

## IMPORTANT:

-RSVP FORM is due by Friday, August 28, 2021

-Season begins Friday, September 10, 2021

-Attendee Enrollment Dues are \$500 for the 2021-2022 Season.

-January thru March programs /Attendee List will be mailed in October 2021.

## Upcoming Eclectic Dates:

Blue: Morning  
Yellow: Evening  
Red: Field Trip

### SEPTEMBER 2021

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Call us:

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# DENVER ECLECTICS

FALL/WINTER SEASON

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2021

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Welcome back Denver Eclectics! We hope you, your families and friends are holding up and staying healthy during these challenging times. We are delighted to be able to plan a new season after having to cancel last year because of the global pandemic. I think we are going to have an exceptional year, as we have had in the past. Plan to enjoy regular day and evening presentations along with a few field trips. **We will communicate with you via email** or announcements at meetings. **Please give us your email address if you want to stay informed.** Your contact information will never be shared with any other organizations. This letter and agenda will also be put on our website:

[www.denvereclectics.com](http://www.denvereclectics.com)

The Denver Country Club, our host venue, considers Denver Eclectics in the category of "guests." Since I have created Denver Eclectics as a friendship/learning group, I am responsible for all our decorum and we are a large group. We have established [Guidelines](#) in accordance with regulations of the Denver Country Club and the responsibilities of Denver Eclectics Attendees at the meetings. These Guidelines are listed in a booklet that accompanies this introduction and the Fall 2021 schedule. [All Denver Eclectic Attendees must agree to abide by these Guidelines at all Denver Eclectic functions and this is done by completing the Enrollment Form. CASHING OF YOUR CHECK WILL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR ENROLLMENT APPLICATION.](#) We do not have online registrations or online payments. We only accept check or cash only.

Due to the difficulties of the global pandemic and the loss of last years' programming we have raised our dues to \$500 to support the organization and the upcoming programs. If you find that \$500.00 is a financial hardship, please contact the office to make arrangements. We will work out payment plans with you, as we want everyone to be included. We will keep the lunch, dinner, and guest fees the same. Lee will continue to underwrite the expenses, as this is her passion, and she understands the importance of being

together, especially after last year. We will have a wide variety of programs and I guarantee you will learn many exciting things and meet new friends. I think you will agree it is worth your time and money. I personally hope that you will look at the schedule and agree with me that there is not another program in Denver that is as intriguing and varied as Denver Eclectics and I hope that you will join us.

Please return your 2021-22 Enrollment Form and **RSVP FORM, no later then Friday, August 28, 2021**. Also be ready to **start Denver Eclectics on Friday, September 10, 2021**.

This year our mantra is:



*"Live life to the fullest and focus on the positive" — Matt Cameron*

We hope you are having a good summer , and please stay vigilant so we can all be together again on Friday, September 3rd!

Best,

*Lee Evending*

**\*IF YOU FIND THAT \$500.00 IS A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.**

## DENVER ECLECTICS AGENDA 2021 FALL/WINTER

### 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**

### 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**

### GUEST FEES:

**\$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.

**DENVER ECLECTIC PROGRAMS TAKE PLACE AT THE DENVER COUNTRY CLUB  
LOCATED AT: 1700 E. 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE., DENVER, CO 80218, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**



George A. Carlson 353rd Infantry  
Regiment 89th Division Denver,  
Colorado USA

Friday, September 10, 2021

"Kick-Off" Morning Program

Denver Country Club

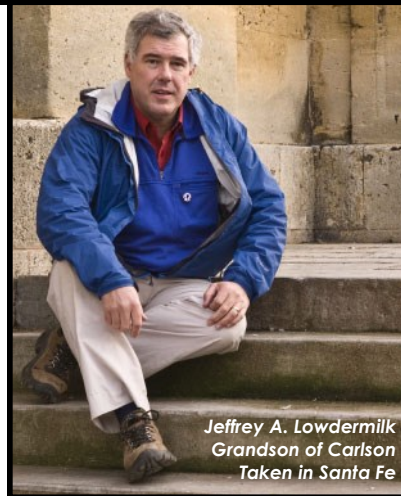
Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**HONORING THE DOUGHBOYS: FOLLOWING MY  
GRANDFATHER'S WORLD WAR I DIARY.**  
**PRESENTED BY, JEFF LOWDERMILK.**

Jeffrey Lowdermilk's slide-show presentation is based on his book, *Honoring The Doughboys: Following My Grandfather's World War I Diary.* It is a stunning presentation of contemporary photographs taken by the author and paired with

diary entries written by his Denver born grandfather, George A. Carlson, who was a soldier in the U.S. Army during World War I. Lowdermilk followed his grandfather's path through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, and returned with these meticulously crafted photographs, as well as his own engaging stories that bring the diary to life. This image-rich tour of European landscapes, battlefields, and monuments offers an experience that is at once an intimate reliving of Carlson's time as a doughboy, a lively collection of Lowdermilk's travel anecdotes, and a moving expression of gratitude to American veterans of the Great War. Through the years, he has given his presentation many times including: History Colorado, Colorado Academy, New Mexico History Museum, Missouri History Museum, New Mexico National Guard – both Army and Air Force, multiple Veteran's Groups, and several times in France.



Jeffrey A. Lowdermilk  
Grandson of Carlson  
Taken in Santa Fe

**BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PROGRAM**



United States  
Olympic  
& Paralympic  
Museum™

Wednesday, September 15, 2021  
Field Trip– 50 Members Maximum



MEET AT 8:45 AM SHARP: DENVER COUNTRY CLUB  
1700 E. 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE., | DENVER, CO 80218

COST: \$100

TIME: 8:45 am – 2:30 pm

LIMIT 50 ATTENDEES - NO GUESTS PERMITTED

### FIELD TRIP: THE U.S. OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC MUSEUM.

The U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum is one of the best new attractions in Colorado Springs. The Museum is dedicated to capturing and sharing the history of Team USA in the Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as the hopes and dreams of future generations. The 60,000-square foot U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum in Colorado Springs is dedicated to America's greatest athletes and their compelling stories, with the artifacts, media and technology behind the athletes who make the United States proud. Today will be special as we enjoy a guided tour of the new facility by knowledgeable staff in smaller groups, followed by lunch and a presentation by Dr. Pam Shockley-Zalabak who served as the Interim CEO of the United States Olympic Museum and Hall of Fame from August 2017 – May 2018, and will continue as a Senior Advisor to the museum.



### **SCHEDULE:**

- 8:45 am - 10:30 am: Load Bus/Drive to USOPM
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am: Guided Tour of Museum
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Presentation & Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Load Bus/Drive to DCC

*\*Please keep in mind times are traffic dependent.*

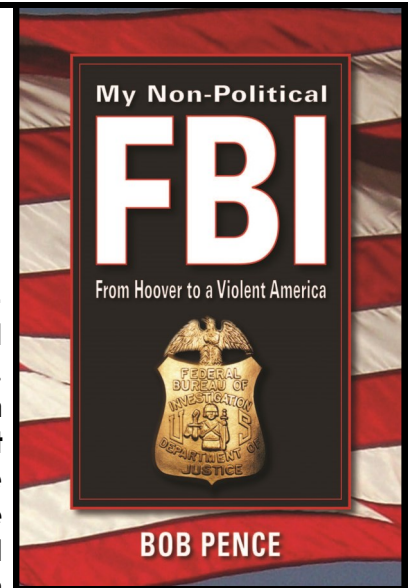
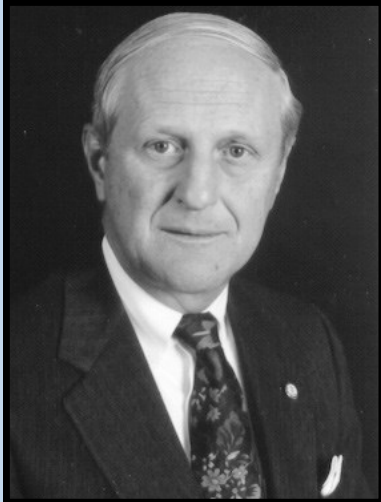
**THIS FIELD TRIP IS LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS—NO GUESTS PERMITTED**



Friday, September 17, 2021 | 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

**MY NON-POLITICAL FBI: FROM HOOVER TO A VIOLENT AMERICA: PRESENTED BY, BOB PENCE.**

The FBI as seen from the inside Evolution of the Bureau since Hoover Concerns about rising violence in America. Bob Pence found his dream job in being an FBI Agent. Working his way up to Special Agent in Charge, Bob was assigned throughout the United States to combat crime for the Bureau. He was in the South during the civil rights unrest of the 1960s, was trained in Cantonese Chinese for assignments in the Big Apple, was responsible for security at FBI Headquarters and all FBI properties throughout the world, and helped thwart the efforts of bank robbers, drug dealers, and outlaw motorcycle gang members. He covers Bureau history, the addition of female Special Agents, and comments on the troubling trend he sees of violence in America. This book is an informative and loving look at the Bureau and the Special Agents who serve there.



**THIS BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PROGRAM**

Friday, September 24, 2021 | 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 DEFINITION OF ECLECTIC - DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY: PRESENTED BY, MICHELLE JESKE.**

Michelle will share how the many elements and programs of the library make up an eclectic whole which makes Denver a better place. She will share a series of stories about how the library looks at the major challenges of the city and determines how to best address those challenges and to help build a strong Denver communi-



ty where everyone thrives. The library's vision is a strong community where everyone thrives and it helps achieve that by creating welcoming spaces where all are welcome to explore and connect. During the pandemic, creating welcoming spaces was challenging but Michelle led her team to quickly pivot to curbside service, virtual programming for all ages, outdoor computing, mobile services, home delivery and much more.



**AUTHORIZED GUESTS ENCOURAGED FOR THIS PROGRAMS**

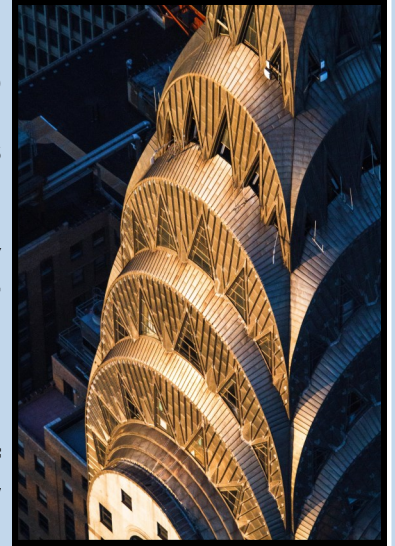


Friday, October 1, 2021 | Morning Program  
 Denver Country Club  
 Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
 Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**THE MYTHIC CITY: ART DECO NEW YORK: PRESENTED BY, DONALD ALBRECHT.**

The Empire State and Chrysler buildings, Rockefeller Center, Beekman Place, and the Queensboro Bridge—these are the sites that conjure up New York in its golden age, a mythic round-the-clock city in which night was as charismatic as day. This is how Samuel. H. Gottscho, the preeminent architectural photographer of his generation,

captured it in the 1930s. Rigorously editing out the Depression-weary city's more seamy aspects—its tenement slums, breadlines, and soup kitchens—Gottscho presented a dreamlike Gotham. Through his lens, skyscrapers became embodiments of forward-thinking urbanism. The sparkling plate-glass windows of the city's fashionable businesses framed and reflected streetscapes of streamlined cars and stylish pedestrians. Rooms were bathed in natural light which passed through glass block facades and shimmered off walls of mirror and metal. Gottscho's gimlet eye dramatized Art Deco New York City, bringing it to sparkling life.



Monday, October 4, 2021  
 Special Evening Program  
 Denver Country Club  
 Dinner & Program - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**PLEASE NOTE:** THERE IS NO OPTION FOR PROGRAM ONLY. **COST: \$60 P/PERSON**

**LULU WANG'S THE FAREWELL: PRESENTED BY, GREGORY ROBBINS.**

For moviegoers, whether they grew up with The Philadelphia Story (1940), The Godfather (1972) or Rachel Getting Married (2008), the gathering of a clan is scarcely untrodden ground. More unusual, in The Farewell, is the need for collective deceit. Ostensibly, the wing of the family that has immigrated to the USA returns to Changchun (in northeastern China) to celebrate the nuptials of a cousin and his semi-silent Japanese fiancée. In fact, the family convenes to mourn preemptively for its beloved matriarch, Nai Nai. She has been diagnosed with terminal cancer, but the diagnosis and her impending death has been concealed from her. In some ways, despite the valedictory title, The Farewell is one big hello, stuffed to the gills with cooking and eating, and crowned with a marriage feast for scores of guests.

**THE FILM IS COMPACT, COOLLY HEARTWARMING, AND GRATIFYINGLY UN-CUTE. BE GRATEFUL WE SHALL BE EATING DINNER, OTHERWISE THE FILM WOULD LEAVE US STARVING!**

**AUTHORIZED GUESTS ENCOURAGED FOR THESE PROGRAMS**



Friday, October 15, 2021 | 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 MIRACLE COLLECTORS: PRESENTED BY,  
 JOAN LUISE HILL & KATIE MAHON.**

We welcome back past presenters, Joan and Katie to tell us about their second book, The Miracle Collectors. Have you ever wondered if a miracle could happen to you? When miracle experts Joan and Katie shared their own miracle stories, it prompted an outpouring of stories from others, some



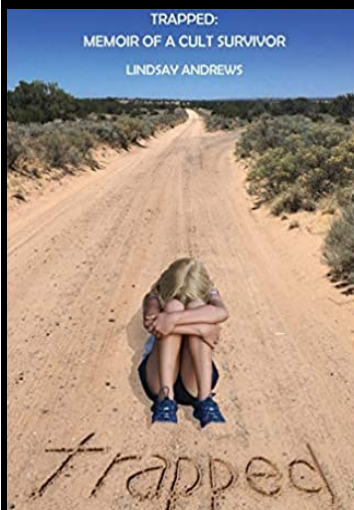
that had never been told before. The Miracle Collectors offers a path to finding your own miracles by becoming more aware and deepening connection with each other. The remarkable stories they share of courage, forgiveness, gratitude, faith, hope, and love allow us to notice and

appreciate the miracles that are available to each of us. When Ted Bundy doesn't kill you and your 13-year-old son survives a fatal cardiac event, it changes you. The Miracle Chase (Sterling, 2010) was the result of our spiritual quest to put meaning around these horrifying events. Marking our twentieth year of becoming Miracle Experts, our second book, The Miracle Collectors (Hachette, 2021) engages the question of miracles in a new way - by becoming more aware, deepening connection with each other, and finding meaning through the stories we have been privileged to hear. Chasing, uncovering, and collecting miracles, a topic where people sometimes fear to tread, continue to inspire us.



Friday, October 22, 2021 | 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

**TRAPPED: MEMOIR OF A CULT SURVIVOR:  
 PRESENTED BY, LINDSAY ANDREWS.**



Trapped: Memoir of a Cult Survivor tells the story of a young woman who is seduced into a pseudo-religious cult while teaching in New Mexico. While living in the remote arid landscape, her mind and body are controlled by the cult leaders who take away her possessions, her boyfriend, connections to her past and even her identity by giving her a new name. With the help and love of her family, she escapes, but for the next forty years learns how to live with the trauma and scars as a victim of cult mind control. Today, disparate groups and their fervent followers tout ideologies and prey on human vulnerability using mind control techniques to advance their agendas making Trapped an important book for all ages.



**THESE BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PROGRAM**

Friday, October 29, 2021 | 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

## **DENVER FILM - THE FUTURE OF FILM FESTIVALS: PRESENTED BY, JAMES MEJIA.**

# **DENVER FILM FESTIVAL 44**



PHOTO: Kevin Mohaff,  
Special to the Denver Post

After a very successful virtual adaptation in 2020, the Denver Film Festival returns to in-person events for its 44th year. This year will include in-person events like Red Carpet premieres, events & screenings at the Sie FilmCenter and satellite locations, interactive goings-on, filmmaker conversations, and more! Part of the program + bonus features will also be available to stream on-demand on our Virtual Cinema platform. With screenings and events all over Denver including the Ellie Caulkins Opera House, McNichols Civic Center Building, AMC 9 + CO 10, and of course the Sie FilmCenter, this year's festival is a can't miss! Hear from Denver Film CEO, James Mejia as he does a deep dive into the incredible internationally selected Denver Film Festival program coming this November 3-14, as well as what's next for the future of film festivals, the film industry, and Denver Film. Over the course of his 25-year career in Denver, Mejia's accomplishments and community focus have positioned him as one of the city's most recognized and respected business and civic leaders. As CEO, he will be responsible for directing Denver Film's overall operations, program delivery, outreach efforts and fundraising. In addition, Mejia will help guide the vision for Denver Film and build upon the organization's 42-year history of community and industry impact.

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Friday, November 5, 2021 | 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

## **PROGRESS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE IN COLORADO SINCE COLUMBINE: PRESENTED BY, TOM MAUSER.**

Many people remember what they were doing when they first heard of the tragedy unfolding at Columbine High on April 20, 1999. Tom Mauser remembers all too well--his son Daniel was one of the victims that day. Ever since he has dedicated himself to changing gun laws and reducing gun violence. He led the fight to pass a ballot initiative in 2000 and was present in the House gallery as his advocacy was recognized by President Clinton in his 2000 State of the Union speech. He appeared in Michael Moore's "Bowling for Columbine." He's given countless media interviews and testified numerous times at the State Capitol. He is the author of *Walking in Daniel's Shoes*. He's served as a board member and spokesman for Colorado Ceasefire for 20 years. Tom takes a unique approach in his advocacy, acknowledging the arguments of his opponents, then responding to them. He will speak of his Columbine experiences, explain six new gun laws passed this year, and reflect on the declining influence of the gun lobby. True to his book title, he will honor Daniel by wearing his shoes--the ones he was wearing on that fateful day.



**THIS BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PROGRAM**

Friday, November 12, 2021

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 PROGRESSIVE FAITH MOVEMENT:  
RECLAIMING VALUES IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE:  
PRESENTED BY, SHEILA GREEVE DAVANEY.**

This presentation will examine the re-emergence of a progressive, multi-faith movement in the 21st Century. It will attend especially to the role of this movement in the current context of political and social upheaval. As we reflect on the recent election year it is important to ask who were the “values voters” in 2020, what are the issues that are compelling activism in the public square and what role is a re-energized progressive faith movement playing. Sheila Greeve Davaney is the Harvey H. Potthoff Professor of Theology Emerita at Iliff School of Theology. She taught Modern Western Thought at Iliff from 1980-2007. From 2007-2011 she was the Program Officer for Religion and Public Life at the Ford Foundation. In 2012, she was a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York and from 2012-2015, Davaney was a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Center for American Progress in Washington, DC. She is the author or editor of eleven volumes and over forty academic articles. She is now retired and lives in Denver, Colorado.



Friday, November 19, 2021 | 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

**WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE  
DEARLY DIES? PRESENTED BY, JEAN E SIDINGER, PHD.**

Local author Jean E Sidinger's memoir *In Search of the Owl: A father's death begins a quest for a deeper understanding...of life* was written following the death of her beloved, ecology-minded father. Her book takes the reader on a journey brimming with emotion and discovery. Punctuated with poetry, proverbs, and spiritual teachings from other cultures, Sidinger's thought-provoking presentation will introduce you to her unique father, and then delve into the concepts of death, grieving, and mourning: experiences we all must face. The evolution of mainstream western society's outlook on death will be compared to

beliefs and practices from Judaism, Native America, Mexico, and other cultures. Interwoven with stories from her book will be an analysis of the additional challenges of death during COVID -19 both to those dying and those left behind. During Jean's year of grieving, her primary source of solace and healing was nature. Given not only its propensity to comfort, but also its other health-related benefits, our relationship to the natural world and current urbanites' isolation from it will be explored. *In Search of the Owl* is available on Amazon.

**THIS BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PROGRAM**

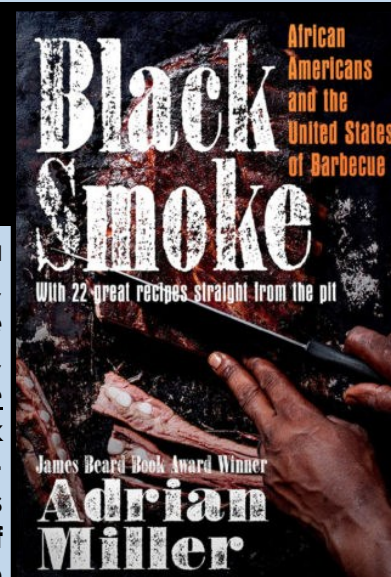


Friday, December 3, 2021 | Morning Program | Denver Country Club  
 Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
 Special BBQ Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**BLACK SMOKE: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE UNITED STATES OF BARBECUE: PRESENTED BY, ADRIAN MILLER.**



We are honored to welcome back a longtime favorite, Adrian Miller. Typically, we invite Adrian for dinner events, but we want everyone to see his new book, *Black Smoke: African Americans and the United States of Barbecue*. In *Black Smoke*, Miller chronicles how Black barbecuers, pitmasters, and restaurateurs helped develop this cornerstone of American foodways and how they are coming into their own today. It's a smoke-filled story of Black perseverance, culinary innovation, and entrepreneurship. Though often pushed to the margins, African Americans have enriched a barbecue culture that has come to be embraced by all. Miller celebrates and restores the faces and stories of the men and women who have influenced this American cuisine. This beautifully illustrated chronicle also features 22 barbecue recipes collected just for this book.



Friday, December 10, 2021  
 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

**LOST DEPARTMENT STORES OF DENVER:  
 PRESENTED BY, MARK A. BARNHOUSE.**

Denverites once enjoyed a rich retail landscape, with its primary shopping thoroughfare, 16th Street, dotted with large department stores; one of them even built an iconic tower that was the city's tallest structure for four decades while another maintained an ice skating rink that provided winter joy for decades. Women once dressed in their finest to meet friends for lunch at The Denver Dry Goods Tea Room; downstairs, salespeople had careers, not mere jobs, and they remembered their customers' names. Daniels and Fisher; May-D&F; Neusteters; Joslins; Fashion Bar: these and other names were the pride of Denver. Through decades of research and interviews with former store executives, Mark A. Barnhouse is Denver's department store expert—join him for a trip down memory lane.



**THIS BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PROGRAM**

Monday, December 13, 2021 | Regular Evening Program  
Denver Country Club  
Optional Dinner - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
Program - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

**GERMAN ROMANTIC CHRISTMAS ORATORIO:  
WITH: ST. MARTIN'S CHAMBER CHOIR.**

We welcome St. Martin's Chamber Choir who will sing portions from a Romantic-era German Christmas Oratorio inspired by Bach and Brahms, as well as carol arrangements both familiar and new. Founded in 1994 as Colorado's only year-round, fully professional choir, St. Martin's has delighted Colorado audiences for more than 20 years with its exhilarating sound, its exquisite blend, and its fascinating repertoire, drawn from 1,000 years of choral music. Recognizing the inspirational power of voices lifted in perfect concord, and that beauty itself can be restorative and uplifting, St. Martin's Chamber Choir seeks to touch the souls by curating exquisite choral experience.



Friday, December 17, 2021 | 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

**ENTER THE DRAGON: CONDUCTING IN THE  
MODERN AGE: PRESENTED BY,  
CHRISTOPHER DRAGON.**

In this presentation, Christopher will enlighten us with:

- **CHRISTOPHER'S CAREER!**
- **WHAT DOES A CONDUCTOR DO?**
- **WHAT'S NEW WITH THE COLORADO SYMPHONY?**
- **HOW DID THE ORGANIZATION PERSEVERE THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND WHAT SHOWS DO WE HAVE COMING UP?**

Australian conductor Christopher Dragon is the Music Director of the Wyoming Symphony Orchestra and Resident Conductor of the Colorado Symphony. He joined the Colorado Symphony in the 2015/2016 Season as Associate Conductor – a position he held for four years. For three years prior, Dragon held the position of Assistant Conductor with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra, which gave him the opportunity to work closely with Principal Conductor Asher Fisch.

***Happy Holidays | Happy Hanukkah | Merry Christmas | Eid Mubarak | Happy Kwanzaa***



Our excellent programs will continue thru March 2022! We are working on some great additions to the Fall schedule and we are also planning for Spring 2022! Stay tuned...



Please note, you are accepted as a 2021-22 Denver Eclectics Attendee, when your check is cashed. You will receive the Winter / Spring agenda in October 2021, along with the roster of attendees and the Winter/Spring RSVP Form.

We know you have other choices and options for ongoing learning and growth, but we hope you find Denver Eclectics to be a special and unique group that you wouldn't want to miss. I think the wide variety of topics and fieldtrips, plus the quality of our Attendees is an enticement to join. The final schedule and Winter/Spring RSVP Form will be mailed to you in October along with the roster of Attendees. I am looking forward to our year together.

In closing, please do not hesitate, RSVP IMMEDIATELY, so we can begin to coordinate this wonderful season! We would like to have the [RSVP's returned, at the latest, by Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#). As you know, my passion is encouragement, friendship, new learnings and some happenings that spring up from our group.

**“Live life to the fullest and focus on the positive” — Matt Cameron**

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

Always my best wishes,

*Lee Everding*

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