

Colorado Springs AAUW February Branch Meeting
(for women by women)

Ladies Luncheon of Laughter
(Community Outreach Program)



Saturday, Feb 10

11:00am-1:00pm

at

Millibo Arts Theater

1626 S. Tejon St.

featuring Birgitta de Pree

Opportunity to meet fellow women from the SE communities for laughter, lunch and new friendships

\$15.00

RSVP to Paula Munger— 337-3575

by February 2, 2018

**Checks made out to Paula Munger and send to: Paula Munger, 1306 Wood Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

(Optional guided tour of Ivywild School at 1:00pm)

International Women's Day 2018 Celebration!

Saturday March 3

The Pinery at the Hill

775 West Bijou Street,
Colorado Springs, CO
80905

**9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Check-in
and Brunch**

9:45- 12:30 Program

**Join us for the 2018
Celebration!**

PLANET 50/50 BY 2030 Step It Up for Gender Equality



Speakers include Leslie Wright, UN International Committee Chair for Zonta International; Margaret Sabin, President and CEO of Penrose-St. Francis Health Systems; and Dr. Regina Lewis, director of Regina Speaking LLC (and speaker at last year's AAUW welcome coffee) Go to iwd-coloradosprings.org for full bios of the speakers

\$35 Registration

at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-womens-day-2018-celebration-registration-40955737714>

MARCH BRANCH MEETING

Saturday, March 24

Founding Ladies of the Fine Arts Center Tea and Museum tour

Place: Colorado Springs
Fine Arts Center at
Colorado College ~
Docent Studio

Address: 30 West Dale
Street, 80903

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30
am (please plan on
arriving at 9:45)

Cost: Free

RSVP: By March 20

To: Pip Bodkin
206-427-2444
pipbodkin@gmail.com

or

Sally Metzger
722-4638
salmetzger@aol.com



NOTE: We are limited to 40-45 attendees but will create a waiting list for those of you who can't meet the deadline

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN

The AAUW Colorado Springs Branch is special in so many ways, but I want to share some thoughts about our unique Interest Groups in this writing.

When I first joined this branch several years ago, I was working, and could not participate in any Interest Groups. I attended the monthly branch meetings, which I found informative and friendly, but I quickly witnessed that many members were engaged in discussions related to an Interest Group activity or future event.

The last few years have allowed me to become much more engaged in our Interest Groups, and I love it. I actually attend regularly 9 different groups throughout the month, and still have an interest in several others when I find the time to attend. **These smaller groups allow for an intimacy among members which allows for a built-in life support system for each other.** Many members share personal stories, feelings, and attitudes with each other to help create that bond of friendship. And, although you do find some of the same ladies in several different groups, it is also a great opportunity to meet new and different members from our branch.

On February 7, an evening Interest Group is having its first meeting. Thanks to Marilyn Feaster working with Pam Doane and other members, this idea has come to be a reality.

Do you have an idea for another Interest Group to get started? Do you like the idea of having some groups meet in the evening? Please let Pam or me know any thoughts that you might have on this subject.

In the meantime, keep reading those books, playing bridge and mahjong, learning about our area through Southwest Studies and Local history, hiking, writing, making Great Decisions, tasting chocolates, getting projects done, being informed of public policy, and being an active member in as many Interest Groups as you can. I look forward to seeing you there

Paula Munger, Branch President

AUTHORS' DAY WRAP-UP

A big thank you goes out to everyone who made Authors' Day such a success.

Thank you to all members who attended, and all members who brought guests:

71 members attended

24 guests

The Silent Auction brought in \$2,894.91. Jean Olsen and her helpers did a fabulous job. Thank you to everyone who contributed time and treasure. Jean is retiring, so we are looking for someone to fill her shoes. Let someone on the board know if you are interested in this exciting and fulfilling job.

Donations were made by interest groups and individuals totaling \$845. Of special note one of our authors, Anna Blake, donated a generous \$260.00.

We got \$200 from the book sales from Hooked on Books. We are very fortunate to have Mary and Jim Ciletti help with the book sales every year.

Two of the authors, Barbara Nickless and Fran Pilch have become new members.

Our net from Authors' Day was \$6,143.69 for local scholarships.

Great job everyone.

*Nancy Holt, Authors' Day Co-Chair with
Judy Casey*

Local Scholarships

Local Scholarship application forms are all in place for the 2018 round of awards. They can be accessed through the UCCS and PPCC scholarship websites and through our AAUW branch website; hard copies are available in the UCCS and PPCC Financial Aid Departments and in the Family Development Center at both schools.

We need your help to encourage worthy women to apply. Share this opportunity with others in the community who might network with these very deserving applicants. The applicant must be a woman, must be currently attending UCCS or PPCC planning to attend UCCS or PPCC next Fall, must have earned at least 36 college credit hours, must be working towards fulfilling her undergraduate degrees, and have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale. The application process is rigorous and yet we continue to have a healthy supply of applicants for our scholarship.

The financial aid counselors at both UCCS and PPCC are informed of our scholarships and we continue to promote them through the child care centers where students who are mothers of young children may see the applications. In 2016, 4 of the 5 scholarship recipients were single mothers with children ranging from preschool to high school age. If you have suggestions for other locations where we may display our applications or connect electronically to disseminate the applications, please let me know so we can reach as many potential applicants as possible.

A quick update one of our current scholarship recipient, Katherine Latona, Art History, now a 1st semester Senior at UCCS. Katherine was awarded a research grant through UCCS to fund a field research trip to Washington, DC to study the way in which Americans conceptualize their past and identity, spurred by the ongoing controversy involving confederate monuments. In April, Katherine will present her research at Colorado College at the Colorado Springs Undergraduate Research Forum. In addition to this grant, Katherine has received two other scholarships to assist her in completing her education and specialize in ancient cultures. She has a goal of becoming a college professor and also working in arts management.

This 2018 scholarship year we are again, thanks to your generous support and contributions, able to offer SIX \$1,200 scholarships to deserving women. I hope that you will let women students at UCCS and PPCC know about our Local Scholarships and that you know that your gift of whatever amount to Local Scholarships makes a very meaningful impact on the recipients of our awards.

Charlotte Gagne, Local Scholarships Chairperson



Public Policy

The November meeting on “Immigration in Colorado Springs: Salad or Melting Pot?” was very well attended. The audience was fascinated by the experiences of the speakers. I saw tears, laughter and anger as the journeys of the panelists unfold through the stories told. Dr. Skop, professor at UCCS, spoke about the importance of family history and how it can shape a person’s self-image. Family history is important in that it can explain actions taken by people in the past.

Bidur Dahal, a counselor at Lutheran Family Services, shared his own experiences of leaving Nepal due to religious persecution. It split his family and forced him to become a refugee in India. He was able to come to the USA as a refugee and is now helping others to adjust to new situations. The dividing of family is an experience that many immigrants share. Communication between family members living in different countries is at the best difficult and at times impossible. The inability to share in the celebrations with family can make one sad and lonely.

Amparo Rodriguez, a Columbian native and counselor at Centro de Salud, realizes that her experience in coming here to study is in sharp contrast to many women. She finds many women are not able to escape domestic abuse due to fear of being deported. Living in the shadows is destructive to families, especially the children.

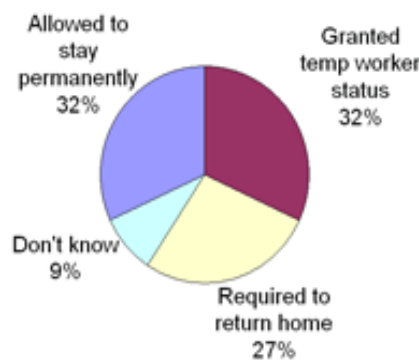
Fleeing a country devastated by years of war, Phong Nguyen, DDS, came from Viet Nam as a child. His family came in two parts to increase the chances of them succeeding. It was a grueling journey covering many miles and years. He believes that his family was lucky to be sponsored as refugees to get to come to the USA. He said that he “won the lottery” by coming here.

The final panelist was Nayda Benevidez, a UCCS student and DACA recipient. Her family has been here many decades and have been hard working individuals. The fear aroused by the possibility of being forced to return to a country she does not know is great. Her presence gave a face to the immigration issues faced by these young people.

I believe the program touched all of us. We are a nation of immigrants and should know that most are very hardworking individuals who want to improve the living conditions of their families. If anyone wants to follow up to assist immigrants the following numbers were given:

Lutheran Refugee Services 719 314-0227, Family Immigration Services at Catholic Charities 866-6615
Centro de la Familia 719 227-9170, Unidos@uccs.edu 719 200-8687, Glint@uccs.edu

Illegal immigrants already here should be...



NEW INTEREST GROUP, "Connections"

DAYTIME and EVENING OFFERINGS

Marilyn Feaster, Pam Maier, Fran Pilch, Nancy Holt, Pam Doane, and Brenda Wolfe met to plan a new interest group. **"Connections IG" is essentially one group with a choice of day or evening meeting times. Interested members will share their passions by offering to host or organize an event. These meetings will attract different members who share an interest in the topic.**

We welcome your involvement! Prospective AAUW members are encouraged to attend.

Here is how YOU can be a part of this new venture:

WHO: *Mr. Steve Smith, FBI Investigator specializing in Cyber Crimes, computer intrusions of criminal and national security, is our inaugural speaker for this **new Evening Connections AAUW Interest Group** offering thought-provoking, stimulating topics. Thank you Carol-Barton Godec for your recommendation of our first speaker!*

WHEN: **Wednesday, February 7, 2018, from 5 PM-7 PM.**

Steve's presentation will begin PROMPTLY at 5 PM. Come early to order a drink. Individual food orders are encouraged to support The Warehouse Restaurant and can be placed *after* the presentation.

COST: Individuals will receive their own food bills, including \$2.00 each for our private room and to cover the speaker's meal.

WHERE: **The Warehouse Restaurant- 25 W Cimarron Street CS, CO. 80903**, in the upstairs private room, "The Loft". Parking is plentiful in their front parking lot or just west of the mural.

RSVP to Marilyn Feaster by Thursday, February 1st, aauw1719@gmail.com. Please request to be placed on the notification Email list to receive details about evening "Connections" presentations.

The next scheduled Evening Connections meeting will be on **TUESDAY, March 6th from 5-7 PM** in the same location. **Mary Ann Cutter**, Chair of the UCCS Philosophy Department will discuss her decision regarding breast cancer treatment. *Thank you, Fran Pilch for suggesting this speaker*



Come to the Warehouse and learn about the FBI and Cyber Crimes

The **new Daytime Connections AAUW Interest Group** gives you an opportunity to get out and about with your AAUW friends to sample new venues in Colorado Springs and beyond. New restaurants, pubs, art exhibits, & concerts are all on our radar.

Our first outing is one of the FREE PPLD Sunday Concert Series of monthly performances to celebrate local musicians!

WHO: FluteDaddy (Fun and hip, FluteDaddy plays a mix of jazz fusion, Brazilian and original music.)

WHEN: Sunday, February 18th, 2018, 2-4 pm

WHERE: Library 21C - [1175 Chapel Hills Drive](#)

Please email Pam at pamela.s.maier@gmail.com to be in our Daytime Connections Interest Group. Former "Arts on the Go" members are listed already!



Go to <http://flutedaddy.com> to learn more.



Great Decisions 2018!

This year's topics are as follows:

February 6- *The waning of Pax Americana?*

February 20- *Russia's foreign policy*

March 6- *China and America: the new geopolitical equation*

March 20- *Media and foreign policy*

April 3- *Turkey: a partner in crisis*

April 17- *U.S. global engagement and the military*

May 1- *South Africa's fragile democracy*

May 15- *Global health: progress and challenges*

Great Decisions meets at the East Library at 1:30 to 3:30. Contact Jeanette Minniti (481-3230 or jeanetteminniti@gmail.com for more information.

Please Welcome our New Members



Cathy Andersen

Cell: 303-817-9921

1222 East Las Animas Street COS. 80910

Email: cathy.andersen@yahoo.com

Degree: BA (Music) Montana State, Bozeman, MT.

Cathy is retired and plays the flute. She has a keen interest in the arts; particularly music, and art. She also enjoys gardening, history, reading, technology, public policy, and health related pursuits.

Maureen Black

Home: 424-7480 Cell: 805-598-8890

4168 Notch Trail, Colorado Springs, CO. 80924

Email: blackmm42@hotmail.com

Degrees: Univ of Mass Amherst, BA (French, Education)

American International College Springfield, Mass '79

MED (Moderate Special Needs)

American International College Springfield, Mass

EdD Doctorate of Psychology in Educational Psychology

Maureen is retired. She was an educator in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Her interests are Cycling, Swimming, Quilting, Reading. She volunteers at Tailwinds Bicycle Club of Santa Maria, Wheelchair Ministry

Kelley Gaskill

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Degrees: BA (Education) University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

MA (Remedial and Developmental Reading)

Univ of Northern Colorado, Greeley

Type D License (Administration) Univ of

Phoenix, Colorado Springs, CO

After retiring from Academy School District

Twenty as the Director of Professional Learning,

Kelley continues to provide educational services.

She has been a teacher at the elementary level,

taught English as a Second Language, coordinated

reading/writing programs, and served as an adjunct faculty member at UCCS and CC.

Some of her passions, other than her love of learning, include: spending time with family and friends; serving as a Court-Appointed Special Advocate for abused and neglected children; practicing Yoga; scuba diving; and hiking.

Jessica Mehring

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5026 Broadmoor Bluffs Dr. COS, 80906

Personal email: jessicazim@gmail.com

Degree: BA, history, Univ of Colorado at Boulder, class of 2000

Jessica recently moved her family to Colorado Springs from the North Denver Metro area, though she was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. She is the founder and CEO of Horizon Peak Consulting, a small marketing agency focused on writing content for IT, software and tech companies; and the creator of The Content Lab training company. When she's not working, you'll find her with her nose in a book, or exploring the local parks on foot.

Deborah Milburn

Cell: 271-5364

2525 Paseo Rojo Colorado Springs, CO. 80904

Email: ddmilburn3@aol.com

Degree: BS (Health Care Management) Metropolitan State University, Denver

Debbie is still working part time managing a primary care medical practice. She is also a photographer. She volunteers with the Pikes Peak Camera Club and Center for Spiritual Living.

Barbara Nickless

Home: 719-531-7486 Cell: 719-660-7962

4442 Campus Bluffs Ct. COS, 80918

Email: BarbNickless@aol.com

Degree: BA (English) UCCS

Barbara is the award-winning author of the Sydney Parnell crime novels. Before settling into a writing career, she worked as a technical writer, instructional designer, bird of prey rehabilitator, piano teacher and astronomy instructor. She is an active member of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, Thriller Writers International and the International Crime Writers Association.

Sylvia Strubel

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1665 Manning Way Colorado Springs, CO. 80919
Email: Sylvia.strubel@gmail.com
Degrees: BA in Education, Pacific Lutheran Univ,
Tacoma Washington
MA, Fine Arts in Education, Lesley College,
Boston MA

Sylvia retired from teaching middle school and elementary school (grades 2-8) in Salem and Portland OR, as well as in Denver CO. She has served on district curriculum planning committees in both states.

Currently she volunteers at Westside Cares, CASA, in the SEPT Program, and Lutheran Family Services working with refugee families. Her other interests include book clubs, stained glass, and grandchildren. Formerly a runner and cyclist she now enjoys accumulating multiple steps in her day.

Chris Toth

Home: 426-9817 Cell: 414-405-8767
8269 Regiment Court, Colorado Springs 80920
Email: christine.toth7@gmail.com
Degrees: Bachelor Business Admin. (Finance) cum laude, Univ of Toledo, Toledo, OH
Credentials: CEBS, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania

Chris retired from Milwaukee Public Schools where she was the Director of Benefits, Compensation and Insurance/Risk Management and served as a member of the Superintendent's Cabinet. She previously served on the boards of a Wisconsin insurance company and of various volunteer organizations.
She currently volunteers as a certified State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselor at the local Area Agency on Aging office.
She is a member of Sunrise Church and United Methodist Women.

Sharron G. Toulouse

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1070 A Fontmore Road COS,80904
Email: sharrontoulouse@gmail.com
Degrees: B Ed Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas
MAT Manhattanville College, Purchase NY

Sharron retired from Harrison Adult and Family Education in 2009 where she worked as an ESL instructor and nighttime supervisor for the ESL/GED program. She spent ten years as the International Student Advisor at Manhattanville College. She worked for four years as a Tour Manager and traveled both domestically and internationally, the highlight being to Syria and Jordan.

She also worked with refugees (pre-employment training) and Au Pairs (American Culture) at the Spring Institute for Intercultural Training.

Please correct your directories:

Virginia Prattini's cell phone number is 800-3517

Dee Simon's email address is
deebill577@comcast.net (not 5772)

Cindi Zenkert-Strange-phone is: Cell: 317-650-1005

Thirty-Six new members have joined our Colorado Springs AAUW branch in 2017-18!
We currently have **202 members**.

Many thanks to these members for referring our newest members: **Darlene Aspedon, Judy Casey, Eunice Ciaccio, Pam Doane, Kathy Griego, Laura Gross, Nancy Holt, Jean Koch, Anna Lopez, Pam Maier, Jeanne Marsh, Jeanette Minniti, Linda Mooney, Paula Munger, Jean Olsen, Ilene Steinkruger, Violet Sykora, Judie Werschky, and Jan Zellmer.**

To make addresses easier to find, I have listed all our new members and their contact numbers below. Also included are several members who were not previously listed in the directory. I suggest you print out this page and add them to your directory for reference.

New additions to directory:

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Melanie Hudson- joined 9-24-16

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Salinda Kuzma- joined 9-24-16

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Membership Campaign Information:

Consider offering your daughter or granddaughter an AAUW membership gift

January 1, 2018 to March 15, 2018

If a member joins AAUW during this period, the total dues during this period are **\$27.75**

March 16, 2018 to June 30, 2018

All new members pay full dues

Photos to help you recognize our newest members:



Cathy Andersen



Maureen Black



Phyllis Dunn



Kelley Gaskill



Jessica Mehring



Debbie Milburn



Barbara Nickless



Sylvia Strubel



Sharron Toulouse



Pam Vallen



Erika Waggaman

No report for the **Archives** this edition. As always, I invite any member or group to submit articles or news of interest and pertinent to the history of AAUW. Please submit to Eunice Ciaccio, euninco.11@comcast.net or phone 719-465-2911.



FEBRUARY



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

- 5 Hike Castlewood Canyon Call Suzanne Stahlbuhk
- 12 Hike Sec. 16/Bear Creek NC Call Violet Sykora
- 19 Hike Cheyenne Mtn. SP Call Yvonne Livengood
- 26 TBA

Tuesday:

- 6 TECHNOLOGY: 9:30 a.m. C: Berneice Yoder (beryo31@msn.com), 380-9110. Hostess: Violet Sykora, 2405 Patriot Heights, Apr. #4308, sykoravss@gmail.com, 650-5798
- 13 READERS POTPOURRI: 1:00 p.m. C: Jeanne Marsh, jmarsh@pcisys.net, 590-7237. Hostess/Leader: Darlene Aspedon, 43 W. Boulder St., 471-7192. Book: *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett.
DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, mleewest@live.com. We will meet at Caspian Cafe, 4275 Sinton Road at 5:45. Nedra Engelson is hostess. The book is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Adam Towles. Contact Martha Lee by noon on Feb. 12 to reserve a seat.
- 27 MORNING GLORY READERS BOOK CLUB: 10:00 -12:00. Contact: Kathy Griego, 306-3991. Book: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Host: Connie Higgins, 265-5954, 7785 Fawn Meadow View
BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, loisbos68@gmail.com, 388-8557
UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. Hostess: Wynn Weidner, 1614 Westmoreland Rd.

Wednesday:

- 14 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 1:30pm. Location: Tim Gill Center, East Room, 315 E. Costilla. Chair: Eunice Ciacio, euninco.11@comcast.net; phone 719-465-2911. Set-up: Barbara Potter and Vivian McWhorter. Topic: *Chief Ouray, Chipeta and Beyond*. Presenter: Barbara Potter.
- 21 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Dixie, 685-1113. Co-hostess: Georgina. Book: *Honor Bound* by Fred Kiely. DL: the author. Note: Feb. book should be read by selecting some passages. It's not necessary to read the entire book.
LUNCHEON NOVEL, TOO: 12:00 noon. C: June Hallenbeck, 598-2979, junehallenbeck@comcast.net. Hostess/Discussion Leader: Kathy McBride, 7025 Raven Hills Place, 598-4654. Co-Hostess: Jan Gregg, 330-9566, idyllpines@comcast.net. B: *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders.
AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Mary E. Carley, 264-6284, marycarley@aol.com. Hostess/Leader: Frieda Dunlap, 6240 Gemstone Way, C-310-4674, H-598-2269, ffdunlap@hotmail.com. B: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. Please contact hostess and indicate whether **you will or will not** be able to attend.
- 28 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 11:30. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7456, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com We will be meeting for lunch at Edelweiss, 34 E. Ramona Ave. Please RSVP to Georgina Burns, georgina.b1@juno.com, 598-7773.

Thursday:

- AMIALE AMBERS: Chairman: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net
- 1 No Hike Scheduled
- 8 Location: Austin Bluffs Open Space from University Park Boulevard at 9:30am. Leader: Pauleta Terven, 598-3020 or pauletat@aol.com.
- 15 Location: Downtown Art Walk. Leader: Janet Friedberg, 596-1846 or janetfriedberg@comcast.net. Meet at Monument Valley Park parking lot across from Horticultural Society demonstration garden at 9:30am.
- 22 Location: Palmer Park Yucca Flats Trail at 9:30am. Leader: Marilyn Frydrych, 574-0252 or mfrydrych@comcast.net.

- 1 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, jjcondit@msn.com. Hostess and Refreshments: Char Gagne, 12620 Bridle Bit Rd., char50gagne@yahoo.com, 641-7570. Prompt: Lani Manning.

- 1,8,15,22 MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or 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, euninco.11@comcast.net & Janet Friedberg, 596-1846, janetfriedberg@comcast.net. Book to be Discussed: (Black History Month) *The Firebrand and the First Lady; Portrait of a Friendship: Pauli Murray, Eleanor Roosevelt, and the Struggle for Social Justice* by Patricia Bell-Scott PhD.

- 9 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, loisbos68@gmail.com, 388-8557

- 16 LOCAL HISTORY: 10:00, meet at Gill Center, 315 E. Costilla. H: Jan Zellmer (janzellmer@yahoo.com, 576-9086) Deanna Lyons, (dabrivardale36@gmail.com, 527-8036). P: *The Amazing Alexander Brothers and Their Film and Aircraft Companies*, presented by historian Steve Antonuccio. Optional lunch at the Blank Canvas. RSVP to Deanna.

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Saturday:

- 17 FRIENDS OF THE GRAPE (FOG): c: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, jmarsh@ocisys.net. FOG is gathering on Saturday, February 17th for a belated Mardi Gras celebration. Please join us at Dixie Gordon's home, 3475 Cedar Heights Dr., at 6:00 for a New Orleans-style party, complete with costume (if you wish) and King's Cake. Bring an appetizer, your preferred beverage and share in the fun. Contact Dixie to RSVP: dixieg1@q.com or 685-1113.





MARCH



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- 27 MORNING GLORY READERS BOOK CLUB: 10:00 -12:00. Contact: Kathy Griego, 306-3991. Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Hosted by: Kathy Griego, 306-3991, 2313 Ramsgate Terrace. Please RSVP to the Hostess
- BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, loisbos68@gmail.com, 388-8557
- UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): 1:00 p.m. C: Wynn Weidner, 598-5259, wynnweidner@q.com. Hostess: Jean Little, 12602 Handles Peak Way {Peyton} 494-1000, wjeanl@gmail.com.

Wednesday:

- 14 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 1:30pm. Location: Tim Gill Center, East Room, 315 E. Costilla. Chair: Eunice Ciaccio, euninco.11@comcast.net; phone: 719-465-2911. Set-up: Martha Lee and Kay Atteberry. Topic: The Black Canyon. Presenter: Jean Little
- 21 LUNCHEON NOVEL I: 11:45 a.m. Co-chairs: Georgina Burns, 598-7773 & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228. Hostess: Ellie Solomon (630-7465) Co-hostess - Sally Mathewson. Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow*. Author: Amor Towels. D.L. TBD
- LUNCHEON NOVEL, TOO: 12:00 noon. C: June Hallenbeck, 598-2979, junehallenbeck@comcast.net. Hostess: Mary Wood, 220 Raven Hills Road, 593-7948. Co-Hostess: Kathy McBride, 598-4654, mcbrik43@gmail.com. B: *The All-Girl Filling Station Final Reunion* by Fannie Flagg.
- AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Mary E. Carley, 264-6284, marycarley@aol.com. Hostess/Leader: Jan Zellmer, 3211 Springridge Dr., 576-9086, janzellmer@yahoo.com. Book: *The Opposite of Woe-My Life in Beer and Politics* by John Hickenlooper. Please contact hostess and indicate whether **you will or will not** be able to attend.
- 28 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:00 p.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7456, elron3@msn.com & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, mathewson3@juno.com We will be meeting for tea and chocolate goodies at Montagues Parlour, 1019 S. Tejon. Please RSVP to Dixie Gordon, dixieg1@q.com, 685-1113.

Thursday:

- AMIABLE AMBERS:** Chairman: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net
- 1 Location: Runyon Lake from Pueblo River Walk. Leader: Charla Dowds, 574-7568 or d49_cdowds@yahoo.com. Meet at Sears Southgate parking lot at 9:30am
- 8 Location Wagon Road Trail, Canon City. Leader: Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192. Meet at Sears Southgate parking lot at 9:30am.
- 15 Location: Crews Gulch Trail Widefield. Leader: Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192. Meet at Sears Southgate parking lot at 9:30am.
- 22 Location: Lower Columbine Trail. Leader: Violet Sykora, 650-5798 or sykoravss@gmail.com. Meet at Starsmore Discovery Center at 9:30am.
- 29 Location Stratton Open Space Wildflower Loop. Leader: Evelyn Hurr, 576-5096 or evhurr@yahoo.com. Meet at parking lot on LaVeta Way (south of Cheyenne Mountain High School) at 9:30am.

- 1 **WOMEN WHO WRITE:** 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, jjcondit@msn.com. Hostess - Melanie Hudson, 960 Pulpit Rock Circle S, 205-7639, heartdesire68@msn.com. Refreshments - Mary Vader; Prompt - Shirlea Griswold

1,8,15,22,29 **MAH JONGG:** 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or sbydalek@yahoo.com. Optional lunch at noon.

Friday:

- 2 **EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00am. East Library, Room E-1 in upstairs study area.** Book to be Discussed: (Women's History Month) **Senator Hattie Caraway: An Arkansas Legacy** by Nancy Hendricks. Co-Chairs: Janet Friedberg, 596-1846, janetfriedberg@comcast.net & Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, euninco.11@comcast.net.
- 9 **BRIDGE LITE:** Contact Lois Boschee, loisbos68@gmail.com, 388-8557
- 16 **LOCAL HISTORY:** 10:00, Gill Center, 315 E. Costilla C: Judie Werschky, judiewer@aol.com 632-9989; P: Mel McFarland, Wildflower Excursions on the Midland Railroad. H: Elizabeth Leslie, elizabiz0125@gmail.com, 262-8147. C: Judie Werschky, judiewer@aol.com, 632-9989
- 23 **BRIDGE LITE:** Contact Lois Boschee, loisbos68@gmail.com, 388-8557



December Briarhurst Luncheon



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Newsletter: Deadline is **March 17** for the **April/May** newsletter. Send interest group notices
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