



March Lecture Luncheon

March 14, 2017 11:30 a.m.

In UMC 235

Dr. Brian Catlos, Professor of Religious Studies
at CU Boulder

From Bob Dylan to Bill Gates: What Does Islam Have to Do with Modern Western Culture?

Dr. Brian Catlos is one of the world's leading figures in the study of Mediterranean history.

Dr. Catlos will provide his historical perspective on nationalism and its application to our current national and international political climate with regard to the Middle East and Islam. He will discuss how Islam has affected Western culture, including rock and roll, the game of chess, and the digital revolution.

Dr. Catlos will address how medieval Spain and the Mediterranean world occupy a crucial place in the evolution of what we call "the West," and why scholars are reconfiguring deep-rooted notions of where and how western culture originated and developed.

Please note **early reservation date** required below!!!

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Lecture Event payment must be received NO LATER than **MARCH 1**. Please use form (page 15) or include a note with the payment indicating which lecture event you are planning to attend.

Please send payment of **\$22 per person** to our Hospitality Chair, Diana Maiden, 3130 Emerson Ave., Boulder, CO 80305. Questions? 303-494-4313 or diana.maiden@gmail.com

Special meals are available and must be requested in advance: gluten-free and vegetarian options available.

President's Message



The 2016 - 2017 University Women's Club year has been flying by! I am very much enjoying serving as your president, in large part because I am fortunate to work with a wonderful Board of Directors that supports and oversees all of the club's endeavors.

The UWC's organizational acumen is evidenced by the way that smooth transitions of Board responsibilities from year to year are encouraged. Already, President-elect, Frieda Holley, is making plans for her term as President (2017 – 2018) and is seeking people to serve with her. Please feel free to speak with Frieda about open positions on the Board.

One purpose of the UWC is to provide opportunities for friendship and intellectual stimulation to its members by means of five lectures each year. This year we have learned about cutting-edge research into Alzheimer's Disease, the role of sports at CU, a historical perspective of women in politics, and most recently the importance of ground water protection for future sustainability in Boulder and beyond. Our March Lecture Luncheon will be held in UMC 235 beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14.

Our speaker, Dr. Brian Catlos, will be discussing the influence of Islam on modern western culture. Please see article on page 1.

In March we also look forward to our annual tradition of the Opera Brunch. On March 19, 2017, we will gather in the Aspen Room(s) of the UMC at 11:30 a.m. to dine, socialize, and listen to Maestro Nicholas Carthy's remarks concerning Mozart's *The Magic Flute*.

While all this information is fresh in our minds, we will then proceed to Macky Auditorium to hear and see the CU Eklund Opera production of the work.

Let us be appreciative of the many ways in which the UWC enriches our lives!

Janet Brewer
President (2016 – 2017)

Election of Officers

UWC Officers for 2017-18 Elected

By unanimous voice vote at the Lecture Luncheon of February 14, the slate of officers proposed by this year's nominating committee were elected. Congratulations to Arlene Gerwin, President-elect, Kathleen Newton, Secretary-elect, and Kathy Herder, Treasurer-elect. Thank you, Arlene, Kathleen, and Kathy, for your skills, interest, and willingness to serve.

Thank you also to this year's nominating committee, Kathy Randall, Chair, Frieda Holley, and Mary Greenwald.

Kathy Randall
Nominating Committee Chair

Opera Brunch - March 19, 2017



Reservations for the Opera Brunch must be received by
Monday, February 20, 2017.

The UWC Annual Opera Brunch and opera, Mozart's amusing and tender **The Magic Flute** is Sunday, March 19. Brunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the University Memorial Center Aspen Room followed by the opera at 2 p.m. in Macky Auditorium.

"The Magic Flute" blends together whimsical humor and irresistible melodies to tell the gripping story of a prince who must outwit an evil queen to be united with his true love.

Maestro Carthy is the Music Director of the Eklund Opera Program and an Associate Professor of Opera. Once again he will be speaking at our opera brunch in the Aspen Room of the UMC before the Opera. You can attend just the opera, of course, or if you have tickets to the opera already, you may also want to come to the brunch and hear Maestro's talk.

See the **Reservation Form** and more information on page 8. Questions? Contact: Julianne Cassady, jmcassady@comcast.net, 303-494-1135.

Spring Scholarship Luncheon - April 18, 2017

**Don't Miss Our Fabulous
60th Spring Scholarship Luncheon**

Happy Trails to You!

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Boulder Country Club

RSVP deadline: Tuesday, April 11th



- *Meet the UWC Scholarship Winners
- *Savor a delicious three-course lunch
- *Delight in the latest travel fashions presented by *Changes in Latitude*
- *Enjoy the music of an accomplished jazz pianist

Changes in Latitude promises to delight us with the latest Spring travel fashions, accessories and packing tips for our enjoyment. A discount coupon will also be given to each attendee.

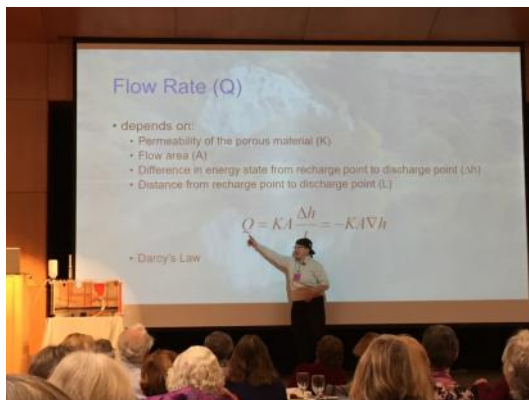
One fourth (\$10) of the cost of the luncheon will be donated to the UWC Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

See the registration form on page 12 for additional details and menu selections.

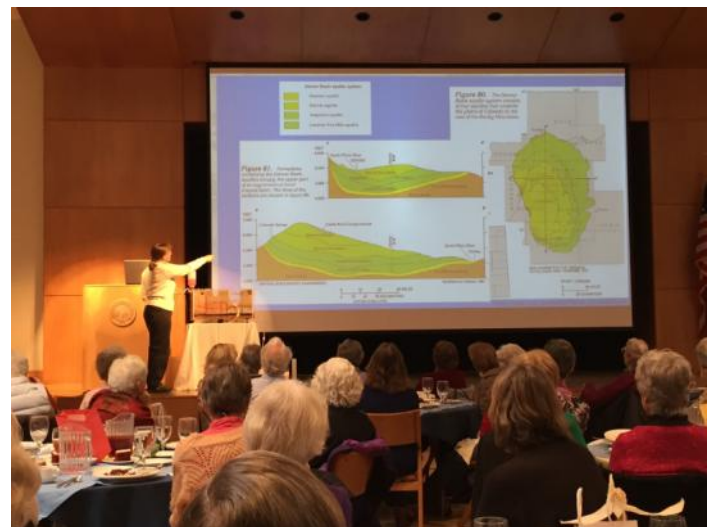
February Lecture Luncheon

The February 14 Lecture Luncheon featured Dr. Roseanna Neupauer, who spoke about *Critical Importance of Groundwater Protection for Future Sustainability in Boulder and Beyond*.

Dr. Neupauer defined “What is Groundwater,” and she took the audience through a brief course on how groundwater reacts to pressure, where it goes, and how it flows through various aquifers. She stressed the difficulty of removing contaminants from groundwater.



[YouTube Hydrology rap re Darcy's Law](#)
Click on above topic to see Dr. Neupauer's rap on the formula to calculate groundwater flow!



Groundwater aquifers Colorado Springs to Greeley, Colorado

Tell Me More About... *Medicare and the Affordable Care Act*

Most of us in the University Women's Club are, or will soon be, eligible for Medicare, the federal health insurance program. Some of us may be concerned about what may happen to our Medicare coverage given the change in our federal government administration and proposals for health coverage change.

Since its implementation in 1966 as a program for those 65 and older, Medicare has continuously changed and adjusted. In 1972 eligibility was expanded to include the disabled and those with end-stage renal disease; in 1980 supplemental insurance was brought under federal insight; in 1982 hospice coverage was added and private plans were offered. In 1997 Medicare Part C expanded the types of private plans included in Medicare, and in 2006 the Part D prescription drug benefit was added. The changes in Medicare brought about by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, more commonly known as the Affordable Care Act (ACA) or "Obamacare" were only the most recent of a long line of modifications. The ACA included more preventive services with no copayment or deductible charges such as early detection cancer screenings (mammograms and colonoscopies) and an annual free Wellness visit. The prescription costs for the non-covered "donut hole" were reduced by 60% with the coverage cap to close in 2020.

Medicare is not part of the health insurance "Marketplace" so changes in the ACA will not affect those of us with Medicare as much as it will affect those individuals benefiting from other aspects of the ACA such as coverage for individuals with preexisting conditions and government subsidy for payment of premiums.

What comes next for Medicare and the ACA?

We don't know. The new administration is working on their health program. Both the president and House Speaker Paul Ryan agree that repeal of the ACA and replacement with some other system is a top priority; they disagree as to whether overhauling Medicare should be part of the plan.

The president has stated there will be "insurance for everybody" and that he would not cut Medicare. The irony of the Ryan Medicare Plan is that it would look a lot like the marketplace structure of the ACA with exchanges where private insurance companies would compete with traditional Medicare and people would get "premium support" from the government to help pay for their insurance. U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee chairman Lamar Alexander opposes trying to tackle Medicare reforms in the ACA replacement effort. The Cassidy-Collins plan would turn health coverage over to the states with three options: Keep Obamacare as is, enact their own insurance expansion, or opt out of federal assistance entirely.

These are interesting times we are living in, and as far as health coverage goes, we will have to wait and see. If you have opinions on the matter, let your Senators and Representatives know.

Kathy Randall

<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 - Evening 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday, members' homes.	Ellen Holland (303-517-5544) wrhelh@comcast.net Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	March 9: <i>Arthur and George</i> by Julian Barnes. Hostess: Ellen Holland (303-517-5544; wrhelh@comcast.net). April 13: <i>My Brilliant Friend</i> by Elena Ferrante. Hostess: Susan Wine (917-626-5535; susan.wine@yahoo.com).
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 Karon Johnson (303-499-5056) Karon.Johnson@Colorado.edu	The group is on hiatus during the winter months. Regular meetings will resume in April.
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.

Two New Book Groups are recruiting members.

A new **fiction group** will meet on the third or fourth Tuesday of the month from 2:00 to 4:00. On February 21 they will discuss *Me Before You* by JoJo Moyes and on March 21 *Garden of Evening Mist* by Tan Twan Eng. If you are interested in participating in this group or would like further information, please contact Jane Massie at sjanemassie@me.com or 303-665-6904.

A new **biography group** is currently organizing. Susan Planck and Sue Stone will chair the group. If you are interested, please contact Susan at plancksusan@gmail.com or 303-499-3916 or Sue at ststone3@gmail.com or 303-443-3840.

<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. 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).

Registration Form for 2017 Opera/Brunch

The Magic Flute

Mozart's *The Magic Flute* blends together whimsical humor and irresistible melodies to tell the gripping story of a prince who must outwit an evil queen to be united with his true love.

**Please join us: Sunday, March 19, 2017 -
11:30 a.m. - brunch at Aspen Room in UMC
2:00 p.m. - opera at Macky**

UWC gets a *discounted price* for the opera tickets. If you have already purchased opera tickets, you can still join us for the brunch and talk by Maestro Carthy, Opera Music Director. You can also purchase opera tickets without attending the brunch, if you prefer.

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**Reservations must be received by Monday, February 20, 2017.**

Please make checks payable to *UWC*. Mail check and form to:

Julianne Cassady; 340 Norton St; Boulder, CO 80305.

Questions? Contact Julianne: [jmcassady@comcast.net](mailto:jmcassady@comcast.net) or (303)494-1135

Reservations may also be made in person at the February 14 Lecture Luncheon.

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Name _____

Email _____

Guest name(s) _____

___ **opera tickets** @ \$23 each

___ **places for brunch** @ \$27 each

Total enclosed \$ _____ (checks payable to "UWC")

NOTE: The brunch entree and dessert will be served "**Buffet Style**" this year due to pricing changes at the UMC Events Planning and Catering Dept.

Please indicate here if you require a vegetarian option (YES _____)

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).

Registration Form for **UWC Lecture Events**

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$22 per event per person) for the event below.
Also please add (optional donation) of \$ _____ for the UWC scholarship fund.

All reservations must be received 8 days before lecture deadline. Please book early to ensure seating.
On occasion we do fill our venues. When this happens we take reservations on first come first served basis.

# in party	Name of Guest(s)	Date (Tues.)	Speaker/Topic
		3/14/17 11:30 a.m. UMC 235	Dr. Brian Catlos From Bob Dylan to Bill Gates: What Does Islam Have to Do with Modern Western Culture?

(Please print):

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____

Special Diet Meal needed (please specify type and for whom)

Please make check payable to UWC.

Lecture luncheon checks are **due March 1, 2017**

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

Diana Maiden
3130 Emerson Ave
Boulder, CO 80305



Margaret Willard Award 2017 Award Nomination

The University Women's Club presents the Margaret Willard Award annually at the spring Honors Reception. The woman receiving 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 biography 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 the Boulder community

(please use additional paper if needed) _____

Nominator/Submitted by _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ **(work)** _____

Email _____

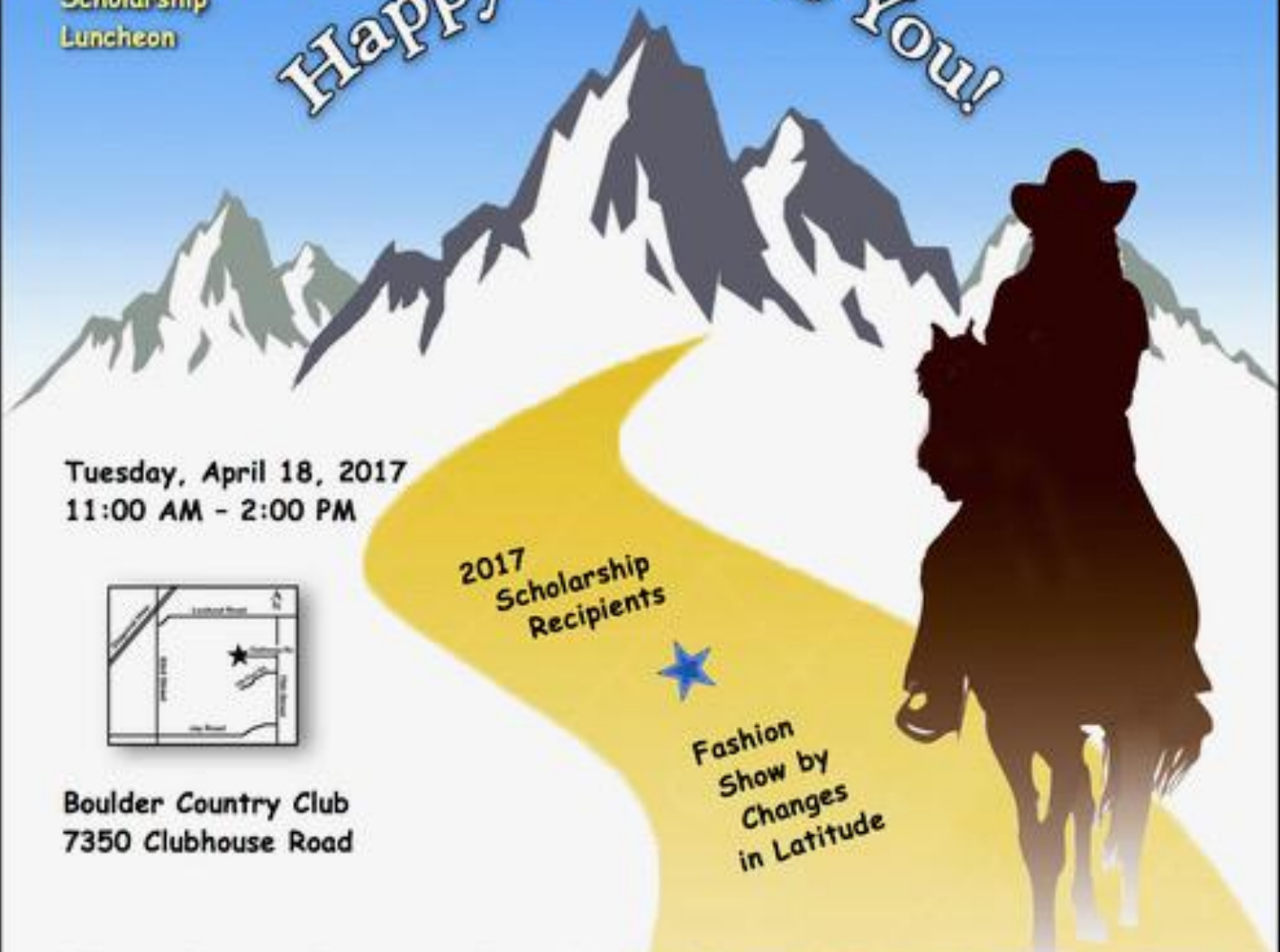
Please mail nomination information to Jane Massie, 178 S. Buchanan Avenue, Louisville, CO 80027 by March 1, 2017, or email to sjanemassie@me.com.

If the Nominee does not receive the award in 2017 she may be considered for 2018. In this case, an updated statement about the Nominee may be requested.

Previous winners have been selected from the University community (volunteers, faculty, or staff) or from the Boulder community.

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



Fashion
 Show by
 Changes
 in Latitude

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
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