



Colorado
Springs Branch
Authors Day
Speakers
From the left:
Eleanor Brown,
Elizabeth L.
Fox, and
Susan Joy
Paul



November 16

November Branch Meeting

At our November meeting, Chelsea Gaylord, Senior Economic Development Specialist with the City of Colorado Springs, will talk about these concerns at our program, "Viewing Colorado Springs Thru a Woman's Eyes." She will be joined by several women who will share their expertise with us.

The program will be held Saturday, November 16, at 10 am in the "Big Room" at Colorado Technical University, 4435 N. Chestnut St.

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December 7

December Branch Meeting

It's time to celebrate the holidays! Please join us at Briarhurst Manor for a festive lunch and program. The Summit Ensemble of Colorado Springs Children's Chorale will entertain us with music and singing of seasonal favorites. The program will be held Saturday, December 7, at 11:30 am at the Briarhurst Manor, 404 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs.

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January 18

January Branch Meeting

This month's program is sponsored by our Colorado Springs Branch Public Policy Committee.

Presenter: Deb Walker, Executive Director: Citizen's Project will discuss "Voter Suppression: How are we Connected?"

Location: Colorado Technical University at 9:30 am.

President's Message

The month of November brings Thanksgiving, and here on the Front Range, the advent of ski season (already!) As we look forward to a stellar AAUW Fall and Winter season, there are so many opportunities for which I am grateful. I am thankful for all the experiences, knowledge, and creativity our current Board members bring to their positions. I learn from them every day!

I am thankful for our many Interest Group Chairs, who plan and organize meetings and communicate regularly with the members of their Interest Group. We keep growing and expanding our continuing educational opportunities. Visit a new Interest Group this month!

And I'm deeply appreciative of all of you as members who step up on a daily basis to make the AAUW Colorado Springs branch the welcoming, rich, mind- expanding, committed, and supportive organization it aspires to be. You're the best!

Next month, I'll be writing about a successful Author's Day, and you'll be enjoying the wonderful books and auction items you bought for yourself, or as a holiday gift for someone on your shopping list. Clever you, to get a head start on your list this year!

In the meantime, please look forward to a very special branch meeting in November. Saturday, November 16, our own Anna Lopez has arranged for a panel led by Senior Economic Development Specialist for the City of Colorado Springs, Chelsea Gaylord, who will share "Viewing Colorado Springs Through a Woman's Eye." (And what better way to look at it.)

Finally, be sure to mark your calendars for our annual holiday luncheon at the historic (and fabulous) Briarhurst Manor, Saturday, December 7. After a festive social hour, and elegant lunch, we'll hear the angels sing, in the guise of the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President, and for your warmth, wisdom, and friendship,

Kathy Olson
CS AAUW President 2019-20

November 16, Branch Meeting

Please join us for the AAUW Colorado Springs Branch meeting - it's free to attend! Have you wondered about how women are doing in Colorado Springs? What do they earn? Can women live on their incomes? What and where are the opportunities for women here in Colorado Springs?

These are questions, among many, addressed at our November meeting. Chelsea Gaylord, Senior Economic Development Specialist with the City of Colorado Springs, will talk about these concerns at our program, "Viewing Colorado Springs Thru a Woman's Eyes." She will be joined by several women who will share their expertise with us. The focus of Chelsea's job is the Southeast Area of Colorado Springs.

The program will be held Saturday, November 16, at 10 am in the "Big Room" at Colorado Technical University, 4435 N. Chestnut St. Entrance is on the south side of the main building. Signs will be posted.

RSVP to Jean Little at wjean1@gmail.com

or

Sign up on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aaaw-branch-meeting-women-in-the-economic-world-of-colorado-springs-tickets-73710952443>



Authors Day, October 26, 2019

“VIEWING COLORADO SPRINGS THROUGH A WOMAN’S EYE”

**A review of the opportunities and barriers facing women in our city brought to you by
Chelsea Gaylord and friends.**



Chelsea is a Senior Economic Development Specialist for the City of Colorado Springs. Chelsea promotes investment, job creation, entrepreneurship, and business expansion for the city. She has been a key leader in developing the Colorado Springs regional Opportunity Zones strategic efforts.

A community builder and innovator in community health and economic development, Chelsea supports a number of non-profits across Colorado Springs and serves on the board of directors for Peak Startup, Pikes Peak Market, and Solid Rock Community Development Corporation. She is also a participant in the 2019-2020 CiviCO Leadership Academy, a state-wide program that brings together community leaders in the public, private, and non-profit sectors from across Colorado.

When: Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019

**Where: Colorado Technical University, The Big Room
4435 N. Chestnut St.**

Entrance is on the south side of the main building. Signs will be posted.

Time: 10am – noon

A time for questions will follow the program.



The American Association of University
Women

Colorado Springs Branch

Invites You to a Holiday Luncheon and
Presentation on

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Briarhurst Manor Estate, 404 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs, CO

11:30 Arrival & Social (Cash bar)
12:00 Welcome
12:15 - 1:00 Luncheon
1:00 Presentation by:

SUMMIT ENSEMBLE OF COLORADO SPRINGS

CHILDREN'S CHORALE

Directed by: Kimberley Munger Schultz

Luncheon Menu

First Course: Pear Salad (Pears, Goat Cheese, Greens, Walnuts, Cider Vinaigrette)
Entree: Choice of one per person
 Roulade of Turkey (Sage Gravy, Cranberry Stuffing)
 Herb Roasted Pork Loin (Dijon Mustard Cream)
 Root Vegetable Tart (Roast Garlic Fennel Creme)
Dessert: **Chef's Holiday Dessert**

COST \$33.00 per person

Members are encouraged to attend and **Bring a Guest**

RSVP by November 30, 2019 jmarsh@pcisys.net

**By Check: Made payable to AAUW, Include choice of entree for each
attendee from choices in menu above.**

Mail check to: Jeanne Marsh, 850 Timber Valley Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

or Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aauw-holiday-luncheon-tickets-73655322051>



Addie Mae Memorial Scholarship

Paula and Dave Munger recently lost a great niece, Addie Mae, age six. This sparkling, smart, brave and funny girl died as the result of a tragic accident. They wish to award a memorial scholarship to honor Addie Mae. The scholarship is to be given to a young woman pursuing a degree in Elementary Education in Colorado. This scholarship will be awarded in addition to the six scholarships funded and awarded annually through the Colorado Springs AAUW Branch.

If you would like to help, please make checks out to AAUW with memo line “Addie Mae Scholarship Fund.”

Send checks to: Maureen Sigler
 AAUW Scholarship Chair
 5715 Pamlico Drive
 Colorado Springs, CO 80923

Thank you for helping to honor this special little girl and her family.

AAUW Membership Corner!

Welcome to recent new members joining at our September Welcome Coffee - Colorado Springs Branch of AAUW!

Robyn Beresh	Gayle Kryzmien
Gay-Leigh Camp	Sandi Lewis
Judy Coady	Linda McInay
Cindy Constanza	Connie Miles
Karen Dannewitz	Verna M. Nelson
Lovelyn Hughes	Cathleen Norman
Kathy Klepfer	Annabel R. Widney
Kathleen Krueger	

We warmly welcome these ladies into our midst and into our various Interest Groups.

Our September 28th Welcome Coffee was a wonderful success with seasoned members and lots of new members this fiscal year, in addition to those joining at the coffee. Our Program from Capitol Sisters was riveting! We are grateful for you all. WELCOME ABOARD!!

Melanie Hudson - Membership VP

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Welcome Coffee Report!

The AAUW Welcome Coffee took place on September 28th at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. As always, the event was a great success, due in part to the generous food contributions from many of our members, the approximate 100 attendees enjoyed a brunch of delicious casseroles, meats and cheeses, fruit and baked goods, and of course deviled eggs.

After the wonderful brunch was consumed, our guest speaker, Patricia Hinnen presented an excellent, interesting and informative talk on Capital Sisters, a group Ms Hinnen founded to provide micro-loans to needy and deserving women in 3rd world countries, who would not normally have access to funds to support their entrepreneurial ventures. Although Ms Hinnen had been asked to avoid requesting donations, many members in the audience wanted to know how they could help out and contribute to such a deserving cause.

Members, new and established, along with potential members and guests were able to browse the 26 Interest Group tables, ask questions of the Interest Group Chairs, and sign up to attend the meetings and events that our wonderful variety of groups offer.

Pip Bodkin - Interest Group Chair



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Collaboration Corner

If you missed the Oct 9 Peak Town Square: The League of Women Voters discuss the upcoming ballot issues session about the ballot issues, you can listen to the podcast at the link below.

State Ballot Issues CC & DD Colorado Springs Ballot Issues 2B & 2C. The League of Women Voters lay out the Pros and Cons of statewide ballot issues CC (state keeping tax money) and DD (Sports betting and a water plan). They do the same for Colorado Springs issues 2B (Retaining revenue for parks and recreation) & 2C (Temporary sales and Use tax).Peak Town Square

Plus as an added bonus, the requirements for voting in Colorado are explained. It's really simple

<https://studio809radio.com/peak-town-square-league-women-voters-discuss-upcoming-ballot-issues/>

Join the **League of Women Voters Pikes Peak Region** on November 19, 2019, for the first of a series of events on air quality in the Pikes Peak Region. Our speakers will include Samantha Bailey, Environmental Planner at the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments, the lead air quality planning agency for the Colorado Springs Metropolitan Area, and David Padgett, Chief Environmental Officer at Colorado Springs Utilities. He will discuss Drake Power Plant issues and outline CSU's future energy plans.

The event will be held on November 19, 2019, 6 pm to 8 pm in the Kresge Lecture Hall in Tutt Science Center (Room 122) Colorado College. Please register for this event as seating is limited. You can register in the LWVPPR Calendar, www.LWVPPR.org. There is no charge.

Interest Groups

For the N Newsletter please send your information no later than 18 November 2019. Thanks! LFG

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. Anyone interested in playing bridge with other AAUW members at any skill level, let me know at loisbos68@gmail.com or 719-388-8557. Dates and times are flexible. Lois Boschee, Chair.

Mondays

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

Hardy Hikers will meet for their biannual planning meeting on 4 November (postponed from 28 Oct). As this was too late to meet the publishing date, no information is available for November hikes, however, we certainly have some great hikes scheduled. We meet every Monday morning for hikes locally and in the Front Range. For more information, please contact Hardy Hikers chair, Pip Bodkin. (206) 427-2444. pipbodkin@gmail.com

Tuesdays

2020 GREAT DECISIONS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

UPDATED 2020 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. **The 2020 topics are Climate Change and the Global Order, India and Pakistan, Red Sea Security, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle, China's Road into Latin America, The Philippines and the U.S., and Artificial Intelligence and Data.**

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 first meeting is on Tuesday, February 4, 2020. 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. To register, please provide your email address and phone number to Jeanette Minniti at jeanetteminniti@gmail.com or call 719-481-3230. **Briefing books are \$30.00 plus shipping. Jeanette will send you a link to order the book.**

November 5, TECHNOLOGY INTEREST GROUP, 9:30 a.m. Chair: June Hallenbeck, junehallenbeck@comcast.net or 598-2979.

November 5, VISUAL ARTS, 1:30 pm, at Ruth Holley Library, 685 North Murray (in the North Murray Shopping Square). Cindi Zenkert-Strange will present *Claude Monet's Road to Abstraction*. (For those of you who turned out for her Connections presentation, this talk will not be a repeat, but will focus on other fascinating aspects of Monet's life and art.) Prep for a visit to the Monet exhibit that opened at the Denver Art Museum, or just enjoy the spectacular painting slide show! Chair: Cindi Zenkert-Strange cmzenkertstrange@gmail.com RSVP to Cindi Zenkert-Strange. (Cindi has to know the number of Chairs, to set up at the Library).

November 12, DINNER BOOK CLUB: The book club will meet at Romano's Macaroni Grill at 2510 Tenderfoot Hill St at 5:45 p.m. Marion Rich will lead the discussion on *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks. Please contact Marion by noon on Monday Nov 11 to make a reservation. She can be reached at 719 650-1874 or marion530@icloud.com. C: Nedra Engelson, 574-5274, nengelson@aol.com

November 12, THE HISTORY OF JAZZ, Part II, at 1:30 pm., at the International Music Syndicate (IMS), 2105 Academy Circle, Colorado Springs, 80909. the "Swing" Era. RSVP by Friday, November 8th, to Kathy Olson, kathrynlolson@msn.com, 719-331-8891.

November 12, READERS POTPOURRI 1:00 p.m. C: Patty Runyon, (269)325-4054, spdrunyon@comcast.net. We will meet at the home of Ann Crossey with Betty Fanin, the discussion leader. We'll be discussing the book *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

November 21, TED TALKS. Mo Siegler will be the hostess (she gets to select the talk we see). The meeting will be at the East Library, in a small conference room, at 7:00pm. If you wish to attend this month and are not already receiving TED Talks emails, please email Kate at Skrapgirl@hotmail.com, RSVP text to 202-794-3462 or Skrapgirl@hotmail.com.

November 26, MORNING GLORY BOOK CLUB, 10:00 a.m, Please contact the Chair: Connie Higgins, connie.higgins@hotmail.com, 914-391-1393 for more information.

November 26, UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECTS), 1:00 p.m., C: Wynn Weidner, Hostess: Laura Gross. We will meet at Wynn's home. Please RSVP to Wynn, wynnweidner@q.com.

Wednesdays

November 13, SOUTHWEST STUDIES, 1:30-3:30. Location: Ruth Holley Library Meeting Room, 923 N Murray Blvd, 80915. Topic: *The Essential History of San Luis Valley Ranches and Agriculture* - Presented by Nancy Winston and friends. Co-chairs: Jean Little wjean1@gmail.com - RSVP to Eunice Ciaccio euninco.11@comcast.net

November 20, EVENING CONNECTIONS THROUGH TOPICS, 5:30pm. At The Warehouse Restaurant. 25 W. Cimarron St. 80903. Topic: "Travels to the United Kingdom" by AAUW member Cara Koch
AAUW member Cara Koch will give a slide presentation about her trip to the United Kingdom, including Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England. Beginning on the west coast of Ireland, they made their way to Dublin, took a ferry to Wales, a bus to Scotland, and finished their trip in the English Cotswolds where Cara discovered Sudeley Castle where her ancestors lived during the time of Henry the VIII.

RSVP in two steps: (both by November 11th)

1. Send *yes only* RSVPs to Jan Jones at cjanjones@msn.com, so that we can give an accurate headcount to the Warehouse.
2. Put your check in the mail to Jan Jones, made out to "The Warehouse Restaurant". Jan's address for the check: 3810 El Rancho Way Monument, CO 80132

November 20, LUNCHEON NOVEL I, 11:30 A.M. Chair: Georgina Burns, georgina.b1@juno.com and Sally Mathewson, mathewson3@juno.com Hostess: Dixie Gordon @ Western Omelette.
Book: I WANTED TO BE A PILOT by Franklin J Macon & Elizabeth G. Harper

November 20, LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO, noon. Chair: Jeanne Marsh, jmarsh@pcisys.net, 590-7237..The book this month is The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure. Hostess: Mary Wood, gregoryandmary@gmail.com. Co-Hostess and Discussion Leader: Kathy McBride, Mcbrik43@gmail.com

October 16, AFTERNOON READERS, 1:30 p.m. Chair: Freda Dunlap (719) 310 4674 ffdunlap@hotmail.com Hostess: Frieda Dunlap Book: House in the Sky by Amanda Lindhout & Sarah Corbett.

November 27, CHOCOLATE LOVERS: 1:30 p.m. No meeting in November. Next meeting Wednesday, December 11, 1:00 PM. Holiday Chocolate Buffet at Paula Munger's

Thursdays

WALKIE-TALKIE HIKES

Nov 7 Darlene Aspedon: Clear Creek Ranch

Nov 14 Judy Conroy: Santa Fe Trail starting at University Place

Nov 21 Marion Rich: Cheyenne Mountain State Park

Nov 28 Thanksgiving

November 7, WOMEN WHO WRITE, Join us for this writing Interest Group! We meet on the first Thursday of each month at homes of different volunteer members from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. There is light food and coffee. Our prompts are constructed by volunteers also. Members usually share their writing with the group, but it's voluntary. *To join our group or try us out, please call **Melanie Hudson** 719-205-7639*

November 14: CHAPTER & VERSE WRITING GROUP, 1:00 pm. Chair: Janet Condit 277-7590, jjcondit@msn.com; Co-chair: Caroline Vulgamore, 520-5365, hvulgamore@gmail.com; Hostess: Sally Metzger, 61 Woodbridge Drive, COS; 722-4638; salmetzger@aol.com.

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began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics – from science to business to global issues – in more than 110 languages.

Every Thursday MAH JONGG, at noon. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or sbydalek@yahoo.com

Fridays

November 1, EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES, 10:00 to 12:00 at East Library, 5550 N. Union, Room E1. (Native American Heritage Month) Book to be Discussed: There There by Tommy Orange. Co-chairs: Janet Friedberg, janetfriedberg@comcast.net; Eunice Ciaccio, euninco.11@comcast.net

November 15, LOCAL HISTORY, 9:30 AM, Aspen Room Penrose Public Library. Chair: Judie Werschky, (719) 632-9989, judiewer@aol.com. The Life and Legacy of Kirk Hanna (rancher concerned with the health of both the animals and the land). RSVP to facilitator Jeanne Knudson, jlknuds2@yahoo.com

Saturdays

FRIENDS OF THE GRAPE (FOG)

November 16, F.O.G (Friends of the Grape) around 6:00p.m. Chair: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, jmarsh@pcisys.net and Gini, 481-8843, gini.jim@comcast.net. Hosted by Gini and Jim Simonson, 1525 Woodrose Ct. Reply by November 13, gini.jim@comcast.net, or #481-8843

