



# The Fall Kickoff

## This coming Saturday

**September 11, 11:30am**  
**on the Patio at The Ale House**

Located in: Village Fair Plaza, 2531 North 12th Street, Grand Junction, CO  
(across 12th street from City Market)

**Program - Female Health and Wellness**

**Speaker - Dr. Amy Bratteli**



Dr. Amy Bratteli graduated from University Of North Dakota School Of Medicine in 1997. She has been a family medicine physician in the Grand Valley since 2004, who now practices at Red Canyon Family Medicine, Primary Care Partners' Fruita location. From 2000-2004, she practiced at Holy Family Memorial Hospital in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Since joining Primary Care Partners, she has developed a specialty in bio-identical hormone therapy (HRT) for women. Dr. Bratteli also provides newborn care upon discharge from the hospital, after delivery.

**Guests are Welcome**

**Order from The Ale House's varied menu**

Please let Kathy Singer (our incoming Branch President) know if you plan to attend so that she can reserve a chair for you.

[ksinger321@msn.com](mailto:ksinger321@msn.com) or 970-261-2112

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**Branch President** Kathy Singer 261-2112  
**VP Programs** Open  
**Secretary** Samantha Singer 261-2216

**VP Membership** Open  
**Treasurer** Virginia Brown 201-0386  
**Newsletter Editor** Jane Fitzgerald 241-9684

## Special Interest Groups

### THE JANE QUIMBY BOOK GROUP

Let's try an open-air meeting to discuss some books we have recently read and determine if the group is still viable.

Please bring your bookie friends.

Same Day of the month as the Past Meetings

**Friday, September 17, 9:30am**

**On the Pavilion at Spoons Bistro & Bakery**

## Culture Club

The AAUW Culture Club is a loosely organized effort to inform members about movies, music and other cultural events in the Grand Valley. It is also a way to find others to attend these events with. Peggy Rawlins at 263-4741 is the contact person for the group.

- September 12 @ 3:00pm  
Fathom Events presents **National Theater Live's** 2021 Encore performance of **FOLLIES**  
Regal Theater 2<sup>1/2</sup> hours
- September 15 @ 7:30pm  
**CMU Music** presents **Music Faculty Gala** - Moss Performing Arts Center – Love Recital Hall
- September 23 to 30 @ various times  
October 1 to 2 @ various times  
**CMU Theater** presents **Godspell** (musical)



## Coffee & Chat Group



This informal (fun) group will meet on **September 25 at 9:30 am**....on the patio at Spoons Bistro & Bakery to try to solve world/local problems through discussion. There is no set agenda. Call Jane at 241-9684 with any questions.

**HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ???**

Annual dues of **\$98.00** are NOW overdue.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 7/1/2021 TO 6/30/2022**

> Dues Total = \$98 (National \$62, State \$10, Branch \$26) (\$85 is tax deductible)

Contact Virginia Brown, Branch Treasurer at 970-201-0386 for further information.

*All members who have not yet renewed as an active member will have until September 30th to do so before being removed from the branch member roster and becoming fully lapsed.*

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### Did You Know?

2021 was a very active year for AAUW legislative advocacy in the state of Colorado...and a very successful one from AAUW's perspective. There was a flurry of activity during the final days of the legislative session. The following summary comes from **AAUW Colorado**.

#### AAUW Colorado 2021 Priority Bills

- Active Support – 18 Bills: All but 2 passed and were signed by the Governor
- Support – 31 Bills: All passed and were signed by the Governor
- Active Opposition – 3 Bills: All failed (Postponed Indefinitely)
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To view the final 2021 AAUW Colorado legislative report with details for each bill, click [here](#). To explore more about advocacy at the state level and how you can take action, go to <https://aauw-co.aauw.net/advocacy/take-action-at-the-colorado-state-level/>

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## Happy Birthday to You

Your AAUW Branch wishes to acknowledge its members and let you know we appreciate you. Those members celebrating a Birthday in September are:

**Susan Swift on September 3<sup>rd</sup>   Jane Fitzgerald on September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lois Jarre on September 27<sup>th</sup>**