



## Fall Membership Tea/Coffee

***Welcoming All Members: Current, Past, and Future***

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
University Memorial Center, Aspen Room**

Renew friendships

Meet new members

Hear about upcoming programs

Sign up for Interest Groups

Meet the new board

Pay your membership dues (\$35)

**Join us and bring a friend! (No Charge, No Reservations.)  
See YOU there!**

***Questions?*** Contact Lynne Barnett, lynne2750@gmail.com; 303-499-3003

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## ***October Lecture DINNER October 10, 2017 5:30 p.m. In the Glenn Miller Ballroom***

### **A Brief Geological History of Colorado: How Did the Flatirons Form?**

**Speaker: Lon Abbott PhD**

Join us for an evening lecture with Dr. Lon Abbott.  
The doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Glenn Miller Ballroom.  
There will be a cash bar in addition to dinner.

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**Lecture Event payment** must be received NO LATER than **September 26**. Please send payment of **\$22** to our Hospitality Chair, Mary Pierce, 500 Mohawk Drive #501, Boulder, CO 80303. Questions? 303-360-0187 or maryhelenpierce@gmail.com

Special meals are available and must be requested in advance: gluten-free or vegetarian options are available. We have limited room capacity for many of our lectures this year. Please book early to ensure seating.

***President's Message***  
*Hear from our  
2017-18 President,  
Frieda Holley  
See Page 2 for Details...*

***Upcoming Lecture  
Luncheons***  
*Take a peek at what's  
around the corner  
See Page 5 for Details...*



## October Lecture Dinner (continued)

**Dr. Lon Abbott** is a Senior Instructor in the CU Geological Sciences Department. In addition to teaching classes and publishing scientific articles, Dr. Abbott strives to contribute to public understanding of and appreciation for geologic processes, the deep history of the planet, and the significance of geology in our everyday lives.

He has published three geology books and over 35 articles intended for a general audience and he's given dozens of public presentations about Colorado's geology.

Dr. Abbott's research is focused on how mountains are built and sculpted into the beautiful landscapes we enjoy today. His current research foci are deciphering the geologic history of Colorado's Rocky Mountains and the adjacent Colorado Plateau and on understanding when and why Australia's Great Escarpment formed.

His presentation will take us on a journey through Colorado's geologic history from the formation of the state's first continental crust 1700 *million* years ago right up to today. We'll trace the rise and fall of several mountain ranges, watch deserts and seas encroach on the state and then recede, and get to know some of Colorado's early inhabitants. We'll pay special attention to the sequence of events that produced the Flatirons, Boulder's glorious backdrop.

See Lecture Registration form on page 13.

## President's Message



Greetings and welcome to another year of fun and enlightening University Women's Club activities. In this issue of *Messages* you will find information about the upcoming Membership Tea, Lecture Luncheons and Dinner, Opera Brunch, and Interest Groups. I hope you will be pleased and will attend as many events as you can. Please note the change in this year's schedule. There are NO UWC EVENTS in DECEMBER. There is a Lecture Luncheon in January.

The University Women's Club is almost 100 years old. It grew out of a Faculty Women's Club at the University of Colorado, which had its first meeting on December 12, 1919, at the Norlin home. Geroge Norlin was the fifth president of CU, and his wife hosted the meeting. At first membership was limited to faculty wives and female faculty members. Today the UWC is open to any woman who is a member or friend of the University.

Many aspects of the Club have changed over the years and some were documented in a monograph published on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Although the centennial is two years away, the UWC needs to start planning for the event. In particular, if we want to publish a centennial monograph, work should begin this year to allow sufficient time to collect information. If you are interested in being part of a group researching the last twenty-five years of the Club's activities, please let me know. It should be fun to learn more about the UWC and how it has changed. I can be contacted at [holleyf@msudenver.edu](mailto:holleyf@msudenver.edu) or 303-499-3733.

The UWC has undertaken a number of service projects over the years starting with a milk fund for school children. Today our primary service activity is providing scholarships to nontraditional students. In recognition of its importance, **the Board has voted to increase dues to \$35**, of which \$5 will automatically go towards the Scholarship Fund. That will not be enough, however, to provide the support to students that we would like to provide, and I encourage you to continue to give as generously as you can and have in the past to the fund.



## *Scholarship Co-Chair's Message*

Welcome to all our new members and welcome back to all of you who have been members in the past! We are so looking forward to continuing our long-held tradition of providing scholarships to deserving students at CU! Within the past three years we have realized that while the cost of tuition had soared, the size of the scholarships we were giving had not. However, our 350 members heeded the call to help our students and we have seen really significant increases in the amounts our members have donated each year since.

So many members have indicated that they feel very good about being a part of this effort to help our students complete their educations. We keep hearing from our members that they like being a part of a truly worthwhile group effort of this kind. "Shoulder to shoulder" as the song goes, we have pushed our scholarship funding upward quite significantly. We hope that you will help us jump start our efforts this year as you come with your checkbook to our first gathering on September 12 prepared to pay your dues and add a significant donation to the scholarship fund as you do so.

Joining me as Co-Chair of the Scholarship Committee this year is Merry Bullock who recently retired from her position as Senior Director in the Office of International Affairs at the American Psychological Association. She is excited to contribute to our efforts and to promote the value and impact of UWC scholarships to the UWC Board and members.

We wish you a fantastic year as a member of UWC! We hope that you find the lectures informative and stimulating, the friendships warm and lasting, and the experience of sharing with our students gratifying and fulfilling.

*Becky Palmer*, Scholarship Co-Chair

## *Membership Courtesy*

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

## *Membership Dues*

**\$35 annual dues are due by October 15.** That is the cutoff deadline to be included in this year's electronic directory. Please send your dues in early so that we can include you. Checks made out to UWC can be sent to **P.O. Box 18844, Attn. UWC Membership, Boulder CO 80308-1844.**

We encourage you to consider including your scholarship fund donation and increase your check amount accordingly. Dues can also be paid at the Membership Coffee on Tuesday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Aspen Room in UMC. If you have questions regarding your UWC Membership please email Karen Neff, UWC Membership Chair at [uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com). Please see the Membership Form on page 12.

## *Margaret Willard Award*

Margaret Willard was the first president of the Faculty Wives' Club, which became our University Women's Club. Each year we present the Margaret Willard Award to someone who exercises initiative in her endeavors and in doing so brings honor to all women and to our University. Please submit a nomination (form on page 14) by March 1, 2018. Please contact Patty with questions.

*Patty Ludke*, Chair MWA ([pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com))

## *Tell Me More—about Anna Boyd*



Anna Boyd was a UWC Scholarship winner in 2013-14. At that time, she had already demonstrated that she was a young woman with a mission. Her goal was to help other young women as they struggled with emotional issues and worked on recovery from traumatic experiences. Her work with teenage girls as a field guide for a wilderness therapy program, guiding students through the outdoors and towards their therapeutic outcomes, spurred Anna on to pursue her education in Psychology and Women and Gender Studies at CU Boulder. As she honed her skills in conflict resolution and communication, her focus shifted towards how to help people in a proactive, rather than a reactive, manner.

Since her graduation in 2015 Anna has continued to work toward her goal through employment, further education, community involvement and entrepreneurial enterprise. She is currently finishing up a Masters of Professional Studies in the Psychology of Leadership at Work from Penn State. She is employed as a leadership development consultant for Fortune 500 organizations through Action Learning Associates. She is an adjunct instructor at Colorado Mountain College, and has her own consulting business, Empowered Solutions Colorado, LLC. Her focus is helping women and girls reach leadership positions.

Empowered Solutions provides personal and business solutions to help individuals become more empowered participants in their own lives. It specializes in working with women and marginalized populations. Empowered Solutions provides team building workshops, conflict resolution, and programs for women's leadership, including tips on how to project confidence and to increase self-awareness. She addresses how hardship creates resilience. See more details about Anna's business here: [empowered-solutionsco.org](http://empowered-solutionsco.org)

Anna was recently selected to serve as a board member for the non-profit organization ElevateHER, based in Buena Vista, CO. ElevateHER brings outdoor adventure to girls who might generally not have access to it due to financial constraints. Through outdoor adventure, this program teaches leadership skills and provides the girls with various ways to cope with today's stressful society, including yoga and meditation. See more about this organization here: [Elevateherco.org](http://Elevateherco.org)

Anna appreciates the UWC Scholarship she received. As well as reducing her student loan burden, she felt it empowered her to continue on a path focusing on helping other women. She says, "I think it is vital for women to pick each other up and not tear each other down. Thanks for everything you do!"

UWC can be proud of helping this enterprising young woman accomplish her commendable dreams.

*Kathy Randall*



# Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

The price of the luncheons is \$22; reserve the whole series for \$110. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Please send payment or questions to: **Mary Pierce, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 500 Mohawk Drive, #501, Boulder, CO 80303 or 303-360-0187.** Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments. Lecture Luncheon Registration Form is on Page 13.

## November

*Climate: What Is it? Where is it going? and Why is it such a Big Deal?*



### NOTE LOCATION

**Dr. James Done**

November 14, 2017

11:30 a.m.

At **NCAR** (National Center for Atmospheric Research)  
(Reservations and payment due October 31)

Dr. Done is a climate scientist at NCAR. He works with water resource managers in Colorado and California to understand future climate impacts on water resources and flood control.

## January

*Understanding and Managing Pain*



**Dr. Alicia Feldman**

January 9, 2018

11:30 a.m.

UMC Room 235

(Reservations

and payment

due

December 26)



**Dr. Arnaldo Da Silva**

Alicia Feldman, M.D. is Triple Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Medicine, and Electrodiagnostic Medicine. Arnaldo Neves Da Silva, M.D. is a Board Certified Neurologist with extensive experience in headache management. Both work with the Colorado Clinic.

## February

*Ever Seen a Ghost? - Influence of Culture and Religion on Haunting as Related to the Writing of "One Short Sleep Past"*



**Dr. Daphne Low**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018,

11:30 a.m.

UMC Room 235

(Reservations and payment due January 30, 2018)

Dr. Daphne Low is an author/publisher. She holds a Ph.D. in social/clinical psychology. She has practiced as a clinician in Chicago, and has taught social and cross-cultural psychology at the University of Montana, University Sains Malaysia, and Nanyang University in Singapore.

## March

*Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other*



**Kim Mooney**

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

11:30 a.m.

UMC Room 235

(Reservations and payment due February 27, 2018)

Kim Mooney is a Certified Thanatologist and Founder of Practically Dying. She offers private consultations and workshops to help individuals explore how to live based on their highest values throughout their lives and into their deaths.

## *Spring Scholarship Luncheon - April 2018*

Mark your calendars for **April 17, 2018**, for the Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon to be held at the Boulder Country Club.

Watch future UWC *MESSAGES* for more detailed information regarding this popular event.

## *Opera Brunch - Coming in March 2018*

Save the date **March 18, 2018**, for the Opera Brunch and opera *Sweeney Todd*.

The Demon Barber of Fleet Street pays a visit to CU Boulder for the first time ever. Stephen Sondheim's wildly popular musical transports the audiences to Victorian London, where a long-exiled haircutter and a struggling baker conspire for revenge ... and delicious meat pies.

Reservation forms and more information will be available in forthcoming *MESSAGES*.

## *UWC History Book 2016-17*



The 2016-17 UWC History Book is available to special order.

Contact Historian Berry Todd  
[Bertodd49@gmail.com](mailto:Bertodd49@gmail.com)  
303-442-9083

Cost: \$55  
Make check payable to UWC

The beautiful book will be available to view at upcoming UWC events.

## *UWC Nominations for 2017-18*

This year's Nominating Committee is chaired by Carrol Kalafus. The committee's task is to select nominees for President-elect, Secretary-elect, and Treasurer-elect for the program year 2018-19.

If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, or would like to suggest someone for one of the positions, please contact Carrol ([carrol.kalafus@colorado.edu](mailto:carrol.kalafus@colorado.edu)) by the end of September.

By directive of the UWC Constitution, the UWC Executive Board consists of the president, the president-elect, secretary, secretary-elect, treasurer, treasurer-elect, the chairs of each of the UWC committees, and the outgoing president. The "elect" positions move into the position proper the year after they were voted into the elect position.

## Honors Reception May 2017

On Tuesday, May 2, 2017, the annual Honors Reception was held in the Aspen Room at UMC.

The Margaret Willard Award was given to Tobey Bassoff, Principal of Ryan Elementary Steam School in Boulder. Her many accomplishments were noted in the May 2017 issue of *MESSAGES*.

Others honored were:



2016-17 UWC Board Members



UWC Past Presidents



UWC Past Presidents' Awardees



Past Margaret Willard Award Winners



2016-17 President's Awardee, Joyce Spencer



Tobey Bassoff with MWA Chair Jane Massie



Honors Reception Chair Kathryn Wardell with UWC President 2016-17 Janet Brewer



2017-18 President Frieda Holley with outgoing President Janet Brewer



## *Interest Groups in Action*



Book Group—Afternoon. (Taken last Spring.)

A large group assembled for “On The Road Again” when they visited the Botanic Gardens in June 2017 for the Alexander Calder (1898-1976) exhibit which will be there until September 24, 2017. Calder was one of the most influential sculptors of the 20th century. There are nine of his works in the exhibit. Below are some of the ladies who went on the tour with docents, and a few of the works they saw.





## Community Group Interest

Occasionally the UWC receives a request for some help from our members. If the event relates to the University of Colorado in Boulder, volunteerism, or a community interest event that is non-profit, we have sometimes mentioned it in MESSAGES.

We recently received a request from the Boulder Public Library for an exciting event coming there on **SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017**. The following is a message from Kate Kelsch who is the contact for the ZEE Jaipur Literature Festival in Boulder. If you cannot volunteer, you may at least want to attend.

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We in Boulder have an exciting literature festival coming up at the Boulder Public Library called the **ZEE Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF)**. It is a free literature festival that includes more than 70 distinguished contemporary authors and speakers from around the world. Authors will present panel discussions, conversations, presentations and performances surrounding various topics of world interest.

To support this event we need over **100 volunteers**.

**Join our volunteer team to support an incredible festival of literature and authors from across the world.**

### ***What is the ZEE Jaipur Literature Festival?***

Rich with words and ideas, ZEE JLF Boulder invites participants to join together in examining the depth and breadth of the human experience through the reflections and imaginations of more than 70 distinguished contemporary authors and speakers from around the world. Authors will present panel discussions, conversations, presentations and performances surrounding various topics of world interest. In these critical times, the penetrating, intercultural dialogue exchanged at this Festival of ideas speaks deeply to individuals and gives rise to the joy of community.

### ***What role do volunteers play at the festival?***

As a ZEE JLF Boulder volunteer, you will be an integral part of making these conversations happen. Volunteers are needed to help make sure our authors are well taken care of and arrive at their venues on time. Volunteers ensure that all of the Festival grounds are inviting, well maintained and ready for action. Volunteers will handle registration and information tables, oversee book-signing opportunities, assist press and media representatives, and provide support to Festival organizers in a host of other ways. A detailed list of volunteer tasks and shift times can be found at

<http://jlfboulder.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/>

Have questions? Contact Kate Kelsch at [kelschk@boulderlibrary.org](mailto:kelschk@boulderlibrary.org) or [303-441-3114](tel:303-441-3114).

Thank you for considering playing a role in making this festival of ideas come to life in Boulder!

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[Click here for more information about the festival and the international speakers.](#)



<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Bicycling</b> Meets every Thursday from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling – Easy Riders</b> Wednesdays from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Book Group—BG3</b> Second Wednesday 10:00 a.m.—noon Members' homes	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	There are a few openings for this small fiction oriented group. If interested, contact chair.
<b>Book Group—Classics</b>	Beth Rauch <a href="mailto:etrauch@comcast.net">etrauch@comcast.net</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Book Group - Evening</b> Second Thursday 7:15 p.m. Members' homes.	Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) <a href="mailto:jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu">jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu</a>  Ellen Gille (303-499-3134) <a href="mailto:GilleEllen@gmail.com">GilleEllen@gmail.com</a>	Sept. 14: Hostess Judy Thompson (see co-chair). Books: <i>Doctor Zhivago</i> by Boris Pasternak and <i>Lara</i> by Anna Pasternak. Oct. 12: Hostess Lois Linsky (llinsky@hotmail.com 303-499-2689). Book: <i>A Man Called Ove</i> , a novel by Fredrik Bachman
<b>Book Group—Mostly Fiction</b> Fourth Tuesday 2:00—4:00 p.m.	Linda Hultman (303-817-6298) <a href="mailto:lindahultman@q.com">lindahultman@q.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Bridge on Wednesday</b> First Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Members' homes.	Barbara Turner (303-471-9778) <a href="mailto:Barbara-Turner@centurylink.net">Barbara-Turner@centurylink.net</a>  Sharon Gabriel (303-494-7643) <a href="mailto:skgabriel@comcast.net">skgabriel@comcast.net</a>	Please contact chairs for details.
<b>French Conversation - All Speaking Levels</b> 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.—noon Panera Bread, 29th Street Mall	Beth Karpf (303-862-7335) <a href="mailto:Bethk@alum.mit.edu">Bethk@alum.mit.edu</a>	Please contact chair for details. All levels of French speaking ability accepted and welcome.
<b>Garden Group</b> Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider(720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohrcs@hotmail.com">jmrohrcs@hotmail.com</a>	Please contact co-chairs for information.
<b>Hiking</b> Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>  Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) <a href="mailto:holleyf@msudenver.edu">holleyf@msudenver.edu</a>	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
<b>Italian Conversation</b> Every Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) <a href="mailto:maxene@earthlink.net">maxene@earthlink.net</a>	Contact chair for details.
<b>Music</b> Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes.	Judy Owens (303-494-0196) <a href="mailto:owensj4@mac.com">owensj4@mac.com</a>  Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) <a href="mailto:phillipp@colorado.edu">phillipp@colorado.edu</a>	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
<b>Needlecraft</b> Second and Fourth Thursdays 1:30 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>  Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) <a href="mailto:rpcampbell@att.net">rpcampbell@att.net</a>	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.

<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>On the Road Again</b> Various times, various venues	Chair needed Interested?	Contact Tam VanSpriell (303-543-7424) or Linda Nordberg (303-284-6270) if you are interested in coordinating this group.
<b>Out to Lunch</b> Fourth Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider(720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohrcs@hotmail.com">jmrohrcs@hotmail.com</a>	Meeting details provided by email.
<b>Readers' Theatre 2</b> First or Second Monday 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room at Presbyterian Manor Senior	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) <a href="mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com">pattycake.21@juno.com</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Email will provide details.
<b>Snowshoeing</b> Thursdays Location to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	Contact chair for details.
<b>Spanish Conversation Advanced</b> Most Mondays Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>	Contact chair for details.
<b>Spanish Learners - Beginners and Intermediates</b>	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>  Jane Chicoine(720-328-8590) <a href="mailto:Jane.chicoine@comcast.net">Jane.chicoine@comcast.net</a>	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
<b>Sunday Afternoon at the Movies</b> Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theatre	Lois Kraft (515-724-9627) <a href="mailto:Kraft_lois@yahoo.com">Kraft_lois@yahoo.com</a>  Kathleen Newton (720-548-8661) <a href="mailto:kathleen_n@comcast.net">kathleen_n@comcast.net</a>	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Contact chairs to join the list.
<b>Theater Goers</b> Date and Location Varies	Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) <a href="mailto:gpmoyes@gmail.com">gpmoyes@gmail.com</a>  Annie Russell (303-786-8070) <a href="mailto:annie@annierussell.com">annie@annierussell.com</a>	Contact one of the co-chairs for upcoming activity details.

The following Interest Groups are part of the UWC, but currently do not have openings:

<b>Interest Group</b>	<b>Chair(s)</b>
<b>Book Group—Afternoon</b>	Carol Saunders, June Saunders
<b>Book Group—Biographies</b>	Sue Stone
<b>Book Group Small— Fiction, Nonfiction</b>	Joyce Bograd
<b>Book Group – Second Monday</b>	Helen Hooper
<b>French Conversation</b>	Dot Thompson
<b>Readers' Theatre</b>	Marilyn Wasmuth

To start a new interest group requires at least **five members including a chairperson**. Contact Tam VanSpriell ([tamvanspriell@gmail.com](mailto:tamvanspriell@gmail.com)) or Linda Nordberg ([lnordberg@aol.com](mailto:lnordberg@aol.com)) for more information. To form a new book group, contact Kathy Randall (303-530-1095).

# UWC Boulder Membership Form - 2017-18

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update.

MESSAGES will be emailed to our membership.

The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Karen Neff, Membership Chair  
303-494-0467  
[uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com)

Lois Kraft, New Member Chair  
515-724-9627  
[kraft\\_lois@yahoo.com](mailto:kraft_lois@yahoo.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly) ☐ new email address

☐ I am enclosing my annual dues of **\$35**. I am a ☐ returning member ☐ new member.

☐ I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund.

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am enclosing this tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund in **Honor/Memory** of:

Make all checks **payable to UWC** (may combine dues and donations; please **do not combine with luncheons**)

★ Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844**



**I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## UWC Interest Groups

These are some of the current interest groups. Please see the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. (The chairpersons will be on the website, [www.boulderuwc.org](http://www.boulderuwc.org), and in MESSAGES.)

Bicycling	Hiking	Reader's Theater
Book Groups	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Bridge	Music	Spanish Conversation
French Conversation	Needlecraft	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
Gardening	Out to Lunch	Theater Goers



# Registration Form for **UWC Lecture Events**

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

All reservations must be received **14 days before lecture date**. Please book early to ensure seating.  
On occasion we do fill our venues. When this happens we take reservations on first come first served basis.

# in party	Name of Guest(s)	Date (Tues.)	Speaker/Topic
		10/10/17 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <b>UMC</b> <b>Glenn Miller</b> <b>Ballroom</b>	<b>Dr. Lon Abbott</b> A Brief Geological History of Colorado: How Did the Flatirons Form?
		11/14/17 11:30 a.m. <b>NCAR</b>	<b>Dr. James Done</b> Climate: What Is it? Where is it going? and Why is it such a Big Deal?
		1/9/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235	<b>Dr. Alicia Feldman and Dr. Arnaldo Da Silva</b> Understanding and Managing Pain.
		2/13/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235	<b>Dr. Daphne Low</b> Culture, Religion, and Haunting—Ever seen a Ghost?
		3/13/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235	<b>Kim Mooney</b> Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other.

(Please print):

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please make check payable to UWC.

Lecture luncheon checks are **due 14 days before each luncheon/dinner**

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

**Mary Pierce, UWC Hospitality**  
**500 Mohawk Drive #501**  
**Boulder, CO 80303**



## Margaret Willard Award 2018 Award Nomination

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

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

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

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institutions attended and degrees received** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's current position** (if retired, position held until retirement) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominator/Submitted by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(work )** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail nomination information to Patty Ludke, 2938 Kalmia Ave. #21, Boulder, CO 80301 by March 1, 2018, or email to [pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com)**

If the Nominee does not receive the award in 2018 she may be considered for 2019. In this case, an updated statement about the Nominee may be requested.

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

## 2017-18 Calendar

## Executive Board 2017-18

September	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	<b>Membership Coffee/Tea</b>
October	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	10	<b>Lecture Dinner: Formation of Flatirons, Dr. Lon Abbott</b>
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
November	5	New Member Wine and Cheese Event
	7	Board Meeting
	*	No MESSAGES in December
	14	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Climate, Dr. James Done, NCAR</b>
December	*	NO Meetings
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
January	2	Board Meeting
	9	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Pain, Drs. Feldman and Da Silva</b>
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Culture, Religion, and Haunting, Dr. Daphne Low</b>
March	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: End of Life Issues, Kim Mooney</b>
	18	<b>Opera Brunch and Opera: Sweeney Todd, Sondheim</b>
April	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	17	<b>Scholarship Luncheon</b>
May	8	<b>Honors Reception</b>
	15	Tri-Board Meeting

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## **October Lecture DINNER** **October 10, 2017 5:30 p.m.** **In the Glenn Miller Ballroom at UMC**

### **A Brief Geological History of Colorado: How Did the Flatirons Form?**

**Speaker: Lon Abbott PhD**

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**Join us for an evening lecture with Dr. Lon Abbott.**

**The doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Glenn Miller Ballroom. There will be a cash bar in addition to dinner.**

**Dr. Lon Abbott** is a Senior Instructor in the CU Geological Sciences Department. In addition to teaching classes and publishing scientific articles, Dr. Abbott strives to contribute to public understanding of and appreciation for geologic processes, the deep history of the planet, and the significance of geology in our everyday lives.

He has published three geology books and over 35 articles intended for a general audience, and he has given dozens of public presentations about Colorado's geology.

Dr. Abbott's research is focused on how mountains are built and sculpted into the beautiful landscapes we enjoy today. His current research foci are deciphering the geologic history of Colorado's Rocky Mountains and the adjacent Colorado Plateau and on understanding when and why Australia's Great Escarpment formed.

His presentation will take us on a journey through Colorado's geologic history from the formation of the state's first continental crust 1700 *million* years ago right up to today. We will trace the rise and fall of several mountain ranges, watch deserts and seas encroach on the state and then recede, and get to know some of Colorado's early inhabitants. We will pay special attention to the sequence of events that produced the Flatirons, Boulder's glorious backdrop.

### **President's Message**

*Hear from our  
2017-18 President,  
Frieda Holley  
See Page 2 for Details...*

### **Upcoming Lecture Luncheons**

*Take a peek at what's  
around the corner  
See Page 6 for Details...*



**Lecture Event payment** must be received **NO LATER than September 26**. Please send payment of **\$22** to our Hospitality Chair, Mary Pierce, 500 Mohawk Drive #501, Boulder, CO 80303. Questions? 303-360-0187 or [mhpierce7@outlook.com](mailto:mhpierce7@outlook.com). See Registration Form page 14.

Special meals are available and must be requested in advance: gluten-free or vegetarian options are available. We have limited room capacity for many of our lectures this year. Please book early to ensure seating.



## President's Message



During this time of membership renewal as we approach our centennial, it seems appropriate to review the changes in eligibility for membership in the Club that have occurred over the last 98 years. Although the Club was founded in 1919, the first constitution was not written until 1924 at which time only faculty wives and female faculty members were eligible.

Remember the original name of the Club was the Faculty Women's Club. Fifteen years later, in 1939, eligibility rules in the constitution were amended to include female librarians as long as they were in that position. The establishment of a Navy Japanese Language School at CU to help with the war effort in 1942 led to heated discussions on the Board about allowing the wives of the Language School faculty to join even though they were eligible. After much debate, they were accepted.

In the fifties, there were many discussions about eligibility for membership, especially concerning the wives of administrative and professional personnel and women who were administrators or professional personnel. Some administrators were accepted by exception. Eventually, in 1960, the wives of men with professional privileges and professional women were considered eligible followed a year later by accepting the wives of adjunct professors.

The 1960s and 1970s were times of unrest and disenchantment with authority and exclusivity, causing the Club to change its name to the University Women's Club and to open admission to the wives of any employees or persons connected with the University and any woman employed by or connected to the University. Boulder residents who had no formal connection to CU were still not eligible, but shortly before the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, in 1993-94, the Club was opened to "the wives of all persons affiliated with the University of Colorado and women faculty, staff administrators, alumni and friends of the University of Colorado." Today membership is open to "women who are friends or members of the University community."

This information is taken from the publication *From Year to Year*, a monograph created at the time of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UWC and from discussions with Carol Kasso and Karen Diamond. If you are interested in working on a similar publication for the centennial, please let me know.

Returning to the present day, Carol Etges and co-chair Merry Bullock have been working to revitalize our webpage ([boulderuwc.org](http://boulderuwc.org)). I encourage you to visit it and provide them with your thoughts and suggestions. I also want to thank Lynne Barnett for arranging the stimulating lectures that we will have this year.

*Frieda Holley*  
UWC President

## Wheelchair Options for UMC Lectures

### Ambassador Wheelchair Assistance? Volunteers Needed! Service Offered

The UWC is offering to meet those with handicap passes who need assistance to get from the handicapped parking to one of our Lecture Luncheons and back. Please email our general email address: [boulderuwc@gmail.com](mailto:boulderuwc@gmail.com) to request such assistance at least 24 hours in advance of the event. Please let us know your name, the date of the Lecture Luncheon, and a cell phone number, and put "Volunteer Ambassador" in the subject line.

In addition, we are in need of volunteers for specific Luncheons who can serve as Wheelchair Ambassadors to meet and transport members attending our luncheons by wheelchair into the building. Please also write to the email address above to volunteer. Please provide your name, the event month and a cell phone number and put "Volunteer Ambassador" in the Subject Line. We also encourage you to carpool or offer carpool assistance to a member who might need it.

## Scholarship Co-Chairs' Message

We hope you are as excited about UWC's scholarship activities as we are. It is one of our flagship activities and one of which we can be extremely proud! Please check out the scholarship section on the website, including photos from the Spring Scholarship Luncheon. And now it is easier than ever to contribute to the scholarship fund at any time, day or night, even in your jammies via the new button on the UWC home page. If you just search for "University Women's Club Boulder" you will find our official website that also has all kinds of important information about our activities and interest groups!

We do hope that you will help us get the Scholarship Fund off to a strong start with an initial donation using the new online access on our website. Tuition costs have been increasing steadily and while we can't assume we'll be able to match those increases, our growth in the last two years has been substantial and steady - an \$8,000 increase within the last two years! That's one and a half scholarships! Our scholars are so thankful!

If you missed hearing about scholarships at the September Membership Reception, please plan to join us at the Lecture Luncheon on October 10 when we are planning to have one of our winners from last year officially thank the members and explain what it means to her to have your help.

Thanks, as always, for your gracious giving!

*Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock* Scholarship Co-Chairs

## Membership Courtesy

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

## Membership Dues

**\$35 annual dues are due by October 15.** That is the cutoff deadline to be included in this year's electronic directory. Please send your dues in early so that we can include you. Checks made out to **UWC** can be sent to **P.O. Box 18844, Attn. UWC Membership, Boulder CO 80308-1844.**

We encourage you to consider including a scholarship fund donation with your membership dues and increasing your check amount accordingly. If you have questions regarding your UWC Membership please email Karen Neff, UWC Membership Chair, at [uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com). Please see the Membership Form on page 13.

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All our honorees are exemplary role models who exercise initiative in their endeavors and in doing so bring honor to all women and to our University. Please submit a nomination (form on page 15) by March 1, 2018. Please contact Patty Ludke with questions ([pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com)).

## Scholarship Donations through September 12, 2017

Many **THANKS** to all of you who donated to the Scholarship Fund by making a special contribution to accompany your membership dues, as of our Membership Tea on September 12. The list below includes those who donated in addition to the \$5 included in the dues. If you donated by September 12 and do not appear on the list, please let Joyce Spencer ([jjandbobs@msn.com](mailto:jjandbobs@msn.com)) know. You are the best!

Joyce Albersheim	Linda Hattel	Pat Phillipson
Jane Allen	Liz Hinebauch	Mary Pierce
Judith Auer	Jill Hobson	Mary Price
Lynne Barnett	Ellen Holland	Judith Ramsay
Marcella Bentley-Salmon	Frieda Holley	Beth Rauch
Gisele Berzins	Pat Irwin	Judy Reid
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Janet Brewer	Martha Jones	Jean Rohrschneider
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Helen Goldman	Lynn Munter	Judith Thompson
Doris Goodrich	Karen Neff	Joyce Thurmer
Mary Greenwald	Becky Palmer	Berry Todd
Linda Groth	Marilyn Peltzer	Tamera VanSpriell
Jill Grubb	Sue Peterson	Nurit Wolf
Linda Hansen	Joyce Pfohl	Stephanie Wrotny

If you donated via our (new) button on the website ([boulderuwc.org](http://boulderuwc.org)), or sent in a check "in Honor of" or "in Memory of", we will include you in our next listing of contributors. Meanwhile thank you for your generosity.



# *Tell Me More—about Boulder as a Wild Neighbors City*



Most of us know that Boulder is a Sister City, partnering with eight cities worldwide with the idea that people worlds apart can form relationships that foster peace and prosperity. But did you know that Boulder is also a Wild Neighbors city?

While I surfed the internet to see what I should do about the raccoon family that has taken up residence under my deck, I discovered that Boulder, along with four other cities, was selected by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) for a pilot program for determining the best ways to coexist with our wild neighbors. Boulder was selected because of its reputation for honoring the premise that wild animals have a right to live in our community and deserve respect and protection.

HSUS provides Wild Neighbors cities with professional training for community leaders, animal care and control agencies, and police; educational seminars for the public; and assistance in the implementation of humane management plans. Based on knowledge garnered from the five pilot cities, HSUS will develop a toolkit for other communities and will add twenty more Wild Neighbors cities over the next five years.



When we discover a wild animal in our home or shed, many of us believe the kindest thing is to trap the animal and set it free elsewhere, or block its entrance when the animal is away. Unfortunately, this is not the case. Studies show that in many cases the relocated animal dies in the unfamiliar area, and/or its babies die of starvation when the mother is unable to return to them.

So what should we do? For injured or orphaned wildlife, call Animal Control at 303-441-3333. For information about dealing with small wildlife, contact the Greenwood Rehabilitation Center at 303-545-5849 or Colorado Parks and Wildlife at 303-297-1192.

What will they tell you to do about a skunk in your garage, a squirrel in your chimney, or a baby bird that has fallen from its nest? Find the Humane Wildlife Resolution Conflict Guide here:

[https://www.animalsheltering.org/sites/default/files/webform/animal-care-expo-2017-handouts/Wild%20neighbors\\_%20Is%20your%20response%20to%20wildlife%20working%20against%20you%2C%20your%20community%20and%20your%20misson\\_griffin\\_john\\_1.pdf](https://www.animalsheltering.org/sites/default/files/webform/animal-care-expo-2017-handouts/Wild%20neighbors_%20Is%20your%20response%20to%20wildlife%20working%20against%20you%2C%20your%20community%20and%20your%20misson_griffin_john_1.pdf)

By the way, for the raccoons under my deck, the best choice is wait them out. They tend to change dens from time to time. Or I can harass them to speed up the process. But, you know what? They are not bothering me, so I guess I won't bother them either.



*Kathy Randall*



# Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

The price of the luncheons is \$22; reserve the whole series for \$110. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Please send payment or questions to: **Mary Pierce, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 500 Mohawk Drive, #501, Boulder, CO 80303 or 303-360-0187.** Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments. Lecture Luncheon Registration Form is on Page 14.

## November

*Climate: What Is it? Where is it going? and Why is it such a Big Deal?*



### NOTE LOCATION

**Dr. James Done**

November 14, 2017

11:30 a.m.

At **NCAR** (National Center for Atmospheric Research)  
(Reservations and payment due October 31)

Dr. Done is a climate scientist at NCAR. He works with water resource managers in Colorado and California to understand future climate impacts on water resources and flood control.

## January

*Non-Surgical Treatments for Musculoskeletal Pain*



January 9, 2018  
11:30 a.m.  
UMC Room 235  
(Reservations and payment due December 26)



Alicia Feldman, M.D. is Triple Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Medicine, and Electrodiagnostic Medicine. Arnaldo Neves Da Silva, M.D. is a Board Certified Neurologist with extensive experience in headache management. Both work with the Colorado Clinic.

## February

*Ever Seen a Ghost? - Influence of Culture and Religion on Haunting as Related to the Writing of "One Short Sleep Past"*



**Dr. Daphne Low**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018,

11:30 a.m.

UMC Room 235

(Reservations and payment due January 30, 2018)

Dr. Daphne Low is an author/publisher. She holds a Ph.D. in social/clinical psychology. She has practiced as a clinician in Chicago, and has taught social and cross-cultural psychology at the University of Montana, University Sains Malaysia, and Nanyang University in Singapore.

## March

*Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other*



**Kim Mooney**

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

11:30 a.m.

UMC Room 235

(Reservations and payment due February 27, 2018)

Kim Mooney is a Certified Thanatologist and Founder of Practically Dying. She offers private consultations and workshops to help individuals explore how to live based on their highest values throughout their lives and into their deaths.

## Spring Scholarship Luncheon - April 17, 2018

Circle your calendars on **April 17, 2018** for the Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon to be held at the Boulder Country Club. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the 2018 scholarship winners and to hear personal accounts of their heart-warming journeys through challenges to achievements.

We'll also enjoy a delicious lunch as we converse with old and new friends. The culmination of this popular event is a fashion show presented by a local retailer. Be sure to watch future UWC *MESSAGES* for more detailed information regarding this much anticipated event.

## Opera Brunch - March 18, 2018



The Demon Barber of Fleet Street pays a visit to CU Boulder for the first time ever. Save the date **March 18, 2018**, for the Opera Brunch and opera.

Stephen Sondheim's wildly popular opera/musical *Sweeney Todd* transports audiences to Victorian London, where a long-exiled haircutter and a struggling baker conspire for revenge ... and delicious meat pies.

This story of obsession comes to us from urban legend via the Victorian popular fiction known as "penny dreadfuls".

Reservation forms and more information will be available in forthcoming *MESSAGES*. Contact: Kathryn Terrill (303-530-9438).

## UWC Nominations for 2017-18

This year's Nominating Committee is chaired by Carrol Kalafus and consists of Carroll, Janet Evans, Arlene Gerwin, Lois Linsky, and Virginia Stringi. The committee's task is to select nominees for President-elect, Secretary-elect, and Treasurer-elect for the program year 2018-19.

If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, or would like to suggest someone for one of the positions, please contact Carrol ([carrol.kalafus@colorado.edu](mailto:carrol.kalafus@colorado.edu)) or a member of her committee, by the end of September.

By directive of the UWC Constitution, the UWC Executive Board consists of the president, the president-elect, secretary, secretary-elect, treasurer, treasurer-elect, the chairs of each of the UWC committees, and the outgoing president. The "elect" positions move into the position proper the year after they were voted into the elect position.

## UWC Website

In case you have not yet "visited," you may want to become familiar with the University Women's Club website. It is **boulderuwc.org**

Past issues of *MESSAGES* can be found there, plus details about our interest groups, registration forms, a form to nominate a Margaret Willard Award recipient, details of our 2017-18 Lecture Luncheons, a list of our current UWC Board members, and many fine photos of our members in action!

Also, under "Registration Forms & More" you will find the booklet made for our 75th Anniversary called "From year to year." (Be patient after clicking on it as it takes a minute to appear.) The booklet is a 44-page document full of interesting history of the club from 1919 to 1994.



# Membership Tea September 2017

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017, the annual Membership Tea was held in the Aspen Room at UMC.

A brief program included introduction of the UWC Board Members, a description of the upcoming lecture "luncheons" (first one is a dinner), and announcements re our Scholarship Fund, the Margaret Willard Award, and our Spring functions. There was a LONG table for interest groups, for sign-ups and/or questions. There also were tables for sign-ups for Membership and Lecture Luncheons.



Table of Interest Group Chairs



Interest Groups—Spanish



Some of the audience



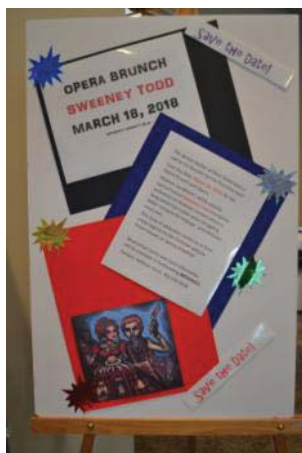
Lecture Registrations here



Needlecraft and Music Group Chairs



Tasty bites of food



Opera Poster



Were you there? About 85 of you were!



Scholarship Co-chairs

## Interest Groups Forming

There are three new interest groups forming. The Book Group—Classics is a new group, introduced last Spring. The Travel Group and the Biking—Fair Weather groups were developed at the Membership Coffee/Tea on September 12. They need five members to become a bonafide interest group.

### Book Group - Classics



This is a book group that will focus on reading the classics that you've always wanted to read but have put off reading in favor of current best sellers. Books like ***Gulliver's Travels*** and ***Moll Flanders*** have stood the test of time and deserve another look.

If this type of literature intrigues you, please contact Beth Rauch ([etrauch@comcast.net](mailto:etrauch@comcast.net)) to express your interest.

### Travel Group

This would be a group of women who enjoy travel and would like to organize trips with other UWC women. Several have already expressed interest in such a group that would potentially book cruises, enjoy resort vacations or even join a tour to various locations. It is never as much fun to travel alone, and it would be more enjoyable to share travel experiences with someone you know.

If you are interested in the possibility of sharing future travel with a friend from UWC, please contact Elaine Leass ([kayakeb@gmail.com](mailto:kayakeb@gmail.com)), Arlene Gerwin (303-494-1307) or Beth Karpf ([bethk@alum.mit.edu](mailto:bethk@alum.mit.edu)).



### Biking —Fair Weather

Since the current Bicycling Groups are active from May through October, Lauren Charbonneau has expressed interest in forming a Fair Weather Biking Group that would meet during the warm weather days that we usually enjoy during the winter months. This group would only function during the winter months during 'fair weather' until the May start-up of our ongoing bicycling groups. If you are interested in joining Lauren in this start-up group, please contact her at [Laurenviolin26@gmail.com](mailto:Laurenviolin26@gmail.com).





<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Bicycling</b> Meets every Thursday from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling – Easy Riders</b> Wednesdays from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Book Group—BG3</b> Second Wednesday 10:00 a.m.—noon Members' homes	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	There are a few openings for this small fiction oriented group. If interested, contact chair.
<b>Book Group—Classics</b>	Beth Rauch <a href="mailto:etrauch@comcast.net">etrauch@comcast.net</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Book Group - Evening</b> Second Thursday 7:15 p.m. Members' homes.	Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) <a href="mailto:jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu">jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu</a>  Ellen Gille (303-499-3134) <a href="mailto:GilleEllen@gmail.com">GilleEllen@gmail.com</a>	<b>Oct. 12-</b> <i>A Man Called Ove: A Novel</i> by Fredrik Backman Hostess: Lois Linsky 1645 Bear Mountain Dr, Boulder (303) 499-2689 <a href="mailto:llinsky@hotmail.com">llinsky@hotmail.com</a>  <b>Nov. 9-</b> <i>Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End</i> by Atul Gawande Hostess: Frances Dahlberg 959 Grant Pl, Boulder (303) 447-2893 <a href="mailto:frances.dahlberg@colorado.edu">frances.dahlberg@colorado.edu</a>  Please RSVP to hostess Books available at Boulder Bookstore
<b>Book Group—Mostly Fiction</b> Fourth Tuesday 2:00—4:00 p.m.	Linda Hultman (303-817-6298) <a href="mailto:lindahultman@q.com">lindahultman@q.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Book Group—Small Fiction/Non-Fiction</b>	Joyce Bograd (303-444-5304) <a href="mailto:joyfib@gmail.com">joyfib@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Bridge on Wednesday</b> First Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>French Conversation - All Speaking Levels</b> 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Panera Bread, 29th Street Mall	Beth Karpf (303-862-7335) <a href="mailto:Bethk@alum.mit.edu">Bethk@alum.mit.edu</a>  Elaine Leass (303-973-9898) <a href="mailto:kayakeb@gmail.com">kayakeb@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details. All levels of French speaking ability accepted and welcome.
<b>Garden Group</b> Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider(720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com">jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for information.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Hiking</b> Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a> Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) <a href="mailto:holleyf@msudenver.edu">holleyf@msudenver.edu</a>	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
<b>Italian Conversation</b> Every Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) <a href="mailto:maxene@earthlink.net">maxene@earthlink.net</a>	Contact chair for details.
<b>Music</b> Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes.	Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) <a href="mailto:phillipp@colorado.edu">phillipp@colorado.edu</a> Norma Schattke (303-665-2237) <a href="mailto:schattke.r@gmail.com">schattke.r@gmail.com</a>	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
<b>Needlecraft</b> Second and Fourth Thursdays 1:30 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a> Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) <a href="mailto:rpcampbell@att.net">rpcampbell@att.net</a>	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.
<b>On the Road Again</b> Various times, various venues	Karon Johnson (303-449-5056) <a href="mailto:karon.johnson@colorado.edu">karon.johnson@colorado.edu</a> Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details.
<b>Out to Lunch</b> Fourth Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a> Jean Rohrschneider (720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com">jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com</a>	Meeting details provided by email.
<b>Readers' Theatre 2</b> Third Monday 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room at Presbyterian Manor Senior	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) <a href="mailto:pattyckake.21@juno.com">pattyckake.21@juno.com</a> Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Email will provide details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Snowshoeing</b> Thursdays Location to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Spanish Conversation Advanced</b> Most Wednesdays	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for meeting place, time, and details.
<b>Spanish Learners - Beginners and Intermediates</b>	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>  Jane Chicoine (720-328-8590) <a href="mailto:Jane.chicoine@comcast.net">Jane.chicoine@comcast.net</a>	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
<b>Sunday Afternoon at the Movies</b> Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theatre	Lois Kraft (515-724-9627) <a href="mailto:Kraft_lois@yahoo.com">Kraft_lois@yahoo.com</a>  Kathleen Newton (720-548-8661) <a href="mailto:kathleen_n@comcast.net">kathleen_n@comcast.net</a>	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Please contact chairs to join the list.
<b>Theater Goers</b> Date and Location Varies	Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) <a href="mailto:gpmoyes@gmail.com">gpmoyes@gmail.com</a>  Annie Russell (303-786-8070) <a href="mailto:annie@annierussell.com">annie@annierussell.com</a>	Contact one of the co-chairs for upcoming activity details.

The following Interest Groups are part of the UWC, but currently are full:

<b>Interest Group</b>	<b>Chair(s)</b>
<b>Book Group—Afternoon</b>	Carol Saunders, June Saunders
<b>Book Group—Biographies</b>	Sue Stone
<b>Book Group – Second Monday</b>	Helen Hooper
<b>French Conversation</b>	Dot Thompson
<b>Readers' Theatre</b>	Marilyn Wasmuth

To start a new interest group requires at least **five members including a chairperson**.

Contact Tam VanSpiell ([tamvanspiell@gmail.com](mailto:tamvanspiell@gmail.com)) or Linda Nordberg ([lnordberg@aol.com](mailto:lnordberg@aol.com)) for more information.

To form a new book group, contact Kathy Randall (303-530-1095).



Interest Group Chairs 2017-18

# UWC Boulder Membership Form - 2017-18

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update.

MESSAGES will be emailed to our membership.

The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Karen Neff, Membership Chair  
303-494-0467  
[uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com)

Lois Kraft, New Member Chair  
515-724-9627  
[kraft\\_lois@yahoo.com](mailto:kraft_lois@yahoo.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly)

☐ new email address

☐ I am enclosing my annual dues of **\$35**. I am a ☐ returning member ☐ new member.

☐ I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund.

☐ \$25

☐ \$50

☐ \$100

☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am enclosing this tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund in **Honor/Memory** of:

Make all checks **payable to UWC** (may combine dues and donations; please **do not combine with luncheons**)

Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844**



**I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## UWC Interest Groups

These are some of the current interest groups. Please see the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. (The chairpersons will be on the website, [www.boulderuwc.org](http://www.boulderuwc.org), and in MESSAGES.)

Bicycling	Hiking	Reader's Theater
Book Groups	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Bridge	Music	Spanish Conversation
French Conversation	Needlecraft	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
Gardening	Out to Lunch	Theater Goers



# Registration Form for **UWC Lecture Luncheons**

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

All reservations must be received **14 days before lecture date**. Please book early to ensure seating.  
On occasion we do fill our venues. When this happens we take reservations on first come first served basis.

# in party	Name of Guest(s)	Date (Tues.)	Speaker/Topic
		10/10/17 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <b>UMC</b> <b>Glenn Miller</b> <b>Ballroom</b>	<b>Dr. Lon Abbott</b> A Brief Geological History of Colorado: How Did the Flatirons Form?
		11/14/17 11:30 a.m. <b>NCAR</b>	<b>Dr. James Done</b> Climate: What Is it? Where is it going? and Why is it such a Big Deal?
		1/9/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235	<b>Dr. Alicia Feldman and Dr. Arnaldo Da Silva</b> Non-Surgical Treatments for Musculoskeletal Pain
		2/13/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235	<b>Dr. Daphne Low</b> Culture, Religion, and Haunting—Ever seen a Ghost?
		3/13/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235	<b>Kim Mooney</b> Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other.

(Please print):

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please make check payable to UWC.

Lecture luncheon checks are **due 14 days before each luncheon/dinner**

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

**Mary Pierce, UWC Hospitality**  
**500 Mohawk Drive #501**  
**Boulder, CO 80303**



## Margaret Willard Award 2018 Award Nomination

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

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

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

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institutions attended and degrees received** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's current position** (if retired, position held until retirement) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominator/Submitted by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(work )** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail nomination information to Patty Ludke, 2938 Kalmia Ave. #21, Boulder, CO 80301 by March 1, 2018, or email to [pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com)**

If the Nominee does not receive the award in 2018, she may be considered for 2019. In this case, an updated statement about the Nominee may be requested.

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

## 2017-18 Calendar

## Executive Board 2017-18

September	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	<b>Membership Coffee/Tea</b>
October	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	10	<b>Lecture Dinner: Formation of Flatirons, Dr. Lon Abbott</b>
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
November	5	New Member Wine and Cheese Event
	7	Board Meeting
	*	No MESSAGES in December
	14	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Climate, Dr. James Done, NCAR</b>
December	*	NO Meetings
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
January	2	Board Meeting
	9	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Pain, Drs. Feldman and Da Silva</b>
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Culture, Religion, and Haunting, Dr. Daphne Low</b>
March	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: End of Life Issues, Kim Mooney</b>
	18	<b>Opera Brunch and Opera: Sweeney Todd, Sondheim</b>
April	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	17	<b>Scholarship Luncheon</b>
May	8	<b>Honors Reception</b>
	15	Tri-Board Meeting

President	Frieda Holley
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Past President	Janet Brewer
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Historian/Handbook	Berry Todd
Honors Reception	Betty Huff
Hospitality	Mary Pierce
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Margaret Willard Award	Patty Ludke
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Scholarship Luncheon	Janet Brewer
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Website	Carol Etges and Merry Bullock
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Treasurer Elect	Kathy Herder



## **November Lecture Luncheon** **November 14, 2017 11:30 a.m.** **NCAR—1850 Table Mesa Dr., Boulder**

**Climate: What is it? Where is it Going?**  
**And Why is it Such a Big Deal?**

**Speaker: James Done PhD**

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Dr. James Done is a climate scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder Colorado. He joined NCAR 14 years ago after completing a Ph.D. in atmospheric science at the University of Reading in the UK.

As research lead for NCAR's Capacity Center for Climate and Weather Extremes Dr. Done works with stakeholders from the energy, water, and insurance sectors to understand future weather and climate impacts.

Please note:

### **THIS LECTURE LUNCHEON IS NOW AT CAPACITY**

No further registrations can be accepted. Sorry.

The lunch will be at the **NCAR Cafeteria** 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
12:30 to 1:30—Talk by Dr. Done in NCAR Auditorium (**limit 120 persons**).  
1:30 till 2:00 p.m.+ individuals may wander through exhibits.

NOTE: From the parking lot to the main door is up a hill. Plan accordingly.



**Special meals** are available and must be requested in advance: gluten-free or vegetarian options are available. We have limited room capacity for many of our lectures this year.

Please use the form on page 14 for the lecture luncheon registrations. Especially include the date, name, and type of SPECIAL MEAL (Gluten-Free or Vegetarian), if one is needed. The special meals are carefully counted out by the catering service. If you did not sign up for one, it may not be available for you. Those who signed up will have a special sticker on their nametag. Sorry but only GF and Vegetarian diets are included per our catering service.

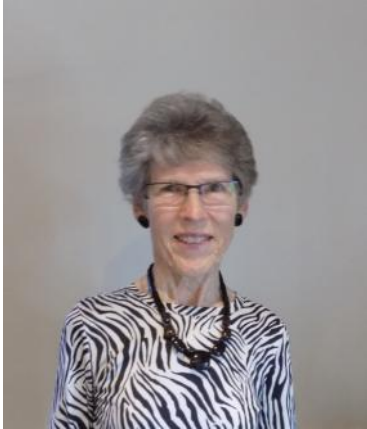


**President's Message**  
**Hear from our**  
**2017-18 President,**  
**Frieda Holley**  
**See Page 2 for Details...**

**Upcoming Lecture**  
**Luncheons**  
**Take a peek at what's**  
**around the corner**  
**See Page 6 for Details...**



## President's Message



Interest Groups are a vital part of the University Women's Club. We now have 26 groups, which, after some research, I believe is more than ever before. Granted seven of them are book groups and not unique activities, but it is still an impressive number of groups. The first Interest Group, whose existence was recorded in 1937, was a Drama Group that evidently gave performances for the entire Club. That group may have morphed into a Play Reading Group in 2002, and now we have two Readers' Theatre Groups.

A Newcomer's Group was started in the early 1940s and lasted until the 1970s. For a time it had officers and a program of its own. It was not connected to Boulder Newcomers Club.

Some groups that existed in the 1950s remain active today: the Garden Group, Music Group, and Bridge Group. Groups that existed in the 1960s that still continue today in some form are book groups, Needlecraft (sometimes listed as Sewing or Sewing, Knitting, Handicrafts), Out to Lunch (originally called International Foods and whose members cooked recipes from around the world, then listed as International Out to Lunch when they started to go to restaurants), and Walking. By the 1980s there were both Hiking and Walking groups as well as a French Conversation group. Hiking and French continue.

A Travel Group, the forerunner of Tea and Travel, existed from the 1960s until 2014. An Investments Group existed from at least 1981 to around 2012. Other groups that met for many years but no longer exist are Writing and Authorship, Art Forum, and Antiques. The latter two may have been absorbed by On the Road Again as they went to various places to see exhibits. Wine Tasting, Tennis, and German existed in the 1980s and 1990s.

I gleaned much of the above history from reading old *MESSAGES* and from our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary booklet *From Year to Year*. Kathleen Newton has agreed to head up the project of writing up the Club's history for our Centennial. If you are interested in participating, please let her know, [Kathleen\\_n@comcast.net](mailto:Kathleen_n@comcast.net) or 720-548-8661. If you have information about past Interest Groups and changes, please let me or Kathleen know. We should collect that information as part of our history.

Our current Interest Group chairs, Tamera Van Spriell and Linda Nordberg, suggested that the Club purchase liability insurance in case an unfortunate event happened at an Interest Group activity, such as a fall when hiking or biking, and the Club was subsequently sued. After some investigation and deliberation, the Board voted to purchase liability insurance, which will provide general liability coverage for all members of the Club when they are engaged in Club activities. If you have any questions about the insurance, please contact me. The Board is now discussing the issue of having members sign waivers. If you have an opinion about waivers, please let a Board member know.

*Frieda Holley*  
UWC President

## UMC Lecture Luncheons—Limited Capacity

The UMC is a busy place. The Glenn Miller Ballroom is especially popular. Our Program Chair gave a priority to keeping our lecture luncheons on Tuesdays. There was no availability for November at UMC for a Tuesday luncheon, so she found a speaker and a facility (see page 1) that could handle our normal number of members who attend. Alas, the topic is a "hot" one, and the number of registrations reached the capacity early.

Note that the three lecture luncheons in 2018 are in UMC 235, which also has a limited capacity. It might be wise to get your registrations in early for them.

## Scholarship Co-Chairs' Message

The Scholarship Committee is happy to report that you, our members, have graciously donated nearly \$7000 already to the fund that supports our scholarship winners! We're off to a good start in reaching and even surpassing last year's donations!



Hanna Tat

We hope that you were able to hear **Hanna Tat**, one of our scholarship recipients from last year speak at the UWC dinner on October 10! She was effusive in her gratitude for our help with her education. Having graduated from Ho Chi Minh High School in Vietnam and come to our country nine years ago Hanna has overcome even more challenges than most of our students in her quest to get a college degree. She was most impressive.

Did you know that UWC has about 30 new members? The UWC membership has tended to hover around 350 members from year to year. The Scholarship Committee of course admits to a certain (not-so-objective?) viewpoint about the importance of our scholarship mission. Could our scholarship success have some bearing on our membership numbers? We have begun to wonder if more women are finding out that we do have a very worthwhile mission. Maybe they're joining us because they share our goal of helping more students to graduate with degrees from the University of Colorado. We are hoping it is so!

As always, the Scholarship Committee thanks you for your gracious commitment to our students and their continued success. Spread the word! We are moving forward together and our students are benefitting from our efforts every day!

*Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock* Scholarship Co-Chairs

## Membership Dues

**\$35 annual dues are past due.** The cutoff deadline to be included in this year's electronic **Directory** and to receive *MESSAGES* has been extended—slightly. Please send your dues in **today** so that we can include you. Please use the Membership Form on page 13. Checks made out to **UWC** can be sent to **P.O. Box 18844, Attn. UWC Membership, Boulder CO 80308-1844.**

We encourage you to consider including an additional scholarship fund donation with your membership dues (which include a small \$5 donation) and increasing your check amount accordingly. If you have questions regarding your UWC Membership please email Karen Neff, UWC Membership Chair, at [uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com).

Please see the Membership Form on page 13.

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- Be an exceptional role model
- Elevate women's performance
- Bring honor to all women and to the University/Boulder community through her accomplishments

All our honorees are exemplary role models who exercise initiative in their endeavors and in doing so bring honor to all women and to our University. Please submit a nomination (form on page 15 and also on the UWC website) by March 1, 2018. Please contact Patty Ludke with questions ([pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com)).

# Scholarship Donations

Many **THANKS** to all of you who donated to the Scholarship Fund by making a special contribution to accompany your membership dues **after** our Membership Tea, and before the end of September. The list below includes those who donated in addition to the \$5 included in the dues. The list also includes those who donated along with the Lecture Luncheon check(s). **You are the best!**

Leslie Aaholm	Julia Herring	Jyotsna Raj
Betsy Barrett	Helen Holden	Kathy Randall
Inger Bell	Sheryl Holmes	Donna Remmert
Karen Bell	Betty Huff	Rita Riis
Merry Bullock	Brenda Hutchinson	Marlys Robertson
Frances Burton	Carrol Kalafus	Jane Rogers
Joanna Cain	Caryl Kassoy	Annie Russell
Julianne Cassady	Susan Katz	Marion Sauer
Carol Cech	Hiroko Kimura	Beverly Schumacher
Carol Crow	Barbara Klemme	Nancy Schwiesow
Joan Dardis	Eileen Koch	Marion K.
Shirley Deeter	Lois Kraft	Bonnie Sheppard
C. Nicole DeLorimier	Elaine Leass	Christina Short
Judy DeVries	Marilyn Leist	Margaret Skurnik
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Alma Dubin	Susan Malitz	Susan Stone
Inge Peate Engdahl	Mary McClanahan	Vinita Sturgeon
Janet Evans	Pat McGarry	Jeannie Thompson
Barbara Farnsworth	Gloria Miller	Linda Toomre
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Renata Frenzen	Jean Nelson	Jean Wainwright
Marty Frick	Kathleen Newton	Kathryn Wardell
Carol Green	Zdenka Novosad	Marianne Weingroff
Maryann Grundmann	Kathleen Peterson	Marilyn Whittaker
Ginny Hackney	Gloria Phillips	Lyn Widkelgren
Barbara Hau	Dora Platikanova	Helen Williams
Val Havlick	Irin Poellot	Maxene Wilson
Mary Headley	Connie Pringle	Susanne Wolter
Ruth Henderson	Robin Quizar	Barbara Zable

Please note, if your name appeared in the October MESSAGES, it is not repeated in the above list.

If you donated via our (new) "DONATE" button on the website ([boulderuwc.org](http://boulderuwc.org)), or sent in a check "in Honor of" or "in Memory of", we will include you in a future listing of contributors. Meanwhile thank you for your generosity.



## *Tell Me More—about Book Recommendations from our UWC Book Groups*

A couple of years ago we published a list of books recommended by some of our book groups. We've been asked for a reprise. Following are some favorite **fictional** works recommended by our groups from last year's selections. Next month we'll publish some non-fiction selections. See the May 2015 issue of *MESSAGES* for the previous list. Remarks come mostly from the Boulder Public Library Catalog.

### ***A Spool of Blue Thread*** by Anne Tyler

Here are four generations of Whitshanks. Brimming with all the insight, humor, and generosity of spirit that are the hallmarks of Anne Tyler's work, *A Spool of Blue Thread* tells a poignant yet unsentimental story in praise of family in all its emotional complexity.

### ***Brave New World*** by Aldous Huxley

Huxley's story shows a futuristic World State where all emotion, love, art, and human individuality have been replaced by social stability. An ominous warning to the world's population, this literary classic makes us think.

### ***Flight Behavior*** by Barbara Kingsolver

Kingsolver's riveting story concerns a young wife and mother on a failing farm in rural Tennessee who experiences something she cannot explain, and how her discovery energizes various competing factions--religious leaders, climate scientists, environmentalists, politicians--trapping her in the center of the conflict and ultimately opening up her world.

### ***Homegoing*** by Yaa Gyasi

*Homegoing* begins with the story of two half-sisters, separated by forces beyond their control: one sold into slavery, the other married to a British slaver. It traces the generations of family who follow, as their destinies lead them through two continents and three hundred years of history, as the legacy of slavery is fully revealed in light of the present day.

### ***Indian Summer*** by William Dean Howells

Written in 1886, this is one of the most charming and memorable romantic comedies in American literature. It tells of a season in the life of three gifted and well-meaning people against the backdrop of Florence. The brilliance of their repartee, and the accumulating burden of their mutual misunderstandings make for a comedy of errors that is as winning as it is wise.

### ***Me Before You*** by JoJo Moyes

A woman takes a badly needed job working for ex-Master of the Universe Will Traynor, who is wheelchair bound after an accident. Will is acerbic, moody, bossy--but soon his happiness means more to Lou than she expected. When she learns that Will has shocking plans of his own, she sets out to show him that life is still worth living.

### ***Pompeii*** by Robert Harris

When the aqueduct that brings fresh water to thousands of people around the bay of Naples fails, Roman engineer Marius Primus heads to the slopes of Mount Vesuvius to investigate, only to come face to face with an impending catastrophe.

### ***The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*** by Michael Chabon

The tragicomic adventures of a couple of boy geniuses reveal much about what happened to America in the middle of the twentieth century. This is a superb novel with epic sweep, spanning continents and eras.

### ***The Handmaid's Tale*** by Margaret Atwood

Set in the near future, this describes a monotheocracy that has reacted to social unrest and a sharply declining birthrate by reverting to, and going beyond, the repressive intolerance of the original Puritans. Funny, unexpected, horrifying, and altogether convincing.

### ***The Storied Life of A J Fikry: A Novel*** by Gabrielle Zevin

This novel has humor, romance, a touch of suspense, but most of all love--love of books and bookish people and, really, all of humanity in its imperfect glory.

*Kathy Randall*



# Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons

The price of the luncheons is \$22. Make checks payable to "UWC" and note "Lecture Luncheon" in the memo. Please send payment or questions to: **Mary Pierce, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 500 Mohawk Drive, #501, Boulder, CO 80303 or 303-360-0187.** Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments. Lecture Luncheon Registration Form is on Page 14.

## January

### *Non-Surgical Treatments for Musculoskeletal Pain*



**January 9, 2018**  
11:30 a.m.  
UMC Room 235  
(Reservations and payment  
due December 22)



**Alicia Feldman, M.D.** is Triple Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Medicine, and Electrodiagnostic Medicine. **Arnaldo Neves Da Silva, M.D.** is a Board Certified Neurologist with extensive experience in headache management. Both work with the Colorado Clinic.

## February

### *Ever Seen a Ghost? - Influence of Culture and Religion on Haunting as Related to the Writing of "One Short Sleep Past"*



**Dr. Daphne Low**  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018,  
11:30 a.m.  
UMC Room 235  
(Reservations and payment due  
January 30, 2018)

Dr. Daphne Low is an author/publisher. She holds a Ph.D. in social/clinical psychology. She has practiced as a clinician in Chicago, and has taught social and cross-cultural psychology at the University of Montana, University Sains Malaysia, and Nanyang University in Singapore.

## March

### *Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other*



**Kim Mooney**  
Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
11:30 a.m.  
UMC Room 235  
(Reservations and payment due  
February 27, 2018)

Kim Mooney is a Certified Thanatologist and Founder of Practically Dying. She offers private consultations and workshops to help individuals explore how to live based on their highest values throughout their lives and into their deaths.

## Spring Scholarship Luncheon - April 17, 2018

Circle your calendars on **April 17, 2018** for the Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon to be held at the Boulder Country Club. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the 2018 scholarship winners and to hear personal accounts of their heart-warming journeys through challenges to achievements.

We'll also enjoy a delicious lunch as we converse with old and new friends. The culmination of this popular event is a fashion show presented by a local retailer. Be sure to watch future UWC *MESSAGES* for more detailed information regarding this much anticipated event.

## Opera Brunch - March 18, 2018



The Demon Barber of Fleet Street pays a visit to CU Boulder for the first time ever. Save the date **March 18, 2018**, for the Opera Brunch and opera.

Stephen Sondheim's wildly popular opera/musical *Sweeney Todd* transports audiences to Victorian London, where a long-exiled haircutter and a struggling baker conspire for revenge ... and delicious meat pies.

This story of obsession comes to us from urban legend via the Victorian popular fiction known as "penny dreadfuls".

Reservation forms and more information will be available in forthcoming *MESSAGES*. Contact: Kathryn Terrill (303-530-9438).

## UWC Nominations for 2017-18

This year's Nominating Committee is chaired by Carrol Kalafus and consists of Carrol, Janet Evans, Arlene Gerwin, Lois Linsky, and Virginia Stringi. The committee's task is to select nominees for President-elect, Secretary-elect, and Treasurer-elect for the program year 2018-19.

By directive of the UWC Constitution, the UWC Executive Board consists of the president, the president-elect, secretary, secretary-elect, treasurer, treasurer-elect, the chairs of each of the UWC committees, and the outgoing president. The "elect" positions move into the position proper the year after they were voted into the elect position.

If you would like to be considered for a UWC Board position, please contact Carrol ([carrol.kalafus@colorado.edu](mailto:carrol.kalafus@colorado.edu)).

## UWC Website

In case you have not yet "visited," you may want to become familiar with the University Women's Club website. It is **[boulderuwc.org](http://boulderuwc.org)**

Current and past issues of *MESSAGES* can be found there, plus details about our interest groups, registration forms, a form to nominate a Margaret Willard Award recipient, details of our 2017-18 Lecture Luncheons, a list of our current UWC Board members, and many fine photos of our members in action!

Also, under "Registration Forms & More" you will find the booklet made for our 75th Anniversary called "From year to year." (Be patient after clicking on it as it takes a minute to appear.) The booklet is a 44-page document full of interesting history of the club from 1919 to 1994. More of UWC's History can be found under "About Us".

## *Dr. Lon Abbott Lecture Dinner—October 10, 2017*

On Tuesday October 10, 2017, the first Lecture Event (a dinner) was held in the Glenn Miller Ballroom at UMC. The room was filled with about 130 guests who came to listen to the talk about “A Brief Geological History of Colorado: How Did the Flatirons Form?”. The history started many millions of years ago when Colorado had a beach! The transformation of what we now know as continents underwent many phases of being under water, being connected as land masses, and finally being what we know as them today.



Dr. Lon Abbott



Members and guests at dinner



The Bar is open!



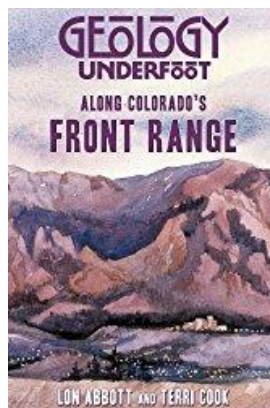
Lon, Lynne and Steve Barnett, Janet Brewer



Friends chat, food line forms



Becky Palmer and 2017 Scholarship winner Hanna Tat



Lon Abbott and Program Chair Lynne Barnett



## *Interest Groups Photos*

### **Members visit to Art Castings of Colorado and Benson Sculpture Garden in Loveland**



Freshly poured metal—red hot!



**Thursday Bicycle Group**



**French Conversation -  
All Speaking Levels**



**Readers' Theatre 2**



<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Bicycling</b> Meets every Thursday from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling – Easy Riders</b> Wednesdays from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Book Group - Evening</b> Second Thursday 7:15 p.m. Members' homes.	Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) <a href="mailto:jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu">jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu</a>  Ellen Gille (303-499-3134) <a href="mailto:GilleEllen@gmail.com">GilleEllen@gmail.com</a>	<b>Nov. 9-</b> <i>Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End</i> by Atul Gawande Hostess: Frances Dahlberg 959 Grant Pl, Boulder (303) 447-2893 <a href="mailto:frances.dahlberg@colorado.edu">frances.dahlberg@colorado.edu</a> <b>Dec. 14</b> book is <i>Entry Island</i> by Peter May.  Please RSVP to hostess Books available at Boulder Bookstore
<b>Book Group—Mostly Fiction</b> Fourth Tuesday 2:00—4:00 p.m.	Linda Hultman (303-817-6298) <a href="mailto:lindahultman@q.com">lindahultman@q.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Bridge on Wednesday</b> First Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>French Conversation - All Speaking Levels</b> 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Panera Bread, 29th Street Mall	Beth Karpf (303-862-7335) <a href="mailto:Bethk@alum.mit.edu">Bethk@alum.mit.edu</a>  Elaine Leass (303-973-9898) <a href="mailto:kayakeb@gmail.com">kayakeb@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details. All levels of French speaking ability accepted and welcome.
<b>Garden Group</b> Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider(720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com">jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for information.
<b>Hiking</b> Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>  Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) <a href="mailto:holleyf@msudenver.edu">holleyf@msudenver.edu</a>	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
<b>Italian Conversation</b> Every Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) <a href="mailto:maxene@earthlink.net">maxene@earthlink.net</a>	Contact chair for details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Music</b> Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes.	Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) <a href="mailto:phillipp@colorado.edu">phillipp@colorado.edu</a>  Norma Schattke (303-665-2237) <a href="mailto:schattke.r@gmail.com">schattke.r@gmail.com</a>	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
<b>Needlecraft</b> Second and Fourth Thursdays 1:30 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>  Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) <a href="mailto:rpcampbell@att.net">rpcampbell@att.net</a>	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.
<b>On the Road Again</b> Various times, various venues	Karon Johnson (303-449-5056) <a href="mailto:karon.johnson@colorado.edu">karon.johnson@colorado.edu</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details.
<b>Out to Lunch</b> Fourth Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider (720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohsc@hotmail.com">jmrohsc@hotmail.com</a>	Meeting details provided by email.
<b>Readers' Theatre 2</b> Third Monday 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room at Presbyterian Manor Senior	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) <a href="mailto:pattyckake.21@juno.com">pattyckake.21@juno.com</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Email will provide details.
<b>Snowshoeing</b> Thursdays Location to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Spanish Conversation Advanced</b> Most Wednesdays	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for meeting place, time, and details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Spanish Learners - Beginners and Intermediates</b>	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>  Jane Chicoine(720-328-8590) <a href="mailto:Jane.chicoine@comcast.net">Jane.chicoine@comcast.net</a>	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
<b>Sunday Afternoon at the Movies</b> Matinee Fourth Sunday Local movie theatre	Lois Kraft (515-724-9627) <a href="mailto:Kraft_lois@yahoo.com">Kraft_lois@yahoo.com</a>  Kathleen Newton (720-548-8661) <a href="mailto:kathleen_n@comcast.net">kathleen_n@comcast.net</a>	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Please contact chairs to join the list.
<b>Theater Goers</b> Date and Location Varies	Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) <a href="mailto:gpmoyes@gmail.com">gpmoyes@gmail.com</a>  Annie Russell (303-786-8070) <a href="mailto:annie@annierussell.com">annie@annierussell.com</a>	Contact one of the co-chairs for upcoming activity details.

The following Interest Groups are part of the UWC, but currently are full:

<b>Interest Group</b>	<b>Chair(s)</b>
<b>Book Group—Afternoon</b>	Carol Saunders, June Saunders
<b>Book Group—Biographies</b>	Sue Stone
<b>Book Group—BG3</b>	Kathy Randall
<b>Book Group – Second Monday</b>	Helen Hooper
<b>Book GroupSmall - Fiction and Non-Fiction</b>	Joyce Bograd
<b>French Conversation</b>	Dot Thompson
<b>Readers' Theatre</b>	Marilyn Wasmuth

To start a new interest group (or revive an old one mentioned in the President's Message) requires at least **five members including a chairperson**.

Contact Tam VanSpriell ([tamvanspriell@gmail.com](mailto:tamvanspriell@gmail.com)) or Linda Nordberg ([lnordberg@aol.com](mailto:lnordberg@aol.com)) for more information.

To form a new book group, contact Kathy Randall (303-530-1095).



Interest Group Chairs 2017-18

# UWC Boulder Membership Form - 2017-18

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update.

MESSAGES will be emailed to our membership.

The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Karen Neff, Membership Chair  
303-494-0467  
[uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com)

Lois Kraft, New Member Chair  
515-724-9627  
[kraft\\_lois@yahoo.com](mailto:kraft_lois@yahoo.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_


Email address for newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly) ☐ new email address

☐ I am enclosing my annual dues of **\$35**, which includes a \$5 donation to the scholarship fund.  
I am a ☐ returning member ☐ new member.

☐ I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund.  
☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am enclosing this tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund in **Honor/Memory** of:

 Make all checks **payable to UWC** (may combine dues and donations;  
please **do not combine membership dues with luncheon registration checks.**)  
Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844**

**I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## UWC Interest Groups

These are some of the current interest groups. Please see the interest group chairperson if you wish to join.  
(The chairpersons are on the website, [www.boulderuwc.org](http://www.boulderuwc.org), and in MESSAGES.)

Bicycling	Hiking	Reader's Theater
Book Groups	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Bridge	Music	Spanish Conversation
French Conversation	Needlecraft	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
Gardening	Out to Lunch	Theater Goers



# Registration Form for **UWC Lecture Luncheons**

Use this form for any or all remaining Lecture Luncheons. All reservations must be received **14 days before lecture date**. Please book early to ensure seating. On occasion we do fill our venues. When this happens we take reservations on first-come first-served basis.

# of people	Name of Guest (s)	Date (Tues.)	Speaker/Topic
		1/9/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235 Payment Due Dec 22, 2017	<b>Dr. Alicia Feldman and Dr. Arnaldo Da Silva</b> Non-Surgical Treatments for Musculoskeletal Pain
		2/13/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235 Payment Due Jan 30, 2018	<b>Dr. Daphne Low</b> Culture, Religion, and Haunting—Ever seen a Ghost?
		3/13/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235 Payment Due Feb. 27, 2018	<b>Kim Mooney</b> Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other.
<b>Total # People</b>	<b>X \$22 each</b>	<b>+ Optional Donation to Scholarship Fund _____ (THANK YOU!)</b>	<b>Total Enclosed:</b>

(Please print):

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Diet Meal needed:**

Date	Name	GF or Veg

Date	Name	GF or Veg

Please make check payable to UWC.

Lecture luncheon checks are **due 14 days before each luncheon**

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

**Mary Pierce, UWC Hospitality  
500 Mohawk Drive #501  
Boulder, CO 80303**



## Margaret Willard Award 2018 Award Nomination

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

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

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

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institutions attended and degrees received** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's current position** (if retired, position held until retirement) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominator/Submitted by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(work )** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail nomination information to Patty Ludke, 2938 Kalmia Ave. #21, Boulder, CO 80301 by March 1, 2018, or email to [pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com)**

If the Nominee does not receive the award in 2018, she may be considered for 2019. In this case, an updated statement about the Nominee may be requested.

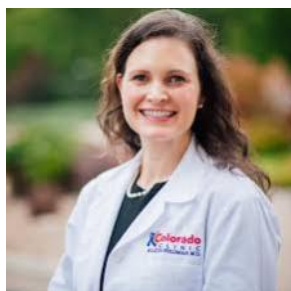
Previous winners have been selected from the University community (volunteers, faculty, or staff) or from the Boulder community.

## 2017-18 Calendar

## Executive Board 2017-18

September	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	<b>Membership Coffee/Tea</b>
October	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	10	<b>Lecture Dinner: Formation of Flatirons, Dr. Lon Abbott</b>
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
November	5	New Member Wine and Cheese Event
	7	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	14	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Climate, Dr. James Done, NCAR</b>
December	*	No Meetings
	*	No MESSAGES in December
January	2	Board Meeting
	9	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Pain, Drs. Feldman and Da Silva</b>
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Culture, Religion, and Haunting, Dr. Daphne Low</b>
March	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: End of Life Issues, Kim Mooney</b>
	18	<b>Opera Brunch and Opera: Sweeney Todd, Sondheim</b>
April	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	17	<b>Scholarship Luncheon</b>
May	8	<b>Honors Reception</b>
	15	Tri-Board Meeting

President	Frieda Holley
President-elect	Arlene Gerwin
Secretary	Kathleen Newton
Treasurer	Arlene Gerwin
Past President	Janet Brewer
Advisory/Parliamentarian	Kathy Randall
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Historian/Handbook	Berry Todd
Honors Reception	Betty Huff
Hospitality	Mary Pierce
Interest Groups Co-Chairs	Linda Nordberg Tamera VanSpriell
Margaret Willard Award	Patty Ludke
Membership	Karen Neff
New Members	Lois Kraft
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MESSAGES	Joyce Spencer
Nominating Committee	Carrol Kalafus
Opera Brunch	Kathryn Terrill
Program Chair	Lynne Barnett
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs	Becky Palmer Merry Bullock
Scholarship Luncheon	Janet Brewer
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Treasurer Elect	Kathy Herder



Alicia Feldman, M.D.



Arnaldo Da Silva M.D.

## **January Lecture Luncheon** **January 9, 2018 11:30 a.m.** **UMC Room 235**

**Non-Surgical Treatments for Musculoskeletal Pain:**  
**Speaker: Alicia Feldman, M.D.**

**and**

**Headache Management:**  
**Speaker: Arnaldo Neves Da Silva, M.D.**

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Both of our speakers are part of the Colorado Clinic.

According to the Colorado Clinic website, "Along with traditional pain management, new and cutting edge options are offered including regenerative medicine and stem cell injections, platelet rich plasma therapy, hormone replacement and more!" Dr. Feldman is Triple Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Medicine, and Electrodiagnostic Medicine.

Again, per the Colorado Clinic website, "Over twenty exceptional therapies are available for all types of headaches including migraines, tension-type, cervicogenic, medication overuse headaches, and cluster headaches. The newest interventional procedures are offered, which include stem cell therapy and Botox therapy too." Dr. Da Silva is Board Certified in both Neurology and Headache Management, while also being an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Colorado.



**Please note the EARLY deadline for registration for the January luncheon. It is DECEMBER 22, 2017.**

**Special meals** are available and must be requested in advance: gluten-free or vegetarian options are available. Also, note that we have limited room capacity for our lectures this year.

Please use the form on page 16 for the lecture luncheon registrations. Especially include the date, name, and type of SPECIAL MEAL (Gluten-Free or Vegetarian), if one is needed. The special meals are carefully counted out by the catering service. If you did not sign up for one, it may not be available for you. Those who signed up will have a special sticker on their nametag. Sorry but only GF and Vegetarian diets are included per our catering service.



## President's Message



As you now have noticed, the December Lecture Luncheon, traditionally held in December, will be held in January. December is usually full of special activities and visits with family, and the Board thought moving the December luncheon to January might help reduce members' overcrowded December schedules.

Please let a Board member know if you prefer a December or January luncheon – or, perhaps, would like to have both.

December used to be one of the busiest times for the University Women's Club. In the early days (the 1920s), the Club had a Christmas Party, which morphed into a Christmas Ball. In the late 1930s, the President of CU and the Regents asked the Faculty Women's Club (now UWC) to plan and organize a Christmas Party open to all employees of the University, paid for with University funds. It was one of the biggest social events of the year. The party was an elaborate affair held on several floors of the University Memorial Center.

Games were played in the basement and there was dancing to a live orchestra in the Glenn Miller Ballroom. Club members had the responsibility for planning the entire event, picking the orchestra, creating the decorations, and selecting the refreshments. The ballroom was transformed in accordance with a theme.

In September 1979, due to actions taken by the State Legislature, CU President Rautenstrauss received notice that "The State fiscal rules specifically prohibit a Christmas party, dances or receptions sponsored with 'State funds' for its employees." So, after forty years, the Christmas Party was discontinued.

Eleven years later, in 1990, UWC Past President Marilee Dunn revived the tradition, and the Club held a Winter Party in the Glenn Miller ballroom with dancing, wine, and dessert. No longer a campus-wide party, invitations were sent just to UWC members and members of the Retired Faculty Association. Chancellor James Corbridge and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Bruce Ekstrand contributed to the event because it promoted a feeling of community on the CU-Boulder campus. That year a local artist created a sculpture that was used as centerpiece and donated it to be auctioned off as a way to raise money for the UWC Scholarship Fund. The Party was attended by 230 guests.

The Club continued to hold elaborate, themed Winter Parties in the Glenn Miller Ballroom supported in part by the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor until 1996. In 1994 the theme was *Gaudy Night*, referring to Dorothy Sayers' masterpiece British mystery. Individuals were chosen to play the parts of her main characters, Lord Peter Wimsey and Harriet Vane.

In 1997 and 1998, even though the event was still supported by the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor, the venue was changed to the Broker Inn for reasons I could not discover. The venue was not large enough to meet the demand. In 1999-2000, the Winter Party was held in February at the Boulder Country Club. Interest had clearly waned as the event was cancelled the next year, revived again in February 2002, again at the Boulder Country Club with a cost of \$40 per person. That was the last UWC Winter Party.

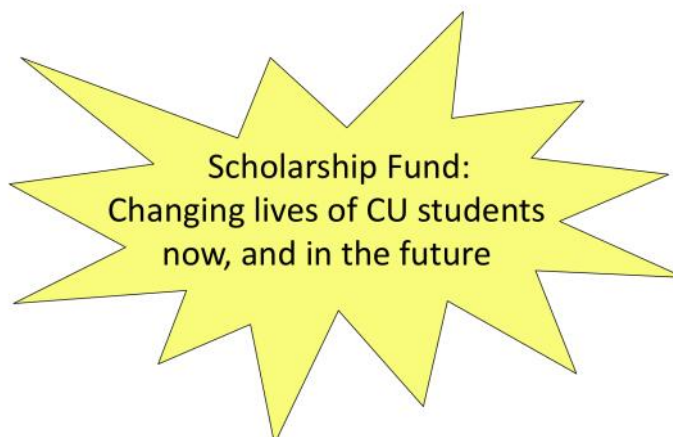
If you are interested in the history of the UWC, please let Kathleen Newton know, as a group of members are organizing to research the Club's history in preparation for our centennial.

Wishing you happy holidays.

*Frieda Holley*  
UWC President



# Scholarship Co-Chairs' Message



## Year-End Tax Planning with UWC Scholarship Fund

As December 31 approaches, many of us think about making donations to benefit local organizations and save on income taxes. Why not put the University Women's Club Scholarship Fund on the top of your list of beneficiaries? Contributing to UWC Scholarships provides you with the opportunity to support a returning, nontraditional CU student for an entire school year.

We have all experienced the value of education in our lives. A UWC Scholarship extends the same opportunity to a deserving student who is dedicated to achieving his or her education goals. Contributing has never been easier. You can simply donate online, via the UWC website link using your credit card! You can make your donation as a tribute "in honor of" or "in memory of" a deserving friend or loved one, or give it as the holiday gift for someone who has everything! Donations over \$50 will receive a tax-benefit acknowledgement. All donors will be recognized in MESSAGES.

Your donation will multiply its effect many times over as UWC Scholarship students complete their education, graduate, then pay the benefits forward. Thanks, as always, for your gracious generosity to our deserving students.

*Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock* Scholarship Co-Chairs

**A Scholarship Donor in October, not previously posted in MESSAGES is Dawn Maloney**

Please note that if you donated in November, your name should appear in the February issue of MESSAGES. Also, for those of you who have donated more than once this fiscal year, we truly appreciate your generosity.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**



# *Nominating Committee Report*

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Carrol Kalafus Chair, Janet Evans, Arlene Gerwin, Lois Linsky, and Virginia Stringi, has presented the following slate of officers. The UWC Board approved the slate at the November Board Meeting. The membership will vote on the officers at the February 13, 2018 luncheon.

**President-Elect 2018-19** (to serve as President in 2019-2020):

## **Merry Bullock**



Merry has been a member of the UWC for almost a decade.

She served on the UWC Board as Co-Chair of the Scholarship Committee, worked on the Scholarship Luncheon Committee, is active in Readers' Theatre, and also in one of UWC's book groups.

She recently began to work with the UWC webmaster on web postings.

In her (new) post-retirement life she is looking forward to strong engagement with UWC initiatives and activities.

**Secretary-Elect 2018-19** (to serve as Secretary in 2019-2020):

## **Carrol Kalafus**



Carrol has been a member of the UWC since 2011. She is currently serving as Chair of the Nominating Committee. She finds the lecture luncheons very stimulating and always learns something new.

She is currently in one of UWC's book groups and enjoys getting to meet other women in the UWC Community and is looking forward to joining more of the interest groups in the upcoming year.

**Treasurer-Elect 2018-19** (to serve as Treasurer in 2019-2020):

## **Kathy Herder**



Kathy Herder has 30 years of experience in accounting, human resources, purchasing, and office administration. She has worked in small, mid-size, and large construction, engineering and service-oriented companies at all levels of management. Her most recent positions were as Controller of a national US company, prior to relocating to Singapore in 2007, then as Controller for The American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore from 2008-2012. She served as an executive committee member for financial and governance issues for *aidha*, a not for profit organization providing financial education for women migrant workers in Singapore.

Kathy is our current Treasurer-Elect and will be our Treasurer for 2018-2019.

## *Tell Me More—about Happiness in Boulder and Ruth Wright*

The November 2017 issue of National Geographic featured a long article by Dan Buettner on “The Search for Happiness” and the world’s happiest places. The USA didn’t make the cut for the top ten countries, but Boulder did come out on top within the USA.

Buettner outlines three types of happiness:

Pleasure: “Experienced happiness” or “positive affect” – enjoying living daily life to the fullest, measured by smiling, laughing, feeling joy.

Purpose: “Eudaimonic happiness” – a life of meaning measured by learning or doing something interesting.

Pride: “Life satisfaction” or “evaluative happiness” – a feeling of well-being. Using a self-rating of one’s life on a scale of 0-10, 7 or higher is considered “thriving.”

According to researchers, much of human happiness is driven by six factors: strong economic growth, healthy life expectancy, quality social relationships, generosity, trust, and the freedom to live the life that’s right for you. The cultural values of the happiest places nurture this. Of 190 US communities, Boulder emerged with the highest level of happiness.

Buettner suggests that other communities “might do well to look to local bright spots to inform national policy.” He listened to **Ruth Wright**, activist, former Colorado State Legislator, and **recipient of the UWC Margaret Willard Award in 2008-09**, about how to shape the community to support happiness.



Ruth Wright

Ruth Wright began her Boulder activist career in 1971 when she campaigned against high-rise buildings in downtown Boulder and was successful in limiting building heights to five stories. In the decades since, Boulder has promoted bike riding, established a progressive food policy, worked toward zero waste, and advocated renewable energy.

As activist, legislator, and citizen, Ruth Wright continues to serve as a champion for environment and to question the unquestioned virtue of development. For her “fun is getting things done.”

Buettner sums up the “Boulder brand of happiness: a community of fit, successful, mission-driven people with a clear vision of the good life. Pleasure, purpose, pride – the three strands of happiness.”

Note: The non-fiction book recommendations promised last month will appear in the February MESSAGES.

*Kathy Randall*



## Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheons—2018

The price of the luncheons is \$22. Make checks payable to “UWC” and note “Lecture Luncheon” in the memo. Please send payment or questions to: **Mary Pierce, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 500 Mohawk Drive, #501, Boulder, CO 80303 or 303-360-0187.** Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments. Lecture Luncheon Registration Form is on Page 16.

### February

*Ever Seen a Ghost? - Influence of Culture and Religion on Haunting as Related to the Writing of “One Short Sleep Past”*



**Dr. Daphne Low**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018  
11:30 a.m.

UMC Room 235  
(Reservations and payment due  
January 30, 2018)

Dr. Daphne Low is an author/publisher. She holds a Ph.D. in social/clinical psychology. She has practiced as a clinician in Chicago, and has taught social and cross-cultural psychology at the University of Montana, University Sains Malaysia, and Nanyang University in Singapore.

### March

*Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other*



**Kim Mooney**

Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
11:30 a.m.

UMC Room 235  
(Reservations and payment due  
February 27, 2018)

Kim Mooney is a Certified Thanatologist and Founder of Practically Dying. She offers private consultations and workshops to help individuals explore how to live based on their highest values throughout their lives and into their deaths.

## UWC 100th Anniversary

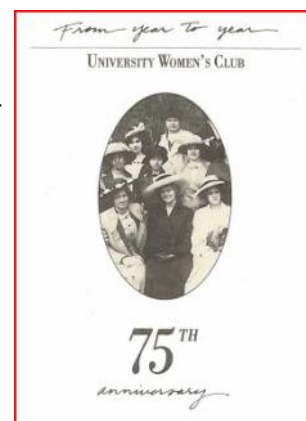
Attention UWC members!

Our club has a momentous event coming up in 2019. It will be the UWC's 100th Anniversary!

We are creating a history book, and it promises to be a fun and creative project. We already have some top-notch volunteers, but if you are interested in participating, we definitely want YOU! Many hands make light work.

Please see the 75th Anniversary Book on our website for ideas.

To become a part of this project, contact Kathleen Newton at [katheen\\_n@comcast.net](mailto:katheen_n@comcast.net) or 720-548-8661.



## Spring Scholarship Luncheon - April 17, 2018

Circle your calendars on **April 17, 2018**, for the Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon to be held at the Boulder Country Club. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the 2018 scholarship winners and to hear personal accounts of their heart-warming journeys through challenges to achievements.

We'll also enjoy a delicious lunch as we converse with old and new friends. The culmination of this popular event is a fashion show presented by **Chicos**.

Be sure to see the February issue of UWC *MESSAGES* for more detailed information regarding this much anticipated event.

Four of our Five Scholarship Winners April 2017



## Opera Brunch - March 18, 2018



The Demon Barber of Fleet Street pays a visit to CU Boulder for the first time ever. Save the date **March 18, 2018**, for the Opera Brunch and opera.

Stephen Sondheim's wildly popular opera/musical **Sweeney Todd** transports audiences to Victorian London, where a long-exiled haircutter and a struggling baker conspire for revenge ... and delicious meat pies.

This story of obsession comes to us from urban legend via the Victorian popular fiction known as "penny dreadfuls."

Reservation form can be found on page 18.  
Contact: Kathryn Terrill (303-530-9438).

## Honors Reception

Save the date for the Honors Reception—May 8, 2018.

We will honor our Margaret Willard awardee, our past presidents, and past award winners with a complimentary (i.e. no cost) **wine and hors d'oeuvres** event.

Details to follow in future *MESSAGES*.



Previous MWA winners Honored in 2017



## *Reception for New Members—November 5, 2017*

On Sunday, November 5, 2017, the UWC Board Members welcomed several of our new members.



Left to right:

Front Row: Joanna Cain, Ginny Watson, Gloria Thrall, Robin Wyman-Dill, Suzanne Wolter

Middle row: Eunice Wilkinson, Nicole DeLormier, Frances Schneider, Nancy Reuchert, Barbara Farnsworth

Back row: Kate Thompson, Gloria Miller, Amy Cox



## Interest Groups Photos

Members visit to Art Castings of Colorado and Benson Sculpture Garden in Loveland – Part 2. This “On the Road Again” event was quite popular, so a second group was formed.



**Theater Goers Group** at *Becky's New Car* at the Longmont Theater (Nov.) They previously attended *The Revolutionists* (Sept. at the Dairy Center) and *A Chorus Line* at the Arvada Center in October.



**Needlecraft Group**



## Margaret Willard Award

How many of you know who Margaret Willard was? Margaret Willard began her career as an English instructor at CU, wife of a CU history professor, and in 1919, she **became the first president of an organization titled Faculty Women's Club**, which has evolved into a more encompassing group, our University Women's Club. At first the original group concentrate on organizing social events for the campus community, but eventually they became involved in philanthropic matters.

By 1957, the group added fund-raising and expanded its philanthropic work by providing financial loans to women to help them continue their education. In 1982, the UWC began to give scholarships to nontraditional females. We continue this tradition and recently have included men for scholarship consideration. Since 1993, the UWC has presented the Margaret Willard Award to a woman or women who have exemplified the traits of our predecessors, and in doing so, honor all women.



Last year's Margaret Willard Award recipient was Tobey Bassoff, Principal of Ryan Elementary. (See the writeup on [Boulderuwc.org/](http://Boulderuwc.org/) Previous MESSAGES/May 2017.)

A few of the other winners include Stephanie Rudy, Becky Rosser, Val Havlick, Jennie Thompson, Carlen Penfold, Claudine Garby, Patricia Limerick, Virginia Patterson, and Ceal Barry (Colorado Women's Sports Hall of Fame.)

The University Women's Club presents the Margaret Willard Award annually at the Spring Honors Reception in May. The woman receiving the award must fulfill some or all of the criteria as listed on the nomination form.

Please take some time to think about someone who enhances the quality of life for others in our Boulder Community. There are many professionals and volunteers who every day go out of their way working with or for others.

Some ideas: Who touches your life? Who improves your neighborhood? Who is a leader in their research or practice? Who volunteers for community organizations, maybe the Shelter, Meals on Wheels, tutors at the library? There are so many possibilities in our community!

**Nominate!** Send me a name and a short description of the person you are nominating. You don't have to know the person well. Maybe you have heard or read about them. Give me a way to get in touch with you, so we can help fill out the particulars. This is a **Community Award** for someone who embodies the best qualities of women in the community in which we live. Thanks!

See form on Page 17.

*Patty Ludke*, Chair MWA

## Obituaries

We have lost three members in recent months. Please inform our Communications Chair, Mollie Sue Morton (mollie.morton@colorado.edu) if you have news to be shared about such.



Barbara (Bonnie) Brooks Sheppard passed away October 14, 2017 at Boulder Community Health. She was 79 years old.

Published in The Daily Camera on Oct. 22, 2017

Please see: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailycamera/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=187017359> for the full obituary on Bonnie.

Bonnie Sheppard



Linda Ann Saddy Smith, of Louisville, Colorado, died on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 at her home. She was 69.

Her obituary can be found at

<http://www.funeralinnovations.com/obituary/221533/Linda-Smith/>

Linda Smith



Vinita Sturgeon was President of the UWC 1987-88. She passed away at age 86 on November 8, 2017, after a long battle with cancer.

Her obituary can be found at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/Vinita-Sturgeon-obituary?pid=187281896>

Vinita Sturgeon

<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Bicycling</b> Meets every Thursday from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling – Easy Riders</b> Wednesdays from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling—Fair Weather</b> Active Nov—April Weather permitting	Lauren Charbonneau (214-886-6905) <a href="mailto:laurenviolet26@gmail.com">laurenviolet26@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Book Group - Evening</b> Second Thursday 7:15 p.m. Members' homes.	Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) <a href="mailto:jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu">jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu</a>  Ellen Gille (303-499-3134) <a href="mailto:GilleEllen@gmail.com">GilleEllen@gmail.com</a>	<b>Dec. 14:</b> <i>Entry Island</i> by Peter May. Hostess: Kathleen Salzberg (303-499-3128) <a href="mailto:Kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu">Kathleen.salzberg@colorado.edu</a> Jan 11: <i>Max Perkins: Editor of Genius</i> by A.Scott Berg. Hostess: Ellen Gille (303-499-3134) <a href="mailto:EllenGille@gmail.com">EllenGille@gmail.com</a>  Books available at Boulder Bookstore
<b>Bridge on Wednesday</b> First Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>French Conversation - All Speaking Levels</b> 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Panera Bread, 29th Street Mall	Beth Karpf (303-862-7335) <a href="mailto:Bethk@alum.mit.edu">Bethk@alum.mit.edu</a>  Elaine Leass (303-973-9898) <a href="mailto:kayakeb@gmail.com">kayakeb@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details. All levels of French speaking ability accepted and welcome.
<b>Garden Group</b> Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider (720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com">jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for information.
<b>Hiking</b> Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>  Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) <a href="mailto:holleyf@msudenver.edu">holleyf@msudenver.edu</a>	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
<b>Italian Conversation</b> Every Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) <a href="mailto:maxene@earthlink.net">maxene@earthlink.net</a>	Contact chair for details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Music</b> Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes.	Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) <a href="mailto:phillipp@colorado.edu">phillipp@colorado.edu</a>  Norma Schattke (303-665-2237) <a href="mailto:schattke.r@gmail.com">schattke.r@gmail.com</a>	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
<b>Needlecraft</b> Second and Fourth Thursdays 1:30 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>  Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) <a href="mailto:rpcampbell@att.net">rpcampbell@att.net</a>	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.
<b>On the Road Again</b> Various times, various venues	Karon Johnson (303-449-5056) <a href="mailto:karon.johnson@colorado.edu">karon.johnson@colorado.edu</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details.
<b>Out to Lunch</b> Fourth Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider (720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohsc@hotmail.com">jmrohsc@hotmail.com</a>	Meeting details provided by email.
<b>Readers' Theatre 2</b> Third Monday 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room at Presbyterian Manor Senior	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) <a href="mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com">pattycake.21@juno.com</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Email will provide details.
<b>Snowshoeing</b> Thursdays Location to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Spanish Conversation Advanced</b> Most Wednesdays	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for meeting place, time, and details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Spanish Learners - Beginners and Intermediates</b>	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>  Jane Chicoine (720-328-8590) <a href="mailto:Jane.chicoine@comcast.net">Jane.chicoine@comcast.net</a>	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
<b>Sunday Afternoon at the Movies</b> Matinee second Sunday Local movie theatre	Lois Kraft (515-724-9627) <a href="mailto:llkraft73@gmail.com">llkraft73@gmail.com</a>  Kathleen Newton (720-548-8661) <a href="mailto:kathleen_n@comcast.net">kathleen_n@comcast.net</a>	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Please contact chairs to join the list.
<b>Theater Goers</b> Date and Location Varies	Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) <a href="mailto:gpmoyes@gmail.com">gpmoyes@gmail.com</a>  Annie Russell (303-786-8070) <a href="mailto:annie@annierussell.com">annie@annierussell.com</a>	Contact one of the co-chairs for upcoming activity details.

The following Interest Groups are part of the UWC, but currently are full:

<b>Interest Group</b>	<b>Chair(s)</b>
<b>Book Group—Afternoon</b>	Carol Saunders, June Saunders
<b>Book Group—Biographies</b>	Sue Stone
<b>Book Group—BG3</b>	Kathy Randall
<b>Book Group – Second Monday</b>	Helen Hooper
<b>Book Group Small - Fiction and Non-Fiction</b>	Joyce Bograd
<b>French Conversation</b>	Dot Thompson
<b>Readers' Theatre</b>	Marilyn Wasmuth

To start a new interest group (or revive an old one mentioned in the President's Message) requires at least **five members including a chairperson**.

Contact Tam VanSpriell ([tamvanspriell@gmail.com](mailto:tamvanspriell@gmail.com)) or Linda Nordberg ([lnordberg@aol.com](mailto:lnordberg@aol.com)) for more information.

To form a new book group, contact Kathy Randall (303-530-1095).



Interest Group Chairs 2017-18

# UWC Boulder Membership/Donation Form - 2017-18

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update.

MESSAGES will be emailed to our membership.

The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Karen Neff, Membership Chair  
303-494-0467  
[uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com)

Lois Kraft, New Member Chair  
515-724-9627  
[kraft\\_lois@yahoo.com](mailto:kraft_lois@yahoo.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly)


☐ new email address

☐ I am enclosing my annual dues of **\$35**, which includes a \$5 donation to the scholarship fund.  
I am a ☐ returning member ☐ new member.

☐ I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund.  
☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am enclosing this tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund in **Honor/Memory** of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks **payable to UWC** (may combine dues and donations;

 please **do not combine membership dues with luncheon registration checks.**)

Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844**

**I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## UWC Interest Groups

These are some of the current interest groups. Please see the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. (The chairpersons are on the website, [www.boulderuwc.org](http://www.boulderuwc.org), and in MESSAGES.)

Bicycling	Hiking	Reader's Theater
Book Groups	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Bridge	Music	Spanish Conversation
French Conversation	Needlecraft	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
Gardening	Out to Lunch	Theater Goers

# Registration Form for **UWC Lecture Luncheons**

Use this form for any or all remaining Lecture Luncheons. All reservations must be received at least **14 days before lecture date**. Please book early to ensure seating. On occasion we do fill our venues. When this happens we take reservations on first-come first-served basis.

# of people	Name of Guest (s)	Date (Tues.)	Speaker/Topic
		1/9/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235 Payment Due <b>Dec 22, 2017</b>	<b>Dr. Alicia Feldman and Dr. Arnaldo Da Silva</b> Non-Surgical Treatments for Musculoskeletal Pain And Headache Management
		2/13/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235 Payment Due Jan 30, 2018	<b>Dr. Daphne Low</b> Culture, Religion, and Haunting—Ever seen a Ghost?
		3/13/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235 Payment Due Feb. 27, 2018	<b>Kim Mooney</b> Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other.
<b>Total # People</b>	<b>X \$22 each</b>	<b>+ Optional Donation to Scholarship Fund _____ (THANK YOU!)</b>	<b>Total Enclosed:</b>

(Please print):

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Diet Meal needed:**

Date	Name	GF or Veg

Please make check payable to UWC.

Lecture luncheon checks are **due at least 14 days before each luncheon**

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

**Mary Pierce, UWC Hospitality  
500 Mohawk Drive #501  
Boulder, CO 80303**



## Margaret Willard Award 2018 Award Nomination

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

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

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

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institutions attended and degrees received** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's current position** (if retired, position held until retirement) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominator/Submitted by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail nomination information to Patty Ludke, 2938 Kalmia Ave. #21, Boulder, CO 80301 by March 1, 2018, or email to [pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com)**

If the Nominee does not receive the award in 2018, she may be considered for 2019. In this case, an updated statement about the Nominee may be requested.

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



# Registration Form for 2018 Opera/Brunch

## Sweeney Todd

*Stephen Sondheim's wildly popular opera/musical transports us to Victorian London where a long-exiled hair cutter and a struggling baker conspire for revenge - and delicious meat pies.*

*Please join us: Sunday, March 18, 2018  
11:30 a.m. – Brunch at Aspen Room in UMC  
2:00 p.m. – Opera at Macky Auditorium*

UWC gets a *discounted price* for the Opera tickets. If you have already purchased opera tickets, you can still join us for the brunch and talk by TBD.

You can also purchase opera tickets **without** attending the brunch if you prefer.

Ticket(s) can be purchased at the January or February Lecture Luncheons. (Checks or cash only).

Reservations must be received by **Monday, February 19, 2018**

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

Kathryn Terrill, 4477 Wellington Road, Boulder, CO 80301.

Questions? Contact Kathryn: [wakaterrill@ecentral.com](mailto:wakaterrill@ecentral.com) or (303) 530-9438

Reservations may also be made in person at the February 14<sup>th</sup> Lecture Luncheon.

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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name (s)\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_\_opera tickets @\$23.00 each PLUS

#\_\_\_\_\_places for Brunch @ \$27.00 each

Total enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to UWC)

The brunch entrée and dessert will be served Buffet Style.

Please indicate here if you require a vegetarian or Gluten-Free option YES\_\_\_\_\_)

## 2017-18 Calendar

## Executive Board 2017-18

|           |    |                                                                          |
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| September | 5  | Board Meeting                                                            |
|           | 10 | MESSAGES Deadline                                                        |
|           | 12 | <b>Membership Coffee/Tea</b>                                             |
| October   | 3  | Board Meeting                                                            |
|           | 10 | MESSAGES Deadline                                                        |
|           | 10 | <b>Lecture Dinner: Formation of Flatirons, Dr. Lon Abbott</b>            |
|           | 15 | Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory                      |
| November  | 5  | New Member Wine and Cheese Event                                         |
|           | 7  | Board Meeting                                                            |
|           | 10 | MESSAGES Deadline for Dec-Jan                                            |
|           | 14 | <b>Lecture Luncheon: Climate, Dr. James Done, NCAR</b>                   |
| December  | *  | No Meetings                                                              |
|           | *  | No MESSAGES Deadline in December                                         |
| January   | 2  | Board Meeting                                                            |
|           | 9  | <b>Lecture Luncheon: Pain, Drs. Feldman and Da Silva</b>                 |
|           | 10 | MESSAGES Deadline                                                        |
| February  | 6  | Board Meeting                                                            |
|           | 10 | MESSAGES Deadline                                                        |
|           | 13 | <b>Lecture Luncheon: Culture, Religion, and Haunting, Dr. Daphne Low</b> |
| March     | 6  | Board Meeting                                                            |
|           | 10 | MESSAGES Deadline                                                        |
|           | 13 | <b>Lecture Luncheon: End of Life Issues, Kim Mooney</b>                  |
|           | 18 | <b>Opera Brunch and Opera: Sweeney Todd, Sondheim</b>                    |
| April     | 3  | Board Meeting                                                            |
|           | 10 | MESSAGES Deadline                                                        |
|           | 17 | <b>Scholarship Luncheon</b>                                              |
| May       | 8  | <b>Honors Reception</b>                                                  |
|           | 15 | Tri-Board Meeting                                                        |

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| President                           | Frieda Holley                      |
| President-elect                     | Arlene Gerwin                      |
| Secretary                           | Kathleen Newton                    |
| Treasurer                           | Arlene Gerwin                      |
| Past President                      | Janet Brewer                       |
| Advisory/Parliamentarian            | Kathy Randall                      |
| Communications                      | Mollie Sue Morton                  |
| Historian/Handbook                  | Berry Todd                         |
| Honors Reception                    | Betty Huff                         |
| Hospitality                         | Mary Pierce                        |
| Interest Groups Co-Chairs           | Linda Nordberg<br>Tamera VanSpiell |
| Margaret Willard Award              | Patty Ludke                        |
| Membership                          | Karen Neff                         |
| New Members                         | Lois Kraft                         |
| Email/Directory/Handbook/Repository | Diana King                         |
| MESSAGES                            | Joyce Spencer                      |
| Nominating Committee                | Carrol Kalafus                     |
| Opera Brunch                        | Kathryn Terrill                    |
| Program Chair                       | Lynne Barnett                      |
| Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs     | Becky Palmer<br>Merry Bullock      |
| Scholarship Luncheon                | Janet Brewer                       |
| Telephone Tree                      | Linda Blomquist                    |
| Website                             | Carol Etges<br>Merry Bullock       |
| Secretary Elect                     | Kathleen Newton                    |
| Treasurer Elect                     | Kathy Herder                       |



Dr. Daphne Low.

**February Lecture Luncheon**  
**February 13, 2018 11:30 a.m.**  
**UMC Room 235**

*Ever Seen a Ghost? - Influence of Culture and Religion on  
Haunting as Related to the  
Writing of One Short Sleep Past*

**Speaker: Dr. Daphne Low:** an author/publisher. She holds a Ph.D. in social/clinical psychology. She has practiced as a clinician in Chicago, and has taught social and cross-cultural psychology at the University of Montana, University Sains Malaysia, and Nanyang University in Singapore.

Dr. Low asks "Ever Seen a Ghost?" She will discuss the influence of culture and religion on *haunting* as it related to the writing of *One Short Sleep Past*. The book is a work of fiction set in the historic mining town of Leadville circa 1890s and in today's Denver. The story is told in three voices, each a compelling narrative in the three intersecting lives, bridging a common bond across time and space.

You won't want to miss this talk by Dr. Low, or this psychological drama.

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**Please note the deadline for registration for the February luncheon. It is January 30, 2018.**

**Special meals** are available and must be requested in advance: gluten-free or vegetarian options are available. Also, note that we have limited room capacity for our lectures this year.

Please use the form on page 13 for the lecture luncheon registrations. Especially include the date, name, and type of SPECIAL MEAL (Gluten-Free or Vegetarian), if one is needed. The special meals are carefully allocated by the catering service. If you did not sign up for one, it may not be available for you. Those who signed up will have a special sticker on their nametag. Sorry, but only GF and vegetarian diets are included per our catering service.

## President's Message



The University Women's Cub has supported the University of Colorado in a variety of ways since its inception. Last month I described some social activities the Club hosted for the campus community. In the past the UWC has also raised funds for building renovations. One outstanding example is the Club's contribution to the renovation of Cottage #1, now known as the Hazel Gates Woodruff Cottage.

Built in 1884-85 to provide housing for women students, Cottage #1, the "Ladies Cottage," provided unfurnished sleeping rooms for twelve women along with a bath and an office for a chaperone or house mother. The sleeping rooms were upstairs; downstairs contained a large kitchen, several parlors, and a large dining room. Soon the downstairs rooms were occupied by the Women's League, the Boulder YWCA (which was founded there), and the Dean of Women, who worked and resided there.

In 1924 the Cottage was renovated and became known as the Women's Building. Although sororities were established in the early 1900s, providing housing alternatives for women, Cottage #1 was the only women's dormitory at CU until 1934, when a larger residence hall was built. With the construction of the larger dormitory, the Woman's Building became a women's center, providing a focus for women's activities on the campus and community, and eventually housing CU's Department of Home Economics. It is currently the home of the Women and Gender Studies Program.

By the 1990s the Cottage was on the demolition list, which galvanized efforts to save it because of its historic significance and its beautiful Victorian detailing. In 1992 the UWC became involved in the rescue efforts and in 1995 conducted a fundraising campaign to support the million-dollar renovation. The Club raised nearly \$13,000.

Some UWC contributions were made in honor of M. Helen Carpenter, and the Cottage has a M. Helen Carpenter Reading Room. Helen Carpenter was a member of the Club for at least 68 years, and the Club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book *From Year to Year* contains some of her reminiscences. She graduated from CU in 1922 and worked for the University for 46 years. Because she was staff, she was not eligible to join the Faculty Women's Club (our name at that time), but an exception was made and she was admitted to the Club in 1924.



In its thank you note for the UWC's efforts, the CU Foundation sent a letter stating "The overall contribution by the UWC to this project transcends a dollar amount. The outpouring of support for the Cottage renovation has been invaluable to our overall success. UWC members have served this project in a multitude of ways: as volunteers, as donors, as committee members, and as advocates. Your support of the restoration of this lovely building can be counted as yet another chapter in the chronicle of important contributions and service your organization has provided to the University over the last 77 years."

In our chronicle of the Club's one-hundred-year history, we should document the contributions the UWC has made to CU. For example, it has also contributed to renovations of Macky

Auditorium and to the purchase of books for CU Libraries. If you have information about such contributions, please let me know.

**Frieda Holley**

UWC President 2017-18



## Scholarship Co-Chairs' Message

### Let's make 2018 a banner year!

This year the UWC Scholarship Program got a nice boost from the UWC decision to raise dues by \$5 and donate that \$5 per member to the Scholarship Fund. The fund provides assistance for non-traditional CU students (older students who had a break in their education for personal or financial reasons) to continue their education. The additional funds from dues/donations will be important, but we hope that UWC members continue to make additional donations throughout the year! Your generous donations last year allowed UWC to allocate \$28,000 to scholarships.

Donating is easy! You can send a check, you can include a donation with your lecture-luncheon payment (save a stamp), or, if you are reading this online, you can click on the "donate to UWC" button on the home page ([boulderuwc.org](http://boulderuwc.org)) and make a special contribution.

UWC is very proud of how we can help these nontraditional students. Our scholarship students are already academically strong, persistent, have vision, and are future leaders.

You can meet this year's students at the April scholarship luncheon and learn from them directly how UWC scholarships help them achieve their educational dreams.

*Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock*

Scholarship Co-Chairs

## Scholarship Donations since October 2017

|                        |                   |                  |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Lilian Baer            | Barbara Huff      | Linda Nordberg   |
| Ann Blonston           | LindanHultman     | Janet Nuzum      |
| Helen Brown            | Muriel Jacobs     | Judy Owens       |
| Anne Burke             | Betty Johnson     | Margaret Perez   |
| Georgianne Campbell    | Vicki Johnson     | Carol Ponton     |
| Peggy Cha              | Susannah Jordan   | Susan Rapp       |
| Barbara Christoffersen | Mareike Ludkewycz | Rita Riis        |
| Mary Clough            | Pat Magette       | Nancy Rueckert   |
| Cheryl Dorsey          | Ann McBryan       | Annie Russell    |
| Shirley Gang           | Mary McClanahan   | Francie Sinton   |
| Arlene Gerwin          | Barbara Miller    | Gail Smith       |
| Anne Hearn             | Gloria Miller     | Katie Taylor     |
| Sydney Hoerler         | Pat Moncrieff     | Kathryn Wardell  |
| Helen Hooper           | Marilyn Moses     | Eunice Wilkinson |
| Eileen Howarth         | Jana Murphy       | Doris Wolochow   |

**Thank You All!**



## Tell Me More—Book Recommendations from the Book Groups

In November we published a list of fiction books recommended by some of our book groups. Following are some favorite **non-fiction** works recommended by our groups from last year's selections. Remarks come mostly from the Boulder Library Catalog.

### **BIOGRAPHY and MEMOIR:**

***Infidel*** by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

In this profoundly affecting memoir, Ayaan Hirsi Ali tells her life story, from her traditional Muslim childhood in Somalia to her intellectual awakening in the Netherlands to her life under armed guard in the West.

***Let's Not Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood*** by Alexandra Fuller

The author remembers her African childhood with visceral authenticity. Though it is a diary of an unruly life in an often inhospitable place, in wry and sometimes hilarious prose, she stares down disaster and looks back with rage and love at the life of an extraordinary family in an extraordinary time.

***Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*** by Jon Meacham

In this magnificent biography, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author brings vividly to life an extraordinary man and his remarkable times. The book presents Jefferson the politician and president, a great and complex human being, forever engaged in the wars of his era. Philosophers think; politicians maneuver. Jefferson's genius was that he was both and could do both, often simultaneously. Such is the art of power.

***Victoria the Queen*** by Julia Baird

An account of the life of the English monarch offers insight into the passionate and sensuous aspects of her character, placing her reign against a backdrop of dynamic world events while sharing insights into her relationship with Albert and her pivotal role in building the British empire.

***Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China*** by Jung Chang

Chang recounts the evocative, unsettling, and insistently gripping story of how three generations of women in her family fared in the political maelstrom of China during the 20th century.

### **NON-FICTION**

***American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America*** by Colin Woodward

An illuminating history of North America's eleven rival cultural regions that explodes the red state-blue state myth. He illustrates and explains why "American" values vary sharply from one region to another.

***A Perfect Red: Empire, Espionage, and the Quest for the Color of Desire*** by Amy Butler Greenfield

*A Perfect Red* recounts the colorful history of cochineal, a legendary red dye that was once one of the world's most precious commodities. Desperate to find their own sources of the elusive dye, the English, French, Dutch, and other Europeans tried to crack the enigma of cochineal.

***Heretic: Why Islam Needs a Reformation Now*** by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

In what is sure to be her most controversial book to date, Ayaan Hirsi Ali makes a powerful case that a religious Reformation is the only way to end the terrorism, sectarian warfare, and repression of women and minorities that each year claim thousands of lives throughout the Muslim world.

***Soldier Girls*** by Helen Thorpe

*Soldier Girls* is a groundbreaking account of three women deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq, and how their military service affected their friendship, their personal lives, and their families.

***The Invention of Nature: Alexander Von Humboldt's New World*** by Andrea Wulf

Alexander Von Humboldt (1769-1859), an intrepid explorer and famous scientist of his age, came up with a radical vision of nature, that it was a complex and interconnected global force and did not exist for man's use alone. Ironically, his ideas have become so accepted and widespread that he has been nearly forgotten. Now Andrea Wulf brings the man and his achievements back into focus: his investigation of wild environments around the world; his discoveries of similarities between climate zones on different continents; his prediction of human-induced climate change; his remarkable ability to fashion poetic narrative out of scientific observation; and his relationships with iconic figures such as Simon Bolivar and Thomas Jefferson.

***The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey*** by Candice Millard

At once an incredible adventure narrative and a penetrating biographical portrait, *The River of Doubt* is the true story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing exploration of one of the most dangerous rivers on earth. It is a black, uncharted tributary of the Amazon that snakes through one of the most treacherous jungles in the world. Roosevelt accomplished a feat so great that many at the time refused to believe it. In the process, he changed the map of the western hemisphere forever.

Kathy Randall

## *Preview of Upcoming Lecture Luncheon—2018*

The price of the luncheons is \$22. Make checks payable to “UWC” and note “Lecture Luncheon” in the memo. Please send payment or questions to: **Mary Pierce, Attention: UWC Lecture Luncheon, 500 Mohawk Drive, #501, Boulder, CO 80303 or 303-360-0187 (mhpierce7@outlook.com)** Please do not combine lecture lunch payments with dues payments. Lecture Luncheon Registration Form is on page 13.

# March

## *Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other*



### **Kim Mooney**

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

11:30 a.m.

UMC Room 235

Kim Mooney is a Certified Thanatologist and Founder of Practically Dying. She offers private consultations and workshops to help individuals explore how to live based on their highest values throughout their lives and into their deaths.

A published author and in-demand public speaker, Kim has won awards for innovative approaches to death support, served as adjunct faculty in college death and dying courses, and hosts a quarterly radio show on death and dying on KGNU 88.5 FM/ 1390 AM Community Radio.

See Luncheon Reservation Form on page 13. Reservations and payment due February 27, 2018

## *UWC 100th Anniversary*

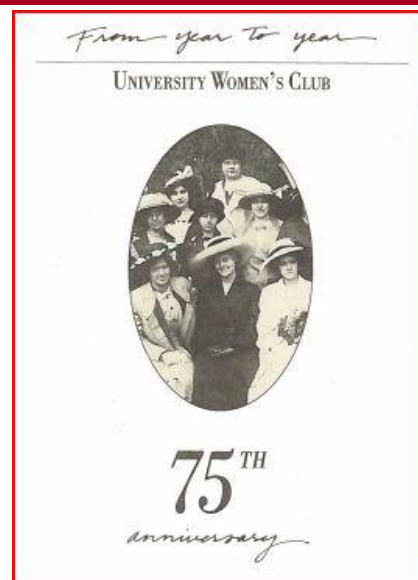
Attention UWC members!

Our club has a momentous event coming up in 2019. It will be the UWC's 100th Anniversary!

We are creating a history book, and it promises to be a fun and creative project. We already have some top-notch volunteers, but if you are interested in participating, we definitely want YOU! Many hands make light work.

Please see the 75th Anniversary Book on our website for ideas.

To become a part of this project, contact Kathleen Newton at [katheen\\_n@comcast.net](mailto:katheen_n@comcast.net) or 720-548-8661.



## Spring Scholarship Luncheon - April 17, 2018

Circle your calendars on **April 17, 2018**, for the Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon to be held at the Boulder Country Club. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the 2018 scholarship winners and to hear personal accounts of their heart-warming journeys through challenges to achievements.

We'll also enjoy a delicious lunch as we converse with old and new friends. The culmination of this popular event is a fashion show presented by **Chico's**.

Celebrate the Journey! Please see reservation form on page 16 of this issue of *MESSAGES*.

## Opera Brunch - March 18, 2018

The Demon Barber of Fleet Street pays a visit to CU Boulder for the first time ever. Save the date **March 18, 2018**, for the Opera Brunch and opera.



Stephen Sondheim's wildly popular opera/musical **Sweeney Todd** transports audiences to Victorian London, where a long-exiled haircutter and a struggling baker conspire for revenge ... and delicious meat pies.

This story of obsession comes to us from urban legend via the Victorian popular fiction known as "penny dreadfuls."

Guest Conductor Calib Harris will speak at the brunch.

Reservation form can be found on page 15. Deadline for reservations is February 19. Contact: Kathryn Terrill (303-530-9438).

## Honors Reception

Save the date for the Honors Reception—May 8, 2018.

We will honor our Margaret Willard awardee, our past presidents, and past award winners with a complimentary (i.e. **no cost**) wine and hors d'oeuvres event.

Details to follow in future *MESSAGES*.

## Margaret Willard Award—A Community Award

DEADLINE for nominating someone for the Margaret Willard Award is drawing near. Your nomination must be submitted by **MARCH 1**. The award is presented annually at the Spring Honors Reception, and the woman receiving the award must fulfill some or all the criteria as listed on the nomination form.

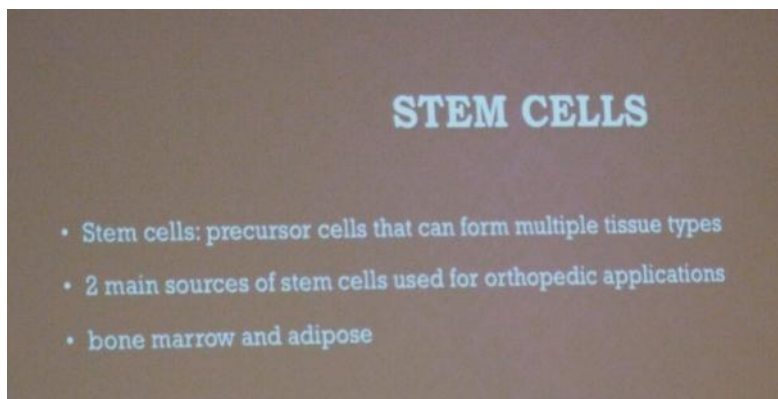
Send the name and a short description of the person you are nominating. You don't have to know the person well. Maybe you have heard or read about her. Please submit your contact information. This is a Community Award for someone who embodies the best qualities of women in the community in which we live. Thanks! See form on page 14.

Patty Ludke, Chair MWA  
([pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com))



## Lecture Luncheon January 9, 2018

The January Lecture Luncheon featured Dr. Alicia Feldman who spoke on Non-Surgical Treatments for Musculoskeletal Pain.



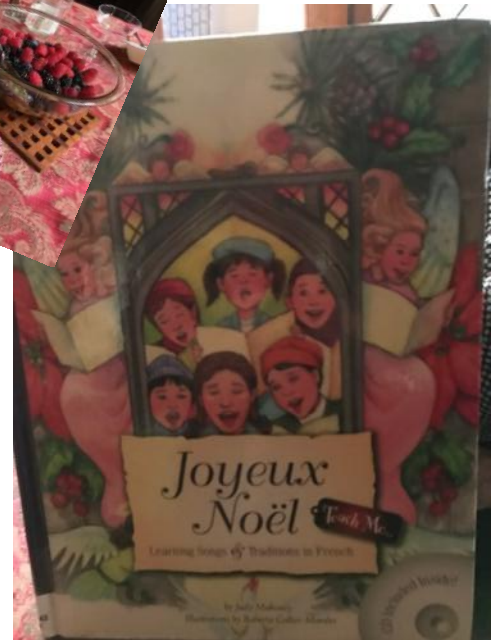
The luncheon was well-attended and filled the room.  
Next lecture is on February 13. Be sure to get your reservations in soon!

## *Interest Groups Photos*

The Wednesday Morning French Conversation Group had their French Holiday Celebration on December 16. Their brunch included Salad Niçoise, Pommes de Terre au Gratin, and Bûche de Noel, and was followed by carols sung in French.



Standing: Annie Manning, Marge Riddle, Carol Green, and Elaine Leass.  
Front row: Beth Karpf and Renata Frenzen.



Thursday Night book group enjoys a good laugh.



| <i>Interest Group<br/>Meeting Time and<br/>Place</i>                                                                                  | <i>Chair(s) Information</i>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>Special Notes</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Bicycling</b><br>Meets every Thursday from May through October.                                                                    | Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478)<br><a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>                                                                                                          | An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Bicycling – Easy Riders</b><br>Wednesdays from May through October.                                                                | Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478)<br><a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>                                                                                                          | An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Bicycling—Fair Weather</b><br>Active Nov—April<br>Weather permitting                                                               | Lauren Charbonneau (214-886-6905)<br><a href="mailto:laurenviolein26@gmail.com">laurenviolein26@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                      | Please contact chair for details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Book Group - Evening</b><br>Second Thursday<br>7:15 p.m.<br>Members' homes.                                                        | Judy Thompson (608-469-6883)<br><a href="mailto:jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu">jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu</a><br><br>Ellen Gille (303-499-3134)<br><a href="mailto:GilleEllen@gmail.com">GilleEllen@gmail.com</a> | <b>Feb. 8-</b> <i>The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics</i> by D. J. Brown.<br>Hostess: Judy Reid 604 Mapleton Ave, Boulder (303) 440-6040<br><a href="mailto:reidjudy@hotmail.com">reidjudy@hotmail.com</a><br><br><b>Mar. 8-</b> <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> by Maya Angelou<br>Hostess: Kathy Randall 4620 Chestnut Lane, Boulder (303) 530-1095<br><a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a><br><br>Please RSVP to hostess<br>Books available at Boulder Bookstore |
| <b>Bridge on Wednesday</b><br>First Wednesday<br>1:00 - 3:00 p.m.<br>Members' homes.                                                  | Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014)<br><a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                           | Please contact chair for details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>French Conversation - All Speaking Levels</b><br>2nd and 4th Wednesdays<br>10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.<br>Panera Bread, 29th Street Mall | Beth Karpf (303-862-7335)<br><a href="mailto:Bethk@alum.mit.edu">Bethk@alum.mit.edu</a><br><br>Elaine Leass (303-973-9898)<br><a href="mailto:kayakeb@gmail.com">kayakeb@gmail.com</a>                             | Please contact chairs for details.<br>All levels of French speaking ability accepted and welcome.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Garden Group</b><br>Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.                                                          | Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831)<br><a href="mailto:Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a><br><br>Jean Rohrschneider(720-452-9788)<br><a href="mailto:jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com">jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com</a>   | Please contact chairs for information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Hiking</b><br>Every Friday<br>Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.                                           | Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779)<br><a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a><br><br>Frieda Holley (303-499-3733)<br><a href="mailto:holleyf@msudenver.edu">holleyf@msudenver.edu</a>                 | This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Italian Conversation</b><br>Every Wednesday<br>1:30 – 2:30 p.m.<br>The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue                                   | Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619)<br><a href="mailto:maxene@earthlink.net">maxene@earthlink.net</a>                                                                                                                     | Contact chair for details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <i>Interest Group<br/>Meeting Time and<br/>Place - Continued</i>                                       | <i>Chair(s) Information</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>Special Notes</i>                                                    |
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| <b>Music</b><br>Time varies<br>Second Mondays of most months<br>Members' homes.                        | Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839)<br><a href="mailto:phillipp@colorado.edu">phillipp@colorado.edu</a><br><br>Norma Schattke (303-665-2237)<br><a href="mailto:schattke.r@gmail.com">schattke.r@gmail.com</a>             | We especially welcome new performers.<br>Contact chairs for details.    |
| <b>Needlecraft</b><br>Second and Fourth Thursdays<br>1:30 p.m.<br>Members' homes.                      | Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014)<br><a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a><br><br>Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798)<br><a href="mailto:rpcampbell@att.net">rpcampbell@att.net</a>                     | An email will be sent to members with details<br>prior to each meeting. |
| <b>On the Road Again</b><br>Various times, various venues                                              | Karon Johnson (303-449-5056)<br><a href="mailto:karon.johnson@colorado.edu">karon.johnson@colorado.edu</a><br><br>Kathy Randall (303-530-1095)<br><a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a> | Please contact chairs for details.                                      |
| <b>Out to Lunch</b><br>Fourth Wednesday<br>12:00 p.m.<br>Meet at the restaurant at noon.               | Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831)<br><a href="mailto:jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a><br><br>Jean Rohrschneider (720-452-9788)<br><a href="mailto:jmrohsc@hotmail.com">jmrohsc@hotmail.com</a>        | Meeting details provided by email.                                      |
| <b>Readers' Theatre 2</b><br>Third Monday<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Meeting Room at Presbyterian<br>Manor Senior | Patty Ludke (303-440-9590)<br><a href="mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com">pattycake.21@juno.com</a><br><br>Kathy Randall (303-530-1095)<br><a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>             | Email will provide details.                                             |
| <b>Snowshoeing</b><br>Thursdays<br>Location to be determined.                                          | Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478)<br><a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>                                                                                                            | Please contact chair for details.                                       |
| <b>Spanish Conversation<br/>Advanced</b><br>Most Wednesdays                                            | Diana King (303-530-1860)<br><a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                            | Please contact chair for meeting place, time,<br>and details.           |

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| <i>Interest Group<br/>Meeting Time and<br/>Place - Continued</i>                      | <i>Chair(s) Information</i>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Special Notes</i>                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Spanish Learners -<br/>Beginners and Intermediates</b>                             | Diana King (303-530-1860)<br><a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a><br><br>Jane Chicoine (720-328-8590)<br><a href="mailto:Jane.chicoine@comcast.net">Jane.chicoine@comcast.net</a> | Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.                   |
| <b>Sunday Afternoon at the Movies</b><br>Matinee second Sunday<br>Local movie theatre | Kathleen Newton (720-548-8661)<br><a href="mailto:kathleen_n@comcast.net">kathleen_n@comcast.net</a>                                                                                                                      | Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Please contact chairs to join the list. |
| <b>Theater Goers</b><br>Date and Location Varies                                      | Gail Moyes (303-786-9142)<br><a href="mailto:gpmoyes@gmail.com">gpmoyes@gmail.com</a><br><br>Annie Russell (303-786-8070)<br><a href="mailto:annie@annierussell.com">annie@annierussell.com</a>                           | Contact one of the co-chairs for upcoming activity details.                                         |

The following Interest Groups are part of the UWC, but currently are full:

| <b>Interest Group</b>                                 | <b>Chair(s)</b>               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Book Group—Afternoon</b>                           | Carol Saunders, June Saunders |
| <b>Book Group—Biographies</b>                         | Sue Stone                     |
| <b>Book Group—BG3</b>                                 | Kathy Randall                 |
| <b>Book Group –<br/>Second Monday</b>                 | Helen Hooper                  |
| <b>Book Group Small -<br/>Fiction and Non-Fiction</b> | Nancy Liggett                 |
| <b>French Conversation</b>                            | Dot Thompson                  |
| <b>Readers' Theatre</b>                               | Marilyn Wasmuth               |

To start a new interest group requires at least **five members including a chairperson**.

**If you would be interested in being part of a potential new interest group for *Conversational German* or would like to start another new group, please contact one of the following co-chairs:**

Contact Tam VanSpriell ([tamvanspriell@gmail.com](mailto:tamvanspriell@gmail.com)) or Linda Nordberg ([lnordberg@aol.com](mailto:lnordberg@aol.com)) for more information.

To form a new book group, contact Kathy Randall (303-530-1095).

# UWC Boulder Membership/Donation Form - 2017-18

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update.

MESSAGES will be emailed to our membership.

The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Karen Neff, Membership Chair  
303-494-0467  
[uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com)

Lois Kraft, New Member Chair  
515-724-9627  
[kraft\\_lois@yahoo.com](mailto:kraft_lois@yahoo.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly) ☐ new email address

☐ I am enclosing my annual dues of **\$35**, which includes a \$5 donation to the scholarship fund.  
I am a ☐ returning member ☐ new member.

☐ I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund.  
☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am enclosing this tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund in **Honor/Memory** of:

Make all checks **payable to UWC** (may combine dues and donations; please **do not combine membership dues** with luncheon registration checks.)



Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844**

**I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## UWC Interest Groups

These are some of the current interest groups. Please see the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. (The chairpersons are on the website, [www.boulderuwc.org](http://www.boulderuwc.org), and in MESSAGES.)

|                     |                      |                                |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bicycling           | Hiking               | Reader's Theater               |
| Book Groups         | Italian Conversation | Snowshoeing                    |
| Bridge              | Music                | Spanish Conversation           |
| French Conversation | Needlecraft          | Sunday Afternoon at the Movies |
| Gardening           | Out to Lunch         | Theater Goers                  |

# Registration Form for **UWC Lecture Luncheons**

Use this form for any or all remaining Lecture Luncheons. All reservations must be received at least **14 days before lecture date**. Please book early to ensure seating. On occasion we do fill our venues. When this happens we take reservations on first-come first-served basis.

| # of people           | Name of Guest (s)  | Date (Tues.)                                                          | Speaker/Topic                                                               |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |                    | 2/13/18 11:30 a.m.<br>UMC 235<br>Payment Due Jan 30, 2018             | <b>Dr. Daphne Low</b><br>Culture, Religion, and Haunting—Ever seen a Ghost? |
|                       |                    | 3/13/18 11:30 a.m.<br>UMC 235<br>Payment Due Feb. 27, 2018            | <b>Kim Mooney</b><br>Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other.       |
| <b>Total # People</b> | <b>X \$22 each</b> | <b>+ Optional Donation to Scholarship Fund _____<br/>(THANK YOU!)</b> | <b>Total Enclosed:</b>                                                      |

(Please print):

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Diet Meal needed:**

| Date | Name | GF or Veg |
|------|------|-----------|
|      |      |           |
|      |      |           |

Please make check payable to UWC.

Lecture luncheon checks are **due at least 14 days before each luncheon**

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

**Mary Pierce, UWC Hospitality  
500 Mohawk Drive #501  
Boulder, CO 80303**



## Margaret Willard Award 2018 Award Nomination

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

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

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

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institutions attended and degrees received** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's current position** (if retired, position held until retirement) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominator/Submitted by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail nomination information to Patty Ludke, 2938 Kalmia Ave. #21, Boulder, CO 80301 by March 1, 2018, or email to [pattycake.21@juno.com](mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com)**

If the Nominee does not receive the award in 2018, she may be considered for 2019. In this case, an updated statement about the Nominee may be requested.

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



# Registration Form for 2018 Opera/Brunch

## Sweeney Todd

*Stephen Sondheim's wildly popular opera/musical transports us to Victorian London where a long-exiled hair cutter and a struggling baker conspire for revenge - and delicious meat pies.*

*Please join us: Sunday, March 18, 2018*

*11:30 a.m. – Brunch at Aspen Room in UMC*

*2:00 p.m. – Opera at Macky Auditorium*

UWC gets a *discounted price* for the Opera tickets. If you have already purchased opera tickets, you can still join us for the brunch and talk by Calib Harris, Guest Conductor for Sweeney Todd.

You can also purchase opera tickets **without** attending the brunch if you prefer.

Ticket(s) can be purchased at the February Lecture Luncheon. (Checks or cash only).

Reservations must be received by **Monday, February 19, 2018**

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

Kathryn Terrill, 4477 Wellington Road, Boulder, CO 80301.

Questions? Contact Kathryn: [wakaterill@ecentral.com](mailto:wakaterill@ecentral.com) or (303) 530-9438

Reservations may also be made in person at the February 13 Lecture Luncheon.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
# \_\_\_\_\_ opera tickets @\$23.00 each PLUS  
# \_\_\_\_\_ places for Brunch @ \$27.00 each  
Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to UWC)

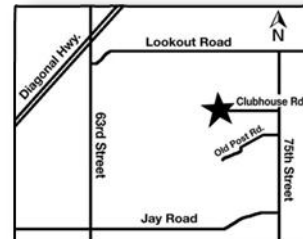
The brunch entrée and dessert will be served Buffet Style.

Please indicate here if you require a vegetarian or Gluten-Free option YES \_\_\_\_\_)

# Celebrate the JOURNEY

The University  
Women's Club presents the  
61st Anniversary  
Spring Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday, April 17, 2018  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Boulder Country Club  
7350 Clubhouse Road



Fashion  
Show  
By Chico's

2018  
Scholarship  
Recipients

Checks payable to UWC. Please observe the RSVP deadline of Tuesday, April 10, 2018  
(reservations necessary)

Mail to: UWC c/o Charlotte Corbridge, 7351 Windsor Drive, Boulder, CO 80301  
charlotte.corbridge@colorado.edu

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ luncheons @ \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund)

Additional Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your **entree**: (Fill in names if reservation is for more than one person.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata (gluten free) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Rolled Vegetable Lasagna Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017-18 Calendar

## Executive Board 2017-18

September	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	<b>Membership Coffee/Tea</b>
October	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	10	<b>Lecture Dinner: Formation of Flatirons, Dr. Lon Abbott</b>
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
November	5	New Member Wine and Cheese Event
	7	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline for Dec-Jan
	14	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Climate, Dr. James Done, NCAR</b>
December	*	No Meetings
	*	No MESSAGES Deadline in December
January	2	Board Meeting
	9	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Pain, Drs. Feldman and Da Silva</b>
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Culture, Religion, and Haunting, Dr. Daphne Low</b>
March	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: End of Life Issues, Kim Mooney</b>
	18	<b>Opera Brunch and Opera: Sweeney Todd, Sondheim</b>
April	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	17	<b>Scholarship Luncheon</b>
May	8	<b>Honors Reception</b>
	15	Tri-Board Meeting

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Website	Carol Etges Merry Bullock
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Kim Mooney

## **March Lecture Luncheon** **March 13, 2018 11:30 a.m.** **UMC Room 235**

### *Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other*

Kim Mooney has spent 25 years working in end-of-life care and grief support through hospices, community organizations, and her company, *Practically Dying*. As a Certified Thanatologist (a student of life, dying and death), Kim offers workshops, presentations and consultations to provide people with the resources they need to successfully navigate the journey from wellness in life to wellness in death.

Kim has a broad range of professional skills but she says the most important thing she's learned is how to use the contemplation of life and mortality to see something amazing in every day and be less afraid of letting go. "We're surrounded by opportunities every day to let our hearts be broken open and to laugh until we can't breathe. Start by being curious."

A published author and in-demand public speaker, Kim has won awards for innovative approaches to death support, served as adjunct faculty in college death and dying courses, and hosts a quarterly radio show on death and dying on KGNU 88.5 FM/ 1390 AM Community Radio.

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**Please note the deadline for payment TO BE RECEIVED for the March luncheon is February 27, 2018.**

**Special meals** are available and must be requested in advance: gluten-free or vegetarian options are available. Also, note that we have limited room capacity for our lectures this year.

Please use the form on page 11 for the lecture luncheon registrations. Especially include the date, name, and type of SPECIAL MEAL (Gluten-Free or Vegetarian), if one is needed. The special meals are carefully allocated by the catering service. If you did not sign up for one, it may not be available for you. Those who signed up will have a special sticker on their nametag. Sorry, but only GF and vegetarian diets are included per our catering service.



## President's Message



**“There is no better way of showing love and affection than sharing one’s culinary art with friends.”**

That quote from the first cookbook, *International Recipes*, published by the University Women’s Club in 1964 seems fitting for Valentine’s Day. Five hundred copies were printed by the University of Colorado press and sold as Christmas gifts, Valentine’s gifts, and at other times. As a result of those sales, \$200 was donated to the Women’s Center. The book was approximately 30 pages long and had recipes from eight countries including India (Curried Chicken Balls), Greece (Abrak – lamb and rice in grape leaves), and France (Rock Cornish Hens with French Chestnut Stuffing).

A revised *International Foods Cook Book* was printed in 1965 and sold for \$2.00 per copy, with funds from those sales going to the Women’s Center, the UWC Student Loan Fund, the Alumni Center and Wardenburg.

In 1979, Sheryl Kuempel and Nancy Cateora, who were members of both the University Women’s Club and the Friends of the University of Colorado Libraries, dreamed of publishing a cookbook that would generate funds for CU libraries for years to come, and decided to implement their idea. They solicited recipe donations from members of those two organizations and also from non-members, creating a special brochure requesting recipe submissions. Specific instructions were given: “Be specific on seasonings, especially in amounts of fresh and dry.” “Use brand names when including prepared products as part of your recipe.” “Which wine do you prefer with this dish?” “What time of year are you most likely to serve this dish?” Recipes were accepted through the fall of 1979.

Then the testing began. During spring 1980, various Club members hosted Tasting-Testing luncheons and dinners. Guests were assigned recipes to make and bring that would be taste tested by all. The UWC newsletter (called MSages at the time) gives the impression that the events were enjoyable and very popular. They continued throughout the spring.

The typing, layout, and design of the cookbook was done by volunteers and *The Colorado Cookbook* was finally published in 1981. During the fall of 1981, UWC members contacted local book stores, kitchen and gourmet stores, and gift shops to ask them to sell the cookbook, and kept in contact with the stores to be sure there were enough books in stock. Books were also sold at special events. Sheryl and Nancy went around the state selling the cookbook. Fifty thousand copies of the first edition were sold in three printings. A second edition was published in 1993 and sold for \$17.95. Approximately 80,000 copies have been made at this point, and [a few are still available for sale on the internet.](#)

Online descriptions of the book state: “Here is an imaginative collection of 662 recipes that have proven successful at all altitudes! In a step-by-step format, *The Colorado Cookbook* covers everything from treasured family dishes to exciting foreign fare. Presenting nutritional analysis, cooking and preparation times, and 18 full-color photos of Colorado’s beauty, this one-of-a-kind cookbook is a winner for all culinary skills and lifestyles.”

The UWC Centennial History Committee is in the process of determining the amount of money this immense effort has generated for the libraries at CU.

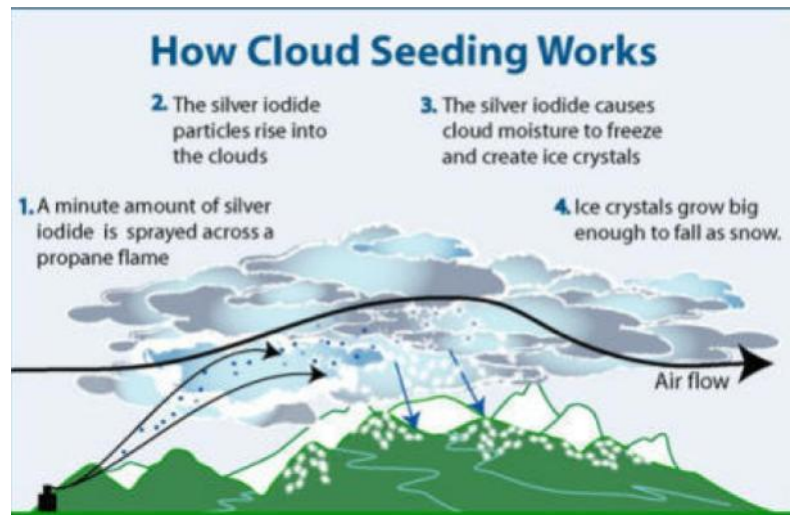
**Frieda Holley**  
UWC President 2017-18

## Tell Me More— about Snow Making

For more than 70 years commercial companies have been using cloud seeding to produce snow, but, outside of the laboratory, there has been no reliable method to measure the effectiveness of their weather modification techniques. Now, thanks to a CU Boulder team partnered with researchers from Illinois and Indiana, there is scientific proof that cloud seeding works.

Back in the 1940's, atmospheric scientist Bernard Vonnegut discovered he could make snow in the lab using particles of silver iodide on clouds of cold water vapor. Outside the lab, particles of silver iodide are projected into clouds causing the moisture to create ice crystals that grow until they are large enough and heavy enough to fall as snow.

Katja Friedrich, Assistant Professor of the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences at CU, is in charge of CU's part of the project with the great acronym SNOWIE, **S**eeded and **N**atural **O**rographic **W**intertime Clouds – the Idaho **E**xperiment. This is a three-year program funded by the National Science Foundation and Idaho Power. Friedrich says “The experiment will provide new insights into the atmospheric conditions needed for effective seeding of mountain clouds, building the scientific foundation for weather modification as a tool for precipitation enhancement.”



When the cloud conditions were right (temperatures between 0°C and 15°C), the SNOWIE team launched two small airplanes into the clouds. One airplane was responsible for spreading silver iodide, the other responsible for measuring changes. In January, Friedrich and her colleagues reported in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, “The radar can only see [water] particles that are big enough and these clouds had tiny droplets not detectable by radar. Suddenly we saw lines appear. It was really astonishing.” The clouds’ water particles were getting bigger as they hit the silver iodide and froze. Within a few hours they had grown from a few microns to 8 millimeters in diameter, heavy enough to fall as snow.

In Colorado a Weather Modification Program is administered by Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB). Cloud seeding is the primary weather modification activity recognized by this organization. Most of the projects in Colorado have a goal of snowpack augmentation in order to mitigate the drought conditions that have become significant since the early 2000s. The \$1 million weather modification program is funded partially by the CWCB through grants, partially by water providers, and partially by the ski resorts whose livelihood depends on an adequate snow pack.

In the Central Colorado Mountains River Basin, *Western Weather Consultants* operates about 36 cloud seeding generators which send plumes of silver iodide into the clouds when the right conditions exist. Larry Hjermstad, director of the company, has said “If we were able to do this over the entire state with all the mountain ranges, we could add the [water] equivalent of one entire river, [but] people are still skeptical.”

Now that SNOWIE will be able to provide data, we may be able to determine if this is an attainable goal.

Fun Fact: Bernard Vonnegut was the brother of novelist Kurt Vonnegut. The fictional “ice-nine” in Kurt Vonnegut’s novel *Cat’s Cradle* was partially inspired by his brother’s discovery.

Kathy Randall

## Spring Scholarship Luncheon - April 17, 2018

Circle your calendars on **April 17, 2018**, for the Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon to be held at the Boulder Country Club. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the 2018 scholarship winners and to hear personal accounts of their heart-warming journeys through challenges to achievements.

We'll also enjoy a delicious lunch as we converse with old and new friends. The culmination of this popular event is a fashion show presented by **Chico's**.

Celebrate the Journey! Please see reservation form on page 12 of this issue of *MESSAGES*.



Scholarship Winners April 2017

## Honors Reception

Save the date for the Honors Reception, a complimentary (i.e. **no cost**) **wine and hors d'oeuvres** event for all UWC members. We will honor our Margaret Willard awardee, our past presidents, and past award winners.

Details to follow in future *MESSAGES*.

## Scholarship Co-Chairs' Message

### Scholarship Donations – do you know how easy donating is with the “online button”?

The University of Colorado has enabled UWC to collect donations for its scholarship fund to support returning students directly through their online donation system. It could not be easier – click on the link on the UWC page and it will take you to the following CU website: <https://giving.cu.edu/fund/university-women%E2%80%9999s-club-annual-scholarship-donation-fund> with the title “University Women’s Club Annual Scholarship Donation Fund.” You may donate any amount you wish, pay by credit card, and choose to receive a receipt from CU via email or regular mail. We thank CU for this courtesy and hope you will try it out – the scholarship recipients will certainly appreciate it!

And don't forget – join with UWC friends to celebrate our scholarship recipients at the Scholarship Luncheon this April!

*Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock*

Scholarship Co-Chairs

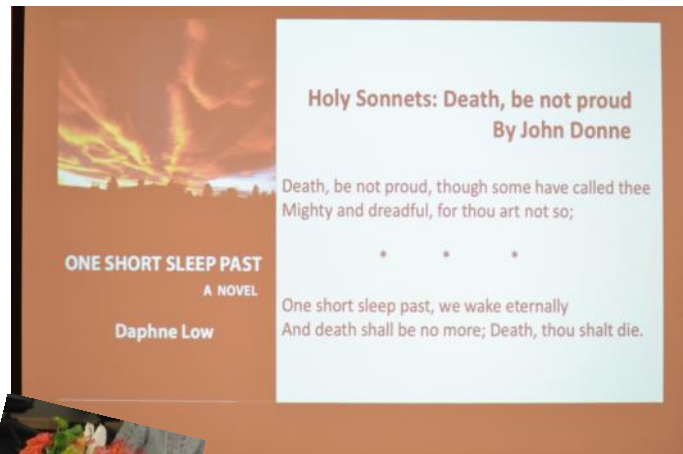
## Scholarship Donations since December 2017

Helen Brown	Lois Kraft	Jana Murphy
Merry Bullock	Mary McClanahan	Annie Russell
Isabelle Henderson	Gloria Miller	Eunice Wilkinson



## Lecture Luncheon February 13, 2018

Dr. Daphne Low spoke about her “historical” ghost novel *One Short Sleep Past* at the February Lecture Luncheon. She based her story on real places, buildings, and events in the late 1800s.



Next lecture is on March 13. Be sure to get your reservations in soon—deadline to **RECEIVE** your check is February 27.



## Interest Groups Photos



UWC **Spanish** is off to a good start this semester. There are 8 students in our Básico 3 class. We are able to include more Spanish conversation in each class now and sometimes stay for lunch at Cantina Laredo where we have our classes. Juan Carlos is a native speaker from Mexico. He is an excellent teacher, arriving early for each class with a detailed and fun lesson plan. There is one UWC member who wants to begin at the beginning, so if anyone else is interested please email me at [jane.chicoine@comcast.net](mailto:jane.chicoine@comcast.net).



The Theater Goers group enjoyed the production of *Steel Magnolias* at the Longmont Theater in February.

Left photo: Diane Thoms, Lois Craft, Rita Riis, Kathleen Peterson, Mary Greenwald, Marge Riddle, Annie Russell, Sherry Woodruff, Sharon Howrey, Gail Moyes, Lauren Charbonneau, and Joyce Spencer.

Photo in front of poster: Ginny Hackney and Sharon Gabriel—who rushed off to watch the Superbowl!



Snowshoers who found some white stuff include: Kathy Herder, Linda Nordberg, Zdenka Novosad, Carol Saunders, and Mary Greenwald.

<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Bicycling</b> Meets every Thursday from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling – Easy Riders</b> Wednesdays from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling—Fair Weather</b> Active Nov—April Weather permitting	Lauren Charbonneau (214-886-6905) <a href="mailto:laurenviolein26@gmail.com">laurenviolein26@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Book Group - Evening</b> Second Thursday 7:15 p.m. Members' homes.	Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) <a href="mailto:jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu">jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu</a>  Ellen Gille (303-499-3134) <a href="mailto:GilleEllen@gmail.com">GilleEllen@gmail.com</a>	<b>Mar. 8- <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> by Maya Angelou</b> Hostess: Kathy Randall 4620 Chestnut Lane, Boulder (303) 530-1095 <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>  <b>Apr. 12- <i>Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis</i> by J.D. Vance</b> Hostess: Virginia Stringi 935 Gillaspie Drive, Boulder (303) 955-1860 <a href="mailto:vstringi@comcast.net">vstringi@comcast.net</a>  Please RSVP to hostess Books available at Boulder Bookstore
<b>Bridge on Wednesday</b> First Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>French Conversation - All Speaking Levels</b> 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Panera Bread, 29th Street Mall	Beth Karpf (303-862-7335) <a href="mailto:Bethk@alum.mit.edu">Bethk@alum.mit.edu</a>  Elaine Leass (303-973-9898) <a href="mailto:kayakeb@gmail.com">kayakeb@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details. All levels of French speaking ability accepted and welcome.
<b>Garden Group</b> Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider (720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com">jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for information.
<b>Hiking</b> Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>  Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) <a href="mailto:holleyf@msudenver.edu">holleyf@msudenver.edu</a>	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
<b>Italian Conversation</b> Every Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) <a href="mailto:maxene@earthlink.net">maxene@earthlink.net</a>	Contact chair for details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Music</b> Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes.	Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) <a href="mailto:phillipp@colorado.edu">phillipp@colorado.edu</a>  Norma Schattke (303-665-2237) <a href="mailto:schattke.r@gmail.com">schattke.r@gmail.com</a>	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
<b>Needlecraft</b> Second and Fourth Thursdays 1:30 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>  Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) <a href="mailto:rpcampbell@att.net">rpcampbell@att.net</a>	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.
<b>On the Road Again</b> Various times, various venues	Karon Johnson (303-499-5056) <a href="mailto:karon.johnson@colorado.edu">karon.johnson@colorado.edu</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details.
<b>Out to Lunch</b> Fourth Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider (720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohsc@hotmail.com">jmrohsc@hotmail.com</a>	Meeting details provided by email.
<b>Readers' Theatre 2</b> Third Monday 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room at Presbyterian Manor Senior	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) <a href="mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com">pattycake.21@juno.com</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Email will provide details.
<b>Snowshoeing</b> Thursdays Location to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Spanish Conversation Advanced</b> Most Wednesdays	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for meeting place, time, and details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Spanish Learners - Beginners and Intermediates</b>	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>  Jane Chicoine(720-328-8590) <a href="mailto:Jane.chicoine@comcast.net">Jane.chicoine@comcast.net</a>	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
<b>Sunday Afternoon at the Movies</b> Matinee second Sunday Local movie theatre	Kathleen Newton (720-548-8661) <a href="mailto:kathleen_n@comcast.net">kathleen_n@comcast.net</a>	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Please contact chairs to join the list.
<b>Theater Goers</b> Date and Location Varies	Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) <a href="mailto:gpmoyes@gmail.com">gpmoyes@gmail.com</a>  Annie Russell (303-786-8070) <a href="mailto:annie@annierussell.com">annie@annierussell.com</a>	Contact one of the co-chairs for upcoming activity details.

The following Interest Groups are part of the UWC, but currently are full:

<b>Interest Group</b>	<b>Chair(s)</b>
<b>Book Group—Afternoon</b>	Carol Saunders, June Saunders
<b>Book Group—Biographies</b>	Sue Stone
<b>Book Group—BG3</b>	Kathy Randall
<b>Book Group – Second Monday</b>	Helen Hooper
<b>Book Group Small - Fiction and Non-Fiction</b>	Nancy Liggett
<b>French Conversation</b>	Dot Thompson
<b>Readers' Theatre</b>	Marilyn Wasmuth

To start a new interest group requires at least **five members including a chairperson**.

**If you would be interested in being part of a potential new interest group for *Conversational German* or would like to start another new group, please contact one of the following co-chairs for more information:**

Tam VanSpriell ([tamvanspriell@gmail.com](mailto:tamvanspriell@gmail.com)) or Linda Nordberg ([lnordberg@aol.com](mailto:lnordberg@aol.com))

To form a new book group, contact Kathy Randall (303-530-1095).



# UWC Boulder Membership/Donation Form - 2017-18

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update.

MESSAGES will be emailed to our membership.

The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Karen Neff, Membership Chair  
303-494-0467  
[uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com)

Lois Kraft, New Member Chair  
515-724-9627  
[kraft\\_lois@yahoo.com](mailto:kraft_lois@yahoo.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly)

☐ new email address

☐ I am enclosing my annual dues of **\$35**, which includes a \$5 donation to the scholarship fund.  
I am a ☐ returning member ☐ new member.

☐ I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund.  
☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am enclosing this tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund in **Honor/Memory** of:

Make all checks **payable to UWC** (may combine dues and donations; please **do not combine membership dues** with luncheon registration checks.)



Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844**

**I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## UWC Interest Groups

These are some of the current interest groups. Please see the interest group chairperson if you wish to join. (The chairpersons are on the website, [www.boulderuwc.org](http://www.boulderuwc.org), and in MESSAGES.)

Bicycling	Hiking	Reader's Theater
Book Groups	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Bridge	Music	Spanish Conversation
French Conversation	Needlecraft	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
Gardening	Out to Lunch	Theater Goers

# Registration Form for **UWC Lecture Luncheons**

Use this form for any or all remaining Lecture Luncheons. All reservations must be received at least **14 days before lecture date**. Please book early to ensure seating. On occasion we do fill our venues. When this happens we take reservations on first-come first-served basis.

# of people	Name of Guest (s)	Date (Tues.)	Speaker/Topic
		3/13/18 11:30 a.m. UMC 235 Payment due to be <b>received</b> by Feb. 27, 2018	<b>Kim Mooney</b> Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other.
<b>Total # People</b>	<b>X \$22 each</b>	<b>+ Optional Donation to Scholarship Fund _____ (THANK YOU!)</b>	<b>Total Enclosed:</b>

**(Please print):**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Special Diet Meal needed:***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>GF or Veg</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>GF or Veg</b>

Please make check payable to UWC.

Lecture luncheon checks are **due at least 14 days before each luncheon**.

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

**Mary Pierce, UWC Hospitality**  
**500 Mohawk Drive #501**  
**Boulder, CO 80303**

# Celebrate the JOURNEY

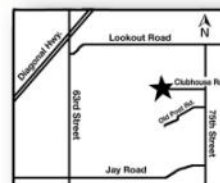
2018  
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The University  
Women's Club presents the  
61st Anniversary Spring  
Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday  
April 17, 2018  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Boulder Country Club, 7350 Clubhouse Road



Checks payable to UWC. Please observe the RSVP deadline of Tuesday, April 10, 2018 (reservations necessary).  
Mail to: UWC c/o Charlotte Corbridge, 7351 Windsor Drive, Boulder, CO 80301 [charlotte.corbridge@colorado.edu](mailto:charlotte.corbridge@colorado.edu)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ luncheons @ \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund)

Additional Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your entree: (Fill in names if reservation is for more than one person.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata (gluten free) Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Rolled Vegetable Lasagna Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017-18 Calendar

## Executive Board 2017-18

September	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	<b>Membership Coffee/Tea</b>
October	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	10	<b>Lecture Dinner: Formation of Flatirons, Dr. Lon Abbott</b>
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
November	5	New Member Wine and Cheese Event
	7	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline for Dec-Jan
	14	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Climate, Dr. James Done, NCAR</b>
December	*	No Meetings
	*	No MESSAGES Deadline in December
January	2	Board Meeting
	9	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Pain, Drs. Feldman</b>
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Culture, Religion, and Haunting, Dr. Daphne Low</b>
March	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other, Kim Mooney</b>
	18	<b>Opera Brunch and Opera: Sweeney Todd, Sondheim</b>
April	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	17	<b>Scholarship Luncheon</b>
May	8	<b>Honors Reception</b>
	15	Tri-Board Meeting

President	Frieda Holley
President-elect	Arlene Gerwin
Secretary	Kathleen Newton
Treasurer	Arlene Gerwin
Past President	Janet Brewer
Advisory/ Parliamentarian	Kathy Randall
Communications	Mollie Sue Morton
Historian/Handbook	Berry Todd
Honors Reception	Betty Huff
Hospitality	Mary Pierce
Interest Groups Co-Chairs	Linda Nordberg Tamera VanSpriell
Margaret Willard Award	Patty Ludke
Membership	Karen Neff
New Members	Lois Kraft
Email/Directory/ Handbook/Repository	Diana King
MESSAGES	Joyce Spencer
Nominating Committee	Carrol Kalafus
Opera Brunch	Kathryn Terrill
Program Chair	Lynne Barnett
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs	Becky Palmer Merry Bullock
Scholarship Luncheon	Janet Brewer
Telephone Tree	Linda Blomquist
Website	Carol Etges Merry Bullock
Secretary Elect	Kathleen Newton
Treasurer Elect	Kathy Herder



**Please join us for the  
Spring Scholarship Luncheon  
Tuesday April 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.  
at the Boulder Country Club  
7350 Clubhouse Road, Boulder**



**chico's**

- \*Meet the 2017-18 Scholarship Winners
- \*Enjoy a delicious 3-course lunch
- \*Be enchanted by *Chico's* latest fashions
- \*Enjoy the music of accomplished jazz pianist Bill Jacques



The full cost of the luncheon is \$40, of which \$10 is a donation to the UWC Scholarship Fund. If you are able, please consider adding a bit more to that Fund in your check. The cost per student, per academic year for a Colorado resident to attend CU is **over \$26K**.

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**Please note the deadline for payment TO BE RECEIVED  
for the Spring Scholarship Luncheon is April 10, 2018.**

Also, note that we have limited room capacity for this event—so please get your reservations in early.

Make your check payable to UWC. Mail it (**in the mailbox by April 7**) to UWC c/o Charlotte Corbridge, 7351 Windsor Dr., Boulder, CO 80301

Please use the form on page 13 for the Spring Scholarship Luncheon registration. Especially include the name(s), and choose which entrée you prefer (Chicken Piccata or Rolled Vegetable Lasagne).

## President's Message



Our publications state that the University Women's Club was founded in part **“to provide service to the University and to the Boulder community.”**

Over our almost 100 years, the Club has provided an incredible amount of service to the University. Some examples: in the early years, the Club organized elaborate Christmas parties to bring the university community together. *The Colorado Cookbook* published in 1981, which I wrote about last month, generated money for Norlin Library. In 1987 the Club hosted a benefit dinner raising \$2,000 for the University Artist Series. At that benefit, sixty people enjoyed a Hungarian dinner prepared by members of the Club followed by a concert by the Takacs Quartet. For three years, 2004-05 to 2006-07, the UWC had an outreach program, *Living in the USA*, designed to help international women who were students, wives of students, or visiting faculty adapt to life in Boulder. We plan to describe other examples in our centennial publication ***Celebrating One Hundred Years***.

While UWC's service to the University has been substantial, service to the Boulder community has not been or has not been documented. A milk fund for school children is the first reported service project not connected with CU. In 1948 the UWC Social Service Committee made 20 hospital gowns, 150 cancer bandages, and curtains for City Hospital. In the 1950s they sewed for the City Welfare Board and made 12 dolls for the Tuberculosis Ward of Denver General Hospital. A frequent community service was baking cookies for the Meals on Wheels Program. Four volunteers per month baked three dozen cookies each, “omitting nuts and not making the cookies too chewy.”

For many years the Club had a Service Projects chair who coordinated service activities. Service opportunities were listed in the September newsletter, and there was a service project table at the fall Membership Event. Volunteer opportunities at the Boulder History Museum, the Colorado Music Festival, Boulder Reads! and Emergency Family Assistance were listed along with other opportunities. However, it seemed that few members volunteered through the Club.

The Service position disappeared from the Board in 2005-06 but was revived in 2010-11. During that year the UWC organized several service projects for the Boulder community where UWC members participated as a group; the response was not strong. To find out why, in 2011 the UWC conducted a survey asking members about service. Over a third of UWC members responded. Only 5% considered the UWC an important referral source for service projects, and only 8% considered it important to volunteer with other UWC members on a group project. However, 58% were involved with volunteer activities outside of UWC. It seems that many UWC members engage in volunteer activities, but not through the Club!

The Board is currently considering some changes to the Constitution and Bylaws to make them reflect our current processes and may propose that the current objective or mission of promoting service to the community be deleted.

Aside from the service of annually providing scholarships for students, the Club does not at this time promote other service to the University. However, as I wrote above, our achievements in that area are strong. The UWC Centennial History Committee and Board are formulating a **survey**, which will be sent to you in the near future. It hopes to contrast the results with a survey conducted 25 years ago. One question may ask about your interest in service to CU. I encourage you to respond to the survey both to help us improve as an organization and to provide us with results that may show how we have changed over the last 25 years.

**Frieda Holley**

UWC President 2017-18

# *Honors Reception - Tuesday, May 8, 2018*



Tobey Bassoff  
2017 MWA winner



Previous MWA winners:  
Rebecca Roser, Jeannie  
Thompson, Caryl Kassoy,  
Val Havlick

2016-17 UWC Board  
members



Past President's  
Awardees



*The University Women's Club  
of the University of Colorado Boulder  
Cordially Invites You to*

## **THE HONORS RECEPTION**

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

*3:00 - 5:00 p.m.*

*in the East Ballroom at the  
University Memorial Center*

The Margaret Willard Awardee will be presented; the gavel will be passed to the incoming UWC President; roses will be given to past awardees and past presidents.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages, including wine, will be served.

This is a free social event for UWC members. **Your RSVP is required** for catering purposes.

If you received an eVite, please respond to it. Otherwise, to get on the attendance list:

*Please RSVP by **April 20**  
to*

*Betty Huff*

**303-673-0187**

**[bethuff1@msn.com](mailto:bethuff1@msn.com)**

We look forward to seeing **all of you who responded**—on May 8.



## Tell Me More— about Boulder County CareConnect



Boulder County CareConnect (BCCC) [www.careconnectbc.org](http://www.careconnectbc.org) provides volunteer-powered services to adults 60+ in Boulder County. In addition to its five basic programs, BCCC is the local hub for the national RSVP 55+ volunteer program.

Adults 60 years of age and older represent the fastest growing segment of the Boulder population. As of 2015, 19% (60,000) of Boulder County's residents fell into this age cohort. By 2040 forecasts suggest this group will account for 25% of our population.

### Services

BCCC's programs are **provided at no charge**, though donations are welcome. Service programs include:

**Carry Out Caravan.** Volunteers take weekly phone-in grocery orders, shop at King Soopers, and deliver these groceries to clients' homes. Clients are responsible for payment of their groceries.

**Medical Mobility.** Volunteers use their personal vehicles to escort senior clients to and from medical appointments. Medical Mobility is provided in partnership with *Via Mobility Services*.

**Fix-It.** Experienced volunteers provide minor home repairs including grab bar installation, walker and wheelchair repair, installation of smoke detectors, etc.

**Yard busters.** Volunteers provide one time cleanup in the summer.

**Ice busters.** Volunteers shovel sidewalks in winter. Currently we have more requests than volunteers.

### Volunteer

Please consider volunteering for BCCC! Fix-It may not match your skill set, but Carry Out Caravan and Medical Mobility are within easy reach. Shop for groceries at King Sooper on Thursdays or drive a senior to and from a doctor's appointment. Volunteer opportunities fit age, ability and schedule. Have fun, learn, and connect with our community while making a big difference in the lives of seniors.

### Contact BCCC

Website: [www.careconnectbc.org](http://www.careconnectbc.org)

Email: [info@careconnectbc.org](mailto:info@careconnectbc.org)

Phone: 303-443-1933

Address: 6325 Gunpark Drive #F, Boulder, CO 80301

Karon Johnson, UWC Member and BCCC Volunteer





## *Scholarship Co-Chairs' Message*

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Scholarship Luncheon on Tuesday, April 17! The Scholarship Committee met recently after having spent many hours reviewing 44 applications that we received for this year's scholarships. We have chosen some very worthy scholarship recipients that we want you to meet.

We are gratefully delighted to let you know that we have a total of \$30,000 to give this year. Thank you so much for your generosity! Check out the growth in our funding awarded in the years indicated:

2015-16	\$20,000
2016-17	\$24,000
2017-18	\$28,000
2018-19	\$30,000

Of course, anyone who has ever written a tuition check knows that education costs keep rising, particularly at a highly regarded school like CU. UWC scholarships play an important role in helping our nontraditional students finish their degrees here!

Once again, looking forward to your meeting the scholarship winners at the Boulder Country Club on Tuesday, April 17. **Thanks so much for supporting their amazing efforts!**

*Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock*  
Scholarship Co-Chairs

## *Scholarship Donations January 2018*

Merry Bullock	Lois Kraft
Susan Katz	Donna Seaman
Isabelle Henderson	

## *Centennial History Book*

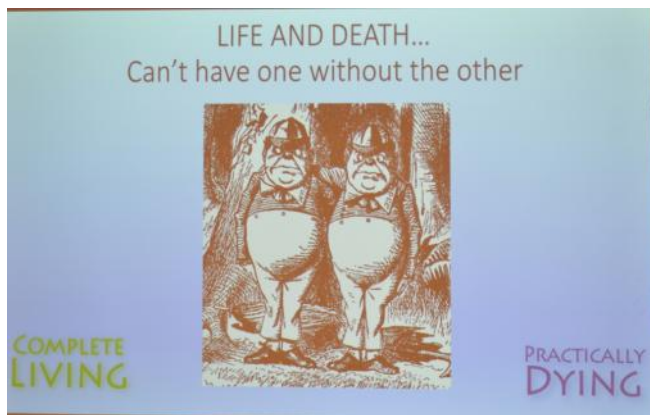
A committee has been formed to work on a booklet that will capture the history of the UWC over the past 100 years. Members have been "digging" into the archived records over the past few months. Co-chairs of this effort are Kathleen Newton and Frieda Holley.

The committee has been working on a **SURVEY** of UWC members, which will be sent online (through Survey Monkey) in the near future. It will be anonymous.

We hope you will participate in taking this short survey when it arrives!

## Lecture Luncheon March 13, 2018

Kim Mooney gave an “upbeat” talk on *Life and Death—Can’t Have One Without the Other*.



Kim Mooney and Program Chair Lynne Barnette



Susan Prentiss, Jana Murphy, Sue Collard and Nancy



Linda Toomre, Judy Reid and Ellen Gille



Mediterranean Menu



Delicious Baklava



Kim Mooney

Next event is our Spring Scholarship Luncheon April 17. Be sure to get your reservations in soon—deadline to **RECEIVE** your check is April 10.



## Opera Brunch - March 18, 2018

The Musical THRILLER *Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, was presented by CU Presents, in Macky Auditorium, and was attended by members of UWC on March 18. At the brunch preceding the opera, Guest Conductor, Caleb Harris, spoke about the richness of the music and the intricacies of conducting this Sondheim musical, which was first featured on Broadway in 1979.



Kathryn Terrill, Opera Chair, and Caleb Harris, Guest Conductor and speaker



Steven Schwartz, Arlene Gerwin, Henry Rasof, Isabelle Henderson, Judy Thompson, and Fred Bielman



Lovely flowers with food service



Kathy Randall, Janet Brewer, Frieda Holley, and Kathy Israelson



Harriet Simons, Nils Nordberg, Tamera VanSpriell, Linda Nordberg, Joan Knaub, and Janice Belkora



Aspen Room with Mary Huffman, Julianne Cassady, Virginia Stringi, Janet Evans, Bob Evans and guest



## Interest Groups Photos



UWC **On the Road Again** met at the Denver Museum of Art on February 27 for a docent-lead tour of the “Degas: A Passion for Perfection” exhibit.



Viewing one of Degas' *Dancers* paintings.



Viewing some of Degas sculptures.



Coot Lake area.



Snowshoers enjoyed a beautiful day at Coot Lake: Judy Thompson, Kathy Herder, Mary Greenwald, Joyce Spencer and Zdenka Novosad.



<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Bicycling</b> Meets every Thursday from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling – Easy Riders</b> Wednesdays from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling—Fair Weather</b> Active Nov—April Weather permitting	Lauren Charbonneau (214-886-6905) <a href="mailto:laurenviolet26@gmail.com">laurenviolet26@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Book Group - Evening</b> Second Thursday 7:15 p.m. Members' homes.	Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) <a href="mailto:jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu">jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu</a>  Ellen Gille (303-499-3134) <a href="mailto:GilleEllen@gmail.com">GilleEllen@gmail.com</a>	<b>Apr. 12- <i>Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis</i> by J.D. Vance</b> Hostess: Virginia Stringi 935 Gillaspie Drive, Boulder (303) 955-1860 <a href="mailto:vstringi@comcast.net">vstringi@comcast.net</a>  May 10 - <i>News of the World</i> by Paulette Jiles. Hostess: Heidi Lynch 7310 Panorama Drive, Boulder (303) 499- 5779 <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>  Please RSVP to hostess Books available at Boulder Bookstore
<b>Bridge on Wednesday</b> First Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>French Conversation - All Speaking Levels</b> 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Panera Bread, 29th Street Mall	Beth Karpf (303-862-7335) <a href="mailto:Bethk@alum.mit.edu">Bethk@alum.mit.edu</a>  Elaine Leass (303-973-9898) <a href="mailto:kayakeb@gmail.com">kayakeb@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details. All levels of French speaking ability accepted and welcome.
<b>Garden Group</b> Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider(720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com">jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for information.
<b>Hiking</b> Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>  Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) <a href="mailto:holleyf@msudenver.edu">holleyf@msudenver.edu</a>	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
<b>Italian Conversation</b> Every Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) <a href="mailto:maxene@earthlink.net">maxene@earthlink.net</a>	Contact chair for details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Music</b> Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes.	Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) <a href="mailto:phillipp@colorado.edu">phillipp@colorado.edu</a>  Norma Schattke (303-665-2237) <a href="mailto:schattke.r@gmail.com">schattke.r@gmail.com</a>	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
<b>Needlecraft</b> Second and Fourth Thursdays 1:30 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>  Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) <a href="mailto:rpcampbell@att.net">rpcampbell@att.net</a>	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.
<b>On the Road Again</b> Various times, various venues	Karon Johnson (303-499-5056) <a href="mailto:karon.johnson@colorado.edu">karon.johnson@colorado.edu</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details.
<b>Out to Lunch</b> Fourth Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider (720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohsc@hotmail.com">jmrohsc@hotmail.com</a>	Meeting details provided by email.
<b>Readers' Theatre 2</b> Third Monday 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room at Presbyterian Manor Senior	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) <a href="mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com">pattycake.21@juno.com</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Email will provide details.
<b>Snowshoeing</b> Thursdays Location to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Spanish Conversation Advanced</b> Most Wednesdays	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for meeting place, time, and details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Spanish Learners - Beginners and Intermediates</b>	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>  Jane Chicoine (720-328-8590) <a href="mailto:Jane.chicoine@comcast.net">Jane.chicoine@comcast.net</a>	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
<b>Sunday Afternoon at the Movies</b> Matinee second Sunday Local movie theatre	Diane Thoms <a href="mailto:dcthoms@yahoo.com">dcthoms@yahoo.com</a>  Ruth Harvey (303-975-6614) <a href="mailto:ruth.harvey@comcast.net">ruth.harvey@comcast.net</a>	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Please contact chairs to join the list.
<b>Theater Goers</b> Date and Location Varies	Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) <a href="mailto:gpmoyes@gmail.com">gpmoyes@gmail.com</a>  Annie Russell (303-786-8070) <a href="mailto:annie@annierussell.com">annie@annierussell.com</a>	Contact one of the co-chairs for upcoming activity details.

The following Interest Groups are part of the UWC, but currently are full:

<b>Interest Group</b>	<b>Chair(s)</b>
<b>Book Group—Afternoon</b>	Carol Saunders, June Saunders
<b>Book Group—Biographies</b>	Sue Stone
<b>Book Group—BG3</b>	Kathy Randall
<b>Book Group – Second Monday</b>	Helen Hooper
<b>Book Group Small - Fiction and Non-Fiction</b>	Nancy Liggett
<b>French Conversation</b>	Dot Thompson
<b>Readers' Theatre</b>	Marilyn Wasmuth

To start a new interest group requires at least **five members including a chairperson**.

**If you would be interested in being part of a potential new interest group for *Conversational German* or would like to start another new group, please contact one of the following co-chairs for more information:**

Tam VanSpriell ([tamvanspriell@gmail.com](mailto:tamvanspriell@gmail.com)) or Linda Nordberg ([lnordberg@aol.com](mailto:lnordberg@aol.com))

To form a new book group, contact Kathy Randall (303-530-1095).

# UWC Boulder Membership/Donation Form - 2017-18

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update.

MESSAGES will be emailed to our membership.

The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. Members who join after April 1 are considered to be members through the following year (i.e. through May 31, 2019.)

Karen Neff, Membership Chair  
303-494-0467  
[uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com)

Lois Kraft, New Member Chair  
515-724-9627  
[kraft\\_lois@yahoo.com](mailto:kraft_lois@yahoo.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly) ☐ new email address

☐ I am enclosing my annual dues of **\$35**, which includes a \$5 donation to the scholarship fund.  
I am a ☐ returning member ☐ new member.

☐ I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund.  
☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am enclosing this tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund in **Honor/Memory** of:



Make all checks **payable to UWC** (may combine dues and donations; please **do not combine membership dues with luncheon registration checks.**)

Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844**

**I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## UWC Interest Groups

These are some of the current interest groups. Please see the interest group chairperson if you wish to join.

Bicycling	Hiking	Reader's Theater
Book Groups	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Bridge	Music	Spanish Conversation
French Conversation	Needlecraft	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
Gardening	Out to Lunch	Theater Goers

(The

chairpersons are on the website, [www.boulderuwc.org](http://www.boulderuwc.org), and in MESSAGES.)



# Celebrate the JOURNEY

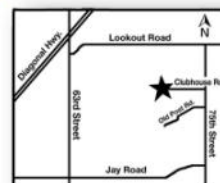
2018  
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The University  
Women's Club presents the  
61st Anniversary Spring  
Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday  
April 17, 2018  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Boulder Country Club, 7350 Clubhouse Road



Checks payable to UWC. Please observe the RSVP deadline of Tuesday, April 10, 2018 (reservations necessary).  
Mail to: UWC c/o Charlotte Corbridge, 7351 Windsor Drive, Boulder, CO 80301 [charlotte.corbridge@colorado.edu](mailto:charlotte.corbridge@colorado.edu)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ luncheons @ \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Includes a tax deductible donation of \$10 to the UWC scholarship fund)

Additional Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your entree: (Fill in names if reservation is for more than one person.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata (gluten free) Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Rolled Vegetable Lasagna Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017-18 Calendar

## Executive Board 2017-18

September	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	<b>Membership Coffee/Tea</b>
October	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	10	<b>Lecture Dinner: Formation of Flatirons, Dr. Lon Abbott</b>
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
November	5	New Member Wine and Cheese Event
	7	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline for Dec-Jan
	14	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Climate, Dr. James Done, NCAR</b>
December	*	No Meetings
	*	No MESSAGES Deadline in December
January	2	Board Meeting
	9	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Pain, Drs. Feldman</b>
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Culture, Religion, and Haunting, Dr. Daphne Low</b>
March	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other, Kim Mooney</b>
	18	<b>Opera Brunch and Opera: Sweeney Todd, Sondheim</b>
April	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	17	<b>Scholarship Luncheon</b>
May	8	<b>Honors Reception</b>
	15	Tri-Board Meeting

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Secretary	Kathleen Newton
Treasurer	Arlene Gerwin
Past President	Janet Brewer
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Historian/Handbook	Berry Todd
Honors Reception	Betty Huff
Hospitality	Mary Pierce
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Margaret Willard Award	Patty Ludke
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***The Honors Reception***  
***Tuesday May 8, 2018, 3 to 5 p.m.***  
***University Memorial Center East Ballroom***

***Meet the Recipient of the Margaret Willard Award***



**Karon Johnson**

The University Women's Club is proud to announce that Karon Johnson has been selected as the recipient of the Margaret Willard Award for 2018. She will receive this award at the UWC Honors Reception on May 8.

Karon received her Bachelor of Arts from SUNY Buffalo and her Master of Science in Education from CU-Boulder. Her professional life was dedicated to service in education, particularly to underrepresented populations and to low income students. Karon was an instructor in an Urban League Training Program which placed women receiving welfare into entry level jobs. At CU Boulder she coordinated programs for the American Indian Science and Engineering Society whose mission is to increase science and engineering education opportunities for Native Americans.

Karon was employed in the Financial Aid Office at CU and served as Student-employment Coordinator, Scholarship Coordinator, and at the time of her retirement, held the position of Director of Student Financial Aid.

She served as President of the state Colorado Association of Financial Administrators and coordinated College Goal Sunday, an annual statewide event dedicated to helping students and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Several years ago, Karon was honored with a scholarship in her name from funds provided by an individual grateful for her assistance in the Financial Aid Office. The KARON JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP is awarded annually to a deserving needy student.

In addition to her dedication and leadership in her professional life, Karon served as an avid volunteer in the Boulder community. She served on the boards of the YWCA, Shakespeare Garden Club, Colorado Shakespeare Guild, and the Mary Sandoe House for Assisted Living, where she served as president.

Retirement has provided Karon even more service opportunities. She is a weekly volunteer at the Sister Carmen Community Center Food Bank and at Boulder County Care Connect where she assists homebound senior citizens with their weekly shopping. Additionally, she has served as Crop Walk coordinator, as a volunteer at Bridge House and Attention Homes, and participated in three tours to New Orleans to help rebuild after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

Karon is a very active UWC member and over the years has found the time to serve as President, Program Chair, *MESSAGES* Editor, Scholarship Committee Chair, Scholarship Luncheon Chair, Advisory Planning/Parliamentarian, and on many ad hoc committees.

Karon has enhanced the quality of life for both women and men on the CU campus, UWC members, and in the Boulder community. She is an exceptional role model and brings honor to all women and to the University/Boulder community through her accomplishments. And besides that, she hits a long, straight, and wicked golf shot.



## President's Message

### UWC's Fashion Shows



Until the 1990s the University Women's Club did not have a lecture luncheon series as we do today. Instead a Program Chair would organize a variety of activities. In addition to a possible lecture by a CU professor, a musical event might be presented by the UWC Music Group, an artist might discuss his or her work, or a tour of a new campus facility arranged.

As Program Chair in 1956-57, Ann Martin wanted to have a fashion show to increase attendance at spring events. She initially met with resistance as members thought a fashion show was "too commercial" for the Club and that the event would be seen as endorsing a particular store, but she persisted even though she could not find an appropriate store in Boulder. She decided to work with Neusteters in Denver. The Club's first fashion show was on March 28, 1957.

Three hundred and seventy-five women in hats and gloves reviewed the latest fashions modeled by ten faculty wives. Because of its success, the fashion show became an annual event. There was no charge for the show in the early years, but eventually it became a spring fund-raising event, and in some years was a musical event rather than a fashion show.

All fashion shows had a theme. The March 18, 1980 show was "Around the World in Fashion and Fabric." It featured costumes collected by Dorothy Knop of Colorado Springs and modeled by international students on the Boulder campus. Fifteen costumes were presented including those of a Guatemalan peasant, a Kenyan woman in a Khanga, and a Thai concubine. Knop had batiks, silks, and Guatemalan textiles on sale during the show. In addition, ensembles designed by Lorraine of Denver using Knop's imported fabrics were modeled by faculty wives and CU staff and were for sale after the show. The goal was to raise \$3,000 for the purchase of books for the Norlin Library. There were also a dozen door prizes from local merchants.

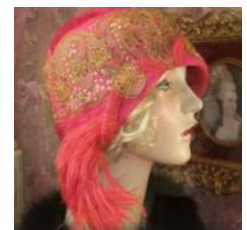
The April 20, 1993 show, "Fashions from Boudoir to Boardroom" featured men's as well as women's clothing and lingerie. In thirteen scenes, a fashion show story captured "a day in the life of contemporary man and woman" starting with an opening boudoir scene featuring lingerie and men's robes to a final scene of evening wear. Eleven women, seven men, and a French poodle modeled fashions from Christina's Lingerie, the Velvet Slipper, Kinsley & Co., and La Place de Jo in Estes Park. Ann Martin, at 79, was one of the models and two other models were CU Regents. The event in the UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom was attended by 274 people.

To celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, on April 19, 1994, the Club presented "RAZMATAZZ – 75 Years of Fashion in Boulder." Working with the Boulder History Museum, Boutique deLorimier, Dolan's Formal Wear, MAX Clothing Store, and J. Pitner Weekends, twenty-seven models, including men, exhibited fashions through the decades. A script was written and appropriate props were chosen. Proceeds were for the benefit of the UWC Scholarship Fund. Again there were door prizes and the grand prize was a pair of round trip air tickets to anywhere in the USA.

The May 4, 1999 fashion show explained "*How the West Was Really Won: A Tribute to Colorado Women.*" Fashions from the Trunk of Molly Brown were modeled and displays from the Women of the West Museum exhibited. Crestview students presented "Living Legends in Colorado History." Silent auction choices included jewelry, clothing, and Celebrity Luncheons with Chancellor Richard Byyny, President John Buechner, Professor Patty Limerick, and Physics Professor John Taylor. Proceeds went to the UWC Scholarship Fund.

I hope you enjoyed this year's fashion show at the April Scholarship Luncheon and all the other activities offered by the Club.

*Frieda Holley*  
UWC President 2017-18





## *Honors Reception - Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

*The University Women's Club  
of the University of Colorado Boulder  
Cordially Invites You to*

### **THE HONORS RECEPTION**

*Tuesday, May 8, 2018*

*3:00 - 5:00 p.m.*

*in the East Ballroom at the  
University Memorial Center*

The Margaret Willard Awardee will be presented; the gavel will be passed to the incoming UWC President; roses will be given to past awardees and past presidents.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages, including wine, will be served.

This is a free social event for UWC members. **Your RSVP is required** for catering purposes.

If you received an eVite, please respond to it. Otherwise, to get on the attendance list:

*Please RSVP by April 20*

*to*

*Betty Huff*

**303-673-0187**

**[bethuff1@msn.com](mailto:bethuff1@msn.com)**

We look forward to seeing **all of you who responded**—on May 8. Your nametags will be waiting.

## *UWC Centennial: History Committee Survey*

As part of the Club's preparation for its upcoming centennial, the UWC is conducting a member survey. Some questions are demographic to enable us to contrast our current composition with the composition of the Club 25 years ago. Other questions provide members an opportunity to comment on the activities of the Club, including suggesting possible Lecture Luncheon speakers or topics. The survey has been sent to members' emails from [boulderuwc@gmail.com](mailto:boulderuwc@gmail.com) **via survey monkey**. The survey should take only a few minutes and the results are anonymous.

We appreciate all those who have responded so far. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to do so. If you receive another request, it means you have not yet taken the survey.

Thank you so much!

*Frieda Holley*

## *Tell Me More— about Food Waste and Hunger*



In the past few weeks I've received two mailings with the title "Food for Thought" – one from Western Disposal Services, the other from Community Food Share. I found the information provided in these mailings to be quite shocking. I knew that in America we waste food, and I knew that in America we have way more "food insecure" people than a rich country like ours should have, but the extent of the waste and the numbers of the hungry took me aback.

Fully **40%** of the food produced in the USA goes uneaten. Waste is built into our food chain where 30% of produce is left to rot on the farm because it doesn't meet our standards for fruit and vegetable beauty. Yet somewhere between one in five and one in ten of our neighbors lacks consistent access to adequate food. Every single food insecure American could be fed if we captured one third of the food we waste.

There are many organizations dedicated to reducing waste and feeding the hungry. Denver based We Don't Waste ([www.wedontwaste.org](http://www.wedontwaste.org)) connects food donors with community-based agencies that feed the hungry. Community Food Share, a member of Feeding America, rescues 7 tons of safe surplus food every day for redistribution to the hungry in Boulder and Broomfield Counties. They provided 10,000,000 meals last year.

But what can we, as individuals, do? Statistically, 43% of the waste comes from our homes and from us, as consumers. We can reduce our waste by more careful planning and "rescuing" our own food – milk is still safe 7 days beyond its "best by" date, eggs for 21 days, deli sliced meats for 3 days. Go to [www.savethefood.com](http://www.savethefood.com) for tips on planning, storage, freezing, cooking with leftovers, and more. You can spend a LONG TIME on this site.



Do you have a garden? You can "grow a row for Community Food Share." Pledge to do this and in partnership with Boulder County Master Gardeners, Community Food Share will provide you with informational starter packets and garden tips. Email them at [gardenshare@communityfoodshare.org](mailto:gardenshare@communityfoodshare.org) to pledge.

No garden of your own? You can sign up for a 1-3 hour shift of gleaning weekdays and weekends through October. You'll help plant and pick fresh produce that will be donated to Community Food Share. Call Brianna Nash at (303) 525-3491 or use the gardenshare email above.



Not a gardener at all? You can volunteer to be a greeter at King Soopers in Longmont, Louisville, Lafayette, and Gunbarrel during the Hunger Hurts the Whole Community Food & Fund Drive May 4 – May 6. Sign up at [www.communityfoodshare.org/hungerhurts](http://www.communityfoodshare.org/hungerhurts).

In any case, I hope I've given you some "food for thought."

*Kathy Randall*

## Scholarship Winners



**Erika Bailon**

Erika Bailon is a determined woman who is a role model for anyone willing to work hard to achieve academic success and to help others help themselves. When she was 20 she came to the U.S. by herself in order to help support her family in Mexico. After teaching herself English, she enrolled at Denver Community College where she was an honor student. She tutored students who were struggling with math and science. She has been a volunteer translator and interpreter at the Detention Center in Aurora. Now at CU Boulder she serves on the board of Women in Computing. After earning a Bachelor's Degree, she plans to work and then continue her education to earn a Master's Degree.



**Jessica Barnitz**

When Jessica Barnitz won a two-day hackathon at CU-Boulder, she felt that it was an achievement for the entire community of women in computing. As a member of The Society of Women Engineers and Women in Computing, she hopes to inspire other women to pursue STEM related professions. As a volunteer at Longmont United Hospital she discovered her affinity for helping the sick where she has dedicated herself to delivering compassionate care to patients and their families, ensuring their comfort in unfamiliar surroundings. Jessica plans to use her Computer Science Degree to advance research-based outcomes in health care.



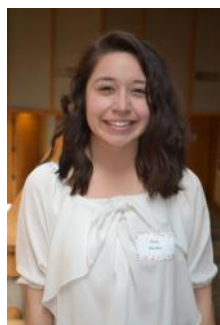
**Fiona Bartell**

Fiona Bartell has travelled many paths on her way to being a CU junior, majoring in human geography. She grew up in Wisconsin, and knew she wanted to be engaged in some way to promote well-being. She did that on a one-to-one level, working as a master chef, nanny, massage therapist, manager, life coach, and social media consultant. After some rough patches that included leaving school, Fiona returned to CU and found the major that will allow her to promote well-being at large scale societal levels. Her goals include addressing social justice and human rights issues at community and global levels. Fiona works in the geography department studying affordable housing, lives in a co-op with 8 roommates, and is a life-long dancer and photographer.



**Sarah Broadbent**

If you drop a "Sarah Broadbent pebble" into the ocean, the ripple effect will be massive! This remarkable young woman, has already received a President's Volunteer Service Award for going above and beyond, dedicating countless hours to AmeriCorps after tornado devastation in Missouri. She is hard-wired to learn from personal obstacles then turn around and help others overcome theirs. With her double major in Psychology and Religious studies and a 4.0 GPA she hopes to do clinical therapy for children with anxiety disorders. All the while, she keeps her eye on a PhD, honing her education in service of the underserved.



**Ruby Renon**

Ruby Rendon personifies perseverance. For 17 years she lived in a one-bedroom apartment in Los Angeles with eight people who were victims of their environment. Despite the abuse, drugs, and neglect in which she lived then, she has risen above those circumstances and walked away after high school to enroll in community college in San Diego. There she found people who believed in education and in her. Now she is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences with a BCaBA Certification allowing her to analyze behavior and educate families about redirecting challenging behaviors in young people. She would eventually like to open schools for children with mental and physical disorders.

## Scholarship Winners - Continued



**Daniel Workman**

Daniel Workman is a story teller. As a photojournalist he does this with his camera. Having a story of his own ignited his quest for knowledge. While in community college his diligence and talent earned him a cherished spot in the Eddie Adams Workshop in New York where he worked alongside Pulitzer Prize-winning photographers as mentors and colleagues.

He is currently focusing his passion on producing a documentary about rural West Virginia. His work is now on display in CU's Journal 2020 which is featuring 22 of his images. Daniel overcame crippling fear to come back to school having realized his talent awakens and inspires others.

*Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock, Scholarship Co-Chairs*

## Scholarship Donations from April Luncheon

The Scholarship Committee and the UWC Board wish to thank all of those who contributed extra dollars (beyond the \$40 fee) to the scholarship fund along with their luncheon checks.

Judith Auer	Carrol Kalafus	Jane Rogers
Lynne Barnett	Caryl Kassoy	Jean Rohrschneider
Janice Belkora	Diana King	Kathleen Salzberg
Janet Brewer	Joan Knaub	Marion Sauer
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Frieda Holley	Marge Riddle	

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# April Scholarship Luncheon - April 17, 2018



Janet Brewer, April Luncheon Chair



Becky Palmer and Merry Bullock Scholarship Co-Chairs



Doree Hickman, Jeannie Thompson, Boyce Sher, Sherry Bruff, Rhoda Nozik, and Barbara Christoffersen



Models: Tam VanSpriell, Ginny Hackney, Gail Noyes, Joyce Spencer, Judith Auer, Annie Russell, and Linda Nordberg.



Pianist, Bill Jacques



Scholarship winners and Committee: Becky Palmer, Jessica, Fiona, Daniel, Sydney Hoerler, Erika, Ruby, Merry Bullock, and Sherry Woodruff



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## *September Membership Coffee/Tea*

Save the date for our first Fall activity, the Membership Coffee/Tea. It is September 11, 2 to 4 p.m. at UMC. Details will be in our next issue, published at the end of August.

Thank you everyone who donated to the Scholarship Fund this year. Our scholars are so grateful! (missing from photo, Sarah Broadbent).





## *Interest Groups Photos*



Out to Lunch Bunch



Reader's Theater 2: Kathleen Peterson, Sherry Woodruff, Lilian Baer, Patty Ludke, Joni Kiesecker



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Easy Riders: Judy Cardell, Lois Linsky and Julia Leurman (May 2017)



Snowshoers at Peaceful Valley: Robyn Wyman-Dill, Linda Nordberg, Jane Rogers, Gloria Phillips, and Kathy Herder.



<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Bicycling</b> Meets every Thursday from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling – Easy Riders</b> Wednesdays from May through October.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	An email prior to the ride will provide time and meeting place. Please contact the chair for more information.
<b>Bicycling—Fair Weather</b> Active Nov—April Weather permitting	Lauren Charbonneau (214-886-6905) <a href="mailto:laurenviolein26@gmail.com">laurenviolein26@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Book Group - Evening</b> Second Thursday 7:15 p.m. Members' homes.	Judy Thompson (608-469-6883) <a href="mailto:jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu">jethompson@pharmacy.wisc.edu</a>  Ellen Gille (303-499-3134) <a href="mailto:GilleEllen@gmail.com">GilleEllen@gmail.com</a>	May 10 - <i>News of the World</i> by Paulette Jiles. Hostess: Heidi Lynch, 7310 Panorama Drive, Boulder, (303) 499-5779 <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>  June 7 - Meeting to choose books for 2018-2019 year. Hostess: Lois Linsky, 1645 Bear Mountain Drive, Boulder, (303) 499-2689, <a href="mailto:lfinsky@hotmail.com">lfinsky@hotmail.com</a>  Please RSVP to hostess Books available at Boulder Bookstore
<b>Bridge on Wednesday</b> First Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>French Conversation - All Speaking Levels</b> 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Panera Bread, 29th Street Mall	Beth Karpf (303-862-7335) <a href="mailto:Bethk@alum.mit.edu">Bethk@alum.mit.edu</a>  Elaine Leass (303-973-9898) <a href="mailto:kayakeb@gmail.com">kayakeb@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for details. All levels of French speaking ability accepted and welcome.
<b>Garden Group</b> Usually meets third Wednesdays from April to October.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">Jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider(720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com">jmrohrrsc@hotmail.com</a>	Please contact chairs for information.
<b>Hiking</b> Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage.	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) <a href="mailto:hslynch@comcast.net">hslynch@comcast.net</a>  Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) <a href="mailto:holleyf@msudenver.edu">holleyf@msudenver.edu</a>	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m., September to May and at 8:30 a.m., June to August.
<b>Italian Conversation</b> Every Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The "Y," 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) <a href="mailto:maxene@earthlink.net">maxene@earthlink.net</a>	Contact chair for details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Music</b> Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes.	Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) <a href="mailto:phillipp@colorado.edu">phillipp@colorado.edu</a>  Norma Schattke (303-665-2237) <a href="mailto:schattke.r@gmail.com">schattke.r@gmail.com</a>	We especially welcome new performers. Contact chairs for details.
<b>Needlecraft</b> Second and Fourth Thursdays 1:30 p.m. Members' homes.	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) <a href="mailto:vross921@gmail.com">vross921@gmail.com</a>  Georgianne Campbell (303-499-2798) <a href="mailto:rpcampbell@att.net">rpcampbell@att.net</a>	An email will be sent to members with details prior to each meeting.
<b>On the Road Again</b> Various times, various venues	Karon Johnson (303-499-5056) <a href="mailto:karon.johnson@colorado.edu">karon.johnson@colorado.edu</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Email will provide details.
<b>Out to Lunch</b> Fourth Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Meet at the restaurant at noon.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <a href="mailto:jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu">jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</a>  Jean Rohrschneider (720-452-9788) <a href="mailto:jmrohsc@hotmail.com">jmrohsc@hotmail.com</a>	Meeting details provided by email.
<b>Readers' Theatre 2</b> Third Monday 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room at Presbyterian Manor Senior	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) <a href="mailto:pattycake.21@juno.com">pattycake.21@juno.com</a>  Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <a href="mailto:katherineran@gmail.com">katherineran@gmail.com</a>	Email will provide details.
<b>Snowshoeing</b> Thursdays Location to be determined.	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <a href="mailto:m.b.greenwald@comcast.net">m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</a>	Please contact chair for details.
<b>Spanish Conversation Advanced</b> Most Wednesdays	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>	Please contact chair for meeting place, time, and details.

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<i>Interest Group Meeting Time and Place - Continued</i>	<i>Chair(s) Information</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
<b>Spanish Learners - Beginners and Intermediates</b>	Diana King (303-530-1860) <a href="mailto:dianaking.boulder@gmail.com">dianaking.boulder@gmail.com</a>  Jane Chicoine (720-328-8590) <a href="mailto:Jane.chicoine@comcast.net">Jane.chicoine@comcast.net</a>	Contact chair to join a group session to learn or improve your beginning Spanish.
<b>Sunday Afternoon at the Movies</b> Matinee second Sunday Local movie theatre	Diane Thoms <a href="mailto:dcthoms@yahoo.com">dcthoms@yahoo.com</a>  Ruth Harvey (303-975-6614) <a href="mailto:ruth.harvey@comcast.net">ruth.harvey@comcast.net</a>	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Please contact chairs to join the list.
<b>Theater Goers</b> Date and Location Varies	Gail Moyes (303-786-9142) <a href="mailto:gpmoyes@gmail.com">gpmoyes@gmail.com</a>  Annie Russell (303-786-8070) <a href="mailto:annie@annierussell.com">annie@annierussell.com</a>	Contact one of the co-chairs for upcoming activity details.

The following Interest Groups are part of the UWC, but currently are full:

<b>Interest Group</b>	<b>Chair(s)</b>
<b>Book Group—Afternoon</b>	Carol Saunders, June Saunders
<b>Book Group—Biographies</b>	Sue Stone
<b>Book Group—BG3</b>	Kathy Randall
<b>Book Group – Second Monday</b>	Helen Hooper
<b>Book Group Small - Fiction and Non-Fiction</b>	Nancy Liggett
<b>French Conversation</b>	Dot Thompson
<b>Readers' Theatre</b>	Marilyn Wasmuth

To start a new interest group requires at least **five members including a chairperson**.

Tam VanSpriell ([tamvanspriell@gmail.com](mailto:tamvanspriell@gmail.com)) or Linda Nordberg ([lnordberg@aol.com](mailto:lnordberg@aol.com)) Co-Chairs

To form a new book group, contact Kathy Randall (303-530-1095).

# UWC Boulder Membership/Donation Form - 2017-18

Welcome! Please fill out the membership form completely, even if you were a member last year. It is important that we verify all the information presently in the database. Please print clearly, especially your email address and check if it is an update.

MESSAGES will be emailed to our membership.

The UWC membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. **Members who join after April 1** are considered to be members through the following year (i.e. through May 31, 2019.)

Karen Neff, Membership Chair  
303-494-0467  
[uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmembershipchair@gmail.com)

Lois Kraft, New Member Chair  
515-724-9627  
[kraft\\_lois@yahoo.com](mailto:kraft_lois@yahoo.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address for newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly) ☐ new email address

☐ I am enclosing my annual dues of **\$35**, which includes a \$5 donation to the scholarship fund.  
I am a ☐ returning member ☐ new member.

☐ I am enclosing an additional tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund.  
☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am enclosing this tax-deductible contribution for the scholarship fund in **Honor/Memory** of:



Make all checks **payable to UWC** (may combine dues and donations; please **do not combine membership dues with luncheon registration checks.**)

Mail to: **UWC Membership, PO Box 18844, Boulder, CO 80308-1844**

**I have a friend who might like to join the UWC. Please send membership information to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## UWC Interest Groups

These are some of the current interest groups. Please see the interest group chairperson if you wish to join.

Bicycling	Hiking	Reader's Theater
Book Groups	Italian Conversation	Snowshoeing
Bridge	Music	Spanish Conversation
French Conversation	Needlecraft	Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
Gardening	Out to Lunch	Theater Goers

(The chairpersons are on the website, [www.boulderuwc.org](http://www.boulderuwc.org), and in MESSAGES.)



## 2017-18 Calendar

September	5	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	12	<b>Membership Coffee/Tea</b>
October	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	10	<b>Lecture Dinner: Formation of Flatirons, Dr. Lon Abbott</b>
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory
November	5	New Member Wine and Cheese Event
	7	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline for Dec-Jan
	14	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Climate, Dr. James Done, NCAR</b>
December	*	No Meetings
	*	No MESSAGES Deadline in December
January	2	Board Meeting
	9	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Pain, Drs. Feldman</b>
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
February	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Culture, Religion, and Haunting, Dr. Daphne Low</b>
March	6	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	13	<b>Lecture Luncheon: Life and Death—Can't Have One Without the Other, Kim Mooney</b>
	18	<b>Opera Brunch and Opera: Sweeney Todd, Sondheim</b>
April	3	Board Meeting
	10	MESSAGES Deadline
	17	<b>Scholarship Luncheon</b>
May	8	<b>Honors Reception</b>
	15	Tri-Board Meeting

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Membership	Karen Neff
New Members	Lois Kraft
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