



Colorado Springs Branch of AAUW Newsletter

December 2014/January 2014

Location

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 & Frisée Lettuces,
Zinfandel Poached Pear,
Goat Cheese Truffles,
Walnut Vinaigrette
Artisan Rolls and Butter

Entrees (select one):

Pork Tenderloin Medallions,
Calvados, Caramelized
Apples & Gorgonzola,
OR
Portobello Buffalo
Mozzarella Napoleon
w/Balsamic Drizzle
(vegetarian)

Chef's Seasonal
Accompaniments

Dessert:

Traditional Cheesecake,
Caramel, & Candied Toffee
or Fruit (by request)

Coffee and assorted teas

Cost: \$35.00

Deadline for reservations:
Wednesday, December 10th

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)

AAUW Branch Meeting

Saturday, December 13, 2014



Music

"How Music Impacts Our Mood" by Molly Lord



Explore music and mind with Molly Lord. Her transformational talks and workshops are changing and awakening the human spirit nationwide through an unprecedented music and archetypes approach. With a Masters in Education, she served as an educator in special ed, state director for a national non-profit for individuals with disabilities and later on worked with Peter Yarros (of Peter, Paul and Mary) on a national bullying prevention/ conflict resolution program. Later she was a mediator for the District Attorney. Eventually she was lead to begin her business, "TTUNED IN" Productions, connecting to the sound track of your life. This will be an entertaining and informative musical event.

As always, guests are welcome.

Hello,

You are invited to the following event:

AAUW PRESENTATION ON EDUCATION REFORM: RISE ABOVE THE MARK

Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:



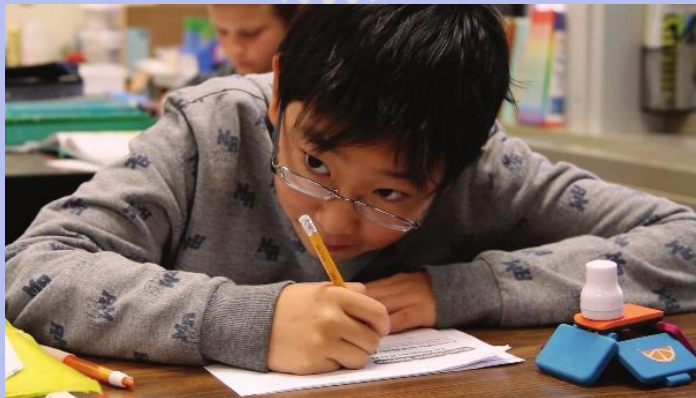
Saturday, January 17, 2015 from 10:00
AM to 12:00 PM (MST)

Pikes Peak Library District - East Library
5550 N Union Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

[View Map](#)

Attend Event

Share this event:



Rise Above the Mark

brings to light the heartbreaking realities of public education

followed by

Panel Discussion with local experts

Refreshments provided

No Cost

FAQs Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event? No--but please do register

Share this event on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

We hope you can make it!

AAUW President's Message

AAUW Members Put Our Mission Into Action

On November 14 and 15, AAUW members were busy putting our mission into action in two different ways. All day on Friday, there were numerous AAUW friends helping at the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) event for middle school girls at UCCS. Some of us helped with registration under Pauleta's direction; some helped in various other ways. Lois Boschee was dressed in a spacesuit -- she looked great! Thanks to everyone who took time to help us "advance equity for women and girls through advocacy (and) education ..."

On Saturday, we had a terrific Authors' Day! Many AAUW members were involved in planning the day and in making sure that every detail was addressed. We met in a beautiful venue, The Pinery at the Hill, on a sunny, cold day, and we heard superb authors speak about their work. We were able to enjoy a Silent Auction with beautiful art, jewelry, baskets, and gift certificates. The authors signed their books, and those books will be treasures for many of us.

We appreciated having Hooked on Books provide the books for signing, and we are glad for Mary Ciletti's support of our event financially by giving us a donation per book sold. We look forward now to supporting several women as they continue their education and "advance equity for women and girls through advocacy (and) education". Thanks to everyone who helped make the event such a great success!

We will enjoy our December program on music, and do watch for information about our Public Policy event on January 17. We will be viewing "Rise Above the Mark" which is a documentary that brings to light the heartbreaking realities of public education. It's the story of what happens when politics enters the classroom. Do plan to attend! This event will be held at the East Library from 10:00 am-Noon.

I so appreciate the energy and dedication that I feel in our AAUW Community! It is an honor to serve as president this year,

Judy Casey



The holidays are here. Safeway and King Soopers gift cards are great stocking stuffers for your college children not to mention rewards/tips for newspaper delivery persons, hair dressers, barbers, trash collectors, etc. I can get them in any denomination from both stores in addition to reloadable cards.

Special thanks to Safeway shoppers! We received a check this month for \$271.38. Keep reloading those King Soopers and Safeway cards and keep our contributions to Local Scholarship and AAUW Funds growing.

If you have any questions, please call me, Candy Crumb, at 719-633-9917

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again, the thanks of all members, especially those of us involved with our Local Scholarships, go out to Judy Casey and the Authors' Day Committee for the stellar job they did in producing a stimulating, well-attended, and thoroughly enjoyable Authors' Day. The benefits of this event are personal for each attendee but also important for our branch: We can take pride in hosting such a meaningful event for our members and for the community; we are drawn together as a branch by the common experience of working on and attending this event; we can take satisfaction from our generous contributions to Local Scholarships to benefit outstanding, financially needy women college students in our community.

I sincerely hope that you will encourage women college students of any age to apply for our Local Scholarships. The application form is posted on our branch website (<http://coloradosprings-co.aauw.net>) under Scholarships; by early December it will also be on the PPCC and UCCS websites under Scholarships. Or you can contact Cici Toner at PPCC or Jennifer Fisher at UCCS, both of whom are in the Financial Aid Departments, or you can contact me at johanoh2@comcast.net.

The restrictions are that the applicant must be a woman, must have at least 36 hours of college work but may not be a graduate student, and must be planning to attend either PPCC or UCCS in the fall of 2015. Applicants will be judged on the basis of academic excellence, financial need, personal statement, and letter of recommendation. Our awards are \$1000 and \$500. Last year we gave two \$1000 awards and two \$500 awards; the year before we gave three \$1000 awards and two \$500 awards. Our Board will determine how many scholarships we can give this year. These funds represent 100 hours and 50 hours of work at a \$10/hour job, but our recipients say that the recognition of their efforts is just as important as the monetary benefit. Thanks to your generous support of Authors' Day and other contributions, the Local Scholarships Fund is ready and waiting to support and encourage deserving college women. Many thanks!

Joann Oh, Local Scholarships Chair

We have a new Facebook Page! And it's easy to use.

First, you must have your own Facebook Page to access. Just go to www.facebook.com and follow the steps for a new account, or sign in to your existing one.

Then go to www.facebook.com/COSpringsAAUW and hit "like." Be sure the page is "COSprings AAUW" as there are some similar names out there. Once you like a page, the posts will show up in your feed. It's that easy.

Feel free to post comments and photos to the AAUW page, but if you want to post to the public and members, send information to amyetracy@icloud.com. This is a great way to share upcoming national and local AAUW events, news from interest groups, and recruit new members.

I look forward to seeing you all on Facebook.

Amy Tracy, Secretary



Astronaut Lois Boschee was just one of twelve AAUW members who helped make the fifth annual Girls STEM Experience a success. We owe a big thank you to Lois, and to Darlene Aspedon, Pip Bodkin, Judy Casey, Lindy Conter, Freida Dunlap, Nancy Holt, Lani Manning, Linda McIlnay, Jean Olsen, Megan Olsen and Pauleta Terven for representing AAUW. Approximately 350 middle-school girls from Calhan, Colorado Springs, Ellicott, Falcon, Fountain, Monument, Widefield and Woodland Park gathered at UCCS on November 14 to learn about college and career options in high-demand science, technology, engineering and math fields.

Reminder to members from the treasurer:



Please make sure you make checks payable to AAUW or Colorado Springs AAUW when sending checks for branch meetings.

Also, just a reminder that if you submit a request for a reservation and/or send a check for a meeting reservation, are unable to attend, and do not cancel within the 3-4 days prior to the event, you are responsible for paying the advertised cost of the event.

Meet New Members 2014

Felicity (Pip) Bodkin (Tom)

975 Pulpit Rock Circle S., COS, CO 80918

Cell: 206-427-2444; BD 18 May

Email: pipbodkin@yahoo.com

Pip is a retired administrator and adjunct lecturer who received her BA in history at the University of Maryland, Madrid, Spain and MA in history and art history at California State University in Turlock, CA.

She is a new Colorado resident and was recruited to AAUW by Linda Breese. She has expressed interest in theater arts, hiking, history, and reading.

Colleen Conlin (Adam)

9160 Melbourne Dr., COS, CO 80920

Phone: 434-2901, Cell: 425-941-8423; BD 10 December

Email: colleenisqueen@gmail.com

Colleen has been involved in AAUW all her life as her mother is very involved in the organization in another state but she was able to join a branch only recently when her children started school. She volunteers at the school and is able to use some of the skills she learned at Brigham Young University in Provo, UT (2000, BA history). Areas of interest include current affairs, theater arts, hiking, history, reading and writing.

Janet Friedberg (Chuck)

3557 W. David Lane, COS, CO 80917

Phone: 596-1846, Cell: 659-8355; BD 3 October

Email: janetfriedberg@comcast.net

Janet received her AB in history (1967) from Bryn Mawr, PA and MAT (history) at University of Chicago. She remains active in the field of education by acting as a docent at Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum after retiring from Falcon District 49 and UCCS Super Saturday for gifted and talented children. In 1981, she was involved in AAUW in Colorado Springs but life somehow managed to get in the way until now. Current affairs, hiking, history, reading, public policy, and southwest studies are listed as some

of her interests. She would consider being on the scholarship committee.

Robyn Hamilton (Grant Langdon)

1130 Sagittarius Pl., COS, CO 80906

Phone: 344-8731, Cell: 210-0678; BD 10 August

Email: rebyn@rmhamilton.net

Robin earned her BA in English literature (1980) at University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC and continued there to receive a JD. Retired from the field of law, she is a co-owner of Reunion Homes and a member of Cheyenne Mountain Newcomers Group. She enjoys current affairs, dining, theater arts, hiking, history, reading, and public policy. Committees of interest are fundraising and scholarship.

Nancy Godbout Jurka

P.O. Box 1276, Palmer Lake, CO 80133

Cell: 481-4352;

Email: NancyJurka@aol.com

Nancy graduated from Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY with a BA in 1974.

Anna Lopez (Rod)

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Phone: 596-3720; BD 3 October

Email: anatl@comcast.net

Anna was previously an AAUW member in Raton, NM, and when she retired from education/counseling she wanted to become more involved in the community. Her BS (1967) was earned at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and MA (1997) from UCCS. She volunteers at St. Frances Medical Center in the gift shop and at the Ronald McDonald Family Room and is a member of the Friends of Garden of the Gods. Committees that she may serve are community and public policy and has interests in dining and food, history, and politics.

Linda Mojer

1726 Palm Dr., COS, CO 80918

Phone: 232-3561 (home /business); BD 19 July

Email: linda@lindamojer.com

Linda is president and owner of With Substance, Inc. completing her BA studies in humanities (1984) at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. She is very busy volunteering on the D11 Board of Education, Women's Chamber, Artemis, Pikes Peak Pen Women, League of Women Voters, Business Women Network and others. Interests in AAUW include current affairs, theater arts, writing, public policy and technology. She would be interested in serving in the area of publicity.

Verna M. Nelson

2035 Paseo Del Oro, COS, CO 80904

Phone: 329-1485; BD 19 June

Email: N/A

Verna completed her BS in Elementary Ed at Macalester College in 1955 and earned a MS Ed in reading and learning disabilities (1981) from University of Wisconsin in River Falls, WI. Retired from teaching, she volunteers with IHN and Springs Rescue Mission. She is a prior member of AAUW in Colorado Springs and enjoys the company of other professional women. Indicated interests include current affairs, Great Decisions – Foreign Policy and films.

Sandra (Sandy) Patton

30 Kris Lane, Manitou Springs, CO 80829

Phone: 499-9437, Cell 499-9437; BD 8 Sept.

Email: pattosl@comcast.net

Sandy is a graduate of University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (BS, library science, 1966) and earned her MS in media and technology (1976) at UC, Boulder. Her degree as Specialist (Admin. Licensure) was granted in 1991 by Denver University. Since retiring, she has been active with PILLAR Institute and CO School and Public Employees Retirement Association. Interest groups that appeal to her are many and include current affairs, dining, history, reading and writing, public policy, technology and travel.

Nancy Swartz

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Phone: 749-0308; BD not indicated

Email: itsnancyswartz@gmail.com

Nancy teaches math at PPCC and enjoys skiing, crafts, horses, and travel. She earned her BS in

math (1967) at Taylor University in Upland, IN and her MA in math ed (1973) at Ball State University in Muncie, IN. Her friend, Jean Olsen, invited her to join AAUW.

Membership

I wonder how many of us take our local branch of AAUW for granted. I know that I do and I know that each member has joined and maintained their membership for different reasons.

Recently, I was relating some activities that I had been involved with to my sister who lives in Washington state and she asked how I knew about a certain activity. It made me think that she could join her local branch of AAUW and enjoy some of these things but when I located the website in her town, the activities were pretty “ho-hum” for a woman of her age and interests.

I would urge you all to bring a friend to a branch meeting or interest group so they could see what things might interest them. Participating in these activities is a great way to network and they might become a member.

Lois Boschee, Membership Chairman

Updates to Directory:

Nancy Pellow dropped her land line. Use cell phone # 271-0842.

Marge Zimmerman's email is margezimmerman01@yahoo.com.

Michele Strub has moved to:
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Addition to Directory – November 2014

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Degree: MA Adams State

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Lopez, Anna

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Nelson, Verna

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Degree: MS ed (reading/learning disabilities) River Falls, WI

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Degree: MS (media and technology) U of C, Boulder

Degree: Specials (admin licensure) Univ. of Denver

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20305 Birdseye View, Peyton, CO 80831

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Degree: BS (math) Taylor Univ., Upland, IN

Degree: MA (math ed) Ball State Univ., Muncie, IN

Warning, Kandi

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1840 Guardian Way, COS, CO 80919

Email: **kandiwarning@comcast.net**

Degree: BA (public adm/sociology) Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Degree: MS (organizational leadership) Regis University, Denver

Zellmer, Jan

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3211 Springridge Dr., COS, CO 80906

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Degree: BS (elementary ed) Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, MN

Degree: MA (special ed) U of C, COS

Hardy Hikers Celebrate 20 Years

Fifteen Hardy Hikers celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Hardy Hikers interest group on Monday, October 13th, 2014. The milestone was marked by a planning meeting at Gay Hatcher's home and a hike which took us through a portion of the Waldo Canyon burn scar.

Darlene Aspedon, co-founder of the Hardy Hikers, sent the group a yummy German Chocolate cake to commemorate the occasion. Although we celebrated in October it might have been a little late - Darlene is confident that the group was in full swing by July, 1994.

Per Darlene, the first AAUW Colorado Springs hiking group was the Amiable Amblers, but a few rebels decided they wanted to walk further, faster and higher than the Amblers. Darlene and Marilyn Wall started a second hiking group with more stringent criteria: You had to comfortably hike one mile with 1,000 feet in elevation gain; hike a mile in 20 minutes; and hike 6 miles in one outing. If you could do these three things, you qualified to be a Hardy Hiker, a name Darlene credits to Marilyn. Over the past 20 years, many women have enjoyed the Hardy Hiker challenge, the friendships that have developed and the support of a group of strong, interesting and fun women who enjoy the beauty of Colorado. We hike year-round - traveling the Front Range in the summer and staying local during the winter. We even have an 'art hike' in downtown Colorado Springs to enjoy the annual Art the Streets installation. We hike every Monday morning so if you're yearning to get your move on outdoors, come join us.



Hardy Hikers celebrate 20th Anniversary



Hardy Hikers on October 6th hike



Scenes from the hike



DECEMBER



Monday:

- HARDY HIKERS:** C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568
1 Hike Red Rocks Open Space. Call Gay Hatcher, 685-3222
8 Hike Shooks Run. Call Char Gagne, 641-7570
15 Hike Palmer Lake. Call Charla Dowds, 574-7568
22 Hike North Gate to Monument. Jeanne Allen (call Charla, 574-7568)
29 Hike Stratton Open Space. Call Nancy Holt, 405-880-1477

Tuesday:

- 2 **COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP:** 12:00 noon. Co-C: Susan Sommerfield, 390-2955, gg04nrkm@juno.com and Shirlea Griswold, 337-2886, beadart878@yahoo.com. Lunch at noon at Marigolds located on Centennial Blvd. Please let Susan or Shirlea know if you plan to attend. Susan, email--gg04nrkm@juno.com or Shirlea at firebead87@yahoo.com
9 **POTPOURRI BOOK GROUP:** 1:00 p.m. C: Sharon Malek, 210-355-6852, sharonmalek@yahoo.com. B: *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window* by Jonas Jonasson, led by Phyllis Sperber
DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, kayatteberry@aol.com
Dinner at 5:45 p.m. at the Briarhurst in Manitou Springs. Book: *Buffalo Bill's Dead Now* by Margaret Coel. RSVP Kay Atteberry, 599-3187 or kayatteberry@aol.com
23 **UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS):** 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. No Meeting in December.

Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS:** C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, lindershane@gmail.com.
3 Meet at Kohl's, 2725 Janitell Rd (off South Circle) at 10:00 a.m. Park on the east edge of the parking lot. Group will decide which direction to walk (about 90-120 minutes) and decide on lunch. No hike leader.
24 No Hike - Christmas
3 **CHOCOLATE LOVERS:** 1:30 p.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon, 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com. H: Wynn Weidner, 1614 Westmoreland Road. Program is our annual Holiday Chocolate Buffet. If you have not hosted this past year bring a chocolate goodie to share. Also bring a new, chocolate related gift, \$10.00 limit, for our gift exchange. RSVP to Wynn, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com.
10 **SOUTHWEST STUDIES:** 12:00 noon. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. jreyno1932@aol.com. H: Nancy Holt, 6404 Gunslinger Dr., 405-880-1277, nancy.holt@nanacakes.com. Christmas Lunch, Pot Luck.
17 **LUNCHEON NOVEL I:** 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. H: Vivian McWhorter (649-5639) @ the PEO Chapter House. Book - any one by Margaret Coel.
LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, jjcondit@msn.com. H: Judie Werschky, 3112 Leslie Dr., 632-9989, judiewer@aol.com. Co-H: Vicky Collier, 597-5220, vrccollier@earthlink.net. B: *Cane River* by Lalita Tademy. DL: Vicky Collier.

Wednesday (continued):

- 17 AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Joan Zales, 237-9582, joanzales@aol.com.
Holiday Luncheon (no book)

Thursday:

- 4 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 8:30 a.m. C: Phyllis Sperber, 434-1813, p.sperber@comcast.net. H: Chris Edgar, 2018 Flintlock Terrace E 80920, 598-4634, cholmedgar@gmail.com. Lani Manning provides food. Guest author Beth Ann Bassein tells us the elements of poetry and provides the prompts. Please RSVP to host or to Phyllis.
- 11 THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m. H Peggy Wimberly, 4811 Castledown Rd, 598-8017. 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.

Friday:

- 5 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m., Library 21C, Conference Room B2, C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161, janzie18@msn.com or Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net. *Calla Lilies: A True Story of Four Sisters and Their Struggle to Survive Abuse, Addiction and Poverty in America* by Kay Corbett.
- 19 LOCAL HISTORY: C: Anna Ahern, 635-3439. aavillasierra@aol.com. We will be going to Denver to tour the Brown Palace Hotel. All of the spaces have been reserved, but it's possible there will be a last-minute cancellation. To be put on the waiting list, notify Judie Werschky, judiewer@aol.com.





JANUARY



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- 12 Hike Garden of the Gods. Call Joann Oh, 575-0409
- 19 Hike Palmer Park. Pam Doane/Marilyn Hanlon, 599-0623
- 26 Hike Santa Fe Trail to Ice Lake. Robyn Hamilton/Pip Bodkin, 344-8731

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- 28 Hike the Springs of Manitou Springs. Meet at Walgreen's on West Colorado at 10:00 a.m. Lunch in Manitou Springs at the Loop restaurant. Contact Helene Schafer, 527-9754 for more information.
- 14 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 2:00 p.m. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. jreyno1932@aol.com. H: Martha Lee, 6570 Foxdale Circle, 594-9039, mleewest@live.com. Presenter: June Hallenbeck on *Village of Cimarron*.
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- 8 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 8:30 a.m. C: Phyllis Sperber, 434-1813, p.sperber@comcast.net. Host and Food: Phyllis Sperber, 35 Golf Gate Lane, 35 Golf Gate Lane, 80906, 434-1813, p.sperber@comcast.net. Shirlea Griswold provides prompts. Please RSVP to Phyllis.

THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m. H: June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., 598-2979, 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.

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Friday:

- 2 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m., East Library, Conference Room II, C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161, janzie18@msn.com or Eunice Ciaccio 4655-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net (National Mentoring Month) *What Works for Women at Work: Four Patterns Working Women Need to Know* by Jean Williams and Rachel Dempsey

- 16 LOCAL HISTORY: C: Anna Ahern, 635-3439. aavillasierra@aol.com. We hear a lot of discussion about the homeless population of our city, and our responsibility to help. How did our predecessors respond to the indigent? Robin Lynch will talk about the history of the El Paso County Poor Farm January 16 at 10:00 at the County Parks Administration Building in Bear Creek Park on the corner of 21st and Rio Grande. Call Pauleta 598-3020 or pauletat@aol.com. NOTE: Double check location in the reminder e-mail or when you call.



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Newsletter: Deadline is **January 17** for the **February/March** newsletter. Send interest group notices and news item to June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919, or junehallenbeck@comcast.net.

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