

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

March 16th, 2022: Meeting at Siena Restaurant in Castle Rock  
March 17th, 2022: History Culture Trip  
May 18th, 2022: \*Meeting  
(\*Location & time TBD)



**Program for March Meeting via Diane Norten, VP of Programming**

*Our guest speaker will be Stormy McDonald, state diversity chair. She will do a summary of nationals program on Inclusion.*  
*Diane*

*Please let Marcia ([millermarcia@me.com](mailto:millermarcia@me.com)) know if you will be able to attend our meeting at Siena Restaurant, 333 Perry St, Castle Rock on March 16th, 11:30 a.m.*



**Please RSVP before March 10th!**



*Public Policy Day was great and we're hoping many of you were able to listen.*

*Here are a few notes regarding AAUW:*

- \*170,000 members;*
- \*68,271 letters have been sent to officials;*
- \*260 Fellowship Grants have been given worth over \$5million;*
- \*4 research reports have been produced;*
- \*188,675 people have been trained in negotiation techniques.*

**"Luck is believing  
you're lucky."  
- Tennessee Williams**



*And speaking of negotiations, this would be a great gift to any of your daughters, grand daughters, or possibly great-grand daughters. Women are known to be poor at negotiating so this is a great opportunity, one we never had. More info and registration is available on the AAUW website.*



Dear Marcia,

Act now to secure early-bird registration rates for the 2022 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), a three-day virtual event! NCCWSL is the premier experience for elevating leadership, advocacy and equity for college women, with access to dynamic speakers, workshops and panels.

**These reduced fees are only available through next Friday, March 11, so take advantage of them while you can!**



## *New Fundraiser?*

Recently, Beryl brought me her mother-in-law's jewelry box and contents to sell on eBay and is donating the profits to our AAUW branch. Sales have done better than expected. Even the jewelry box sold.

So, as a fundraiser, how about we pool our old jewelry (even if broken) from before the 1970s and older watches (not Quartz)? Old watches (wind-up) can be any condition as people want them for the parts.

Even one item will help. Bring items to our March meeting. Profits will go to AAUW. We did this many years ago and brought in some good \$\$\$\$\$. Full disclosure, I do take a cut as it's a lot of work and it is my home business. If you have items but can't make it to the meeting, let me know and we'll get items picked up. Let me know if you have any questions.

[millermarcia@me.com](mailto:millermarcia@me.com)

Many thanks!!

*Marcia*

## TREASURER'S REPORT via Marsha Johnson, DC AAUW Treasurer

Currently, our account balance is \$4,493.73.

Thank you to those who participate in interest groups for your donations to our scholarship fund.

Thank you to Linda Gaylo for being our new membership chair and being proactive with regard to getting members to sign in to the new website. You should all look through your email for a letter from Katrina Bresse.

Also, upcoming in the next 6-8 weeks will be an invitation to renew your membership. It is my belief that with the updated website this might change a little but I will let you know the process as usual.

A reminder that our branch dues this year will increase to \$61. This fee will include our normal dues of \$11 and the recommended \$50 donation of each member towards our scholarship fund. As time has passed, it has been more difficult to have outside fundraisers and so it is our hope that capturing the \$50 donation upfront will alleviate the issue of collecting later. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me.

*Marsha*



### INTEREST GROUPS

Chair: Dorothy Nugent, [dorothynugent@comcast.net](mailto:dorothynugent@comcast.net)

*If you are interested in starting a new interest group, please speak up! Dorothy will be happy to help you get started.*

**Singles Bridge** - meets 1st Wednesday of every month @ 2:00 p.m. in member's home or restaurant. Contact: Marcia Miller, 303-489-1935, [millermarcia@me.com](mailto:millermarcia@me.com)

**Couples Bridge** - meets 1st Saturday monthly @6:30 p.m. in member's home.

Contact: Margaret Boone 303-688-3728, [margaret@sunwestco.com](mailto:margaret@sunwestco.com)

**Morning Book Club** - meets 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 10:00 a.m. at the Castle Rock Library. Contact: TBD

**Afternoon Book Club** - meets 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 12:30 in member's home.

Contact: Linda Washburn 719-487-0203, [lindacwashburn@gmail.com](mailto:lindacwashburn@gmail.com)

**Mexican Train** - meets 3rd Tuesday of every month in member's home

Contact: Pat Proctor 720-353-8032, [mpatproctor@msn.com](mailto:mpatproctor@msn.com)

**History and Culture Group** - meets 3rd Thursday of every month/different venues. Contact: Stephanie Fong, 393-249-0112, [s\\_fong@comcast.net](mailto:s_fong@comcast.net)





## Book Group Books



### Morning Group:

March is **Hidden Valley Road; Inside the Mind of an American Family** by Robert Kolker; *The heartrending story of a midcentury American family with twelve children, six of them diagnosed with schizophrenia, that became science's great hope in the quest to understand the disease.*"

April is the **Personal Librarian** by Heather Terrell and Victoria Christopher Murray; *Book tells the story of J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, an extraordinary woman and the lengths she must go to protect her family and her legacy and to preserve her white identity in a racist world during the early to mid twentieth century.*

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join our group of book lovers. Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly at 10:00 a.m. at Phillip Miller Library. Contact Susan Berger

### Afternoon Group:

March is **Maiden Voyages: Magnificent Ocean Liners and the Women Who Traveled and Worked Aboard Them** by Sian Evans; *Explores how women's lives were transformed by the Golden Age of ocean liner travel between Europe and North America. They were celebrities, migrants and millionaires, refugees, aristocrats and crew members whose stories have mostly remained untold—until now.*

April is **The Last Thing He Told Me** by Laura Dave; *A "gripping" mystery about a woman who thinks she's found the love of her life - until he disappears. Contact Linda Washburn*

### Editor's Choice:

The **Last Flight** by Julie Clark; *Two women switch tickets, with Claire taking Eva's flight to Oakland, and Eva traveling to Puerto Rico as Claire. They believe the swap will give each of them the head start they need to begin again somewhere far away. Or does it? Page turner!*



## History & Culture Group Line-up

DATE	PLACE	DESCRIPTION	LEADER(S)
March 17	Kirkland Museum -Downtown Denver	Tour & lunch	Beryl Jacobson
April 21	Botanic Gardens -Spring bulbs	Tour & lunch	Marcia Miller
May 19	Avenir Museum at CSU -Historic clothing/textiles	Tour & lunch	Needed!

Please contact me via email [s\\_fongauw@comcast.net](mailto:s_fongauw@comcast.net) or cell phone 303-249-0112.

*Stephanie*

## OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

### Officers:

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VP of Programming: Diane Norten  
VP of Membership: Linda Gaylo  
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Treasurer: TBD

### Other Leaders:

Communications: Marcia Miller - Newsletter  
Pat Smith - Website  
Public Policy: Diane Norten  
Dolars for Scholars: Jean Kovatovich  
Stem Program: Beryl Jacobson & Suzanne Kroepsch  
Interest Group Chair: Dorothy Nugent  
Historian: Beryl Jacobson



## King Soopers & Safeway/Albertsons FUNDRAISING CONTINUES

Both our Safeway and King Soopers fundraisers continue. Please participate. Safeway uses a special card so contact Marcia to get a card. King Soopers is connected to your Loyalty Card and can be registered online. Contact Marcia if you get stuck. If you are already registered, your donation should show at the end of your receipt with King Soopers. Feel free to ask questions about either of these great (and easy money) fundraisers. They don't cost you a thing!  
Contact: [millermarcia@me.com](mailto:millermarcia@me.com) Thank you for eating!!!!

