

San Juan SAGE



March-April 2023

*Did you know that we are a sponsor of Great Decisions?
And, our own Katherine Burgess will facilitate
"Iran at the Crossroads".
Tuesday, April 25th at 11:45
Durango Public Library
Bring a sack lunch!*

Happy March Birthday:

Celebrated on Wednesday, March 13th

**Betsy Norton, Debbie Kurz, Janet DeFratus,
Laurie Williams, Mary Handrick, Sally Greninger,
Teresa Jordan, Vi Kessel**

Happy April Birthday:

Celebrating TBD

Aline Schwob, Bobbi Heroy, Dean Brown



Coming Up *****Pencil-It-In*****More Details will Follow

BOOK & AUTHOR FUNDRAISER, May 13, 12-2

FLC Vallecito Rm with Dr. Janet Jones and Dr.

**WALK-N-TALK, March 21st at the Animas
Museum for "Rosie the Riveter Day"**

**Welcome New Members to AAUW-Durango!
Susan Bolton and Susan Gander**



OUR MISSION:

Advancing equity for girls & women!

Equal Pay Day

Recognized on March 14th showing that currently women are paid 83% compared to men. Women in retirement receive only 70% of what men receive. And world-wide, women receive 77% of their male counterparts.

March is Women's History Month

2023 Theme: *Women Who Tell Our Stories*

With sadness and great respect, Colorado says good bye to a woman who consistently told our story by her lifelong commitment to women's rights. **Pat Schroeder**, first female U.S. Representative elected in Colorado (1973); helped pass the Pregnancy Discrimination Act (1978); the primary mover of the Family and Medical Leave Act (1993); and served 12 terms in the House of Representatives before retiring in 1997.

Locally, the Women's Resource Center has selected AAUW-Durango member, **Judith Reynolds**, as this year's extraordinary woman. Congratulations Judith and thank you for your excellence and commitment to sharing women's stories. For tickets to the award dinner at the Double Tree on March 29th, call WRC, 970-247-1242.

INTEREST GROUPS:

- *Web-site, <https://durango-co.aauw.net/>
- ***Birthday Luncheons** E-mail invitations from Katherine
- ***Edouard Book Club** See below for March and April selections. Contact: Sharon Powers.
- ***Mahjongg**, In person on Tuesdays. Everyone welcome, contact katherineburgess@outlook.com
- ***OMG – Our Memories Group**. Read about it on the website, first Fridays. Contact: Peg Kimple.
- ***Walk-n-Talk** on Rosie the Riveter Day at the Museum

| Date | Title/Author | Edouard Readers | Discussion Leader/Hostes |
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| March 29 | The Nature of Nature: Why We Need the Wild , Eric Sala | | Mary Handrick |
| April 26 | The Giver of Stars , JoJo Moyes | | Sally Bellerue |