

**Place:** Briarhurst Manor  
404 Manitou Ave.  
Manitou Springs

**Schedule:** 11:30 – 12:00  
Arrival and Social  
12:00 Luncheon  
12:45 Presentation

**Menu:** First Course:  
Apple Salad

**Entrée:** Choice of:

1: Roulade of Turkey  
(Sage, Gravy, Cranberry  
Stuffing)

2: Herb Roasted Pork Loin  
(Fig Marsala Cream)

3: Root Vegetable Strudel  
(Roast Garlic Pumpkin Cream)

**Dessert:** Chef's Holiday  
Dessert

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Sing Up:** Pay on-line with  
a credit card at:

[http://coloradosprings-  
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Make checks payable  
to **Colorado Springs**  
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Jeanne Marsh,  
850 Timber Valley Rd.  
Colorado Springs,  
CO 80919.

**Be sure to write your  
Entrée Choice on your  
check!**

## **Holiday Luncheon and Presentation**

at the historic Briarhurst Manor Estate  
Saturday, December 16th



Noted historians Tammila and Erick Wright will present  
on: **"The Historic Briarhurst Manor, and its First Lady,  
Cara Bell."**



**Members are encouraged**  
to attend and **BRING A GUEST!**

**RSVP:**

**Absolutely final deadline December 6,  
2017**

January Branch Meeting, Saturday, January 13, 2018

## Beijing, the Yangtze River and the Women of China



Celebrate the New Year with AAUW. For the Chinese, the new year begins on Feb. 16, 2018, and will be known as the year of the Dog. For our January speaker, 2017 became the year of the Chinese woman. Nancy Swartz will share her observations about the changing status of women in this very traditional yet evolving culture. She spent two weeks traveling through parts of China—Beijing, Xian, a week cruising the Yangtze--finally ending her visit in Shanghai. Her observation: “China has a rich history, but to this day, their political, social and economic status is a complicated puzzle. In this presentation I will share my observations and insights about this intriguing country.”

**What:** Chinese family-style lunch

**Where:** Silver Pond Chinese Restaurant, 6523 N. Academy Blvd.

**When:** Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 11:30

**Menu:** a family-style meal featuring soup and appetizer, dishes of pork, beef, chicken and vegetables. Hot tea included. Gluten-free options available.

**Cost:** \$17

**Deadline:** Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

Send your check payable to AAUW to:

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Or Pay online with PayPal at <http://coloradosprings-co.aauw.net>

Be sure to note any dietary restrictions in your reservation!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As women all over the world celebrate during this holiday season, I want to take just a few words to express joy, thanksgiving, and gratitude for AAUW, its important work for women and girls, and especially for you, our Colorado Springs branch members. Your energy and contributions to our branch, community, state, country, and world are so important. Every little action you take adds up to significant change for all of us.

**The February 10th branch program is labeled “Community Outreach”.** I have heard questions and comments about this day, and feel this is a great time of year to explain my thoughts about initiating this event. “Yes”, we have never held this before, and “no”, we are not going to be painting houses or sweeping leaves. **Our purpose for this program is to unite our members with ladies from the SE area of the city, to get know each other better, become new friends, and to join in laughter and companionship through creative art and food.**

More specific information will be available in January, but please save the date now. I hope that you feel all the warmth and wonder of this beautiful season. Happy New Year.

*Paula Munger, Branch President*

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### **SAVE THE DATE FOR** **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY -** **MARCH 3, 2018**

Our local branch is one of the sponsors again for International Women's Day on Saturday, March 3, at The Pinery, in the morning. There will be speakers and a short video about women's issues. We will have an exhibit from the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame again this year. Do plan to join us — watch for more information soon!



**DON'T MISS NEXT YEARS  
AUTHORS' DAY!!!  
SAVE THE DATE  
OCTOBER 27, 2018**

## **Local Scholarships**

The funds raised by our October 28<sup>th</sup> Author's Day exceeded our expectations and I was overwhelmed by this uplifting, fund-raising experience. Many thanks to the hard working 12-member Author's Day committee who worked together for over 9 months to make this a successful, worthwhile event. Special thanks to our creative, stimulating authors, to Nancy Holt, Author's Day Committee chair and Paula Munger, Branch president, and the many committee members who had responsibilities from programs, food, venue, author hosts, publicity, and community outreach. Many thanks to our silent auction chair, Jean Olsen, who has worked tirelessly the past 3 years on this most successful fund-raising event, to generate a significant portion of our scholarship funding.

I also want to thank each person, many of whom are branch members, who contributed to Local Scholarships by attending, bringing a friend, or donating additional funds. As we all know, giving women the academic tools they need to succeed strengthens not only those individuals, but also their families, our community, our country, and our world.

The Author's Day event strengthens our branch: We had the feel-good experience of contributing to the higher education of women, a central mission of AAUW. We were able to share our local branch with members of our community and reach potential new members. Sharing the stimulating, intellectual talents of our local authors exemplifies what AAUW is all about.

The application forms for our 2018 Local Scholarships is available on the AAUW website ([coloradosprings-co@aauw.net](mailto:coloradosprings-co@aauw.net)) and on the scholarship websites for PPCC and UCCS. The due date for the scholarship is March 30, 2018. Please spread the word about the availability of these scholarships.

My gratitude to each and every member for your part in this worthwhile funding endeavor.

*Charlotte Gagne, Chair*

## **Public Policy**

I found the results of the local election interesting from many viewpoints but the one I would like to discuss briefly is participation. We as citizens are affected by the decisions of our local officials on a daily basis, but most of us do not vote in local elections. But we do complain. The mill levies for schools and taxes for public projects impact our daily lives. We need to keep informed of issues and exercise our duty to vote. This is a pet peeve of mine, but as a former teacher, I believe in our need to be involved as an educated electorate.

There have been meetings in Colorado Springs regarding the national debates on Health Care and Tax Reform. More are planned. These are vital issues to our nation and its citizens. I hope that AAUW members can attend future meetings not only to become informed but to express an opinion. I will be forwarding notices of future meetings. I would like to thank those members who have sent me information on these topics. I share what I can and hope the info helps others to make informed choices.

In the next newsletter I will discuss the program on Immigration held on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. The fate of the "Dreamers" will be decided on in the near future.

Submitted by *Anna Lopez*



## 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 into 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. 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. 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. Jeanette will then send you a link to the Federal Policy Association to order a Briefing Book. Books are \$30.00 plus shipping.



**The Southern Colorado Girls' STEM Initiative**

STEM Volunteering at the Southern Colorado Girls STEM Experience is the premier way we demonstrate AAUW's commitment to STEM education. The 2017-18 event will take place Thursday, February 1 at UCCS. Our volunteers help with nitty-gritty details such as checking in schools and preparing swag bags for the girls. If you are interested in helping, please e-mail me ([pauletat@aol.com](mailto:pauletat@aol.com)) to let me know so that I can keep you informed as plans progress. If you were an assistant to a presenter last year, you may have already gotten an e-mail from Vicki Taylor asking if you are available to help again. If you intend to do so, please let me know so I can count you as an AAUW representative. The organizers have said each of the past two years, "We couldn't have done it without AAUW". Let's make that happen again!

*Pauleta Terven*



## Please Welcome our New Members



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**Kathy** taught writing at UCCS and is the author of *The Underwater Investigation Mystery Series* and co-author with Max Maddox of a memoir, *Walk on the Margins*. She serves on the board of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. She is also a member of the Sierra Club.

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**Judy** is retired from teaching German at UCCS and was also the Director of the Languages and Cultures Learning Center. She has been a Fine Art Center docent for ten years and has many AAUW friends. She is active in her church.

### **Pat Cook**

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MA (Rehabilitation Counseling) University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

**Pat** is a recently retired counseling therapist and is looking forward to enjoying our hiking and reading groups.

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**Marilyn** has recently retired as a PPCC Math Instructor. She volunteers with the Boy Scouts, the Youth Symphony, PTA, and is a member of The Middle School Girls Stem Initiative.

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**Ashley** moved to the area in June to work for the Colorado State Forest Service as an Assistant District Forester. She is originally from Boulder County, and worked as a forester and wildland firefighter for Boulder County for the last 6 years. She is a returned Peace Corps Volunteer (The Gambia, 08-10). In her free time she likes bar trivia and getting to know the area with her dog, Pondo.

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**Carol** has worked for forty years in mental health, first as a psychiatric RN, then as an Advanced Practice Psychiatric nurse. She has volunteered at her church, primarily in areas that are health related.

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**Sandy** is retired from L.M.F.T. (Licensed Marriage, family, and child therapist). She volunteers at Westside Cares, First Congregational Church, and Angelheart.

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**Jan** is retired from teaching Elementary School. She was an active volunteer for a Literacy Program for students in LP D #38, Faith in Practice Guatemala/ Dental program, LP Accountability Committee, and Tri Lakes Center for the Arts. She is a member of P.E.O., T.L.C.A., D.A.M.

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**Elaine** is retired from the USAF. She is a former HOA President, and a former Parish Council President at St. Francis of Assisi.

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**Brook** is a yoga instructor, at PP YMCA. She volunteers as a Master Gardener, is President of the Pinecliff Book Group, and is a member of a bridge group, ACBL. She lived in The Netherlands three years and considers it her second country. Brook and her husband have enjoyed traveling for extended periods to Mexico, South Africa, Alaska, and Western England. Brook grew up in a large family and loves to cook.

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**Molly** is a retired teacher and principal. She serves on the boards of Ivywild Improvement Society and CONO. She volunteers at PPLD, HPA, and Ivywild Improvement Society. She is a co-author of *Ivywild: A Treasure Filled Neighborhood History*.

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**Linda** retired from the National Science Foundation as a Principle Investigator. She was the Director of the Harrison Science Resource Center. She was an Elementary School Principal and teacher. She volunteers at Westside CARES, and PP F-2 Victory Gardens. She is a member of First Congregational Church, SPLC; and National Women's Health Network.

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**Marilyn** retired from consumer-packaged goods industry most recently in sales/marketing at Kraft Foods. She volunteers at the Garden of the Gods and is a member of FOGG.

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**Fran** is a retired Professor from the Air Force Academy. She is a member of Zonta, and serves on the board of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic. She is also a KPWE mentor.

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**Virginia** is currently a graduate student in the MPA program at UCCS. She recently moved to Calhan where she and her husband are renovating a Victorian home built in 1910. She is a past volunteer at Tam Bao Temple Baton Rouge. She has dedicated her time to promoting Louisiana women artists and authors as well as campaigning against practices of gender-based violence as a past board member for both the AAUW, and NOW. She assisted in tutoring nuns from Vietnam in the ESL program. In the aftermath of the Louisiana Flood of 2016 she has committed herself to not only aid those who face similar challenges of devastation from climatic disasters, but to also be a voice for populations facing forced migration in response to climate change.

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**Bonnie** is a retired clinical psychologist. She is a clergy (all unpaid volunteer) for Eckankar. She is an author of yet-to-be-published, *Eye of God: The Census Murder*, a novel of psychological suspense involving a serial killer and reincarnation. She is also a member of the Albuquerque-based Southwest Writers (SWW).

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**Eva** is retired and enjoys living near and caring for her grandchildren.

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**Joan is** retired from a career in business management.

She serves on the board as treasurer of The Friends of Garden of the Gods. She has volunteered for fourteen years leading nature walks through the GOG and staffing the Information Desk. She volunteers at Habitat for Humanity, Family Promise, and at Bethel Lutheran Church as a Youth Mentor, a member of the Outreach Team, choir member, and a Bible Study leader.

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**Debbie** has recently retired from teaching kindergarten at Frontier Elementary. Her grandmother was a long-time AAUW member and WSU English professor. Debbie actively enjoys being a life-long learner and participates in Curiosity Unlimited. She is also a member of Woodmen Valley Chapel, Hi-Country Newcomers, Frontier Retired Teacher Book Club, and Woodmen Valley Book Club.

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Advanced course work in English at Western State College and Mesa State College

**Mary** is retired from a career writing for Colorado newspapers. She has volunteered at Cheyenne Village and values being with progressive thinkers. She is interested in politics, hiking, gardening, reading, and writing.

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**Pam** recently moved to Colorado Springs from California. She is retired from thirty years of teaching in Junior High Schools and High Schools in Illinois and California. She volunteered at her church with the "Get on the Bus" program to assist families

with visiting their family members in prison. Pam was also a Girl Scout Troop Leader and former AAUW member. She was active in a singing choral group and hopes to perform in Colorado Springs.

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**Caroline's** 33-year career included teaching, school counseling, and a Professor of Education. She is a Fine Arts Center docent, a member of The Woman's Education Society at Colorado College, PILLAR, Kiwanis, and Curiosity Unlimited at UCCS.

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**Erika** is a Real Estate Advisor with Berkshire Hathaway Rocky Mountain Realtors. She enjoys skiing and sailing. She shares Judie Werschky's love of history and is her granddaughter.

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**Barb Dieter** has a correction for the directory. Her telephone is 650-4364.

**Twenty-six new members have joined our AAUW branch. We currently have 192 members.**

**Two events were hosted by Marilyn Feaster for new and prospective members. Twenty-three attended the Wine and Cheese Mixer along with our State Membership VP Eileen Young. Twelve attended the Coffee Mixer. Another Mixer will be held in June.**

**Thanks to these members for sending contact information for prospective members: Darlene Aspedon, Judy Casey, Eunice Ciaccio, Kathy Griego, Laura Gross, Nancy Holt, Pam Maier, Jeanne Marsh, Jeanette Minniti, Paula Munger, Jean Olsen, Ilene Steinkruger, Violet Sykora, Judie Werschky, and Jan zellmer.**

### **Pictures of our most of our new members:**



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**Kathy Brandt**



**Judy Conroy**



**Pat Cook**



**Marilyn Frydrych**



**Sandra Johannsen**



**Jan Jones**



**Brook Mark**



**Molly Merry**



**Linda Mooney**



**Marilyn Parker**



**Fran Pilch**



**Virginia Prattini**



**Bonnie Reeves**



**Joan Skoog**



**Debbie Sundgren**



**Mary Vader**



**Caroline Vulgamore**



**Joan Williams**



**Ashley Garrison**



**Eva Schultz**

To make addresses easier to find, I have listed all our new members and their contact numbers below. I suggest you print out the bottom part of this page and the next and add them to your directory for easier reference.



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## DECEMBER



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

- 4 Rosemount Mansion and hike Pueblo Call Marilyn Feaster
- 11 Hike Ute Valley Call Jean Olson
- 18 Hike Fox Run & cookie exch. Call Gini Simonson
- 25 No hike – Christmas Day

**Tuesday:**

- 5 TECHNOLOGY: 11:00 a.m. C: Berneice Yoder ([beryo31@msn.com](mailto:beryo31@msn.com)), 380-9110. Christmas Luncheon at LaBaguette on Chestnut Street and Garden of Gods Road. Let Berneice know ASAP whether or not you will be coming.

- 12 READERS POTPOURRI: 1:00 p.m. C: Jeanne Marsh, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net), 590-7237. Hostess/Leader: Kathy Kreps, 3958 Coral Point, 637-0258, [kbkreps@msn.com](mailto:kbkreps@msn.com). Book: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Stout..

DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com). Meet at 5:45 at The Cliff House, 306 Canon Ave., Manitou. The Book is *Stable Relations* by Anna Blake. Hostess: Bev Goodall. Please call Martha Lee to reserve a seat at the table. (594-9039) or send her an email at [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com) by noon the Monday before the event.

- 26 MORNING GLORY READERS BOOK CLUB: 10:00 a.m. Contact: Kathy Griego, 306-3991. Book: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman. Host: Paula Munger, 1306 Wood Ave. Phone: 337-3575. Please RSVP to the Hostess.

BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557

UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, [wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com). No Meeting. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!!

**Wednesday:**

- 13 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 11:30am. Patty Jewett Golf Club Restaurant - Mexican Buffet Luncheon, \$15 cash per guest will be collected to pay the total bill. Chair: Eunice Ciaccio, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net) or phone to reserve a place: 465-2911 no later than Dec 6.

CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:00 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: Wynn Weidner, 1614 Westmoreland Rd. Program: Our annual Holiday Buffet. If you have not hosted this year please bring a chocolate goodie to share. We will have our gift exchange, \$10 limit for new gift, may be chocolate themed but doesn't have to be. Also, Wynn will take any non-perishable food item donated to the food bank. Please RSVP to Wynn, [wynnweidner@q.com](mailto:wynnweidner@q.com), 598-5259

- 20 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Dixie, 685-1113, at the Navajo Hogan. Book exchange and lunch.

LUNCHEON NOVEL, TOO: 12:00 noon. C: June Hallenbeck, 598-2979, [junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net). Hostess/Discussion Leader: Judie Werschky, 3112 Leslie Dr., 632-9989. Co-Hostess: Corkie Kirkham, 635-9605, [corkmeiste@aol.com](mailto:corkmeiste@aol.com). B: *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzi.

### Wednesday (continued):

- 20 AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Mary E. Carley, 264-6284, [marycarley@aol.com](mailto:marycarley@aol.com). Holiday Luncheon, No book.

### Thursday:

- AMIALE AMBERS: Chairman: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net)  
7 North Sand Creek Trail. Meet at 9:30am at the Hobby Lobby parking lot on Barnes and Powers. Leader: Charla Dowds, [d49\\_cdowds@yahoo.com](mailto:d49_cdowds@yahoo.com) or phone: 574-7568.  
14 Fox Run Trail. Meet at 9:30am at the Zios parking lot to carpool. Leader: Marilyn Frydrych at [mfrydrych@comcast.net](mailto:mfrydrych@comcast.net) or phone: 574-0252.  
21 Downtown Christmas Walk. Meet at 9:30am at the Methodist Church Parking lot. Leader: Evelyn Hurr at [evhurr@yahoo.com](mailto:evhurr@yahoo.com) or phone: 576-5096.  
28 Hike Austin Bluffs Open Space. Leader: Pauleta Terven at [pauletat@aol.com](mailto:pauletat@aol.com) or phone: 598-3020
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- 7 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com). Hostess: Cara Koch, 4850 Brown Valley Lane, 531-6374, [cekoachs@comcast.net](mailto:cekoachs@comcast.net). Refreshments: Corkie m Kirkham. Prompt: Joann Oh.

- 7,14,21,28 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:

- 1 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).  
8 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557  
15 LOCAL HISTORY: 9:30, meet to carpool to Pueblo. C: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com). H: Judy Casey, [jdcasey1@centurylink.net](mailto:jdcasey1@centurylink.net); P: tour of Rosemount mansion in Pueblo. This historic home features its original furnishings and It will be decorated for Christmas. Lunch will follow - TBA. Cost: \$5 for tour; \$6.80 for driver; lunch. Contact Judy by **DECEMBER 8** for details.  
FRIENDS OF THE GRAPE (FOG): C: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net). Paula and Dave Munger invite you to join us for a holiday dinner, Christmas cookies, and carol singing at 6:00 p.m. Please bring an appetizer or side dish (Ham and turkey will be served), **and** 3 and half dozen cookies-3 dozen for a cookie exchange, and 6 cookies for the dessert tray. RSVP to Paula at 719-337-3575 or [pjdmunger@aol.com](mailto:pjdmunger@aol.com) by December 8th.  
22 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557





# JANUARY



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

- 1 No hike – New Year's Day
- 8 Hike Sinton Trail Call Lois Boschee
- 15 Hike Union Meadows O.S. Call Marilyn Hanlon
- 22 Downtown Art Walk Call Janet Friedberg
- 29 Walk Skyline Trail Call Janet Condit

**Tuesday:**

- 2 TECHNOLOGY: 9:30 a.m. C: Barbara Dieter, 650-4364, [dieterwb266@gmail.com](mailto:dieterwb266@gmail.com).  
Hostess: Jan McKenzie, 2340 Windstead View, 597-7161, [janzie18@msn.com](mailto:janzie18@msn.com).
- 9 READERS POTPOURRI: 1:00 p.m. C: Jeanne Marsh, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net), 590-7237.  
Hostess/Leader: Jan McKenzie, 2340 Winstead View, 597-7161, [janzie18@msn.com](mailto:janzie18@msn.com).  
Book: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.
- DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com). 5:45, TBD,  
Hostess: Corky Kirkham. Please call Martha Lee to reserve a seat at the table. (594-9039) or  
send her an email at [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com) by noon the Monday before the event.
- 23 MORNING GLORY READERS BOOK CLUB: 10:00 a.m. Contact: Kathy Griego, 306-3991. Book: *Stolen Beauty* by Laurie Albanese. Host: Janet Friedberg, 3557 W. David Lane. Phone: 596-1846. Please RSVP to the Hostess

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: Kay Atteberry, 907 Dirksland, [kayatteberry@aol.com](mailto:kayatteberry@aol.com), 599-3187.

**Wednesday:**

- 10 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 1:30 pm Location: Tim Gill Center, East Room, 315 E Costilla. Chair: Eunice Ciaccio, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net); phone 719-465-2911. Set-up: Jean Little and Jan Zellmer. Topic: *Western Slope Mining/Naturia and Rim Rock Historical Society*. Presenter: June Hallenbeck.
- 17 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Ilene, 473-8511. Book: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. DL: Sally
- LUNCHEON NOVEL, TOO: 12:00 noon. C: June Hallenbeck, 598-2979, [junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net). Hostess/Discussion Leader: June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., 598-2979. Co-Hostess: Jan Gregg, 330-9566, [idyllpines@comcast.net](mailto:idyllpines@comcast.net). B: *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen.
- AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Mary E. Carley, 264-6284, [marycarley@aol.com](mailto:marycarley@aol.com). Hostess/Leader: Jana Burr, 1225 Hans Brinker Ln, 201-8072, [jkbmtb@comcast.net](mailto:jkbmtb@comcast.net). Book: *The Hidden Black Women Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Please contact hostess and indicate whether **you will or will not** be able to attend.
- 24 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 11:30. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7456, [elron3@msn.com](mailto:elron3@msn.com) & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, [mathewson3@juno.com](mailto:mathewson3@juno.com). Lunch at Colorado Mountain Brewery at the Roundhouse, 600 S. 21st St. After lunch we will go up



the hill to Patsy's, 1540 S. 21st St., for a talk about the history and new renovations at Patsy's and samples. RSVP to Paula Munger, [pjdmunger@aol.com](mailto:pjdmunger@aol.com), 203-6991

**Thursday:**

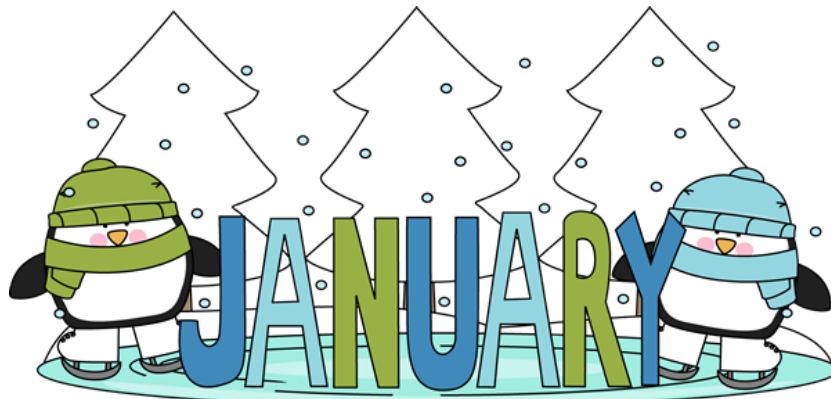
- 4 AMIALE AMBERS: Chairman: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net)  
Bear Creek Park. Meet at 9:30am at the Walmart on 8th Street parking lot. Leader: Evelyn Hurr at [evhurr@yahoo.com](mailto:evhurr@yahoo.com) or phone 576-5096.
- 11 Sinton Trail (planning for February and March). Meet at 9:30am. Leader: Violet Sykora at [sykoravss@gmail.com](mailto:sykoravss@gmail.com) or phone 650-5798.
- 18 Midland Trail from America the Beautiful Park. Meet at 9:30am. Leader: Darlene Aspedon phone 471-7192.
- 25 Rock Island Trail. Meet at 9:30 at the parking lot of the Antique Store on southeast corner of Academy and Constitution. Leader: Marilyn Frydrych at [mfrydrych@comcast.net](mailto:mfrydrych@comcast.net) or phone 574-0252.

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- 4 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com).  
Hostess/Refreshments: Janet Condit, 2335 Marston Heights, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com).  
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4,11,18,25 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:**

- 5 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00am at East Library Room E 1. (National Mentoring Month) *Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience and Finding Joy* by Cheryl Sandberg. Co-chairs: Janet Friedberg, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net) phone: 596-1846 and Eunice Ciaccio, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net) phone: 465-2911
- 12 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557
- 19 LOCAL HISTORY: 10:00, Pioneers Museum. C: Judie Werschky, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com); H: Joann Oh, [johanoh2@comcast.net](mailto:johanoh2@comcast.net); P: Matt Mayberry, Executive Director of the Pioneers Museum. Topic: Coal Mining in Colorado Springs. Much of the northern part of the city is undermined by tunnels. Coal was an important part of our economy in the early days.
- 26 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557



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