



Colorado Springs Branch of AAUW

Newsletter

October/November 2014

Location:

Chapel of our Savior,
Casey Hall (named for Judy
Casey's husband!)
8 Fourth Street
Colorado Spgs, CO 80906

Time:

9:30-10:00 Registration
10:00-10:30 Breakfast
10:30-11:30 Program

Buffet Menu:

Variety of homemade
breakfast breads,
Fresh fruit salad,
Yogurt & granola
Orange and cranberry juice,
Coffee, water, and tea

Cost: \$12.00 (includes a
church donation)

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, Oct. 8th

Make reservations on PayPal at:
coloradosprings-co.aauw.net
OR

send your check (made out
to AAUW) to:

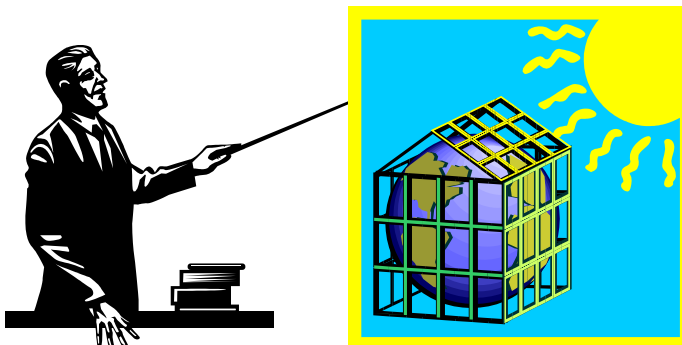
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(719) 590-7237

AAUW 2014 BRANCH MEETING

Saturday, October 11, 2014

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE SUN



The topic of global warming and climate change is in the forefront of international politics. Many scientists believe that human industrial activities which release large amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere are largely to blame. However, scientific research into the geologic past raises doubts that rising temperatures can be entirely attributed to man-made emissions – as suggested by computer models used by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate change. Naturally occurring factors may also be as important as human factors. These factors will be discussed with an emphasis on variations in solar activity as a possible influence.

Our speaker will once again be Jay Temple, a consulting geologist working for companies involved in minerals exploration primarily in the western United States. He is an educational consultant for the Space Foundation in Colorado Springs, involved with teaching courses in geology and planetary geology for high school educators, and is an instructor for the University of Oklahoma field geology curriculum. He holds degree in Geology and Geophysics from Rice University and Texas A&M University.

AUTHOR'S DAY

AAUW's Fundraiser for its Local Scholarship Fund for Women Attending PPCC and UCCS

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2014

Time: 9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Place: The Pinery at the Hill, 775 W. Bijou

Price: \$60

**Includes Morning Coffee and Lunch, Silent Auction,
Talks by Four Colorado authors, Book Signings**

Our stimulating authors are:



MARGARET COEL Multiple award--winning novelist and non--fiction writer, Coel is best known for her 18 mystery novels featuring Jesuit priest Father John O'Malley and Arapaho attorney Vicky Holden, set on the Wind River Reservation of Wyoming. Her newest novel in the series is ***Night of the White Buffalo*** in which Father John and Vicky again use their knowledge of law and tribal customs to bring justice.



HELEN THORPE Thorpe's new non--fiction book ***Soldier Girls*** is based on the lives of three women who join the Indiana National Guard and are deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. Through extensive interviews, diaries, letters, emails, Facebook posts, and photos, she follows their stressful journeys at war and at home, including their feelings about women in combat and the very different lives of women in other countries. Thorpe won a Colorado Book Award for her first book, ***Just Like Us***.



JULIE HERRERA After traveling through China in 2008 as part of the National Storytelling Network and People to People Ambassadors and sharing stories with the people there, Herrera wrote ***Old China Through the Eyes of a Storyteller***. A life--long storyteller and an educator for 40 years, she teaches storytelling at the University of Denver.



MEGAN OLSEN Olsen's first novel, ***The Seven Mouths of God***, was made into a screenplay. Her next two, ***Discidium, the Wall*** and ***Discidium, the Integrated***, are the first parts of a trilogy; she is currently working on the final book. With her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from UCCS, Olsen has taught at PPCC for 11 years. She is a member of AAUW and the Writer's Guild of America.

Reservations can be made with a credit card through PayPal at <http://coloradosprings-co.aauw.net> or with a check to Jeanne Marsh, 850 Timber Valley Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80919.

*Deadline for registration is **November 11**.*

AAUW President's Message

"Thank You" is such a positive way to start my note in our newsletter this month. In this case, my hearty "Thank You" goes to everyone who helped to start our AAUW year in such a bright way!

We have had a good, strong start with our first branch newsletter prepared by June Hallenbeck and our Welcoming Coffee. Thank you to each person who helped with the Coffee by bringing treats, by helping at Special Interest tables, by staffing the Membership Table, and by being there to welcome our new members. We were glad to share with everyone there our passion about our mission and our intent to have fun all year!

Now we are looking ahead to our next meetings which you will read about in this newsletter – the October 4 meeting with the League of Women Voters on voting issues; the October 11 meeting with Jay Temple, and the November 15 Authors' Day. I will end with a thank you to everyone who has helped to plan each of these autumn AAUW events.

Judy Casey

Local Scholarships

With the rising costs of college and child care, which averages \$12,000/year per child in El Paso County, our Local Scholarships are more significant than ever in helping worthy women achieve a college education. In 2014 we gave two \$1000 and two \$500 awards. These relatively small amounts represent 100 and 50 hours of work for someone making \$10/hour, as many scholarship recipients do. Authors' Day on Nov. 15 from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at The Pinery at the Hill, 775 W. Bijou is our one big fund-raiser for Local Scholarships. This day is an absolute delight with stimulating, award-winning authors, a delicious luncheon, some intriguing items to bid on, books to buy, and the knowledge that much of the money from your ticket will be helping college women in our community.

Here are thumbnail sketches of our 2014 Local Scholarships winners:

- Our physics/math scholarship winner not only has a 3.8 GPA in her physics classes, including an A- in Quantum Mechanics, considered one of the toughest physics classes for undergrads and one in which she was the only woman, but she also teaches private classes, writes physics curricula for middle schools, and trains middle school teachers to communicate the basic ideas of physics in a clear and stimulating way. She also has four children whom she stayed home with during their early years.
- Our accounting award winner, the single mother of a young child, works 45 or more hours/week as bookkeeping manager of all seven Concept stores. With her PPCC associate's degree and a 3.92 GPA, she has just started UCCS on her way to a bachelor's degree and CPA certification.
- A recommending professor wrote of one of our two electrical engineering award winners, the mother of a two-year-old, that she "exhibited such an extraordinary knack for mathematics and engineering concepts that I approved her as one of only two undergraduates who have ever been admitted to my extremely rigorous graduate level

course,” where she excelled. Throughout the summer and into this fall she has been doing significant research—significant for UCCS as a research institution and significant for our world—on battery systems for electric vehicles.

- Our second electrical engineering scholarship winner holds a UCCS bachelor’s degree in Business Innovation and certification in Project Management. Her recommending professor wrote that her ability to see the big picture kept a team of mostly male, narrowly focused engineering and computer students on track to successfully conclude their complex technical project.

Comments from these outstanding women are representative of many of our winners in their appreciation for their awards, both the money and the encouraging recognition from other academic women:

- “The scholarship money will definitely be put to good use. It is much needed, so thanks so very much!”
- “I would like to reiterate how exceptionally grateful I am for your generosity and belief in me. I will be forever appreciative of the gift of education you have given me and the opportunity to provide a bright future for myself and my daughter.”
- “I have an unrelenting passion for electrical engineering and without this scholarship I would not have the financial capability to complete my degree and to start my profession as quickly as possible. You can be assured that I will make you proud of your decision to believe in me enough to provide this financial gift that I consider a true blessing.”
- “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.”

Our branch members should feel very proud of the \$18,000 they have given in Local Scholarships over the past seven years. You have contributed through personal gifts and especially through your support for Authors’ Day. **Do come and enjoy this wonderful event! Do bring a friend! Do spread the word!** You will have a great day and know you have made a great contribution to women a lot like you.

Joann Oh, Local Scholarships Chair



Grocery Card Fundraising

Thanks for all of you (and your family members) who continue to support the cards for groceries and gas for Local Scholarship and AAUW Funds. During June we received a check from Kings for \$321.25 and just this month another for \$258.50. Holiday shopping will be upon us soon.

Candy Crumb

News from Membership

If you attended the Welcome Coffee on September 13 you received your new directory for the year. Please take the time to check to make sure all of your contact information is current. We live in a changing world and it becomes very important to be accessible to the people who rely on this information to communicate with you. If you joined at the September branch meeting your information will be listed in the next newsletter.

Should you find the information is not correct, please notify either Brenda Wolfe or me so we can notify the appropriate people in the organization. After you do that, please go to the national AAUW site and register if you have not already. If you have registered, check your profile to make sure all that information is current. All of this information helps us at dues renewal time and for notification of events throughout the year.

Looking forward to a great year.

Lois Boschee

Directory changes:

Cara Koch, change Cell phone to 964-6374.

Nona Hentschel, change address to 102 Cerrito Point, CSC, 80905-2492 and Home Phone to 471-4202

Margaret Miller, dropping land line, contact on Cell phone 641-4710

Jean Olsen, change email to olsen.meyer@gmail.com

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP STARTING FEBRUARY 3

Don't miss the 2015 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: Russia and the Near Abroad, Privacy in the Digital Age, Sectarianism in the Middle East, India Changes Course, U.S. Policy toward Africa, Syria's Refugee Crisis, Human Trafficking in the 21st Century, and Brazil's Metamorphosis.

The discussion group will be held on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday** of the month, starting **February 3rd** from **1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** and continues through May. The group will meet on the first Tuesday at the East Branch of the Pikes Peak Public Library, and the third Tuesday at the new 21C Library Branch at Chapel Hills Drive and Jamboree. 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 atjmminniti@yahoo.com or call 719-481-3230 to register for the group.

Additional information on the deadline to submit payment for materials to receive the AAUW group discount will be sent directly to everyone who registers.

BALLOT INITIATIVES PRESENTATION:

Saturday, October 4th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

East Library, 5550 N. Union Blvd

AAUW joins the League of Women Voters of the Pikes Peak Region to learn about the pros and cons on the state ballot issues. These include Proposition 104, requiring open school board meetings for collective bargaining negotiations; Proposition 105, mandating labeling of certain foodstuffs that contain genetically modified organisms; Amendment 67, recognizing unborn children as persons in the Colorado criminal code; and Amendment 68, establishing a K-12 education fund to be funded by expanded limited gaming at horse racetracks. If the County Clerk has finalized the ballot in time for us to get statements from both sides, other issues such as the Stormwater Initiative, MAY be discussed.

In 2014, all elections conducted by the Clerk and Recorder's Office will be all mail ballot. Mail ballot drop-off locations and Voter Service and Polling Centers will be open throughout El Paso County for your convenience.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Ballots to be mailed beginning: Tuesday, October 14, 2014

October 27, 2014 – This is the last day ballots will be mailed. Be sure to update your existing registration or register to vote prior to this date if you want your ballot mailed to you.

November 4, 2014 - Last day to register to vote or update your existing registration in person

Check your voter registration status at **www.vote411.org**. That web site also includes statements from many of the candidates about their positions in their own words. Do you know someone who has just turned 18? Encourage them to register at **www.govotecolorado.com**. It is quick and easy.



Once again our branch is helping to sponsor the girls STEM event at UCCS on November 14. Help is needed stuffing bags and sorting name tags before the event, and then volunteers are needed to assist with routing girls and answering questions on the actual day. If you would be willing to help, please e-mail pauletat@aol.com so that your name can be added to the list of people who will be notified specifically about what is needed, and when.

A Step Back in Time – Local History Tour in Denver
Friday, December 19th, 8:30am – 4:00pm



Private tour of The Brown Palace



Lunch at the Buckhorn Exchange

On Aug. 12, 1892, The Brown Palace Hotel opened its doors in the heart of downtown Denver. The hotel has remained open and welcomed guests every minute of every day since opening.

Denver's original steakhouse, The Buckhorn Exchange is located in the city's oldest neighborhood. This National Historic Landmark and Western Museum has been serving the finest in Old West fare since 1893. <http://www.buckhorn.com/lunchmenu.php> Lunch will be on your own.

- In addition to the \$10 tour (to be pre-paid, due no later than 11/15) and lunch on your own, there will be transportation expenses (estimated at \$17). Drivers will be reimbursed \$.30/mile. Drivers will not pay for transportation.
- To reserve your spot (only 20 places available), Make \$10 check out to Judie Werschky and send it to her at 3112 Leslie Dr, COS 80909
- Deadline for reservations is: Saturday, Nov, 15th

Questions: Contact Linda Shane (719) 355-9287, LinderShane@gmail.com

Wine and Dine Highlights

Labor Day's No-Labor Wine and Dine gathering at Gini Simonson's home produced a selection of delicious wines and appetizers, greatly enjoyed by all who came. As we imbibed and munched, we shared our summertime adventure stories and anticipated the coming year of AAUW activities. We were all happy to get together again, and decided to try to meet monthly, if possible, from now on.

Our next event will be in early October, hosted by Nancy Holt. Details are included in the Interest Group Calendar and will follow in an eblast, so plan to join us. On Saturday, November 1st, Jeanne Marsh will host a post-Halloween "Day of the Dead" celebration, complete with Pan de Muerto, Calavera, and Atole. If those don't mean anything to you, just come and find out what they are.

Wine and Dine gatherings are open to everyone, not just our "regulars." You are also encouraged to bring guests (spouse, friend, houseguest...) Look for further details as future plans develop, and if you'd like to host an event, contact Jeanne Marsh with your ideas and dates.



OCTOBER



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

- 6 Hike Vindicator Valley Trail (Victor). Call Margaret Miller, 268-0713
- 13 Planning Meeting/hike above Williams Canyon. Call Gay Hatcher, 685-3222
- 20 Hike Cheyenne Mountain State Park. Call Marion Rich, 226-8025
- 27 Hike Castlewood Canyon State Park. Jeanne Allen (call Charla, 574-7568)

Tuesday:

- 7 COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP: 9:30 am, Co-C: Susan Sommerfield, 390-2955, gg04nrkm@juno.com and Shirlea Griswold, 337-2886, beadart878@yahoo.com. H: Barbara Kafka, 2011 Devon St., 574-0506, franticfrancis@msn.com. Please call hostess and let her know if you are or are not coming to the meeting.
- 14 POTPOURRI BOOK GROUP: 1:00 p.m. C: Sharon Malek, 210-355-6852, sharonmalek@yahoo.com. B: *The Lady Elizabeth* by Alison Weir, led by Joan Capesius.
DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, kayatteberry@aol.com
Dinner at 5:45 p.m. at the English Dockside Grill on West Colorado. Book: *Sycamore Road* by John Grissom. RSVP Kay Atteberry, 599-3187 or kayatteberry@aol.com
- 28 UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. H: Martha Lee, 6570 Foxdale Circle, 594-9039, mleewest@live.com.

Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS: C: Linda Shane, 355-9287, lindershane@gmail.com.
- 1 Meet at Costco, 5100-5200 N. Nevada Ave, University Village Shopping Center at 10:00 a.m. Park at the north end by the Costco gas station (do NOT follow the signs to the trailhead.) Group will decide which direction to walk (about 90-120 minutes) and decide on lunch. No hike leader.
- 22 Hike Bear Creek. Contact Marge Zimmerman for details, 260-0685, or margezimmerman@yahoo.com.
- 8 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 2:00 p.m. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. jreyno1932@aol.com. H: Shirley Kielcheski, 990 Northgate Blvd., 495-8910, cskielch@earthlink.net. Presenter: Shirley on *Vietnam War Memorial at Angel Fire NM*. Also view paintings from Vietnam collection.
- 15 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. H: Dixie Gordon, 3475 Cedar Hts. Drive, 80904 (685-1113) Co-hostess: Jean Reynolds (598-1784) Book: *Black Hills* by Dan Simmons. DL: Leslye Meyer
LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, jjcondit@msn.com. H: Jeanne Marsh, 850 Timber Valley Rd., 590-7237, jmarsh@pcisys.net. Co-H: Diana Ruth, 599-4087, druth2000@aol.com. B: *A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald* by Therese Fowler. DL: Jeanne Marsh.
AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Joan Zales, 237-9582, joanzales@aol.com. H: Darlene Aspedon, 43 West Boulder, 471-7192. B: *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline, Leader: Darlene.

Wednesday (continued):

- 22 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:30 p.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com. H: Ellie Solomon, 3203 Paseo **Rd**. Program: Halloween exchange. Bring goodies for 15 to share. RSVP: Ellie, 630-7465, elron3@msn.com

Thursday:

- 2 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 8:30 a.m. C: Phyllis Sperber, 434-1813, p.sperber@comcast.net. H: Joyce Calamia, 2715 Fawn Grove Ct. 80906, 576-3245, joycec1@mac.com with co-hostess and prompts: Irmgard Vonder Gathen, 634-0445.
- 9 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.
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Friday:

- 3 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m., East Library, Conference Room II, C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161, janzie18@msn.com or Eunice Ciaccio 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net (Disability Employment Awareness Month) B: *The Woman Who Changed Her Brain* by Barbara Arrowsmith-Young and Norman Doidge
- 17 LOCAL HISTORY: C: Anna Ahern, 635-3439. aavillasierra@aol.com Chico Basin Ranch with Michael Moon, ranch manager. This cattle ranch is owned by the Colorado State Land board and has many bird and animal species. "Head 'em up and move 'em out!" will be heard from time to time. Pat Bogart, 593-9341 or patbog40@yahoo.com to wrangle your spot. Meet at 8:30 at Sears Southgate.

Saturday:

- 4 WINE AND DINE: C: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, jmarsh@pcisys.com. Nancy and Smith Holt will host this month's dinner at 6404 Gunslinger Dr. at 5:00 p.m. The theme is Oktoberfest. They will serve beer and grill brats and ask others to provide salads, desserts and condiments. Contact Nancy at 405-880-1277 or nancy.holt@nanacakes.com if you can attend.





NOVEMBER



Monday:

- HARDY HIKERS:** C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568
3 Hike North Sand Creek. Call Nancy Holt, 405-880-1277
10 Hike Fountain Valley Trail. Call Barbara Faaborg, 597-8781
17 Downtown Art Hike. Call Pam Doane, 598-2442
24 Hike Monument Valley. Call Charla Dowds, 574-7568

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- DINNER BOOK CLUB:** C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, kayatteberry@aol.com
Dinner at 5:45 p.m. at Saigon Café, Downtown. Book: *Where the Wind Leads* by Vinh Chung. RSVP to Kay Atteberry, 599-3187 or kayatteberry@aol.com
- 25 **UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS):** 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. H: Shirlea Griswold, 1070 Hartell Dr., 337-2886, firebead87/8@yahoo.com.

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- 26 No hike: Thanksgiving
- 12 **SOUTHWEST STUDIES:** 2:00 p.m. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. Jreyno1932@aol.com. H: Vickie Collier, 3550 David Ln., 597-5220, vrcollier@earthlink.net. Presenter: Eunice Ciaccio on *Kit Carson*.
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- LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO:** 12:00 p.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, jjcondit@msn.com. H: Janet Condit, 175 Raven Hills Rd, 277-7590. Co-H: Phyllis Sperber, 203-4744, p.sperber@comcast.net. B: *True Sisters* by Sandra Dallas. Leader: Janet Condit.

Wednesday (continued):

- 19 AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Joan Zales, 237-9582, joanzales@aol.com. H: Charla Dowds, 2570 Villa Loma Dr., 574-7568, d49_cdowns@yahoo.com. B: *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin. Leader: Charla
- 26 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7465, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson - 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com. No meeting this month. Next meeting December 10 - Holiday Chocolate Buffet at Wynn Weidner's.

Thursday:

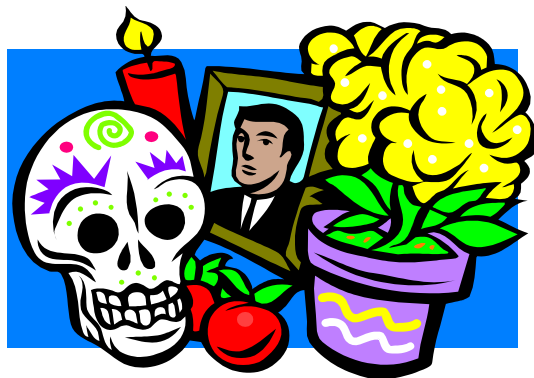
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- 21 LOCAL HISTORY: C: Anna Ahern, 635-3439. aavillasierra@aol.com. Program: "The Courthouse Controversy" by Pioneers Museum archivist Leah Davis Witherow. She'll cover how the courthouse almost didn't get built, how it was almost torn down, and how it's being preserved today. Meet in Pioneers Museum courtroom at 10:00. Judie Werschky, 632-9989 or judiewer@aol.com.

Saturday:

- 1 WINE AND DINE: C: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, jmarsh@pcisys.com. "Day of the Dead" Wine and Dine 5:30 at the home of Jeanne Marsh, 850 Timber Valley Rd. 590-7237 to RSVP by Oct. 28th.



COLORADO SPRINGS AAUW BRANCH

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Newsletter: Deadline is **November 17** for the **December/January** 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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