

The Honors Reception
Tuesday May 8, 2018, 3 to 5 p.m.
University Memorial Center East Ballroom

Meet the Recipient of the Margaret Willard Award



Karon Johnson

The University Women's Club is proud to announce that Karon Johnson has been selected as the recipient of the Margaret Willard Award for 2018. She will receive this award at the UWC Honors Reception on May 8.

Karon received her Bachelor of Arts from SUNY Buffalo and her Master of Science in Education from CU-Boulder. Her professional life was dedicated to service in education, particularly to underrepresented populations and to low income students. Karon was an instructor in an Urban League Training Program which placed women receiving welfare into entry level jobs. At CU Boulder she coordinated programs for the American Indian Science and Engineering Society whose mission is to increase science and engineering education opportunities for Native Americans.

Karon was employed in the Financial Aid Office at CU and served as Student-employment Coordinator, Scholarship Coordinator, and at the time of her retirement, held the position of Director of Student Financial Aid.

She served as President of the state Colorado Association of Financial Administrators and coordinated College Goal Sunday, an annual statewide event dedicated to helping students and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Several years ago, Karon was honored with a scholarship in her name from funds provided by an individual grateful for her assistance in the Financial Aid Office. The KARON JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP is awarded annually to a deserving needy student.

In addition to her dedication and leadership in her professional life, Karon served as an avid volunteer in the Boulder community. She served on the boards of the YWCA, Shakespeare Garden Club, Colorado Shakespeare Guild, and the Mary Sandoe House for Assisted Living, where she served as president.

Retirement has provided Karon even more service opportunities. She is a weekly volunteer at the Sister Carmen Community Center Food Bank and at Boulder County Care Connect where she assists homebound senior citizens with their weekly shopping. Additionally, she has served as Crop Walk coordinator, as a volunteer at Bridge House and Attention Homes, and participated in three tours to New Orleans to help rebuild after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

Karon is a very active UWC member and over the years has found the time to serve as President, Program Chair, *MESSAGES* Editor, Scholarship Committee Chair, Scholarship Luncheon Chair, Advisory Planning/Parliamentarian, and on many ad hoc committees.

Karon has enhanced the quality of life for both women and men on the CU campus, UWC members, and in the Boulder community. She is an exceptional role model and brings honor to all women and to the University/Boulder community through her accomplishments. And besides that, she hits a long, straight, and wicked golf shot.

President's Message

UWC's Fashion Shows



Until the 1990s the University Women's Club did not have a lecture luncheon series as we do today. Instead a Program Chair would organize a variety of activities. In addition to a possible lecture by a CU professor, a musical event might be presented by the UWC Music Group, an artist might discuss his or her work, or a tour of a new campus facility arranged.

As Program Chair in 1956-57, Ann Martin wanted to have a fashion show to increase attendance at spring events. She initially met with resistance as members thought a fashion show was "too commercial" for the Club and that the event would be seen as endorsing a particular store, but she persisted even though she could not find an appropriate store in Boulder. She decided to work with Neusteters in Denver. The Club's first fashion show was on March 28, 1957.

Three hundred and seventy-five women in hats and gloves reviewed the latest fashions modeled by ten faculty wives. Because of its success, the fashion show became an annual event. There was no charge for the show in the early years, but eventually it became a spring fund-raising event, and in some years was a musical event rather than a fashion show.

All fashion shows had a theme. The March 18, 1980 show was "Around the World in Fashion and Fabric." It featured costumes collected by Dorothy Knop of Colorado Springs and modeled by international students on the Boulder campus. Fifteen costumes were presented including those of a Guatemalan peasant, a Kenyan woman in a Khanga, and a Thai concubine. Knop had batiks, silks, and Guatemalan textiles on sale during the show. In addition, ensembles designed by Lorraine of Denver using Knop's imported fabrics were modeled by faculty wives and CU staff and were for sale after the show. The goal was to raise \$3,000 for the purchase of books for the Norlin Library. There were also a dozen door prizes from local merchants.

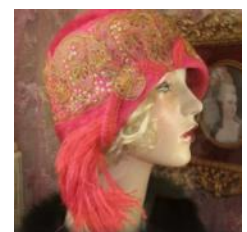
The April 20, 1993 show, "Fashions from Boudoir to Boardroom" featured men's as well as women's clothing and lingerie. In thirteen scenes, a fashion show story captured "a day in the life of contemporary man and woman" starting with an opening boudoir scene featuring lingerie and men's robes to a final scene of evening wear. Eleven women, seven men, and a French poodle modeled fashions from Christina's Lingerie, the Velvet Slipper, Kinsley & Co., and La Place de Jo in Estes Park. Ann Martin, at 79, was one of the models and two other models were CU Regents. The event in the UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom was attended by 274 people.

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary, on April 19, 1994, the Club presented "RAZMATAZZ – 75 Years of Fashion in Boulder." Working with the Boulder History Museum, Boutique deLorimier, Dolan's Formal Wear, MAX Clothing Store, and J. Pitner Weekends, twenty-seven models, including men, exhibited fashions through the decades. A script was written and appropriate props were chosen. Proceeds were for the benefit of the UWC Scholarship Fund. Again there were door prizes and the grand prize was a pair of round trip air tickets to anywhere in the USA.

The May 4, 1999 fashion show explained "*How the West Was Really Won: A Tribute to Colorado Women.*" Fashions from the Trunk of Molly Brown were modeled and displays from the Women of the West Museum exhibited. Crestview students presented "Living Legends in Colorado History." Silent auction choices included jewelry, clothing, and Celebrity Luncheons with Chancellor Richard Byyny, President John Buechner, Professor Patty Limerick, and Physics Professor John Taylor. Proceeds went to the UWC Scholarship Fund.

I hope you enjoyed this year's fashion show at the April Scholarship Luncheon and all the other activities offered by the Club.

Frieda Holley
UWC President 2017-18



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*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. Your nametags will be waiting.

UWC Centennial: History Committee Survey

As part of the Club's preparation for its upcoming centennial, the UWC is conducting a member survey. Some questions are demographic to enable us to contrast our current composition with the composition of the Club 25 years ago. Other questions provide members an opportunity to comment on the activities of the Club, including suggesting possible Lecture Luncheon speakers or topics. The survey has been sent to members' emails from boulderuwc@gmail.com **via survey monkey**. The survey should take only a few minutes and the results are anonymous.

We appreciate all those who have responded so far. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to do so. If you receive another request, it means you have not yet taken the survey.

Thank you so much!

Frieda Holley

Tell Me More— about Food Waste and Hunger



In the past few weeks I've received two mailings with the title "Food for Thought" – one from Western Disposal Services, the other from Community Food Share. I found the information provided in these mailings to be quite shocking. I knew that in America we waste food, and I knew that in America we have way more "food insecure" people than a rich country like ours should have, but the extent of the waste and the numbers of the hungry took me aback.

Fully **40%** of the food produced in the USA goes uneaten. Waste is built into our food chain where 30% of produce is left to rot on the farm because it doesn't meet our standards for fruit and vegetable beauty. Yet somewhere between one in five and one in ten of our neighbors lacks consistent access to adequate food. Every single food insecure American could be fed if we captured one third of the food we waste.

There are many organizations dedicated to reducing waste and feeding the hungry. Denver based We Don't Waste (www.wedontwaste.org) connects food donors with community-based agencies that feed the hungry. Community Food Share, a member of Feeding America, rescues 7 tons of safe surplus food every day for redistribution to the hungry in Boulder and Broomfield Counties. They provided 10,000,000 meals last year.

But what can we, as individuals, do? Statistically, 43% of the waste comes from our homes and from us, as consumers. We can reduce our waste by more careful planning and "rescuing" our own food – milk is still safe 7 days beyond its "best by" date, eggs for 21 days, deli sliced meats for 3 days. Go to www.savethefood.com for tips on planning, storage, freezing, cooking with leftovers, and more. You can spend a LONG TIME on this site.



Do you have a garden? You can "grow a row for Community Food Share." Pledge to do this and in partnership with Boulder County Master Gardeners, Community Food Share will provide you with informational starter packets and garden tips. Email them at gardenshare@communityfoodshare.org to pledge.

No garden of your own? You can sign up for a 1-3 hour shift of gleaning weekdays and weekends through October. You'll help plant and pick fresh produce that will be donated to Community Food Share. Call Brianna Nash at (303) 525-3491 or use the gardenshare email above.



Not a gardener at all? You can volunteer to be a greeter at King Soopers in Longmont, Louisville, Lafayette, and Gunbarrel during the Hunger Hurts the Whole Community Food & Fund Drive May 4 – May 6. Sign up at www.communityfoodshare.org/hungerhurts.

In any case, I hope I've given you some "food for thought."

Kathy Randall

Scholarship Winners



Erika Bailon

Erika Bailon is a determined woman who is a role model for anyone willing to work hard to achieve academic success and to help others help themselves. When she was 20 she came to the U.S. by herself in order to help support her family in Mexico. After teaching herself English, she enrolled at Denver Community College where she was an honor student. She tutored students who were struggling with math and science. She has been a volunteer translator and interpreter at the Detention Center in Aurora. Now at CU Boulder she serves on the board of Women in Computing. After earning a Bachelor's Degree, she plans to work and then continue her education to earn a Master's Degree.



Jessica Barnitz

When Jessica Barnitz won a two-day hackathon at CU-Boulder, she felt that it was an achievement for the entire community of women in computing. As a member of The Society of Women Engineers and Women in Computing, she hopes to inspire other women to pursue STEM related professions. As a volunteer at Longmont United Hospital she discovered her affinity for helping the sick where she has dedicated herself to delivering compassionate care to patients and their families, ensuring their comfort in unfamiliar surroundings. Jessica plans to use her Computer Science Degree to advance research-based outcomes in health care.



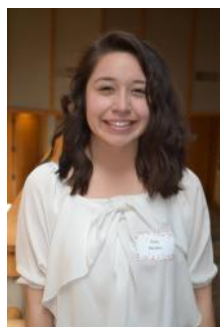
Fiona Bartell

Fiona Bartell has travelled many paths on her way to being a CU junior, majoring in human geography. She grew up in Wisconsin, and knew she wanted to be engaged in some way to promote well-being. She did that on a one-to-one level, working as a master chef, nanny, massage therapist, manager, life coach, and social media consultant. After some rough patches that included leaving school, Fiona returned to CU and found the major that will allow her to promote well-being at large scale societal levels. Her goals include addressing social justice and human rights issues at community and global levels. Fiona works in the geography department studying affordable housing, lives in a co-op with 8 roommates, and is a life-long dancer and photographer.



Sarah Broadbent

If you drop a "Sarah Broadbent pebble" into the ocean, the ripple effect will be massive! This remarkable young woman, has already received a President's Volunteer Service Award for going above and beyond, dedicating countless hours to AmeriCorps after tornado devastation in Missouri. She is hard-wired to learn from personal obstacles then turn around and help others overcome theirs. With her double major in Psychology and Religious studies and a 4.0 GPA she hopes to do clinical therapy for children with anxiety disorders. All the while, she keeps her eye on a PhD, honing her education in service of the underserved.



Ruby Renon

Ruby Rendon personifies perseverance. For 17 years she lived in a one-bedroom apartment in Los Angeles with eight people who were victims of their environment. Despite the abuse, drugs, and neglect in which she lived then, she has risen above those circumstances and walked away after high school to enroll in community college in San Diego. There she found people who believed in education and in her. Now she is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences with a BCaBA Certification allowing her to analyze behavior and educate families about redirecting challenging behaviors in young people. She would eventually like to open schools for children with mental and physical disorders.

Scholarship Winners - Continued



Daniel Workman

Daniel Workman is a story teller. As a photojournalist he does this with his camera. Having a story of his own ignited his quest for knowledge. While in community college his diligence and talent earned him a cherished spot in the Eddie Adams Workshop in New York where he worked alongside Pulitzer Prize-winning photographers as mentors and colleagues.

He is currently focusing his passion on producing a documentary about rural West Virginia. His work is now on display in CU's Journal 2020 which is featuring 22 of his images. Daniel overcame crippling fear to come back to school having realized his talent awakens and inspires others.

Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock, Scholarship Co-Chairs

Scholarship Donations from April Luncheon

The Scholarship Committee and the UWC Board wish to thank all of those who contributed extra dollars (beyond the \$40 fee) to the scholarship fund along with their luncheon checks.

Judith Auer	Carrol Kalafus	Jane Rogers
Lynne Barnett	Caryl Kassoy	Jean Rohrschneider
Janice Belkora	Diana King	Kathleen Salzberg
Janet Brewer	Joan Knaub	Marion Sauer
Sue Collard	Nancy Liggett	Carol Saunders
Charlotte Corbridge	Lois Linsky	June Saunders
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Helen Goldman	Connie Pringle	Sheila Todd
Mary Greenwald	Judith Ramsey	Tamera VanSpriell
Isabelle Henderson	Kathy Randall	Sherry Woodruff
Sydney Hoerler	Elizabeth Rauch	Jacquie Kilburn
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!!

April Scholarship Luncheon - April 17, 2018



Janet Brewer, April Luncheon Chair



Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock Scholarship Co-Chairs



Doree Hickman, Jeannie Thompson, Boyce Sher, Sherry Bruff, Rhoda Nozik, and Barbara Christoffersen



Models: Tam VanSpriell, Ginny Hackney, Gail Noyes, Joyce Spencer, Judith Auer, Annie Russell, and Linda Nordberg.



Pianist, Bill Jacques



Scholarship winners and Committee: Becky Palmer, Jessica, Fiona, Daniel, Sydney Hoerler, Erika, Ruby, Merry Bullock, and Sherry Woodruff

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Kathy Terrill



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Linda Blomquist



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September Membership Coffee/Tea

Save the date for our first Fall activity, the Membership Coffee/Tea. It is September 11, 2 to 4 p.m. at UMC. Details will be in our next issue, published at the end of August.

Thank you everyone who donated to the Scholarship Fund this year. Our scholars are so grateful! (missing from photo, Sarah Broadbent).



Interest Groups Photos



Out to Lunch Bunch



Reader's Theater 2: Kathleen Peterson, Sherry Woodruff, Lilian Baer, Patty Ludke, Joni Kiesecker



Reader's Theater 2: Sherry Woodruff, Lilian Baer, Kathy Randall, Patty Ludke, Joni Kiesecker.



Easy Riders: Judy Cardell, Lois Linsky and Julia Leurman (May 2017)



Snowshoers at Peaceful Valley: Robyn Wyman-Dill, Linda Nordberg, Jane Rogers, Gloria Phillips, and Kathy Herder.

<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
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) laurenviolet26@gmail.com	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	May 10 - <i>News of the World</i> by Paulette Jiles. Hostess: Heidi Lynch, 7310 Panorama Drive, Boulder, (303) 499-5779 hslynch@comcast.net June 7 - Meeting to choose books for 2018-2019 year. Hostess: Lois Linsky, 1645 Bear Mountain Drive, Boulder, (303) 499-2689, lfinsky@hotmail.com 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) Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Jean Rohrschneider(720-452-9788) jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com	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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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
Music Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes.	Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu Norma Schattke (303-665-2237) schattke.r@gmail.com	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) karon.johnson@colorado.edu Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	Email will provide details.
Out to Lunch Fourth Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Jean Rohrschneider (720-452-9788) jmrohsc@hotmail.com	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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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
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) gpmoyes@gmail.com Annie Russell (303-786-8070) annie@annierussell.com	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**.

Tam VanSpriell (tamvanspriell@gmail.com) or Linda Nordberg (lnordberg@aol.com) Co-Chairs

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.)

Karen Neff, Membership Chair
303-494-0467
uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com

Lois Kraft, New Member Chair
515-724-9627
kraft_lois@yahoo.com

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address for newsletter _____

(please print clearly) ☐ new email address

☐ 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.
☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ 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**

I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

UWC Interest Groups

These are some of the current interest groups. Please see the interest group chairperson if you wish to join.

Bicycling	Hiking	Reader's Theater
Book Groups	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Bridge	Music	Spanish Conversation
French Conversation	Needlecraft	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
Gardening	Out to Lunch	Theater Goers

(The chairpersons are on the website, www.boulderuwc.org, and in MESSAGES.)

2017-18 Calendar

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

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