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# **MWA Recipient Val Havlick**

One of the criteria for the Margaret Willard Award is to be an exceptional role model for women. The winner of this year's Margaret Willard Award, Val Havlick, is a role model for all of us. Val is a hands-on volunteer who has donated many hours to the Boulder and university communities.

She volunteers for Flatirons Habitat for Humanity in jobs ranging from building houses to coordinating the grocery card program. She mentors families starting gardens, cleans up median strips in Boulder and helps coordinate the Boulder City Community Clean-Up. She has volunteered in New Orleans to help victims of Katrina and has traveled to Guatemala to build stoves in Mayan homes. Val has served as president, historian and chair of the Nominating Committee for the University Women's Club.



Be sure to attend the Honors Reception on May 15, beginning at 3:00 at the Koenig Alumni Center, to hear more about Val's contributions to our community.



Cordially Invites You to Attend The Honors Reception and Margaret Willard Award Presentation

May 15, 2012

Koenig Alumni Center 1202 University Avenue (Cerner of Broadway & University) Boulder, Colorado 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Flease RSVP No later than May 1 to Pat Hagarty pat.hagerty@comcast.net 303-443-2972

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### <mark>Presi</mark>dent's Message

For the better part of a year, I have been living the adage that "time goes by when you're having fun." It is hard for me to believe that shortly my time as president of the University Women's Club will be a fond memory. It has been not only a fun year for me personally but a good one for the UWC and for me as president.



Rosemary Getsie, 2011-12 President

From my behind-the-scenes vantage point, we have accomplished much that we can be proud of. Financially, we are sound. We are sound to the point that we have increased our individual scholarship awards substantially. In these difficult economic times this is no easy feat. I am humbled by our members' sustained spirit of generosity and commitment to higher education. Thank you.

In a number of ways we have reaffirmed our values of scholarship, friendship, and service. The revisions to our constitution this year ensure that our values will endure. The Lecture Luncheons continue to support our goals. Under Jeannie Thompson's leadership they were robust, current, and entertaining. They provided a forum for us to learn and grow together. The Interest Groups with Mary Anna Dunn at the helm remain central to our goal of building friendship among members based upon common interests. We now have 23 interest groups and that number will no doubt increase. Also this year, Ami Sadler helped us study service and through her efforts, we learned what service means to our members and how we should operationalize the concept moving forward. Once again, Frieda Holley and her committee have identified an impressive group of scholarship recipients.

I have mentioned only four of the current board members but want to acknowledge and thank all of them for their dedication, support, and hard work. Without the following women we would not have achieved our goals: Linda Blomquist, GeorgiAnne Campbell, Karen Diamond, Mary Anna Dunn, Carol Dunnack, Carol Etges, Claudine Garby, Pat Hagerty, Val Havlick, Frieda Holley, Heidi Lynch, Patty Ludke, Martha McGavin, Kathy Randall, Beth Rauch, Mary Huffman, Ami Sadler, Kathleen Salzberg, Carol Saunders, Joyce Spencer, Virginia Stringi, Jeannie Thompson, Pat Thompson, and Bobbi Vischi.

Our final opportunity to gather as a group will be at the Honors Reception on May 15. We are honored and delighted that this year's recipient of the Margaret Willard Award is one of our own, Val Havlick. Please join me in celebrating Val's accomplishments and in demonstrating our admiration and gratitude for this outstanding woman.

It has been a privilege to serve as president of this group of very special women. I have appreciated your kindness and support. Please have a glorious summer and I'll be looking for you in the fall.

~Rosemary Getsie

Notes of Interest About...

# Help a Cellíst Fínd a Home

A very long time cellist at the Colorado Music Festival, Greg Sauer, is looking for a home or apartment for his family. He has stayed each summer at homes in Boulder but, this summer, due to his reduced time at the Festival the previous homes are not available. The family in the past has either rented or house sat.

Greg is based at Florida State University in Tallahassee and lives with his wife Mandy, the Executive Director of the Tallahassee Symphony, and their son, 10, and daughter, 8. References from their previous hosts can be made available. They will be in Boulder from June 19th to July 9th.

Please e-mail Caryl Kassoy (UWC 42-year member) at: <u>cfkassoy@colorado.edu</u> or phone 303-494-9017.

> Thank You for donating to the UWC Scholarship Fund

A complete list of all donors will be listed in the September 2012 issue of *MESSAGES*.

In the meantime, please accept a heartfelt *thank you!* 

## See You in September!

*MESSAGES* will go on summer vacation and be back in September for the start of the school year.

*MESSAGES* will also have a new editor beginning this fall, Karon Johnson, who will bring her new, fresh ideas for our newsletter.

I will remain on the board, helping to keep the Website up-to-date and "pretty".

It's been a true pleasure to be your newsletter editor all these years. I so appreciated all your kind comments and encouragement. I know I'm leaving our newsletter in the very capable hands of Karon.

Best Regards, Carol Etges

# Making History Come Alive!

If you are interested in history, Boulder County Parks and Open Space has volunteer opportunities for you. These two opportunities can bring history to life for you.

### Volunteers at the Walker Ranch

**Homestead** dress in clothing styles of the late 1800s and demonstrate daily chores of a working western ranch including cooking on a wood-burning stove, churning butter, making roof shingles, practicing roping skills, and doing laundry the old fashioned way with a scrub board, wringer & tub.

For those whose schedules allow, there are also opportunities to help with special presentations for school groups that visit the ranch on field trips.



Training is required to volunteer at Walker Ranch and is scheduled for Thursday, May 3 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday,

May 5th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Training will include topics on local history, lifestyles of the 1880s, historical ranch activities, and interpretive techniques. Later trainings will be offered.

So, grab a friend and sign up for this great volunteer opportunity! Application deadline is April 25. (Children must be at least 9 years old to participate.)

A second volunteer opportunity is at **Longmont's Agricultural Heritage Center** where volunteers teach visitors about agricultural life on the Front Range between 1900 and 1925.

Tours at the farm include two historic barns, multiple granaries, a silo, garage, a working blacksmith shop, interactive exhibits and a 1909 farmhouse decorated with furnishings from the period. Farm animals are also a part of the interpretive Training for both includes topics on local history, lifestyles of the 1880s, historical ranch



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activities, and interpretive techniques.

Training occurs regularly to get a volunteer application, call Sheryl Kippen, Cultural History Program Coordinator at 303-776 -8848 or email <u>skippen@bouldercounty.org</u>. Her office is located at the Agricultural Heritage Center, 8348 Ute Hwy 66, Longmont, CO 80503, 303-776-8848. Summer office hours, Sunday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

UWC member Mollie Morton volunteers at the Walker Ranch, dressing up in 1800s dress to demonstrate butter churning and

washing laundry. The extensive training manual details the history of Boulder County and its early residents and itself is wonderful to have. Other one-time opportunities for volunteering and visiting area historical sites are available throughout the year.

# **Interest Groups** Chair: Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184; <u>dunn.maryanna@gmail.com</u>)

Interest Group	Chair(s)	Special Notes
Meeting Time and Place		May 22: The book to be discussed will be <i>Welsh</i>
<u>Afternoon Book Group</u> 2 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' Homes	Ruth Harvey (303-975-6614; <u>ruth.harvey@comcast.net</u> ) Shirley Deeter (720-564-1509; <u>ssdeeter@comcast.net</u> )	<i>Girl</i> by Peter Ho Davies. Meeting place and discussion leader will be determined at the 4/24 meeting which will be at the home of Liz Hinebauch.
<b>Evening Book Group</b> 7:15 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. start; Second Thursday meeting in Members' Homes	Martha Andrews (303-444-3757, <u>martha.andrews@colorado.edu</u> ); Kathleen Salzberg (303-499- 3128, <u>kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu</u> )	<b>May 10:</b> Hostess: Inger Bell, 7682 34th Court, Boulder 80202 (303-499-0551) Reviewer: Venita Kruse. Book selection: <i>No Life for a Lady</i> by Agnes Morley Cleaveland. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore.
Bicycling Every Thursday, weather permitting Various venues	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; m.b.greenwald@comcast.net)	We will be biking on Thursday mornings. If you aren't on our email list, please contact me. I will send out an email a couple of days before the ride with the time and meeting place.
Bicycling-Easy Riders Every Wed., weather permitting Various venues	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; m.b.greenwald@comcast.net)	We will ride on Wednesday mornings starting the first of May. If you aren't on our email list, please contact Mary. I will send out an email 2 days before the ride with the time and meeting place.
Bridge Various times and days	Val Havlick (303-494-0664; <u>havlickv@colorado.edu</u> ); Kay Dayem (303-834-0984; <u>kdayem@colorado.edu</u> )	Groups currently full. Current afternoon bridge groups will continue with their present membership. New groups will be formed if there is interest.
<b>Bridge on Thursdays</b> 11:00 a.m. First Thursday Carelli's; 30th & Baseline; 303-938-9300	Alice Allen (303-494-8050; alicedon7@comcast.net)	May 3: Hostess, Marge Bubany Jun. 7: Hostess: Sara Cote
Current Events 2 p.m. Second Wednesday	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu); Claudine Garby (303-499-4062; claudinegarby@comcast.net)	May 16: 'China, the new superpower', discussion led by Virginia Stringi at her home, 935 Gillaspie Drive. RSVP to Virginia (303-955-1860; <u>vstringi@comcast.net</u> ).
French Conversation	Group currently full.	If interested in forming a new group, contact Mary Anna Dunn (303-530-0184; <u>dunn.maryanna@gmail.com</u> )
Gardening Usually Third Wednesdays from April to October	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; <u>jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</u> ) Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685; <u>ginnydon22@yahoo.com</u> )	<b>May 12:</b> at 10 a.m, meet at the Boulder Garden Club Plant Sale, Eisenhower Elementary school,1220 Eisenhower Drive. Lunch to follow at a nearby restaurant.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779; hslynch@comcast.net); Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958; nwolf@colorado.edu)	This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September to May. Summer start time is 8:30 a.m.
<b>Hiking Lite for Laidback Ladies</b> Every Friday at 9:30 a.m.	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778; <u>GolferB7@aol.com</u> )	It's time to look for Pasque flowers and Sand Lilies on the Mesa Trail and elsewhere. I will be contacting members of Hiking Lite for resumption of our Friday hikes.
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Every Wednesday YMCA, 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619, maxene@earthlink.net)	Contact the group chair for more information.

# Interest Groups

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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)	<b>In May</b> , we celebrate the end of our season with a potluck & performances by members and significant others. Regular meetings resume in September.
<u>Needlecraft</u> 1:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Thursdays Members' Homes	Judy Wakeland (303-485-7350; judypaints@gmail.com) Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; <u>vross921@q.com</u> )	May 10: Linda Blomquist (303-939-9169; lindegren@comcast.net) May 24: Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; vross921@q.com)
<u>On the Road Again</u> Various Times Various Venues	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656; <u>karen.diamond@mac.com</u> )	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)	<b>May 23:</b> Tossa, an Italian eatery, at 2400 Arapahoe Ave. (in the shopping center, opposite Massage Envy). Please RSVP to Jyotsna or Ginny.
Readers' Theatre	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272; rjwark@indra.com)	Group is currently full. Contact Chair to be placed on waiting list.
<b><u>Readers' Theatre 2 – Evening</u></b> 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)	<b>May 8</b> : Meet at a home (TBA) to read a short play and make play selections for the coming months. RT2 meets year round and will meet 6/11, 7/9, and 8/13.
<b>Snowshoeing</b> Wednesdays. Weather dependent.	Julia Luerman (303-938-8084; jluerman@comcast.net)	Small group snowshoe hikes close to Boulder.
Spanish – Beginning Conversation 10:00 a.m. Every Tuesday Bramford Condos, 500 Mohawk	Kim Ezzell (303-449-4535; <u>kimezzell@yahoo.com</u> )	Our engaging, conversational-style Beginning Spanish classes meet every Tuesday morning. Classes are structured to work on a drop-in basis, in a fun and nurturing environment, so come give it a try! Hour-long class weekly with CU Spanish professor. \$12 per person per session Contact Kim.
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.	Tea and Travel's next meeting is in Sept. 2012. Those that did not sign an attendance sheet this season will be removed from the email list. If you would like to remain on the list even though you did not attend a meeting this year, email Virginia Stringi.

# 2011-12 Calendar

April	24	Scholarship Luncheon
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	22	Tri-Board Meeting

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



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# Addítional 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; <u>kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu</u>).