



**Please join us for the
Spring Scholarship Luncheon
Tuesday April 18, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
at the Boulder Country Club
7350 Clubhouse Road, Boulder**

**11:00 a.m. Gather and mingle
11:30 a.m. Lunch is served**



- *Meet the 2016-17 Scholarship Winners**
- *Enjoy a delicious 3-course lunch**
- *Be entertained by *Changes in Latitude's* latest travel fashions**
- *Enjoy the music of an accomplished jazz pianist**

For our enjoyment, *Changes in Latitude* will present the latest fashions for travel with coordinating accessories, plus some packing tips. A DISCOUNT COUPON will be given to each attendee.

A portion of the cost of the luncheon (\$10) will be donated 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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Scholarship Luncheon payment must be
RECEIVED NO LATER than **April 11**

Please send payment of **\$40** (or questions) to:

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4786 Kellogg Circle
Boulder, CO 80303
Karon.johnson@colorado.edu
303-499-5056

See registration form Page 12
Note: the form includes your choice of entrée.

President's Message



In a recent article, President Bruce D. Benson (CU) shares that his vision for the university “is for it to be one of the top universities in the world.” To that end, he states that “the most important factor is first-rate faculty. Everything flows from great faculty. They help attract top students, conduct research that improves lives and advances knowledge, and display a can-do mindset and a spirit of innovation.”

Not surprisingly a product of a top university is innovation. As President Benson elaborates, “Our stock-in-trade is ideas. Many of those ideas are discussed and debated in our classrooms and across our four campuses” while “others emerge from our research laboratories and entrepreneurship centers.”

Notably, the article cites that more than 150 startup companies have been created as a direct result of CU’s research in various disciplines. President Benson states that “some 80 percent of those startups are still operating and more than 100 have operations in Colorado. Nearly 10 have gone public and another 20 have been acquired by public companies.”

[To read more in President Benson’s March Newsletter, click here.](#)

Our club is most fortunate to be associated with such a great university. CU faculty members have served as speakers for our Lecture Events, sharing with us their world-views and expertise. It is fitting that the club serves the university as well by providing scholarship assistance to non-traditional CU students.

For me the highlight of our UWC year is our Scholarship Luncheon, at which the current winners are honored and given the opportunity to interact with club members and to express their gratitude for our support. This year’s Scholarship Luncheon will be held at the Boulder Country Club on Tuesday, April 18, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Reservations are due by April 11, and space is limited. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Sincere thanks to our members for their generous donations to our Scholarship fund!

The final membership activity this year will be the **Honors Reception** on May 2. There is no charge for this event honoring our Margaret Willard Awardee and those who have contributed to making this a successful year. **Reservations are required by April 17.** Please see invitation on page 3.

Janet Brewer

President (2016 – 2017)



Honors Reception—May 2, 2017



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

THE HONORS RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

in the Aspen Room at the University Memorial Center

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

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

This is a free social event for UWC members. **Your RSVP is required** for catering purposes. If you received an eVite, you can easily respond to it. Otherwise, to get on the attendance list:

Please RSVP by April 17

to

Kathryn Wardell

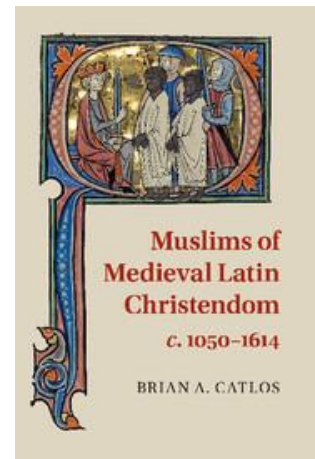
303-875-7439

kathrynwardell@gmail.com

Special note: The Euclid Parking Garage next to UMC is once again open while the building above is under construction. There is a fee, as before. Take your license number and credit card to a pay station in the garage and follow the instructions on the monitor.

We look forward to seeing you on May 2.

March Lecture Luncheon



The March 14 Lecture Luncheon featured Dr. Brian Catlos, professor of Religious Studies at CU Boulder. He spoke about how medieval Spain (al-Andalus) and the Mediterranean world influenced Western culture.



A large audience enjoyed a Mediterranean meal and Dr. Catlos' rapid-fire history of the Muslim world dominance from the 700s through the 1600s. He has written several books, including *Muslims of Medieval Latin Christendom, c. 1050-1614*, which was awarded the prestigious Albert Hourani Book Award in 2014.

Volunteers Welcome—UWC Board or Committee

Serving on the UWC Board is a great way to get involved, meet others, and learn about Boulder. Committees also need new members.

If you are interested or intrigued, there are still some open positions.

Please contact President-Elect Frieda Holley either by email (holleyf@msudenver.edu) or by phone, 303-499-3733, to learn about ways you could contribute to the University Women's Club.

Tell Me More About... Travel Insurance

My guess is that almost every one of us knows someone, maybe even oneself, who has been thankful they had travel insurance, or, less happily, has rued the fact that they didn't. When you pay thousands of dollars in advance for a well planned vacation and you have to cancel, you don't want to add loss of prepayment to the disappointment of a necessary change of plans.

What I didn't know, until one day I discovered it upon reading the details of a new credit card agreement, was that I was automatically eligible for trip cancellation insurance if I paid for the trip using that credit card. What's that? I get for free the same coverage I had previously paid several hundred dollars for? For free? Yes! Even if it is just for an airline flight? Yes. Even if it is for a cruise? a riverboat trip? a safari? Yes, yes, yes.

I did some further investigation, and it is true, although the particulars vary from card to card, and I imagine some cards do not have this coverage at all, but if you pay for the credit card (for example for an airline miles earning card) it may well have this type of coverage.

The Chase United Plus Explorer Card, for example, provides up to \$10,000 for any trip (\$20,000 if two people are covered) that has been charged to the account when you or a family member must cancel for the same type of reasons that other trip cancellation insurance covers, including accidental bodily injury, sickness, quarantine, etc. You are also covered for trip interruption, lost luggage, trip delay and luggage delay.

The Citibank AAdvantage Premium Select Master Card covers up to \$5000 in trip cancellation and interruption protection, as well as lost luggage.

Each card is different, so check your eligible benefits carefully, and be aware that medical and evacuation insurance are not automatic with the charge card. You can explore those options online using a travel insurance broker such as www.insuremytrip.com. You fill in the information about yourself and your trip and the kind of insurance you want to purchase, and the site will provide a list of companies, details and prices. When it is only medical and evacuation insurance you buy, the cost is surprisingly low – generally quite a bit less than \$100 per person.

An important caveat: Any insurance (through credit card or purchased) that provides 24/7 travel and emergency assistance – emergency travel arrangements, medical and legal referrals, translation services and so on – does not necessarily cover the cost of these services. The insurance pays for only what is automatically included or purchased. For example, if you require emergency evacuation due to a serious medical issue, but you have not purchased evacuation insurance, the emergency assistance agents will arrange the evacuation, but you will have to pay for the evacuation yourself.

So, read your fine print, investigate your options, understand what is automatically covered, buy only what you need, and enjoy anticipating your future travels without worry. And, to quote from our upcoming Scholarship Luncheon, "Happy trails to you."

Kathy Randall



Scholarship Committee Thanks You!



Scholarship Committee members (left to right):
Diana Maiden, Kamilla Macar, Merry Bullock, Becky Palmer, and Susan Rapp

As you can see by the smiles on the faces of the Scholarship Committee, we are very happy with the donations you have provided to our students this year. We have been allowed to increase the total amount we are giving to our winners by \$4000! Your generosity also allowed us to give money for next year's tuition to an additional student. Instead of awarding money to five students, we are awarding money to six students this year.

To help us gain perspective on this, just two years ago in 2015 we were able to give students \$20,000. This year we are awarding \$28,000 in scholarship money. Our scholarship students are so grateful for your help!

The Scholarship Committee is also grateful for the support from the UWC Board, particularly President Janet Brewer and Treasurer Arlene Gerwin for their leadership as we realized how much tuition costs were outdistancing our efforts to support our students.

It is not too late to contribute to the Scholarship Fund this year. We are still gratefully accepting donations and looking forward to introducing our winners to you at the Scholarship Luncheon on April 19. We hope that you can be there to celebrate with us.

Becky Palmer
Chair, Scholarship Committee

Thanks to our latest donors (February 2017):
Vicky Johnson and Suzanne Swarztrauber



Interest Groups Photos



Book Group BG3:

Back row: Becky Palmer, June Bock, Pat Thompson, Marilyn Whittaker, Merry Bullock.

Front row: Susan Plank, Marge DeFries, Kathy Randall.

Members not in photo: Ann McBryan and Lyn Konugres.



Needlecraft Group



Hiking Group—February



French Conversation Group—all speaking levels



Evening Book Group

Theater Goers

Our choice for March is *A SKULL IN CONNEMARA* written by Martin McDonagh.



Mr. McDonagh is the first playwright since William Shakespeare to have four plays running simultaneously in London's West End. We are fortunate to only have to drive to **MINERS ALLEY** in Golden to see this much celebrated play. Annie and Gail invite you to go with them on **Sunday, March 26** for the afternoon matinee which begins at 1:00 p.m. All seats for this play are general admission priced at \$22.

The web site is : <https://www.minersalley.com/box-officecurrentseason/>

A SKULL IN CONNEMARA is a laugh-out-loud comedy with a dark twist. Four Irish misfits find themselves wrapped up in a longstanding mystery. Did Mick the gravedigger kill his wife?

Gail Moyes will be handling this event. When you get your tickets, please notify her so she can look for you at the theater. She will get back to you about brunch before the play. She will send out a list of those attending so you can arrange car pools. Gail Moyes contact information is gpmoyes@gmail.com, 303-786-9142.

This is a very small theater, so please book your ticket early.



Theater Goers at the Grace and Gordon Gamm Theater



Theater Goers after seeing "An Act of God" at the DCPA in February.

<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.
Book Group—Biographies 1:30 p.m. Third Thursday In members home or main Boulder library	Sue Stone (303-443-3840) ststone3@gmail.com	Please contact chair for details.
Book Group - Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday, members' homes.	Ellen Holland (303-517-5544) wrhelh@comca.st.net Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	April 13: <i>My Brilliant Friend</i> by Elena Ferrante. Hostess: Susan Wine (917-626-5535; susan.wine@yahoo.com). May 11: <i>The Stranger</i> by Albert Camus and <i>The Meursault Investigation</i> by Kael Daoud. Hostess: Kathy Randall (see chair information)
Book Group—Mostly Fiction 2:00—4:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday In members homes	Linda Hultman(303-817-6298) lindahultman@q.com	Please contact chair for details.
Bridge on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. First Wednesday, members' homes.	Barbara Turner (303-471-9778) Barbara-Turner@centurylink.net Sharon Gabriel (303-494-7643) skgabriel@comcast.net	Please contact chairs for details.
French Conversation - All Speaking Levels 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.—noon at Panera Bread in the 29th Street Mall	Elaine Leass (303-973-9778) kayakeb@gmail.com Roberta Kimmel (720-524-6744) Roberta.kimmel@gmail.com	Please contact chair 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) jmrohpsc@hotmail.com	First meeting April 19—a planning session/ potluck lunch. Hostess Jean Rohrschnei- der, 1920 Orchard Ave., Boulder.. Contact Jean or Jyotsna to have your name added to the group if you wish to join.
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 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Every Wednesday The “Y,” 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Contact chair for details.
Music Time varies Second Mondays of most months, in members' homes.	Judy Owens (303-494-0196) owensj4@mac.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Thursdays, 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.

<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
On the Road Again Various times, various venues	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) Karen.diamond@mac.com	Contact chair for details.
Out to Lunch 12:00 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Jean Rohrschneider (720-542-9788) jmrohsc@hotmail.com	March 22—meet for lunch at Bacco Trattoria and Mozzarella Bar at 1200 Yarmouth Ave, Boulder. (April Meeting TBD). RSVP to a co-chair.
Readers' Theatre 2 6:30 p.m. Second Monday 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, to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Contact chair for details.
Spanish Learners - Beginners and Intermediates	Jane Chicione (720-328-8590) Jane.chicione@comcast.net	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
Spanish Conversation Advanced Most Mondays Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact chair for meeting time, place and details.
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theatre	Lois Kraft (515-724-9627) Kraft_lois@yahoo.com Kathleen Newton (720-548-8661) kathleen_n@comcast.net	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Contact chairs to join the list.
Theater Goers	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 do not have openings:

Interest Group	Chair(s)
Book Group—Afternoon	Carol Saunders, Mary Clough
Book Group - BG3	Kathy Randall
Book Group Small— Fiction, Nonfiction	Nancy Liggett
Book Group – Second Monday	Helen Hooper
French Conversation	Dot Thompson, Ruth Stern
Readers' Theatre	Marilyn Wasmuth

To start a new interest group requires at least **five members including a chair or co-chairs**. Contact Nancy Liggett (neliggett@gmail.com) for more information.

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

UWC Boulder Membership Form - 2016-17

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.

Virginia Stringi, Membership Chair
303-955-1860
uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com

Frieda Holley, New Member Chair
303-499-3733
holleyf@msudenver.edu

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address for newsletter _____

(please print clearly) new email address

- I am enclosing my annual dues of \$30. I am a returning member new member.
- I am enclosing an additional (optional) 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 with luncheons**)

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

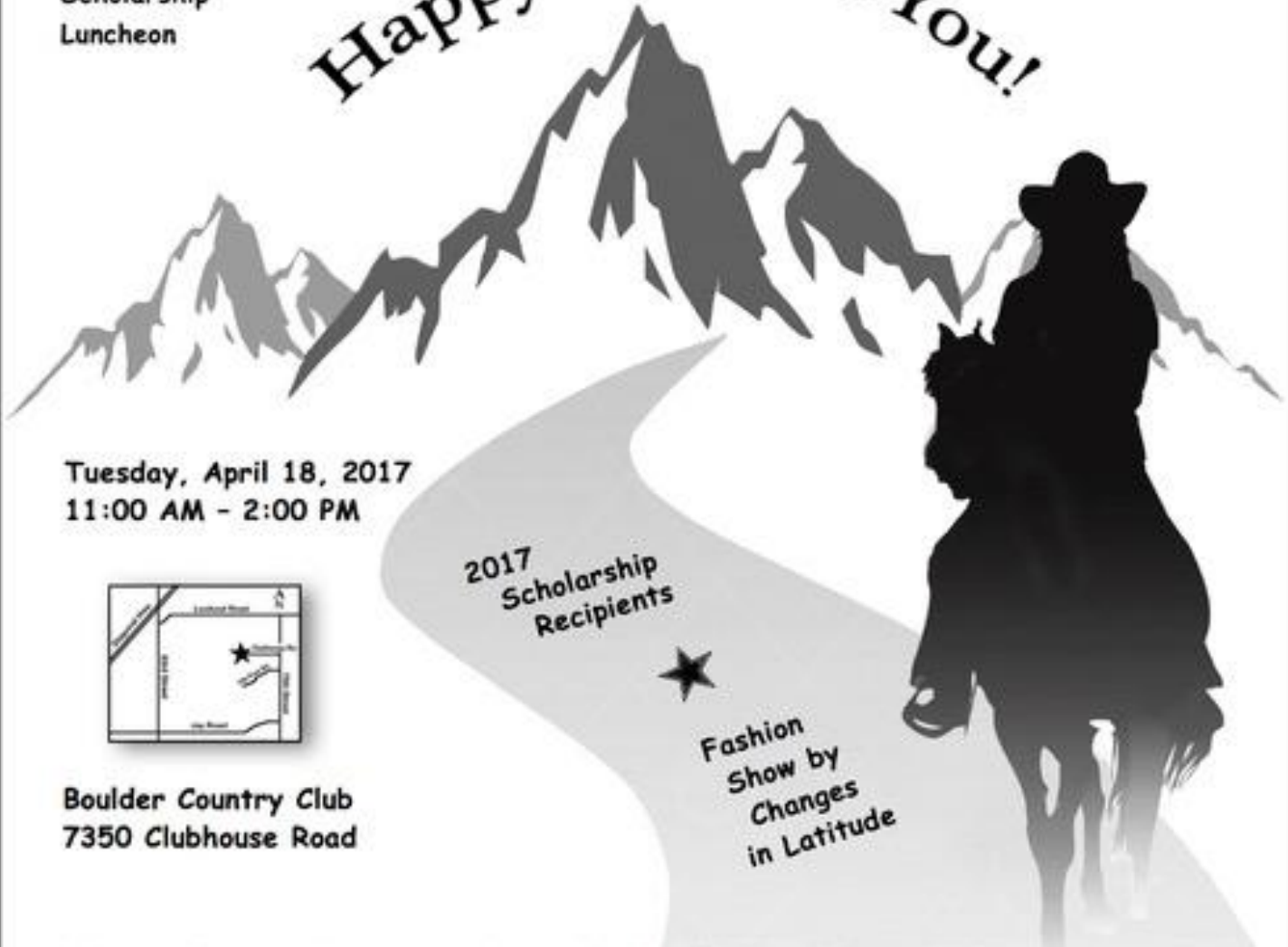
These are some of the current interest groups. Please see the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. (The chairpersons will be on the website, www.boulderuwc.org, and in MESSAGES.)

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

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

The University Women's Club
presents the 60th
Anniversary Spring
Scholarship
Luncheon

Happy Trails to You!



Tuesday, April 18, 2017
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Boulder Country Club
7350 Clubhouse Road

2017
Scholarship
Recipients



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Checks payable to UWC. Please observe the RSVP deadline of Tuesday, April 11, 2017 (reservations necessary).
Mail to: UWC c/o Karon Johnson, 4786 Kellogg Circle, Boulder, CO 80303 karon.johnson@colorado.edu

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ luncheons @ \$40 = _____ (Includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund)

Additional Donation: _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ Other

Total Enclosed _____



Please select your entree: (Fill in names if reservation is for more than one person.)

_____ Lemon Chicken (gluten free) Name _____

_____ Spanish Vegetable Risotto (gluten free) Name _____

_____ Other Dietary restrictions (Please identify) _____

Name _____

2016-17 Calendar

Executive Board 2016-17

September	6	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
	20	Membership Coffee
October	4	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
	18	Lecture Dinner
November	1	Lecture Luncheon
	6	New Member Wine and Cheese Event
	8	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
December	6	Board Meeting
		NO <i>MESSAGES</i> IN JANUARY
	13	Lecture Luncheon
January		No Planned Meetings or Events
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
February	7	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
	14	Lecture Luncheon
March	7	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
	14	Lecture Luncheon
	19	Opera Brunch
April	4	Board Meeting
	10	<i>MESSAGES</i> Deadline
	18	Scholarship Luncheon
May	2	Honors Reception
	16	Tri-Board Meeting

President	Janet Brewer
President-elect	Frieda Holley
Secretary	Kathy Terrill
Treasurer	Arlene Gerwin
Past President	Diana King
Advisory/ Parliamentarian	Karon Johnson
Communications	Mollie Sue Morton
Email	Kathleen Newton
Historian	Berry Todd
Honors Reception	Kathryn Wardell
Hospitality	Diana Maiden
Interest Groups	Nancy Liggett
Margaret Willard Award	Jane Massie
Membership	Virginia Stringi
New Members	Frieda Holley
Directory/Handbook/ Repository	Diana King
<i>MESSAGES</i>	Joyce Spencer
Nominating Committee	Kathy Randall
Opera Brunch	Julianne Cassady
Program Chair	Mary Huffman
Scholarship Committee	Becky Palmer
Scholarship Luncheon	Tamera Van Spriell, Linda Nordberg
Telephone Tree	Linda Blomquist
Website	Carol Etges
Secretary Elect	Kathleen Newton
Treasurer Elect	Arlene Gerwin