Road, the old stage route between Cripple Creek and Canon City. We will meet at 8:30 to carpool from Walgreens, 3143 Colorado Ave. Park on the far south side of the parking lot. Call Darlene for more information and reservation. 471-7192.

## Saturday:

21 <u>WINE AND DINE:</u> C: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237. Wine and Dine will be an Oktoberfest at the home of Fran Vitale, 4330 Reginold Ct, 375-8890, <u>fcvitale@aol.com</u>. Space is limited and a second home may be added. As always we will share responsibility for food and wine. Call Fran to discuss details.



# **COLORADO SPRINGS AAUW BRANCH**

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tom-gay.hatcher@mesanetworks.net

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junehallenbeck@comcast.net.

Prospective Members: Joan Capesius, 352 Blue Windsor Lane, 80918, 576-2621

joankcap@comcast.net.

Newsletter: Deadline is **September 17** 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.

## **AAUW Mission:**

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

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