



**Breaking through Barriers**  
for Women and Girls

**AAUW – Colorado Springs Branch  
Newsletter  
February/March 2013**

**Location:**

The Edelweiss Restaurant  
34 E. Ramona Ave.  
CSC 80906

**Time:**

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

**Menu:**

*Choice of entrees:*

- 1) Goulash Soup, mixed German  
Salad, rolls,  
OR
- 2) Rahm Schnitzel, Spaetzle, mixed  
German Salad,  
OR
- 3) Vegetarian Quiche

*Choice of dessert:*

- 1) Apple Strudel  
OR
  - 2) Tiramisu
- Coffee, tea, and water

**Cost:** \$22.00

Deadline for reservations:

***Wednesday, February 20, 2013***

Make reservations on PayPal at:

[www.coloradosprings-co.aauw.net](http://www.coloradosprings-co.aauw.net), or  
send your check to:

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

(please indicate your choice of entrée and  
dessert)

**AAUW Branch Meeting  
Saturday, February 23, 2013  
17 Women Who Shook the World  
Presented by Preethi Burkholder**



Inspired by some of the greatest women of our time, author and speaker, Preethi Burkholder will present a fascinating photographic and narrative journey of seventeen of the world's most remarkable women of our time. Eleanor Roosevelt once said "A woman is like a tea bag. You don't know how strong she can become, *until* you drop her in hot water." All the women in this presentation were dropped in hot water and tested for their strength.

Wilma Rudolph had Polio and could not walk until she was twelve. Yet, at the 1960 Olympics she became the fastest runner on earth. Mother Teresa lived among the "untouchables" of India and brought rays of sunshine to the poor. A historic and motivational presentation, Preethi Burkholder, author of "17 Women Who *Shook* the World" will leave you feeling inspired and enlightened.

Preethi is a former AAUW Fellow, and is currently a speaker and author of several other books. She speaks regularly at graduations, ceremonies, annual meetings, historical societies, nonprofits, corporate events, etc. She has also been featured on CBS, FOX, the Denver Post, and several media channels.

## International Women's Day Celebration!

*Local Women Making an International Impact*

March 8, 2013

Registration is \$30 **at:** [www.iwd-coloradosprings.org](http://www.iwd-coloradosprings.org)



Celebrating the accomplishments and challenges of women around the world at the Carter Payne Event Center

320 S. Weber, Colorado Springs CO

Heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet will be served from 6:00 to 6:45, followed by the program from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Highlighting local women making an international impact :

**Becky Kiser**, founder and CEO of The Trampled Rose, serving victims of obstetric fistula in Ethiopia

**Sarah Ray** of Yobel Market discussing fair trade practices that benefit women in emerging economies

**Fran Pilch**, Fullbright professor sharing her experiences providing training in Mongolia for future diplomats

**Binh Riybacki**, of Children of Peace International, who leads a mission to rescue girls from the streets of VietNam

**Omhagain Dayeen**, of the Colorado Coalition for Genocide Awareness and Action, will share her vision and latest work

- a cash bar will be available.
- On-street parking will be available at no charge beginning at 6:00 p.m

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[www.syracuseculturalworkers.com/iwd](http://www.syracuseculturalworkers.com/iwd)

Syracuse Cultural Workers "Tools for Change" catalog is 40 pages of feminist, progressive, multicultural resources to help change the work and sustain activism. The Peace Calendar, Women Artists Dabebook, over 100 posters on social, cultural, and political themes, holiday cards for Solstice, Christmas, Chanukah, plus buttons, stickers, T-shirts, notecards, postcards, and books. Great fundraising products. Box 6367, Syracuse, NY 13217 800.949.5139; Fax 800.396.1449. 24-hour ordering. Visa/MC. email: [scw@syracuseculturalworkers.com](mailto:scw@syracuseculturalworkers.com)

## President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you and your loved ones enjoyed a healthy and happy holiday season.

The new year brings us changes and opportunities. AAUW National just announced the unveiling of a new logo and website, scheduled for a February 20th launch. Both will be featured in the February 21 issue of *Mission & Action*, which is e-mailed to all members who have provided their email addresses to National. Be on the lookout for these exciting changes at: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

Public Policy Day will be celebrated in Denver on Saturday, February 9th. This is a great way to show our support of state initiatives that protect and empower women and girls. For more information, please contact Cara Koch, our public policy director, or visit the AAUW Colorado website at: <http://aauw-co.aauw.net> and click on the Advocacy tab.

International Women's Day, Friday, March 8, will be celebrated at the Carter Payne Event Center, 320 S. Weber St, 80903. The theme this year is Local Women Making an International Impact, with five local women scheduled to speak. Please plan to support this very important event - it's a great way to meet other women in our community who are committed to making a difference for women of the world. For more information and to make your reservation, the website is: [www.iwd-coloradosprings.org](http://www.iwd-coloradosprings.org).

I look forward to seeing you at the February branch meeting.

*Pam Doane*

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES OPENINGS FOR OFFICERS



The Nominating Committee met in early December to review the openings for elected officers.

The Committee consists of the following: Marge Zimmerman, chair; Gennie Mayberry, Shirley Miekka, Carol Rushmore, and Helene Schafer.

After reviewing the expiration of current terms of officers, the following were identified as positions to be filled at the election held at the Branch meeting in May.

- President-elect (a one year term)

- Two Co- Secretaries (each a two year term)

- Co- Program Vice President (a two year term to work with Jann Nance)

- Co-Membership Vice President (a two year term to work with Joan Capesius)

Members who are interested in serving in any of these positions should contact Marge Zimmerman at 260-0685 and visit the web site ([www.aauwcoloradosprings.org](http://www.aauwcoloradosprings.org)) for job descriptions.

**Public Policy Corner**  
*By Cara Koch*

*AAUW Releases Most Comprehensive Research on Sexual Harassment at School in a Decade:*

**Nearly Half of Students Experienced Sexual Harassment at School Last Year**

The report, [\*Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School\*](#), found that Sexual harassment pervades the lives of students in grades 7–12. Nearly half of those surveyed reported that they had been harassed in the 2010–11 school year. “The AAUW report *Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School* is a call to action to students, parents, teachers, and all of us who are concerned about the next generation,” said AAUW Executive Director Linda D. Hallman, CAE. “Many students feel sexual harassment is normal behavior, and often victims of sexual harassment in turn victimize other children. It’s a vicious cycle that exacts an enduring emotional toll on students.”

“Our report clearly shows that, in many instances, we are failing to provide the safe environment necessary for our children to succeed,” said Lisa Maatz, AAUW director of public policy and government relations. “Children and their families are too often left to fend for themselves when kids are harassed. Congress needs to strengthen federal protection for all students, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, perceived gender identity, or religion.”

As Public Policy Director, I believe that our local Branch can help by publicizing this study to assure that families, schools, and community leaders are aware of the problem so it can be addressed in our community

**Want to make a difference by supporting AAUW issues, but don’t have time?**

Well, National AAUW has made it possible for individual members to make our voices heard in Congress in literally *two minutes!*

Go to [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) and click on **Member Center** at the top of the page. Enter your Member number (it tells you how to find it), then enter “**Issue Advocacy**” in the search box in the upper right hand corner. Click on **AAUW Issues**; click on **Two Minute Activist** in the list on the left of the page—and you are there!

You will see a menu of AAUW priority issues set up that allows you to contact your member of Congress directly about the issue(s) you choose.

Take one minute to read about the latest issue. Then you can personalize a pre-written message to email your member of Congress. **Note: You can click on [Action Network \(two-Minute Activist Alerts\)](#) to be notified when your action can make a critical difference.**

## Local Scholarships



Thanks to your generous contributions through participation in Authors' Day, use of the King Sooper and Safeway cards (Local Scholarships gets 25% of the money we earn), participation in the "opportunity drawing" at our holiday luncheon, and direct contributions, we are again able to offer an amazing \$4000.00 in scholarships to women students at UCCS and PPCC. This time the amounts of the scholarships will be slightly different: We will offer three \$1000.00 scholarships and two \$500.00 scholarships. Especially for students living off-campus who are Colorado residents, these amounts are significant deductions on their bills for tuition and fees. If a student has received aid to cover her tuition and fees, she may use

our scholarship in the campus bookstore for books and class materials.

Now I hope that you will encourage outstanding women to apply for these scholarships. The application form can be accessed through our branch website and the scholarship websites of UCCS and PPCC. Hard copies are available through Jennifer Fisher and Danny Torres in the Financial Aid Department at UCCS and Cici Toner in the Financial Aid Department at PPCC; they are also available in the Family Development Centers at both schools. Note the restrictions listed at the beginning of the application form: "The applicant must be a woman, must have earned at least 36 college credit hours, must be currently attending either PPCC or UCCS, must be planning to attend fall semester classes at PPCC or UCCS, and must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00."

Thank you for your active involvement in this very meaningful and AAUW mission-appropriate contribution to our community!

*Joann Oh, Local Scholarship Chair*



Support the Scholarship fund when you shop. King Soopers Gift cards can be purchased for any amount from \$5 to \$500. Safeway Gift cards are only available for \$10. You can keep reloading them indefinitely.

If you need another card, contact EF/LAF Chair, Candy Crumb, (719-633-9917) 3214 Larkspur Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

## Membership News

### Welcome Our New Members



#### **Anna Ahern**

1030 C Fontmore Rd, Colorado Springs, CO. 80904  
719-635-3439, Birthday January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Email: [aavillasierra@aol.com](mailto:aavillasierra@aol.com)

**Anna** taught English as a secondary Language Coach. She received a BA in Education at Long Beach State University in Long Beach, California in 1963. Later in 1983, she earned a MA in Creative Arts from Boston Lesley College Satellite Campus in Colorado Springs. She is now retired, and does volunteer work at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. She does many different activities at the Fine Arts Center, but she specializes in Southwest Art. She is also a docent at the Fine Arts Center. At the Chapel of our Savior Church, she enjoys doing many volunteer activities. Her friends, Vivian McWorter and Jean Reynolds, introduced her to AAUW. In our AAUW interest groups, she would be interested Literature, Politics, and has a particular interest in Southwest History and Art. She would enjoy being on the hospitality Committee.

#### **Patricia S. Boggs**

10105 Ottetail Court, Colorado Springs, CO. 80920  
719-266-8649, Birthday May 17<sup>th</sup>

Email: [kenandpat10105@comcast.net](mailto:kenandpat10105@comcast.net)

**Pat** is a retired Colonel of the United States Air Force who served for thirty years. She started her education at the West Chester State University in West Chester, Pennsylvania where she received a B.S. in Criminal Justice in 1977. She continued her education at Central Michigan University and obtained a MA in Finance in 1979. Later in 1998, she received a Master of Science (MS) in National Resource Strategy at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces which is a part of the National Defense University in Washington DC... She is a volunteer now in the Pharmacy at the Air Force Academy. Pat has memberships in the following

organizations: Alpine Mountain Region and the Porsche Club of America. In our interest groups, she would be interested in the following: hiking, history and current affairs.

#### **Judith L McKay**

5015 Vista del Sol Pt. Colorado Springs, CO. 80919  
719-799-6449, Birthday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Email: [jlmmckay@hotmail.com](mailto:jlmmckay@hotmail.com)

**Judith** earned a BA in Business, Government, and Asian Studies from the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland in 2007. She had previously had an Associate Degree in Interior Design from the Montana State University Technology College in 2003. From 2001 to 2004, Judith was very active in the Public Radio Station in Great Falls, Montana. She was a talk show host, an interviewer, and a producer. In 2009, she wrote and directed a one act play for the Tacoma Little Theater in Tacoma Washington. What a talented lady in the communication and theater arts. She is retired now, and does volunteer work at the Pillar Institute. She has a membership in the Cheyenne Mountain Newcomers Group and the Pillar Institute. Joann Oh is our member that introduced Judith to AAUW. In our interest groups, she would be particularly like the writing group. She also likes arts, entertainment, dining, hiking, history, literature, politics and travel.

### Additions to 2012-2013 Directory

#### **Ahern, Anna**

Home Phone 719-635-3439

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#### **Judith L McKay**

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# *You Are Invited*

## 24th Annual



## Colorado Women's Legislative Breakfast

Featuring Keynote Speaker:

**Gloria Leyba**

“The Changing Political Landscape”

Tuesday

**February 26th, 2013**

Registration and Breakfast at 7:00 am

Program starts at 7:30 am

First Baptist Church 1373 Grant St

Denver CO

**\$20 Individual Ticket Price:** includes keynote speaker + plenary + printed materials + breakfast burrito, fruit, and drink

**Sponsorship Opportunities \$45 Pink Level Sponsor:** 1 Ticket + 1 piece of literature in the packets + 1/3 table for organization + organization listed in program

**\$100 Purple Level Sponsor:** 1 Ticket + 2 pieces of literature in the packets + 1/3 table for organization + organization logo in program

To register or sponsor visit [www.CWLB.org](http://www.CWLB.org) or call 303.628.0925

Questions? Contact Evy at [evy@colorlatina.org](mailto:evy@colorlatina.org) or Margarita at

[margarita@9to5.org](mailto:margarita@9to5.org)



# FEBRUARY



## Monday:

- HARDY HIKERS: C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568  
4 Hike Hidden Mesa. Call Gini Simonson, 481-8843  
11 Hike North Sand Creek. Call Charla Dowds, 574-7568  
18 Hike Shook's Run from Bon Shopping Center. Call Linda Shane, 355-9287  
25 Hike Garden of the Gods. Call Marilynn Hanlon, 599-0623

## Tuesday

- 5 COMPUTER GROUP: 9:30 a.m. C: Barbara Kafka 574-0506. H: Susan Sommerfield, 390-2955, 613 Del Norte St. Fountain CO 80817
- 12 DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, [kayatteberry@aol.com](mailto:kayatteberry@aol.com) B: *My Sisters Made of Light* by Jacqueline St. Joan. Meet at 5:45 p.m. at the Caspian Café, 4375 Sinton Rd. 528-1155. RSVP Kay Atteberry 599-3187 or [kayatteberry@aol.com](mailto:kayatteberry@aol.com).
- POURPOURRI BOOK CLUB: 1:00 P.M. C: Darlene Blazek, 471-4101, [blazekcol@aol.com](mailto:blazekcol@aol.com). H/DL: Darlene Blazek, 1506 N. Tejon. B: *Dove Keepers* by Alice Hoffman.
- 26 UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, [wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com). H: Wynn Weidner, 1614 Westmoreland Rd, [wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com), 598-5259.

## Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS: C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187.
- 6 Hike Catamount Institute/Beidelman Park just off Chestnut & Carmillo. Meet at the parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Lunch at Coal Mine Dragon on Unita behind Unita Gardens Shopping Center. Contact Dixie Gordon 685-1113.
- 27 Hike North from Goose Gossage Park. Meet at 10:00 a.m at the Parking lot on MarkDabling Blvd. Lunch at La Vita Bella. Contact Marty Gains 574-6248
- 13 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 2:00 p.m. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. H: Kay Atteberry, 907 Dirksland St. 599-3187. Topic: Ludlow Massacre. Presenter: Shirley Kielcheski.
- 20 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Sally Mathewson (473-0228) Go to Walter's Bistro Book: *West With the Night* by Markham Boyd D.L. Diane Swaim.
- LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO: 12:00 p.m. C: Mary Wood, 593-7948, [gregoryandmary@gmail.com](mailto:gregoryandmary@gmail.com) H/Co-H/DL Pat Doyle, 473-8108, [patdoyle@mac.com](mailto:patdoyle@mac.com). Place TBA. B: *Sense of an Ending* – Julian Barnes.
- AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Jean Koch, 540-9289, [bjkoch68@comcast.net](mailto:bjkoch68@comcast.net). H/L: Mary Carley, 5115 Lanagan St, 80919, 264-6284, [maryecarley@aol.com](mailto:maryecarley@aol.com). B: *Unbroken: a WWII Story* – Laura Hillenbrand. Please call Mary if you plan to attend.

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**Wednesday (continued):**

- 27 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 11:30 a.m. Co-chairs: Ellie Solomon, [elron3@msn.com](mailto:elron3@msn.com) & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, [mathewson3@juno.com](mailto:mathewson3@juno.com). Lunch at Marigold Cafe and Bakery, 4605 Centennial Blvd. Please RSVP to Marti Ficklin, [martifick@hotmail.com](mailto:martifick@hotmail.com), 337-2129

**Thursday:**

- 7 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:00 a.m. Contact Phyllis Sperber, 203-4744, [p.sperber@comcast.net](mailto:p.sperber@comcast.net). H: Phyllis Sperber, 35 Golf Gate Lane, 80906. All members are invited to join us for a morning of writing and sharing.
- 14 THURSDAY BRIDGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m. H: Barbara Kafka, 2011 Devon St., 574-0506, [franticfrancis@msn.com](mailto:franticfrancis@msn.com). AAUW members interested in becoming bridge substitutes call Peggy Wimberly at 598-8017 or email to [pwimb659@comcast.net](mailto:pwimb659@comcast.net).
- MAH JONGG: 1 p.m., Patty Jewett Club House, C: Jan McKenzie 597-7161 or [janzie@att.net](mailto:janzie@att.net)
- 21 FILM GROUP: 1:00 p.m. East Library. C: Marti Ficklin, 337-2129, [martifick@hotmail.com](mailto:martifick@hotmail.com). H: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. Members view and discuss arts, foreign and independent films.
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**Friday:**

- 1 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m., East Library. C: Jan McKenzie, 597-7161 or [janzie@att.net](mailto:janzie@att.net) (Black History Month ) B: *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic History of American's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson March
- 15 LOCAL HISTORY: **11:00 a.m.** C: Phyllis Sperber, 203-4744. "Colorado Eating Houses and the Women Who Staffed Them 1887-1907." Note time is changed to 11:00 a.m. in the Colorado Mountain Brewery in the Old Midland Round House at 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Highway 24. Speaker is Tom Van Wormer. Optional lunch at Brewery. RSVP to Phyllis.



**Midland Terminal Railroad Roundhouse**



# MARCH



## Monday:

- HARDY HIKERS:** C: Charla Dowds, 574-7568  
4 Hike Black Forest. Call Jo Weilbrenner, 487-1875  
11 Hike Fox Run. Call Char Gagne, 641-7570  
18 Hike Aiken Canyon. Call Jeannie Breeding, 527-1563  
25 Downtown Art Walk. Call Pam Doane, 598-2442

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**POTPOURRI BOOK GROUP:** 1:00 p.m. C: Darlene Blazek, 471-4101  
[blazekcol@aol.com](mailto:blazekcol@aol.com),. H/DL: Marinell Estep, 1022 Lutheran Way, 572-9851,  
[maridon7@juno.com](mailto:maridon7@juno.com). B: *Faith Club* by Rany, Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, Priscill Warner.  
**DINNER BOOK CLUB:** C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187, [kayatteberry@aol](mailto:kayatteberry@aol). B: *The Elegant Gathering of White Snows* by Kris Radish. Meet at 5:45 p.m. at Carlos Miguel's, 110 E. Cheyenne Mtn. Blvd., 527-0500. RSVP Kay Atteberry 599-3187 or [kayatteberry@aol.com](mailto:kayatteberry@aol.com)  
26 **UFO'S (UNFINISHED OBJECTS):** 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259,  
[wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com). H: Shirlea Griswold at the home of Susan Sommerfield, 613 Del Norte St. {Fountain}, [gg04nrkm@juno.com](mailto:gg04nrkm@juno.com) {Shirlea = 337-2886}

## Wednesday:

- AMIABLE AMBLERS:** C: Kay Atteberry, 599-3187.  
6 Hike Monument Valley Park - North. Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Parking lot west of the Fine Arts Center by the tennis courts. Lunch at La Baguette downtown. Contact Joan Capesius at 576-2621 or [joankcap@comcast.net](mailto:joankcap@comcast.net).  
27 Hike Bear Creek Nature Center. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Nature Center parking lot. Lunch at La Baguette in Old Colorado City. Contact Evelyn Hurr 576-5096 or [evhurr@yahoo.com](mailto:evhurr@yahoo.com)  
13 **SOUTHWEST STUDIES:** 2:00 p.m.. C: Jean Reynolds, 598-1784. H: Peggy Wimberly, 4834 Evening Sun Lane, 598-8017. Topic: *Las Vegas, NM*, Presenter: Nedra Engelson.  
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**LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO:** 12:00 p.m. C: Mary Wood, 593-7948,  
[gregoryandmary@gmail.com](mailto:gregoryandmary@gmail.com). H: Jan Gregg, 2306 Northridge Dr., 80918, 593-0836,  
[idyllpines@comcast.net](mailto:idyllpines@comcast.net). Co-H: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net). DL: June Hallenbeck. B: *Lacuna* – Barbara Kingsolver.  
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- 15 LOCAL HISTORY: 10:00 a.m. C: Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192. "The Espinosa Brothers, Colorado's First Known Serial Killers" by Dwight Haverkorn at Palisades at Broadmoor Park, South Academy and Broadmoor Bluffs; optional visit to the gravesite of one of the local victims. Contact Bev Goodall, 635-9035

**Saturday:**

- 9 WINE AND DINE: Join Wine & Dine for a Down Under FOG (Fellowship of the Grape) gathering at Jeanne Marsh's home, 850 Timber Valley Road. We'll meet at 5:30 for appetizers, wine tasting, and an evening of fellowship. Bring your favorite wine from Australia or New Zealand, as well as a hearty appetizer to share. Spouses and guests are welcome. Call Jeanne 590-7237 by Wed. March 6th to RSVP.



## COLORADO SPRINGS AAUW BRANCH

**Branch President:** Pam Doane, 2600 Northridge Dr, 80918, 598-2442 or cell: (214)500-7387 [pamdoane@q.com](mailto:pamdoane@q.com)

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[tom-gay.hatcher@mesanetworks.net](mailto:tom-gay.hatcher@mesanetworks.net)

**Address/Directory Changes:** June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr, 80919, 598-2979  
[junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net).

**Prospective Members:** Joan Capesius, 352 Blue Windsor Lane, 80918, 576-2621  
[joankcap@comcast.net](mailto:joankcap@comcast.net).

Newsletter: Deadline is **March 17** for the **April/May** newsletter. Send interest group notices and news item to June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, or [junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net).

### **AAUW Mission:**

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