



April 2018 — Issue 7

#### Please join us for the Spring Scholarship Luncheon Tuesday April 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Boulder Country Club

7350 Clubhouse Road, Boulder



Meet the 2017-18 Scholarship Winners

\*Enjoy a delicious 3-course lunch

\*Be enchanted by *Chico's* latest fashions

\*Enjoy the music of accomplished jazz pianist Bill Jacques



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The full cost of the luncheon is \$40, of which \$10 is a donation to the UWC Scholarship Fund. If you are able, please consider adding a bit more to that Fund in your check. The cost per student, per academic year for a Colorado resident to attend CU is over \$26K.

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Please note the deadline for payment TO BE RECEIVED for the Spring Scholarship Luncheon is April 10, 2018.

Also, note that we have limited room capacity for this event—so please get your reservations in early.

Make your check payable to UWC. Mail it (in the mailbox by April 7) to UWC c/o Charlotte Corbridge, 7351 Windsor Dr., Boulder, CO 80301

Please use the form on page 13 for the Spring Scholarship Luncheon registration. Especially include the name(s), and choose which entrée you prefer (Chicken Piccata or Rolled Vegetable Lasagne).

## President's Message



Our publications state that the University Women's Club was founded in part "to provide service to the University and to the Boulder community."

Over our almost 100 years, the Club has provided an incredible amount of service to the University. Some examples: in the early years, the Club organized elaborate Christmas parties to bring the university community together. *The Colorado Cookbook* published in 1981, which I wrote about last month, generated money for Norlin Library. In 1987 the Club hosted a benefit dinner raising \$2,000 for the University Artist Series. At that benefit, sixty people enjoyed a Hungarian dinner prepared by members of the Club followed by a concert by the Takacs Quartet. For three years, 2004-05 to 2006-07, the UWC had an outreach program, *Living in the USA*, designed to help international women who were students, wives of students, or visiting faculty adapt to life in Boulder. We plan to describe other examples in our centennial publication *Celebrating One Hundred Years*.

While UWC's service to the University has been substantial, service to the Boulder community has not been or has not been documented. A milk fund for school children is the first reported service project not connected with CU. In 1948 the UWC Social Service Committee made 20 hospital gowns, 150 cancer bandages, and curtains for City Hospital. In the 1950s they sewed for the City Welfare Board and made 12 dolls for the Tuberculosis Ward of Denver General Hospital. A frequent community service was baking cookies for the Meals on Wheels Program. Four volunteers per month baked three dozen cookies each, "omitting nuts and not making the cookies too chewy."

For many years the Club had a Service Projects chair who coordinated service activities. Service opportunities were listed in the September newsletter, and there was a service project table at the fall Membership Event. Volunteer opportunities at the Boulder History Museum, the Colorado Music Festival, Boulder Reads! and Emergency Family Assistance were listed along with other opportunities. However, it seemed that few members volunteered through the Club.

The Service position disappeared from the Board in 2005-06 but was revived in 2010-11. During that year the UWC organized several service projects for the Boulder community where UWC members participated as a group; the response was not strong. To find out why, in 2011 the UWC conducted a survey asking members about service. Over a third of UWC members responded. Only 5% considered the UWC an important referral source for service projects, and only 8% considered it important to volunteer with other UWC members on a group project. However, 58% were involved with volunteer activities outside of UWC. It seems that many UWC members engage in volunteer activities, but not through the Club!

The Board is currently considering some changes to the Constitution and Bylaws to make them reflect our current processes and may propose that the current objective or mission of promoting service to the community be deleted.

Aside from the service of annually providing scholarships for students, the Club does not at this time promote other service to the University. However, as I wrote above, our achievements in that area are strong. The UWC Centennial History Committee and Board are formulating a **survey**, which will be sent to you in the near future. It hopes to contrast the results with a survey conducted 25 years ago. One question may ask about your interest in service to CU. I encourage you to respond to the survey both to help us improve as an organization and to provide us with results that may show how we have changed over the last 25 years.

Frieda Holley
UWC President 2017-18

## Honors Reception - Tuesday, May 8, 2018



Tobey Bassoff 2017 MWA winner



Previous MWA winners: Rebecca Roser, Jeannie Thompson, Caryl Kassoy, Val Havlick

2016-17 UWC Board members

Past President's Awardees





The University Women's Club of the University of Colorado Boulder Cordially Invites You to

#### THE HONORS RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 8, 2018
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
in the East Ballroom at the
University Memorial Center

The Margaret Willard Awardee will be presented; the gavel will be passed to the incoming UWC President; roses will be given to past awardees and past presidents.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages, including wine, will be served.

This is a free social event for UWC members. **Your RSVP is required** for catering purposes.

If you received an eVite, please respond to it. Otherwise, to get on the attendance list:

Please RSVP by April 20 to Betty Huff 303-673-0187 bethuff1@msn.com

We look forward to seeing **all of you who responded—**on May 8.

### Tell Me More— about Boulder County CareConnect



Boulder County CareConnect (BCCC) <u>www.careconnectbc.org</u> provides volunteer-powered services to adults 60+ in Boulder County. In addition to its five basic programs, BCCC is the local hub for the national RSVP 55+ volunteer program.

Adults 60 years of age and older represent the fastest growing segment of the Boulder population. As of 2015, 19% (60,000) of Boulder County's residents fell into this age cohort. By 2040 forecasts suggest this group will account for 25% of our population.

#### Services

BCCC's programs are **provided at no charge**, though donations are welcome. Service programs include:

**Carry Out Caravan.** Volunteers take weekly phone-in grocery orders, shop at King Soopers, and deliver these groceries to clients' homes. Clients are responsible for payment of their groceries.

**Medical Mobility.** Volunteers use their personal vehicles to escort senior clients to and from medical appointments. Medical Mobility is provided in partnership with *Via Mobility Services*.

**Fix-lt.** Experienced volunteers provide minor home repairs including grab bar installation, walker and wheelchair repair, installation of smoke detectors, etc.

**Yard busters.** Volunteers provide one time cleanup in the summer.

**Ice busters.** Volunteers shovel sidewalks in winter. Currently we have more requests than volunteers.

#### **Volunteer**

Please consider volunteering for BCCC! Fix-It may not match your skill set, but Carry Out Caravan and Medical Mobility are within easy reach. Shop for groceries at King Sooper on Thursdays or drive a senior to and from a doctor's appointment. Volunteer opportunities fit age, ability and schedule. Have fun, learn, and connect with our community while making a big difference in the lives of seniors.

#### **Contact BCCC**

Website: <a href="mailto:www.careconnectbc.org">www.careconnectbc.org</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:info@careconnectbc.org">info@careconnectbc.org</a>

Phone: 303-443-1933

Address: 6325 Gunpark Drive #F, Boulder, CO 80301

Karon Johnson, UWC Member and BCCC Volunteer



# Scholarship Co-Chairs' Message

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Scholarship Luncheon on Tuesday, April 17! The Scholarship Committee met recently after having spent many hours reviewing 44 applications that we received for this year's scholarships. We have chosen some very worthy scholarship recipients that we want you to meet.

We are gratefully delighted to let you know that we have a total of \$30,000 to give this year. Thank you so much for your generosity! Check out the growth in our funding awarded in the years indicated:

2015-16 \$20,000 2016-17 \$24,000 2017-18 \$28,000 2018-19 \$30.000

Of course, anyone who has ever written a tuition check knows that education costs keep rising, particularly at a highly regarded school like CU. UWC scholarships play an important role in helping our nontraditional students finish their degrees here!

Once again, looking forward to your meeting the scholarship winners at the Boulder Country Club on Tuesday, April 17. **Thanks so much for supporting their amazing efforts!** 

Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock Scholarship Co-Chairs

# Scholarship Donations January 2018

Merry Bullock	Lois Kraft
Susan Katz	Donna Seaman
Isabelle Henderson	

### Centenníal History Book

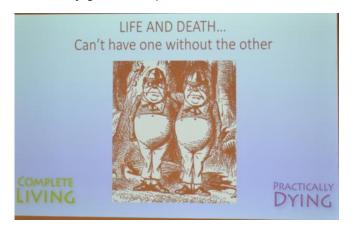
A committee has been formed to work on a booklet that will capture the history of the UWC over the past 100 years. Members have been "digging" into the archived records over the past few months. Co-chairs of this effort are Kathleen Newton and Frieda Holley.

The committee has been working on a **SURVEY** of UWC members, which will be sent online (through Survey Monkey) in the near future. It will be anonymous.

We hope you will participate in taking this short survey when it arrives!

## Lecture Luncheon March 13, 2018

Kim Mooney gave an "upbeat" talk on Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other.





Kim Mooney and Program Chair Lynne Barnette



Susan Prentiss, Jana Murphy, Sue Collard and Nancy



Linda Toomre, Judy Reid and Ellen Gille



Mediterranean Menu



Delicious Baklava





Kim Mooney

Next event is our Spring Scholarship Luncheon April 17. Be sure to get your reservations in soon—deadline to **RECEIVE** your check is April 10.

## Opera Brunch - March 18, 2018

The Musical THRILLER Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, was presented by CU Presents, in Macky Auditorium, and was attended by members of UWC on March 18. At the brunch preceding the opera, Guest Conductor, Caleb Harris, spoke about the richness of the music and the intricacies of conducting this Sondheim musical, which was first featured on Broadway in 1979.





Kathryn Terrill, Opera Chair, and Caleb Harris, Guest Conductor and speaker



Steven Schwartz, Arlene Gerwin, Henry Rasof, Isabelle Henderson, Judy Thompson, and Fred Bielman



Lovely flowers with food service



Kathy Randall, Janet Brewer, Frieda Holley, and Kathy Israelson



Harriet Simons, Nils Nordberg. Tamera VanSpriell, Linda Nordberg, Joan Knaub, and Janice Belkora



Aspen Room with Mary Huffman, Julianne Cassady, Virginia Stringi, Janet Evans, Bob Evans and guest



# Interest Groups Photos



UWC **On the Road Again** met at the Denver Museum of Art on February 27 for a docent-lead tour of the "Degas: A Passion for Perfection" exhibit.



Viewing one of Degas' Dancers paintings.



Viewing some of Degas sculptures.



Coot Lake area.



Snowshoers enjoyed a beautiful day at Coot Lake: Judy Thompson, Kathy Herder, Mary Greenwald, Joyce Spencer and Zdenka Novosad.

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Bicycling Meets every Thursday from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Wednesdays from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
Bicycling—Fair Weather Active Nov—April Weather permitting	Lauren Charbonneau (214-886-6905) <u>laurenviolin26@gmail.com</u>	Please contact chair for details.
Book Group - Evening Second Thursday 7:15 p.m. Members' homes.	Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu  Ellen Gille (303-499-3134) GilleEllen@gmail.com	Apr. 12- Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance Hostess: Virginia Stringi 935 Gillaspie Drive, Boulder (303) 955-1860 vstringi@comcast.net  May 10 - News of the World by Paulette Jiles. Hostess: Heidi Lynch 7310 Panorama Drive, Boulder (303) 499– 5779 hslynch@comcast.net  Please RSVP to hostess Books available at Boulder Bookstore
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 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Panera Bread, 29th Street Mall	Beth Karpf (303-862-7335)  Bethk@alum.mit.edu  Elaine Leass (303-973-9898)  kayakeb@gmail.com	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) <u>Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</u> Jean Rohrschneider(720-452-9788) <u>jmrohrsc@hotmail.com</u>	Please contact chairs for information.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779)  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) maxene@earthlink.net	Contact chair for details.

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Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued	Chaír(s) Informatíon	Special Notes
Music Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes.	Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) <pre>phillipp@colorado.edu</pre> Norma Schattke (303-665-2237) <pre>schattke.r@gmail.com</pre>	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
Needlecraft Second and Fourth Thursdays 1:30 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com  Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.
On the Road Again Various times, various venues	Karon Johnson (303-499-5056) <a href="mailto:karon.johnson@colorado.edu">karon.johnson@colorado.edu</a> Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details.
Out to Lunch Fourth Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <u>jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</u> Jean Rohrschneider(720-452-9788) <u>jmrohrsc@hotmail.com</u>	Meeting details provided by email.
Readers' Theatre 2 Third Monday 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room at Presbyterian Manor Senior	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590)  pattycake.21@juno.com  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095)  katherineran@gmail.com	Email will provide details.
Snowshoeing Thursdays Location to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Please contact chair for details.
Spanish Conversation Advanced Most Wednesdays	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Please contact chair for meeting place, time, and details.

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Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued	Chair(s) Information	Special Notes
Spanish Learners - Beginners and Intermediates	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com  Jane Chicoine(720-328-8590) Jane.chicoine@comcast.net	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies  Matinee second Sunday  Local movie theatre	Diane Thoms dcthoms@yahoo.com  Ruth Harvey (303-975-6614) ruth.harvey@comcast.net	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Please contact chairs to join the list.
Theater Goers Date and Location Varies	Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) <a href="mailto:gpmoyes@gmail.com">gpmoyes@gmail.com</a> Annie Russell (303-786-8070) <a href="mailto:annierussell.com">annie@annierussell.com</a>	Contact one of the co-chairs for upcoming activity details.

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

Interest Group	Chair(s)
Book Group—Afternoon	Carol Saunders, June Saunders
Book Group—Biographies	Sue Stone
Book Group—BG3	Kathy Randall
Book Group – Second Monday	Helen Hooper
Book Group Small - Fiction and Non-Fiction	Nancy Liggett
French Conversation	Dot Thompson
Readers' Theatre	Marilyn Wasmuth

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

If you would be interested in being part of a potential new interest group for *Conversational German* or would like to start another new group, please contact one of the following co-chairs for more information:

Tam VanSpriell (tamvanspriell@gmail.com) or Linda Nordberg (lcnordberg@aol.com)

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

### UWC Boulder Membership/Donation Form - 2017-18

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.

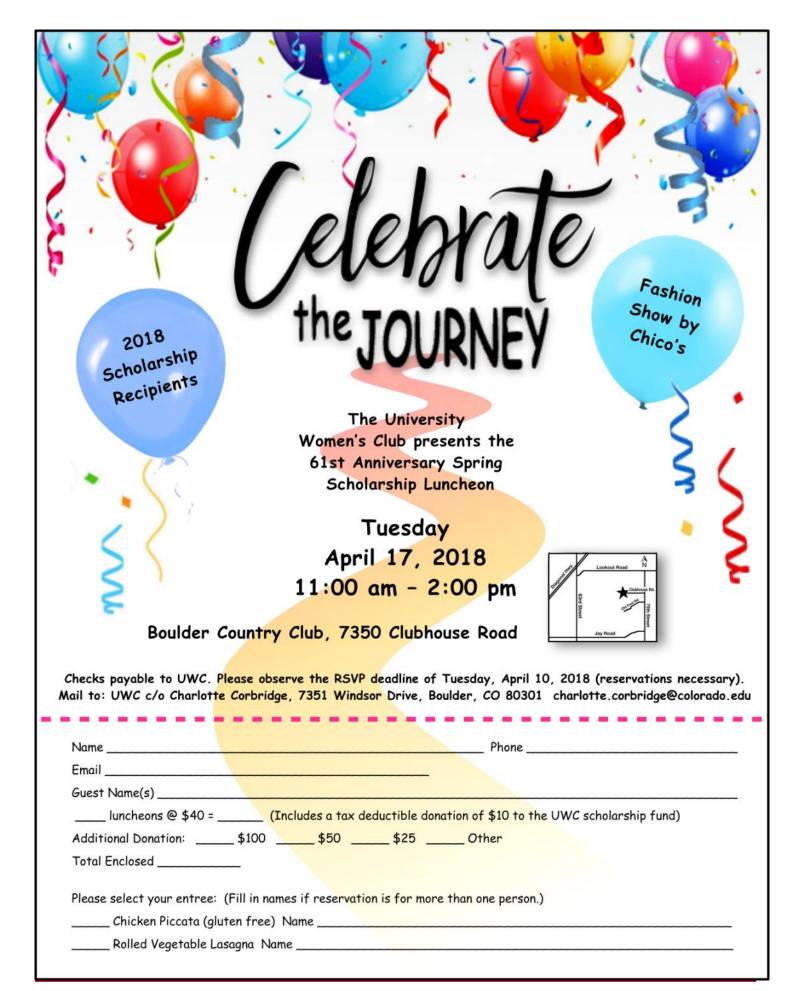
MESSAGES will be emailed to our membership.

The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. Members who join after April 1 are considered to be members through the following year (i.e. through May 31, 2019.)

	ren Neff, Membership Chair 3-494-0467	Lois Kraft 515-724-9	t, New Member Chair
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	Bicycling	Hiking	Reader's Theater
	Book Groups	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
	Bridge	Music	Spanish Conversation
	French Conversation	Needlecraft	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
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chairpersons are on the website, <a href="www.boulderuwc.org">www.boulderuwc.org</a>, and in MESSAGES.)



## 2017-18 Calendar

## Executive Board 2017-18

September	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	Membership Coffee/Tea
October	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	10	Lecture Dinner: Formation of Flatirons, Dr. Lon Abbott
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
November	5	New Member Wine and Cheese Event
	7	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline for Dec- Jan
	14	Lecture Luncheon: Climate, Dr. James Done, NCAR
December	*	No Meetings
	*	No MESSAGES Deadline in December
January	2	Board Meeting
	9	Lecture Luncheon: Pain, Drs. Feldman
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	Lecture Luncheon: Culture, Religion, and Haunting, Dr. Daphne Low
March	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	Lecture Luncheon: Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other, Kim Mooney
	18	Opera Brunch and Opera: Sweeney Todd, Sondheim
April	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	17	Scholarship Luncheon
May	8	Honors Reception
	15	Tri-Board Meeting

President	Frieda Holley
President-elect	Arlene Gerwin
Secretary	Kathleen Newton
Treasurer	Arlene Gerwin
Past President	Janet Brewer
Advisory/ Parliamentarian	Kathy Randall
Communications	Mollie Sue Morton
Historian/Handbook	Berry Todd
Honors Reception	Betty Huff
Hospitality	Mary Pierce
Interest Groups Co- Chairs	Linda Nordberg Tamera VanSpriell
<b>Margaret Willard Award</b>	Patty Ludke
Membership	Karen Neff
New Members	Lois Kraft
Email/Directory/ Handbook/Repository	Diana King
MESSAGES	Joyce Spencer
Nominating Committee	Carrol Kalafus
Opera Brunch	Kathryn Terrill
Program Chair	Lynne Barnett
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs	Becky Palmer Merry Bullock
Scholarship Luncheon	Janet Brewer
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Treasurer Elect	Kathy Herder