

Colorado Springs AAUW April Branch Meeting

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Place: First United
Methodist Church – Parlor
(directions on main floor)
420 N. Nevada Ave.

Menu: Brunch catered
by **Her Story Café**

Price: \$ 15.00

RSVP: by April 14

PAY: on-line with credit
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co.aauw.net](http://coloradosprings-co.aauw.net)

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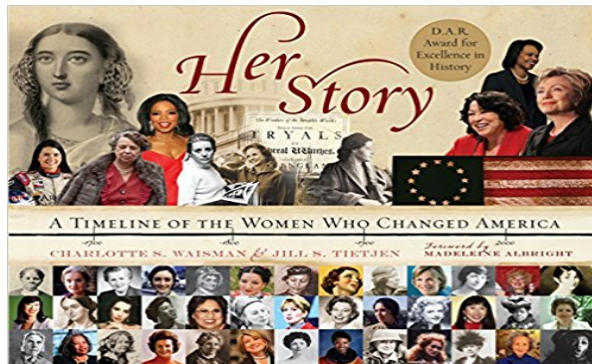
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Colorado Springs AAUW
and mail to:

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

Saturday, April 21, 2018

**Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who
Changed America**

Program presented by Co-author Jill S. Tietjen, P.E.



This book is an informative and glorious synopsis of the many accomplishments of United States women presented in a timeline format with beautiful images. There is a lovely foreword by Madeleine Albright who is herself included.

Come hear the co-author relate stories of famous as well as lesser-known women from all walks of life. Copies of her book will be available for purchase.



Jill S. Tietjen, P.E., is an author, speaker, and electrical engineer.

May Branch Meeting

Time: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Place: Patty Jewett Golf
Clubhouse
900 East Espanola Street
80907

Menu:

**SOUTHERN COMFORT
LUNCH BUFFET**

Tossed Salad with Country
Ranch Dressing
Fresh Fruit Salad with
Honey Poppyseed Dressing
Slow-roasted Pulled Pork
Sandwiches
Fire-roasted Ranch Beans
Confetti Cole Slaw
Apple Pie
Coffee, Iced Tea,
Lemonade

Price: \$ 24.00

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Saturday, May 19, 2018

Scholarship Luncheon



Plan on getting to know our newest scholars and hearing about their remarkable lives. This will also be a great chance to visit with the new officers and board members, as well as a chance to meet and greet one another and hear a short Pillar presentation ~ some quality time to celebrate “us”!

SAVE THE DATE

GERANIUM SALE



This year's geranium sale will be held on Friday, May 11th, 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday afternoon, May 12th, 1 pm. The plants are **\$8.00**. The colors available this year will be **red, pink and salmon**.

If you wish, feel free to reserve your order for lay-away by contacting Candy Crumb either by phone 633-9917 or dccrumb02@aol.com

Have a conflict? Contact me to arrange a special pickup time. Could be available on Thursday.

Geranium sale will be as usual at **3217 Larkspur Drive**.

Candy Crumb, AAUW Funds Director

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AAUW

empowering women since 1881

Mission Statement:

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

These past couple of months have been filled with events honoring women and girls including lunches, celebrations, forums, magazine articles, marches, STEM experience day, the Olympics, and even TV commercials. This year's branch signature line, "For Women By Women" has also been expressed throughout our programs, as well as at other events in the city, state and nation. I have represented you at several events including International Women's Day, Women's Foundation Luncheon, and Pikes Peak Women. I received and read copies of the Women's Chamber of Commerce Business Magazine, the special Time edition, "Women Changing the World", and the special Newsweek edition, "She Persisted". I even had the privilege to meet Susan Helms, a retired Air Force Lieutenant General and NASA astronaut, and a 2018 Inductee into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame.

So many of our Colorado Springs Branch members work very diligently to achieve the essence of our mission statement. But, **can you do more?** Can you write one more letter for pay equity to an official, sign one more petition, participate in one more activity, mentor one more girl, volunteer one more hour?

I pledge that I will do "one more..." to advance the equity of women and girls, and hope that you will join me in this effort.

Paula Munger, Branch President

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee presents the following names for your consideration for these positions:

President-Elect: Kathy Olson

Co-Community VP: Janet Friedberg

Co-Community VP: Paula Munger

Treasurer: Jeanne Howard

Nominating Committee: Jean Little, Pip Bodkin, Frieda Dunlap

We will be voting on the above slate of officers at the annual meeting on May 19th at Patty Jewett.

The nominating committee consisted of Lois Boschee, Marilyn Feaster, Janet Friedberg, Nona Hentschel, Yvonne Livengood, and Phyllis Sperber. Janet, Yvonne and Phyllis will continue.

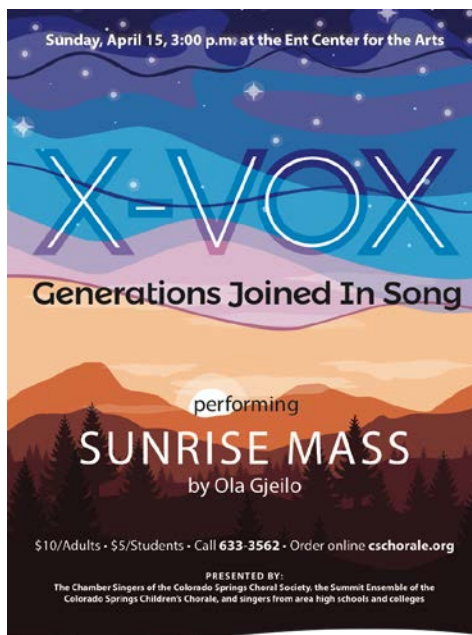


Directed by Kim Schultz, X-VOX is a large part of the Chamber Singers' outreach to younger singers in the Pikes Peak region, giving students the opportunity to sing a major work with orchestra and to be mentored by exceptional vocalists. Festival participants include Air Academy High School, Fountain-Fort Carson High School, Peyton High School, Pine Creek High School, and Pikes Peak Community College. The festival weekend culminates in a public performance of **Ola Gjello's Sunrise Mass**, performed with the Chamber Orchestra of the Springs.

Please contact Paula Munger to reserve a seat (\$10.00 ticket) at pjdmunger@aol.com by April 8th. Spouses, friends, and guests are welcome to join our block of seats for this memorable event. Please send your check to:
Paula Munger
1306 Wood Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903.
(call 337-3575 with concerns or questions)

**Please
join us on Sunday, April 15th at 3:00pm
at the
Shockley-Zalabak Theater at Ent Center for the Arts
for the 6th Annual X-VOX: Generations Joined in
Song**

Hosted by the Chamber Singers and the
Summit Ensemble of the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale



Pictures from Ladies Luncheon of Laughter:



Local Scholarships

Applications for our Local Scholarships have been arriving, and we are approaching our time to select SIX recipients of our 2017-2018 funding of \$1,200 each. The Local Scholarship application forms can be accessed through the UCCS and PPCC scholarship websites and financial aid offices, our AAUW-CS website and hard copies at the UCCS and PPCC financial aid departments and Family Development Centers at both schools.

A big thank you to Marilyn Frydrych, new AAUW Colorado Springs member and former Math instructor at PPCC, for helping reach out to instructors at PPCC and the financial aid office for potential applicants. Getting the word out is always a challenge, despite coordinated efforts from the financial aid departments at PPCC and UCCS. Thanks to our vigorous, growing membership, funding for our scholarships has been healthy and support for this worthwhile program continues to grow. Our Local Scholarships committee is very grateful to our membership for its support of these deserving women in our community who need financial help in continuing their education.

In mid-April, our scoring committee comprised of Joann Oh, Sally Metzger, Margaret Baptist, Dee Simon, and Charlotte Gagne will finalize our scores and make our selection of SIX recipients. We evaluate the applicant's written material based on equally weighted criteria of academic excellent, financial need, personal presentation, and letter of recommendation; we judge the finalists by often intangible qualities, such as their determination and ability to reach their high academic and professional goals. We also look closely at what volunteer or internship experiences students have already given in their chosen field. Our committee will introduce our Local Scholarship winners to you at our May 19th branch meeting held at Patty Jewett Golf Course Clubhouse.

In the February/March newsletter, I quoted from some emails that we received from previous Local Scholarship winners. Here is one of the latest:

Hello AAUW family,

This is Lamu- one of your scholarship recipients last year. Happy International Women Day! I thought it would be a great idea to share the news that I got accepted to graduate school for a PhD in economics. I will be joining the program starting this fall. Thank you so much to the AAUW family for being such a support system. I am excited to start a new academic term of my life. Thank you all.

Lamu Sherpa was one of two sisters from Nepal that we awarded scholarships to last year. Your hard work and funding efforts continue to reap rewards in our community.

Please do remind any woman you know who is in her sophomore or junior year at UCCS or PPCC that our Local Scholarships can make a difference in her life.

Charlotte Gagne, Local Scholarships Chairperson

Please Welcome our New Members



Cami Browning

Degrees: BBA- The University of Memphis,
Memphis, TN
MBA- The University of Memphis, TN

Cami works as a Realtor for Re/max Properties, Inc. She loves working with clients and helping people to buy and sell homes. Some of her passions include Family and Friend time, watching movies, reading, relaxing in the mountains in the Winter, and boating the beautiful Colorado Lakes in the Summer! Cami's two favorite things include working out and traveling with her Best Friend.

Phyllis Dunn

Degrees: BA (Classics) University of Massachusetts
MA (Classics) Tufts University,
Medford MA

Phyllis retired after teaching Latin for 28 years in Norwell, MA. She is currently employed part-time at the East Library. She volunteers by teaching a Path to Citizenship course for immigrants. She is a member of High Plains Unitarian Church and El Paso County Democrats

Karen Jackson

Degrees: BA (English) SUNY Geneseo
BA (Psychology / Elementary Education)
UCCS
MA (Curriculum and Instruction emphasis in
Educational Leadership) UCCS
K-12 Principal Licensure Certification –
UCCS

Karen retired after 26 years in education. She spent the early years of her career working as a Registrar and Bursar for the University of Maryland in Frankfurt, Germany. She then received her elementary education teaching credentials and taught in grades PK-6. After teaching for seven years she served as a public school administrator at both the elementary and middle school levels in Colorado Springs in D11, D49, and D12. She retired from Cheyenne Mountain School District 12.

She has continued to volunteer in the educational field coaching teachers and administrators. She has

also been active in volunteering and supporting the El Paso County Democrats, Citizen's Project and Urban Peak.

She is a member of Artemis Women, the UCCS Gallery of Contemporary Arts PAC and the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center.

She has a broad range of interests that include travel, the arts, reading, politics, and outdoor recreation.

Joanne Karlson

Degrees: B.S. (Home Economics Educ./Social
Studies) Oregon State Univ., Corvallis, OR.

Joanne has had several careers. She was a high school teacher in Oregon, Southern CA, and Jefferson County CO. After a family move to Colorado Springs (with 2 children), she began working at Current Inc. in their Test Kitchen and Photo Studio for 16 years, retiring in the Editorial Department. She also worked with her husband, Werner as a business owner and a landlord. Upon retirement, Joanne and Werner began traveling throughout the U.S., Europe, and South America – so much to see!

Joanne is currently a member of the Old Colorado City History Center, P.E.O., Friendship Force, and a local Home Economics professional group. She is returning to AAUW after a break being a busy grandma.

Our newest member is **KALA MARIETTA** who joined at "Connections" on March 15th.

Caroline Schlatter

Degrees: BA (Spanish History) University of New
Mexico Albuquerque, NM.
BA (Education) Colorado College, COS
BA (Spanish) University of Madrid, Madrid,
Spain (UCCS summer course)

Caroline is retired after 22 years teaching in District 20 elementary schools. She taught English in Ayutthaya Thailand for 1 month each year for 5 years after she retired. She is active with the Pikes Peak Opera League, Friendship Force, Sister Cities International, and with Treasure Trails Antique Club. Caroline was active in the Foreign Affiliate of the International Reading Association and had several exchanges with teachers in other countries. She is in Osaka Japan for two to five months, each year. She enjoys traveling, International studies, and reading.

Sarah Stowell

Degrees: BA (Interdisciplinary Studies-Multicultural Studies, Women's Studies, Health Education, and Oral History) Fairhaven College at Western Washington Univ., Bellingham, WA

Sarah is currently a Realtor, focusing primarily on helping clients sell their homes. Before getting into real estate, Sarah worked as a Victim/Witness Liaison and Diversion Counselor at the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in Tacoma, WA. Most of her time was spent in the felony Identity Theft Unit, as well as the Felony Special Assault Unit. Sarah has also worked as a massage therapist.

Some of her passions include: cross country skiing, backcountry hut trips, hiking, reading fiction and non-fiction, writing, working in her garden (native CO plants and heirloom bulbs are her favorites), ballroom dancing, bird watching, her chickens, and her German Shepherd. Sarah also volunteers as a singer for the Music Team at the Unity Spiritual Center of the Rockies.

Natasha Wright

Degrees: BS: Oklahoma State University,
Stillwater, OK

MBA: UCCS

Natasha is the daughter of Nancy Holt. She works as a Territory Manager for Ecolab. She recently completed her MBA at UCCS.

Some of her passions include: spending time with family and friends; practicing Yoga; snow skiing; rock climbing; mountain biking and hiking.

Forty-two new members have joined our Colorado Springs AAUW branch in 2017-18

We currently have **208 members**.

Many thanks to these members for referring our newest members: **Darlene Aspedon, Judy Casey, Eunice Ciaccio, Pam Doane, Peggy Dolinich, 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, Pauleta Terven, Judie Werschky, and Jan Zellmer.**

Names Honored Nominations

Do you know branch members who live and breathe AAUW? Or members who work tirelessly for AAUW and our branch? If so, please submit their names for the annual Names Honored recognition.

Each year one branch member is recognized as an outstanding branch member. The selection criteria are:

Primary consideration - service to our branch

Secondary consideration - service at the state and/or national level

Additional considerations - community, professional, and cultural activities

Please send nominations by April 15th to Pam Doane, pamdoane1@me.com. The award will be presented at the May Scholarship luncheon.

SOUTHERN COLORADO GIRLS STEM EXPERIENCE AND AAUW COLORADO SPRINGS



The Southern Colorado Girls STEM Initiative (SCGSI) sponsored their ninth STEM experience day at University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) on February 1, 2018. Three hundred middle school girls from seven school districts came to the UCCS campus to participate in activities and meet female role models who work in STEM fields. This activity has grown to be one of the best ways we present AAUW to our community since we reach teachers and professionals who are presenting as well as the girls. Thank you to these members who participated: Violet Sykora, Jean Olsen, Nancy Swartz, Marilyn Frydrych, Brenda Wolfe, Lois Bosch, Kelly Gaskill, Jean Little, Katherine Griego, Nancy Holt, Anna Lopez, Pam Maier, Gini Simonson, Pam Doane, Yvonne Livengood, Nona Hentschel, Joann Oh, Cara Koch, Lenore Swaim, Judy Leiseth, Jan McKenzie, Eunice Ciaccio, and Judy Conroy.

THE GREAT RESPONSE TRIGGERED AN IDEA—WHAT IF WE START A NEW INTEREST GROUP?

There are other opportunities to promote STEM education. Many of us might be willing to volunteer if we knew what is needed and where and when events are happening. So why not create an interest group to serve as a clearing house for information? It will start as a “virtual” group like Public Policy but can become a group that meets regularly if there is enough support. Marilyn Frydrych has volunteered to serve as the interest group chair. Some possibilities she has identified:

- When one of us learns of a need, she will share the news with Marilyn who will send out an e-blast to those individuals who have expressed an interest. Responding to such a request will usually be done on an individual basis although we may identify events where we want to organize a group response.
- The PPCC STEM club has invited Marilyn to meet with them and identify ways we could help out with middle school programs. The kids in the club are full of enthusiasm. With our varied backgrounds and expertise, we can help channel that energy.
- We could research the science departments in various schools to see if they have a non-science major teaching science. If so, we could offer to work with that teacher to show them how to do some interesting experiments.
- We could research how other communities are involved with STEM initiatives, and tailor such programs to Colorado Springs if appropriate.
- We could work together to come up with interesting, collaborative math activities for middle school. The current ones tend to be boring lists of problem sets.

If you would like to be kept informed about STEM happenings, let Marilyn know. Her e-mail is mfrydrych@comcast.net; put STEM Interest Group in the subject line and she will add you to the e-mail list. These are just a few ideas—what would you like to do?

Make some new connections!

Two "Connections" Interest groups are offered:

Connections to TOPICS

AND

Connections to Arts on the Go

AAUW is offering a new "Connections" to topics evening group that meets once a month at The Warehouse Restaurant from 5-7:30 p.m. The goal of the Connections group is to gather new, prospective guests, and established AAUW members who are interested in listening to thought-provoking speakers, dining together, and discussing stimulating topics while becoming better acquainted with each other.

Request to be added to our Email reminder list by sending an Email to Marilyn Feaster aauw1719@gmail.com. Please feel free to send me any ideas or suggestions so this group reflects what you want it to be.

- Wednesday, April 18th, Our member, Cindi Zenkert Strange presents "Edgar Degas: the (un)Impressionist"

Winston Churchill's famous quote about Russia could just as easily be applied to the artist Degas "...a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma" Degas helped to organize the first Impressionist show and exhibited at 7 of the 8 exhibits, but yet, never considered himself an Impressionist. He didn't paint "en plein air", felt spontaneity was much overrated, and preferred artificial to natural light, yet his ability to capture a "snapshot" on canvas and his genius and dedication in portraying modern life, placed him firmly at the forefront of these artists who were to revolutionize the art world.

- Excursions to the DAM DEGAS exhibition are available for you to plan if you contact Marilyn Feaster with your desired date and time. Drivers will collect \$12.00 for each half-price ticket, and Marilyn will deliver the requested tickets to the driver.
- Wednesday, May 16th, A social gathering at The Warehouse beginning at 5 PM.
- Wednesday, June 13th- IKEBANA demonstrations by Karen Hensch, including drawings for the arrangements

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We are reviving the ARTS ON THE GO Interest Group for 2 or 3 outings a month which will be sent by email to the growing list of interested members. Members and guests support community events throughout the year with our presence while knowing other AAUW friends will be with us at an event.

- April 12 -29 is the Millibo Art Theater's Women Playwright Festival, We will send an Email with the date to meet!
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 PM at The Simpich Theatre, 2413 W Colorado Ave, The Secret Garden. The theatre can seat up to 56 persons. Toby Simpich welcomes your call to him at 719 465-2492 by Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> with your credit card to pay \$14 for the show. No additional fees if you call or stop by the Simpich Showcase. A \$2 fee is charged if you buy online at [www.Simpich.com](http://www.Simpich.com).

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Please email Fran Pilch at [franpilch@gmail.com](mailto:franpilch@gmail.com) or Pam Maier at [pamela.s.maier@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.s.maier@gmail.com) to be placed on our email list or if you have any questions. JOIN US!!

## Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair – 2018

As always, the Regional Fair did not disappoint in testing the comprehension of our dedicated judges. We witnessed the invention of a spoon for Parkinson's patients to reduce spillage; the effects of temperature on your car's stereo speakers; the effects of gender on depth perception; and the use of drones to map erosion in ecosystems – to name a few. The Colorado Springs Branch once again awarded two female scientists for their efforts at the Pikes Regional Science Fair. AAUW recognized participants at both the senior high and middle school levels. Award winners were seventh grader, Hailey Kressin, of The Classical Academy and Jenna Salvat, of Coronado High School. The winners each received a \$25 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble.

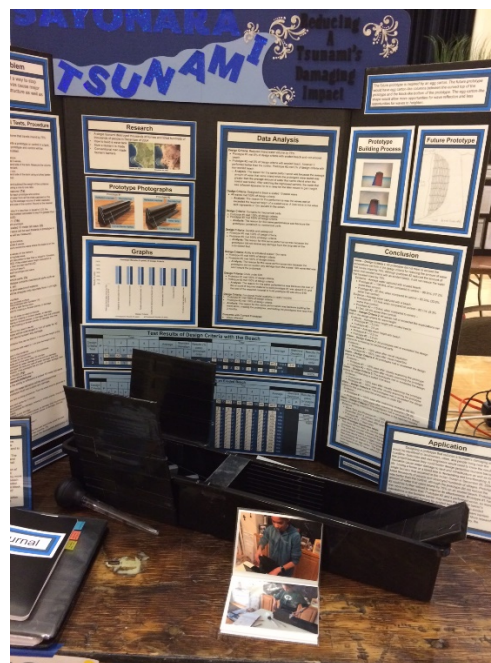
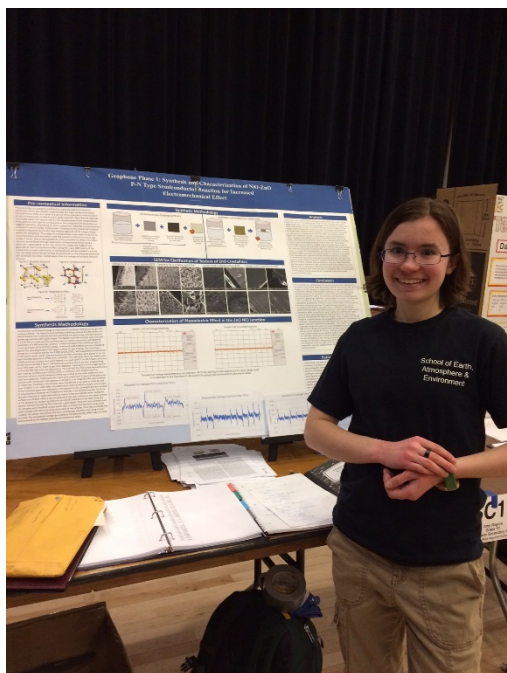
Miss Kressin's experiment, entitled "Sayonara Tsunami: Reducing a Tsunami's Damaging Impact", investigated the best beach design criteria for reducing the effect of a tsunami's water volume. She built her own barrier prototypes and varied shape and materials and measured wave reflection. Her conclusion was that an egg-carton shape would allow for more wave energy to be dissipated; thereby reducing the volume of water which moves inland.

In "Creating a micro-electromechanic sensor as a seismic geophone for seismic AC spectra feedback", Miss Salvat attempted to develop a new zinc-oxide coating for seismic reading equipment which will allow for more sensitivity – especially in the lower range (2-3 Richters). The implications are important for detecting small scale earthquakes before they hit. She made her own fluid for surface coating from scratch and learned that the hexagonal planar structure of the ZnO did not allow for enough homogeneous bonding at the equipment surface. This prevented the increased precision in seismic readings she was hoping to achieve. Onward to next year....

The Science Fair remains a crucial outlet for young ladies to demonstrate their science capabilities and garner confidence and recognition. There were only 13 total female participants (all categories) in the high school division, but this was 45% of the participants (down from 70% last year)! For the middle school, of the roughly 100 projects, it was split 50-50 for the young ladies. A special thanks to Pauleta Terven, Janet Condit, and Lois Boschee for helping me judge all these projects.

---*Brenda Wolfe*, Science Fair Chair

(pictured below are both projects and Jenna Salvat)



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
COLORADO SPRINGS BRANCH MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2018

**These dues will be current through June 30, 2019**

**Last Name**\_\_\_\_\_ **First Name**\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete **if there is a change**.

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home)\_\_\_\_\_ (cell)\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Check preferred method of contact: Email\_\_\_\_\_ Text\_\_\_\_\_ Phone call\_\_\_\_\_

New Degree (s) Earned since last renewal:\_\_\_\_\_

**Please CIRCLE the committee in which you would like to donate your time and talent:**

Author's Day, Community Outreach, Finance, Fund-Raising, Hospitality, Membership, Newsletter circulation, Program, Publicity, Local Scholarship, Public Policy, STEM support

**Annual Dues – to be paid NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2018.....\$ 94.00**

National= \$59.00, State=\$10.00, Local=\$25.00 (\$56.00 is tax deductible)

Life Members Dues are reduced to \$35.00 for State and Branch only

Dues for Student Affiliates = \$18.81 (\$16.81 is tax deductible)

**DONATIONS TO:**

Education Foundation (tax deductible).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Advocacy Fund (tax deductible).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Local Scholarship Fund (not tax deductible) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(students at PPCC and/or UCCS)

**If requesting a mailed newsletter -**.....add....**\$10.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** (Check payable to AAUW).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit your dues to the TREASURER **no later than June 30, 2018** to ensure you are included in the next directory.

**Mail Payment to:**

**Frieda Dunlap**

**6240 Gemstone Way**

**Colorado Springs, CO. 80918**

**Membership questions, contact:**

**Marilyn Feaster, VP Membership**

**aauw1719@gmail.com**

**Membership information**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND MAIL YOUR CHECK. If you pay by May 15<sup>th</sup>, you will be entered into a drawing for a free membership at our Scholarship Luncheon, May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Renewing members:**

Please pay your **\$94.00** dues **before 6/30/18!**

After 10 years, there is an increase. National dues=\$59.00, State dues= \$10.00 and Local dues are \$25.00. (Tax deductible amount =\$56.00)

**AAUW**  
**NATIONAL BYLAWS AMENDMENT**  
**VOTE**  
**2018**

The AAUW National Board of Directors has voted to put three proposals for bylaws amendments before the membership for a vote this spring. The board strongly supports the proposed amendments that we believe will help keep AAUW vital as an organization and enable us to increase our impact in advancing equity for women and girls.

The proposed amendments address creating three-year staggered board terms, opening board service to those outside of the AAUW membership, and eliminating the degree requirement for membership. While rationale and details for each proposed amendment can be found on the [AAUW website](#), the overarching motivation for these changes at this time is to uphold and advance AAUW's mission and ensure optimal execution at the national board level.

The first two proposals would bring AAUW's board governance structure more in line with nationally accepted nonprofit best practices and the needs of the organization. **The third proposal — to eliminate the degree requirement for membership — has come before the membership for vote a number of times.** The board feels strongly that while the degree requirement made perfect sense at AAUW's inception, this requirement is now perceived by many as counter to our mission and limits our ability to build the capacity needed to increase our impact as an organization.

The board recognizes that we have not traditionally put proposals up for vote outside our AAUW National Election, but these proposed changes have been under consideration for several years by both the Governance Committee and the board, and we believe it is important to move forward without delay to position the organization for greater growth.

Members can comment on the proposed amendments and submit their own proposals from February 22, 2018, through March 22, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. ET. **Voting will open on April 25, 2018, and close June 9, 2018, at 9 p.m. ET.**

We encourage you all to engage in respectful debate that has always been a hallmark of the AAUW community, exercise your vote, and encourage fellow members to do the same.

You can direct any questions or concerns to [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org).  
Respectfully, Your AAUW National Board of Directors

**AAUW**  
1310 L St. NW, Suite 1000  
Washington, DC 20005  
[connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org)

## **HISTORY DAY at COLORADO COLLEGE**

Submitted by Judie Werschky

On Saturday, March 3, Susan Bydalek, Janet Condit, and I judged the junior backboard entries at History Day. We were very happy to see that the entries were of much higher quality than they had been a few years ago. Our winner in the individual category featuring a woman in history was Zoe Johnson. Her topic was titled "The Future is Rosie: How Women Workers Saved WWII." The group category winner was "Unethical Eugenics: The Angel of Death." Clara Park and Gianna Guernera demonstrated how women were used for medical experiments in concentration camps. Each entry was given a \$25 prize in hopes of encouraging scholarship and research, two of the elements of AAUW's mission. Later we were surprised to learn that all of the girls are students of Lorena Wilder at Lewis-Palmer Middle School. If you know Ms. Wilder, give her an atta-girl.





# APRIL



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

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|----|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2  | Hike Blodgett Peak           | Call Pam Maier     |
| 9  | TBA                          |                    |
| 16 | Hike Red Rocks Canyon OS     | Call Denise Farrar |
| 23 | Hike Interman Trail, Manitou | Call Judy Leiseth  |
| 30 | Hike Paint Mines             | Call Gini Simonson |

**Tuesday:**

- 3 TECHNOLOGY: 9:30 a.m. C: Berneice Yoder ([beryo31@msn.com](mailto:beryo31@msn.com)), 380-9110. Hostess: Barbara Kafka, 2011 Devon St., 574-0506, [franticfrancis@msn.com](mailto:franticfrancis@msn.com).

- 10 READERS POTPOURRI: 1:00 p.m. C: Jeanne Marsh, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net), 590-7237. Hostess: Betty Fannin, 7015 Switchback Trail, 258-9133, [fannin@comcast.net](mailto:fannin@comcast.net). Leader: Eunice Ciaccio. Book: *Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy* by Sheryl Sandberg.

DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, [mlwest@live.com](mailto:mlwest@live.com). 5:45, *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty. The restaurant: Pueblo Viejo, 5598 N. Academy Blvd. Hostess: Martha Lee. To reserve a seat contact Martha Lee by noon on April 9.

- 24 MORNING GLORY READERS BOOK CLUB: 10:00 -12:00. Contact: Kathy Griego, 306-3991. Book: *Adventure in English* by Melvyn Bragg. Host: Cara Koch, 4850 Brown Valley Lane Phone: 531-6374

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). Hostess: Martha Lee, 6570 Foxdale Circle, 594-9039, [mlwest@live.com](mailto:mlwest@live.com).

**Wednesday:**

- 11 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 1:30pm. Location: Tim Gill Center, East Room, 315 E. Costilla. Set-up: Frieda Dunlap and Marge Zimmerman. Topic: *Native American Pottery Art*. Presenter: Cindi Zenkert-Strange. Please RSVP Chair: Eunice Ciaccio, 719-465-2911 or [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net)

- 18 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: Pam Doane, 2600 Northridge Dr., 598-2442, [pamdoane1@me.com](mailto:pamdoane1@me.com). Co-H: June Hallenbeck, 598-2979, [junehallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.net). Discussion Leader: Jan Gregg. B: *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climber Out of the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson.

AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Mary E. Carley, 264-6284, [marycarley@aol.com](mailto:marycarley@aol.com). Hostess/Leader: Jennie Jo White, 9908 Paonia Park Place, 495-0433, [jennie-jo@q.com](mailto:jennie-jo@q.com). B: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Please contact hostess and indicate whether **you will or will not** be able to attend.

- 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) H: Leslye Meyer, 10 Altair Lane. RSVP: Leslye Meyer, 632-3344, [leslyemeyer222@gmail.com](mailto:leslyemeyer222@gmail.com)



**Thursday:**

- AMIALE AMBERS: Chairman: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net)
- 5 Sinton Trail, Templeton Gap from Mark Dabling Road near baseball field parking lot. Leader: Charla Dowds, (574-7568) or [d49\\_cdowns@yahoo.com](mailto:d49_cdowns@yahoo.com).
- 12 Garden of the Gods, Dakota Ridge from Visitor's Center. Leader: Evelyn Hurr, (576-5096) or [evhurr@yahoo.com](mailto:evhurr@yahoo.com).
- 19 Austin Bluffs Open Space from Brockhurst. Leader: Pauleta Terven (598-3020) or [pauletat@aol.com](mailto:pauletat@aol.com)
- 26 Palmer Park Yucca Flats; meet at Maizeland & Academy parking lot and carpool to trail head. Leader: Darlene Aspedon (471-7192)
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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: Dixie Gordon, 3475 Cedar Heights Drive, 685-1113, [dixieg1.com](http://dixieg1.com). Refreshments: Sally Metzger. Prompt: Irmgard von der Gathen.
- 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 Janet Friedberg, 596-1846, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net) & Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911; [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net). Book to be Discussed (Sexual Assault Awareness Month): *The Kindness of Strangers* by Katrina Kittle.
- 13 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557
- 20 LOCAL HISTORY: 10:00, C: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com); H: Darlene Aspedon, 471-7192; P: History of the Chadbourne Community Church, founded in 1910 at 402 Conejos St. Optional lunch. Please RSVP to Darlene for driving instructions.
- 27 BRIDGE LITE: Contact Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com), 388-8557

**Saturday:**

- 28 FRIENDS OF THE GRAPE (FOG): c: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, [jmarsh@ocisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@ocisys.net). FOG, Western style. A little bit of country at the Windy Ridge Ranch, 20305 Birdseye Vw. Sat April 28 6:00- 8:00. RSVP: [itsnancyswartz@gmail.com](mailto:itsnancyswartz@gmail.com) or 719-205-0377.





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**Monday:** HARDY HIKERS: C: Pip Bodkin, 206-427-2444  
 7 Hike Columbine Trail Call Joann Oh  
 14 Hike Dawson Butte Call Char Gagne  
 21 Planning Meeting Call Denise Farrar  
 28 No hike – Memorial Day

**Tuesday:**

1 TECHNOLOGY: 9:30 a.m. C: Berneice Yoder ([beryo31@msn.com](mailto:beryo31@msn.com)), 380-9110.  
 Hostess: Chris Edgar, 2018 Flintlock Terr. E, 598-4634, [cholmedgar@gmail.com](mailto:cholmedgar@gmail.com). .  
 8 READERS POTPOURRI: C: Jeanne Marsh, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net), 590-7237. Hostess: Jeanne Marsh, 850 Timber Valley Rd 2018-2019 Book Selection, Salad Luncheon.  
DINNER BOOK CLUB: C: Martha Lee, 594-9039, [mleewest@live.com](mailto:mleewest@live.com). 5:45, *Lost in Shangri-La* by Mitchell Zuckoff. The restaurant: Red Lobster, 4925 N. Academy Blvd. Hostess: Barb Kafka. To reserve a seat contact Martha Lee by noon on May 7.  
 22 MORNING GLORY READERS BOOK CLUB: 10:00 -12:00. Contact: Kathy Griego, 306-3991. Book: *The Girl With Seven Names* by Hyeonseo Lee. Host: Marilyn Feaster, 10018 Palisade Ridge Drive, 494-3386  
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: Susan Wright, 11985 Sunset Crater Rd. (Peyton), 393-5045, [wrightsearch@gmail.com](mailto:wrightsearch@gmail.com).

**Wednesday:**

9 SOUTHWEST STUDIES: 1:30pm. Location: Tim Gill Center, 315 E Costilla East Room. Program: Final Details and Itinerary for May 21-25 Trip to Montrose and Grand Junction, Colorado. Presenters: Planning Committee - Dixie Gordon, Lois Boschee, Bev Goodall, June Hallenbeck, Kathy Olson. Please RSVP Chair: Eunice Ciaccio, 719-465-2911 or [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net)  
 16 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 and Discussion Leader: Diana Ruth, 9 Woodmen Ct, 659-4835, [druth2000@aol.com](mailto:druth2000@aol.com). Co-Hostess: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net). B: *Galileo's Daughter* by Dave Sobet.  
AFTERNOON READERS: 1:30 p.m. C: Mary E. Carley, 264-6284, [marycarley@aol.com](mailto:marycarley@aol.com). Hostess/Leader: Michele Strub, 3323 Bisho0 Pine Point, 481-0408, [michele\\_strub-heer@usa.net](mailto:michele_strub-heer@usa.net). Book: *The House Girl* by Tara Conklin. Please contact hostess and indicate whether **you will or will not** be able to attend.  
 23 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:30 p.m. Co-Chairs: Ellie Solomon - 630-7456, [elron3@msn.com](mailto:elron3@msn.com) & Sally Mathewson, 473-0228, [mathewson3@juno.com](mailto:mathewson3@juno.com). Hostess: Ellie Solomon, 3203 Paseo Road. RSVP: Ellie Solomon, 630-7465, [elron3@msn.com](mailto:elron3@msn.com).

## Thursday:

AMIABLE AMBERS: Chairman: Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net)

- 3 Fox Run Ute Prayer Tree Trails; meet at Rollercoaster Road parking lot, Leader: Eunice Ciaccio (465-2911) or [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net)
- 10 Bear Creek Trails; meet at Bear Creek Nature Center, 245 Bear Creek Road. Leader: Violet Sykora 650-5798 or [sykoravss@gmail.com](mailto:sykoravss@gmail.com).
- 17 Maybe Marilyn
- 24 Green Mountain Falls (trail to be determined) Meet at Tiffany Square parking lot. Leader: Darlene Aspedon (471-7192)
- 31 Bear Creek Trails; meet at Bear Creek Nature Center, 245 Bear Creek Road. Leader: Janet Friedberg (574-0252) or [janetfriedberg@comcaast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcaast.net).

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- 3 WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. C: Janet Condit, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com). Hostess, Refreshments and Prompt: Judie Werschky, 3112 Leslie Drive, 632-9989, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com).

3,10,17,24,31 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:

- 4 EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES: 10:00am. East Library, Room E-1 in upstairs study area. Co-Chairs: Janet Friedberg, 598-1846, [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net) & Eunice Ciaccio, 465-2911; [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net). Book to be Discussed (Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month): *Threading My Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim* by Sabeeha Rehman.

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

- 18 LOCAL HISTORY: 9:00. C: Judie Werschky, 632-9989, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com); H: Jeanne Knudson, 593-0464, [jlknuds2@yahoo.com](mailto:jlknuds2@yahoo.com). Carpool to Pueblo's Museum of the Steel Industry. The curator will present "Smoke, Steel, Fire," followed by a tour of the exhibits. Lunch in the Bessemer district. RSVP to Jeanne by May 15 for car pooling instructions and costs.

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



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