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## President's Message

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#### **UWC - A Brief History**

The University Women's Club is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> year in 2009. Originally named the Faculty Women's Club, we first met on December 12, 1919. By 1926, there were 430 members: 185 in Boulder and 245 in Denver. Dues were \$1. Friendship, hospitality, and service were the initial goals.

Hospitality meant formal events - parties with silver, crystal, and china. Hospitality and service were combined when the club coordinated universitysocial events including for 40 years, the elaborate and very popular annual Christmas Party. Hundreds attended this festive event. Monthly UWC gatherings included а business meeting, program, and a formal tea - hats and gloves de rigueur.

**Service** projects included a 1930s student loan fund to which members donated \$1 a month. The 1948 Social Service Committee made 20 gowns, hospital 150 cancer bandages, and curtains for the City Hospital. In the 1950s, they made dolls for the Ward at Denver General. The UWC Scholarship was established in 1982 and more than \$100,000 has since been awarded to 85 CU-Boulder students.

Membership. changing role of women during these 90 years is reflected in the changing UWC membership requirements. In 1924, membership was limited faculty wives and female faculty members. 1942 and WW II raised the controversial question of whether wives of Japanese Language School faculty could be members - a reluctant ves. The 1960s saw membership extended to with wives of men professional privileges, professional women, and female university staff, and finally today "women who are friends of the University Community."

Interest Groups. The 1930s saw the first interest group – a Drama Club. There were four interest groups in 1952 including a garden club, marionette group, music appreciation group, and bridge group. In 1956, sewing and wood-carving were options. We're at 17 groups in 2009.

**P.H.T.** (Putting Hubby Through). In 1949, the women of the university community created a new degree to recognize the



contributions of married students' wives at a formal P.H.T. (Putting Through) Hubby graduation ceremony. The UWC assisted in the program to award diplomas to 165 women; hundreds more were awarded into the early 1960s.

Honors Tea. The Retirees' Tea, a traditional function, renamed the Honors Tea 1991 to recognize University women who have brought honor to all women and to the University through their accomplishments. More than 30 women have received the Margaret Willard Award.

In 1972, the Faculty Women's Club changed its name to University Women's Club to reflect the broader membership. Friendship, hospitality, and service have evolved to reflect the role and interests of women in 2009 education, friendship and service. Happy 90th Birthday UWC!

Karon Johnson, President

2009-2010 Lecture Luncheon Series— Buy your tickets now! We hope you will think this year's speaker lineup is as exciting as we do. The luncheons are wonderful opportunities to get together with friends, have a delightful lunch, and focus on a topic of interest. This year's range of subjects include an exploration of the Kepler Mission, an intense look at women's cardiac health, an in-depth analysis of Colorado's Ludlow Massacre, a photographic journey through Nepal, and a sociological look at the cultural phenomenon of Oprah.

In order to keep our series solvent, we must increase the price of the luncheons this year, but we are offering a deal. The price for individual luncheons will be **\$18**, but the price for the whole series is **\$80**, a savings of \$2 per luncheon. Mail checks payable to UWC c/o Rosemary Getsie, 6434 Eagle Ct., Longmont, CO 80503. Reservations and payment are due at least one week before the luncheon.

The luncheons are held on the second Tuesday of the month in October, November, December, February, and March. The luncheons in October and March will take place at the Spice of Life Events Center. The luncheons in November, December, and February will be held in UMC Room 235.

Please join us for this stimulating educational series. We encourage you to invite spouses and guests.

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John Troeltzsch is the Kepler mission program manager for Ball Aerospace. Mr. Troeltzsch grew up in Boulder and studied at the University of Colorado receiving both bachelor's and master 's degrees in Aerospace Engineering. He is a third generation engineer and was inspired by his father's ability to solve problems, think clearly, and do math. He has been with Ball Aerospace for 26 years working on the Hubble Space Telescope Program, the Spitzer Space Telescope launched in 2003, and now the Kepler Mission.



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#### **Brenda Hutchinson**

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#### Sneak Preview:

Brenda Hutchinson, a member of the University Women's Club and a world traveler and photographer, will stage a multi-media presentation to share with us the diversity of landscape, geography, culture, and architecture which have inspired her in seven treks in Nepal.



## March

#### The Age of Oprah and the Rise of Neoliberalism

#### **Janice Peck**

Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 11:30 a.m. (Reservations and payment due March 2) Spice of Life Events Center, 6333 Arapahoe Avenue



Janice Peck, Associate Professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, CU Boulder, will draw from her 2008 book *The Age of Oprah: Cultural Icon for the Neoliberal Era* to discuss Oprah's rise to fame and influence in the political-economic context of mainstream America of the 1980s and 1990s.



## A Great Turn-out at the Fall Membership Coffee



Held on Tuesday, September 8, our Fall Membership Coffee brought friends and prospective members together after a long summer.

92 participants, including 15 new members, enjoyed coffee and treats, visiting our interest group displays, and listening to speakers.











Just a few of our many Interest Groups represented at the Membership Coffee...
(L to R): Bridge—Barbara Turner; Out to Lunch—Carol Saunders; Bicycling-Mary Greenwald; Evening Book Group—Judy Reid & Christy Baggett; Reader's Theater 2—Ginny Donegan

## Coming Soon to e-MESSAGES....

## The UWC Community Bulletin Board

Are you going to move and need to borrow a dolly, but don't know who has one. Or, you are a UWC member and an accomplished musician who would like to have a small concert. Say you need help with a quilt that you've started, or you need help getting to some appointments in the near future. How about that bedroom furniture that you don't need anymore? Is there a way you can sell it without paying for an ad in the local newspaper? How can you get the word out?



These are but a very tiny sampling of ways our members can utilize the UWC Community Bulletin Board. Of course, rules apply and those will be explained in the next month's issue. Soon to be a part of the electronic (e-) MESSAGES newsletter, the UWC Community Bulletin Board will provide a source of information about and for members. Once it is implemented, the Bulletin Board will be accessible via a link in e-MESSAGES which will take the reader to a page on our UWC website. There, the user may view what our participants are doing. So please stay tuned for this exciting venture!

For questions, please contact GeorgieAnne Campbell (303-499-2798; <a href="mailto:rpcampbell@att.net">rpcampbell@att.net</a>) or Carol Etges (720-207-3980; <a href="mailto:5etges@comcast.net">5etges@comcast.net</a>).

## Another Opportunity to Help

The University Women's Club (UWC) has mailed a letter to women who own or manage a business in the greater Boulder area asking for donations to support our scholarship program. This opportunity may also have special interest to our own members who have businesses.

#### **Donors receive benefits!**

A donation will provide your business with advertising options:

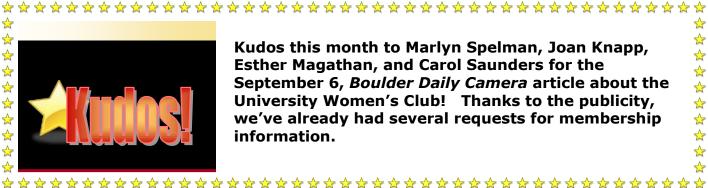


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- \$100 Your business card will be included in the Annual Directory.
- \$200 Your business card will be included in our Annual Directory and on our web site. www.boulderuwc.org
- Your business card will be included in the Annual Directory, on the web \$300 site, and in the monthly newsletter, MESSAGES.

This fund-raising effort is an excellent way to increase your visibility within the community and help a student at the same time.

Send a copy of your business card or all your business information, and a check made out to the University Women's Club to GeorgieAnne Campbell at 3220 Lafayette Drive, Boulder, CO 80305-7115 (303-499-2798; rpcampbell@att.net). Please call or e-mail GeorgieAnne that a check is in the mail so she can watch for it. She will confirm the receipt with a notification by e-mail.



Kudos this month to Marlyn Spelman, Joan Knapp, Esther Magathan, and Carol Saunders for the September 6, Boulder Daily Camera article about the University Women's Club! Thanks to the publicity, we've already had several requests for membership information.



# 90 Years Old and Mentoring Students

Service is one of the University Women's Club's primary goals. Historically, the UWC volunteered as a group, but more recently we have contributed to the community as individuals. Sue McCullough joined us at the Fall Member Coffee to remind us about the Volunteer Connection's

programs and the many options available to us. She noted that we have a special volunteer in our midst.

Rosemary Cooke personifies the BEST in individual volunteer commitment. Rosemary is 90 years old, a four-year member of the UWC, and a mentor for 13-year-old Vidal Barron (pictured, right, with Rosemary), a middle school student. The Community Access Mentoring Program in the Boulder

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Valley School District is designed to help middle school students by connecting them with adults through an after-school and summer program. Vidal says of Rosemary, "She's pretty cool." Rosemary says "I worked until I was 85 and then I retired. I failed at retirement." Though she is 77 years older than he, Barron says he can "talk about my life to her." Visit Rosemary and Vidal on <a href="Channel 9News.com">Channel 9News.com</a>.

## 2009 FALL FESTIVAL OF EARLY MUSIC

**Who:** Members of the UWC Music Interest Group and the Viola da Gamba Society of America invite you to the Fall Festival of Early Music.

**What:** This will consist of master classes, short recitals, demonstrations of technique - voice and instruments, & more all day Saturday at the Boulder Public Library, Main Branch.

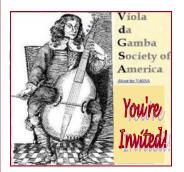
On *Saturday* evening, there will be a concert by **Asteria Musica** - lute and voices. See <u>Early Music Colorado'</u>s website for details.

On *Sunday* afternoon, there will be a workshop taught by members of the **Rose Consort** from London, England. For details about the workshop, contact <u>Heather Irons</u>.

On *Sunday*, at 4:30 p.m., the **Rose Consort** (Alison Crum, Roy Marks and John Bryan) will give a concert at St. Andrews - open to all. This will provide a rare opportunity to hear a renowned trio playing Renaissance music in Boulder.

**When:** 24 — 25 October, 2009

**Where:** Boulder Public Library—main branch recital hall, and St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 3700 Baseline Road, Boulder



24-25 October: The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the VdGSA of Boulder, CO presents...

## Activity Calendar 2009-10

EVENT	DAY & TIME	DATE
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	October 6
MESSAGES Deadline	Saturday	October 10
Lecture Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	October 13
New Member Tea	Tuesday; 9:00 a.m.	October 20
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	November 3
MESSAGES Deadline	Tuesday	November 10
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Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	December 1
Lecture Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	December 8
MESSAGES Deadline	Sunday	January 10
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	February 2
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MESSAGES Deadline	Wednesday	February 10
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	March 2
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MESSAGES Deadline	Wednesday	March 10
Opera Brunch: Giovanni	Sunday	March 14
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	April 6
MESSAGES Deadline	Saturday	April 10
Scholarship Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	April 13
Honor's Tea	Tuesday	May 18
Tri-Board Meeting	Tuesday	May 25

## Member Benefits

There are two benefits for dues-paying members: 1) an e-mail account through CU, which will provide a CU e-mail address and give you internet access to CU Library electronic resources; and 2) a CU guest Buff Card, which provides patron privileges at Norlin Library. To take advantage of the e-mail account, you must first contract with an Internet Service Provider. CU no longer provides free dial-up service. If interested in either of these two benefits, please contact Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; Kathleen Salzberg @colorado.edu).

## UWC Executive Board

**President Karon Johnson** President-elect/Program Chair **Kathy Randall** Secretary Peggy Darby Treasurer Martha McGavin **Past President Esther Magathan** Advisory/Parliamentarian Claudine Garby **Development Committee** Colleen Tucker E-Mail Kathleen Salzberg Historian **Ginnie Ross Honors Reception - May Judy Minger** Hospitality **Rosemary Getsie Interest Groups** Jill Grubb Mailing/Publishing Beth Rauch **Margaret Willard Award** Carol Saunders Membership **Karen Diamond Mary Huffman Membership Directory GeorgiAnne Campbell** MESSAGES/Webpage editor **Carol Etges Nominating Committee Joyce Spencer** Opera Brunch - Spring Tamera VanSpriell **Public Relations Esther Magathan** Scholarship Committee **Jeanne Wehner Collins** Scholarship Luncheon **Patty Ludke Hetty McGinnis** Telephone Tree

**Linda Blomquist** 

## Interest Groups — Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; jillgrubb44@yahoo.com)

Afternoon Book Group: This group meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The October 27 meeting will be held at the home of Judy Reid, 604 Mapleton, Boulder (303-440-6040; <a href="mailto:judy.reid@comcast.net">judy.reid@comcast.net</a>). The group will discuss Slavery by Another Name: The Re-enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II by Douglas A. Blackmon. We will read White Tiger by Aravind Adiga for our November meeting, held on Dec. 1 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. Contact chair Toddy Patoff (720-890-5969; <a href="mailto:btpatoff@msn.com">btpatoff@msn.com</a>).

Evening Book Group: The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at a member's home. On Thursday, October 8, the group will meet at the home of Heidi Lynch, 7310 Panorama Drive, Boulder (303-499-5779; <a href="https://hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>) to discuss Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. Co-chairs are Judy Reid (303-440-6040; <a href="mailto:judy.reid@comcast.net">judy.reid@comcast.net</a>) and Christy Baggett (303-443-5680; <a href="mailto:christycsweet@msn.com">christycsweet@msn.com</a>).

Bicycling Group: We meet weekly on Thursday mornings for a ride around Boulder of about 15 miles. Our starting place and time vary, so please contact Sharon Howrey (303-530-1054, <a href="mailto:fish54@gmail.com">fish54@gmail.com</a>) or Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478, <a href="mailto:mb.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>) for more information.

**NEW!** Afternoon Bridge Group: Contact Barbara Turner (303-417-9778; GolferB7@aol.com) for more information.

French Conversation: Currently this group is full. If interested in forming a new group, contact Interest Group Chair Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; <a href="mailto:jillgrubb44@yahoo.com">jillgrubb44@yahoo.com</a>).

Garden Group: Contact Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495, ears44@comcast.net) if interested.

Hiking Group: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September through May, and 8:30 a.m. June through August. Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and preferences of the members. Currently we are meeting at the east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage off 30th Street; however, meeting places may also vary. Contact Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958; <a href="mailto:nwolf@colorado.edu">nwolf@colorado.edu</a>) or Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779; <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>) for information.

**Investment Group:** We meet once a month on the second Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. at a member's home. After a business meeting, we report on the stocks we follow, discuss these stocks, and report on any new stock we have studied. Please contact Helen Schmalhorst (303-682-2716; whschmalhorst@earthlink.net) for more information.

**Italian Conversation Group:** The group meets each Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Café Bravo, located at the Dairy Center for the Performing Arts, 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder. For further information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619, maxene@earthlink.net).

**Music Group**: The group is open to all performers and listeners. The group will next meet on Monday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Linda Levy (303-443-2119; lindalevy3@comcast.net) or Brenda Hutchison (303-527-0380; brenda1231@comcast.net)

Out to Lunch: This group will meet at 12 noon on the last Wednesday of each month. We get together to sample the Boulder area restaurants and socialize over lunch. RSVP to Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu).

Reader's Theater: Membership of this group is presently full. Please join Reader's Theater 2 if interested.

**NEW!** Spanish Conversation: The shape and time of the club are still being determined. Contact Chair Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; <a href="mailto:sherry.bruff@colorado.edu">sherry.bruff@colorado.edu</a>) for further information.

**Sunday Afternoon at the Movies & More:** The group meets each month, year-round, usually on the fourth Sunday to see a movie followed by refreshments and discussion. The choice of movie, meeting time and place are sent to all group members the week before the movie. Contact co-chairs Peggy Burrell (303-439-9533; <a href="mailto:peggyb80020@yahoo.com">peggyb80020@yahoo.com</a>) or Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; <a href="pattycake.21@juno.com">pattycake.21@juno.com</a>).

**Tea and Travel:** We will meet October 27 when Alice Doyle will present a program about Jordan at her home, 777 Gapter Rd., Boulder (303-499-9792; joehdoyle@aol.com). Please RSVP to Alice. For other questions, contact chair Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014; vross921@q.com).

Winter Sports: Contact Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; <a href="mailto:sherry.bruff@colorado.edu">sherry.bruff@colorado.edu</a>) or Ilyse Shechtel (303-953-2857; <a href="mailto:imsgen@gmail.com">imsgen@gmail.com</a>) for further information.

To start a new interest group, you must have five members, all of whom must be members of the University Women's Club.

# UWC Membership Form

**Invite Your Friends** 

## A Note from the Membership Chairs

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, EVEN if you were a member last year. It is very important that we verify all the information presently in the database.

Please print clearly, especially your e-mail address.

You will receive only the October issue of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2009-2010 year are paid. Be sure to send in this form by Friday, October 31 to avoid missing any issues and to insure that your name gets into our Membership Directory.

MESSAGES will be e-mailed to our membership. We encourage everyone to receive MESSAGES in this manner (we offer technical help, if needed) as it saves UWC hundreds of dollars in postal mailing costs and printing – money that can be dedicated for scholarships. If you do not have an e-mail address, we will mail a copy of MESSAGES to you without charge.

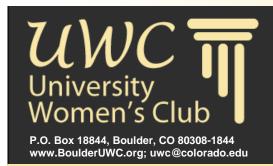
Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events.

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I am enclosing my annual dues of \$30.  I am enclosing an additional tax-deductil  \$25 \$\sum \$50 \$\sum \$100 \$\sum \$100	ole contribution for the scholarship fund.
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I have a friend who might like to join the UWO	C. Please send membership information to:
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As part of our UWC 90 Year celebration series, we meet Florence Peck Grieder this month. Florence moved to Boulder in 1940; her career as a teacher had ended after the birth of her first child

in 1931. She joined the UWC that year and served as President from 1967-68. Active in community, she served on the School Board for 12 years, the last six President..."my unpaid career." She was the only woman member of the school board during those years. "In my day, most women were housewives," recalls. "They supported husbands their and participated in social a n d community functions."



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"When my husband and I came to the University in 1940, the enrollment was 4,200 and the population of Boulder a mere 13,000. The faculty was small enough that the president's wife, the lovely Amy Stearns, called on all the new families. I well remember when she called on me. She came beautifully dressed, with hat and gloves, and left her card. She

f o u n d m e breathless and unkempt, as our frisky Irish setter had just taken me for a run. Our furniture, coming by train from

Buffalo, had not yet arrived. The plumber had shut off the water for repairs.
None of this mattered.
I soon felt welcomed

and comfortable."

"Our dean's wife, Mrs. Harl Douglass, took me to my first meeting of the Women's Club. It was customary for the deans' wives to do this for new faculty wives and was a very welcome gesture to new arrivals. Meetings were held once a month on a Friday

afternoon at 2:45. The ladies came dressed for the occasion, always in hats and gloves, the accepted accessories for afternoon functions. The president, Mrs. Arthur Cross, conducted the business meeting, which was followed by a program with a speaker and some music. The committee appointed for this meeting then served tea at a beautifully decorated table with the Club's silver, flowers, and tea delicacies. It was an honor when one was asked to pour."

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Thomas Andrews is an Assistant Professor in the Department of History at CU Denver. specializes in the social and environmental history of the Rocky Mountain West. He is passionate about educating current and future history teachers, through UCD programs and Teaching American History grant workshops. Killing for Coal has been awarded the George Perkins Marsh Prize by the American Society for Environmental History, the Vincent DeSantis Prize from the Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, and the Bancroft Prize from Columbia University. Born and raised in Boulder, Thomas Andrews is the son of UWC member, Martha Andrews.

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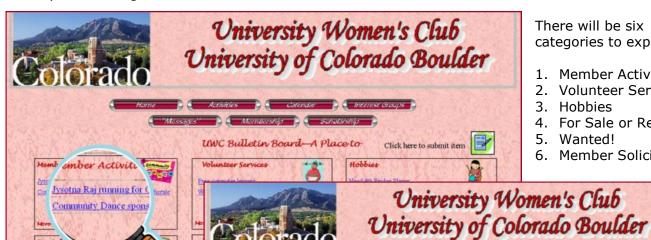
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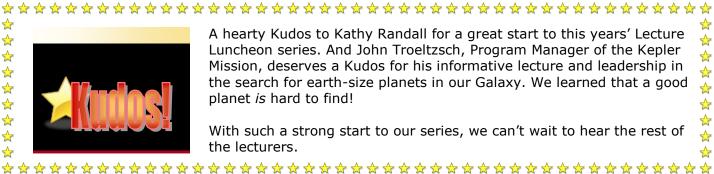
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<u>UWC Bulle</u>tin Board—A Place to Find What You Need



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- **Bicycling Group:** We meet on Thursday mornings, at varying locations, for a gentle bicycle ride of less than 20 miles. For November, our meeting time will between 9-10 a.m. Please come prepared with water, snack, a helmet...and a bike! Please contact Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478; <a href="mailto:mb.greenwald@comcast.net">mb.greenwald@comcast.net</a>) or Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898; <a href="mailto:fish54@gmail.com">fish54@gmail.com</a>) for more information.
- **Afternoon Bridge Group:** We have 16 members and three groups. There is a Wednesday Group that meets the first Wednesday, a Monday Group that meets the second Monday, and a Thursday Group that meets the third Thursday. Join us for lots of fun and good company! Contact Barbara Turner at (303-417-9778; <a href="mailto:golferB7@aol.com">golferB7@aol.com</a>) or Diana King at (303-530-1860; <a href="mailto:diana\_s\_king@yahoo.com">diana\_s\_king@yahoo.com</a>).
- French Conversation: Currently this group is full. If interested in forming a new group, contact Interest Group Chair Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; illgrubb44@yahoo.com).
- **Garden Group:** Monthly, usually 3rd Tuesday or Wednesday; 10 a.m.—noon. Tour gardens (member, public, & commercial); exchange seeds and garden lore. November 14 is the Hazel Dell Mushroom farm's annual Tour Day, open 10 a.m.—2 p.m. only. Yummy recipe samples. Carpool meets at the west end of the Iris side of the Iris/28th St. Safeway parking lot at 9:30 a.m. RSVP Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495; ears44@comcast.net).
- Hiking Group: This year-round group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September through May, and 8:30 a.m. June through August. Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather and preferences of the members. Currently we are meeting at the east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage off 30th Street; however, meeting places may also vary. Contact Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958; <a href="may.round-mode.edu">mwolf@colorado.edu</a>) or Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779; <a href="may.round-mode.edu">hstynch@comcast.net</a>) for information.
- **Investment Group:** We meet once a month on the second Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. at a member's home. After a business meeting, we report on the stocks we follow, discuss these stocks, and report on any new stock we have studied. Please contact Helen Schmalhorst (303-682-2716; whschmalhorst@earthlink.net) for more information.
- Italian Conversation Group: The group meets each Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Café Bravo, located at the Dairy Center for the Performing Arts, 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder. For further information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619, maxene@earthlink.net).
- **New!** Mahjongg Group: An American Mahjongg Group is being formed for experienced players. Please contact Libby Berry (303-442-2645; <a href="libbyberry@comcast.net">libbyberry@comcast.net</a>) if you are interested.
- **Music Group**: The group is open to all performers and listeners. On Monday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m., the group will meet at Jane Byers' home, 210 Fox Drive, Boulder (303-494-1333; <a href="mailto:memobyers@comcast.net">memobyers@comcast.net</a>). For more information, contact Linda Levy (303-443-2119; <a href="mailto:lindalevy3@comcast.net">lindalevy3@comcast.net</a>).
- Out to Lunch: This group will meet at 12 noon on the last Wednesday of each month. We get together to sample the Boulder area restaurants and socialize over lunch. RSVP to Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu).
- Reader's Theater: Membership of this group is presently full. Please join Reader's Theater 2 if interested.
- Reader's Theatre 2: This group meets at 6:45 on the first or second Monday of the month at a member's home. We take roles and read and discuss a play that we've selected previously. No memorization is necessary. On November 10, we will meet at the home of Bernice Bender, 2580 Kenwood Dr., Boulder (303-494-9247; bernice.bender@colorado.edu) to read a one act play, The Revenge of the Red Feather Ladies, and make plans for the year. Please contact Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com) or Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com).
- **NEW!** Spanish Conversation: The Spanish Conversation Group in the process of organizing and hopes to have two levels, Beginning Spanish and Conversational Spanish Speakers. If you are interested in joining either group, please contact Sherry Bruff (303-415-9970; sherry.bruff@colorado.edu).
- **Sunday Afternoon at the Movies & More:** The group meets each month on the fourth Sunday to see a movie followed by refreshments and discussion. The choice of movie, meeting time and place are sent to all group members the week before the movie. Contact co-chairs Peggy Burrell (303-439-9533; <a href="mailto:peggyb80020@yahoo.com">peggyb80020@yahoo.com</a>) or Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; <a href="pattycake.21@juno.com">pattycake.21@juno.com</a>).
- **Tea and Travel:** Tea and Travel will meet at 1 p.m., November 24, at the home of Diana King, 7232 Old Post Road, Boulder, where she will give a program about Washington, D.C. Anyone interested should contact Diana King (303-530-1860; diana\_s\_king@yahoo.com)
- Winter Sports: We meet at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings, for snowshoeing or x-c skiing. Members should come prepared with snowshoes and/or skis, a hearty snack and enough water for the day. We carpool from the lower level, NW corner of Macy's covered parking, located at 30th and Walnut. For more information, please contact Ilyse Shechtel (303-953-2857; <a href="mailto:imsgen@gmail.com">imsgen@gmail.com</a>) or Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898; <a href="mailto:fish54@gmail.com">fish54@gmail.com</a>).

# UWC Membership Form

**Invite Your Friends** 

## A Note from the Membership Chairs

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, EVEN if you were a member last year. It is very important that we verify all the information presently in the database.

Please print clearly, especially your e-mail address.

You will receive only the October issue of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2009-2010 year are paid. Be sure to send in this form by Friday, October 31 to avoid missing any issues and to insure that your name gets into our Membership Directory.

MESSAGES will be e-mailed to our membership. We encourage everyone to receive MESSAGES in this manner (we offer technical help, if needed) as it saves UWC hundreds of dollars in postal mailing costs and printing – money that can be dedicated for scholarships. If you do not have an e-mail address, we will mail a copy of MESSAGES to you without charge.

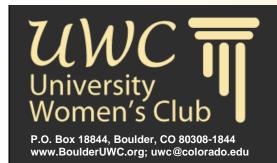
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#### UWC 90 Years: The Years of Change

This is the last in the series recounting the UWC's 90-year history. We will be celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 8 at the Lecture Luncheon. Please join us for the festivities!

#### 1960's and 70's

The 60's and 70's found the campus in an uproar over the Viet Nam war. The Women's Movement was launched and women were becoming disenchanted with the idea of being a "club women." In 1973, the Faculty Women's Club changed its name to the University Women's Club as membership was expanded to include any woman employed by or connected with the university. There was some dissent and we lost members because there were those who preferred the exclusivity of a faculty wives community.

During this period, Interest and Service Groups flourished, as did the Lecture Luncheon series, but changing times were reflected in the Club as we gradually withdrew from coordinating University social functions. Hats were out, gloves cast aside, the silver and china sold, and Dean's wives no longer escorted new members to meetings.

#### 1980's, 90's and Today

The turbulent 60's and 70's brought changes to the nation, the university, and to the club, including opportunity for women. In 1986, 16% of the faculty at CU were women; today it is 40%. In 1993, we saw the first woman President of the University of Colorado — Judith E. N. Albino.

The changing role of women was reflected in the Club. For many years, the formal name for married members was their husband's name: Mrs. George Norlin.



Refer to *UWC 2009-10 Membership Directory* and the Past Presidents list where you will note that in the 80's the convention changed. Now: Mamie Norlin. Go Mamie!

As time went on and women worked, members recognized that the value of their volunteer time was greater than the profit of most fund-raising efforts. So, in the 90's, the Club decided to forego intensive fund-raising efforts and instead look to the membership for funds to support philanthropic efforts (scholarships) and other activities.

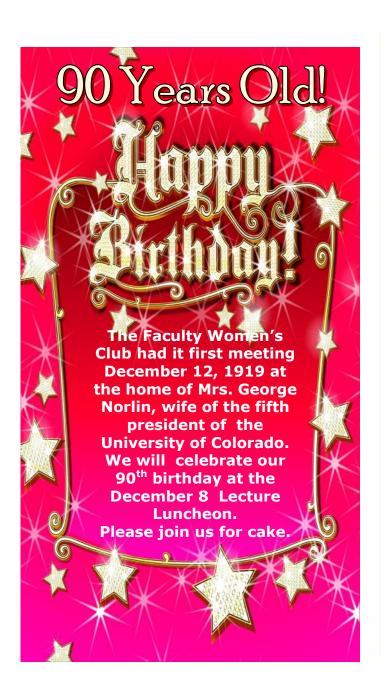
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While there have been many changes in these 90 years, much is the same for the UWC — lectures, social gatherings, interest groups, and volunteer activities continue. The UWC reflects the historical and cultural changes that our nation has undergone, and continues to reflect its initial mission — a community of women who foster friendship, intellectual pursuits, and service.

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday UWC! Karon Johnson, President 2009-2010 Lecture Luncheon Series— Buy your tickets now! These events are wonderful opportunities to get together with friends, have a delightful lunch, and focus on a topic of interest.

Reservations and payment are due at least one week before the luncheon. The price for each luncheon is \$18. Mail checks payable to UWC c/o Rosemary Getsie, 6434 Eagle Ct., Longmont, CO 80503. Please advise her of any special dietary requirements.

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Nominations are invited from UWC members, faculty, staff, students, and alumni of CU. Nominees may be connected to the University of Colorado in some way or a member of the Boulder community. When you make a nomination, send your nominating letter with two other supporting letters and a brief vitae or resume. Send your nominations and all supporting material to committee chair, Carol Saunders, 1076 Westview Drive, Boulder, CO 80303 before the March 15, 2010 deadline. If you wish, you may everything bу email carol.saunders@comcast.net.

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#### Remembrances -The UWC Cares About You

Do you know of someone in the Club who is ill or has lost a loved one? The UWC

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Please print clearly, especially your e-mail address.

You will receive only the October issue of *MESSAGES* until dues for the 2009-2010 year are paid. Be sure to send in this form by Friday, October 31 to avoid missing any issues and to insure that your name gets into our Membership Directory.

MESSAGES will be e-mailed to our membership. We encourage everyone to receive MESSAGES in this manner (we offer technical help, if needed) as it saves UWC hundreds of dollars in postal mailing costs and printing – money that can be designated to scholarships. If you do not have an e-mail address, we will mail a copy of MESSAGES to you without charge.

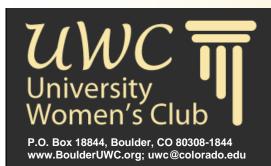
Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events.

Karen Diamond Mary Huffman 303-939-8656 303-786-7013

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## Lecture Luncheon

**Bulletin Board** 

Nepal Through a Lens

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Tues., Feb 9, 11:30 a.m. University Memorial Center, Room 235 (Payment due February 2)

**Sneak Preview:** 

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See Page 2 for Details...

The Winter Olympics! I'm a sucker for the Winter Olympics days, seven sports, events, 80 countries, 5,500 participants. Wow! I recognize that the UWC can't compete with 5,500 participants, but we do get a big turnout for our special winter/spring events: Lecture Luncheons - February 9 (Nepal) and March 9 (Oprah), the Opera Brunch - March 14, the Scholarship Luncheon – April 13, and the Honors Tea - May 18. So, climb on board and skate into spring.

Margaret Willard Award. We are seeking nominations for the Margaret Willard Award which we bestow annually to women who are exemplary role models, and who bring honor to all women in the University and Boulder community. This is an important UWC recognition, not only for the recipient, but also the UWC as we assume a leadership role in the community by recognizing these outstanding individuals. So, please consider nomination forward and name(s) to Carol Saunders at carol.saunders@comcast.net.

## President's Message



Copies of the From Year to Year, the hot-selling Commemorative UWC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary publication is still available for \$5. Please contact Karon Johnson (303-499-5056; karon.johnson@colorado.edu) for a copy.

**UWC Web Page.** Carol Etges has updated our web page and it looks great. Take a look: <a href="https://www.boulderuwc.org">www.boulderuwc.org</a>. You may see yourself in one of the many pictures of us in action.

Community Bulletin Board. Did you know that Kathy Randall's daughter, Jessy, has published a young adult book "Wandora Unit" which has received rave reviews? Learn about Jessy and more on the new MESSAGES Bulletin Board.

Keep warm while watching the Olympics,

Karon Johnson, President

2009-2010 Lecture Luncheon Series-Buy your tickets now!

Reservations and payment are due at least one week before the luncheon. The price for each luncheon is \$18. Mail checks payable to UWC c/o Rosemary Getsie, 6434 Eagle Ct., Longmont, CO 80503. Please advise her of any special dietary requirements.

# February

## Nepal Through a Lens

#### **Brenda Hutchinson**

Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 11:30 a.m. (Reservations and payment due February 2) University Memorial Center, Room 235

Brenda Hutchinson will stage a multi-media presentation drawn from her inspirational experiences in Nepal. She will share with us the beauty of the Himalayan landscapes, the diversity of Nepalese cultures and geography, and the architecture of the medieval cities in the Kathmandu Valley. Her photographs are selected from a collection taken on seven treks from 2002-2009 in the Everest, Annapurna Circuit, Langtang, and Chitwan National Parks.



Brenda Hutchinson retired to Boulder in 2001 after teaching in the Massachusetts public school system as an elementary teacher for 37 years. Within a few months of arriving, she joined a group preparing to trek in Nepal the following October. That was the beginning of her "obsession" with Nepal adventures. In 2006, she became a group leader for Guides for All Seasons based in Kathmandu. Since 2002, she has trekked in Nepal seven times where she also finds wonderful opportunities to enjoy her hobby of photography. Brenda is a member of the University Women's Club and is co-chair of the Music Group.



# The Age of Oprah and the Rise of Neoliberalism

#### Janice Peck

Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 11:30 a.m. (Reservations and payment due March 2) Spice of Life Events Center, 5706 Arapahoe Ave



Drawing on her recent book, The Age of Oprah: Cultural Icon for the Neoliberal Era (2008), Janice Peck will discuss Oprah Winfrey's rise from mere talk show host to cultural icon of mainstream America. She will explain how tracing the history of Winfrey's enterprise, and situating it in relation to major currents in American political, economic, and cultural history provides a means to critically examine the intersection of American politics and culture—and the contradictions therein—over the past quarter century.

Janice Peck is an Associate Professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at CU-Boulder, where she teaches media studies. She is the author of two books, *The Gods of* Televangelism: The Crisis of Meaning and the Appeal of Religious Television (1993) and The Age of Oprah: Cultural Icon for the Neoliberal Era (2008), and has published work in many other media topics. Before becoming an academic, Peck worked as a journalist, editor, and free-lance writer for newspapers, magazines, and radio. She holds a B.A. in journalism from the University of Utah, an M.A. in communication from the University of Washington, and a Ph.D. in communications from Simon Fraser University in Canada.

## Opera Brunch-Sunday, March 14

#### **UMC OPERA BRUNCH**



Mark your calendar for Sunday March 14 at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy a delicious brunch followed by the opera, *Don Giovanni*, by W.A. Mozart. The CU College of Music describes the opera as filled with "seduction, vengeance, hellfire and comedy." Mozart's masterpiece promises to amuse and astonish with playful and dramatic turns. The brunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the UMC Aspen room, and the opera will be performed in Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Tamera Van Spriell (303-543-7424; vanspriell@comcast.net) for questions.

Reservations are red Send check to: Tamera Van Spriell 2832 North Torreys Superior, CO 80027-	quired by Friday March 5, 2010, payable to U Peak Dr.	
I would like	_ opera tickets at \$18.00 each.	Amount \$
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	nformation	

University Women's Club cordially invites you to the **53rd Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon**.

Fashions by Barbara and Co.

Boulder Country Club 7350 Clubhouse Road Tuesday, April 13, 2010 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Checks payable to UWC. Please observe the RSVP deadline of Friday, April 9, 2010. Mail to: UWC c/o Connie Pringle, 2205 Table Mesa Dr., Boulder, CO 80305 (303-499-2354; <a href="mailto:conlouil976@aol.com">conlouil976@aol.com</a>)

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Address		Phone
	Luncheons at \$37 =	\$ (includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund)
	Additional donation	\$
	Total enclosed	\$
	Please select your entrée:	
	Rosemary Herb Chicken	
	Vegetable Wellington	
	Special Needs Meal?	

## The UWC Community Bulletin Board has Launched!

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There are six categories to explore.

- 1. Member Activities
- 2. Volunteer Services
- 3. Hobbies
- 4. For Sale or Recycle
- 5. Wanted!
- 6. Member Solicitations

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The UWC Community Bulletin Board provides a source of information about and for members. Accessible from a link on the *MESSAGES* table of contents or directly on the website, the Bulletin Board connects you to what our UWC members are doing. Listings will update monthly, so there's always something new to see.

If you have an entry that you'd like to submit, please fill out the submission form on the website and send it to GeorgiAnne or Carol by e-mail or mail.

For questions, please contact GeorgieAnne Campbell (303-499-2798; <a href="mailto:campbellgeorgie@yahoo.com">campbellgeorgie@yahoo.com</a>) or Carol Etges (720-207-3980; <a href="mailto:5etges@comcast.net">5etges@comcast.net</a>).

## Margaret Willard Hward

The University Women's Club is soliciting nominations for the Margaret Willard Award for 2010, which will be presented at the Honors Tea on May 18, 2010.

The award, named after the first president of the Women's Club, is presented annually to a woman who has enhanced the quality of life for women in Boulder and/or on the Boulder campus, is an exceptional role model, and has brought honor to all women through her accomplishments. Last year's recipients were Ruth M. Wright and Anne Hager Rudy.

Nominations are invited from UWC members, faculty, staff, students, and alumni of CU. Nominees may be connected to the University of Colorado in some way or a member of the Boulder community. When you make a nomination, send your nominating letter with two other supporting letters and a brief vitae or resume. Send your nominations and all supporting material to committee chair, Carol Saunders, 1076 Westview Drive, Boulder, CO 80303 before the March 15, 2010 deadline. If you wish, you may send everything by email to carol.saunders@comcast.net.



Members of Reader's Theater 2
Back row: Bernice Bender, Merry Bullock, Patty Ludke,
Betty Huff, Ellie Bertram, Ami Sadler
Front row: Martha Jo Sano, Kathy Randall

## **UWC Nominations for 2011-12 Officers**

The following UWC members have been nominated to serve for the 2011-2012 year.

- President-elect: Rosemary Getsie
- Secretary-elect: Patty Ludke
- Treasurer-elect:
   Martha McGavin

The election will be held on March 9, 2010. Nominations by UWC members may also be made from the floor on the day of the election provided the consent of the nominee to serve has been obtained.



**KUDOS:** Kudos to Carol Etges! Carol has redesigned the UWC web page and it looks great at: <a href="www.BoulderUWC.org">www.BoulderUWC.org</a>. The information is comprehensive, accessible and timely. The layout is attractive, but best of all are the pictures of beautiful Boulder and beautiful us. Carol, wife and mother of three sons, also publishes the <code>MESSAGES</code> and works full-time. How does she do it? Great job, Carol. Thanks for all you do for the UWC.

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# When, What, Who?

## Activity Calendar 2009-10

EVENT	DAY & TIME	DATE
Board Meeting	Tuesday; 11 a.m.	February 2
Lecture Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	February 9
MESSAGES Deadline	Wednesday	February 10
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Scholarship Luncheon	Tuesday; 11:30 a.m.	April 13
Honor's Tea	Tuesday	May 18
Tri-Board Meeting	Tuesday	May 25

## Member Benefits

There are two benefits for dues-paying members: 1) an e-mail account through CU, which will provide a CU e-mail address and give you internet access to CU Library electronic resources; and 2) a CU guest Buff Card, which provides patron privileges at Norlin Library. To take advantage of the e-mail account, you must first contract with an Internet Service Provider. CU no longer provides free dial-up service. If interested in either of these two benefits, please contact Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu).

#### UWC Executive Board

**President Karon Johnson President-elect/Program Chair Kathy Randall** Secretary **Peggy Darby Treasurer Martha McGavin** Past President **Esther Magathan** Advisory/Parliamentarian **Claudine Garby Development Committee Colleen Tucker** E-Mail **Kathleen Salzberg** Historian **Ginnie Ross Honors Reception - May Judy Minger** Hospitality **Rosemary Getsie Interest Groups** Jill Grubb Mailing/Publishing **Beth Rauch Margaret Willard Award Carol Saunders Membership Karen Diamond Mary Huffman Membership Directory** GeorgiAnne Campbell **MESSAGES/Webpage Carol Etges Nominating Committee Joyce Spencer** Opera Brunch - Spring Tamera Van Spriell **Public Relations Esther Magathan Scholarship Committee Jeanne Wehner Collins** Scholarship Luncheon **Patty Ludke Hetty McGinnis Telephone Tree** Linda Blomquist

## Interest Groups — Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; jillgrubb44@yahoo.com)

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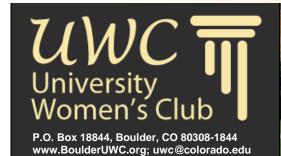
Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events.

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#### **Bulletin Board**

#### Lecture Luncheon

The Age of Oprah and the Rise of Neoliberalism

#### **Janice Peck**

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 11:30 a.m. (Payment due March 2) Spice of Life Events Center 5706 Arapahoe Ave

#### **Sneak Preview:**

Peck will discuss Oprah Winfrey's rise from mere talk show host to cultural icon of mainstream America.

<u>See Page 2 for Details...</u>

How many of you watch, or have ever watched, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*? 46 million in the U.S. and viewers from 134 countries join in every week. Janice Peck tells us why and how Oprah Winfrey, a poor, illegitimate black girl from Mississippi, transformed herself into the richest and most powerful black woman in the world. She has become an icon for millions, and Peck suggests that reflects the times in which we live.

I am reading Janice's book, *The Age of Oprah*, and will admit to TiVo-ing Oprah and periodically watching some of her show. Apparently, I am not alone!

Oprah was hired in 1984 to host *A.M. Chicago*, a half-hour program airing opposite Phil Donahue who had pioneered the issue-oriented, audience-participation TV talk show and was the undisputed "titan of talk." Within three months, she proceeded to beat Donahue in the Chicago market and in 1986, her program went into national syndication and rapidly earned the top-rated talk show spot that it has maintained ever since.

You have to be impressed with Oprah's business acumen. She is

## President's Message



founder and head of Harpo, Inc., the first multimedia corporation (tv, film, radio, print, and online) owned by an African American. Her net worth in 2007 was \$1.5 billion.

She has been credited with resuscitating the publishing industry with the Oprah Book Club, and *O, The Oprah Magazine* sells 2.5 million copies a month. Her web site averages 64 million page views and more than 3 million unique visitors a month and the TV show receives 12,000-15,000 emails each week.

Who are these people?

Peck combines a political analysis of Winfrey's media empire and public persona with a historic analysis of the political, economic, and ideological practices of neoliberalism that have produced and sustained the *Age of Oprah*.

I invite you to the Lecture Luncheon and if you've never watched Oprah take a look before March 9.

See you on the 9<sup>th</sup>! *Karon Johnson, President* 

The price for each luncheon is \$18, due by the payment due date.

2009-2010 Lecture Luncheon Series— Buy your tickets now!

## NOTE! Change for March Luncheon: Please mail checks payable to UWC c/o Karon Johnson, 2724 N. Torreys Peak Drive, Superior, CO 80027.

If you have any special dietary requirements, it is very important that you advise us of this one week in advance so that we can place the special order. The day of the luncheon is too late. Contact Karon Johnson (<a href="mailto:karon.johnson@colorado.edu">karon.johnson@colorado.edu</a>) or Kathy Randall (katherineran@gmail.com). Questions about the menu? Please contact Kathy Randall.



# The Age of Oprah and the Rise of Neoliberalism

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Drawing on her recent book, *The Age of Oprah: Cultural Icon for the Neoliberal Era* (2008), Janice Peck will discuss Oprah Winfrey's rise from mere talk show host to cultural icon of mainstream America. She will explain how tracing the history of Winfrey's enterprise, and situating it in relation to major currents in American political, economic, and cultural history provides a means to critically examine the intersection of American politics and culture—and the contradictions therein—over the past quarter century.

Janice Peck is an Associate Professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at CU-Boulder, where she teaches media studies. She is the author of two books, *The Gods of Televangelism: The Crisis of Meaning and the Appeal of Religious Television* (1993) and *The Age of Oprah: Cultural Icon for the Neoliberal Era* (2008), and has published work in many other media topics. Before becoming an academic, Peck worked as a journalist, editor, and free-lance writer for newspapers, magazines, and radio. She holds a B.A. in journalism from the University of Utah, an M.A. in communication from the University of Washington, and a Ph.D. in communications from Simon Fraser University in Canada.

## **UWC Directory Addendum**

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## Opera Brunch-Sunday, March 14

#### **UMC OPERA BRUNCH**



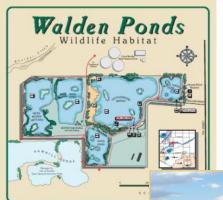
Mark your calendar for Sunday March 14 at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy a delicious brunch followed by the opera, *Don Giovanni*, by W.A. Mozart. The CU College of Music describes the opera as filled with "seduction, vengeance, hellfire and comedy." Mozart's masterpiece promises to amuse and astonish with playful and dramatic turns. The brunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the UMC Aspen room, and the opera will be performed in Macky Auditorium at 2:00 p.m.

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Reservations are required by Friday March 5, 2010, Send check to: Tamera Van Spriell 2832 North Torreys Peak Dr. Superior, CO 80027-6035	payable to UWC.	
I would like opera tickets at \$18.00 each.		Amount \$
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Luncheons at \$37 =	\$	(includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund)
Additional donation	\$	
Total enclosed	\$	
Please select your entrée:		

Rosemary Herb Chicken

Vegetable Wellington Special Needs Meal?

## The UWC Hiking Group Goes the Extra Mile!



The UWC Hiking Group has taken on a volunteer project.

Boyce Sher noticed a call in the paper for Adopt-A-Trail volunteers, told Heidi Lynch about it, and she contacted the Boulder County Parks volunteer coordinator.

After much discussion with him as well as with our hikers, we are now officially signed up to adopt the trail system at Walden Ponds. This means picking up litter at least four times a year along those trails.



A sign will be posted stating "This trail adopted by University Women's Club Hiking Group."

Of course, any UWC member can help with this any time you are at Walden Ponds. (We are not responsible for Sawmill Ponds which are managed by the City of Boulder, not the County.)

## Margaret Willard Hward

The University Women's Club is soliciting nominations for the Margaret Willard Award for 2010 which will be presented at the Honors Tea on May 18, 2010.

The award, named after the first president of the Women's Club, is presented annually to a woman who has enhanced the quality of life for women in Boulder and/or on the Boulder campus, is an exceptional role model, and has brought honor to all women through her accomplishments. Last year's recipients were Ruth M. Wright and Anne Hager Rudy.

Nominations are invited from UWC members, faculty, staff, students, and alumni of CU. Nominees may be connected to the University of Colorado in some way or a member of the Boulder community. When you make a nomination, send your nominating letter with two other supporting letters and a brief vitae or resume. Send your nominations and all supporting material to committee chair, Carol Saunders, 1076 Westview Drive, Boulder, CO 80303 before the March 15, 2010 deadline. If you wish, you may send everything by email to carol.saunders@comcast.net.



**KUDOS:** I'd like to recognize three Board members who have quietly served the UWC for several years. Their responsibilities are not in the public eye; they slog along efficiently doing their job.

Special thanks to Linda Blomquist, Service and Telephone Tree Coordinator, who cheerfully reminds us of event and service opportunities; Ginnie Ross, Historian, whose camera is ever focused on us; and Claudine Garby, Advisory Planning and Parliamentarian, who keeps your Board in line, and legal. Thank you Linda, Ginnie and Claudine for your patience, persistence and contributions to the UWC!

## **UWC Nominations for 2011-12 Officers**

The following UWC members have been nominated to serve for the 2011-2012 year.

- President-elect:
  Rosemary Getsie
- Secretary-elect:
  Patty Ludke
- Treasurer-elect:

  Martha McGavin



The election will be held on March 9, 2010. Nominations by UWC members may also be made from the floor on the day of the election provided the consent of the nominee to serve has been obtained.

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MESSAGES Deadline	Wednesday	March 10
Opera Brunch: <i>Giovanni</i>	Sunday; 11:30 p.m.	March 14
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MESSAGES Deadline	Saturday	April 10
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**Linda Blomquist** 

## Interest Groups — Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; jillgrubb44@yahoo.com)

- Afternoon Book Group: This group meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The March 23 meeting will be at the home of Shirley Deeter, 3902 Promontory Ct., Boulder (720-564-1509; <a href="mailto:sscdeeter@comcast.net">sscdeeter@comcast.net</a>). The group will discuss Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World by Jack Weatherford. In April, the group will discuss The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. For questions, please contact chair Toddy Patoff (720-890-5969; <a href="mailto:bttps://btps.com">btps://btp
- Evening Book Group: Note new time! The Evening Book group meets Thursday, March 11, at 7:15 p.m. at Christy Baggett's house, 1407 Cedar Ave, Boulder. Please RSVP to Christy. We will be discussing The Elegance of the Hedgehog, by Muriel Barbery. Books are available at the Boulder Bookstore. Co-chairs are Judy Reid (303-440-6040; <a href="mailto:judy.reid@comcast.net">judy.reid@comcast.net</a>) and Christy Sweet Baggett (303-443-5680; <a href="mailto:christyssweet@msn.com">christyssweet@msn.com</a>).
- Bicycling Group: The Biking Group will not meet weekly during the winter. If the weather forecast is good for the upcoming Thursday, we will send out an e-mail and arrange a meeting place for bikers. To get your name on the list, please contact Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478, <a href="m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>). Weekly rides will resume in the spring.
- **Afternoon Bridge Group:** The Afternoon Bridge Group meets regularly the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month. We have added a group for lunch and bridge at The Olive Garden from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. on the second Thursday. Come join us! Contact Barbara Turner (303-417-9778; golferB7@aol.com).
- **New!** Dinner-Dance Club: University Dinner-Dance Club hosts six ballroom dances a year, featuring live bands, plus a social hour and an epicurean dinner. On March 13, it will be held at the Boulder Country Club, with Danny Showers. Social hour: 6-6:30; Dinner: 6:30-7:30; Dance: 7:30-10. Dinner runs around \$30 and membership is \$75/couple. For more information, call Beryl Clark at 303-440-0328; wallyclark4@gmail.com).
- French Conversation: Currently this group is full. If interested in forming a new group, contact Interest Group Chair Jill Grubb (614-440-5585; iillgrubb44@yahoo.com).
- **Garden Group:** We meet monthly, usually 3rd Tuesday or Wednesday; 10 a.m.—noon. Tour gardens (member, public, & commercial), exchange seeds, and garden galore. Contact Liz Schmidt (303-652-1495; ears44@comcast.net) for information.
- Hiking Group: This group meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. September through May. Most hikes are of moderate difficulty and end just before noon. Hiking places vary depending on the weather. Currently we are meeting at the east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage off 30th Street; however, meeting places may also vary. Contact Nurit Wolf (303-443-7958; <a href="mailto:nwolf@colorado.edu">nwolf@colorado.edu</a>) or Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779; <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>) for information.
- Investment Group: We meet once a month on the second Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. at a member's home. After a business meeting, we report on the stocks we follow, discuss these stocks, and report on any new stock we have studied. Please contact Mareike Ludkewycz (720-890-5802; mareike 1875@yahoo.com) for more information.
- Italian Conversation Group: The group meets each Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Dairy Center for the Performing Arts, 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder. For further information, please call Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619, <a href="maxene@earthlink.net">maxene@earthlink.net</a>).
- Music Group: The group is open to all performers and listeners. The Music Group will have two performances in March: Monday, March 1 at 7 p.m. at Frazier Meadows (in the Sky Room); and Monday, March 22 at 7:15 p.m. at Golden West. April's meeting will be held at the home of Sue Peterson, 4135 Caddo Parkway, Boulder, on Monday, April 12 at 7:30 pm. For more information, contact Brenda Hutchinson (303-527-0380; brenda1231@comcast.net) or Linda Levy (303-443-2119; lindalevy3@comcast.net).
- Out to Lunch: This group will meet at 12 noon on the last Wednesday of each month. We get together to sample the Boulder area restaurants and socialize over lunch. In March we will meet at *Salt, the Bistro*, at 1047 Pearl St. (formerly Tom's Tavern) on Wednesday, March 31st at noon. RSVP to Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831; jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu).
- Reader's Theater: Membership of this group is presently full. Please join Reader's Theater 2 if interested.
- Reader's Theatre 2: This group meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first or second Monday of the month at a member's home. We take roles and read and discuss a play that we've selected previously. No memorization is necessary. In March, the play will be *Lysistrata*. We'll meet at the home of Ami Sadler, 603 Kalmia Avenue, Boulder (303-938-8406). Please contact Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com) or Kathy Randall (303-530-1095; katherineran@gmail.com).
- Beginning Spanish Conversation: Come join our fun group of 12 women as we learn Spanish enough to travel and keep up with our changing world. Meets Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. at Sherry Bruff's home at 1245 Old Tale Road, Boulder off Cherryvale between Baseline and Arapahoe (303-415-9970, sherry.bruff@colorado.edu). Classes with Professor Olson are \$12/week; pay only for those sessions you can attend.
- Conversational Spanish Conversation: If you'd like to join us at a local restaurant once or twice a month on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for Spanish conversation over tea or coffee, please contact Diana King (303 530-1860; diana s king@yahoo.com). We've been fortunate to have UWC member, Gloria Garcia de Miller from Venezuela, serve as our mentor.
- Sunday Afternoon at the Movies & More: The group meets each month on the fourth Sunday to see a movie followed by refreshments and discussion. The choice of movie, meeting time and place are sent to all group members the week before the movie. Contact co-chairs Peggy Burrell (303-439-9533; peggyb80020@yahoo.com) or Patty Ludke (303-440-9590; pattycake.21@juno.com).
- Tea and Travel: On March 16 at 1 p.m., June Saunders will speak about Costa Rica at her home, 2810 Juilliard Street, Boulder. Anyone interested in attending should contact June preferably by e-mail (303-494-6273; tisaunders@comcast.net)
- Winter Sports: This group is disbanding. For more information, please contact Ilyse Shechtel (303-953-2857; <a href="mailto:imsgen@gmail.com">imsgen@gmail.com</a>) or Sharon Howrey (303-910-2898; <a href="mailto:fish54@gmail.com">fish54@gmail.com</a>).

# UWC Membership Form

**Invite Your Friends** 

# A Note from the Membership Chairs

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, EVEN if you were a member last year. It is very important that we verify all the information presently in the database. **Please print clearly, especially your e-mail address.** 

MESSAGES will be e-mailed to our membership. We encourage everyone to receive MESSAGES in this manner (we offer technical help, if needed) as it saves UWC hundreds of dollars in postal mailing costs and printing – money that can be designated for scholarships. If you do not have an e-mail address, we will mail a copy of MESSAGES to you without charge.

#### Dues parallel the University of Colorado academic year calendar, August through July.

Looking forward to seeing you at our wonderful events.

Karen Diamond Mary Huffman 303-939-8656 303-786-7013

<u>karen.diamond@mac.com</u> <u>mary@maryhuffman.com</u>

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### MESSAGES

**Bulletin Board** 

Did you know that current and old Messages are available at the UWC website?

**BoulderUWC.org** 

# and books for the 2010-11 academic year. Let's take a look at CU, its students, and what \$20,000 will buy.

The UWC Scholarship Luncheon is April 13 and we look forward to meeting this year's scholars. We recently learned that it will cost a CU resident (undergrad) \$20,000 for tuition, fees, room/board

# CU-Boulder - 133 Year History of Educating Students from Colorado.

CU is a Tier 1 research institution that received more than \$289 million in sponsored research awards for 2008, placing it 13<sup>th</sup> nationally and 6<sup>th</sup> among all public universities. It is one of only 34 U.S. public research universities in the prestigious Association of American Universities, and U.S. News & World Report ranked it 34th among the nation's top 50 public universities offering doctoral programs in its 2010 America's Best Colleges issue.

CU employees—1,075 tenure/tenure track faculty members, 40% of whom are women and 13% minority. It offers 3,400 courses in 150 fields of study; 80 majors at the bachelor's level, 70 at the master's and 52 at the doctoral level.

CU-Boulder is one of Colorado's primary economic engines. One of the largest employers in Boulder County, it provided 6,730 jobs in 2009 and directly impacted the state's professional workforce, new business development, and overall financial outlook. In the past five years, 27 new companies – from biotechnology to renewable energy – have been formed based on CU technologies.

#### **CU Students - Some Statistics.**

During the 2008-09 academic year, 6,526 degrees were granted and more than 30,000 students were enrolled:

# President's Message



- → 47% women, 53% men
- ★ 84% undergraduates, 16% graduate students
- → 66% Colorado residents, 34% non residents
- → 1,228 international students representing more than 80 countries

The top five most popular undergraduate majors are psychology, integrative physiology, international affairs, English, and economics.

#### The Value of a College Degree.

The U. S. Census Bureau reports that workers over the age of 18 with a high school degree earn an average of \$27,915 annually, a bachelor's degree \$51,206, and those with an advanced degree \$74,602. **Education provides a big payoff!** 

#### A Best Buy.

CU is one of only 14 U.S. public institutions recognized as a "Best Buy" in the 2009 edition of the Fiske Guide to Colleges. CU has earned a global reputation for high-quality teaching, research, service, and providing Colorado students with an excellent education at a bargain price. Hard to believe that \$20,000 is a bargain price!

The UWC has received 45 applications this year for our scholarship - please join me April 13 to honor our 2010-11 scholars who are looking for **the big payoff!** 

Karon Johnson, President



**Left:** Pat Holmberg performs at the February 2009 Music Group performance

**Below:** Sharon Cundiff accompanies Harriet Simons at the Music Group's 2009 Potluck performance

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**Above:** An appreciative audience at the Music Group's 2009 Potluck performance at Frasier Meadows



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**KUDOS:** Congratulations and thanks to Kathy Randall for providing an exceptional Lecture Luncheon series this year. Janice Peck on Oprah was the grand finale! Thanks also to Rosemary Getsie for coordinating checks, name tags, and luncheon registrations. Excellent speakers, good food, and great participation by Club members made for a very successful series.

Don Giovanni is a scoundrel! Those of us who attended the Opera Brunch were delighted with the production and lecture by Dr. Nicholas Carthy. Thanks to Tam VanSpriell for coordinating this annual event.

Congratulations to Rosemary Getsie, and also to Patty Ludke, and Martha McGavin for their election to the UWC Board for the 2010-11 year. And, thanks to Joyce Spencer and the Nominating Committee for securing their nominations.



### University Women's Club cordially invites you to the 53rd Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon. garing to New Heights Fashions by Barbara and Co. Boulder Country Club 7350 Clubhouse Road Tuesday, April 13, 2010 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Checks payable to UWC. Please observe the RSVP deadline of Friday, April 9, 2010. Mail to: UWC c/o Connie Pringle, 2205 Table Mesa Dr., Boulder, CO 80305 (303-499-2354; conlou1976@aol.com) Name Guest Luncheons at \$37 = (includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund) Additional donation Total enclosed Please select your entrée: Rosemary Herb Chicken Vegetable Wellington

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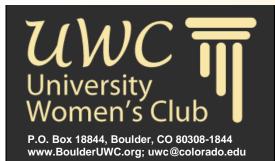
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### MESSAGES

**Bulletin Board** 

Did you know that current and old Messages are available at the UWC website?

**BoulderUWC.org** 

New service opportunity for 2010-11! Service has historically been one of the primary goals of the University Women's Club. In the early 1930s, members established an emergency relief fund for needy students and a student loan fund. In 1948, the Social Service Committee made 20 hospital gowns, 150 cancer bandages and curtains for Boulder City Hospital. The Club also provided service for many years to the University by organizing university-wide social affairs, participating in fundraising activities, and hosting receptions and teas. In recent years, service options have been four hours from 8:00 a.m. until noon promoted at the Fall Membership

Coffee and the **UWC Scholarship** has become the primary service project having awarded more than \$100,000 to CU students.

Thank you UWC Hiking Group for being the first Interest Group to sign up for a UWC group volunteer project with their Adopt-a-Trail commitment at Walden Ponds.

Your 2010-11 President, Kathy Randall, Junch and celebration at Gateway Park would like to see us be more involved as an organization. She is pleased to announce that for 2010-11, the UWC Board will have a committee specifically dedicated to service. In addition to facilitating our members' volunteer efforts through coordination with Volunteer Connection of Boulder, the Service Committee will organize service projects in which interested UWC members can participate as a group.

The first group volunteer effort for the membership at large will be participation in the Foothills United Way's Day of Caring 2010 which will take place on Friday, August 13.

Joanna Rosenberg will chair the new

President's



committee and will be our volunteer team leader for this community event. The Service Committee will select our volunteer project from a list provided by Foothills United Way and participants will commit approximately for work on the project.

> Day of Caring is a free event. We need volunteer only our time and energy. After the morning's volunteer work, all participants are invited to a picnic

Fun Center, compliments of the Day of Caring sponsors. The picnic event includes lunch, activities, and prizes.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, please mark your calendar and expect to receive further information about our kick-off All UWC **Service Event** via e-mail or telephone tree as more information becomes available. Read about FHUW's Day of Caring at their website: http://www.unitedwayfoothills.org/ index.php?pr=FHUWs Day Of Caring

We want to renew our contribution effort to the university and are considering options including the conference on World Affairs. Karon Johnson, President

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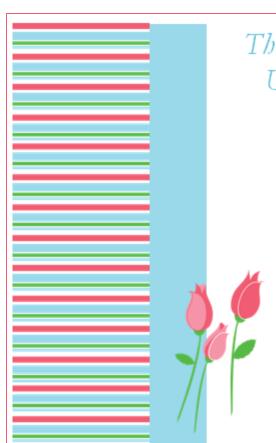
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Cordially Invites You to Attend
The Honors Reception
and Margaret Willard Award Presentation



tuesday may 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

3:00pm

Koenig Alumni Center 1202 University Avenue (Corner of Broadway & University) Boulder, Colorado 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP
No Later than Monday May 3, 2010
To Judy Minger
303 444 3944
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The University Women's Club is proud to present Jeannie Thompson as the Margaret Willard Award recipient for 2010. She was nominated by her friend, Boyce Sher, a UWC member, and supported with high recommendations by Dr. Daniel Sher, Dean of the College of Music, CU Boulder and J. Wayne Hutchen, President and CEO of the University of Colorado Foundation. Jeannie is a member of UWC. She has served on the Board of Directors of the CU Foundation since 2006 and board chair the past two years. Her leadership has been exemplary in the areas of fiduciary understanding, insightful and strategic guidance — especially in the areas of human resources and personnel development. She and her husband have generously made countless philanthropic gifts to support CU.

Some of her work with CU has been with the Alumni Association Board of Directors, Directors Club, Board of Trustees of the CU Foundation, CU Capital Campaign Committee Planned Giving Subcommittee, "Beyond Boundaries" capitol campaign planning committee and Director and Chair of the Foundation Compensation Committee. On the Boulder campus Jeannie has served as Chairs on the Graduate School Advisory Council, College of Music Jazz Program Task Force and member of the College of Music Advisory Board.

To these and many more involvements not mentioned here, Jeannie takes enthusiasm, passion, intellect and invaluable business and educational experience. Her energy and eloquent support for UCB and the Foundation as well as her congenial personality, personify the criteria for the award: *a woman who is an exemplary role model and brings honor to all women and the University through her accomplishments.* 

Jeannie Thompson will be presented with the award at the Honors Tea on May 11, 2010.



Jeannie Thompson

Committee Members: Carol Saunders, Joan Knapp, and Boyce Sher

# Congratulations Scholarship Winners! Congratulations Scholarship Winners!



Back row, Left to Right: Luz Maria Trevizo, Emma Carey Lee, Jenna Marie Boostrom

Front row:
Priscilla Darlene Carlson

Read their complete bios on our website on the <u>Scholarship Winners</u> page.

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**KUDOS:** Special thanks to Jeanne Wehner Collins and the Scholarship Committee for coordinating the selection of our four 2010-2011 scholars. Jeanne has provided significant leadership as Scholarship Chair for the last two years – thanks, Jeanne.

Kudos to Patty Ludke and Hetty McGinnis, Co-Chairs of the very successful 2010 Spring Scholarship Luncheon. This event continues to be a wonderful opportunity to meet our scholars and to see some new, spiffy spring clothes, this year from Barbara and Company, worn by our very own UWC models!

Linda Blomquist deserves special recognition for coordinating service opportunities this, and last year at the Fall Membership Coffee as an aside to her Telephone Tree duties. Kudos to Linda.

Not so public a contributor, Kathleen Salzburg quietly coordinates the email. Her patience, editing skills, and quick response have saved the day on more than one occasion – thanks, Kathleen.

# When, What, Who?



UWC member and President-elect Kathy Randall with February's Lecture Luncheon Speaker Brenda Hutchinson, also a UWC member



March Lecture Luncheon Speaker Janice Peck

# Activity Calendar 2009-10

EVENT	DAY & TIME	DATE
Honor's Reception	Tuesday	May 11
Tri-Board Meeting	Tuesday	May 18

# Member Benefits

There are two benefits for dues-paying members: 1) an e-mail account through CU, which will provide a CU e-mail address and give you internet access to CU Library electronic resources; and 2) a CU quest Buff Card, which provides patron privileges at Norlin Library. To take advantage of the e-mail account, you must first contract with an Internet Service Provider. CU no longer provides free dial-up service. If interested in either of these two benefits, Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128; contact Kathleen.Salzberg@colorado.edu).

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