

Colorado State University Women's Association Newsletter November 2022



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NOVEMBER was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar and has retained its name from the Latin "novem", meaning "nine." In Finland, they call November "marraskuu", which translates as "the month of the dead." It became the eleventh month in the Gregorian calendar in 1582. November is one of four months with a length of 30 days on the Gregorian calendar .

CLIMATE Topic of November CSUWA Meeting

Climate Smart and Future Ready: Strategies for a Sustainable Larimer County

Heidi Pruess, Larimer County Manager for Climate Smart and Sustainability, will present "**Climate Smart and Future Ready: Strategies for a Sustainable Larimer County**" at the November CSUWA meeting on Thursday, November 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church (301 East Stuart Street, Fort Collins) at 10:00 am.



Heidi will share with us about Larimer County's efforts to create the first climate and sustainability action plan for the Larimer County community. "This is more than a "to-do" list for the County as we are assembling a cohort of community partners to help us achieve our collective countywide goals." The approach, structure, and hopes of this initiative will be shared and opportunity for feedback will be provided at the end of this presentation. To prepare, please visit the LC Climate and Sustainability webpage at <https://www.larimer.gov/climate-and-sustainability>.

Heidi has a Master's Degree in Environmental Science and Engineering and is a Certified Environmental Professional through the Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals. Heidi has experienced a career as an environmental professional, specializing in sustainability policy since 1994, and has worked across the country in Oregon, Arizona, Ohio, North Carolina, and currently Colorado. Working in the realm of public policy, community advocacy, strategic planning, and organizational development, entails Heidi's decades of experience working with local governments. In addition to her professional career, Heidi has served as a Park and Recreation Commissioner and a volunteer environmental educator for many years. A detailed profile can be found at [linkedin.com/in/heidipruess](https://www.linkedin.com/in/heidipruess).

Message From CSUWA President

Dear Ladies of CSUWA,

November, the month of Thanksgiving, has arrived in glorious color...and a little wind. This is a great time to count our blessings! We hope you all are healthy and planning a fun-filled and safe holiday season!

The Thursday, November 10th meeting, is rapidly approaching!

Heidi Pruess, CEP, Larimer County Manager, Climate Smart and Sustainability, will present the program, "**Climate Smart & Sustainability**". We will meet at our regular place, **Trinity Lutheran Church**, at 301 East Stuart Street, Fort Collins at 10:00 am. Guests and spouses are welcome to attend! I will remind you a week ahead of time by e-mail. Special thanks to **A-Young Woody** and **Jennifer Anderson** for the amazing and informative programs that they provide for all of us!

The Marcussen Organ background and music provided by Dr. Joel Bacon at our October meeting were remarkable! We also enjoyed a few minutes of the beautiful day in the parking lot due to a fire drill, and then went back inside to enjoy delicious cinnamon rolls, coffee, tea, and apple cider!

Special thanks to Dr. Joel Bacon, David Adkins, and the First United Methodist Church!

The Annual Budget was passed at the October meeting with 46 people attending. Special thanks to **Peggy Reeves**, Treasurer, for her meticulous work on the budget details.

Special thanks to those who have renewed their membership!

If you have NOT renewed their membership yet, please send your dues to Peggy as soon as possible. They are due in Peggy's hands no later than Halloween in order to have your name in the membership booklet. We hope to distribute hard copy of the booklet at the November meeting.

If you have questions, please contact Peggy Reeves, Treasurer, at 970-482-8952.

Please think ahead to the **December meeting**. It is, **Every Member: "Show & Tell—Sharing Holiday Traditions"**. We would like to go around and have each member share, whether you share a favorite holiday dish, a yearly activity (cutting the Christmas at our special, secret place), ice skating as a family, a book that is read every year, a special tradition of any kind. I will share our longtime tradition of putting a candy cane or special item onto a long felt material strip for our daughters, and now our grandchildren, to untie one thing every day until Christmas! We will also have a drawing related to this tradition (Tie-ons), and maybe a couple of special recipes or other items in the drawing as well. I will share more surprises about this December 8th meeting in the December newsletter! So, we hope to see you there!

Special thanks to **Ronda Koski**, our newsletter editor, for our always news-filled editions.

Please always feel free to contact me with suggestions, questions, and constructive criticism. I am LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE in person and enjoying an informative program!

Barbara Wallner, CSUWA President



2022-2023 CSUWA Speakers

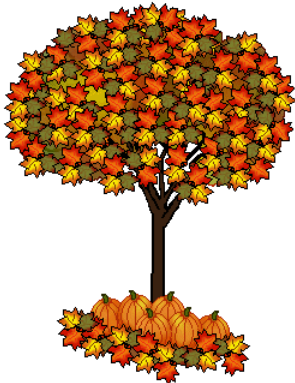


November 10
Heidi Pruess CEP
Larimer County Manager
Climate Smart & Sustainability
“Climate Smart & Sustainability”

December 8
Every CSUWA Member
“Show & Tell - Holiday Traditions”

February 9
Laurie Stolen
Director Larimer County
Behavioral Health Services
“Behavioral Health Services”

March 9
Betty Aragon-Mitotes
Founder of Mujeres de Colores and co-founder of Museo de las Tres Colonias
“Hispanic Culture and History in Fort Collins”



April 13
Albert Madsen, Ph.D.
Agricultural Economist and Emeritus Professor CSU
“World Hunger”

May 11
“Food Bank of Larimer County”

Members to Keep In Our Thoughts and Prayers

If you know of a CSUWA member you think would like to receive a card because of illness, bereavement, achievement, or other happening, please contact CSUWA Corresponding Secretary **Susan McGill** at:

970-493-8694 or smcgill21@comcast.net



CSUWA Through the Years

Mary Green was born in Mexico on the 6th of September, 1887. No information about her early years could be located. At some point in her youth, she moved to Missouri, where she later attended a business college in Columbia, Missouri. She worked as a secretary and receptionist after graduation. Mary married Roy M Green on May 4, 1915 in Columbia, Missouri. Mary and Roy had four children: Dorothy, Mary, Roy, and Russ. The family moved to Fort Collins, Colorado in 1940 when Roy accepted the position of President of then Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Mary was a member of the United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as the CSCA&MA Women's Association, where she served as the 34th President from 1945-1946. Roy Green passed away in January of 1948 at the age of 58. After his death, a residence hall was constructed on the college campus in honor of Roy Green. On October 16, 1954, the new hall was dedicated during Homecoming. Mary Green attended the dedication of the \$1.3 million residence hall. No information about Mary's later years or death could be located.

~ from CSU Women's Association History and Past Presidents 1912-2002
and CSU Archives and Special Collections: CSU Buildings and Grounds History: Green Hall, 1954-

CSUWA CREATIVE CARDS INTEREST GROUP AT GOOD GIFTS MARKETPLACE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM, AND
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 10:00 AM—12:00 NOON

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
1200 S TAFT HILL ROAD, FORT COLLINS, COLORADO 80521

Great opportunity to support local and international philanthropic organizations AND purchase unique gift items...including cards and gifts crated by members of CSUWA's Creative Cards Interest Group!

Welcome NEW CSUWA Members!

Faith Blatt
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Jan Garman
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On November 19, 1863, on a former battlefield near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, **Abraham Lincoln** gave his **Gettysburg Address**, at the dedication of the **Soldiers' National Cemetery**, now known as **Gettysburg National Cemetery**.

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2022-2023 CSUWA Membership Form

Name _____

Put an "X" in this box if your contact information is the same as it was last year.
IF so, you do not need to fill in address, phone, and email information.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred phone _____ Other phone _____

Email _____

Optional information

Spouse _____ CSU affiliation _____
Department, College, other

_____ Renewing member

_____ New member

Annual dues: \$25

Make check payable to: CSUWA

**Bring this completed form and payment check to the September CSUWA Meeting
OR**

Mail annual dues to:

Peggy Reeves, 1931 Sandalwood Lane, Fort Collins CO 80526

Fifteen dollars of your annual dues will be used for scholarships this year!

Please send only dues to **Peggy Reeves**.

Please send additional donations to the CSU Foundation for proper acknowledgement.

Make check payable to the **CSU Foundation, PO BOX 1870, Fort Collins, CO 80522-1870**.

Note designation of gift on the memo line of the check.

For example: CSUWA Endowment; CSUWA Scholarships; or _____ Scholarship, etc.

If you have questions, please contact **Peggy Reeves**, CSUWA Treasurer, at 970 482-8952.

THANK YOU!

