

## December Lecture Luncheon

*Mary Rippon: Against All Odds*

**Nila Brummund**

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 11:30 a.m.**

**University Memorial Center, Room 235**

**(Reservations and payment due December 2)**

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### December Lecture Luncheon Payment must be postmarked **NO LATER than December 2.**

Checks should be made out to UWC. The registration form is on [page 10](#)

Please mail check and the completed registration form to our Hospitality Chair:

Karen Diamond  
712 Spruce Street  
Boulder, CO 80302-5020

You may purchase all three luncheons at once. Each luncheon is \$22.00.



### Retired Boulder Valley School District Educator

Nila Brummund, a retired educator from BVSD, brings the first female CU professor, Mary Rippon, to life with her interpretation of a woman ahead of her time. Mary Rippon fought against many odds for her rights in a time when women's rights were few.

Mary Rippon was born in 1850 in Illinois. Dr. Joseph Sewall, first president of the University of Colorado, was one of her professors at Illinois Normal School. After teaching in a one-room school, traveling to Europe, studying languages and history, and earning a college degree, she returned to the U.S. where in 1877 Dr. Sewall persuaded her to come to Colorado's new university. So, in 1878 she became the third faculty member at the university, and historians believe that she was the first woman to teach at a state university. Within three years she became a full professor and departmental head of Germanic languages, a position she held until her retirement in 1909. She lived at 2463 N. Broadway (still standing). She was a popular teacher and shared savings from her \$1200 annual salary with needy students. She raised funds for CU and Boulder libraries, established the Women's League (later the YMCA), and fought for women's equality through education and the right of women to vote.

From age 37 Professor Rippon wore a wedding band. An unpublished manuscript in Norlin Library at CU written by her grandson, Wilfred Reider of Glen Head, NY, reveals a story Mary wanted told "when it would seem appropriate." If the truth had been known, Mary most likely would have lost her job. Mary Rippon is buried in Columbia Cemetery (9th and Pleasant). The outdoor theatre at the University of Colorado is named for her.

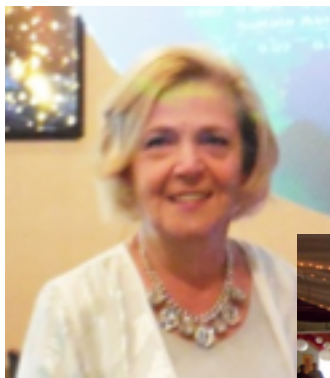


Nila Brummund says, "I wanted to tell Mary Rippon's story because I believe in standing up for what is right. I challenged myself to tell it from her heart, to get others to see why she did what she did, and to love and respect her. Mary Rippon lived two separate lives and did it very graciously. She stood up for what she felt was the right thing to do."



Mary Rippon Theatre at the University of Colorado

# President's Message



## Our UWC 2014-15 year has had a great beginning!

Our evening at the Fiske Planetarium in October drew a capacity crowd. The attendance for our first Lecture luncheon, held at the Avalon Ballroom on November 11, hit a new high for the ten plus years that I have been a UWC member (140 paid). We had many guests (20) and a good showing of our new members. Dr. Peter McGraw gave us fresh insights into what makes things funny and how humor helps us cope, create, and cooperate.



LEFT:  
Patty Ludke,  
Peter McGraw,  
Joyce Spencer



ABOVE: Avalon Ballroom set up for the luncheon

I would also like to thank two of our new members for starting up two new Interest Groups. Gisèle Berzins started a French Conversation 2 group and Sharon Howrey has started the Theatre Goers group that will be going to see performances (not to be confused with the Readers' Theatre groups.)

**With regard to our Lecture Luncheons, it is necessary that we receive all your checks a week before the luncheon.** You can cancel up until 11:00 a.m. on the Thursday before the luncheon, but we must send a final count in to the UMC Catering at that time. We really need a good estimate on the Tuesday prior to make sure we have the proper space, linens, food estimates, and other details ready to roll. So thank you all for helping make these luncheons run smoothly by sending your checks on time. You can sign up for multiple luncheons if that is easier for you. Please note there is a Registration Form for luncheons on [page 10](#), which you can use to indicate that you are paying for more than one luncheon, paying for a guest, or need a special diet. You can also indicate this information in a note with your check rather than print out the form.

Our speakers for 2015 have been switched due to a conflict in schedule. Patty Limerick will be our speaker on February 10 and Clay Evans will speak on March 10.

We will be back at our usual location (UMC Room 235) for the remaining luncheons and hope to see you there on December 9 as well as in 2015.

**Have a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year.**

We have many more activities coming up in 2015 – feel free to invite friends to our luncheons, especially those friends who might be potential members, and see *MESSAGES* for the opera in March and the Scholarship Luncheon in April.

*Joyce J. Spencer*



## Member Courtesy

If anyone knows of a member who would appreciate a card, note, or any personal contact, please inform Mollie Morton at (303) 494-5486 or [mollie.morton@colorado.edu](mailto:mollie.morton@colorado.edu).

# Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

The price of each luncheon is \$22. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Please send payment to: Karen Diamond, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 712 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80303. Questions? Contact Patty Ludke at [pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com) or 303-440-9590. Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The schedule has changed from what was noted in November's *MESSAGES*.



## February

### *FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a Historian in a Tense Terrain*

**Patty Limerick**

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235

(Reservations and payment due February 3.)

Dr. Patricia Limerick is a Professor of History at CU and the Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at CU where she is also a professor of history. She is the author of several books about the American West. Recently, she has developed a series of public forums designed to present a balanced understanding on the subject of tracking.



## March

### *Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for My Grandfather in Body, History, and Spirit*

**Clay Evans**

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

University Memorial Center, Room 235, Boulder

(Reservations and payment due March 3.)

Clay Evans was born in Boulder and has been a professional writer and editor for 25 years. He is currently the Director of Communications for CU Presents. Mr. Evans has written about his grandfather, who was awarded the Medal of Honor after being killed in the Pacific during World War II.

# Welcome New UWC Members

**Welcome, new members! We are so happy to have you with us.**

Penny Anderson, Joan Beall, Gisele Berzins, Arlene Blewitt, Joyce Bograd, Juliana Bratun, Jaqui Brum, Theresa Clemens, Cece Cotton, Margot Crowe, Tessa Davis, Janet Evans, Kathy Fredrickson, Renata Frenzen, Diane Grund, Judith Hant, Linda Hattel, Kathy Herder, Helen Hooper, Sharon Howrey, Elizabeth Jenny, Mireille Key, Roberta Kimmel, Susan Kodani, Midge Korczak, Carole Lees, Paula Mannell, Dee Montalbano, Norma Moore, Karen Morgan, Mary Lee Morgan, Gail Moyes, Jana Murphy, Zdenka Novosad, Patricia Oswald, Irin Poellot, Joan Potterfield, Jean Rohrschneider, Stephanie Rudy, Eileen Sammells, Barbara Spriggs, Cynthia Stephens, Janet Strife, Berry Todd, Kathryn Wardell, Cynthia Warshaw, and Pat Young.



# Opera and Brunch Sneak Peek

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 15, 2015** for our annual Opera Brunch, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the University Memorial Center, and followed by CU Opera's presentation of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* at Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. *Così fan tutte* (*Thus Do They All*, or the *School for Lovers*) is an Italian-language opera buffa.

Mozart's witty opera buffa follows 24 hours in the lives of two beautiful sisters whose scandalous infidelities make for a comic romp that was considered too hot for audiences even in the early 20th century.

Great repertoire, lavish scenery, amazing voices, and outstanding value--these are the hallmarks of the Eklund Opera Program (formerly CU Opera). Director Leigh Holman and Music Director Nicholas Carthy bring you the best of classical and contemporary opera



## New Interest Groups

The UWC has three new interest groups.

- Welcome to the new **French Conversation 2** group and special thanks to Gisèle Berzins, the new chair. If you are interested in joining, contact Gisèle at 303-408-0366 or [gigiberzins@gmail.com](mailto:gigiberzins@gmail.com).
- Sharon Howrey has started a **Theater Goers** group that will be going to see theatrical productions. If you would like to join, please contact Sharon at 303-910-2898 or [fish54@gmail.com](mailto:fish54@gmail.com). See below for a complete description of the evening coming up.
- A number of members of UWC are interested in forming a book group focused on classics, award winning books, and books that have been around long enough to come out in paperback. The group will likely meet monthly on the first or second Monday afternoon. The first meeting will likely be after the start of the new year. If you are interested in joining the **Book Group - Classics Plus**, please contact Barbara Turner 303-417-9778 or [Barbara-Turner@comcast.net](mailto:Barbara-Turner@comcast.net).

## Spotlight on ... the New Theater Goers Group



The first play the Theatre Goers group will be attending is *Love, Loss and What I Wore*, performed by the VIVA Theater Group at the Dairy Center, 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30. Tickets are selling at \$12 for seniors, \$15 general admission. Buy your own at <https://tickets.thedairy.org/online/>. Some of the group will attend on Saturday evening, November 29. The chair for this new group is Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898), [fish54@gmail.com](mailto:fish54@gmail.com)



The VIVA cast of *Love, Loss and What I Wore*

Quote from Kathy Randall:

A UWC member, Judy Richtel, will perform, along with nine other women, in VIVA's production of *Love, Loss and What I Wore* at The Dairy. It is one of my favorite all-women plays, described as "funny and poignant stories of important moments in women's lives as they remember the clothes that were worn. A kaleidoscope of life, love, and fashion that will make you relive your own memories." We've enjoyed reading this in Readers' Theatre 2.

Performances will be at The Dairy on Saturday Nov 29 and Dec 5 at 7:00 p.m. and matinee performances at 2:00 on Sun Nov 30 and Dec 6 and 7. Prices are \$12 for seniors and \$15 for general admission. Some of the Theater Goers group will attend on Saturday evening, November 29 and others on Sunday, November 30 for the matinee. Some of the members of RT2 will also be attending as a group on Sunday, Nov 30. VIVA shows sell out, so it is a good idea to get tickets early. The Dairy has reserved seating.

# *New Members' Wine and Cheese Event*

On the last Sunday in October many UWC New members and UWC Board members met at the home of President Joyce Spencer where they had an opportunity to get to know each other better.

The UWC Board members brought tasty hors d'oeuvres, salads, and desserts, which were enjoyed by all.

The new members who attended included: Gail Moyes, Gisele Berzins, Helen Hooper, Janet Strife, Jean Rohrschneider, Juli Bratun, Patricia Oswald, Renata Frenzen, Roberta Kimmel, Sharon Howrey, and Zdenka Novosad. Other new members were busy attending the CU opera, entertaining visitors, and travelling. It was a busy fall weekend.

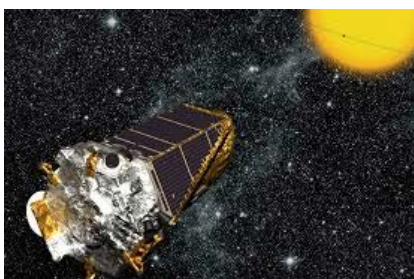




# Tell Me More ...About the Kepler Mission

This new column, which previewed in the September *MESSAGES*, provides our readers with current news about people and topics from our past UWC events, speakers, and scholarship winners. We'll answer "What's happening now with ..." or "How does the story continue?" or "Have you heard the latest about ..."

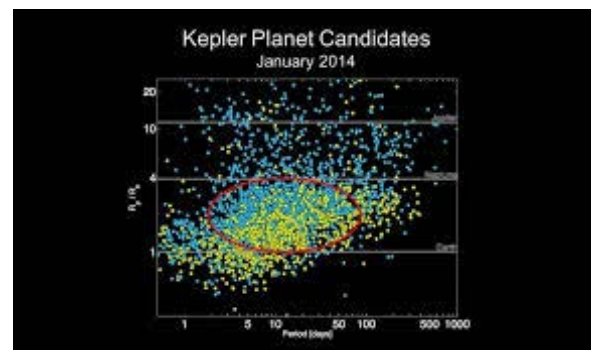
Last month's Flyover at the Fiske got me wondering about the Kepler Mission. In October 2009 John Troeltzsch, program manager of Ball Aerospace's Kepler Team, introduced us to Kepler. Kepler, NASA's tenth Discovery Mission, is a space-borne telescope designed to search our galaxy for planets orbiting stars like our sun within the circumstellar habitable zone (CHZ), or "Goldilocks Zone," the region around a star that is neither too hot nor too cold, where planets with sufficient atmospheric pressure can support liquid water. Kepler was launched in March 2009 with the intention of spending three and one half years on its mission and concluding its search about the end of 2012.



## Kepler's Original Mission Morphs to "Second Light"

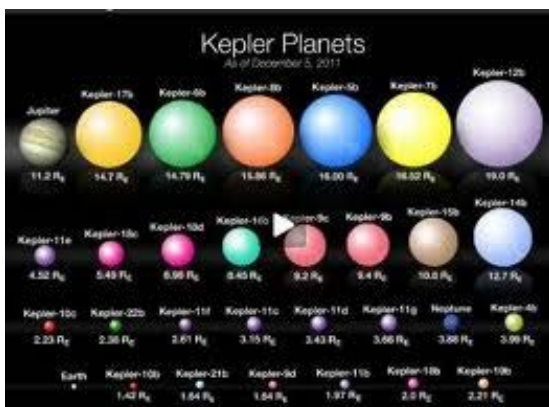
So how has Kepler fared? Early in its mission it was discovered that, due to "noise" in the data from both the stars and the spacecraft, more time would be needed, so the mission was extended to 2016. Unfortunately, problems beyond "noise" occurred, and in May of 2013 the second of four reaction wheels failed. Fortunately, the Kepler Team was able to modify their plans and its new mission, K2 or "Second Light," was approved in May of this year.

Despite its problems, Kepler has had remarkable success in its search. Kepler and its follow-up observations have so far found 989 confirmed exoplanets (planets outside our sun's solar system) in more than 400 star systems. In addition, more than 3000 "planet candidates" have been found which need further follow-up. Based on this data, astronomers predict that there could be up to 40 billion earth-size planets orbiting sun-like stars and red dwarfs within the Milky Way Galaxy, with the nearest approximately 12 light years away.



## Kepler Discovers Earth's Cousin

On April 17, 2014 Kepler discovered its best possibility so far to meet the basic requirements for life. It is similar in size to earth, which increases the chances that it has a rocky rather than gaseous surface and, because it is in the Goldilocks Zone, it could be able to support liquid water, rather than ice or vapor. The planet is called Kepler-186f. It is one of five planets orbiting a star 500 light years from earth in the constellation Cygnus. The other four planets in that star system are too hot for liquid water. The planet is colder than earth, receiving only about a third of the energy earth gets from the sun. The brightness of its star at noon is about what we see an hour before sunset. So Kepler-186f is perhaps earth's cousin, but not its twin.



## Volunteer Astronomers Assist

For four years Kepler data has been utilized by [planethunters.org](http://planethunters.org), which allows volunteers to look at Kepler images to identify planets that the Kepler computer algorithms might miss. Three hundred thousand amateur astronomers are assisting NASA in identifying potential planet candidates. Two amateur astronomers have discovered a Neptune-sized exoplanet to be named Threapleton Holmes B. If you would like to join in the search, find more information here: <http://www.planethunters.org/#/about>.

To read more about the Kepler Mission and to see some extraordinary graphics, go here: [http://www.nasa.gov/mission\\_pages/kepler/overview/index.html#.VGGkWCiT-bgs](http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/kepler/overview/index.html#.VGGkWCiT-bgs) and here: <http://kepler.nasa.gov/multimedia/animations/>

Correction to November's Tell Me More column: Nearly 300 lions, tigers, bears, and other large carnivores have found rescue and a home at The Wild Animal Sanctuary.

Is there a topic, a speaker, an issue, or a scholarship winner that you know from UWC events or *MESSAGES* that calls out for an update? Do you have insider knowledge of one of our previous topics, speakers, issues, or scholarship winners that would be interesting to others? If so, please contact Kathy Randall ([katherineran@gmail.com](mailto:katherineran@gmail.com)) for future "Tell Me More..." columns.

# Thank You to Our Donors

## Many thanks to these ladies for their donations:

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## Tax Planning with UWC Scholarship Fund

As year-end approaches and thoughts of planning our tax strategy emerge, we are all asked to make donations to benefit local organizations. Why not put the University Women's Club Scholarship Fund on the top of your list of beneficiaries? This fund provides you with the opportunity to make a better life for a deserving student who is dedicated to achieving his or her education goals. You now have the opportunity to make your donation as a tribute "in honor of" or "in memory of" a deserving friend or loved one; how about the gift for someone who has everything? The honoree (or family) will be notified of the gift and the donor will be recognized in *MESSAGES*. There is a donation form on [page 13](#) of this copy of *MESSAGES*.

## Save the Date -UWC Scholarship Luncheon

### Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 21, 2015!

Join us for our annual UWC Scholarship Luncheon at the Boulder Country Club when we honor next year's scholars. We'll have our usual sumptuous fare plus a fashion show with clothes featuring a home town favorite - Fresh Produce. Fresh Produce will hand out coupons to attendees. For more information, contact Marilyn Whittaker or Karen Johnson.

## Please Note

If you would like to give a donation in remembrance or in honor of someone, please know that there is a form for donation to scholarships on [page 12](#). You can also access that form on the Internet at <http://boulderuwc.org/wp-content/uploads/locations-pics/2009/12/2014/09/SCHOLARSHIP-DONATION-FORM.pdf>.



# UWC INTEREST GROUPS

| Interest Group<br>Meeting Time and Place   | Chair(s) Information  | Special Notes   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Bicycling</b><br>Biking will resume in May.   | Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478)<br><a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>   | An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.  |
| <b>Bicycling – Easy Riders</b><br>Biking will resume in May.   | Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478)<br><a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>   | An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.  |
| <b>Book Group – Afternoon</b><br>2:00 p.m.<br>Fourth Tuesday<br>Members' homes   | Ami Sadler (303-938-8406)<br><a href="mailto:amisadler@earthlink.net">amisadler@earthlink.net</a><br>Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184)<br><a href="mailto:dunn.maryanna@gmail.com">dunn.maryanna@gmail.com</a>          | Dec. 2, <i>Garden of the Evening Mists</i> by Tan Eng<br>Hostess: Carol Saimders<br>Jan. 27, <i>Bring Up the Bodies</i> by Hilary Mantel<br>Hostess: Mary Anna Dunn                               |
| <b>Book Group – Evening</b><br>7:15 p.m.<br>Second Thursday<br>Members' homes  | Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860)<br><a href="mailto:vstringi@comcast.net">vstringi@comcast.net</a><br>Judy Thompson (608-469-6883)<br><a href="mailto:jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu">jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu</a> | Dec. 11- <i>The Snow Leopard</i><br>by Peter Matthiessen<br>Hostess: Susan Wine at Juniper Books<br>Please RSVP to hostess at<br><a href="mailto:susan.wine@yahoo.com">susan.wine@yahoo.com</a> . |
| <b>Book Group – Small (BG3)</b>  | Kathy Randall (303-530-1095)<br><a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>  | Group is at capacity. Contact chair to be put on a waiting list.  |
| <b>Third Monday Book Group (BG4)</b>   | Helen Hooper (303-421-4382)   | Jan. 18, <i>A Fierce Radiance</i> by Lauren Belfer<br>Hostess: Jean Rohrschneider<br>February 16, <i>Behind the Beautiful Forevers</i><br>by Katherine Boo<br>Hostess: Janet Evans                |
| <b>Book Group – Classics Plus</b><br>Is being formed. Will likely meet<br>monthly on the first or second Monday<br>afternoon | Barbara Turner (303-417-9778)<br><a href="mailto:Barbara-Turner@comcast.net">Barbara-Turner@comcast.net</a>   | The first meeting will likely be after the start of the New year. If you are interested in joining, please contact the chair for details.   |
| <b>Bridge on Wednesday</b><br>1:00 - 3:00 p.m.<br>First Wednesday of the month<br>Members' homes                             | Martha Jones (303-499-0788)<br><a href="mailto:mabijones@q.com">mabijones@q.com</a><br>Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839)<br><a href="mailto:phillipp@colorado.edu">phillipp@colorado.edu</a>                            | Please contact chairs for details.  |
| <b>Downhill Skiing</b><br>Wednesdays, weather permitting   | Arlene Gerwin (303-494-1307)<br><a href="mailto:asgerwom@comcast.net">asgerwom@comcast.net</a>  | Emails will provide details. Please contact the chair to be added to the list.  |
| <b>French Conversation</b>   | Dot Thompson (303-494-4423)<br><a href="mailto:thompsondot@hotmail.com">thompsondot@hotmail.com</a><br>Ruth Stern (303-499-6995)<br><a href="mailto:ruthdstern@gmail.com">ruthdstern@gmail.com</a>                  | Group is currently full.  |
| <b>French Conversation 2</b>   | Gisèle Berzins (303-408-0366)<br><a href="mailto:gigiberzins@gmail.com">gigiberzins@gmail.com</a>   | Please contact chair for details.   |
| <b>Gardening</b><br>Usually meets third Wednesdays from<br>April to October.   | Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831)<br><a href="mailto:jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a><br>Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685)<br><a href="mailto:ginnydon22@yahoo.com">ginnydon22@yahoo.com</a>           | Dates may vary.<br>Contact chairs for details.  |
| <b>Hiking</b><br>Every Friday<br>Meet east end of the lower level of<br>Macy's parking garage.                               | Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779)<br><a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a><br>Frieda Holley (303-499-3733)<br><a href="mailto:holleyf@msudenver.edu">holleyf@msudenver.edu</a>                      | This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m.,<br>every Friday, September to May and at<br>8:30 a.m., June to August.  |



# MORE - UWC INTEREST GROUPS

| Interest Group<br>Meeting Time and Place   | Chair(s) Information  | Special Notes   |
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| <b>Italian Conversation</b><br>1:30 – 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday<br>The “Y,” 2850 Mapleton Avenue   | Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619)<br><a href="mailto:maxene@earthlink.net">maxene@earthlink.net</a>  | Please contact chair for details.   |
| <b>Music</b><br>Times vary. Meets second<br>Mondays of most months in<br>members’ homes.   | Judith Auer (303-516-0871)<br><a href="mailto:Judith2@intothe-gap.com">Judith2@intothe-gap.com</a><br>Nancy Liggett (970-596-4353)<br><a href="mailto:neilerts@gmail.com">neilerts@gmail.com</a>          | Monday Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Nicki<br>Haller. We especially welcome new<br>performers. Contact chairs for details.  |
| <b>Needlecraft</b><br>1:30 p.m.<br>Second and fourth Thursdays<br>in members’ homes.   | Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014)<br><a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a><br>Georgianne Campbell<br>(303-499-2798)<br><a href="mailto:rpcampbell@att.net">rpcampbell@att.net</a>           | An email will be sent to members with<br>details prior to each meeting.<br>Contact chairs for details.  |
| <b>On the Road Again</b><br>Various times, various venues.   | Karen Diamond (303-939-8656)<br><a href="mailto:karen.diamond@mac.com">karen.diamond@mac.com</a>  | Email provides details of planned trips.<br>Contact chair for details.  |
| <b>Out to Lunch</b><br>12:00 p.m.<br>Fourth Wednesday<br>Meet at the restaurant at noon.   | Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831)<br><a href="mailto:jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a><br>Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685)<br><a href="mailto:ginnydon22@yahoo.com">ginnydon22@yahoo.com</a> | Wednesday, December 3, lunch at Spruce,<br>at the Boulderado, 2115 13th. St., 12 noon.  |
| <b>Readers’ Theatre</b>  | Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272)<br><a href="mailto:rjanewark@gmail.com">rjanewark@gmail.com</a>   | Group is currently full. See RT2<br>(below) or contact chair to be placed on<br>waiting list.   |
| <b>Readers’ Theatre 2</b><br>6:30 p.m.<br>First or Second Monday<br>Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado   | Patty Ludke (303-440-9590)<br><a href="mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com">pattycake.21@juno.com</a><br>Kathy Randall (303-530-1095)<br><a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>      | Contact chairs for details.   |
| <b>Snowshoeing</b><br>Thursdays, to be determined.   | Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478)<br><a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>   | Contact chair for details.  |
| <b>Spanish – Beginning<br/>Conversation</b><br>Will meet twice a month on the 3rd and<br>4th Monday of the month from 3:45 to<br>4:45 pm in November and in January. | Diana King (303-530-1860)<br><a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>   | If interested in joining, please contact chair<br>for details. Sessions are \$20 per meeting<br>and require a minimum commitment. There<br>will be waiting lists for future sessions in the<br>spring. Contact chair for details.   |
| <b>Spanish – Conversation</b><br>3:45 p.m.<br>Most Mondays<br>Local restaurants  | Diana King (303-530-1860)<br><a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a><br>Barbara Colby<br><a href="mailto:bwcolby@gmail.com">bwcolby@gmail.com</a>                    | Emails will be sent to members with<br>details. Contact chairs for details.   |
| <b>Sunday Afternoon at the<br/>Movies</b><br>Matinee Fourth Sunday<br>Local movie theater  | Patty Ludke (303-440-9590)<br><a href="mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com">pattycake.21@juno.com</a><br>Kathleen Newton (303-661-9608)<br><a href="mailto:kathleen_n@comcast.net">kathleen_n@comcast.net</a>    | Emails provide details of movie selections<br>and meeting times.<br>Contact chairs to join the list.  |
| <b>Tea and Travel</b><br>1:15 p.m.<br>Meets Oct.-Nov. and Jan.-Mar., usually<br>on the third Tuesday of each month in<br>members’ homes.                             | Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860)<br><a href="mailto:vstringi@comcast.net">vstringi@comcast.net</a><br>Contact Virginia to receive an email<br>reminder one to two weeks before each<br>meeting.            | Tea and Travel does not meet in December.<br>Look for programs scheduled for January,<br>February and March in the next<br><b>MESSAGES</b> .  |
| <b>Theatre Goers</b><br>Will attend approximately one play a<br>month in a local theater.  | Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898)<br><a href="mailto:fish54@gmail.com">fish54@gmail.com</a>  | The Theatre Goers group will attend <i>Love,<br/>Loss and What I Wore</i> , by the VIVA Theater<br>Group at the Dairy Center, 2:00 p.m. on<br>Sunday, Nov. 30. Buy your own at <a href="https://tickets.thedairy.org/online/">https://<br/>tickets.thedairy.org/online/</a> . |

# Registration Form for Lecture Luncheons

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$22 per luncheon per person) for the following luncheon(s):

| Number of People<br>(Guests Are Welcome) | Name(s) of Guest(s) | Date<br>(Tuesdays) | Speaker/Topic  |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|
|  |                     | 12/09/14           | Nila Brummund<br>"Mary Rippon – Against All Odds".   |
|  |                     | 2/10/15            | Dr. Patty Limerick<br>"FrackingSENSE: The Adventures of a<br>Historian in a Tense Terrain"                               |
|  |                     | 3/10/15            | Clay Evans (at UMC Rm 235)<br>"Beneath the Sands of Tarawa: Searching for my<br>Grandfather in Body, History and Spirit" |

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Make check payable to UWC.

**Checks are due one week before each luncheon.**

You may cancel by noon on the Thursday before the luncheon. At that time you will be included in the count for that luncheon and your check is needed to pay for your reservation.

**Mail check and this completed form to our Hospitality Chair:**

**UWC Lecture Luncheon**

**Attention: Karen Diamond**

**712 Spruce Street**

**Boulder, CO 80302-5020**

# Registration Form for Opera Brunch

## It's an annual UWC tradition!

...brunch and lively conversation

...opera "preview" and live performance



*Mozart's witty opera buffa follows 24 hours in the lives of two beautiful sisters whose scandalous infidelities make for a comic romp that was considered too hot for audiences even in the early 20th century. Some of the composer's most sumptuous arias, duets, and ensemble pieces make for a decadent and enchanting evening of opera. Sung in Italian with English subtitles.*

## Please join us: Sunday, March 15, 2015

## 11:30 a.m. brunch at UMC – 2:00 p.m. opera at Macky

UWC gets a discounted price for opera tickets. If you have already purchased opera tickets, you can still join us for brunch. You can also purchase opera tickets without attending the brunch...but we would miss you!

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**Reservations must be received by Monday, February 13, 2015.** Please make checks payable to UWC.

Mail check and form to: Janet Brewer; 4840 Thunderbird Drive Apt. 87; Boulder, CO 80303.

Questions? Contact Janet: [dtbjhb@aol.com](mailto:dtbjhb@aol.com) or (720) 562-8254

Reservations may also be made in person at the February 10th Lecture Luncheon.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_ opera tickets @ \$20 each PLUS # \_\_\_\_ places for brunch @ \$26 each

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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

# \_\_\_\_ Salmon with pistachio lemon sauce Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_ Chicken marsala (sautéed chicken breasts w/ mushrooms, shallots, & marsala) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_ Veg: Tortellini springtime (Cheese tortellini w/squash & red peppers) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_



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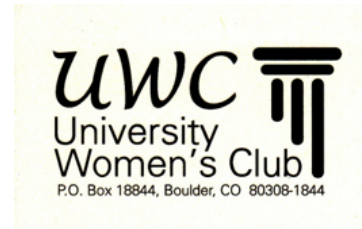
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# UWC Calendar of Events and Board Members 2014-2015

## CALENDAR

| Date             | Event  |
|------------------|--|
| Tuesday, Dec. 9  | Lecture Luncheon,<br>UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m.<br>Impersonation of Mary Rippon<br>by Nila Brummund,<br>Retired BVSD Educator<br><i>Mary Rippon: Against All Odds</i>  |
| Tuesday, Feb. 10 | Lecture Luncheon,<br>UMC Room 235, 11:30 a.m.<br>Patty Limerick, Faculty member<br>and Chair of the Board of the<br>Center of the American West at the<br>University of Colorado<br><i>FrackingSENSE: The Adventures<br/>of a Historian in a Tense Terrain</i> |
| Tuesday, Mar. 10 | Lecture Luncheon,<br>UMC Room 235, 11:30 am<br>Clay Evans, Director of Public Re-<br>lations for CU Presents<br><i>Beneath the Sands of Tarawa:<br/>Searching for my Grandfather in<br/>Body, History, and Spirit</i>  |
| Sunday, Mar. 15  | Opera Brunch: Mozart's<br><i>Così fan tutte</i> Brunch,<br>UMC Aspen Room, 1:30 a.m.<br>Opera, CU Macky Auditorium,<br>2:00 pm   |
| Tuesday, Apr. 21 | Annual Spring Scholarship<br>Luncheon,<br>Boulder Country Club, 11:00 a.m.   |
| Tuesday, May 12  | Honors Reception, Koenig Alumni<br>Center,<br>3:00 p.m.  |

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