

IMPORTANT:

-RSVP FORM is due by Friday, August 12, 2016

-Season begins Friday, September 9, 2016

-Attendee Enrollment Dues are \$400 for the 2016-2017 Season.

-January thru March programs /Attendee List will be mailed in October 2016.

Upcoming Eclectic Dates:

Blue: Morning
Yellow: Evening
Red: Field Trip

SEPTEMBER 2016

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Lee Everding
Director

DENVER ECLECTICS

FALL/WINTER SEASON

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2016

3200 Cherry Creek S. Dr., #640
Denver, CO 80209
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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.

This year, as always, we will enjoy regular day and evening presentations, which are scheduled far in advance so that you can include these programs in your schedule, along with field trips. This letter and agenda will also be put on our website:

www.denvereclectics.com

We will communicate with you via email or announcements at meetings. Please give us your email address if you want to stay informed. Your email will not be shared with any other organizations and it is our main form of contact.

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. Denver Eclectics is a large group. We have established [Guidelines](#) in accordance with regulations of the Denver Country Club and according to the responsibilities of Denver Eclectics Attendees. These Guidelines are listed in a booklet that accompanies this introduction and the Fall 2016 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 will no longer have the online RSVP Form; however if you would like to contact our staff, we can send you a private link to use. This link will be for approved Attendees Only.

We continue to hold down our costs but Lee still underwrites some of the expenses. We will continue our dues at ***\$400** for the 2016-17

Denver Eclectic Season. We will have a wide variety of programs and I hope that you will join us, 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.

Please return your 2016-17 Enrollment Form and **RSVP FORM, no later then Friday, August 12, 2016.** Also be ready to **start Denver Eclectics on Friday, September 9, 2016.**

This year our mantra is :

"Life isn't about getting and having, it's about giving and being." ~Kevin Kruse

We hope you are having a good summer and we look forward to seeing you Friday, September 9th!



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Best,

Lee Everding

***IF YOU FIND THAT \$400.00 IS A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.**

DENVER ECLECTICS AGENDA 2016 - 2017 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. 1ST AVE., DENVER, CO 80218, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

Friday, September 9, 2016 Morning Program

Denver Eclectics "KICK-OFF" Event

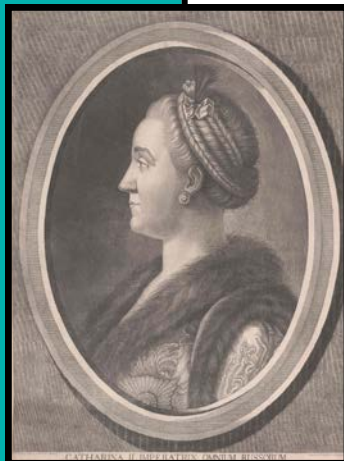
Denver Country Club

Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

ULTIMATE AMBITION: THE LIFE OF CATHERINE THE GREAT:
PRESENTED BY, NANCY CAIN.



Catherine the Great's stunning rise from German obscurity to European power was fueled by coldblooded murder, enormous political skill, and infamous sexual intrigue. Yet her legacy to Russia was one of social enlightenment, economic progress, and a passionate dedication to art and culture. In the tumultuous era of a vast nation on the cusp of modernity, Catherine revealed herself as an absolute master of 18th-century statecraft. Her story represents one remarkable woman's voracious drive for political survival, romantic conquest and military supremacy. Fearless in war, passionate in love, and ruthless to her enemies, Catherine the Great created an empire that made Russia the envy of Europe.

**THOSE WHO HEARD NANCY SPEAK
ABOUT THE SIX WIVES OF HENRY VIII
AND ELIZABETH I, KNOW THIS WILL BE
AN INCREDIBLE PRESENTATION.**



NO GUESTS FOR THIS PROGRAM

Friday, September 16, 2016 | 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 IN LEADERSHIP: ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES: PRESENTED BY, SHANNON BLOCK.



Shannon will present a brief overview of her personal leadership path and style. She will share how she has advanced in her career while balancing home, family and career. She will share tools and approaches she has found to be successful in navigating issues and opportunities for women leaders in our community.

Shannon Block is the President and CEO of The Denver Zoo, the most popular cultural destination in Colorado that attracts more than two million visitors a year. Block manages a staff of 300-plus employees, nearly 650 volunteers, and over 4,300 animals representing 600 species on an 85-acre campus. Denver Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, which as-

ures the highest standards of animal care; and has been recognized as the green-

est zoo in North America. In addition to her executive duties at Denver Zoo, Block serves as the executive director of the Colorado Zoological Trust. Block's past experience includes CEO of Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers; Chief Development Officer at Denver Health Hospital Authority; Senior Manager of Global Innovation at Deloitte; and high-level responsibilities at PricewaterhouseCoopers.



Wednesday, September 21, 2016 | FIELD TRIP - LIMITED SPACE

Meet at The Museum of Miniatures, Dolls & Toys at 9:45 am
 1880 Gaylord St. | Denver, CO 80206 | Meet on the Front Porch (Weather Dependent)
 Time: 9:45 am - 11:15 am
 COST: \$10 - All proceeds go to the museum
 LIMIT 50 ATTENDEES (NO GUESTS PERMITTED)

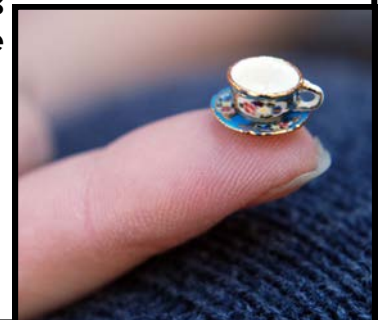
MORE THAN JUST FUN: CULTURE THROUGH THE DENVER MUSEUM OF MINIATURES, DOLLS, AND TOYS: PRESENTED BY, WENDY LITTLEPAGE.

Join Director Wendy Littlepage and her staff for a tour of one of Denver's hidden cultural gems. The Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys is home to over 20,000 objects that range from vintage Barbies to artisan dollhouses and from exquisite antique dolls to well-loved toy soldiers. Collected from generations of Coloradans, these objects serve as an excellent stepping stone to art, history and the stories we share with the next generation.

SCHEDULE:

Meet on the Front Porch of the Museum (Weather Dependent)

9:45 am - 10:00 am: Coffee/Pastries
 10:00 am - 10:15 am: Introduction by Wendy Littlepage
Break into 3 Groups
 10:15 pm - 11:15 am: Guided tour of Museum



NO GUESTS FOR THIS FIELD TRIP

Friday, September 23, 2016 | 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

**AUTHENTICITY, BANALITY, AND CIVILITY: THE
 ABC'S OF THE 2016 ELECTION: PRESENTED BY,
 DR. BUIE SEAWELL.**

This election year is one for the record books. Both political parties in disarray; both presidential candidates with higher negatives than positives; historically profane debates; unruly crowds; confused pollsters and commentators — what the hell are we to make of this election and the state of our Republic? By looking back to the pivotal election of 1800 (Which not only gave us President Thomas Jefferson, but also our two party system.), this presentation seeks to put in perspective the General Election of 2016 and the future of the Republic. Is this nation of more than 300 million citizens even governable within the Jefferson/Madison model? Much evidence can be offered to suggest it is not (Just as the Anti-federalist Brutus I (Justice Robert Yates) feared!) Citizens clearly long for the authentic as opposed to the politically correct; but citizens also shudder at the raw banality of the jibes and tweets of 21st Century electioneering (I cannot find record of any presidential election in our history where the size of a candidate's penis was a matter of prominent public comment!) and while decrying the lack of civility, we citizens seem also to be enjoying politics as a blood sport. There may be all hell to pay. Reduced to its raw essentials, this is a unvarnished look at the ABC's of American Politics circa 2016.



Wednesday, September 28, 2016 | FIELD TRIP – LIMITED SPACE
 MEET AT 9:00 AM SHARP: DENVER COUNTRY CLUB
 1700 E. 1ST AVE., | DENVER, CO 80218

COST: \$10
 TIME: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
 LIMIT 55 ATTENDEES (NO GUESTS PERMITTED)

**THE POSNER CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL
 DEVELOPMENT.**

We have the special opportunity to get an inside look at The Posner Center for International Development, who aims to build a community of innovators who grow lasting solutions to global poverty. Colorado alone is home to more than 200 organizations and social ventures focusing on international development and various other fields. We share similar goals, serve similar populations, and confront similar financial challenges. Yet most organizations operate in isolation from one another. The Posner Center brings together over 60 development-oriented businesses and organizations in a 25,000 square-foot shared space in Denver's Curtis Park neighborhood to spur innovation by enabling groups to cross-pollinate through the exchange of ideas. We will hear from 3 businesses: Denver Urban Gardens, AfricAid, and Building Bridges who share the space and learn more about what they do both locally and internationally.

SCHEDULE:

9:00 am – 9:15 am: Load Bus
 9:30 am – 10:00 am: Coffee/Pastries/Fruit
 10:00 am – 11:15 am: Presentation
 BREAK INTO 3 GROUPS FOR TOUR
 11:15 am – 12:00 pm: Tour Posner Center
 12:00 pm – 12:15 pm: Load Bus Return to Denver Country Club



NO GUESTS PERMITTED FOR THIS FIELD TRIP

Friday, September 30, 2016 | 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 ROSE A. ANDOM CENTER: PRESENTED BY, MAGGIE & MITCH MORRISSEY.

Rose Andom Center is a family justice center: a "wrap around" service delivery model providing domestic violence victims with a central location for coordinated services. In 2013 Mitch and Maggie presented the idea of building such a center to the Eclectics – and it is now a reality with a ribbon-cutting date of June 28, 2016. Although Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey is known internationally for his work with DNA in prosecutions and exonerations, he also has fought for critical civic projects in Denver such as the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse, one of the signature achievements of the Hickenlooper administration. Mitch also campaigned tirelessly for the amazing Denver Crime Lab, which the Eclectics toured. Now term limited and in his final months as Denver District Attorney, Mitch wants to celebrate with us the completion of this wonderful new facility to confront the terrible



scourge of domestic violence. The Rose Andom Center is the ten-year dream of a private/public partnership of criminal justice and community agencies dedicated to the belief that everyone deserves a path out of domestic violence. Mitch's wife, Maggie, will join us in telling you about their goal of a community that will not tolerate domestic violence. It is important for us as women to support this effort. While there are a few abused men, most of the victims are women who are afraid to come forward or overwhelmed by the system. Denver Eclectics is definitely interested in supporting women, let's show how much we care by attending to hear more about this project!



Friday, October 7, 2016 | 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

CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA: PRESENTED BY, CHANDRA ALEXANDRE AND BETTINA CRUZ.

Join us to hear from human rights activist Bettina Cruz and Chandra Alexandre as they discuss the fight against climate change and land rights in Latin America. Throughout Latin America, women's organizations play a central role in the struggle for justice and basic human rights. As the region's economy grows, countries are becoming more urbanized and investors and corporations are building on once-left alone remote areas where indigenous populations live. The environmental ramifications are huge as forests are cleared, canals and other industrial developments are

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CHANDRA ALEXANDRE



BETTINA CRUZ

constructed, rivers damned for electricity, and land drilled for oil. To make a living, indigenous communities depend on natural land resources-such as fishing and sustainably harvesting resources from the forests. The land and the rights of those living on it are in great peril. Indigenous activists courageously fight for their rights to preserve the environment while protecting their livelihood and entitlements. Learn about the Global Fund for Women's work to advance women's human rights and meet Bettina Cruz, a leading women's human rights activist from Mexico, who fought corporations and the government to protect the rights of indigenous women in the region.

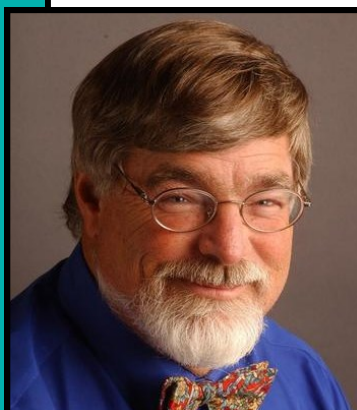
AUTHORIZED GUESTS ENCOURAGED FOR THESE PROGRAMS

Wednesday, October 12, 2016
FIELD TRIP – LIMITED SPACE
MEET: Fairmount Cemetery
Meet in the Little Ivy Chapel (Quebec Entrance)
430 S Quebec St. | Denver, CO 80247
COST: FREE
TIME: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
LIMIT 60 ATTENDEES (NO GUESTS PERMITTED)

FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY: PRESENTED BY, TOM “DR. COLORADO” NOEL.



Get ready for Halloween! Tom “Dr. Colorado” Noel inducts the eclectics tombstone tour of Colorado’s largest necropolis! Here you will meet Colorado’s most illustrious movers (6 feet deep) and shakers while strolling through the leaves of Colorado’s largest arboretum. Tom loves telling good stories so we will enjoy Colorado’s history and “true or not” great tales.



SCHEDULE:

10:00 am – 10:30 am: Lecture by Tom Noel in Little Ivy Chapel
10:45 am – 12:00 pm: Walking Tour of Cemetery

PLEASE WEAR COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES – THIS IS NOT A HIGH HEEL GLAMOROUS SHOE DAY!

Friday, October 21, 2016 | 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 DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY, THEN AND NOW: PRESENTED BY, MICHELLE JESKE.

Have you wondered if libraries will continue to be around now that we have Google, Amazon and Netflix? Michelle Jeske is the Denver City Librarian, head of the 26-location urban library system which serves more than 4.4 million people annually. Michelle will share why the modern public library continues to thrive by focusing on its unique role of providing opportunities for all. She'll share the history and evolution of the Denver Public Library, which first opened its doors in 1889 and has grown to include the iconic Central Library, 25 branch libraries, 2 bookmobiles and 2 bicycles! Michelle has worked for the Denver Public Library since 2001, most recently serving on the executive team as the director of Collections, Technology and Innovation. She was appointed Denver City Librarian in February 2015.



AUTHORIZED GUESTS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE PROGRAMS

Friday, October 28, 2018 | 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 NATURE CONSERVANCY IN COLORADO TURNS 50: PRESENTED BY, CARLOS FERNANDEZ.

This year The Nature Conservancy in Colorado turns 50! What started with the acquisition of one preserve has blossomed into an enormously successful state chapter with much to celebrate and much to look forward to. Carlos Fernandez, Colorado State Director, will enlighten us to how the conservancy has conserved 27 land preserves and properties across the state, they were instrumental in the establishment of Great Sand Dunes National Park and Great Outdoors Colorado. These successes and our continued work conserving important lands, protecting water, and restoring forests in Colorado, have helped us protect one million acres and one thousand river miles across the state. Our natural resources are at the heart of our quality of life in Colorado – from the fresh water we drink and the clean air we breathe to our economic prosperity and world-renowned recreational opportunities. But Colorado's environment continues to face many challenges. These challenges require far-sighted solutions. Solutions that build on our track record of results and push us to incorporate new thinking, such as focusing on urban conservation, expanding our sustainable grazing work and leveraging natural solutions to reduce the impacts of climate change.



Friday, November 4, 2016 | 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

PANEL DISCUSSION: WE ALL NEED A PLACE TO CALL HOME.

Denver is one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the nation. Even before this growth began, leading to a critical shortage of affordable housing, thousands of Metro Denver residents were without a place to call home. Losing a home can happen to anyone. Job loss, high housing costs, family break-ups, and illnesses are the top reasons people find themselves homeless. More than half of the people who are without homes in Metro Denver are families and children.

The Denver Foundation, the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Denver Homeless Out Loud, the Metro Mayors Caucus, and a grassroots network of leaders from the homeless community and local nonprofits, have joined together to create CLOSE TO HOME. This campaign is raising awareness, increasing understanding, and moving Coloradans to speak up and take actions that

make a meaningful difference in addressing homelessness.

Our panel includes a leader from The Denver Foundation, a staff member from a front-line organization, and a veteran and engineering professional who experienced homelessness first hand.

PANELISTS:

M. Julie Patiño:

Director of Basic Human Needs – The Denver Foundation

James Gillespie:

Community Impact and Government Relations Liaison – Mile High Behavioral Health Care and Comitis Crisis Center

Leanne Wheeler:

President – Wheeler Advisory Group



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AUTHORIZED GUESTS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE PROGRAMS

Monday, November 7, 2016
Regular Evening Program
Denver Country Club
Optional Dinner - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Program - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

THE SPOOFERS ARE BACK TO CHASE AWAY THOSE ELECTION BLUES!



'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE VOTING. AND ALL THROUGH THE NATION...

The voters have reached their
campaign saturation.

Are you sick of the negative ads
and the slander?

Does that ten thousandth robo-call
get up your dander?

Do you wish for escape from
the gossip and rumor?

Do you long for some songs
and satirical humor?

Well, the Burden of Spoof is on hand
for lampooning, and crooning, and
gooning, and even harpooning.

This scandalous troop of
attorneys and judges will give those
politicos pinches and nudges.

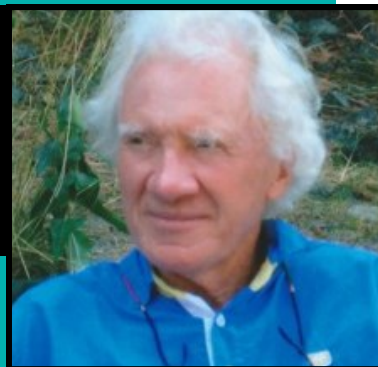
AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND FUN IS WHAT THEY'RE AFTER—

*Accompanied by our perennial favorite Hank Troy of the Queen City Jazz Band,
the Burden of Spoof players will once again send up the people, issues,
and events of the day with parody songs and skits.*

COME
DROWN
THOSE
ELECTION
DAY BLUES
WITH
SOME
LAUGHTER.

Friday, November 11, 2016 | 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

LANGUAGE, FIRST PATRIOTS AND THE NAVAJO CODE TALKERS: PRESENTED BY: DR. CHARLES HAMLIN.



None can discount the importance of intelligence codes in wartime. Because of security considerations, few know the real story of the Navajo in the Pacific theater in WWII. The complexity of Navajo linguistics allowed it to become an ideal choice to be used in code due to the lack of documentation made available for learning to speak the language and ability for the same words to mean multiple things based on sound. The legacy of the Navajo Code Talkers will continue as many documentary and



stories have been shared about their journey since it's declassification during Reagan's Administration. Dr. Charles Hamlin started a pro-bono hand clinic in the four corners area and worked there for almost 25 years. He came to know many of the code talkers and cared for many of them. The history of this region, the Colorado Plateau, and it's people create a compelling backdrop for a story of bravery and heroism that has become the stuff of myth.

We are all, in some way, connected.

GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED FOR THESE PROGRAMS

Friday, November 18, 2016 | 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

ELECTION 2016: INSIDER VS. OUTSIDER: PRESENTED BY, FLOYD CIRULI.



The run-up to the 2016 election was dominated by polls, debates and anti-establishment rhetoric. Why was 2016 such a unique year? What is the source of so much discontent? Is our style of democracy working? Shortly after the November election, Floyd Ciruli, Colorado pollster and DU professor, will present his analysis of the results and what we can expect from the new Administration and Washington in 2017. Floyd Ciruli founded Ciruli Associates, a research and consulting firm specializing in public policy and research, in 1985. Mr. Ciruli is widely known to Colorado audiences as a pollster and political analyst for 9-KUSA TV, KOA Radio and The Denver Post. Most recently, he has appeared on Fox News with Neil Cavuto. He hosts the state's leading blog for politics and trends at www.fciruli.blogspot.com.

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 | FIELD TRIP
 MEET: Denver Art Museum
 Meet in the Hamilton Building
 100 W 14th Ave Pkwy. | Denver, CO 80204
 COST: \$20.00
 TIME: 8:00 am – 10:00 am
 LIMIT – 200 ATTENDEES - GUESTS ENCOURAGED!

FIELD TRIP: STAR WARS™ AND THE POWER OF COSTUME AT THE DENVER ART MUSEUM



Denver Eclectics gets a special opportunity to hear Stefania Van Dyke, Interpretive Specialist, to talk about the exhibition and from there we take a unique journey into the *Star Wars*™ universe as characters are brought to life through a dramatic presentation of more than 60 original costumes. *Star Wars*™ and the Power of Costume will closely examine the captivating process of costume design for iconic outfits featured in all seven films of the *Star Wars*™ series—from Princess Leia's unforgettable bikini to Darth Vader's imposing black armor.

SCHEDULE:

7:30 – 8:00 am: Light Breakfast: Coffee/Pastries/Fruit
 8:00 am – 8:45 am: Presentation by Stefania Van Dyke
BREAK INTO GROUPS FOR TOUR
 8:45 am – 10:00 am: Private Tour w/audio

GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED FOR THIS FIELD TRIP!

Star Wars™ and the Power of Costume was developed by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in partnership with the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art and in consultation with Lucasfilm Ltd. Objects in this exhibition are on loan from the Archives of Lucas Museum of Narrative Art. *Star Wars*™ and all related characters, names and indicia are trademarks of & copyright © & TM 2016 Lucasfilm Ltd. All rights reserved.

Friday, December 2, 2016 | 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 ROMANCE OF THE STEPPES:
PRESENTED BY, PANAYOTI KELAIDIS.

Few Coloradoans realize that our native prairie grasslands are very similar to the grasslands of Central Asia, South America and South Africa. These are the four steppe climate regions where



shed some alluring light on this romantic and seminal subject! Panayoti Kelaidis is a plant explorer, gardener and public garden administra-

most of our best garden plants originate, and where human beings can trace our beginnings. Our peregrinations on the world's steppes forged much of our character as a species: a recent book on this subject has

for associated with Denver Botanic

Gardens (DBG) where he is now Senior Curator and Director of Outreach. He has designed plantings for many of the gardens at DBG. He is particularly noted for the plantings of the Rock Alpine Garden. He has introduced hundreds of native ornamentals from throughout the Western United States to general horticulture. He has taken seven trips to Southern Africa researching the high mountain flora there, as well as travels to the Andes, the Himalaya (from both Pakistan and China), Central Asia (Kazakhstan and Mongolia) as well as travels throughout much of Europe, and Turkey.



Monday, December 5, 2016 | Regular Evening Program

Denver Country Club

Optional Dinner - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Program - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

THERE IS SWEET MUSIC: PRESENTED BY, THE ST. MARTIN'S CHAMBER CHOIR WITH DIRECTOR TIMOTHY J. KRUEGER.

Join us for a whimsical evening as we hear how William Shakespeare inspired some of the most beautiful music ever written! This concert will present a cross-section of it, from settings that were contemporary to Shakespeare (and may have been used in early stagings of his plays – by Thomas Morley, among others) to very modern settings by living composers, and everything in between. Most of the program will be a cappella, but the featured work is Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music, with words from The Merchant of Venice, originally written for 16

separate voices, and performed here by exactly that, with piano accompaniment.

AUTHORIZED GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED FOR THESE PROGRAMS!

Friday, December 9, 2016 | 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

**PETS, PETS, PETS: PRESENTED BY,
 SUSAN MARIE FRONTCAK.**



Susan Marie Frontczak returns to Eclectics, this time, as herself to talk about our beloved animals. From familiar cats and dogs, to an eccentric parrot predicting the millennium, from mammal to bird to insect to reptile, experience the profound effect pets have on our lives and the thoughts they might be thinking as they do it. For over two decades Storysmith® Susan Marie Frontczak has brought literature and history to life, created stories from thin air, and honed personal experience into tales worth telling again and again. She performs in theatres, corporations, schools, libraries, and festivals internationally. To date she has presented programs in 38 of the United States, as well as Canada, Bermuda, New Zealand, and eight European countries. We are excited to have Susan Marie back and to hear her in a new format for Denver Eclectics!

Monday, December 12, 2016 | Evening Program
 Denver Country Club
 Optional Dinner - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
 Program - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

CHRISTMAS CITY COLORADO: PERFORMED BY, MARTA BURTON, HANK TROY & REX SPEASE.



HANK TROY



REX SPEASE

A holiday concert rich with music and memories of growing up in Colorado over the last century. The show celebrates 101 years of holiday illumination in the Mile-High City telling the story of how Denver became the "Christmas Capitol of the World." Originally created for History Colorado in 2015. Producer, director, writer and performer, Marta Burton has held audiences spellbound in theaters and concert halls in the U.S. and abroad, and has starred with dozens of major orchestras including The National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy

Center. We welcome back our favorite pianist Hank Troy, who has performed, composed and produced concerts and recordings in Denver, Colorado, since 1971, when he began presenting concerts of ragtime and accompanying silent films. Rex Spease Saxes, Clarinet & Flutes Rex studied music at The United States Navy School of Music and at the University of Kansas and has been playing big band music, classical, jazz, country, swing, and French cafe music in the Denver area since 1980.



MARTA BURTON

AUTHORIZED GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED FOR THESE PROGRAMS!

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Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

THINK GLOBALLY, BIRD LOCALLY: PRESENTED BY
BILL SCHMOKER.

About 10,000 species of birds have been described worldwide but you don't have to go far to enjoy their beauty, diversity, and fascinating behaviors. Birders in Colorado have recorded nearly 500 species within our borders, the highest tally for any US state not on a coast or international border. World-class birding localities and tantalizing species occur not only in the far-flung corners of Colorado but within the Denver metro area, attracting scores of visitors every year from the rest of the US and internationally. They seek what we can find in our proverbial back yard: Incredible scenery, important habitats, and amazing avian denizens. Our discussion will encompass examples of what birds can be seen nearby, where to see them, and what resources are available to be a better birder, whether totally new to the game or looking to expand one's life list. We will also discuss the mechanisms of migration and geography that make Colorado such a welcoming state for birds and bird watchers alike.



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

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 inducement 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 **Enrollment Application and RSVP's returned, at the latest, by Friday, August 12th, 2016.** As you know, my passion is encouragement, friendship, new learnings and some happenings that spring up from our group.

"Life isn't about getting and having, it's about giving and being." ~Kevin Kruse

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*

THE EXCELLENT PROGRAMS CONTINUE THRU MARCH 31ST. HERE ARE A COUPLE SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:

FDA, Prescription Drugs and You: Elaine Morrato, PH MPH is the Associate Dean for Public Health Practice at the Colorado School of Public Health. Her research focuses on accelerating the translation of drug warnings into clinical practice. Dr. Morrato has contributed her expertise in numerous FDA advisory committee meetings on issues of drug safety and risk management. Using a case-based approach, she will be discussing how FDA drug regulation has evolved in the U.S. over the last century and how this impacts the drug safety information you receive today as a patient.

The Irish in Denver: Dennis Gallagher who is the performing city auditor, past city councilman, state senator and star representative, AND arch druid of all things Irish will entertain and educate you regarding Denver's Irish landmarks, human and otherwise, along with his sidekick Tom "Dr. Colorado" Noel.

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