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### Opening on the Board for Public Policy Director

We are looking for someone who has a passion for Public Policy. This position has become more and more important in today's world. Please contact Nancy Holt if you would like to know more.

Phone: 405-880-1277.

Email: [njholt11@hotmail.com](mailto:njholt11@hotmail.com).

The job description is on page 3.

December 15

### Holiday Program

Holiday Luncheon  
and  
Musical Program

Please join us in celebrating the holiday season for luncheon and entertainment by the Summit Singers of Colorado Springs Childrens Chorale at the Briarhurst Manor Estate

RSVP NOW!

If paypal doesn't work pls send a check!

See page 9 for more information.

January 26

### Branch Luncheon

***SAVE THE DATE!***

Cybersecurity in Education  
and the Workforce

Please join our branch in welcoming Mary Elizabeth Graft from the National Cybersecurity Center. Ms. Graft will discuss the latest trends in Cybersecurity over lunch at The Warehouse Restaurant, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

More information including RSVP to follow in the January Newsletter

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Authors' Day was a great success. We cleared over \$6,800 for our local scholarships. A big THANK YOU to all of our members who are so supportive of this event, and the members who work to put this event together. Remember it will be held again next year on the last Saturday of October.

The branch is enjoying the addition of many new members, and the addition of new interest groups. Our Interest Group Coordinator, Pam Doane is passing the baton to Linda Mooney and Sylvia Strubel in December. Please take a look at the calendar so that you are aware of the new Interest Groups and when they meet.

The season of giving starts with Thanksgiving. The King Soopers and Safeway gift cards make wonderful gifts. Call Candy Crumb to order these cards. They come loaded with \$10. You can load more onto them using your own credit card. The proceeds from these cards go to our local scholarship fund, and the Judith Sanderson fund. They are a safe and convenient way to pay at the store and at the gas pump.

Don't forget to RSVP for the Holiday Luncheon by Dec. 7, at the Briarhurst on Dec. 15. We will be entertained by the Summit Singers of the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,  
Nancy

## 2018-2019 AAUW Board

### 2018-2019 Executive Committee/Elected Officers

President: Nancy Holt

President Elect: Kathryn Olson

Treasurer: Jeanne Howard

Secretary: Pam Maier

Vice Presidents of Community Programs: Paula Munger & Janet Friedberg

Vice President of Membership: Melanie Hudson

Vice Presidents of Programs: Pip Bodkin

Sally Metzger

### Appointed Board Members

AAUW Funds Chair: Candy Crumb

Branch Fundraising Chair: Elizabeth Leslie

Communications Director: Kathy Tapia-Griego

Interest Group Coordinator: Pam Doane

Local Scholarship Chair: Char Gagne

Public Policy Director: Open

### Assistants to the Board

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Brenda Wolfe

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**JOB DESCRIPTION: PUBLIC POLICY DIRECTOR (or CO-DIRECTORS)**

**Term:** Appointed by the president for a two-year term. May be reappointed.

**Responsibility:** Serves on the board of directors, leads the Public Policy Event Committee, and serves on the Program Committee

**Duties:** 1) Attends state and regional conferences (and national convention, if possible), when expenses are available in the budget, in order to be informed about AAUW's current public policy issues. 2) Maintains contact with the State Public Policy Chair in order to keep the board and general membership informed regarding state advocacy issues. 3) Attends and promotes attendance at the State Public Policy Day. 4) Makes regular contributions to the branch newsletter to update members on AAUW's federal advocacy efforts, using AAUW press releases and Action Network as source material. 5) Chairs or co-chairs the Public Policy Events Committee to plan and execute at least two Branch Events pertaining to public policy topics related to AAUW's mission.

Also: 1) Works with community coalitions on voter education efforts. 2) Works with community partnerships and collaborations to address local mission-related issues. 3) Develops community collaborations to address local mission-related issues. 4) Serves as a resource person to the Public Policy Interest Group Chair.

**RESOURCES:**

[http://www.aauw.org/advocacy/issue\\_advocacy/principles\\_priorities.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/advocacy/issue_advocacy/principles_priorities.cfm)

Policy papers available at: [http://www.aauw.org/advocacy/issue\\_advocacy/actionpages/index.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/advocacy/issue_advocacy/actionpages/index.cfm)

For questions regarding the use of these resources, contact AAUW Public Policy and Government Relations staff by mail, phone (202/785-7793) or email [VoterEd@aauw.org](mailto:VoterEd@aauw.org)

**Membership**

We welcome new members for November,

Elizabeth (Liz) Rood

Marian Phelps

We will recognize 3 Honorary Lifetime Members during our Holiday Luncheon, December 15th at Briarhurst Castle, Manitou Springs. Honorary Lifetime Members are recognized by AAUW National for 50 years of membership this year. CONGRATULATIONS, ladies!

*Jan Baggs*

*Judie Werschky*

*Georgina Burns*

Don't forget to sign up a friend to attend the Holiday Luncheon with you!

Melanie Hudson, Membership VP - 729-205-7639

### New Interest Group - History of Jazz

When: 2nd Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 - 2:30 pm. (except Jan. 2019)

Dates: 1/15, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14 (5-months)

Location: Piano Warehouse, 120 W. Cucharas St.

Leader: Dr. Abe Minzer

AAUW contact: Kathy Olson, [kathrynlolson@msn.com](mailto:kathrynlolson@msn.com) (for reservations)

Textbook: "Jazz" by Scott Deveau and Gary Giddins, written in 2009.

This early edition is available at Amazon, starting at \$5.00 for used good condition, with many copies available for \$10, \$20. The second edition came out in 2015, ranges from \$55-140.

Abe Minzer earned a master's degree in Piano Performance from the Peabody Conservatory, a doctorate in music at West Virginia University, and has taught at Goucher College in Baltimore, MD. He plays concerts throughout the US and has appeared as soloist in Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major with the Pittsburgh Symphony. Abe Minzer teaches piano, music history and music theory at University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Also, Dr. Minzer is on the faculty at Pikes Peak Community College where he teaches Private Piano, Group Piano, Music Theory, serves as staff pianist/accompanist, and is head of the Piano Department. Dr. Abe Minzer often performs works of living composers, including world premieres of compositions by Sylvia Hazlerig, Jorge Cardoso, Jim Bosse and Ofer Ben-Amots. For more information on Abe Minzer - CDs, samples, reviews and comments, please visit: <http://abeminzer.com>

### SCRIP CARDS

#### GROCERY CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS?

What wonderful stocking stuffers they make! Buy a Kings Soopers reloadable card for \$10. and load however much you want for a specific person. For example, one member buys 3 cards -- 2 cards she loads \$25. for her hairdresser and mailman and the 3rd card she loads for \$100. for her grandson in college.

I have reloadable cards on hand, so call me with your order. I will be glad to help. Remember you will be helping Local Scholarship, LAF, and the Judith Sanderson Fellowship.

Candy Crumb 633-9917 AAUW Fund Director

## Interest Groups

Please send your input NLT December 18, 2018 for the January Issue. LFG

December 17, 1:30 pm., **Interest Group Chair meeting at the Gill Center:** We will be Introducing our new Interest Coordinators, Linda Mooney and Sylvia Strubel. The Chairs, will be reporting their goals for their Interest group, including ideas for handling new growth.

We will be brainstorming ideas for new topics for Interest Groups. Cindi Zenkert-Strange started a Visual Arts Study group the first Tuesday afternoon's of the month, in September. Kathy Olson is coordinating Dr. Abe Minzer's, 5-month class on the History of Jazz, on the second Tuesday afternoon's of the month, starting January 15th. The Fine Arts Center Founding Ladies Tea presentation, has moved from the FAC Docent program to AAUW. This will be our AAUW Community Outreach program, chaired by Cindi Zenkert-Strange.

Our amazing growth is creating new educational opportunities for all AAUW members.

### Various Days in the week/month

ARTS ON THE GO! Enjoy local music and theatre with your AAUW friends. No regularly scheduled meetings. Contact: Pam Maier. Pamela.S.Maier@gmail.com Cell: 719-694-4222

BRIDGE LIGHT. Bridge dates remain the same for every month. There is another group added. Second and Fourth Friday, Third Thursday, Fourth Tuesday. C: Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com)

### Mondays

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

12//3/18	Garden of the Gods	Gwen Weddington
12/10/18	7 Bridges	Frieda Dunlap
12/17/18	Old North End (Historic/Holiday)	Marilyn Fiester
12/24/18	No hike – Christmas Eve	
12/31/18	Hunters Point (Holiday Decor)	Gwen Weddington



## Tuesdays

December 4, Tech Group: meeting is the annual winter luncheon. Chair: Shirlea Griswold, sunni773x8@outlook.com 719-337-2886. It is being held at La Tartine, 1420 Kelley Johnson Blvd. @ 10 A.M. Please R.S.V.P. to Shirlea if you are coming or not by Sunday evening.

December 4 VISUAL ARTS at 1:30 p.m. Tim Gill Center (315 E Costilla), TBD. Please contact Cindi Zenkert-Strange, (317) 650-1005 [cmzenkertstrange@gmail.com](mailto:cmzenkertstrange@gmail.com)

December 11, READERS POTPOURRI 1:00 p.m. C: Margaret Miller, [fergst41@yahoo.com](mailto:fergst41@yahoo.com), 719-641-4710. Book: *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery. Hostess Kathy Kreps *RSVP* 719-637-0258, [kbkreps@msn.com](mailto:kbkreps@msn.com), Leader Eunice Ciaccio, 719-465-2911, [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net)

December 11 DINNER BOOK CLUB: Nedra Engelson, 574-5274, [nengelson@aol.com](mailto:nengelson@aol.com), 5:45 p.m. The book is *The Newcomers* by Helen Thorpe. We will meet at The Edelweiss Restaurant, 34 E. Ramona Ave. Bev Goodall will lead the discussion. Please call her at 719 635-9035 to make a reservation.

December 18 MORNING GLORY BOOK CLUB, Contact: Connie Higgins 265-5954. Book: *Notorious RBG* by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik. Hosted by: Janet Friedberg [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net)

December, UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECTS): No meeting. Happy Holidays!

## 2019 GREAT DECISIONS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Each year, the Federal Policy Association puts out a Briefing Book on the 8 most pressing global topics facing the country. Participation in the group includes reading the chapter on the topic to be discussed at each meeting then watching a twenty minute DVD on the topic prior to breaking into groups for discussion.

The topics are The Middle East: Regional Disorder, Nuclear negotiations: Back to the Future?, The Rise of Populism in Europe, Decoding U.S.-China Trade, India and Its Neighbors, Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics, The United State and Mexico: Partnership Tested, State of the State Department and Diplomacy The 2019 Great Decisions Group will start meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

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 Pikes Peak Library District-East Library. A complete schedule of meeting dates will be provided to participants post registration. Briefing Books are \$30.00 plus shipping. If you are interested in joining registering, please provide your email address and phone number to Jeanette Minniti at [jeanetteminniti@gmail.com](mailto:jeanetteminniti@gmail.com) or call 719-481-3230.

## Wednesdays

December 5 CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 12:30 p.m. Hostess: Marie Poyzer, 541 Vista Grande Drive. Program - Our annual Holiday Chocolate Buffet. If you did not host a meeting this year bring a chocolate dessert to share. We will also have a gift exchange, not to exceed \$10. Gift may be chocolate themed but does not have to be and is new, not white elephant. Please RSVP to Marie, [marieacp@yahoo.com](mailto:marieacp@yahoo.com), 576-2664

December 12, 11:30am, SOUTHWEST STUDIES - Western Luncheon, Drinks of the Old West and Gift Exchange, \$18.00. Location: La Posado Del Sol Clubhouse, 2090 Paseo Del Oro, 80904. Planned by Jean Little, Salinda Kuzma and Nancy Winston. Please RSVP and pay by December 1: Jean Little, 209-595-5587 or [wjean1@gmail.com](mailto:wjean1@gmail.com).

December 10, LUNCHEON NOVEL I 11:45 AM Hostess: Jean Reynolds Co: hostess: Joan Maley Book: KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON by David Grann, DL: Joan Maley. Chair: Georgina Burns, [georgina.b1@juno.com](mailto:georgina.b1@juno.com) and Sally Mathewson

December 19, 2018 Luncheon Novel Too will meet at 11:45AM home of Judie Werschky, 3112 Leslie Drive to discuss Women in Sunlight by Frances Mayes.

December 19, AFTERNOON READERS: Holiday Luncheon. (no book!) Contact Charla Dowds, 574-7568, [d49\\_cdowns@yahoo.com](mailto:d49_cdowns@yahoo.com)

December 19, EVENING CONNECTIONS THROUGH TOPICS Location: FINE ART CENTER lobby at 5:30 PM. After a docent tour we'll enjoy socializing at a downtown restaurant. Men are welcome to join the fun.

### Thursdays

December 6, WOMEN WHO WRITE: 9:30 a.m. Chair: Melanie Hudson, 205-7639, [heartsdesire310@gmail.com](mailto:heartsdesire310@gmail.com). Please contact Melanie for location and other information.

December 13, CHAPTER & VERSE WRITING GROUP: 1:00 pm. Chair: Janet Condit 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com); Co-chair: Caroline Vulgamore, 520-5365, [hvulgamore@gmail.com](mailto:hvulgamore@gmail.com), Hostess: Debbie White, 36 Woodbridge Drive, 576-0431, [dwhite8630@gmail.com](mailto:dwhite8630@gmail.com).

Every Thursday 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.

### Fridays

December 7, EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES 10:00am Location: East Library, Room F1- **Please note different room location.** Book to be discussed: Fascism by Madeleine Albright. We will be joined by another book group for this discussion and relocated to a larger room for this month only. Co-Chairs: Eunice Ciaccio [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net) & Janet Friedberg [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net).

December 7 at 6:00pm: FOG (Fellowship of the Grape) Christmas party and cookie exchange hosted by Jeanne Marsh, 850 Timber Valley Drive. RSVP 590-7237 or [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net).

December 21, LOCAL HISTORY 10:00 am. Ballroom of Broadmoor Main. P: Broadmoor concierge staff present the Broadmoor's First 100 Years. H: Sally Metzger. C: Judie Werschky, [judiewer@aol.com](mailto:judiewer@aol.com). All allotted spaces have been filled.

# Come Celebrate

## *A Festive Holiday FOG*

Let's kick off the season  
with good friends, good  
food and Christmas cheer!

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

850 Timber Valley Road  
*Hosted by Jeanne and Brian Marsh*

*Bring an appetizer, a bottle of wine  
And two dozen holiday cookies to  
Join in our Christmas cookie swap*

*RSVP: 590-7237 or [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net)*





The American Association of University Women  
Colorado Springs Branch



Invites you to a  
***Holiday Luncheon & Presentation***  
**At the historic Briarhurst Manor Estate**



***404 Manitou Avenue***

***Manitou Springs***

***15 December 2018***

***11:30 Arrival & Social***

***12:00 – Welcome***

***12:00 – 12:45 Luncheon***

***12:45 – 1:15 Presentation***

The presentation will include a delightful selection of seasonal music:

***SUMMIT SINGERS OF COLORADO SPRINGS***

***CHILDREN'S CHORALE***

***DIRECTED by KIMBERLEY MUNGER SCHULTZ***

**Luncheon Menu**

**First Course:** Apple Salad

Poached Granny Smith

Shaved Italian Ham

First Snow Goats Cheese

Wild Greens, Oat Crumble

Cider Gastrique

**Entrée:** (Choice of one from this list per person)

Roulade of Turkey – Sage Gravy, Cranberry Stuffing

Herb Roasted Pork Loin – Fig Marsala Cream

Root Vegetable Strudel – Roast Garlic Pumpkin Crème

*All Entrees will be served with appropriate starch and vegetables.*

*Special dietary needs will be met, advance notice must be given.*

**Dessert:** Chef's Holiday Dessert

All These Sumptuous Goodies and  
Entertainment for the amazingly  
reasonable price of  
***\$31.00 per Person***

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

**RSVP Absolute Deadline:**  
***December 7, 2018***

**Two Ways to Sign Up – only \$31 dollars/person:**

**By Check** – Make Check payable to “AAUW.

***Include ENTRÉE choice for each attendee from choices in menu above on Check.***

***Mail Check to: Jeanne Marsh, 850 Timber Valley Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80919***

**By PAYPAL:** Go to this link on our website:

***<https://coloradosprings-co.aauw.net/PayPal/>***

***E-mail ENTRÉE choice to Jeanne Marsh at “[jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net)”***