

**Authors' Day**  
**Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Place:** The Colorado Springs Shrine Club, 6 S. 33rd St., Colorado Springs

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – noon

**Menu:** Catered Breakfast

**Price:** \$40.00

**RSVP:** by October 18

**Buy tickets:** Pay on-line with a credit card at <http://coloradosprings-co.aauw.net>

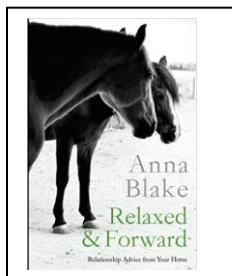
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Make checks payable to **Colorado Springs AAUW** and mail to:

**Jeanne Marsh,**  
**850 Timber Valley Rd.**  
**Colorado Springs,**  
**CO 80919.**

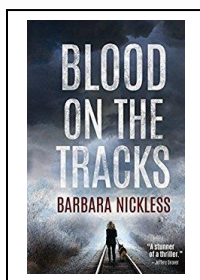


Two of the great joys of life after 50 are continuing the journey of lifetime learning and helping others continue to learn. Both of these exhilarating feelings can be experienced at Authors' Day, the annual fund-raising event sponsored by the American Association of University Women-Colorado Springs to provide college scholarships for women in our community. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Here are the three authors participating in Authors' Day:



Do you have a passion for horses? **Anna Blake**, who lives at Infinity Farm on the plains of Colorado with many four-legged species, is a horse advocate, professional trainer, clinician, and author of several books. Do you like to smile? Ms. Blake's sense of humor bubbles up in the name of her pet, i.e., Edgar Rice Burro, and in the titles of her books, fragments of which include *Relaxed &*

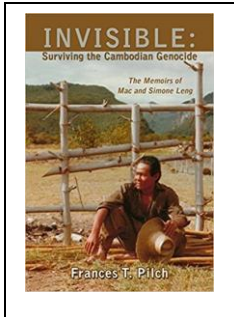
*Forward, Stable Relation, Advice from Your Horse, and Tales from the Herd*. Do you want to find the deeper meaning below the surface of a pastoral life? Ms. Blake will help you in that regard too.



Do you love a complex mystery-thriller with characters to care about? **Barbara Nickless**, a Coloradan who loves to snowshoe, cave, hike, and drink single malt Scotch, has written such a book. Her *Blood on the Tracks* has won multiple awards, including the Colorado Book Award, and high praise from authors of other thrillers. With her near-human K9 companion, Sydney Rose Parnell, a Denver railroad cop and

Iraq War veteran, sets out to prove that Tucker Rhodes (aka "the Burned Man"), a, disfigured Iraq War veteran, did not cruelly murder his lovely fiancée, and the reader is taken on a wild ride.

(Authors' Day Continued)



Do you want to discover the human truth behind the Cambodian genocide? **Dr. Frances T Pilch**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the U.S. Air Force Academy, where she was a professor for 17 years, a Fulbright Scholar in South Africa and Mongolia, and Case Carnegie Professor of the Year, tells the story of Mac and Simone Leng in *Invisible: Surviving the Cambodian Genocide*. Since one-fourth of the Cambodian population were killed, including most of the educated people, this memoir is rare and touching. Mac Leng says, "The challenge was not just to survive but to survive without losing our humanity."

Attendance at AAUW Authors' Day gives the gifts of personal learning, enjoyable association with like-minded people, lovely items to purchase at the silent auction, books to buy and have autographed by the author, a delicious breakfast, AND encouraging aid to a local student to complete her college degree. All of the proceeds from ticket sales, silent auction, book sales, and donations will be put into the branch's Local Scholarships Fund. Each spring students from the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak Community College apply for our Local Scholarships; the winners are chosen on the basis of academic excellence, financial need, personal statement, and recommendation. In recent years the AAUW-Colorado Springs branch has awarded a total of \$31,000 in college scholarships to local women.

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## November Branch Meeting

Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>

### **"Colorado Springs: Tossed Salad or Melting Pot".**

**. The program will be held in the Carnegie Room at the Penrose Library at 10:15 am**

Five people will address the topic "Colorado Springs: Tossed Salad or Melting Pot". We will hear the interesting stories of how three people came to make Colorado Springs their home. We will also hear from people who study and work with immigrant populations. I believe that this program will inspire us, educate us and encourage us to view those who come here with a more comprehensive understanding. A question and answer period will follow the presentations. I encourage you to attend since immigration continues to be a national issue that cannot be ignored.

Following the program, at 12:30pm, there will be a special meeting for the membership to vote on a dues increase as determined by the Board at the September meeting.

There has been so much movement on Healthcare in various directions that it is difficult to keep abreast. I urge you to sign up for the Two Minute Activist at AAUW.org. Join the AAUW Action Network to learn the latest news on topics of interest to AAUW members. It is very easy – just enter your email.

The terrible natural disasters have demonstrated how powerless we are when Nature goes on a rampage. Please share what donations you can to those organizations stepping in to help.

Submitted by *Anna Lopez*, Public Policy Chair

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN**

Autumn is here! I just love the beautiful colors, the beginning of the year anticipation, and the vitality and eagerness of our membership. **I am so energized!** I surmise that part of my awakening for the Fall each year is due to my many years of teaching and administration, looking forward to that new group of children, hoping that I am successful in educating the whole child in helping to prepare them for being a future productive member of our society.

Nancy Holt, Nedra Engelson, Brenda Wolfe and I attended the AAUW Fall Leadership Conference in Thornton in August. **Again, I was energized!** Amy Blackwell, our Colorado AAUW State President, shared challenging, out of the box, workshops that were interactive, informative, and helpful for our branch, state, and national organizations to continue to grow in membership and leadership for girls and women.

In other parts of this newsletter, you will find information regarding this year's Author's Day on October 28th. Please plan to attend this event so you can meet and hear from three Colorado women authors, and participate in the amazing silent auction that helps raise money for our local women's scholarship fund. And in November, plan to attend the very informative Public Policy discussion on Immigration on November 18th. **Please join me this Fall at these amazing programs and be energized too!**

*Paula Munger*

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## **NOTIFICATION: SPECIAL AAUW COLORADO SPRINGS BRANCH BUSINESS MEETING**

A special business meeting will be held for all Colorado Springs Branch members after the 18 November Branch presentation at Penrose Library. The issue we will be discussing and voting on is a \$4.00 increase in local dues from \$21.00 to \$25.00 beginning in Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

Why are we asking for this increase?

- To continue our current level of support to the AAUW Mission of "Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research".
- To continue to provide monetary and Branch support for our Community Outreach Programs such as the Girl's STEM program, Science Fair, History Day Award, Human Trafficking Program, and International Women's Day.
- To continue to provide quality programs and program speakers at our Branch meeting.
- To continue to provide a fiscally responsible as well as a strong and active AAUW Colorado Springs Branch.

Our Branch Dues support our Community Outreach Programs and our Operating Expenses. We do not have fundraising activities that supplements our Community Outreach Programs or our Operating Expenses. Our current fundraising activities support and are designated for specific national funds such as the Judith Sanderson fellowship fund, the Legal Advocacy Fund, AAUW Education Fund and our own Local Scholarship Program.

If you have questions regarding the proposed increase my phone is (719) 598-2336 or [ffdunlap@hotmail.com](mailto:ffdunlap@hotmail.com). *Frieda Dunlap* (Treasurer)

## Directory Updates:

The new 2017-2018 Directory is ready and will be mailed after the Welcome Coffee in September for those who do not pick them up (or have them delivered by a fellow Interest Group mate).

New Address:

(page 23) Jean Reynolds  
5820 Flintridge Dr., COS/CO 80918

Directory Corrections:

page iv - The Board and Appointed Officers:

1. Pam Doane's phone # should be 719-598-2442
2. Pam Maier's phone number should be 719-694-4222

Page 20 - Sally Metzger: Delete home phone. Cell Phone: 719-722-4638

Page 22 – Barbara Potter change phone to 719-208-2903

Page 27- Nancy Swartz. Email should be [nancyswartz@gmail.com](mailto:nancyswartz@gmail.com).

Rejoining after directory was printed:

Judith McKay, phone: 719-799-6449  
5015 Vista del Sol Pt, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Please send an email if there are additional corrections that need to be made to [bjwolfe15@gmail.com](mailto:bjwolfe15@gmail.com) and [junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net).

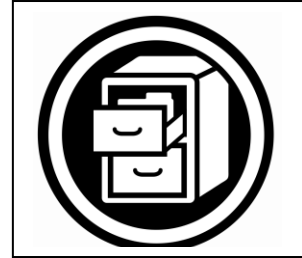
## 13 New members join at Welcome Coffee on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Add the following 13 new members who joined at the coffee on September 23. Bios and pictures will follow in December/January newsletter.

Mary Vader	<a href="mailto:mvader12@gmail.com">mvader12@gmail.com</a>
Jan Jones	<a href="mailto:cjanjones@msn.com">cjanjones@msn.com</a>
Marilyn Parker	<a href="mailto:chattymama@icloud.com">chattymama@icloud.com</a>
Linda Mooney	<a href="mailto:linda.mooney@msn.com">linda.mooney@msn.com</a>
Eva Schultz	<a href="mailto:1348schultz@gmail.com">1348schultz@gmail.com</a>
Molly Merry	<a href="mailto:mollypcb@hotmail.com">mollypcb@hotmail.com</a>
Marilyn Frydrych	<a href="mailto:mfrydrych@comcast.net">mfrydrych@comcast.net</a>
Pat Cook	<a href="mailto:sunflowergrl51@yahoo.com">sunflowergrl51@yahoo.com</a>
Judy Conroy	<a href="mailto:jnconroy@comcast.net">jnconroy@comcast.net</a>
Joan Skoog	<a href="mailto:joanskoog1@gmail.com">joanskoog1@gmail.com</a>
Cherrie Walker	<a href="mailto:Cherriewalker1345@gmail.com">Cherriewalker1345@gmail.com</a>
Kathy Brandt	<a href="mailto:kbrandt@coloradocollege.edu">kbrandt@coloradocollege.edu</a>
Carol B Godec	<a href="mailto:cabmurph@msn.com">cabmurph@msn.com</a>

## Everything That's Old is News Again.



### **JUDITH CASE HERTNEKY SANDERSON**

#### **WHO WAS JUDITH SANDERSON ??**

Some of our branch's fundraising funds are distributed to the **Judith Sanderson American Fellowship** at the national level. But many of our newer members have expressed questions as to who she was and why we contribute to her fellowship.

AAUW was Judy's passion. She embraced the mission. She supported the STEM movement and was so pleased when two of her nieces entered STEM fields. Judy not only "talked the talk but walked the walk." This is attested by the fact that each of her nieces received AAUW life membership upon graduating from college.

Judy joined the Springs AAUW in 1959 and immediately became very active in our branch. She chaired study groups (now interest groups). She established our first Public Policy interest group. She served as Program Vice President, Membership Vice President and President. She edited the Colorado Springs Branch newsletter for many years.

But that wasn't all. She was just as active on the State, Regional and National level. She served as the chairman of the state public policy committee, edited the state Bulletin, was the Voter Ed Director and served as State President.

She was elected Regional Director in 1989 to 1991 serving on the national Board of Directors then later on the Executive Committee. From 1991 to 2005, she was the national Leader-on-Loan Coordinator.

At the State Convention in 2002, the convention voted to establish an American Fellowship under the national Educational Foundation to honor her. The state had 10 years to fund the \$100,000. Remarkably, the state membership and our branch finished the fellowship in just 6 years.

It is impossible to count the number of conferences and conventions she attended usually with her AAUW "cohort in crime" and good friend --Wynn Weidner also an active member of our Colorado Springs Branch.

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Thanks so much, Candy and Brenda, for adding this wonderful package to AAUW history. It is so important that we keep our history alive. *Eunice*



## Local Scholarships - October/November 2017

As you know, thanks to the generosity of you, our members, and others, we were able to award SIX \$1,000 scholarships to very deserving scholars for the school year 2017-2018. All award recipients will be attending UCCS this fall in various fields: Karsang Sherpa in Mechanical Engineering, Lamu Sherpa in Economics, Katherine Latona, Art History, Astride Mukabagula, Accounting and Business, Geanina Brown, Inclusive Early Childhood Education, and Thecla Shubert, Communications and Speech Language Pathology. Five of our scholarship recipients were born in other countries and all have worked incredibly hard, some surviving refugee camps, refugee status, poverty, discrimination, in addition to learning English, in order to achieve their educational status today.

We are incredibly proud of this year's selection and so is our Colorado Springs Mayor Suthers. Our AAUW students will be honored at a reception for International Students in our county given by the Mayor at the Julie Penrose House October 28<sup>th</sup>. It is a closed reception, not open to the public, but I wanted our members to be aware that this exposure of the AAUW Local Scholarships is beginning to open doors and experiences for these wonderful, deserving young women. While we dream big, hope for more funds to award more students, please know that what we are doing is having a bigger impact than we might realize.

Our major fundraiser for these awards is Author's Day, this year held on October 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Shrine Club. It will be a brunch from 8:30-12 noon, featuring three very talented local authors. In the company of other interesting women, we will hear these three speakers speak, enjoy a delicious brunch, and bid on fascinating variety of silent auction items and experiences. Last year we made \$2,5000 from our silent auction purchases and we wholeheartedly thank Jean Olsen and her committee for the countless hours they spent collecting, collating, organizing and setting up this silent auction opportunity. I hope that all of you will bring a friend, treat yourselves to a wonderful day, and in the process, support some very worthy students in their quest for a higher education at our local community college and university.

*Charlotte Gagne, Local Scholarships Chair*

All Six Scholarship winners are  
attending UCCS



**FROM COMMUNITY V-P Pauleta Terven:** The Girls STEM Experience for the 2017-18 school year will not be held until February 1, 2018. Those who have helped with it before will be wondering why I haven't contacted them about volunteering this fall--never fear, I will be in touch after the first of the year. We would love to have someone to help with the planning. If you are interested in learning more, contact me: [pauletat@aol.com](mailto:pauletat@aol.com)

The committee planning International Women's Day could also use more AAUW representation. Judy Casey and I have served from the beginning. Zonta has 5 members on the committee--surely we can be better represented! See me or Judy if you would like to get involved. The next meeting is October 7.

### **Membership Dues: WHO KNEW?**

The portion of our dues going directly to our NATIONAL organization is \$49.00

Here's a great link to learn about what our NATIONAL dues support:

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/>

Many members do not realize that no portion of our dues contributes to our Local Scholarships, which are the scholarships that our Colorado Springs Branch awards to deserving UCCS and PPCC students each May. If you want to contribute to these Local Scholarships, please consider sending a separate check for the Local Scholarships Fund to our Treasurer, Frieda Dunlap. This contribution can be given by a branch member who supports the AAUW mission of education for women, it can be given to honor a friend, or as a memorial!

**Many thanks to these members for sending me contact information for prospective members: Darlene Aspedon, Eunice Ciaccio, Kathy Griego, Nancy Holt, Pam Maier, Jeanette Minniti, Paula Munger, Jean Olsen, Judie Werschky, and Jan Zellmer.**

*Marilyn Feaster*

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### **2018 GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSIONS TOPICS AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES.**

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book on each topic then watching a DVD prior to breaking in to groups to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. TOPICS FOR 2018: The waning of Pax Americana, Russia's foreign policy, China and America: the new geopolitical equation, Media and foreign policy, Turkey: a partner in crisis, U.S. global engagement and the military, South Africa's fragile democracy, Global Health, progress and challenges.

To be included in the group discount rate, you will need to sign up by October 29th. Cost to participants is the purchase of a Foreign Policy Association Briefing Book (approximately \$24.00, includes shipping). Jeanette will let you know when payment is due. AAUW members can sign up after October 29 but cost of the briefing book and shipping will be more per person.

If you are interested in joining Great Decisions, please provide your email address and phone number to Jeanette Minniti at [jeanetteminniti@gmail.com](mailto:jeanetteminniti@gmail.com) or call 719-481-3230.

The group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday during the months of February, March, April and May from 1:30 to 3:30 at the East Library. A complete schedule of meeting dates will be provided to participants post registration.



# OCTOBER



**Monday:** HARDY HIKERS: C: Pip Bodkin, 206-427-2444

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| 2  | Hike 11 Mile Reservoir      | Call Frieda Dunlap  |
| 9  | Hike Pikes Peak S. Greenway | Call Charla Dowds   |
| 16 | Hike Founders Village       | Call Jeanne Allen   |
| 23 | Hike the Craggs             | Call Jean Olsen     |
| 30 | Hike and Planning Meeting   | Call Marilyn Hanlon |

**Tuesday:**

- 3 TECHNOLOGY: 9:30 a.m. C: Berneice Yoder ([beryo31@msn.com](mailto:beryo31@msn.com)), 380-9110.  
Hostess: Chris Edgar, 2018 Flintlock Terrace E., 598-4634, [cholmedgar@gmail.com](mailto:cholmedgar@gmail.com).
- 10 READERS POTPOURRI: 1:00 p.m. C: Jeanne Marsh, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net), 590-7237.  
Hostess/Leader: Margaret Miller, 1615 Big Valley Dr., 641-4710, [fergst41@yahoo.com](mailto:fergst41@yahoo.com). Book: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood.
- DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com). Meet at 5:45 at Carlos Miguel's, 110 E. Cheyenne Mtn. Blvd. The book is *Conclave* by Robert Harris. Our hostess is Marion Rich. For more information or to reserve a seat at the table contact Martha Lee.
- 24 MORNING GLORY READERS BOOK CLUB: 10:00. C: Gini Simonson, 481-8843, [gini.jim@comcast.net](mailto:gini.jim@comcast.net). Meet at "Over Easy" 28 S. Tejon. This will be the annual meeting to select the books we will read for the next year. Please bring your suggestions and recommendations for books that the group will read and discuss. Contact Gini Simonson: 481-8843 or [gini.jim@comcast.net](mailto:gini.jim@comcast.net)
- BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557
- UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, [wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com). Hostess: Martha Lee, 6570 Foxdale Circle, [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com), 594-9039.

**Wednesday:** See Thursday Schedule for Amiable Amblers

- 11 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 1:30 - 3:30 pm Location: Tim Gill Center, East Room, 315 E Costilla. Chair, Eunice Ciacchio, 719-465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net). Set-up: Martha Lee & Frieda Dunlap. Topic: *History of Montrose: The Home of the Ute People and the Railroad*. Presenter: Vivian McWhorter.
- 18 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Book: *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty. Hostess: TBD.
- LUNCHEON NOVEL, TOO: 12:00 noon. C: June Hallenbeck, 598-2979, [junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net). Hostess/Discussion Leader: Jeanne Marsh, 850 Timber Valley Rd., 590-7237, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net). B: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.
- AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Mary E. Carley, 264-6284, [marycarley@aol.com](mailto:marycarley@aol.com). Hostess/Leader: Charla Dowds, 2570 Villa Loma Dr., 574-7568, [d49\\_cdowds@yahoo.com](mailto:d49_cdowds@yahoo.com). Book: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. Please contact hostess and indicate whether **you will or will not** be able to attend.



**Wednesday (continued):**

- 25 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:30 p.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon-630-7465, [elron3@msn.com](mailto:elron3@msn.com) & Sally Mathewson-473-0228, [mathewson3@juno.com](mailto:mathewson3@juno.com) Hostess: Dixie Gordon, 3475 Cedar Heights Dr. Program: Halloween exchange. Bring goodies for 14 to share. RSVP: Dixie Gordon, 685-1113, [dixieg1@q.com](mailto:dixieg1@q.com)

**Thursday:**

- AMIABLE AMBERS: Chairman: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net)
- 5 Location: Florissant Fossil Beds Trail. Leader: Pauleta Terven, [pauletat@aol.com](mailto:pauletat@aol.com) or phone 598-3020. Bring lunch and meet at 9:00am at the Safeway parking lot.
- 12 Location: Women's Forest. Leader: Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192. Bring lunch and meet at 9:00am at the Safeway parking lot.
- 19 Location: Manitou Lakes. Leader: Evelyn Hurr, [evhurr@yahoo.com](mailto:evhurr@yahoo.com) or phone 576-5096. Meet at 9:00 at the Safeway parking lot.
- 26 Location: Fountain Creek Regional Park. Leader: Charla Dowds, [d49\\_cdowds@yahoo.com](mailto:d49_cdowds@yahoo.com) or phone 473-8108. Meet at 9:00 am the Sears Southgate parking lot.

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- 5 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com). Hostess/Refreshments: Joann Oh, 3905 Hill Circle, 575-0409, [johanoh2@comcast.net](mailto:johanoh2@comcast.net) Refreshments, Facilitator: Rosemary Scheuering.

- 5, 12, 19, 26 MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or [sbydalek@yahoo.com](mailto:sbydalek@yahoo.com). Optional lunch at noon.

**Friday:**

- 6 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m. East Library, Room E-1 in upstairs study area. Co-chairs: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, [eunico.11@comcast.net](mailto:eunico.11@comcast.net) & Janet Friedberg, 596-1846, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net). Subject: (National Disability Employment Awareness Month) *A Disability History of the United States* by Kim El Nielsen.
- 13 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557
- 20 LOCAL HISTORY: C: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com). 10:00 at Gill Center (East Room), 315 E. Costilla. Program: Tracy Beach, "The Tunnels under our Feet." C proteem: Judy Casey, [jdcasey1@centurylink.net](mailto:jdcasey1@centurylink.net), 471-3553. RSVP to Marilyn Feaster, [aauw1719@gmail.com](mailto:aauw1719@gmail.com), 578-1331
- 27 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557
- FRIENDS OF THE GRAPE (FOG): C: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net). Pam and Scott Doane are hosts in October. Contact Pam at 598-2442 or [pamdoane1@me.com](mailto:pamdoane1@me.com) for time and reservations,





# NOVEMBER



**Monday:** HARDY HIKERS: C: Pip Bodkin, 206-427-2444

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| 6  | Hike Red Rock Canyon      | Call Janet Condit    |
| 13 | Hike Phillip Miller Park  | Call Jeanne Knudson  |
| 20 | Hike Black Forest Sec. 16 | Call Charlotte Gagne |
| 27 | Hike Palmer Park          | Call Joann Oh        |

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- 7 TECHNOLOGY: 9:30 a.m. C: Berneice Yoder ([beryo31@msn.com](mailto:beryo31@msn.com)), 380-9110.  
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- 14 READERS POTPOURRI: 1:00 p.m. C: Jeanne Marsh, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net), 590-7237.  
Hostess/Leader: Jean Danforth, 6745 Shimmering Moon Lane, 268-7115, [jmdforth@gmail.com](mailto:jmdforth@gmail.com). Book: *The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey* by Candace Millard.
- DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com). Our November meeting is TBA. The book is *Blood on the Tracks* by Barbara Nickless. Our hostess is Bev Goodall. For more information or to reserve a seat at the table contact Martha Lee ([mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com) or 594-9039). Our meeting time is 5:45.
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- BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557
- UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, [wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com). Hostess: Shirlea Griswold, 1045 Hubbell Ddr. (Widefield) [firebead878@yahoo.com](mailto:firebead878@yahoo.com), 337-2886.

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- 15 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. TBD.
- LUNCHEON NOVEL, TOO: 12:00 noon. C: June Hallenbeck, 598-2979, [junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net). Hostess/Discussion Leader: Janet Condit, 2335 Marston Heights, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com). B: *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom.
- AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Mary E. Carley, 264-6284, [marycarley@aol.com](mailto:marycarley@aol.com). Hostess/Leader: Janet Friedberg, 3557 W. David Lane, 659-8355, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net). Book: *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance. Please contact hostess and indicate whether **you will or will not** be able to attend.
- 22 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: No November meeting. Next meeting December 13, 1:30p.m. Holiday Chocolate Buffet at Wynn Weidner's.

**Thursday:**

- AMIABLE AMBERS: Chairman: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net)
- 2 Location: Front Range Trail @ Kohl's off Circle. Leader: Eunice Ciaccio, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net) or phone 465-2911. Meet at 9:00am at the Kohl's off Circle parking lot.
- 9 Location: Bear Creek Nature Center. Leader: Violet Sykora, [sykoravss@gmail.com](mailto:sykoravss@gmail.com) or phone 650-5798. Meet at Nature Center at 9:00am. Planning meeting for December and January schedules following.
- 16 Location: Pulpit Rock/Austin Bluffs Open Space. Leader: Pauleta Terven, [pauletat@aol.com](mailto:pauletat@aol.com), or phone 598-3020. Meet at 9:00 at the North Nevada trailhead.
- 30 Location: Clear Spring. Leader: Janet Friedberg, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net) or phone 596-

- 2 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com). Hostess: June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., 598-2979, [junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net). Refreshments: Dixie Gordon. Facilitator: Shirlea Griswold.

- 2 9, 16, 30 MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or [sbydalek@yahoo.com](mailto:sbydalek@yahoo.com). Optional lunch at noon.

**Friday:**

- 3 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00 a.m. East Library, Room E-1 (upstairs). Co-chairs: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net) & Janet Friedberg, 596-1846, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net). Subject: (Native American Heritage Month) *The Winona LaDuke Chronicles: Stories from the Front Lines in the Battle for Environmental Justice* by Winona LaDuke.
- 10 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557
- 17 LOCAL HISTORY: C: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com). 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 317 E. Kiowa. P: History of the church that was founded when CS had 300 residents. RSVP to Shirley Semonchik, [semonsj@comcast.net](mailto:semonsj@comcast.net), 471-4747.
- 24 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557

**Saturday**

FRIENDS OF THE GRAPE (FOG): C: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net). Charlotte and Remi Gagne are hosts in November. Contact Char at 641-7570 or [char50gagne@yahoo.com](mailto:char50gagne@yahoo.com) for date and time.



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Newsletter: Deadline is **November 17** for the **December/January** newsletter. Send interest  
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