IMPORTANT:

RSVP'S are due Friday, December 21, 2018.

-Please help us plan by letting us know if you can determine space availability for guests.

UPCOMING DATES:

Blue: Morning **Yellow: Evening** Red: Field Trip

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plan to attend so we Eclectics is...a group of bright, interesting and diverse women learning through programs, field trips and life enhancing events. Our goal is to challenge, to have fun and to share with one another. Agreement on issues is not expected, but our tradition of listening and having a civil dialogue and respect for all will be our focus. We also encourage networking so other community opportunities will be available to anyone who is interested.

Dear Friends,

This is your promised update and your roster of our outstanding attendees and participants. The schedule for the Fall, Winter, and Spring is on our website at www.denvereclectics.com. We also have past programs available for review as well, just choose the appropriate link. We continue to encourage you to be updated about our programs and other opportunities via our website.

I want to thank you for your enthusiastic response to our programs and special informational presentations. Eclectics has become, not only a "learning group" but also a community action group. While we have very full attendance for our programs, we will continue to be open to authorized guests if you contact us about space availability. The guest fee is \$25, which may be paid at the time of the program, or sent into our office. We continue to encourage you to stay for lunch or come early for dinner to enjoy conversation with old and new friends. We may continue to be able to offer some extra "surprise" events and the best way for you to stay informed is by reading our email updates and checking our website. I encourage everyone to open our emails. If you are not receiving our information, please contact us, as sometimes emails get blocked. When you look at our remaining Spring Agenda from January -April I think you will be delighted and amazed at all the exciting opportunities. Thank you for your positive response, your respectful listening, your reaching out to new attendees and your thoughtful questions to our presenters. Because of your involvement, Denver Eclectics is known as a special learning, friendship group throughout Denver.

REGULAR DAYTIME PROGRAMS:

Coffee, Tea, Water: 9:30 am Program: 10:00 am (promptly) to 11:30 am Optional Lunch: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm **COST FOR LUNCH \$25**

GUEST FEES:

REGULAR EVENING PROGRAMS:

Optional Dinner, with wine included: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Program: 7:30 pm (promptly) to 9:00 pm **COST FOR DINNER \$60**

\$25 for Morning Program Only | \$50 Program & Lunch \$25 for Evening Program Only | \$60 for Program & Dinner Field trips will be charged as stated.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE GUEST FEES PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 303.865.8974.

2018 YEAR-END SCHEDULE:

Wednesday November 28, 2018 Field Trip – DIOR @ The DAM Friday November 30, 2018 Morning Program – Tiny Homes: Homelessness Monday December 3, 2018 Evening Program – Park Hill Brass December 7, 2018 Morning Program – Judy Winnick: Music & Hope Friday December 10, 2018 Evening Program - Holiday Choir: SMCC Monday Friday December 14, 2018 Morning Program – Kip Perry: The Price of Peace Friday December 21, 2018 Morning Program – Betsy Schwarm: Winter Music

Friday, January 4, 2019 | Morning Program **Denver Country Club** Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

RELIGIOUS INCLUSIVITY INITIATIVE: PRESENTED BY SARAH PESSIN, AND ANDREA STANTON.

As educators, we invite our friends and neighbors across Colorado and the Rocky Mountains to call on us when we can help. We believe in the University of Denver's mission: to be a private university dedicated to the public good. In connection with DU's new Religious Inclusivity Initiative, this January we are piloting a new religious literacy project in partnership with local public libraries and



community centers. We invite teachers, librarians, church groups, community center directors, and anyone else to connect with us for help with speakers, Skype sessions with student groups or classes, and teacher trainings around issues of religious literacy or American religious diversity. We can provide display and programming support. We can host classes or community groups at DU's campus. We can recommend teaching modules that cover everything from the Holocaust to the arts of the Islamic world.



Andrea Stanton: Dr. Stanton is an Associate Professor of Islamic Studies, focusing on twentieth and twenty-first century Islam in the Middle East and around the world.



Sarah Pessin: In Fall 2015, Sarah was promoted to full professor. She also recently accepted the 2016 Everding Distinguished Lecturership appointment from the Iliff School of Theology and Saint John's Cathedral.

Wednesday, January 8, 2019 | FIELD TRIP

MEET: CLYFFORD STILL MUSEUM

1250 BANNOCK ST. | DENVER, CO 80204 TIME: 10:45 am – 1:45 pm *PLEASE NOTE TOUR TIMES COST: \$10 P/PERSON - LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE PER TOUR

A DAUGHTER'S EYE/A DAUGHTER'S **VOICE AT THE CLIFFORD STILL MUSEUM.**

Curated by the younger of Clyfford Still's two daughters, Sandra Still Campbell, A Daughter's Eye/A Daughter's Voice presents a highly personal and original vision of Still's art and ideas. Two-thirds of the featured works have never been exhibited, and many have been unrolled and stretched for the first time since Still painted them. Campbell's reflections about her father, his art, and their life together accompany the paintings, and are presented both in wall texts and a podcast. Her audio commentary Tour #1: 10:45 am - 11:30 am unfolds in four chapters, one for each of the exhibition's galleries. There will be no lecture for this tour. We will meet at the time of your choice and then you will have a docent led tour at the museum. Please choose only ONE TIME.



SCHEDULED TIMES:

Tour #2: 11:30 am - 12:15 am

Tour #3: 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Tour #4: 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

SPACE IS LOMITED FOR THIS FIELD TRIP TO 20 P/TOUR. NO GUESTS

Friday, January 18, 2019 | Morning Program
Denver Country Club
Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

THE WORLD'S GREATEST MODERN-DAY EXPLORERS: PRESENTED BY, JEFF BLUMENFELD.

Jeff Blumenfeld's presentation covers some of the most historic modern era expeditions and adventures with an eye towards what people can learn from the great explorers, both then and now, about funding their own projects. His presentation, which has been presented at The Explorers Club, The Adventurers Club, and off the coast of Antarctica, includes illustrations of such noteworthy adventures as:

Ernest Shackleton: rescued his men against all odds.

<u>Norman Vaughan</u>: climbed an Antarctic mountain named after himself – at age 88. <u>Will Steger</u>: first confirmed dog sled trek to the North Pole, they said it was impossible.

Reid Stowe: achieved history's longest nonstop sea voyage – 1,152 days.

Paul Schurke: dogsled expedition across Bering Strait.

<u>Barbara Hillary</u>: went to the North Pole at age 77, then to the South Pole at age 79.

Blumenfeld then explains that companies are not there to pay for an explorers' or adventurers' vacation. However, if you have a project that is bigger than yourself - a trip with a nobility of purpose - it is possible to generate cash or in-kind (gear) support. His talk is illustrated with over 40 photographs taken all over the world.



Friday, January 25, 2019 | Morning Program Denver Country Club Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

MORE OCEAN, LESS PLASTIC: SOLUTIONS TO OUR GLOBAL PLASTIC POLLUTION CRISIS: PRESENTED BY ANNA CUMMINGS.

5 Gyres has sailed over 60,000 miles around the world's oceans researching the impacts and scope of the plastic pollution crisis. Hear co-founder Anna Cummins share the latest on global

trends, current science, and solutions. In order to prevent a rapid increase in the generation of plastic waste – much of which will pollute already stressed aquatic environments and vulnerable communities – solutions are critical that focus on source reduction and systemic change. With more than 20 years experience in environmental non-profit work—including marine conservation, coastal watershed management, community relations, and bilingual and sustainability education—Anna Cummins is an expert in the field. Her "Synthetic Sea, Synthetic Me" TEDx talk has been viewed and shared by thousands.



AUTHORIZED GUESTS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE PROGRAMS

Friday, February 1, 2019 | Morning Program

Denver Country Club

Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am

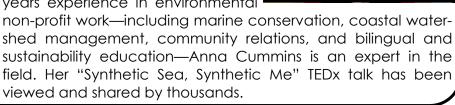
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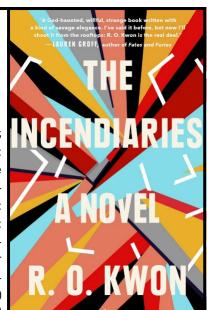
THE INCENDIARIES: PRESENTED BY R.O. KWON.

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Friday, February 8, 2019 | Morning Program
Denver Country Club
Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am
Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

CHELEY CAMP: PRESENTED BY DON CHELEY.



As a young man, Frank H. Cheley's dream was to help boys grow into manhood in the great outdoors. His work with the YMCA convinced Frank Cheley that youth learn best through firsthand experiences, particularly when those experiences come under the direction of dedicated adult leaders. More than 90 years later, these basic principles are still the foundation for our work with young people at Cheley Colorado outdoor

living summer camps. Character-building-summercamp-photo Frank Cheley put his dreams of a character-building camp set in the high mountains of Colorado into action in

1921, the year he opened Bear Lake Trail School -An Alpine Summer Camp for Boys on the shores of Bear Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park. Most of all, he wanted the boys to become good sportsmen, which he described as "self-propelled, independent individuals with real character and personality." These leadership training summer camps became very popular and five years later, in 1926, Frank Cheley welcomed "vigorous girls" to his "vigorous camp" and called it Chipeta, named after the queen of the Utes, wife of Chief Ouray. We will hear stories and history from Don Cheley - Director Emeritus of Cheley. Don is part of the third generation to operate Cheley Camps. Don can tell you anything you want to know about Cheley Camps. He has dedicated much of his life to Cheley and the camping industry.

Monday, February 11, 2019 | Regular Evening Program Denver Country Club

Optional Dinner - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm | Program - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

GREAT SINGERS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY: PRESENTED BY HANK TROY AND WENDE HARSTON.

We know how Hank makes the ivories sing and shout – ragtime fun. Now add Wende Harston a vocalist who received the Great Ladies of Jazz award and was a 2018 honoree at the Five Points Festival. This duo who perform in concert

Wende Harston

venues, nightclubs and jazz history classes will make the Country Club rock. Wende and Hank met in Denver, Colorado. in the mid-1980s after a theatre performance in the Five Points neighborhood featuring her in the title role of August Wilson's "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom." Soon, thereafter, she joined the Queen

City Jazz Band, and as members this popular of Wende group, and Hank have enjoyed performing New Orleans-Dixieland style



Photo by Karl Gehring, The Denver Post

jazz for audiences throughout Colorado and around the country. Wende is an actress and singer who appears on stage and screen. Hank plays piano for silent films and musical theatre. Wende and Hank perform many musical styles, and at this performance you'll hear swing, ballads, blues and boogie. Their historical approach to the music will also inform us about the roots of American song in blues, spirituals, ragtime and early jazz.

Friday, February 15, 2019 | Morning Program **Denver Country Club** Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

I'M A SUCKER FOR SUCKERS: A LOOK AT **OCTOPUSES THROUGH THE EYES OF THEIR** CARETAKER: PRESENTED BY SARA STEVENS.



Octopuses are some of the world's aquatic most captivating animals. Their alien appearance and incredible intelligence have been the source of both wonder and horror for centuries. With eight arms and a talent for mischief, looking after octopuses presents a world of unique challenges. Journey with Butterfly Pavilion Aguarist. Sara Stevens, into a tale of water and curiosity as she introduces you to the octopuses she has cared for and their antics along the way! Sara Stevens has worked in the field of

livestock for over eight years. Upon graduating she to went on



work in a large-scale livestock facility, caring for freshwater and saltwater aquatic animals. She has worked at Butterfly Pavilion for three years, focusing on marine invertebrate husbandry, research, and conservation. In this role, she has had the opportunity to care for and study a variety of cephalopods, including multiple species of octopuses and cuttlefish.

Friday, February 22, 2019 | Morning Program **Denver Country Club** Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

ALFRED NOBEL AND THE HISTORY OF THE NOBEL PRIZE: PRESENTED BY LAWRENCE J. BERLINER.

Alfred Nobel was a genius and a keen practi- how he, his father and tioner of many fields, including chemistry, physics, physiology/medicine and literature, which comprises four of the prestigious Nobel Prizes, awarded each year since 1901. There is

also a rich historv of the chemical elements bethe prize citation, starting as early as Marie Curie. This talk covers the history of Al-

brothers developed

their famous explosive that made the Nobel corporation and Alfred extremely wealthy and famous. However the interesting, sometimes sad, part of this history is how Alfred came about to propose the details of these prizes in his will. Prof. Berliner, who teaches a ing a key part of course on the Nobel Prize to entering freshman undergraduate students at the University of Denver, gives personal and sensitive insights into its mystique and fame. His lecture will bring in a local perspective of the contributions that Colorado scholars have made, fred Nobel and resulting in several Nobel Laureates.



CLIMATE CHANGE, EARTH CARE, AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO <u>FUTURE GENERATIONS:</u> PRESENTED BY, DR. EUGENE WAHL.

As a paleoclimate scientist, Dr. Wahl examines the information found in natural sources such as tree rings and pollen preserved in lake sediments to reconstruct the climate conditions on Earth hundreds to thousands of years ago. "Understanding the past climate," says Gene, "is one key way humans can build a new, more knowledgeable relationship with nature". In addition to his work as a "past climate detective," Gene has worked as a teacher



and professor at the secondary, undergraduate, and graduate levels. He has taught classes in a variety of fields including science, economics, social science, and environmental ethics.

From a scientific perspective, we now understand that the Earth is, in effect, a very large "space station" in which the conditions for all known life are maintained, including climate conditions. The changes humans are now causing to the Earth's climate and other systems will have long-term effects, and so from an ethical (and economic) perspective, large questions arise concerning the legacy we are leaving for future generations. These generations, of both humans and other living creatures, are not able to be "at the table" of decisions made now, and so one of our responsibilities is to do this for them. Hopefully, we can do this in both open-minded and open-hearted ways, and developing hope and courage to face these challenges will be a key focus of Gene's presentation.

AUTHORIZED GUESTS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE PROGRAMS



Friday, March 8, 2019 | Morning Program **Denver Country Club** Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

SCHOOLS FOR SCANDAL: WHY GOSSIP DOESN'T **DESERVE ITS BAD REPUTATION: PRESENTED BY:** KAREN ADKINS.

Gossip classically gets targeted as false, trivial, or malicious, and those who are identified as gossips have their reputations for reliability and honesty suffer as a result. This is both historically and conceptually unfair. Gossip's historical roots are more value-neutral (in intimacy), and when we look at case studies (in politics and the workplace) we find that gossip is a valuable tool for understanding more

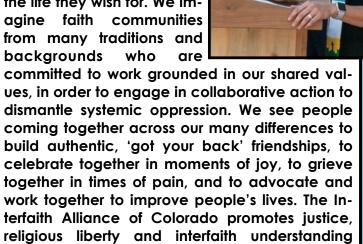
of the truth than is published or recorded, particularly for people whose voices are ignored. On the flip side, gossip is widely practiced by the powerful and the credible, but gets called by more neutral names ("off-the-record talk," "anonymous sources"). This 'invisible gossip' actually has more serious and negative consequences than the gossip that gets most of our popular attention. Karen Adkins is a professor of philosophy at Regis University. She has published on feminist theory, gossip, and social epistemology. Most relevantly, as a career academic who spend 8 years in academic administration, she has a deep appreciation for the practical value of gossip as field work.

Friday, March 15, 2019 Morning Program | Denver Country Club Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF COLORADO: PRESENTED BY REVERAND AMANDA HENDERSON.

The Interfaith Alliance of Colorado was free and supported to live founded in 1998 by a group of faith leaders the life they wish for. We imfrom multiple backgrounds who were frustrated that their multiple faith voices were not from many traditions and being represented in the public sphere-specifically in politics or media. This group was determined that faith should be a force for good in public life- so they began to bring people together to engage in advocacy at the state capital, to build stronger relationships, and celebrate multiple faith traditions. We envision a society where all people are

agine faith communities backgrounds who are







Friday, March 22, 2019 | Morning Program **Denver Country Club** Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

HOLLYWOOD: HER STORY AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF WOMEN AND THE MOVIES: PRESENTED BY BARBARA BRIDGES & JILL TIETJEN.

HOLLYWOOD: HER STORY is a lavishly-illustrated documentation of women involved in every facet of the movie business since its inception. The year was 1896, the woman was Alice Guy-Blaché, and the film was The Cabbage Fairy. It was less than a minute long. Guy-Blaché, the first female director, made hundreds of movies during her career. Thousands of women with passion and commitment to storytelling followed in her footsteps. Working in all aspects of the movie industry, they collaborated with others to create memorable images on the screen. This book pays tribute to the spirit, ambition, grit and talent of these filmmakers and artists. With more than 1200 women featured in the book, you will find names that everyone knows and loves—the movie legends. But you will also discover hundreds and hundreds of women whose names are unknown to you: actresses, directors, stuntwomen, screenwriters, composers, animators, editors, producers, cinematographers and on and on. Stunning photo- Barbara Bridges graphs capture and document the women who worked their magic in the movie business. Perfect for anyone who enjoys the movies, this photo-treasury of women



Jill Tietjen



Friday, March 29, 2019 | Morning Program **Denver Country Club** Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am

and film is not to be missed.

Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am | Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

<u>96 YEARS OF DENVER RADIO: PRESENTED BY STEVE CONKLIN.</u>



orado radio station began broadcasting from a dentist's living room near the University of Denver in 1922, a fascinating group of men and woman have been on-the-air and behind the scenes. In the beginning, they were entrepreneurs and creativetypes figuring out just what radio was about. Later, it

became big business. Presenter Steve Conklin, President of the Broadcast Pioneers of Colorado

From the time the first Col- will share many stories from the rich history of radio. Learn about the first female disc jockey in Colorado, who had a big time Hollywood movie made based (somewhat) on her story. Find out about radio pioneers that climbed high to keep their stations on the air, World War II heroes, wacky disc jockeys, cutting edge talk show hosts and innovative station managers. Along the way, hear some early news coverage, jingles, commercials and DJs from the golden age of Denver radio. The Broadcast Pioneers of Colorado works to preserve the history of radio and TV. Over 80 radio and TV broadcasters have been inducted into the Broadcast Pioneers of Colorado Hall of Fame since 1998.

AUTHORIZED GUESTS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE PROGRAMS

- Membership is closed for the 2018 2019 season.
- GUEST POLICY: If room is available, you may invite a guest who is authorized by the Denver Eclectics staff and who has signed and agreed to Denver Eclectics Guidelines. You must notify Denver Eclectics Staff 48 hours prior to the program. No guests are welcome the day of the program. You and your guests are responsible for abiding by these guidelines in all respects. In the unlikely event your enrollment is revoked or admission to any program is denied due to violation of these guidelines, reimbursement for each unattended and/or prepaid event, will be returned promptly.
- RSVP's: <u>Please RSVP to those programs that you would like to attend</u>. We understand that you may not be able to attend every program you have checked, but this will help us in estimating about how many seats we need to set up and also availability for guests.
- CANCELLATIONS: We need to know 2 business days in advance if you want to cancel a lunch or dinner reservation, otherwise, you will have to pay for them. If you owe for a lunch and do not confirm your reservation with advance notice, you will not be included in the lunch count. Please confirm your attendance so we can give the correct information to the Denver Country Club. Lunch and dinners with our presenters and with each other are at "open community tables." We think the opportunity to dialogue enhances your experience in Eclectics.
- As an Eclectic, you are invited to visit our website, www.denvereclectics.com, and if other special opportunities arise, you will be invited. My goal is to open ourselves to the world and to each other.
- We will largely be communicating through our website and with emails. It is really important to let us have your email address, which we will not share with other groups. The roster is intended only for the personal and non-commercial use of Denver Eclectics Members only. Please respect your fellow members privacy.

In closing, please do not hesitate, **RSVP IMMEDIATELY** so we can continue to coordinate this wonderful season! The **RSVP's must be returned by Monday, December 21, 2018**. It helps us a lot to determine how many may attend so we can set up the seating. As you know, my passion is encouragement, friendship, new learnings and some happenings that spring up from our group. Our mantra for this season:

"It is not enough to be busy, so are the ants. The question is what are we busy about." ~Henry David Thoreau

It is my hope that each one of us will live richer, more aware and more involved lives because of our sharing our gifts with one another through Denver Eclectics.

Always my best wishes,

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