

## IMPORTANT:

-RSVP FORM is due ASAP!

-Season begins Friday,  
September 16, 2022

-Attendee Enrollment  
Dues are \$550 for the  
2022-2023 Season.

-January - March  
Programs & Roster will be  
mailed in October 2022.

## Upcoming Eclectic Dates:

Blue: Morning  
Yellow: Evening  
Red: Field Trip

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Questions?

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# DENVER ECLECTICS

FALL/WINTER SEASON

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

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Welcome back to what will be our final Denver Eclectic Season. Time has rushed by and we have enjoyed many, many inspiring years. We have learned new things, met new friends, and gone to some new places. I have enjoyed our group as much as anyone. I was a spring chicken when I started this over 40 years ago and now, I am an old hen. I am lucky to have been able to share in this for so long and with so many wonderful women, including you! We will do our best to have an exceptional final year. Please plan to enjoy regular day and evening presentations, along with field trips. **We will communicate with you via email and our website** or through announcements at meetings.

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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 the 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 2022 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 accept checks or cash only.

Our dues have been raised to \$550 and we will continue to offer ZOOM for all morning presentations, and recordings of the past videos will also be available on our website. If you find \$550 to be a financial hardship, please contact the office to make financial arrangements. Please note that lunches, dinners, guest fees, and field trips are not included in the dues. I want everyone to participate for our final year. Lunch, Dinner, and Guest Fees will remain the same and field trips will cost as stated. I will continue to underwrite the expenses, as this is my passion,

and I understand the importance of being together, especially for our 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 2022-23 Enrollment Form and **RSVP FORM ASAP**. Be ready to **start Denver Eclectics on Friday, September 16, 2022**.



This year our mantra is:

**"It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness"**

*- Charles Spurgeon*

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**\*IF YOU FIND THAT \$550.00 IS A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.**

# DENVER ECLECTICS

## DENVER ECLECTICS AGENDA 2022 FALL/WINTER SEASON

### 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**

**FIELD TRIPS WILL BE CHARGED AS STATED.**

### **GUEST FEES:**

**\$25 for Morning Program Only | \$50 Program & Lunch**  
**\$25 for Evening Program Only | \$60 for Program & Dinner**

**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.**



**Friday, September 16, 2022**  
**"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**

**WOMEN THRIVING. COLORADO RISING:**  
**PRESENTED BY, LAUREN CASTEEL.**

The Women's Foundation of Colorado (WFCO) is the only statewide community foundation focused on gender, racial, and economic equity. President and CEO Lauren Y. Casteel along with board and staff members from the WFCO will share what's new and exciting with the Foundation's community, philanthropy, and local impact. Lauren is an African-American activist who advocates for social justice. Throughout her career, Lauren has earned numerous accolades. Most recently, she received the Anti Defamation League Mountain States Region's 2018 Civil Rights Award; she received the 2016 Monte Pascoe Civic Leadership Award, presented annually by Denver's Mayor to a member of the community; she was named one of the 25 Most Powerful Women in 2015 by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce; and in 2014, she was inducted into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame. Upon joining WFCO in 2015, Lauren became the first person in Colorado to lead three separate foundations. She is known nationally for her leadership in, and dedication to, excellence and inclusivity in philanthropy.

**AUTHORIZED GUESTS ENCOURAGED FOR THIS PROGRAMS**



Friday, September 23, 2022 | 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

### **PATRIOTIC BIRTHDAYS: PRESENTED BY, ROBERT C. BARON.**

Each of us has a birthday each year. Some we ignore and others are times of reflection. Turning 21 or 40 or 65 or 80 may be a situation to look backward as well as forward. That same view applies to companies and countries. On July 4, 2026, we will celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States and the 200th anniversary of the death of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, our 2nd and 3rd presidents. A few weeks later, we will celebrate the 150th anniversary of Colorado becoming a state. Many of us have spent the last year, discussing who we are as

Americans, what unites us and how did we get where we are. We have several books, films, and talks underway or being defined. In this presentation, we are going to discuss America, its history, and how it has become a more perfect union over the decades. Not perfect yet, but better than it was. At a time when there is so much discussion on problems, we should realize how lucky we are to live in America, today. The American dream continues. Robert will talk about Colorado at 150. Some of us are fourth-generation Coloradans, while others moved here as adults. This is a very special state, not only from the lands and vistas but also because of the people. What is Colorado? Urban and rural, mountains and plains, museums, parks, and quiet places? How has it changed from 1876 till today? Much of television and written communication focuses on problems; the news has become the bad news business. Since 1776 and 1876, things have gotten better. Let's enjoy our country, our state, and our home.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, COLORADO!**

Friday, September 30, 2022 | 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

### **STORY MATTERS: LESSONS FROM A FICTIONAL BLACK DETECTIVE ON HISTORY, MYSTERY, AND OURSELVES: PRESENTED BY, PATRICIA RAYBON.**

Join Colorado author Patricia Raybon for a fresh, candid, early Fall discussion on history, mystery, and race based on her new historical detective novel, *All That Is Secret: An Annalee Spain Mystery*. Set in 1923 in Denver when the Ku Klux Klan ruled the state, it features a young, Black theologian—a fan of Sherlock Holmes—who comes home to Denver to solve her estranged father's cold-case murder. But as she grapples with multiple questions about life, love, and identity, what did the fictional detective teach the novelist about facing life's toughest puzzles while learning key insights about history and ourselves. Grab your copy of *All That Is Secret* and join Patricia for this presentation. Patricia is an award-winning Colorado author, essayist, and novelist who writes top-rated books at the daring intersection of faith and race. Her debut 1920s mystery novel, *All That Is Secret*, is a Parade Magazine Fall 2021 "Mysteries We Love" selection, a Masterpiece on PBS "Best Mystery Books of 2021" selection "As Recommended by Bestselling Authors," and NBA All-Star Stephen Curry's March 2022 pick for his Literati Book Club. To learn more about Patricia at her website visit [www.patriciaraybon.com](http://www.patriciaraybon.com). Her book is available at all Barnes and Noble locations in metro Denver, Boulder, Fort Collins, Loveland, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs, and can be ordered from The Tattered Cover.



**BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PROGRAMS**



Friday, October 7, 2022 | 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

**BREAKTHROUGHS IN THE TREATMENT OF  
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AT CU ANSCHUTZ:  
PRESENTED BY, DR. HUNTINGTON POTTER.**

Dr. Huntington Potter is a Professor of Neurology, a member of the Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome, and the founder and director of the University of Colorado Alzheimer's and Cognition Center. His research focuses on the mechanistic relationship between Alzheimer's Disease and Down Syndrome including the development of novel therapeutics and their testing in animal models and human trials. In a recently completed CUACC trial, Dr. Potter and colleagues showed that three weeks of treatment with a natural human signaling protein, GM-CSF, FDA-approved for other disorders, partially reverses memory problems and blood markers of brain damage in Alzheimer's disease patients. A longer trial is underway. CUACC researchers have also found that two well-known psychiatric drugs block a key step in the Alzheimer's disease pathogenic pathway in the laboratory and improve memory and clinical diagnosis toward normal in Alzheimer's patients taking the drugs for their approved indications. Further tests are underway, and a clinical trial is being planned.



Friday, October 14, 2022 | 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

**UNDERSTANDING CLIMATE CHANGE - MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN EVER! PRESENTED BY, MIKE NELSON.**



Mike Nelson, a longtime local meteorologist will be educating us on climate change including misinformation and generalizations that can be easily confused about what is currently happening with our climate. Mike released a book on Climate Change along with two other authors, Dr. Pieter Tans and Michael Banks. It is called: The World's Littlest Book on Climate 10 Facts in 10

Minutes on CO2. This book provides a quick and entertaining introduction to the science of climate change. It is a concise primer for anyone interested in how CO2 impacts our climate. But even knowledgeable readers will learn something new and important about how climate change works.

**CLIMATE CHANGE IS SIMPLE | CLIMATE CHANGE IS SERIOUS | CLIMATE CHANGE IS SOLVABLE**

Mike Nelson has served as Chief Meteorologist for Denver7 since 2004. Mike received his 4-year degree in Meteorology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Mike has served as a Chief Meteorologist since 1985 at four different TV stations. (WKOW-Madison, WI, KMOX-St. Louis, MO, KUSA/KMGH-Denver, CO) Mike has been in Denver since 1991. (9NEWS & Denver7).

**AUTHORIZED GUESTS ENCOURAGED FOR THIS PROGRAMS**



## THE WILD ANIMAL Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

MEET: 10:00 AM: DENVER COUNTRY CLUB

1700 E. 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE., | DENVER, CO 80218

COST: \$100

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (approximate)

LIMIT 53 ATTENDEES - GUESTS PERMITTED WITH AVAILABILITY.

### FIELD TRIP: WILD ANIMAL SANCTUARY

The Wild Animal Sanctuary offers an incredible 10,500+ acres of natural habitats for its rescued animals to enjoy. It is home to more than 600 rehabilitated animals. Their three facilities represent the largest carnivore sanctuaries in the world and are designed and built like no others in existence. We will hear from Founder and Executive Director, Pat Craig upon our arrival. Pat began saving captive wildlife after learning that thousands of “surplus” animals were being kept in tiny cages in the back of zoos all across the country, with many being euthanized on a daily basis. Pat set out on a mission to help save these animals by building a small rescue facility on his family farm outside Boulder, CO. At age 19, Pat became the youngest state and federally licensed person in the country, as well as the first person to build a sanctuary dedicated to saving large carnivores. Pat’s vision has led 40 years later to the oldest and largest nonprofit sanctuary in the world dedicated exclusively to the rescue of captive exotic and endangered large carnivores that have been abused, abandoned, exploited, or illegally kept. He has also pioneered the art of building large acreage species-specific habitats, allowing rescued animals the opportunity to live together and roam freely within large natural spaces.

### SCHEDULE:

10:00 am - 11:30 am:	Breakfast at Denver Country Club
11:30 am - 12:30 pm:	Travel to Wild Animal Sanctuary
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm:	Presentation w/Pat Craig
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm:	Walking Tour with Guides
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm:	Back to Denver Country Club

**PLEASE NOTE:** You will be required to walk the length of the elevated walkways, which is 1 1/2 miles long. The bus will pick up at the far end of the walkway. They do have wheelchairs available; however, it is strongly recommended you are able to walk this on your own. The timeline is an estimate and depends on traffic. Please plan accordingly for weather and wear your walking shoes.



**THIS FIELD TRIP IS LIMITED TO 53 PARTICIPANTS**

Friday, October 21, 2022 | 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

**HOW DEMOCRACIES DECLINE: THE CASE OF THE USA IN 2022: PRESENTED BY, NADER HASHEMI.**

Is this the end of American democracy? Is the United States on the verge of transitioning to an authoritarian political system? According to the Democracy Index (published by The Economist) the United States today is no longer a “full democracy” but is better described as a “flawed democracy.” How did we get to this point? When did democratic decline begin in the United States, what are its origins and how can democracy be resuscitated? Drawing upon recent scholarship, this lecture will answer these important questions. Hashemi obtained his doctorate from the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto. Previously, he was an Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at Northwestern

University and a Visiting Assistant Professor at the UCLA Global Institute. Nader’s intellectual and research interests lie at the intersection of comparative politics and political theory. In particular debates on religion and democracy, secularism and its discontents, the Middle East and Islamic politics, democratic and human rights struggles in non-Western societies, and Islam-West relations. For more information visit his website: [www.naderhashemi.com](http://www.naderhashemi.com)



Friday, October 28, 2022 | 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

**COLORADO WOMEN: A HISTORY: PRESENTED BY, GAIL BEATON.**

Gail Beaton’s presentation is the first full-length chronicle of Colorado women, she takes the reader on a journey from the time of early Native Americans to women in the modern era. It records the arrival of New Mexican settlers from the south, Asian immigrants from the west, and Anglo and African American newcomers from the east. While Margaret “Molly” Tobin Brown, “Aunt” Clara Brown, and Patricia Schroeder – known to most readers familiar with Colorado history – are included, Gail will highlight the lives, roles, and contributions of women unknown to most readers. Native American

Amache Ochinee Prowers, “picture bride” Some Kosuge, the homesteading Harbison sisters, beetfield worker Jovita Ortega, teacher Josephine McNey, World War II nurse Althea Williams, and Dearfield resident Erma Downing reveal the diverse roles played by women in Colorado. Women’s establishment of philanthropic institutions, their struggle for the right to vote, their involvement in education, their expanding sphere of economic opportunities, and their accomplishments in the arts emphasize the importance of women in our state’s history.

**AUTHORIZED GUESTS ENCOURAGED FOR THESE PROGRAMS**



Friday, November 4, 2022 | 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

### **INVESTIGATIVE GENETIC GENEALOGY: PRESENTED BY, MITCH MORRISSEY.**

Former Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey is now the Chief of Operations of United Data Connect, a recognized leader in Investigative Genetic Genealogy Analysis (IGG). Mitch will explain how IGG works and how his company uses DNA from crime scenes together with IGG to crack cold cases. Due to advancements in this forensic technology, crimes that eluded law enforcement, sometimes for decades, can now be revisited and solved. Cold Case DNA crimes like rape and murder, haunt investigators and the victim's family and friends and allow a dangerous criminal to evade justice. United Data Connect (UDC) is at the forefront of the drive to finally find answers to tragedies and hold perpetrators accountable. After leaving the Denver D.A.'s office in 2017, Mr. Morrissey co-founded United Data Connect, which has become a leader in solving cold case rapes and murders with investigative genetic genealogy. Through a unique partnership with Metro Denver Crime Stoppers, United Data Connect has solved seven murders, the oldest from 1963, one rape, and identified the remains of a young woman after 27 years.

See: <https://www.uniteddataconnect.com/successstories>



Friday, November 11, 2022 | 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

### **THERE ARE WOMEN COMPOSERS? YES! TONS! PRESENTED BY, CATHERINE BEESON.**

Join Catherine Beeson - concert curator, artistic director, lecturer, and musician - for a crash course and Q&A on women who have helped shape what clas-

Artistic Director of Loon Lake Live and Program Director for Ensemble Fauchaux, curating client focused special programming in diverse locations like Broadway Roxy, the Clyfford Still Museum, The Gathering Place, and Dazzle. As a performer, Ms. Beeson has worked with Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra, New York City Opera National Company, the Handel-Haydn Society of Austin, the Asian Cultural Council (Tokyo and New York), the Lenape Chamber Ensemble (Philadelphia), Santa Fe Pro Musica, Englewood Arts, and most recently Ensemble Fauchaux. She especially loves collaborating with composers to bring new pieces of music into the world.

sical music is today. Hear about 400+ years of contributions and get to know the current field as well. There will be opportunities to listen, learn, and experience wonderment in this very full presentation. Catherine Beeson is Assistant Principal Viola and has been involved in community-based project and program management with the Colorado Symphony since 1999. She is the

**AUTHORIZED GUESTS ENCOURAGED FOR THESE PROGRAMS**



Friday, November 18, 2022  
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

**A LIFE OF ACTIVISM: CREATING A BETTER  
WORLD FOR WOMEN AND HUMANITY:  
PRESENTED BY, PATRICIA FOLEY HINNEN.**

Please join our award-winning Colorado native as she takes you along on an amazing journey to create a better world for women and humanity. As recent gains for women and girls appear to be slipping backward - from Afghanistan to the United States, Patricia is more committed than ever to staying focused on the long game. She acknowledges that we're all feeling exhausted and discouraged by the ever-present bad news, but her passion and optimism are contagious, and she will carry you along as she shares stories of the very real progress women have made in our lifetime.

Patricia is the Founding CEO of Capital Sisters International, a nonprofit investment fund that finances \$100 business loans for women in developing countries. She received the "Global Purpose Prize for Financial Inclusion" from AARP and MetLife Foundation for creating the first women's bond in the world to finance micro loans. The Purpose Prize honors those who launch an Encore career after retirement, to make the world a better place. Using a combination of investment capital and philanthropy, Patricia has raised more than 12 million dollars for 120,000 women's loans in 25 countries as part of her Encore career, improving the quality of life for 600,000 family members who rely on those businesses.

Patricia will share stories about a lifelong passion for social justice that began when she was 5 years old after visiting a desolate Mexican marketplace just across the border. In her remarkable journey across 60 countries since then, she fought systemic injustices from the trenches of the world's poorest communities to the halls of Congress, the State Department, and the United Nations - advancing more enabling policies for women and families across the globe. The 5 revolutions she experienced along the way only served to reinforce her belief that freedom and justice are possible even in the darkest corners of our world - and nothing to take for granted. We hope you will leave the event with a bounce in your step as you recall your own role in advancing women's rights in our lifetime.

**AUTHORIZED GUESTS ENCOURAGED FOR THIS PROGRAM**





Friday, December 2, 2022  
 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

**RUSSIA'S INVASION OF UKRAINE: PRESENTED BY, JOHN HENDERSON OF ACTIVE MINDS.**

Join us with Soviet control and the Cold War. Join Active Denver Eclectic Minds as John provides the context to understand the story of Russia under Vladimir Putin and how it has led to the warfare currently playing out in the sovereign nation of Ukraine. Active Minds started in 2002 as a series of poetry classes in a church basement in Denver. Before long, it grew to include other courses focusing on contemporary global issues, historical themes, and other matters of importance and we always enjoy their presentations.

as he teaches us about the invasion of Ukraine. Under the leadership of Vladimir Putin, Russia undertook a full scale invasion of Ukraine in February, 2022. Putin's leadership of Russia for the past 20 years demonstrates a return to an authoritarianism that, for some, feels similar to the days of

Friday, December 9, 2022  
 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

**GOOD NUTRITION FOR HEALTHY AGING: PRESENTED BY, CONNER MIDDELMANN.**

A Mediterranean diet rich in delicious, nutritious foods may help to slow down or stave off common health problems associated with aging. With a particular focus on cardiometabolic health (heart disease & diabetes), brain function, bone and muscle mass, immune function and digestive health, Conner will discuss what a nutrient-dense nutrition plan for healthy seniors might look like. Conner is a nutrition coach & consultant specializing in the Mediterranean diet – not a “diet” per se, but a healthy eating pattern based on a vast body of medical research. 1,000s of studies have linked the Mediterranean to a lower risk of heart disease, diabetes, cancer, osteoporosis, Alzheimer's disease, and many other degenerative diseases.

Conner teaches and consults at medical institutions such as Boulder Community Health, Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers, and the Colorado Center of Medical Excellence. In addition, she works with individual clients and families through her own coaching business, Modern Mediterranean.



**AUTHORIZED GUESTS ENCOURAGED FOR THESE PROGRAMS**



Monday, December 12, 2022 | Regular Evening Program  
Denver Country Club  
Optional Dinner - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
Program - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

### **BRIGHTEST STAR** **WITH ST. MARTIN'S CHAMBER CHOIR**

The star over Bethlehem, leading people by its light, is a powerful metaphor for the holidays. This concert marks the season with sublimely "stellar" music from many eras and angles, including carols both familiar and new. Celebrating the holidays with St. Martin's Chamber Choir is a Denver tradition not to be missed! 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 lift-

ed in perfect concord, and that beauty itself can be restorative and uplifting, St. Martin's Chamber Choir seeks to touch the soul by curating an exquisite choral experience.

Friday, December 16, 2022 | 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

### **SANDHILL CRANES OVER THE PLATTE & THEIR** **PLACE IN THE GLOBAL TRIBE OF CRANES:** **PRESENTED BY, KEN STROM.**

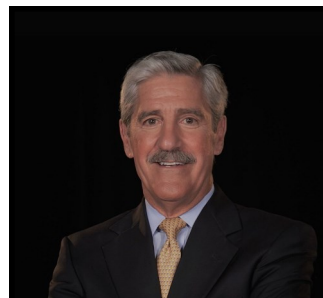
One of the greatest wildlife spectacles in America occurs every year within a day's drive of Denver during the spring-time migration of over half a million Sandhill Cranes across the Platte River in Nebraska. All around the world there are other magnificent cranes that share special places with different human cultures. Ken Strom, who managed the Audubon Crane Sanctuary on the Platte, uses colorful slides of the birds and their habitats to illustrate the stories he tells about the Platte and other unique places where cranes are

revered and received as international ambassadors of peace and hope. A wildlife ecologist who retired after a long career with the National Audubon Society, Ken traveled the world to assist crane conservationists and learn about the cranes of their countries. The information in his presentation will also help you to plan your own trip to Nebraska in March and to better appreciate the experience you will have among the cranes.



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

Our excellent programs will continue through March 2023! We are working on some great additions to the Fall schedule and we are also planning for Spring 2023! Stay tuned...



We hope to see you in our final Denver Eclectic Season!

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 field trips, 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 2022-23 Roster. I am looking forward to our final year together.

In closing, please do not hesitate, RSVP right away, so we can begin to coordinate this wonderful season! As you know, my passion is encouragement, friendship, new learnings and some happenings that spring up from our group. 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.

*"It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness"*  
- Charles Spurgeon

Always my best wishes,

*Lee Everding*

Denver Eclectics is a private organization, which holds private, invitation only events at a private club. Denver Eclectics seeks to provide a pleasant and cooperative learning environment for all Attendees. You agree (for you and any Authorized Guests) that your participation ("enrollment") at any event is subject to (1) acceptance by Denver Eclectics of your application for enrollment (2) availability of seats at each event (3) full payment for the events and (4) your agreement to comply, and your continued compliance, with all Eclectics Guidelines during the series. By submitting your enrollment application and payment, you indicate that you have received, accept, and agree to comply with, all such Guidelines, or any later adopted. If you are not accepted for enrollment to Denver Eclectics, you will be so notified and your check will be promptly returned. These Guidelines are made part of the Enrollment Application. These are strict rules and Guidelines developed for both Eclectics and the Denver Country Club, and Denver Eclectics reserves the right to decline admission to anyone, either as an Attendee or guest. Furthermore, there are occasional capacity limitations. While Denver Eclectics strives to make its functions available to as many qualified persons as are appropriate, there may be occasions on which admission will be denied. Even though it is entirely private, Denver Eclectics welcomes and selects Attendees and Authorized Guests without regard to race, disability, creed, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry. **CASHING OF YOUR CHECK WILL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR ENROLLMENT APPLICATION.**

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Denver 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.