



March Lecture Luncheon

Through Soviet Jewish Eyes:
Photography, War and the Holocaust
(books available)

David Shneer

Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 11:30 a.m.
University Memorial Center, Room 235
(Reservations and payment due March 6)

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David passionately tells the stories and highlights the work of an elite group of Soviet-Jewish photographers—never-before-published photographs from families, collectors, and private archives. These artists participated in a social project they believed in and with which they were emotionally and intellectually invested—they were charged by the Stalinist state to tell the visual story of the unprecedented horror we now call the Holocaust. *His latest book will be available for purchase.*

Bio:

David Shneer is professor of history and director of the Program in Jewish Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Called a "taboo-breaking scholar" by Tikkun magazine, Shneer's work concentrates on modern Jewish society and culture. His books include *Queer Jews*, finalist for the Lambda Literary award, *Yiddish and the Creation of Soviet Jewish Culture*, finalist for the National Jewish Book Award, and *New Jews: The End of the Jewish Diaspora*, that has sparked discussion in publications like the Economist and the Jerusalem Post. His newest book, *Through Soviet Jewish Eyes: Photography, War, & the Holocaust*, looks at the lives and works of two dozen World War II military photographers to examine what kinds of photographs they took when they encountered evidence of Nazi genocide on the Eastern Front.



He has lived and worked as a scholar and writer in Russia, Germany, and Israel and has written for the New York Times, Huffington Post, Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Post as well as magazines dedicated to Jewish life and culture, including Forward, Pakntreger, Jewcy, and Nextbook. Shneer has taught or been a scholar-in-residence at the University of California campuses at Berkeley and Davis, and at the University of Illinois, the National Yiddish Book Center, the University of Wisconsin, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, serving as the Pearl Resnick Fellow, and the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. He serves as consultant to numerous Jewish agencies on questions of contemporary Jewish identity, and serves on the board of directors of the Association for Jewish Studies. He has won prestigious fellowships from the Social Science Research Council, the International Research and Exchange Council, and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

President's Message

Hear from our
2011-12 President,
Rosemary Getsle

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Scholarship Lunch

It's time to sign up
for our big event!

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The price of the luncheon is \$18.

Mail checks to Virginia Stringi, 935 Gillaspie Dr., Boulder 80305-6543.

Contact Virginia (303-955-1860; vstringi@comcast.net) with questions.



Service Corner

President's Message



**Rosemary Getsie,
2011-12 President**

I have included service at the UWC in other letters to you and the topic has been discussed at Board meetings for a number of months. The amount of time spent on the topic reflects how important service to the Boulder community and to the university has been to our members.

For over 90 years, UWC women have given freely of themselves to a variety of causes. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading our history of "sharing and caring." The written materials have described selfless acts for the good of our country, the university, and the community. Our service heritage can make us all proud of who we were, who we are, and who we will become.

The results of the Service Survey, completed by over one third of our members, have given the Board a clear picture of how service manifests itself at the UWC. The summary here is intended to give you an overview of the results. If you would like more detail, please contact me.

- 1) 55% of respondents do not see the UWC as a referral source to help them find volunteer projects.
- 2) 44% indicate that they do not rely on UWC as a volunteer referral source.
- 3) 38% do not consider it important to volunteer with other UWC members on group projects.
- 4) 58% of respondents are involved with volunteer activities outside of UWC.

It appears that our members are committed to service activities and find that there are opportunities outside of the UWC. At the same time, more than half of this sample want to be involved in UWC groups on service projects and use the club as a referral source for service opportunities.

The Board has asked Linda Blomquist to act as our referral resource. She will be responsible for keeping a catalogue of Boulder and community service groups and their activities. Please contact her to both give and receive information. In addition, the Board is looking for an individual with a passion for service who would be willing to serve as Service Chair. This is a Board position. This person could create or find group activities/events or opportunities for individuals, such as tutoring or reading to the blind. Please contact me directly if you are interested.

Finally, I would encourage any member who is involved in a service group to encourage participation by other UWC members by highlighting your group and upcoming events in *MESSAGES*. We will reserve space in the remaining issues for this purpose.

Please keep the tradition of service alive in the ways described above or let us know of other ideas. As always, your input is welcome!

Rosemary Getsie, UWC President

Notes of Interest About...



New and Returning Members (Jan 1—Feb 10)

The UWC would like to recognize and thank the following members for their commitment to the club:

- ◆ Kristy Webber
- ◆ Anitta Frant
- ◆ Nancy Kellet Nelson

For more information, please contact GeorgiAnne Campbell at campbellgeorgie@yahoo.com.

Rides for Scholarship Recipients

There is a possibility that one or two of the scholarship recipients may need a ride to the Scholarship Luncheon from the CU campus. If you live in the South Boulder/University area and would be able to pick up recipients in front of UMC, please contact Frieda Holley at holleyf@mscd.edu by April 3 – and thanks in advance for volunteering!



for the 2013-2014 UWC Slate of Officers

The nominating committee of Cathy Skala, Jacquie Kilburn, Virginia Stringi, Carol Saunders, and Val Havlick submit the following candidates for the 2013-14 University Women's Club offices:

President-Elect 2012-2013, President 2013-2014:

Mary Huffman

Secretary 2013-2014:

Judy Wakeland

Treasurer 2013-2014:

Karon Johnson

Vote on this slate of officers at the March Lecture Luncheon on March 13.



Find links to our
Membership Form and
Upcoming Lecture
Luncheons
on our Website
www.boulderuwc.org



Spotlight on... Sunday Afternoon at the Movies



If you love movies – seeing them and talking about them – **you'll love this group.**

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies meets once a month on – guess when – Sunday afternoon, the fourth Sunday to be specific. As the 4th Sunday approaches, the group co-chairs select the movie to be viewed (usually one that has been recently released because otherwise the movie lovers will have already seen it!) and send an email to the group members with the meeting time. The chairs select the showing at Century Boulder which starts between noon and 3:00 p.m.

That leaves time afterwards to adjourn to a nearby restaurant to discuss the movie. Usually we go to California Pizza Kitchen (CPK), just a block or so from the movie theater. CPK is great for our group - we are able to sit around a round table, or they put tables together for us. Some people have just a drink, others a snack or a full meal, and CPK provides separate checks for each of us with a smile.

Sometimes only 3 or 4 members meet for the movie, sometimes 8 to 10, but whether the group is large or small we can count on a lively, interesting discussion as we each bring our **separate sensibilities to the movie we've watched together. Sometimes it seems like we didn't see the same film!**

If you'd like to give it a try, to come regularly or just once in a while, contact one of the group's co-chairs, Peggy Burrell (peggyb80020@yahoo.com; 303-439-9533) or Patty Ludke (pattycake.21@juno.com; 303-440-9590).

Do you belong to any of these wonderful interest groups? Our members would love to learn more about you! Submit your Spotlight article to Carol Etges to be included in upcoming issues of *MESSAGES*.

- ♥ Evening Book Group
- ♥ Bridge on Thursdays
- ♥ French Conversation
- ♥ Hiking Lite for Laidback Ladies
- ♥ Music
- ♥ Readers' Theatre
- ♥ Snowshoeing
- ♥ Spanish – Beginning Conversation
- ♥ Spanish – Conversational

Along with lively conversation and delicious food, we will be entertained with music from the Opera performed by understudies at the music school.

We have prime seats reserved (discounted from single ticket prices) for the Opera. Even if you already have season CU Opera tickets, please join us for brunch.

If you are attending the February 14 lecture luncheon, bring your checks and sign up there.

Hope to see you Sunday, March 18!

Enjoy brunch
in the
beautiful
Aspen Room
on March 18.

*Attention veteran...and
curious...Opera fans!*

Gianni Schicchi &
Suor Angelica

March 18 Opera
Brunch Event

UWC Opera Brunch is back at the University Memorial Center this year, followed by CU Opera's production of two delightful one-act operas by Puccini. The brunch starts at 11:15 in the Aspen Room, at UMC. An elegant meal is planned, followed by special entertainment from the music school. Then, off to Macky Auditorium for the 2:00 p.m. performance. *Suor Angelica* is a drama of desire set in a 17th century convent. *Gianni Schicchi* is a farce based on an incident in Dante's *Divine Comedy*. The two operas show the breadth of Puccini's work, from his haunting melodic talent to his comic skill.

Reservations must be received by Friday, Feb 24th, 2012. Checks payable to UWC. Send check and form to: Pat Thompson, 2575 Otter Ct., Lafayette CO 80026

Hurry! The deadline to attend is Feb 24th!

I would like _____ opera tickets at \$20.00 each Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I would like _____ places for brunch at \$26.00 each Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please indicate your menu selection:

Salmon _____ Beef _____ Vegetarian (Wild Mushroom Risotto) _____

Name and contact information: _____

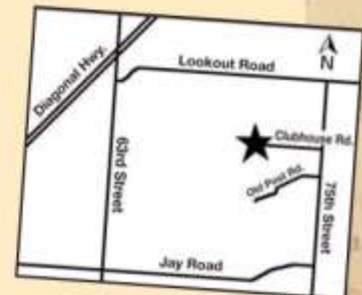
Feel free to contact Pat with any questions: stelibsco@mac.com or 303-926-4210

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 _____)





Margaret Willard Award

2012 Award Nomination

The University Women's Club gives the Margaret Willard Award annually at the spring Honors Reception. The woman who receives the award must fulfill some or all of the following criteria:

- Demonstrate outstanding work in her field of endeavor
- Enhance the quality of life for women on the Boulder campus and/or in the Boulder community
- Be an exceptional role model
- Elevate women's performance

Bring honor to all women and to the University/Boulder community through her accomplishments

To the Nominator: Please complete this form and include it with your letter of support and at least one additional letter of support. Please address the above criteria in those letters. The selection committee also encourages nominators to submit a current bio and/or resume of the nominee.

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Email _____

Institutions attended and degrees received (if applicable) _____

Nominee's current position (if retired, position held until retirement) _____

Please provide information outlining Nominee's service to the University and/or to the Boulder community (please use additional paper if needed) _____

Nominator/Submitted by _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Email _____

Please send application information to Pat Hagerty, 3224 3rd Street, Boulder, CO 80304 by March 1, 2012. Information may also be emailed to pat.hagerty@comcast.net. If the Nominee does not receive the award in 2012, she may be considered for 2013. In this case, an updated statement about the Nominee may be requested. **Note:** In the past, winners have come from the University community (volunteers, faculty, or staff) as well as from the Boulder community.

Interest Groups

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

Interest Group Meeting Time and Place	Chair(s)	Special Notes
<p>Afternoon Book Group 2 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' Homes</p>	<p>Ruth Harvey (303-975-6614; ruth.harvey@comcast.net) Shirley Deeter (720-564-1509; ssdeeter@comcast.net)</p>	<p>Mar. 27: Hostess: Ellen Gille, 1730 Ithaca Dr., Boulder (303-499-3134; jcgefg@dim.com). Pat Thompson will lead the discussion of William Faulkner's <i>As I Lay Dying</i>.</p>
<p>Evening Book Group 7:15 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. start; Second Thursday meeting in Members' Homes</p>	<p>Martha Andrews (303-444-3757, martha.andrews@colorado.edu); Kathleen Salzberg (303-499- 3128, kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu)</p>	<p>Mar. 8: Hostess: Christy Baggett, 1407 Cedar Ave., Boulder (303-443-5680; christycsweet@msn.com). Book is <i>Saint Maybe</i> by Anne Tyler. Heidi Lynch will review. The April book is <i>Lark and Termite</i> by Jayne Anne Phillips.</p>
<p>Bicycling Every Thursday, weather permitting Various venues</p>	<p>Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; m.b.greenwald@comcast.net)</p>	<p>The Bicycling and Easy Riders groups will be on a hiatus until April; we'll send an announcement then. If you are interested in joining or receiving information about either group, please contact Mary Greenwald.</p>
<p>Bicycling-Easy Riders Every Wed., weather permitting Various venues</p>	<p>Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; m.b.greenwald@comcast.net)</p>	<p>See Special Notes under Bicycling group.</p>
<p>Bridge Various times and days</p>	<p>Val Havlick (303-494-0664; havlickv@colorado.edu); Kay Dayem (303-834-0984; kdayem@colorado.edu)</p>	<p>Groups currently full. Current afternoon bridge groups will continue with their present membership. New groups will be formed if there is interest.</p>
<p>1st Thursdays Bridge 10:30 a.m. First Thursday The Eggcredible Cafe</p>	<p>Alice Allen (303-494-8050; alicedon7@comcast.net)</p>	<p>Mar. 1: The UWC 1st Thursday Bridge will be at the Eggcredible Café at 10:30 a.m., hosted by Ellie Bertrum.</p>
<p>Current Events 2 p.m. Second Wednesday</p>	<p>Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu); Claudine Garby (303-499-4062; claudinegarby@comcast.net)</p>	<p>Mar. 14: A discussion of health care led by Kathy Randall at her home 4620 Chestnut Ln., Boulder. Please RSVP to Kathy at (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com).</p>
<p>French Conversation</p>	<p>Group currently full.</p>	<p>If interested in forming a new group, contact Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184; dunn.maryanna@gmail.com)</p>
<p>Gardening Usually Third Wednesdays from April to October</p>	<p>Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu) Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685; ginnydon22@yahoo.com)</p>	<p>We are hibernating for the winter; no meetings until April.</p>
<p>Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage</p>	<p>Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779; hslynch@comcast.net); Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958; nwolf@colorado.edu)</p>	<p>This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September to May. Summer start time is 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Hiking Lite for Laidback Ladies Every Friday at 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Barbara Turner (303-417-9778; GolferB7@aol.com)</p>	<p>We got off to a slow start this Fall. With the holidays and winter weather, I won't schedule hikes until March. But please call if you want to hike before then, and in the Spring we'll gear up for wild flowers.</p>
<p>Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Every Wednesday YMCA, 2850 Mapleton Avenue</p>	<p>Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619, maxene@earthlink.net)</p>	<p>Contact the group chair for more information.</p>

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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)	In March, we perform for seniors at Golden West and Frasier Meadows. Our next regular meeting is on Monday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. We especially welcome new performers.
Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Thursdays Members' Homes	Judy Wakeland (303-485-7350; judypaints@gmail.com) Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; vross921@q.com)	Mar. 8: Marion Emmanuel (303-440-4171; emmanuel4171@msn.com) Mar. 22: Anne Burke (303-997-7347; annepburke@gmail.com)
On the Road Again Various Times Various Venues	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656; karen.diamond@mac.com)	Email provides details of planned trips. Contact chair for more information.
Out to Lunch 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)	Mar. 28: Oakatfourteenth, 1400 Pearl St., Boulder, a new addition to the downtown restaurant scene featuring New American Cuisine.
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 1:30 p.m. Second Sunday Rosemary Cooke's Clubhouse for the remainder of the season	Claire Marie Martin (303-941- 9666; ringerpup@gmail.com)	Mar. 18: <i>Smoking Lesson</i> . Rosemary Cooke, director; Kathy Campbell, refreshments
Readers' Theatre 2 – Evening 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)	Mar. 12: Meet to read <i>Twelve Angry Women</i> by Reginald Rose.
Snowshoeing Wednesdays. Weather dependent.	Julia Luerman (303-938-8084; jluerman@comcast.net)	Small group snowshoe hikes close to Boulder.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation 10-11am Tuesdays at the Bramford Condominiums, 500 Mohawk Drive, Fairview Meadows.	Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu)	Hour-long class weekly with Spanish professor. \$12 per person per session. Our wonderful and very patient teacher is willing to form a new very- beginners group in her home if four or more are interested. 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.
Tea and Travel 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.	Mar. 20: Frieda Holley will present "Wildlife of Madagascar" in her home, 830 Columbia Pl., Boulder. RSVP to Frieda (303-499-3733; holleyf@mscd.edu)

2011-12 Calendar

March	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	Lecture Luncheon
	18	Opera Brunch
April	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	24	Scholarship Luncheon
May	15	Honors Reception
	22	Tri-Board Meeting



**March is here...
Springtime is right around the
corner!**

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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).