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# SAVE THE DATES!

- Spring Whale of a Used Book Sale One of the biggest and best book sales
  in the country! May 31 June 2, Jefferson County Fairgrounds (see page 5 for details)
- Summer Reading Challenge Help JCPL reach 50 million minutes of reading in 2019!
   June 1 through July 31. Sign up online at jeffcolibrary.org.
- Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Join us in celebrating our JCLF volunteers!
   July 26, Goosetown Event Center, Golden (see page 7 to learn more)
- Rocky Mountain Book and Paper Fair Free admission for Friends of the Library!
   August 2 3, the Denver Mart, Denver (see page 4 for information)
- Food Truck Friday Proceeds from food sales benefit the Jefferson County Library Foundation! September 6, Lamar Street Center, Arvada, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Music, drinks, food, automotive gallery and more! Visit lamarstreetcenter.com



# Welcome Our Newest Board Member & Staff



### Lynn McDonald, Board of Directors

Lynn is the Executive Director of the Genesee Mountain Foundation. She works with many nonprofit organizations in Colorado that share her passion for children's education. Lynn works hard to form partnerships and outreach with other nonprofits to better serve the community. She is also a member of the Education Committee for the Colorado Symphony. Lynn is excited to be part of the JCLF team.



### Christina "Nina" Gomez, JCLF Office Coordinator

With over five years of office management experience, Nina also brings to the Foundation a background in book sales, publishing, and nonprofit work. She earned her Bachelor's degree in English Writing with an emphasis in Technical & Professional Communications from the University of Colorado, Denver. An enthusiastic reader, and eternal learner, she graduated from the Denver Publishing Institute in 2010, and she supports local libraries and independent bookstores every chance she gets. Welcome to JCLF, Nina!



### Welcome our new event coordinator, Stacey Johnson

Stacey's background includes special events and volunteer management on behalf of a wide array of nonprofits and for-profit agencies. These events include a performing arts series, an upscale antiques festival, a cycling event and a county fair. She has previously coordinated the Littleton Home & Garden Tour and A Paris Street Market. Stacey has a Master's degree in Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University in Florida, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado State University.

### **OUR CHILDREN'S BOOK GIVEAWAY!**

Our organization is always glad to support other nonprofits and share some of the children's books that are donated to us from the public, as well as those that are culled from the Library. If you are part of a local nonprofit organization, you can become eligible to pick up free books once per month (depending on the amount of books we have available). We review these requests each month, and if your organization is not selected right away, you can always apply again later on.

To participate in our children's book giveaway program, visit jeffcolibraryfoundation.org/about-us/ childrens-giveaways, and fill out the form online.

# OUR LATEST CHAPTER . . .

### Last summer, JCLF was pleased to turn to a new page in our fundraising efforts – the Legacy Chapter.

The Legacy Chapter is made up of individuals, couples and families that have chosen to place our Foundation in their estate plans. This means that, even after our donors have passed away, they are able to leave a valuable legacy to our nonprofit organization. This also means that JCLF will have funding in future to carry on our mission.

To date, nine individuals have signed a Donor Letter of Intent, and have placed JCLF in their wills. These are the Charter members of JCLF's Legacy Chapter: William Knott, Jeannie Mann, Tami Bandimere, Tom and Alice Atkins, Allison Brigham, Warren Roeske and two anonymous donors.

How can you become a member of the Legacy
Chapter? We offer membership to all donors who plan
to make an estate gift of any dollar amount to the
Jefferson County Library Foundation. Individuals or
families who want to be part of our Legacy Chapter
are asked to inform us of their plans by filling out a
Donor Letter of Intent for our records. Although the
donor can alter his or her plans at any time, this gives
our organization key information regarding future
contributions.

Legacy Chapter contributions can be used in various ways. The monies can help us grow our endowment or dollars may be designated by the donor for specific purposes.

There is also another way to join the Legacy Chapter – through our Giving Circles.

A donation of at least \$5,000 (and up to \$9,999) will qualify you as a member of the Director's Circle. Gifts starting at \$10,000 or more would qualify you as a member of the President's Circle. We are pleased to announce that the Bandimere Family Foundation recently joined the Director's Circle.

Through either level of contribution, donors can choose to dedicate their gift in support of a library program or those dollars can be used to help start a named endowment. With an endowment, once a specific fund reaches a minimum of \$25,000, the donors can name that endowment in honor or in memory of a loved one.

The Legacy Chapter and JCLF's Giving Circles are important ways in which you can continue to support JCLF and JCPL for many years to come. For more information, please contact Jo Schantz, JCLF's executive director, at 303-403-5077, or via email at jo.schantz@jeffcolibrary.org.

# WAYS YOU CAN HELP

People often ask us, "How can we help the Foundation?" Other than volunteering, becoming a member of the Friends of the Library or by donating books or a cash gift, here are two valuable ways YOU can contribute to the Jefferson County Library Foundation:



Donate your car, boat, truck, RV, jet ski or snowmobile to the Jefferson County Library Foundation and receive a tax donation. This no cost, no hassle process begins when you contact our fundraising partner, Donation Line LLC at 877-227-7487. Make sure

you ask for us by name (Jefferson County Library Foundation) or you can visit donationline.com to schedule your vehicle donation.



Have you heard about Amazon Smile? All the convenience of Amazon, but with a charitable twist! When you shop on Amazon Smile (smile. amazon.com), the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5.% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. It's just that easy! Select the Jefferson County Library Foundation as your organization and start shopping!

# MARCH MADNESS A SLAM DUNK!

### Each spring, JCLF is happy to host one of our popular (but smaller) book sales, and this year was no exception.

Many of our wonderful volunteers helped us set-up and staff our 2019 March Madness sale at the Arvada Library meeting room March 22 and 23.

Library patrons and smart shoppers poured over and purchased hundreds of quality used books - ranging from popular fiction to the English classics. We also offered up CDs and DVDs, plus we showcased special gift baskets with themes focused on western nostalgia and summer sports.

In total, this year's March Madness book sale generated more than \$2,600, funds that will help us support a variety of Jefferson County Public Library programs such as STEM/STEAM, Summer Reading and Early Childhood Literacy.

Our sincere thanks to these volunteers for helping with this year's March Madness book sale: Sandy Kramer, Ron Proulx, Tim O'Neil, Doug Pratt, Barry Watkins, Linda Larson, Kara Broussard, Sawyer Broussard, Chuck Brenimer, Laura Kepler, Kay Rowland, Mickey Lytle, Kris Fletcher and Board member Caleb Amyot, Special thanks to Mickey Lytle for creating beautiful gift baskets for the sale,

If you would like to donate your used books, or if you'd like to volunteer for our sales, please visit our website at jeffcolibraryfoundation.org.



Representatives from the Mountain Metro Association of Realtors present JCLF Executive Director Jo Schantz (3rd from left) with a check in support of the Evergreen and Conifer Libraries.

The funds were raised through a special event called Goldilocks and The Little Bear, a fundraising evening featuring dinner, silent auction and live entertainment that was held at Evergreen's Little Bear Inn on October 25, 2018.

Our sincere thanks go to the Mountain Metro Association of Realtors for their support!

### GIFTS GIVEN IN TRIBUTE...

In memory of Mary Anne Brady Carol Christensen

Barbara Deloria Rosalyn Marie Lemon Esther Papenfus Patricia Yingst

In memory of Regina Hartley Janet Spangenberg

In memory of Mary Knott William Knott

In memory of Ralph York Boog & Cruser, P.C.

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In memory of John Burton Susan E. Touriee

In honor of Lou & Eleanor Lieckel Lois Klinck

In honor of Judy Oberg Kelly Purdy

In honor of Tom & Alice Atkins Nan Willett

# Director's Notes



In her memoir, The Glass Castle, author Jeannette Walls remarks, "One benefit of summer was that each day we had more light to read by."

As we head into the warmth of a new season, all of us at JCLF hope that our Friends of the Library will

find more and more time to enjoy the long and lazy days of summer and the inner joy that comes with reading a good book.

If you are looking for summer reading material, I encourage you to visit our spring Whale of a Used Book Sale at the Jeffco Fairgrounds from May 31 through June 2. And Friends, please don't forget about Friends Preview Night on Thursday, May 30, 6 to 8 p.m.

As most of you know, the Whale of a Used Book Sale is a semi-annual event, and one where you can sift through a selection of more than 80,000 gently used books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records and audio books, along with a unique selection of rare and collectible books. This sale has taken place for more than 20 years, and Jeffco residents tell us that they absolutely love it!

If you prefer to do your book shopping online, you'll want to visit our Jeffco Friends online storefront, where we sell rare and vintage collectibles. If you are looking for something unique, for yourself or for someone else, you'll find it at Jeffco Friends!

As you plan out your year, please also put our fall Whale of a Used Book Sale on your calendars. We'll be back at the Jeffco Fairgrounds on October 18-20, and our Friends Preview Night is scheduled for Oct. 17.

We always need donations of good books, so I hope you'll also think of our Foundation when you want to donate quality used books for our sales. Our aim is, as always, to find good homes for good books, and we will be grateful for your contribution.

Thank you!



Jo Schantz, MNM, CFRE Executive Director Jefferson County Library Foundation

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The mission of JCLF is to support and enrich the capabilities, resources and services of the Jefferson County Public Library through fundraising and advocacy efforts that benefit our diverse community.

Footnotes is a newsletter for Friends of Jefferson County Public Library, and we welcome your input. Please contact the Friends office at 303.403.5075 or friends@jeffcollbrary.org with submissions.





### FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

Our Foundation was delighted to host the award-winning mystery writer Margaret Coel as guest speaker for our 2019 Friends Annual Meeting and luncheon.



Held on January 25, more than 100 Friends and paying guests — a new attendance milestone — joined us at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center in Wheat Ridge for an Italian buffet luncheon and to hear Coel's presentation.

"We were so excited to have this popular Colorado

writer in the spotlight at this year's meeting," says Jo Schantz, executive director of JCLF. "Everyone truly enjoyed hearing about Margaret's career, her inspirations and her latest novels. Plus, she grew up right here in Jefferson County!"

Coel is the New York Times best-selling author of the acclaimed Wind River mystery series set among the Arapahos on Wyoming's Wind River
Reservation featuring Jesuit priest Father John
O'Malley and Arapaho attorney Vicky Holden. The
novels have been on the best seller lists of numerous
newspapers, including the New York Times, the
Los Angeles Times, The Denver Post and the Rocky
Mountain News. Five of her novels have received the
Colorado Book Award. The Spirit Woman received the
Willa Cather Award for Best Novel of the West and was
a finalist for the Western Writers of America's Spur
Award for Best Novel.

At the event, Coel's husband, George, also came armed with many of his wife's books, which were available for purchase and for the author's signature.

The 2019 Friends Annual Meeting was sponsored by JCLF's continuing supporters and Friends Community Partners, including: Westerra Credit Union, Bandimere Speedway, Etkin Johnson Real Estate Partners and Pinkard Construction.

If you would like to become a Friend of the Library, please visit jeffcolibraryfoundation.org and click on "Friends of JCPL." Memberships start at just \$15 per year, and include invitations to Friends-only Preview Night at our spring and fall Whale of a Used Book Sales, plus a 10% discount at our Friends Gift & Book Shop in the Belmar Library.

Questions? Call us at 303-403-5075.

# OUR LITTLE GIFT SHOP MAKES A BIG IMPRESSION

### Have you visited our Friends Gift & Book Shop at the Belmar Library recently?

What is it that makes this little shop so special?
"Unique books and gifts, and every purchase helps to
support the Library," replies Laura Kepler, a volunteer
who has worked at the shop for the past seven
years. "By shopping with us, you are not only getting
something you want, you are also contributing to an
organization you care about."

With a great selection of books and small gifts, shoppers and library patrons are sure to find something for themselves or their literary-minded friends and family. We have many longtime volunteers working to make this little book and gift shop a phenomenal fundraiser, which brings in \$35,000 each year to help support Jefferson County Public Library programs.

Books sold at the gift shop are specially selected from the donations we receive at the Foundation. Volunteers look for the best quality, most current, and the most in-demand books. Prices range from \$1 to \$10 per book. Shoppers will also find a unique variety of gifts – jewelry, coasters, scarves, finger puppets and more!

Our shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The shop is closed on Sundays. Our Gift & Book Shop is run exclusively by dedicated JCLF volunteers. If you would like to become one of those volunteers, many shifts are still available. For more information, call Nina Gomez, JCLF office coordinator, at 303-403-5079 or email her at nina.gomez@jeffcolibrary.org.

# STAY TUNED . . . OUR BOOK SHOP WILL BE TAKING A LITTLE BREAK

Be sure to stop by our Friends Gift & Book Shop within the next few months, because this little fundraising superstar is about to go through some big changes.

You may have heard that the Belmar Library will be going through a major remodel scheduled for some time later this fall, and changes are also in the works to make our Gift & Book shop even better.

During the new construction, our small shop will be closed for approximately six to eight months. When we know more about the definite time frame for the closure, we will post information on our website, jeffcolibraryfoundation.org, and on our social media accounts – Facebook and Instagram. So, stay tuned!

# FRIENDS BONUS! FREE ADMISSION TO THE RMABA 35th ANNUAL BOOK AND PAPER FAIR!



Have you heard?
The Rocky Mountain
Book and Paper Fair
is coming to the
Denver Mart, 451
E. 58th Ave. (I-25
and 58th) on Friday,
August 2, 2 to 8 p.m.,
and Saturday, Aug. 3,
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

And this year, our Friends members can get in free (admission is regularly \$7) by showing their Friends of the Library membership card.

This event is one of the highlights of the year for book lovers in the area. Unlike the kinds of book fairs schools produce to raise funds, this one brings together 100 booksellers and ephemera specialists from around the country who will showcase items that span the spectrum – from the very familiar to the strangely unique.

This event is meant for bibliophiles of all stripes, with prices that will fit any budget.

Want to know more? Visit rmaba.org.

# AT REGULAR MENU PRICE 10% of Discounted Purchase price will be donated to JEFFERSON COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION USe Promo Code: JEFFCOFRIENDS at papajohns.com

### ATTENTION PIZZA LOVERS!

Our Foundation is pleased to be a part of the Codes for Cash promotion in partnership with Papa Johns Pizza. How does it work? When you order pizza online, use the code JEFFCOFRIENDS and you will receive 30% off regular menu priced items. And, each time this code is used, Papa Johns will donate 10% of the purchase price back to our Foundation! This is a great way to help our nonprofit, plus enjoy great pizza!

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# **SUMMER READING 2019**

# Each year, Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) hosts a county-wide reading challenge called Summer Reading.

This is a true call to action for adults, children and teens to keep families reading throughout the summer months.

Why is this important? Studies show that students who don't read during the annual summer break often fall victim to something known as the "summer slide." That is where

children and teens lose their reading skills and fall behind in literacy when they don't keep reading during summer vacation. In this program, parents and other adults serve as "reading models" for children, encouraging youngsters and young adults to read all summer long.

This year's Summer Reading program theme is Mission to Read, and the challenge will take place from June 1 through July 31. During that time frame, participants can earn valuable prizes as they keep reading and reach reading milestones all along the way. Prizes include tickets to local amusement parks, valuable coupons to area restaurants and books.

JCLF is also offering a special incentive for this year for adults who sign up for Summer Reading. Each new participant will receive a \$3-off coupon that can be used for purchases at both the spring and fall Whale of a Used Book Sales!

Last year, nearly 45,000 Jeffco residents read over 49 million cumulative minutes! In 2019, the goal is for participants to read a total of 50 million minutes.

"Our Foundation has been glad to support Summer Reading for many years," says Jo Schantz, JCLF executive director. "We hear so many great comments about the program, and this is a wonderful way to keep hundreds of children reading and learning all year long."

Our 2019 Summer Reading sponsors include: Comcast, FirstBank, the Melvin & Elaine Wolf Foundation, the Kinder Morgan Foundation, the Kerr Foundation and the Genesee Mountain Foundation.

To sign up online for Summer Reading, visit jeffcolibrary.org.

What else is there to do during Summer Reading besides read? Here is a list of fun activities that JCPL will be hosting this summer. Check your local library's calendar to see what's available in your neighborhood.

- Universe of Surprise with Magic Rob -- a magic show for school-age children
- Astronaut-Ka-Doodle & Blast Off: Apollo Art! -- creative arts for our youngest patrons
- Space Junk -- teaching children to get creative about dealing with waste
- Deriver Museum of Nature & Science: Invisible Forces physics-based program for children
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science: Mission to Mars -- teamwork challenge for children
- Rocket Blast rocketry for children
- LibLab: Printing with Sun Paper & Alien Slime Lab -- hands-on fun for school-age children
- Teen DIY: Solar Oven Snacks & Celestial Henna -- hands-on program for teens
- Space Pinatas hands-on fun for all ages



# SPRING HAS SPRUNG...AND SO HAS THE SALE!

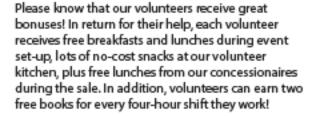
### You know it's springtime when we start gearing up for our first Whale of a Used Book Sale of 2019.

This event will be held May 31- June 2 at the Jeffco Fairgrounds, 15200 W. 6th Avenue in Golden. Our Foundation staff and volunteers have been busily rounding up thousands of books, CDs, DVDs, vintage books, maps, vinyl records and more for this year's big event.

The sale will actually begin on Thursday, May 30, with our Friends-only Preview Night from 6 - 8 p.m. If you aren't yet a Friend of the Library, you can sign up that night and join other Friends in being the first to buy books from our huge sales inventory!

Besides gathering up sale items, we are also in the process of rounding up hundreds of volunteers who can assist us. We need: help with sale set-up, cashiers, greeters, table tidiers, and volunteer check-in, along with kitchen helpers who oversee the snacks and refreshments that we provide for our volunteers.

We are also in great need of some strong men (and women!) to help lift boxes of books at small volume



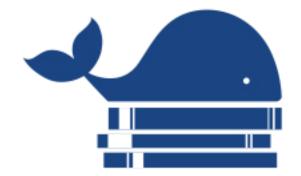
reserve and large volume reserve stations during the sale, plus we need sturdy individuals who

can assist large volume book buyers in carting

purchases to their vehicles.

If you'd like to volunteer, please visit our website at jeffcolibraryfoundation.org, click on "How You Can Help," and then "volunteer." Or, call us at 303-403-5074 and speak with Stacey Johnson, our event coordinator.

Many thanks to this year's event sponsors and Friends Community Partners: Westerra Credit Union, Bandimere Speedway, Pinkard Construction and Etkin Johnson Real Estate Partners. Our event media sponsors include KOOL 105 radio and Colorado Community Media.



### Our Whale Needs a Name!

This year, JCLF is hosting a contest to name our little blue logo whale. Come cast your vote from a list that will be featured at the event! The name with the most votes wins, and the winning name will be announced at the close of the sale. We will also post this information on our website and social media channels.

### 2019 SPRING WHALE OF A USED BOOK SALE AT THE JEFFCO FAIRGROUNDS

Thursday, May 30

Friends-Only Preview Night, 6 to 8 p.m.

Friday, May 31

Early Bird Opening, 8 to 9 a.m. (\$10) FREE ADMISSION 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 1

FREE ADMISSION 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Half-Price Day for Jeffco Employees, Educators and Friends of the Library

Sunday, June 2

FREE ADMISSION 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$6 a bag day (grocery-sized bags)

### OUR VIRTUAL STOREFRONT: Friends Online Book Store

### Looking for good books, but don't want to pay for brand new? Then turn to the Jeffco Friends online bookstore!

You'll find our virtual storefront on eBay and Amazon, and both venues offer a wide array of used books, ranging from mystery and biography to history and contemporary fiction. Currently, we are selling books by popular authors such as Suzanne Collins (The Hunger Games), Diana Gabaldon (the Outlander series), adventure novelist Clive Cussler and the classic Western writer, Zane Grey.

"Our Foundation helps recirculate books, CDs and DVDs that our local libraries no longer need," explains Don DuBé, JCLF's warehouse coordinator. "In addition, we receive some very unusual contributions from individuals who live throughout Jeffco, which makes our work exciting – you never know what you'll find in our day-to-day donations."

To emphasize this last comment, Don points to one outstanding donated book that we sold via auction on eBay. The book was an original edition, published in France in 1956, titled: Illustrations for the Bible, and the author was world-renowned artist Marc Chagall. The starting price was \$399, and the bidding war continued for 10 days. After more than 30 everincreasing offers, the book finally sold for \$1,708!

Monies raised from these online book sales, along with our physical used book sales, help JCLF fund various library programs, including the annual Summer Reading challenge and Early Childhood Literacy.

To visit our Jeffco Friends online storefront on eBay, key in: www.eBay.com/usr/Jeffcofriends.

To visit us on Amazon, go to: www.amazon.com/shops/jeffcofriends.

### GOT BOOKS? DONATE THEM!

If you'd like to donate books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records or audio tapes, JCLF will accept donations Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at our warehouse, 10790 W. 50th Avenue, Suite 200 in Wheat Ridge.

We ask that books are delivered in boxes, not trash bags, and if you have more than six boxes of books, please call ahead to schedule your donation. Please note that we do not accept VHS or cassette tapes, magazines or encyclopedias.



Don DuBé, JCLF Warehouse Coordinator

If you stop by our JCLF warehouse to donate books, you'll undoubtedly meet our Warehouse Coordinator Don DuBé. Don has been a part of our team since February 2016. He has more than two decades of experience in the national and international publications realm, where he served as a book buyer, book specialist and book operations manager.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Don was warehouse manager for The Innovative Alliance in Denver, where he hired and trained associates in a distribution warehouse, negotiated contracts and streamlined operations efficiency. Don holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado State University. He and his wife, Susan, live in Arvada.

# JCLF VOLUNTEERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

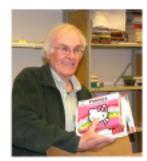


### Laura Kepler

For the past eight years, Laura Kepler has dedicated her free time to JCLF – not only as a volunteer at our used book sales and at our warehouse, but also at our Gift & Book Shop in the Belmar Library and

through her previous service on the Foundation's Board of Directors.

"I've always been passionate about books," Laura comments, "and helping the Foundation with its sales means that more used books are being circulated back into our local community. It's a real win for all of us!"



### Tim O'Neil

Tim O'Neil has been a key volunteer at JCLF for more than a decade. He is one of our Crew Chiefs for the semi-annual Whale of a Used Book Sales, and a familiar figure in our volunteer ranks.

"I enjoy giving back to the community through my work at the Foundation," says Tim. "Seeing these used books find good homes with other book lovers – that's very rewarding!"



#### Sharon Edwards

Volunteering is truly a way of life for Sharon Edwards. Not only does she devote much of her time at JCLF, she and her husband Kirby also travel to Africa to build free health dinics.

"The Foundation helps to keep good books out of the landfills and into the hands of Jeffco readers," Sharon remarks. "I really feel that I'm helping out my neighbors all throughout the county."



#### Mike Colacino

Mike is one of our newer volunteers, and he helps us out at our warehouse in Wheat Ridge. An avid bike enthusiast, Mike volunteers when he's not out on the road

bicycling across the U.S. and in foreign countries.

"I volunteer because I love books, and I want to support the Library Foundation," he states. "JCLF helps to fund key Library programs through used book sales, and that work is very important to our Jeffco residents."

# Oo-la-la! Our Volunteer Luncheon, July 26, 2019

Each year, JCLF is proud to honor our tremendous volunteer corps with a lunch-time celebration and an awards ceremony. This is a special time when we can say "Thank You!" for all the work our dedicated Friends and volunteers donate to the Foundation.

Instead of a picnic in the park, this year we will be hosting the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at Goosetown Event Center, 514 9th St., in Golden on Friday, July 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

And instead of barbecue, think eclairs, chocolate mousse and petit fours! C'est magnifique! We're going with a French theme this year, so brush off your berets and mark this on your calendars!

Official invitations will be sent out shortly, and JCLF volunteers will be asked to RSVP quickly, as space is limited. Look for more information coming soon on our website, or contact us at 303-403-5075.

S'il vous plaît rejoignez-nous!

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