



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

September 21, 2022: Meeting to Honor Members 25 years plus!

October 19, 2022: League of Women Voters; community invited

December 7, 2022: Holiday Party for members

February 4, 2023: Public Policy Day

March 15, 2023: Meeting with Speaker

May 17, 2023: Annual Meeting

(Time will be 11:30 although some times may change. Places are not firmed up yet.)

DOUGLAS COUNTY AAUW Minutes, Meeting of May 18, 2022 via Pat Proctor

Twenty members gathered at Sandstone Ranch for a briefing about the ranch and its history. Beryl Jacobson presented a very interesting and informative history of the “Amazing Sandstone Women” who were the early settlers on the property beginning in 1874.

Marcia Miller conducted a great game where we found out little known facts about our members.

Marsha Johnson (acting administrator) conducted the business meeting.

We are encouraged to renew our membership online by logging onto AAUW.org. It is a new system so it will be necessary to create a new password. Directions follow the Treasurer’s Report. For questions, call Marsha Johnson or Marcia Miller.

The annual dues for this branch will be \$138. This total includes the \$50 scholarship contribution that was voted on in lieu of a fund raiser. Those who prefer to renew by paying with a check may do so by sending their information and check to Marsha Johnson as Linda Gaylo will be out of town.

Marsha distributed copies of the current budget. It is noted that income from Safeway and King Soopers is still a viable contribution. Marcia Miller will be able to contribute over \$100 for the sale of jewelry on eBay.



(May 18th Meeting Minutes cont'd:)

Marsha thanked those board members who consented to serve or to continue for this coming year.

There are currently 50 members of record. An administrator or co-administrator is still needed.

Lunch meetings seem to work out well. The next meeting will be in September.

Interest Group comments: Stephanie Fong commented that only a few people responded to the last History/Culture event and perhaps it should be only 2 or 3 events per year. TBD.

It was suggested that monthly breakfast get-togethers should resume. Natalie Weber will organize this.

Meeting was adjourned.

Pat



TREASURER'S REPORT via Marsha Johnson, Treasurer; May 25, 2022

Currently, our account balance is \$4723.05. This will possibly be our end of year balance unless another check or two come from our King Soopers and/or Safeway fundraising.



You should all have received a notice from Pat Proctor with instructions on renewal of membership for next year. Hopefully you find the information clear enough to follow the new website process. (Info is repeated in this newsletter.)

Some have expressed difficulty with the page where it asks if you want to update education/degrees. I would suggest you answer NO and go on. It has been difficult to make changes to this page. When you get to the last page to enter your credit card information, please select NEW CARD. This is a new system and will not recognize your credit card from previous years. You may still USE the same card but check NEW CARD.

As always, you may send in a check for renewal if you prefer. Please include the approximate year(s) you graduated.

The dues are as follows:

National \$67

State \$10

Branch \$61 (This includes the yearly \$50 donation to our scholarship fund. If you pay online, this amount comes right back to us.)

Marsha

Renewal Directions: Please enlarge to read easier.

Call Marsha (303-619-5757) or Linda (609-213-1566) if you have any questions while going through the renewal process.

You may still send a check to Marsha Johnson at 305 Deer Crossing, Castle Rock, CO. 80104; make out to DCAAUW for \$138. Please include the approximate date of receiving your degree.

National is now ready for us to renew memberships for the July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 year. Below will be a step by step memo to help you with the new website. Truthfully, most of you will feel comfortable once you are on the first page. Renewal should be easy. The dues are as follows: National \$67, State \$10, Branch \$61 = \$138. A reminder that our scholarship donation is included in the branch dues this year. Dues fees will be slightly different for those of you who are life members.

First, and most important, log on to aauw.org and select blue box icon on top right of screen or select Membership.
(If this is the FIRST time you are logging into the new website, enter your email and you MUST select forgot password.
Follow the process and select a password, even if it is the same as before and you are ready to renew!)

** Personal Snapshot page. Select RENEW at the bottom

** Membership Management page. You may correct or fill in any missing information.

** Update Degree page. Correct or update as needed.

** Lifetime or National membership. Most of us are National.

** Branch or State membership. Select YES.

** Scroll down the list of branches. Click on CO8036 Douglas County Branch. (This can be hard to find so hang in there.)

** Select CO as your state.

** Greatest Needs Fund is the general AAUW fund that provides monetary help where needed most. Your decision if you want to donate.

** Checkout page. Under credit card . . . select new card. The website may or may not remember previous information. Your choice.

You should be done! You may print out a copy of your renewal receipt.

Any questions, please contact me or Linda Gaylo via email: mimifh714@aol.com, 531dg5A@gmail.com.

Thank you! Marsha Johnson, Treasurer



Scholarship Update via Kendra O'Hayre, Scholarship Chair

On May 26, Beryl Jacobsen and I met with representatives from Arapahoe Community College regarding merging our AAUW Branch Scholarship program with the existing scholarship program at ACC. The meeting was very productive and we are excited about the positive benefits this collaborative effort will mean for impacting our community. More information will be available this Fall and will be shared with our membership. Thank you for your continued support for our scholarship program...previously known as WISE...

Women Investing in Scholarships and Education.

Kendra

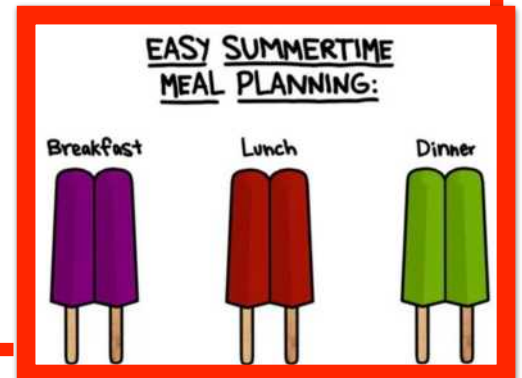
Fundraising Continues

JEWELRY FUNDRAISER: Several members brought jewelry items to our last meeting and much of it has already been sold for our branch. Please donate old jewelry and windup watches. Condition doesn't matter. Many thanks to all who already donated! Call or email me to pick up items.

Both our Safeway and King Soopers fundraisers continue. ***All you do is eat!!!*** 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 and connected to your phone number. Your family can also register for our club. Our club number is Club #YN919. Contact Marcia if you get stuck.

Feel free to ask questions about either of these great (and easy money) fundraisers. millermarcia@me.com

Marcia



INTEREST GROUP INFORMATION

Chair: Dorothy Nugent, 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

Couples Bridge - meets 1st Saturday monthly @6:30 p.m. in member's home.
Contact: Margaret Boone 303-688-3728, margaret@sunwestco.com

Morning Book Club - meets 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 10:00 a.m. at the Castle Rock Library. (Contact: Susan Berger, 603-930-7190, susanrae68@gmail.com)

Afternoon Book Club - meets 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 12:30 in member's home.
Contact: Linda Washburn 719-487-0203, lindacwashburn@gmail.com

Mexican Train - meets 4th Wednesday of every month in member's home. Contact: Pat Proctor 720-353-8032, mpatproctor@msn.com

History and Culture Group - meets 3rd Thursday of every month in different venues. Contact: Stephanie Fong, 393-249-0112, s_fong@comcast.net

The current leadership is as follows

Acting Administrator: Marsha Johnson

VP (Programs): Diane Norten

Public Policy: Diane Norten

Treasurer: Deb Swiecinski

Membership: Linda Gaylo

Secretary: Pat Smith

Newsletter: Marcia Miller

Website: Pat Smith

Directory and emails: Pat Proctor

Scholarships: Kendra O’Hayre

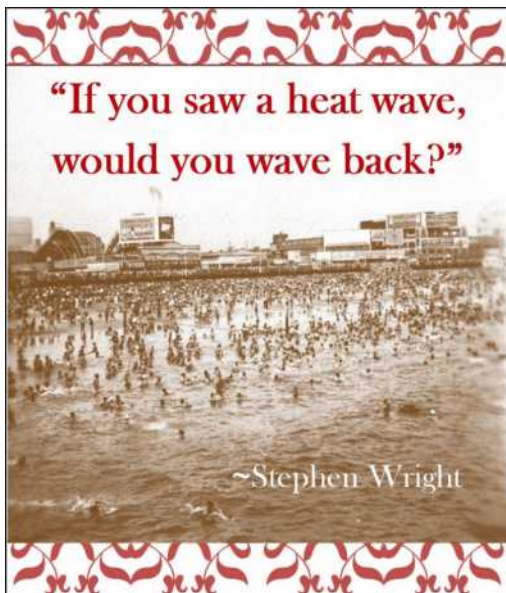
Stem Program: Beryl Jacobson/Suzanne Kroepsh

Interest Groups: Dorothy Nugent

Historian: Beryl Jacobson



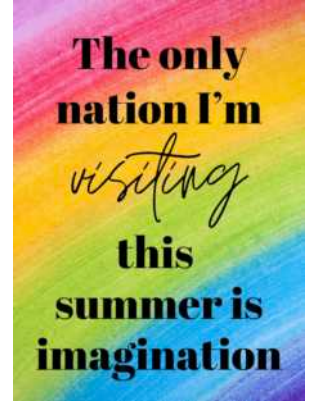
ONE SPOT TO FILL AND IT’S AN EASY ONE! Administrator! All you need to do is collect info from state and national and report out anything that is important for us to know. Contact Marsha Johnson if you’d like to give it a try or for more information!!! You’ll have lots of help!!! mimifj714@aol.com; 303-619-5757





In 2018, we had a really fun meeting about our favorite books. I thought you might like our list again for your summer reading. Can anyone get them all read? Let me know and I'll give you credit in the newsletter.

Your name in print. Imagine!!!



Title	Author	Genre	
<u>BETWEEN YOU & ME: CONFESSIONS OF A COMMA QUEEN</u>	MARY NORRIS	NON-FICTION	COPY EDITOR OF THE NEW YORKER WRITES ABOUT GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION IN THE CONTEXT OF HER LIFE. WARM & FUNNY!
<u>BORN A CRIME: STORIES FROM SOUTH AFRICAN CHILDHOOD</u>	TREVOR NOAH	MEMOIR	Compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.
<u>CAPTIVE</u>	CATHERINE OXENBURG	NON-FICTION	A MOTHER RESCUES HER DAUGHTER FROM A CULT.
<u>CIRCLING THE SUN</u>	PAULA McLAIN	FICTION	Colonial Kenya in the 1920s. a fearless and captivating woman—Beryl Markham, a record-setting aviator caught up in a passionate love triangle.
<u>CROSSWICK JOURNALS;</u>	MADELINE L'ENGLE		4 PART SERIES explores the meanings behind motherhood, marriage, and faith. WROTE <u>WRINKLE IN TIME</u> .
<u>DAY THE WORLD CAME TO TOWN 9/11</u>	JIM DEFEDE	NON-FICTION	WHEN THE US WAS BOMBED ON 9/11, PLANES WERE DETOURED TO NEWFOUNDLAND. A SMALL TOWN TOOK ALL OF THESE STRANGERS IN. PLAY WAS IN DENVER RECENTLY.
<u>DEMOCRACY: STORIES FROM LONG ROAD TO FREEDON</u>	CONDOLEEZA RICE	NON-FICTION	Global struggle for democracy and why America must continue to support the cause of human freedom.
<u>DIARY OF ANNE FRANK; THE PLAY</u>	GOODRICH & HACKETT	NON-FICTION	DRAMATIZATION; TEEN GIRL IN-HIDING DURING WWII. BOOK IS IN PLAY FORMAT.
<u>DOC SUSIE</u>	VIRGINIA CORNELL	BIOGRAPHY	PRACTICED IN COLORADO WHEN MOFFAT TUNEL BEING BUILT. TRIALS & HARDSHIPS FOR 47 YEARS OF BEING FEMALE DR. IN MALE WORLD.
<u>EDUCATED</u>	TARA WESTOVER	AUTOBIOGRAPHY	MORMAN WOMAN'S LIFE STORY, HER DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY AND EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS. MOVIE SOON.
<u>FORGOTTEN GARDEN</u>	KATE MORTON	FICTION	TINY GIRL FOUND ON THE DOCK IN AUSTRALIA WITH ONLY A SMALL SUITCASE. AS AN ADULT, SHE TRIES TO FIND HER BEGINNINGS USING ONLY CONTENTS OF THE ONE SUITCASE.
<u>GIRL WITH SEVEN NAMES</u>	HYEONSEO LEE	NON-FICTION	ESCAPES FROM NORTH KOREA AND CAN'T RETURN. Story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation and guide her family to freedom
<u>GRANDMOTHER POWER: A GLOBAL PHENOMENON</u>	PAOLA GIANTURCO	NON-FICTION	grandmotherscampaign.org globalgrandmotherpower.com Generation of activist grandmothers across the world are using their strength, wisdom, and hearts to make a difference.

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<u>HALF BROKE HORSES</u>	JEANETTE WALLS	BIOGRAPHY	PREQUIL TO GLASS CASTLE; TRUE LIFE OF WALLS' GRANDMOTHER GROWING UP. INDEPENDENT WOMAN FROM YOUNG AGE.
<u>I FEEL BAD ABOUT MY NECK</u>	NORA EPHRON	HUMOR	NORA IS A FUNNY, FUNNY LADY, WITH A DRY SENSE OF HUMOR. COPING W SERIOUS OBSTACLES IN LIFE. WISDOM, ADVICE, AND LAUGH OUT LOUD.
<u>I, RIGOBERTA MENCHU: AN INDIAN WOMAN IN GUATEMALA</u>	RIGOBERTA MENCHU	MEMOIR	Menchú vividly conveys the traditional beliefs of her community and her personal response to feminist and socialist ideas; enduring courage and passionate sense of justice
<u>IDA; HER LABOR OF LOVE</u>	CAROL CRAWFORD McMANUS	BIOGRAPHY	1800'S KANSAS TO COLORADO; BASED ON LIFE OF A PIONEER WOMAN. RICH IN DETAILS OF PIONEER LIFE AND STRONG WOMEN.
<u>INDIGO GIRL: A NOVEL</u>	NATASHA BOYD	HISTORICAL FICTION	DEVELOPED INDIGO DYE IN SC, WHICH BECAME THE LARGEST EXPORT IN THE LATE 1700'S. Set between 1739 and 1744, with romance, intrigue, forbidden friendships, and political and financial threats weaving together to form the story of a remarkable young woman whose actions were before their time.
<u>JOURNAL OF SEDONA SCHNEBLY</u>	LISA SCHNEBLY HEIDINGER	HISTORICAL FICTION	BASED ON REAL LIFE OF SEDONA SCHNEBLY, WHO SEDONA AZ WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR NAMING SEDONA AZ. 1900 TO 1950. AUTHOR'S AUNT IS IN THE LAKEWOOD BRANCH.
<u>MY DEAR HAMILTON</u>	DRAY & KAMOLE	HISTORICAL FICTION	A NOVEL OF ELIZA SCHUYLER HAMILTON. BY AUTHORS OF <u>AMERICA'S FIRST DAUGHTER</u> .
<u>NIGHTENGALE</u>	KRISTEN HANNAH	HISTORICAL FICTION	TWO SISTERS HANDLE WWII DIFFERENTLY. ONE HELPS DOWNED PILOTS ESCAPE BY GUIDING THEM THRU THE MOUNTAINS. THE OTHER TRIES TO SURVIVE W HER CHILDREN.
<u>PACHINKO</u>	MIN JIN LEE	HISTORICAL FICTION	An "extraordinary epic" of four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family as they fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan
<u>PAULA</u>	ISABEL ALLENDE	MEMOIR	The author writes the story of her family for her unconscious child. A powerful autobiography.
<u>RADIUM GIRLS; DARK SIDE OF AMERICA'S SHINING WOMEN</u>	KATE MOORE	HISTORICAL FICTION	Tells the story of these young women, seemingly so fortunate, who were poisoned by the jobs they felt so lucky to have.
<u>RED TENT</u>	ANITA DIAMANT	BIBLICAL FICTION	CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN BOOK OF GENESIS. TOLD IN DINAH'S VOICE.
<u>RENT COLLECTOR</u>	CAMRON WRIGHT	FICTION	A story of hope, of one woman's journey to save her son and another woman's chance at redemption. It demonstrates that even in a dump in Cambodia everyone deserves a second chance.
<u>THINKING IN PICTURES</u>	TEMPLE GRANDIN	BIOGRAPHY	AUTISM; PROFESSOR AT CSU; ANIMAL SCIENCE
<u>UNREMEMBERED GIRL</u>	ELIZA MAXWELL	FICTION	BOOT-LEGGING FAMILY FINDS A FERAL GIRL IN THE WOODS.THEY MAKE HER PART OF THE FAMILY BUT SHE HAS OTHER PLANS. TWISTS AND TURNS. HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
<u>UNSHELTERED</u>	BARABRA KINGSOLVER	FICTION	Two families, in two centuries, who live at the corner of Sixth and Plum in Vineland, New Jersey, navigating what seems to be the end of the world as they know it.

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<u>WHITEHOUSES</u>	AMY BLOOM	HISTORICAL FICTION	Novel about the real romance between Eleanor Roosevelt and journalist Lorena Hickok. Also, FDR & his special friend.
<u>WOMEN OF INFLUENCE</u>	KATHLEEN DONNELLY	NON-FICTION	SHORT STORIES ABOUT WOMEN AWARDED HONARY DEGREES, EACH ABLE TO OVERCOME GENDER DISCRIMINATION.

NEXT NEWSLETTER IN SEPTEMBER!!!



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