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Spring Scholarship Luncheon Cancelled

We are not able to hold the event April 21 For refunds or donation please visit our website:

http://boulderuwc.org/index.php/activities/scholarship-luncheon/

"Once-in-a-hundred-years" UWC Centennial Gala

Friday, May 15

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. in the Glenn Miller ballroom.

Cost \$60 per person (a true bargain!) – Reserve by April 27

We will have:

- a cocktail hour (with credit card bars)
- a performance of "Remarkable Women"
- piano music
- a lovely dinner served to you
- a professional photographer
- announcements to honor our UWC past presidents and such
- a performance by members of the "Thompson Jazz Ensemble"
- and a birthday cake

We invite you and your favorite guests, to attend the Gala Evening. We are planning for 200 people to attend, so please come with friends and family to help us celebrate this very special occasion.

The dinner will have assigned seating, in tables of 8. If you just have no one special with whom you wish to sit, that is not a problem. We will have a committee to help you find a table. Please know that you can email your list of tablemates at a later date to Joyce Spencer at jiandbobs@msn.com.



Parking places should be available as the event is after the graduation weekend. Cocktail attire is suggested (black tie not required!)

The registration forms can be found:

- 1. Online at http://boulderuwc.org/index.php/about-us/uwc-turns-100/gala-event/
- 2. Registration Form to print and send in with a check (See page 12)

Questions? Please contact Joyce Spencer: jjandbobs@msn.com

President's Message



Merry Bullock, UWC President, 2019-20

In typical years, the April President's Message is all about reawakening, spring, and capstone events for the end of the year. As we all know, this spring is like none other. We are in the middle of a period of uncertainty that calls on us to practice responsible individual, family and community behaviors.

As I write this column, Boulder, Colorado and the USA are still beginning to see the effects of the novel corona virus pandemic that is sweeping the world. We do not know how this will all turn out, but we can learn from those countries who have been hit harder already what the triggers are.

One of the primary messages to us now is to practice social distancing. I worry we are not taking it seriously enough. Certainly, our city and state governments have acted to help the process. Community places are closed; large gatherings are prohibited; and we are told to stay home and avoid groups (along with handwashing and other public health measures). But I am

not sure how many of us are really "pulling the trigger" to stop our outings.

For UWC, as a group whose activities are front and center social in nature, this means drastic changes. We have already cancelled two programs (Opera Brunch and Scholarship Luncheon), and are in active discussion about the GALA evening in May. The UWC membership will be informed via email as soon as any decisions are made.

Beyond the major all-UWC groups, though, our primary social activities are through UWC interest groups. What does social distancing mean in this context? How do we balance the needs for social distancing with the parallel need for social connection? Our collective age makes us most at risk for the corona virus; yet at the same time our collective age makes it most important to avoid social isolation (research shows that a strong correlate of longevity is social connection). These are some of the questions that will be occupying your board in its next meeting (which will undoubtedly be virtual). I hope that UWC can define a role for itself and its members. Perhaps we can come up with some creative ideas to help UWC remain socially active even if through virtual events!

What have we been doing and what is to come?

Our March Lecture Luncheon was well attended and a special treat to hear Patty Limerick take us on a tour of Western history through the eyes of army wives. We also elected our officers for 2020-21 (see them listed elsewhere in MESSAGES).

There were also some important announcements about next year – top among them that the lecture luncheon **meeting times** and **meeting dates** are changing. These changes are because of scheduling and logistical challenges – but in the end may increase engagement. Lecture luncheons will now begin with a lecture from 10:30-11:30 with lunch following. An added bonus is you can arrive as early as 10 am, grab a cup of coffee or tea and chat with friends before the lecture.

I wish each of you safety and health as we weather the coming month. Please stay tuned to your email for updates!

Merry

Scholarships to be Awarded & Donations

The Scholarship Committee met recently to complete the selection of this year's scholarship recipients. We reviewed 29 applications, and came away appreciating the amazing lives of our applicants and the value students place on education. We have chosen some very worthy scholarship recipients whose stories you will be able to read about in next month's MESSAGES newsletter.

We celebrate the UWC scholarship winners and your generosity that allows this all to happen!

ATTENTION: We must also let you know that donations for scholarships are down somewhat this year. So we also want to take this opportunity to ask all of you to dig just a little deeper and make any additional contribution you can. We have made this so easy to do – just go to http://boulderuwc.org. You can then click on the Scholarships tab, follow the prompts, or go directly to http://boulderuwc.org/index.php/2019/08/donate/. When you read the stories of our recipients and how much these scholarships mean in their lives, we know you will be well rewarded for your generosity!

Margaret Riddle, Scholarship Chair

Donors to this Year's Scholarship Fund between February 1 and 29, 2020

Bohlin, Jennifer Goldman, Helen Hudson, Anne Riddle, Marge

Bradley, Terry Haimes, Karen Johnson, Karon Stephens, Cynthia

Cassady, Julianne Henderson, Isabelle Reynolds, Sandra Voll, Leota

Donors contributed more than the amount included in annual dues. March donors in next newsletter.

Next Year Dates

2020-21

LECTURE LUNCHEON

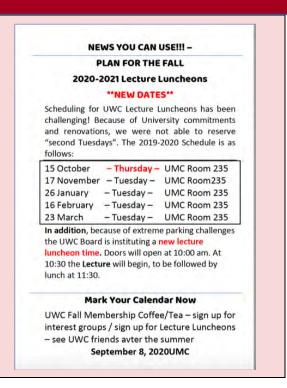
CHANGES

Next year Lecture Luncheons will be held on:

- a Thursday (October)
- two 3rd Tuesdays (November & February)
- two 4th Tuesdays (January & March)

The Membership Tea/Coffee will be held on:

September 8 (a 2nd Tuesday)



Next Year's Board Members

Janet Brewer will serve as our UWC President next year. She has appointed nearly all of the positions for next year's board, but there is still an opening for Historian (see note below.)



Janet Brewer President 2020-21



Kathy Herder Treasurer 2020-21



Karen Bell Secretary 2020-21

At the March 10, 2020, Lecture Luncheon, officers were elected to serve for 2021–22. Congratulations Tamara, Karen, and Kathy!



Tamera Van Spriell President-Elect 2020-21



Kathy Herder Treasurer-Elect 2020-21



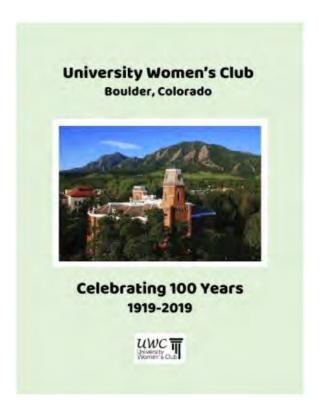
Karen Bell Secretary-Elect 2020-21

Seeking a Historian!

The Board of the University Women's Club has an opening for the position of **Historian** effective May 5, 2020 - May, 2021. The ideal candidate should be someone who enjoys photography, has her own equipment and is familiar with digital platforms. The Historian photographically documents all UWC events, submits pictures for *MESSAGES* and compiles a book of the year's activities. If this sounds fun to you, please contact Janet Brewer,a dtbjhb@aol.com or 720-562-8254.

UWC Centennail

Our Centennial Book has been distributed to 250 members (or picked up by a friend)! We still have about 100 more members to whom we are trying to deliver a copy.



Thanks to our generous sponsors, this book is **FREE** to our members.

The book is approximately 100 pages of history and photos. It took about two years to generate it.

MANY THANKS to Frieda Holley who did most of the research and the writing, and to Merry Bullock who compiled it all into a book format.

If you have not received a copy of this outstanding history of the UWC, please email Joyce Spencer with a suggestion of how you might receive it (other than by the U.S. Postal service). Email to Joyce Spencer: jjandbobs@msn.com

Thank you also to our Gala Committee members:

Frieda Holley, Judith Auer, Trish Chepokas, Karen Diamond (with balloons), Joyce Spencer, Kathy Randall, Caryl Kassoy, Merry Bullock

Not present: Lynne Barnett, Mary Huffman, Boyce Sher





Members in Need of Support?

<u>MEMBERSHIP COURTESY</u> – If anyone knows of a member who would appreciate a card, note, or any personal contact due to illness, death, or other reasons for support, please inform Betty Huff, 303-919-8712, <u>bethuff1@msn.com</u>.

Donations to UWC through Shopping

PLEASE NOTE: We have been charged \$20 when some of our members have charged their membership or payments on-line and then disputed charges that appear as **Paypal** * **UNIVERSITYW.** Please make note that your credit card statement may reflect payments to UWC this way. If you have questions, please call the number on your billing statement since we are charged for any "disputes" but not for questions that are answered by PayPal.

TWO WAYS for UWC to receive contributions at NO cost to you, through your purchases:

AMAZON SMILE: For UWC to receive donations, link your Amazon account to the University Women's Club of the University of Colorado at Boulder, through **smile.amazon.com**. After your account is linked just shop using the smile.amazon.com website.

To link your account, go to https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-1342699.

KING SOOPER: If you donate through King Sooper registration to another organization, please consider donating a for a few months to UWC. To do this, please register your SooperCard/Loyalty card by doing the following:

- Go to the King Soopers Web site and sign in to your digital account (at the bottom See Community and click on Rewards.) or type in or link to:

 www.kingsooperscommunityrewards.com.
- Click on "Enroll Now" and enroll your Loyalty number for rewards to University Womens Club (or search on PJ370.) If you do not have your telephone number registered with King Soopers already, you can create a new account.

Questions? Contact Kathy Herder herders2@yahoo.com. If you have ANY trouble enrolling, please let Kathy know as there are some instances that require additional assistance. See more on our website:

http://boulderuwc.org/index.php/about-us/support-uwc-scholarships-when-buying-groceries/

What has been Happening?

The Theater Goers gathered for many events this year

At the Dairy Center



Donna Seaman, Patty Ludke, Elaine Leass, Lauren Charbonneau, Ginny Hackney

Before "Exit Laughing" in Longmont at the Cheese Importers



Front Row: Merry Bullock, Kathy Randall, Gail Moyes, Marge Riddle, Joyce spencer, Ginny Hackney, Donna Seaman, Nancy Olman Back Row: Kathleen Newton, Roberta Kimmel, Carol Hermes, Lauren Charbonneau



Lois Kraft, Marge Riddle, Kathleen Peterson

Before the performance of "Bloomsberg" at the Dairy Center - in BJ's Brewhouse



Gai Moyes, Carol Linsley, Isabelle Henderson, Marge Riddle, Joyce Bograd, Helen Browne, Carol Hermes



Patty Ludke, Phyllis Schwartz, Elaine Leass, Kathleen Peterson, Sharon Gabriel, Nancy Olman, Zeta Feder

Book Group Small – Fiction and Non-Fiction



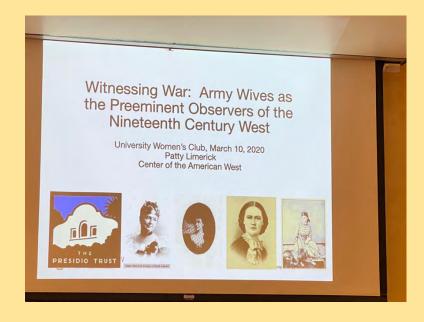
Nancy Liggett, Joyce Bograd (standing), Lorna Yoder, Lenore Kingston, Isabelle Henderson, Kathy Terrill, Marge Riddle, Lynn Gockenbach

March Lecture Luncheon

Women in the West: Nineteenth Century Army Wives

March 10 — Dr. Patty Limerick

















Interest Group Times & Places	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Bicycling Meets every Thursday from May through October.	Gail Smith (303-960-5004) <u>Gail2143@comcast.net</u>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact for details.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Wednesdays from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net (Cell 303-817-2117)	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Book Group – Biographies Third Thursday 1:30 p.m.	Gina Cook (630-862-5707) ginacook95@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details.
Book Group – Evening Second Thursday 7:15 p.m.	Linda Toomre (303-818-5550) linda.toomre@comcast.net Gina Cook (630-862-5707 ginacook95@gmail.com	April 9, 7:15 pm: White Teeth by Zadie Smith Hostess: Kathy Randall 4620 Chesnut Ln 303-530-1095 katherineran@gmail.com Please RSVP
Bridge on Wednesday First Wednesday 1:00-3:00 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details.
French Conversation - All Speaking Levels 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m. Panera Bread, 29th Street Mall	Beth Karpf (303-862-7335) bethk@alum.mit.edu	Please contact chairs for details. All levels of French speaking ability accepted and welcome.
Garden Group Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Jean Rohrschneider (720-542- 9788) jmrohrsc@hotmail.com (Cell 206-251-6256)	Please contact chairs for details.
Golfing For the Casual Golfer. Times vary.	Susan Planck (303-499-3916) plancksusan@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-494-2879) hslynch@comcast.net Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) holleyf@msudenver.edu	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
Italian Conversation Every Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) mhgwilson1@gmail.com	Contact chair for details.
Music Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes.	Carol Green (720-508-417) carolgreen802@gmail.com	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
Needlecraft Second and Fourth Thursdays 1:30 p.m.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com Georgianne Campbell (303-499- 2798) rpcampbell@att.net	Email will provide details.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Email will provide details.
Out to Lunch Fourth Wednesday 12 p.m. Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Jean Rohrschneider(720-542- 9788) jmrohrsc@hotmail.com (Cell 206-251-6256)	Email will provide details.

Interest Group Times & Places (continued)	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Readers' Theatre 2 Third Monday 6:30 p.m.	Patty Ludke (303-817-1020) pattycake.21@juno.com	Email will provide details.
Meeting Room at Presbyterian Manor Senior	Kathy Randall (303-746-4528) katherineran@gmail.com	
Snowshoeing Thursdays Location to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	In need of a new chairperson for this season. Please call Mary Greenwald to volunteer!
Spanish Conversation Advanced Most Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Please contact chair for meeting place, time, and details.
Spanish Learners Beginners & Intermediates Wednesdays and Fridays new location is in the lower level of the Boulder Junction Roadhouse	Jane Chicoine(720-328-8590) jane.chicoine@comcast.net	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish. Beginners are meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays and Intermediates at 9 a.m. on Fridays (new day and time)
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee second Sunday	Diane Thoms dcthoms@yahoo.com	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Please contact chairs to
Local movie theatre	Kathleen Peterson (303-579-3652) kathleenp333@gmail.com	join the list.
Theater Goers Date and Location Varies	Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) gpmoyes@gmail.com	Contact one of the co-chairs for details.
	Nancy Olman (513-404-4632) oivinenancy39@gmail.com	

The following Interest Groups are part of the UWC, but currently are full:

Interest Group	Chair(s)
Book Group—Afternoon	Phylliss Stenger
Book Group – The Bookies	Kathy Randall
Book Group Small - Fiction and Non-Fiction	Joyce Bograd
Book Group – Second Monday	Helen Hooper
French Conversation	Dot Thompson
Readers' Theatre 1	Jeannette Hillery

To start a new interest group requires at least five members including a chairperson.

If you would be interested to start another new group, please contact the Interest Group Coordinator for more information: Nancy Liggett, neliggett@gmail.com

To form a new book group, contact Kathy Randall (303-530-1095).

UWC Boulder Membership Form - 2019-20

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update. Membership can also be done on-line: http://boulderuwc.org/index.php/2019/07/uwc-membership-online/ Payment made on-line will appear as Paypal* UNIVERSITYW.

MESSAGES newsletters will be emailed to our membership.

The UWC membership year runs from September 1 to August 31. Karen Neff, Membership Chair Kathryn Terrill, New Member Chair 303-494-0467 303-530-9438 uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com wakaterrill@ecentral.com Phone Address (please print clearly) □ new email address Email address for newsletter _____ I am enclosing my annual dues of \$35, which includes a \$5 donation to the scholarship fund. I am a □returning member □ new member. I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund. $\Box 50 $\Box 100 $\Box 200 $\Box Other $$ I am enclosing this tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund in Honor/Memory of: Make all checks payable to UWC (may combine dues and donations. Please do not combine membership dues with luncheon registration checks. Mail to: UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844 Payment deadline October 15 for inclusion in the November Membership Directory. ** I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to: Name Phone Address Please look for current interest groups on our website, www.boulderuwc.org, and in our MESSAGES newsletter. Please contact the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. Our groups activities include: Bicvclina Italian Conversation Snowshoeina Book Groups Music Spanish Conversation Bridge Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Needlecraft French Conversation On the Road Again **Theater Goers** Hiking Out to Lunch Reader's Theater Gardening

Other interest group suggestions please contact Nancy Liggett, neliggett@gmail.com

Registration Form for UWC Centennial Gala

May 15, 2020 in the UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom, 5:30-9:15 p.m.

\$60 per person (plus credit-card bars at event)



Choice of entrée:

Pecan Crusted Chicken

Mirin Glazed Salmon

Gourmet Vegetarian

Dinner tables at the Gala will be set for 8 persons. If you want to sit with specific others, you may indicate that below. You may include their registration fee or not. If not, add their names in the section below (their meal choice will be on *their* registration form.)

Questions PRIMARY (Spencer: jjandbobs@msn	.com
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Please send this form plus your check (made out to UWC) to: Frieda Holley, 830 Columbia Place, Boulder CO 80303 by April 27, 2020

2019-20 Calendar

Board Meeting September 3 **MESSAGES** Deadline 10 10 Membership Coffee/Tea October 8 **Board Meeting** 10 MESSAGES Deadline Lecture Luncheon: CU 15 Natural History Museum Membership Deadline for 15 Name to Appear in Directory **Board Meeting November** 5 New Member Wine and Cheese 10 MESSAGES Deadline 15 Lecture Luncheon: Climate of 12 Colorado over Last 100 Years. Dr. Russ Schmacher December * No Meetings or MESSAGES deadline **University Women's Club Day** 12 100 Years! **Board Meeting January** 7 10 **MESSAGES** Deadline 14 Lecture Luncheon: Story of LBBJ the First Black Woman CU Graduate, Dr. Polly McLean **February** Board Meeting 10 MESSAGES Deadline Lecture Luncheon: Mona 11 Lambecht. Curator of History & Collections, CU Heritage Ctr. March 3 **Board Meeting** 10 MESSAGES Deadline Lecture Luncheon: Patty 10 Limerick, Center for the American West Opera Brunch 15 **April Board Meeting** 10 MESSAGES Deadline 21 Scholarship Luncheon May 5 Tri-Board Meeting 15 **UWC Centennial Celebration Gala Evening**

Executive Board 2019-20

President	Merry Bullock
President-elect	Janet Brewer
Secretary	Carrol Kalafus
Treasurer	Kathy Herder
Past President	Arlene Gerwin
Advisory/ Parliamentarian	Frieda Holley
Communications	Betty Huff
Historian/Handbook	Berry Todd
Hospitality	Norma Portnoy
Interest Groups	Nancy Liggett
Margaret Willard Award	Kathleen Peterson
Membership	Karen Neff
New Members	Kathy Terrill
Email/Directory/ Handbook/Repository	Kathryn Wardell
MESSAGES	Diana King
Nominating Committee	Janet Brewer
Opera Brunch	Sandra Johnson
Program Co-Chairs	Lynne Barnett Sharon Nehls
Scholarship Committee	Marge Riddle
Scholarship Luncheon	Mary Pierce
Telephone Tree	Linda Blomquist Helen Hooper
Website	Joyce Spencer
Secretary Elect	Karen Bell
Treasurer Elect	Kathy Herder