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President's Message
Hear from our
2011-12 President,
Rosemary Getsie
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Scholarship Lunch
Incredible Journey
Incredible Event!
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*The University Women's Club Of the
University of Colorado at Boulder*
Cordially Invites You to Attend
The Honors Reception
and Margaret Willard Award Presentation

tuesday
May 15, 2012
3:00pm

Koenig Alumni Center
1202 University Avenue
(Corner of Broadway & University)
Boulder, Colorado
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Please RSVP
No later than May 1
to Pat Hagarty
pat.hagarty@comcast.net
303-443-2972

President's Message



*Rosemary Getsie,
2011-12 President*

For me, one of the most rewarding benefits of UWC membership is the opportunity to work and play with many talented and interesting women. Since many of you have heard me say this before I may sound like a broken record. Rather than apologize for repeating myself, I have to tell you I can not say it enough. Without all of our members' individual skills and willingness to share them, the UWC would not be what it is today. Because of what I do, I have the privilege of seeing our members up close and personal at Board meetings, committee meetings, interest groups and club events. I am always impressed!

A close-up portrait of a woman with short dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark top. The photo is framed with a blue border.

*Rosemary Getsie,
2011-12 President*

All of this comes to mind as we prepare for next year. President-elect, Jeannie Thompson is busily assembling the 2012-13 Board of Directors. With a combination of new and returning members, the Board line up is impressive. There are still a few open positions however, most notably the one responsible for *MESSAGES* and our website. This position has been held for a number of years by Carol Etges. Carol has done an outstanding job. There are possibilities for filling her shoes, albeit big ones, but Jeannie and the present Board are very open to entertaining other ones. If you or someone you know has an interest in publication and editing, please contact Jeannie Thompson at jeant@earthlink.net or at 303-444-5060. Carol is willing to take the new person under her wing and has established processes, practices, and programs to ensure the seamless continuation of *MESSAGES*. I would also encourage any of you to become involved at the board and/or committee level. New faces and ideas are always welcome! Please contact Jeannie or me at rgetsie@comcast.net for more information.

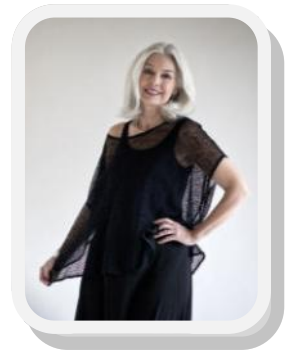
With three of our loveliest events scheduled in the spring, it is a great time to be a UWC member. There is still time to sign up for two of the three, the Scholarship Luncheon on April 24 and the Honors Reception on May 15. Please refer to information about these events in this edition of *MESSAGES*. You will not want to miss them!

Notes of Interest About...



UWC Member Sherry Bruff Wins Modeling Contest

Imagine opening your email one morning and reading a congratulatory email saying you'd won an all-expense-paid trip to New York City, a \$2,500 gift certificate for designer Eileen Fisher clothing and the honor to model for the line.



This "dream come true" was a reality for UWC member, Sherry Bruff.

"I had to read it over again three or four times," laughs Sherry. "I was elated, excited, surprised and disbelieving."

Back in December, Sherry -- a homemaker, mom and UWC volunteer -- entered a Facebook contest for fans of Eileen Fisher. She confesses that she was already an "Eileen aficionado."

Bruff's beauty is elegant, mature and worldly, with silky silver hair and smooth, golden skin. She's outright beautiful, in a healthy, natural, inside-and-out way. Which meshed just right with Eileen Fisher's style of clothing, known for being high-quality, classic designs that are simple, versatile and comfortably elegant.

Bruff, along with the other two winners of the Facebook contest, Michelle Sarju of Seattle, Wash., and Yuki Murata of Santa Fe, N.M., flew to New York the last week of February for a weekend at the Carlton Hotel, shopping in SoHo and a photo shoot, complete with makeup, hair and wardrobe stylists at the Eileen Fisher studios.

Read more about Sherry in [Local Facebook Fan Wins Wardrobe Prize](#) in the Boulder Camera

The University Women's Club cordially invites you to the
55th Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon —

INCREDIBLE JOURNEYS:

TREKS TO TRANSFORMATIONS

- 2012 Scholarship Recipients
- Fashion Presentation by Nordstrom

Boulder Country Club
7350 Clubhouse Road
Tuesday, April 24, 2012
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Checks payable to UWC.

Please observe the RSVP deadline of

Tuesday, April 17, 2012 (reservations necessary).

Mail to: UWC c/o Merry Bullock, 2167 Jordan Place,
Boulder, CO 80304 (303-717-8063; merry.bullock@colorado.edu)

Name _____ Phone _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ luncheons @ \$37 = _____ (Includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund)

Additional Donation _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please select your entrée: (fill in names if reservation is for more than one person)

___ Chicken Scallopini w/Goat Cheese Cream Sauce (Name _____)

___ Lemon & Black Pepper Gnocchi w/Spring Vegetables (Name _____)

___ Dietary restrictions (identify _____) (Name _____)





Spotlight on ... Spanish Group

UWC "Spanish Speakers" Conversation Group

The Spanish Speakers Conversation Group is in its third year. We currently have fourteen members and meet two to three times a month to practice our Spanish conversation for about an hour on Monday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. We have been fortunate to have UWC member, Gloria Garcia de Miller, as our mentor. Gloria is originally from Venezuela and provides us invaluable assistance as the only native speaker. Gloria has experience volunteering this type of assistance in the past to

those others wanting to become more fluent in Spanish. We appreciate her greatly, and have a lot of fun practicing.

We usually pick a topic of interest to discuss. Several times we have met to view and later discuss a Spanish language movie. Though we are not all on the same level, we have all had enough Spanish to be able to follow most of the conversation.

Si puedes entender esta frase sin dificultad y si quieres practicar hablar en español y divertirse mucho, entonces vén a hablar con nosotros.

This has helped us a lot with relaxing more when we speak and being able to hear and understand more all the time. If this interests you, please join us. No charge is involved. You can contact diana_s_king@yahoo.com.

UWC Beginning Spanish

The Spanish Speakers Conversation Group seemed to be having so much fun that a group of us decided to start a Beginning Spanish Group two years ago. We found a wonderful teacher in Rosalie Olson, with whom we've been taking lessons for two years. Rosalie had a son, Magnus, six months ago, and we enjoyed his company at our lessons, but she decided to retire to spend more time with him at the end of January. We were lucky to find Scott Spanbauer, our new teacher, who is a Spanish professor at CU. Scott has lived in various Central and South American countries and promises to be a lively and interesting teacher.

Because we're starting with a new instructor, we've opted to take the time to review our lessons through conversations, practicing vocabulary, sentence structure, verb forms. None of us do quite enough homework, but we laugh and have fun, occasionally go to lunch at a Mexican restaurant to practice, and are often quite surprised at how much Spanish we really do know. Our goal is to be able to be understood by Spanish speakers and to understand them when we travel.

Our classes are held in the Conference Room at The Bramford at 500 Mohawk each Tuesday 10-11 a.m. Lessons are \$12 each when you attend. Our group averages seven or eight women per class, though there are 12 of us signed up. If you might be interested in joining us, please contact Sherry (sherry.bruff@colorado.edu).

"Thank You and Farewell" lunch for our teacher of two years, Rosalie Olson, who is also Claudine Garby's "honorary niece". We have enjoyed Rosalie as our teacher, seeing her through her pregnancy, vying to hold now seven month-old Magnus at our classes, and appreciating her excellent, gentle and extremely patient teaching. We will miss her, but we are also enjoying our new teacher Scott Spanbauer. Here many of us are, pictured at lunch at Zolo's on February 28. We would welcome anyone who would like to join our group.



Spanish Speakers engage in lively conversation with mentor Gloria Garcia de Miller (center).



ALLY Youth Services



Service Corner

Why are young people living on the streets? Some are escaping abusive parents or stepparents. Others are thrown out for being gay. Parents addicted to methamphetamines, unable to provide support for their children, are behind other homeless kids. Sometimes kids think it will be an adventure. Well, it is, but not the kind one would want to have.

They are immediately thrown into survival mode, seeking food and a place to stay out of the cold or rain. Within 48 hours many have turned to prostitution to survive. Others crash with friends, a short-term solution. Increasingly hungry, dirty, and lonely, they lose the energy to think of the future.

Here's where ALLY Youth Services, or ALLY, can help. Staffed by former volunteers with StandUp for Kids, ALLY works with youth 24 and under. Four evenings a week, we provide meals, clothing, showers, and a sense of family to these young people. Beyond that, we seek to help them lead purposeful lives, off the streets. We link them to services: medical, educational, legal or others depending on their needs. Youth advocates help with goals, visit them in jails, aid with jobs, housing, and education, and provide a reliable friend.

Two of our clients have earned their GED's while in jail. When we visited one young man and said we'd been worried about him, he said, "Of course. That's what family does." We are his only family.

A young woman from Russia lived in her car, worked at Subway and volunteered in a dentist's office while putting herself through dental hygiene school. She now works for a dentist in Denver. We gave her meals, clothes, and a sense of community. One young man helps with the BOHO (Boulder Outreach for Homeless Overflow) warming centers, and another works in a bike shop. Several have gotten their IDs for job applications, schools, and housing, and are applying for jobs. A few reconciled with family.

Our new quarters are smaller but cozier in the First Baptist Church on Pine. Having lost our former food providers, we are in need of people willing to bring in dinner for about ten, one night a week or a month. We're allowed to use the church kitchen, so if you feel like volunteering to come in and cook, perhaps teaching one or two young people to cook at the same time, you'd be welcome. If you have a different skill you'd like to share, you'd be welcome.

UWC member Jill Grubb, a volunteer with StandUp for five years, has moved to ALLY, a totally local new organization. The Colorado Non-Profit Development Center is helping to review grants and watch our money, and the Director of Housing and Human Services is supportive. A volunteer's father donated our first six months of rent, and Boulder Friends Meeting will provide some funds, but otherwise we are seeking financial assistance and/or donations of food, backpacks, tents, and sleeping bags. Those interested in volunteering can contact Jill at jillgrubb44@gmail.com or Exec. Director Anna Pirone at AnnaP@allyyouthservices.org.

An Invitation to Readers from Kathy Randall

Now that the Reader's Theatre 2-Afternoon group has disbanded, if any of you would like to rejoin the evening group, please contact me (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com) and I'll include you in the email for the meeting of April 2. If we end up with too large a group (we're at about 20 now, but usual attendance is only about 10) perhaps we can come up with another scheme that will work, for example, have two meetings at two houses. We can discuss it at April's meeting if it looks like we'll have overflow crowds.

Interest Groups

Chair: Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184; dunn.maryanna@gmail.com)

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s)	Special Notes
<u>Afternoon Book Group</u> 2 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' Homes	Ruth Harvey (303-975-6614; ruth.harvey@comcast.net) Shirley Deeter (720-564-1509; ssdeeter@comcast.net)	Apr. 24: Hostess: Liz Hinebauch (303-494-2125; hinebauch@comcast.net) Discussion Leader TBD; Book will be <i>Just Like Us</i> by Helen Thorpe
<u>Evening Book Group</u> 7:15 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. start; Second Thursday meeting in Members' Homes	Martha Andrews (303-444-3757, martha.andrews@colorado.edu); Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128, kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu)	Apr. 12: Kathy Randall, 4620 Chestnut Lane, Boulder (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com) Book: <i>Lark and Termite</i> by Jayne Anne Phillips Reviewer: Pat Thompson May 10: Book selection: <i>No Life for a Lady</i> by Agnes Morley Cleaveland Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore.
<u>Bicycling</u> Every Thursday, weather permitting Various venues	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; m.b.greenwald@comcast.net)	The Bicycling Group will start riding as soon as the weather permits. Watch for a notice two days before the weekly ride. Now is the time to start short rides on your own to get those muscles ready for Spring!
<u>Bicycling-Easy Riders</u> Every Wed., weather permitting Various venues	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; m.b.greenwald@comcast.net)	Easy Riders will start riding in May - look for an announcement two days before the ride.
<u>Bridge</u> Various times and days	Val Havlick (303-494-0664; havlickv@colorado.edu); Kay Dayem (303-834-0984; kdayem@colorado.edu)	Groups currently full. Current afternoon bridge groups will continue with their present membership. New groups will be formed if there is interest.
<u>Bridge on Thursdays</u> 10:30 a.m. First Thursday The Eggcredible Cafe	Alice Allen (303-494-8050; alicedon7@comcast.net)	Apr. 5: The UWC 1st Thursday Bridge will be at the Eggcredible Café at 10:30 a.m., hosted by Georgia Blum.
<u>Current Events</u> 2 p.m. Second Wednesday	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu); Claudine Garby (303-499-4062; claudinegarby@comcast.net)	Apr. 11: The Arab Spring, a year later. At Jyotsna Raj's home, 863 14th St. RSVP to Jyotsna.
<u>French Conversation</u>	Group currently full.	If interested in forming a new group, contact Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184; dunn.maryanna@gmail.com)
<u>Gardening</u> Usually Third Wednesdays from April to October	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu) Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685; ginnydon22@yahoo.com)	Apr. 11: 'Gardens in England' presented by Esther Magathan. 11 a.m., at Virginia Donegan's home, 5210 Centennial Trail. RSVP to Virginia.
<u>Hiking</u> Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779; hslynch@comcast.net); Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958; nwolf@colorado.edu)	This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September to May. Summer start time is 8:30 a.m.
<u>Hiking Lite for Laidback Ladies</u> Every Friday at 9:30 a.m.	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778; GolferB7@aol.com)	It's time to look for Pasque flowers and Sand Lilies on the Mesa Trail and elsewhere. I will be contacting members of Hiking Lite for resumption of our Friday hikes.
<u>Italian Conversation</u> 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Every Wednesday YMCA, 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619, maxene@earthlink.net)	Contact the group chair for more information.

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Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s)	Special Notes
Music Second Mondays of most months. Time varies. Members' homes.	Judy Owens (303-494-0196; owensj4@mac.com); Julia Luerman (303-938-8084; jluerman@comcast.net)	Apr 9: Our next meeting is at 7:30 p.m. We especially welcome new performers.
<u>Needlecraft</u> 1:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Thursdays Members' Homes	Judy Wakeland (303-485-7350; judy paints@gmail.com) Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; vross921@q.com)	Apr. 12: No meeting; CWA Apr. 26: Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; m.b.greenwald@comcast.net).
<u>On the Road Again</u> Various Times Various Venues	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656; karen.diamond@mac.com)	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact chair for more information.
<u>Out to Lunch</u> 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday; Meet at restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu); Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685; ginnydon22@yahoo.com)	Apr. 25: The Huckleberry, 700 Main St., Louisville.
Readers' Theatre	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272; rjwark@indra.com)	Group is currently full. Contact Chair to be placed on waiting list.
Readers' Theatre 2 – Afternoon DISBANDED-Thank you to all participants for the socialization, snack, directing and hostessing over the past two seasons!	Claire Marie Martin (303-941- 9666; ringerpup@gmail.com)	The RT-2 Afternoon group has decided not to continue. Please contact the chairs of RT2-Evening for their availability.
<u>Readers' Theatre 2 – Evening</u> 6:30 p.m. First or Second Monday Members' Homes	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com) Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com)	Apr. 16: Meet at the home of Heather McDonald to read <i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf</i> by Edward Albee. Meet May 8 to choose plays for the upcoming season.
Snowshoeing Wednesdays. Weather dependent.	Julia Luerman (303-938-8084; jluerman@comcast.net)	Small group snowshoe hikes. Need trail leaders.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation 10:00 a.m. Every Tuesday 1245 Old Tale Road, Boulder	Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu)	Hour-long class weekly with CU Spanish professor. \$12 per person per session Contact Sherry.
Spanish – Conversational 3:30 p.m. Occasional Mondays Local Restaurant	Diana King (303 530-1860, diana_s_king@yahoo.com)	Contact Chair for next meeting time and place.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local Movie Theatre	Peggy Burrell (303-439-9533; peggyb80020@yahoo.com) Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com)	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time.
<u>Tea and Travel</u> Meets Third Tuesday Sept.– Nov. and Feb – April. Meetings at 1:15 p.m.; Programs at 1:30 p.m.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860; vstringi@comcast.net). Contact Virginia to be placed on the T&T email list and receive a monthly reminder a week before the meeting.	Apr. 17: Alice Doyle will present "Christmas Time in Oaxaca and Mexico City". Presentation in Alice Doyle's home, 777 Gapter Rd. Boulder. RSVP to Alice Doyle (303-499-9792; joehdoyle@aol.com)

2011-12 Calendar

April	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	24	Scholarship Luncheon
May	15	Honors Reception
	22	Tri-Board Meeting

What Spring Means to Me

...by Carol Etges

- ♥ Birds singing
- ♥ Trees with spring-green leaves
- ♥ The smell of the dew-covered grass
- ♥ Jelly beans!
- ♥ Kids playing outside
- ♥ Rain and thunder!
- ♥ Babies: bunnies, chicks, lambs, calves
- ♥ Spring Scholarship Luncheon
- ♥ Bright colors
- ♥ Flowers, flowers, flowers!



Executive Board 2011-12

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Additional Member Benefits



There are additional benefits for UWC members: 1) an email account through CU, which provides a CU email address; and 2) a CU guest BuffOne card, which provides patron privileges at Norlin Library.

A library card may also be obtained without getting an email address or BuffOne card. To take advantage of the email account, you must first contract with an Internet Service Provider. CU no longer provides free dial-up service. If interested in these benefits, please contact Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu).