



Colorado Springs Branch of AAUW

Newsletter

June/July/August 2014

Outgoing President's Message:

Thank you to everyone who has made the 2013-14 year one to remember! I have been very fortunate to serve with a dedicated board that has worked hard to make our branch successful in so many ways. I especially want to recognize Joan Capesius who is completing four years as Membership V-P, and Gay Hatcher who is completing four years as Treasurer. Both of them took over their positions with very little guidance from their predecessors, and both of them are leaving strong systems in place to guide their replacements.

These are the highlights from this year that come to my mind—I'm sure that you may think of other successes:

- Awarded two \$1000 and two \$500 scholarships to women attending UCCS fall semester 2014.
- Built on success of the King Soopers grocery rebate program, expanding it to include Safeway cards; income is split between local scholarships, AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund, and the Judith Sanderson Educational Fund.
- Collaborated with other local women's organizations to sponsor the 4th annual International Women's Day celebration with the theme "A Promise Is a Promise: Time to End Violence Against Women".
- Thanks to Jann Nance and Caryl Schrab and the program committee, we enjoyed 8 other branch meetings on a wide variety of topics
- Public Policy Interest Group sponsored the film "Inequality for All" at East Library and drew attendees from the general public as well as other organizations; increased member involvement in the Two Minute Activist program; twelve members attended Public Policy Day on February 1.
- Sponsored the STEM education program for middle school girls held in November at UCCS; awarded prizes for young women who participated in the Science Fair and History Day competitions.
- www.coloradosprings-co.aauw.net has resulted in several new members and much greater accessibility of branch records such as board minutes, by-laws, and job descriptions. (Remember that you too can access that information by clicking on Members Only and typing in the password found on page xv of last year's directory.)
- Held a very successful geranium sale to benefit AAUW Funds (thanks to Candy Crumb & Brenda for making that happen).

All of these accomplishments would not have happened if not for dedicated members like YOU who work to "advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research". Thank you!

Pauleta Terven

Local Scholarships

We have once again reached the high point of our annual Local Scholarships cycle: the introduction of our Local Scholarships winners. Our Local Scholarships Committee, composed of Susan Bydalek, Charlotte Gagne, Elizabeth Leslie, and Sandy Johannsen, evaluated the very competitive applications we received, more than in any other year except one in the past ten years, and chose the four winners based on the equally-weighted criteria of Academic Excellence (The grade point averages of all winners were 3.7- 3.9), Financial Need (All winners had serious need), Personal Statement (All winners are in male-dominated, mostly STEM fields), and Letter of Recommendation (All winners had glowing recommendations). Charlotte and I then interviewed the four winners and decided which two would receive \$1000 and which two would receive \$500. These scholarships are, of course, the direct result of our members' generosity in contributing money to the Local Scholarships Fund with their dues or during the year, in using our King Soopers or Safeway cards, and especially in supporting our Authors' Day next October. Thank you for any help you can give!

Nicole Renfrow, a \$500 winner, has just earned her with-honors PPCC associate's degree in business while working 45 or more hours per week and being a single mother to her five-year-old daughter, with whom she plays the violin for fun. She is clearly on-track to achieve her inner-directed career goals: move on to UCCS, earn her bachelor's degree in accounting, fulfill all of the requirements for being a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), and open her own accounting firm with a later possible master's in accounting. Her recommending employer emphasized Nicole's ability to learn and move up within an organization as well as her "energetic and enthusiastic attitude" and "extreme trustworthiness." He also described her significant responsibilities: "As bookkeeper manager, she oversees the daily books at all seven of our stores while also generating profit and loss statements for some of our various business entities." Nicole herself wrote, "Being given the opportunity to learn among some of the greatest Certified Public Accountants has been an absolute blessing. It has shown me just how passionate I am about the path I have chosen for my life."

Adrienne Roth, a \$500 winner, got married, started her electrical engineering degree, and had a baby, all within the first year and a half after moving to the U.S. from Canada, but she has still done well. Her professor from the UCCS Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) wrote, "Adrienne exhibited such an extraordinary knack for mathematics and engineering concepts that I approved her as one of the only two undergraduates who have ever been admitted to my extremely rigorous graduate level course on Optimization Methods for Systems and Control," where she is "currently thriving." Her qualities of intellect, curiosity, work ethic, responsibility, and motivation convinced him that "she has the potential to make important contributions to ECE's rapidly growing research program in the modeling and control of battery systems for electric vehicles . . . [This] research has far-reaching implications for enabling alternative energy use in the U.S. and throughout the world." Her classes and work as an electrical engineering lab assistant convinced Adrienne that she is in the right field: "I don't want to have an ordinary, everyday job that I go to just for the paycheck; I am enthusiastic about what I do and want to have a job where I can create new objects that can help take our world to the next century."

Laura Horvath, a \$1000 winner, has earned 125 hours toward her physics major and mathematics minor at UCCS; she hopes ultimately to earn a doctorate. She is majoring in physics "to understand what exactly is going on around us and . . . why things do what they do . . . so that that knowledge can be passed on to further generations." Laura passes on her knowledge of physics by teaching private classes and, very impressively, by writing physics curricula for middle schools for See the Change USA and by training middle school teachers to teach physics with competence, confidence, and excitement, not fear. Her physics professor commented on her high academic achievements, especially her strong contributions to and high grade in her Quantum Mechanics class, considered "one of the toughest classes for undergraduate physics majors." She added high praise for Laura's ability as a public speaker, a skill that will serve her well both in her classes and in her communication with educators and students. Laura also has four children, ranging in age from 7 to 13, and she volunteers at her church.

Melissa Spencer, a \$1000 winner, holds a UCCS BBI (bachelor's degree in business innovation) and knowledge-based certification in project management, and she is now completing her junior year of electrical engineering. Her goal is to become "an electrical engineering project manager, lending my uniquely female perspective in this male-dominated field and hopefully one day starting my own engineering company." After entering college as a music performance major and then taking business courses to help her open a restaurant, she discovered her "deep passion and aptitude for engineering" through the cross-discipline classes required by her business innovation degree. Her professor admiringly described her progress: "She joined a team that included electrical engineering and computer science students working on a technical project with business implications." Even though she didn't have all the required technical skills, Melissa was soon leading the team. She listened; she held them accountable; she kept this complex project on-track to a successful conclusion. Melissa believes that "there is so much to be accomplished, discovered, and created in engineering fields, and I am very excited to be a part of it."

I have received notes from the Local Scholarships winners with comments such as these: "Thank you so very much for this honor and kind help to me and my family!" "Thank you for your encouragement and your support!" "I am absolutely thrilled to have been awarded such an honor." "It would be impossible for me to overstate how grateful I am for this financial assistance and how much your encouraging words mean to me." "Any amount of scholarship is a huge help to me, so thank you so much for choosing me. I am truly grateful." "This year's scholarship application has impacted me so much that I have decided when I have all my loans paid off I will be starting my own scholarship fund to help women like me get their degrees."

Joann Oh, Local Scholarships Chair



The Scholarship Committee with the Local Scholarship winners

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FUND RAISING

Thanks for continued support for AAUW Funds and Local Scholarships. It was great meeting our scholarship winners at our May meeting. Remember to keep using and reloading your Safeway and King Soopers cards to continue supporting AAUW Funds and Local Scholarship.

The geranium sale was very successful. We netted \$300 for EF (Educational Foundation) and LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund). We also received \$345.75 from King Soopers for these Funds and Local Scholarships.

Need a card? Contact Candy Crumb at 633-9917

Recently our branch received a scrapbook found by the family of the branch historian dated from October, 1938, to June, 1939. The articles are a real "hoot" to read. There is much about our branch's past activities which are fascinating and enlightening. Of course, true to the times all pictures of members at meetings, etc. are shown in their hats!!

Watch for more articles from this interesting time in our history.

LOCAL HISTORY SPECIAL MEETING

On Friday, July 18 we will honor Darlene Aspedon, who is stepping down after years of dedicated leadership of the Local History interest group. She has developed this vibrant group by inviting new members, calling to remind us of meetings, and arranging countless programs. And she knows each of by name! This is our chance to thank her for her work and her friendship and to reminisce about our favorite memories. Please bring a brunch item to share (to serve 4 - 6) and an idea for a future program. RSVP by Wed., July 14, to Anna Ahern, 635-3439, or Judie Werschky, 632-9989. Location: 3112 Leslie Drive. (see calendar)



Ask the members of the South West Studies Interest Group about their train trip from Denver to Glenwood Springs – including spending the night in the train due to a rock slide!! And backing all the way back to Denver from Grandby the next day!!

SW Studies trip to Glenwood Springs – seen here at Redstone Castle

HISTORY DAY AWARDS

Submitted by Judie Werschky

On April 4 Susan Bydalek, Jan Condit, and I judged the Colorado College History Day exhibits and chose two recipients for awards of \$25 each from our Branch. This year's theme was Rights or Responsibilities.

Because the quality of the middle school entries was poorer than in the past, we chose one winner, instead of two, from that category and one from the senior high school category. As before, our criteria were that the subject matter feature women or girls and fit the AAUW mission statement.

Nia Hill of North Middle School chose for her topic "Brown vs Board of Education Topeka, Kansas." The upper section of her beautiful board featured the adults involved in the multi-state class action case, including NAACP officials and their chief counsel Thurgood Marshall, later a Supreme Court Justice. The lower section featured Linda Brown, her younger sister Ruby, and other black children who were affected by unequal educational opportunities. The Brown children had to enroll in a segregated school 1.6 miles from home when there was a whites-only school in their integrated neighborhood. One fact presented by Nia was that in Atlanta the per capita expenditure for a black student was half of that expended for a white student. Thus the contention of separate but equal was shown to be false.

The result of this case was a major step in the desegregating of America's schools that was finalized during the Eisenhower administration.

Our senior high choice was Cheyenne Mountain senior Ashlynn Smith, whose topic was "Production of Reproduction? China's One-child Policy." Her thesis was that "The rights of society were upheld at the expense of basic human and reproductive rights." We are wary of being awed by the glitz of an exhibit, but this one also had substance. Ashlynn designed the board to resemble a pagoda and painted the inside red overlaid

by a subtle hand-painted dragon. She even included an English version of The Little Red Book. She covered the history of Mao's policy, its enforcement, and the ramifications for today and the future. A notable result is that Chinese girls are highly valued and better educated now that they are so scarce!

Thanks to all of our Branch members for making these awards possible.

Dear AAUW,

I would like to thank you for judging and sponsoring the Colorado Springs Regional History Day this year. Your time, efforts, and monetary donations are much appreciated. I love your program and I hope that you may work aside NHD for many years to come.

Thank you,
Ashlynn Smith

"Production or Reproduction? China's One-Child Policy" (Exhibit)

PAGING LESLIE THOMPSON

Leslie bought the Breckenridge B&B stay at Authors' Day. The time when she wanted to use it is approaching, and I don't know how to contact her. If you know her, please ask her to phone me after June 1.

Judie Werschky 632-9989

Membership News

Welcome our new members:

Block, Sandra

Cell phone: 603-493-6399; BD 04/13

12662 Handles Peak Way,

Falcon, CO 80831

Email: drgnlady413@gmail.com

After completing a BA in business administration (1982) at CSU Long Beach, **Sandra** decided that becoming a vet tech more suited her interests. She earned an AD (2011) in the field of veterinary technician at Cedar Valley College in Lancaster, TX. Sandra is new to the area and spends her free time watching her grandchildren. She has interests in hiking, history, reading and writing, and animals. Community and Scholarship are committees she would consider.

Jones, Lynette

Phone: 447-7328, Cell: 447-7328, BD 11/30

4540 Spring Canyon Hts. #107, COS,
CO 80907

Email: lynette@whenstylematters.com

Lynette earned a BA in sociology (1978) at Penn State University in State College, PA. She is founder and president of When Style Matters and volunteers at the Women's Resource Agency. In addition to AAUW, Lynette belongs to Business Women's Network, Savvy Business Network, and Southern CO Women's Chamber of Commerce. Her interests include arts & entertainment, current affairs, and public policy.

Schreuder, Carol

Cell phone: 719-439-4630, BD 09/02

8 Broadmoor Hills Dr., COS, CO 80906

Email: carol.schreuder@gmail.com

Carol attended Iowa State University where she earned a BS in Home Economics (1966). In 1972 and 1978 respectively, she earned an MS

and PhD in Psychology at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. She is retired and volunteers as needs arise. She is interested in Great Decisions, environmental issues, and the peace and justice system.

Welcome back:

Vonder Gathen, Irmgard

Phone: 719-634-0445, BD 05/09

7 Thayer Rd., COS, CO 80906

Email: ivondergathen@comcast.net

Irmgard received her AA (1983) in graphic art from Pikes Peak Community College and her interests include history, writing, and public policy.

New Member Directory Additions (Add to your 2013-2014 directory)

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drgnlady413@gmail.com

Jones, Lynette

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Summary of Financial Review of AAUW Books as of April 30, 2014

The Financial Review Committee (Jeanne Knudson and Marilyn Hanlon) met with treasurer Gay Hatcher at her home on May 13, 2014. She explained to us the processes she has developed and used to manage AAUW's financial accounts and functions during her tenure as treasurer.

Three accounts are held with the ENT Federal Credit Union. The checking account receives regular deposits from member dues, fund raising activities, luncheon receipts and other regular activities. All disbursements are handled from this account. The savings account is the repository for funds that are not currently needed for operations. Within the savings account, all moneys are allocated to one of the following funds: Contingency Fund, Legal Advocacy Fund, Local Scholarship Fund, AAUW Fund (EF), and Judith Sanderson Fund. Moneys are transferred electronically between checking and savings as needed for operations within the five funds. A \$10,000 CD with a 6 month maturity is held as a reserve.

The Committee reviewed financial reports for 2012-13 and 2013-14 to date. We compared bank statements to reports. We conducted a random sampling of four expenses in 2012-13 and three in 2013-14 to determine that the backup documentation was present for each expenditure, as it was. We reviewed bank statements and asked questions of both process and overall compliance with the AAUW Mission.

The Committee verifies that the financial status of AAUW accounts as of April 30, 2014, is as follows:

Checking account	\$ 4,066.89
Savings account	9,433.44
CD	<u>10,019.74</u>
Total resources	\$23,520.07

The financial control processes that Gay Hatcher has developed and used were determined by the Committee to be outstanding. The spreadsheets are easy to understand and readily reconciled to bank statements. Her organization of documents is excellent. We recommend that this current control system, or one very similar, be continued in the future. We also believe that it would be helpful to the membership to have account totals reported along with the budget in the September Newsletter.

The Colorado Springs Branch of AAUW owes Gay Hatcher a big round of appreciation for her excellent stewardship of our resources during her tenure as Treasurer.

Some former members of Great Decisions and the Readers Potpourri got together in Mesa, Arizona in March for a winter reunion. Pictured here (Left to Right) are Susan Theune, Buffalo, WY; Kathy Kreps, Colorado Springs; Shirley Swinney, Sun City AZ/Colorado Springs.; Claire Drozd, Buckeye, AZ; Darlene Aspedon, Colorado Springs/Phoenix, AZ.



Note from Membership

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 need new members who bring new ideas and talents. 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**. The AAUW of Colorado Springs needs your help to remain a strong and vibrant organization.

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 **All Member Coffee, in September**, 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 reduce dues of \$55.50. Please also have her bring her check book. We are not prepared to take credit cards.

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

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP AND DUES RENEWAL INFORMATION

May is dues renewal month. Dues remain at \$80.00 (\$49 National, \$10 State, and \$21 Branch) for the fiscal year (1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015) and should be received no later than 30 June 2014 to ensure your name will appear in the 2014-2015 directory.

There are two ways to renew: Send a check by mail or use your credit card on line.

RENEWAL BY MAIL: Please fill out the attached dues renewal form (or use the form on the following page if you receive your newsletter by regular mail) and send your completed form and payment (**MADE OUT TO AAUW**) to:

Gay Hatcher

4450 Monitor Rock Lane

Colorado Springs, CO 80904

RENEWAL ON LINE: For those of you who want to save a stamp, you may renew on line at www.aauw.org using a credit card. You will also be able to make on line contributions to AAUW funds. You only need to send in the dues renewal form if you wish to contribute to Local Scholarship, or have changes to your address, phone number, or e-mail.

For those of you who still wish to receive the Newsletter by mail, please include an additional \$10 with your dues payment and indicate this on the dues renewal form.

For membership questions, contact Lois Boschee, 388-8557, loborn68@msn.com

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
COLORADO SPRINGS BRANCH MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

Please fill in only if there is a change

Address _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (home) _____ **(cell)** _____

E-mail _____

New Degree(s) Earned Since Last Renewal: _____

Please CIRCLE the areas in which you wish to donate your time and talent. Support your branch.

Committee Member (circle choices): Authors' Day Community Outreach Finance Governance

Membership Names Honored Program Publicity/Communications Local Scholarship

Annual Dues - To be paid NO LATER THAN June 30, 2014 \$80

(\$46 tax deductible)

Dues (State & Branch) for paid life members ... \$31

Dues for Student Affiliates \$25

(\$16 tax deductible)

DONATIONS TO: Education Foundation \$ _____

Legal Advocacy Fund \$ _____

Local Scholarship Fund (students at PPCC and/or UCCS)..... \$ _____

Cost for newsletter mailing. (\$10.00) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Check payable to AAUW) \$ _____

Dues payments MAY be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Contributions to the Educational Foundation/Legal Advocacy Fund ARE tax deductible charitable donations. Local Scholarship Fund IS NOT tax deductible.

**PLEASE REMIT YOUR DUES PAYMENT TO THE TREASURER NO LATER THAN
June 30, 2014**

to ensure you are included in the next directory.

Gay Hatcher

4450 Monitor Rock Ln

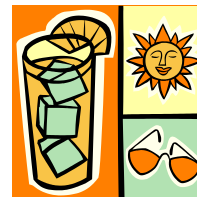
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Membership questions? Contact Lois Boschee: 3975 Riviera Grove #101, COS

CO 80922, Email: (loborn68@msn.com), or call 388-8557



JUNE



- Monday:**
- 2 HARDY HIKERS: C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568
 - 2 Hike Palmer Lake Reservoir. Call Gini Simonson, 481-8843
 - 9 Hike Dawson Butte. Call Char Gagne, 641-7570
 - 16 Hike Ice Cave Creek Trail (Palmer Lake). Call Suzanne Stahlbuhk (714) 420-5314
 - 23 Hike Lovell Gulch. Call Lois Boschee, 388-8557
 - 30 Hike Farish Recreation Area. Call Jann Nance, 528-6443
- Tuesday:**
- 3 COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP: 10:30 am, Adams Mountain Café, 934 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs. C: Jan McKenzie 597-7161 or janzie18@msn.com,
 - 10 POTPOURRI BOOK GROUP: No Meeting this month.
 - DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, kayatteberry@aol.com
Dinner at 5:45 p.m. at Montague's, 1019 S. Tejon. Book: *The Language of Flowers* by
Diffenbaugh. 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. H: Shirley Swinney, 720 Point of the Pines, 598-6228,
sswin5724@aol.com.
- 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 Hike TBD. Call Evelyn Hurr for hike information at 576-5096 or evhurr@yahoo.com.
 - 11 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: No meeting this month.
 - 18 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally
Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Katie Turley Book: *River of Doubt* by Teddy
Roosevelt D.L: Jean
 - LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Vicky Collier, 597-5220,
vrcollier@earthlink.net. H: Betty Slaughter, 245 Raven Hills Rd., 548-8524,
bslaugh1@gamail.com. Co-H: Jan Gregg, 593-0836, idyllpines@comcast.net. B: *Life*
After Life by Kate Atkinson. Leader: Betty Slaughter.
 - 25 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:30 pm Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465,
elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com.
Hostess: Dottie Barnett, 2457 Marston Heights. Please RSVP to Dottie,
d_barnett@q.com, 265-9386.
- Thursday:**
- 5 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:00 a.m. C: Phyllis Sperber, 434-1813,
p.sperber@comcast.net. H-CoH-Facilitator: Irmgard von der Gathen, 7 Thayer Road,
634-0445, or ivondergthen@comcast.net. Call Irmgard if you plan to attend.

Thursday: (continued)

- 12 THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m. H: Shirley Swinney, 720 Point of the Pines, 598-6228, sswin57934@aol.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.
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Friday:

- 6 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: H: Jan McKenzie, 2340 Winstead View. C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161, janzie18@msn.com, (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month) B: *Lives of Lesbian Elders* by D. Merilee Clunis, Pat A. Freeman, Nancy M. Nystrom and Karen I. Fredriksen-Goldsen



JULY



Monday:

- HARDY HIKERS: C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568
- 7 Hike Eleven Mile Reservoir. Call Jean Little/Freida Dunlap, 494-1000
- 14 Hike Mt. Muscoco (Daniels Pass). Call Pauleta Terven, 598-3020
- 21 Hike Catamount Trail (Green Mt. Falls). Call Michele Strub, 393-5438
- 28 Salad Luncheon/Mule Creek. Call Charla Dowds, 574-7568

Tuesday:

- 1 COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP: 9:30 am, H: Shirley Swinney, 720 Point of the Pines Dr., 598-6228. sswin57934@aol.com. C: Susan Sommerfield, 390-2955, gg04nrkm@juno.com.
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LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: No meeting this month.

- 23 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com. TBA We are working on plans for a field trip. Stay tuned for details.

Thursday:

- 3 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:00 a.m. C: Phyllis Sperber, 434-1813, p.sperber@comcast.net. Hostess and Prompts: Rosemary Scheuering, 307 Elkhorn Rd., Manitou Springs, 685-4688, scheuering_R@msn.com. Food: Phyllis Sperber, Please let Rosemary know if you plan to attend.
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- 18 LOCAL HISTORY: 10:00 a.m. Local History special meeting and pot luck brunch (see article elsewhere). C: Anna Ahern, 635-3439, and Judie Werschky, 632-9989. H: Judie, 3112 Leslie Drive. RSVP by Wed., July 14.



AUGUST



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- 5 COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP: 9:30 am, H: Peggy Wimberly, 4811 Castledown Rd., 598-8017, pwimb659@comcast.net. C: Susan Sommerfield, 390-2955, gg04nrkm@juno.com.
- 12 POTPOURRI BOOK GROUP: 1:00 pm. C: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net H: Darlene Aspedon, 43 W Boulder, CS 80903, Phone: 719-471-7192. Book to be discussed is *The Space Between* by Brenna Yovanoff.

DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, kayatteberry@aol.com. Dinner at 5:45 pm at Jose Muldoons (east) 5710 Carefree Cir. 574-5673. Book: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Rsvp kayatteberry@aol.com or call 599-3187

- 26 UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. Hostess: Susan Summerfeld, 613 Del Norte St, 390-2955 (Fountain), gg04nrkm@juno.com.

Wednesday:

- AMIALE AMBLERS: C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, lindershane@gmail.com.
- 7 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.
- 28 Hike TBD. Contact Linda Shane for information on hike and hike leader.
- 13 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. Planning Meeting at Jean's cabin. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at West Colorado Safeway to carpool. Bring a salad to share. Let Jean know if you are coming.
- 20 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess Ellie Solomon. Co-hostess: Nadine McCarter. Book: *Beware the Wolves: A Soviet WW II Story* by Victor Moss. D.L: Ellie
- LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: No meeting this month.
- 27 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 11:30 am. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com. Hostess: Shirley Swinney, 720 Point of Pines Dr. Everyone will be assigned something to bring for a salad. Shirley will provide lettuce and dessert. Please RSVP to Shirley, sswin57934@aol.com, 598-6228.

Thursday:

- 7 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:00 a.m. C: Phyllis Sperber, 434-1813, p.sperber@comcast.net. H and Facilitator: Joyce Calamia, 2715 Fawn Grove Ct, 576-3245, joycec1@mac.com. Please let Joyce know if you plan to attend.
- 14 THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m. H: Barbara Kafka, 2011 Devon St., 574-0506, franticfrancis@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.
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Friday:

- 1 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: East Library, 10 am, Conference Room II, C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161, janzie18@msn.com, B: *The Shape of the Eye* by George Estreich

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