



# GRAND JUNCTION NEWCOMERS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENTS LETTER

Our next coffee and meeting is Wednesday, April 8 at 9:30 am. Our speaker is Elizabeth Fogarty, Director of Visit Grand Junction (see below). We hope to see you there.

-- Gary Fitzpatrick, President



**Elizabeth Fogarty, Director of Visit Grand Junction**

Elizabeth Fogarty comes to Grand Junction after more than three years as the president and CEO of Visit Estes Park. She will start in her new post March

5 and replaces retiring director Debbie Kovalik, who led Visit Grand Junction since its inception in 1990. Fogarty was selected out of 116 applicants during a nationwide search.

Fogarty previously served as president and chief executive officer of Visit Estes Park, an organization that won the 2016 Governor's Award for best marketing campaign in Colorado. Fogarty brings to her latest duties experience in business development, consulting and marketing in the travel and hospitality industries. In addition, she's been active in destination management organizations in Colorado and internationally.

Visit Grand Junction has a staff of nine, a budget of \$2 million and serves as the tourism and destination marketing organization for the area.



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## MINUTES – March 11, 2026

### CLUB BUSINESS

**President Gary Fitzpatrick** called the meeting to order promptly at 10 am. "We'll move right along, since we have a lot to cover today," he said. He called for a motion to approve the February meeting minutes and **Gail Brown** so moved. **Susan Norton** seconded, and the minutes were approved by acclamation.

There was a round of applause for **Tanya Davis** after President Gary thanked her for the extraordinary treats -- including deviled strawberries and lemon blossoms. Tanya acknowledged **Dale Gates, Marilyn Drury** and **Ginny Baikewicz**, her Hospitality Committee helpers this month. There was also a round of applause for March birthdays, with only **Wayne Westerson** and **President Gary** admitting to one.

In Karen Dreher's absence, **Jean Greenfield** announced that the We Care program had sent a get-well card to **Becky Chesnut**, who had pneumonia. She also offered a correction to the February We Care report, indicating that **Linda Ash** doesn't have memory issues, but she is being treated for anxiety and depression.

On behalf of the Membership Committee, **Jean Greenfield** also said there were no new members this month.

**President Gary** announced that, since there are no new candidates for any of the three executive board positions now up for election, the three incumbents agreed to run for additional two-year terms. The incumbents are: **Gary Fitzpatrick** for President, **Stacie Hawkins** for Second Vice President and **Lois Leach** for Secretary (also known as Notes Nazi). **Ruth Anna** made a motion to approve all three and **Tanya Davis** seconded. With a voice vote, club members who were present elected all three incumbents. The other two executive board positions -- First Vice President and Treasurer -- will come up for election in March 2027.



At the meeting's end, **Molly Fitzpatrick** and **Stacie Hawkins** conducted the monthly raffle. They thanked club members who brought in lots of donated items, following last month's announcement that the raffle was running low. **President Gary** also announced that because raffle ticket sales have been doing exceptionally well, conducting raffles year-round isn't necessary to generate funds. Raffles will now be suspended over the summer -- June, July and August -- when people often travel and meeting attendance is light.

## CLUB EVENTS

**Jean Greenfield** announced that there are still three openings left for the Tour and Lunch Club event on Friday, March 20, at the new Hilltop headquarters office at 359 Main Street (site of the former downtown Wells Fargo Bank). The group will meet at 9:45 am at "Chrome on the Range," the buffalo sculpture in front of Hilltop, tour the facility for about an hour and 15 minutes and then lunch at the Rockslide Brewery. She added that a tour of the behind-the-scenes downtown Grand Junction flower and shrub planting operation is under development for Thursday, April 22, with more information to follow. Because of last month's appeal for more Tour and Lunch volunteers, **Nile and Lois Leach** have agreed to split a volunteer spot on the planning team, which also includes **Bill Gates** and **Steve Likovich**.

In Ken Seitz' absence, **Tom Politzer** reminded the group that the next Wine Club tasting event will be Thursday, March 26, from 4-6 pm at the Art Center of Western Colorado. It will feature wines from Portugal. The payment deadline for those who sign up is March 19. Checks should be made payable to Newcomers Club of Grand Junction, not to Ken or Lisa Seitz personally. Once payment is received, Lisa will send a confirmation email.

**Doug Grodt**, who leads easy Newcomer hikes on Thursdays, will lead a group on March 12 on the Devil's Canyon Trail System near Fruita, along the canyon rim. Anyone who doesn't already get Douglas' emails about planned hikes can email [newcomerhikers@gmail.com](mailto:newcomerhikers@gmail.com) to be added to his extensive distribution list.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Stan Zygmunt**, who volunteers with New Dimensions Lifelong Learning Institute, said the spring class session

is winding down, but free one-hour noontime Middy with New Dimensions classes continue. The next will be April 9 at the Mesa County Central Library and will feature "Ute Talks with Roland McCook," an Uncompahgre Ute member of the Northern Ute Tribe. He was born on a reservation in northeast Utah and has served in a wide range of roles with the Bureau of Land Management, Fire Management, and Smithsonian Institute.

**President Gary** noted that Stan has been nominated by New Dimensions for Volunteer of the Year at Beaconfest, the BEACON's annual Boomer and Senior Expo on April 16 at the convention center. While outstanding volunteers are nominated by the organization they serve, they are selected by voters who go to [beaconfest.com](http://beaconfest.com). Go vote for Stan!

**Susan Fournier** and **Carla Sherrick** have been representing Newcomers Club as volunteers for the Armchair Travel program, a partnership between Mesa County Libraries and Newcomers. Susan announced that Carla and her family are moving to Montrose, leaving an opening for a Newcomers volunteer to take up Carla's role -- primarily sending email announcements about upcoming events. Before she leaves, Carla will do a presentation on her family's three-generation trip to Italy and Austria on Thursday, March 19, at 6:30 pm at the Clifton Branch Library, 3270 D-1/2 Rd. Christine Gallagher, food and travel writer/columnist for the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, will do a presentation on the Baltic countries on April 2 at 6:30 pm at the Central Library.

**Susan Norton**, who volunteers for the Art Center of Western Colorado, said that the final concert of its center stage series will take place on Saturday, April 11, and will feature the Marc Allen Band. It previously played during the Art Center's 2024 Music in the Grapevines summer concert series. Tickets are available on [gjartcenter.org](http://gjartcenter.org) or at the gift shop.

## GUEST SPEAKER

**Charles Latshaw**, music director and conductor for the Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra, noted that this is a busy time of year, with performances by the jazz orchestra, string quartet, chamber players, Prokofiev piano concerto by concertmaster Brian Krinke, the genre-defying Sinners and Saint Patrick -- plus an April 28-29 performance by the full symphony orchestra and the Western Colorado Chorale. While Latshaw started



out with piano lessons at six and originally wanted to be a band director, eventually he found "the world of symphonic music was so big and so varied," and he became very passionate about it. He compared the job of a conductor to "an air traffic controller bringing all the musicians' performances safely home." He also said that in some instances -- such as the first eight notes of Beethoven's Fifth Concerto -- the conductor does make a difference by paying attention to the teeny tiny details of how it's played. "I have to decide how to handle those eight notes before the symphony's very first rehearsal because the musicians would never agree," he said. "You can't do it by committee, even though the musicians know very well what they're doing." On the other hand, he noted that sometimes he doesn't use his baton because he wants the musicians to look at one another, not at him. It all depends upon the music.

--Lois Leach, Secretary

## MEMBER NOTES

Welcome to our new members!

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## COMMUNITY DOINGS

The **Palisade Historical Society's** monthly history talk on **Thursday, Apr. 9** will be "History of the Historic Palisade Coloring Book", presented by Priscilla Walker, founding chair of the historical society. 6-7 pm at the Palisade Community Gym at 711 Iowa Ave in Palisade. Free admission (donations welcome).

**Thursday, Apr. 9** enjoy the **Meet the Bees** talk with Amy Dolan, Endangered Species Conservation Biologist. 7-9 pm at the Confluence Center. Free. This event is part of "Insect Week" events held by the McConnell Science Museum:

<https://eurekasciencemuseum.org/events/>.

The 3rd Annual **CMU Mav Day 5k** race will be held on **Saturday, Apr. 11** on the CMU Main Campus. The \$35 race entry includes tickets to the CMU Century Spring Festival and 2 tickets to CMU athletics games that same day. The race starts at 9 am. Sign up here:

<https://www.supportingcmu.org/event/cm-mav-day-5k.html>.

Celebrate spring at the **Spring Craft Fair** on **Saturday, Apr. 11**. There will be handmade crafts, seasonal decor, and artisan work. 9 am-4 pm at the Grand Junction Masonic Center (2400 Consistory Ct.).

Grand Junction **Beacon Fest** takes place on **Thursday, Apr. 16** this year. Hosted by the BEACON Senior News, this event is Colorado's largest Senior Expo. There will be live music and entertainment, educational seminars, prize giveaways, vendors, and free food. 9 am-3 pm at the Grand Junction Convention Center (159 Main St.). Event is free. More details can be found here:

<https://www.beaconfest.com/>

Another spring **craft fair** will be held on **Saturday, Apr. 18**. Handcrafts available will include quilted bags, jewelry, home decor, and baked goods. 9 am-3 pm at the Redlands United Methodist Church (527 Village Way).

**Saturday Apr. 18** is **Record Store Day** - locally you can stop by Triple Play Records (530 Main St. downtown) from 10 am- 7 pm to enjoy record store exclusives and live music performances.

This month's **Colorado Archaeological Society Meeting** will feature Jody Patterson, owner and principal investigator of Montgomery Archeological Consultants in



Moab, presenting: Wind, Sand, and Ruins - Application of Aerial Archeology above the Colorado Plateau. Free and open to the public. **Wednesday, Apr. 22, 6:30-8 pm** at Redlands United Methodist Church (527 Village Way).

The annual **Taste of the Grand Valley** will be held on **Friday, Apr. 24** from 4 pm-7 pm. Participants will sample food from local food trucks, breweries, and wineries, and also enjoy live music. Tickets are \$40 in advance, and proceeds benefit United Way of Mesa County. Event is held at the Historic Lowell School Building (310 N 7th St). Tickets available here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/home-loan-taste-of-the-grand-valley--2026>

Celebrate Arbor Day at the **Southwest Arbor Fest** on **Saturday Apr. 25**, 9am-5pm at Lincoln Park. Take home free seedlings, participate in a silent auction, enjoy Theater in the Park, food trucks, and live music by High Desert Sky Band and the Schaffer Brothers Band. There will also be electronic waste collection available on site. Schedule details are available on the Parks and Rec website: <https://www.gjparksandrec.org/228/Southwest-Arbor-Fest>

Some doings at Mesa County Libraries ([Mesacountylibraries.org](https://www.mesacountylibraries.org)) include:

- Apr. 1, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Movie Screening and Community Conversation: Make a Circle, a love letter to early educators. Central Library Community Room.
- Apr. 1, 2, 8, and 9, 6-7 pm. Artist in Residence Meet and Greet: Tobias Peltier. 970West Studio.
- Apr. 2, 11 am-12:30 pm. Poetry of the Western Slope, enjoy poetry by six award-winning authors as they perform poems about the region. Central Library Community Room.
- Apr. 8, 6-7:45 pm. Poetry Night. Listen, and if you like, share your poetry. Central Library Mesa Room.
- Apr. 9, 5:30-7 pm. Books on Tap. Meet to discuss books you're currently reading. Colorado Craft Coffee and Beer House.

- Apr. 9, 5:30-7 pm. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, learn the basics of AI. Fruita Branch Idea Lab (Room 2).
- Apr. 18, 10:30 am-11:30 am. Compost and Organic Gardening, join a horticulturist for an overview of organic practices and soil preparation for healthy plants. Central Library Discovery Garden.
- Apr. 21, 10:30-11:30 am. Crafting for Adults. Supplies provided. Fruita Branch.
- Apr. 25, 9:30 am-10:30 am. Discovery Garden Demonstration Days, join the garden coordinator to participate in seasonal activities (tools and gloves provided). Central Library Discovery Garden.
- Apr. 25, 1-3 pm. Western Slope Young Chautauqua Spotlight - the youth of the Grand Valley bring historical figures to life. Central Library Community Room.
- Apr. 25, 2-4 pm. Dungeons & Dragons for Adults. Clifton Branch.
- Apr. 28, 10:30-11:30 am. Crafting for Adults. Supplies provided. Orchard Mesa Branch.
- Apr. 30, 5:30-7:30 pm. Mesa County Libraries Board of Trustees Regular Meeting. Central Library Monument Room.

**Weekend Book Sale** Friends of the Mesa County Libraries will hold their weekend book sales on **Fridays and Saturdays, April 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25** from **9 am to 2 pm** at the First Congregational Church (Across from Grand Junction High School). Great prices on used books, DVDs, CDs, and more - cash, check, credit card, and Venmo are accepted. Free admission, proceeds benefit Mesa County Libraries programs and projects.



## COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES

- **Sunday, Apr. 12 - The Grand Junction Centennial Band** presents their spring concert: Adventures of Spring, featuring concert band music ranging from traditional classics to modern tunes. Grand Junction High School Auditorium at 3pm. Free.
- **Monday, Apr. 13 - Grand Mesa A Capella Chorus** Friends and Family Night Concert, highlighting songs that will be presented when the chorus competes in their regional competition in Colorado Springs. There will also be songs from special guest quartets. 7pm at the Redlands United Methodist Church (527 Village Way). Free.
- **Fridays and Saturdays Apr. 17, 18, 24, 25 - Grand Valley Community Theater** presents "12 Angry Men", a classic intense, gripping, and surprisingly human drama. 7pm at The Art Center. Tickets \$15.
- **Thursday through Saturday Apr. 23-25 - CMU Performing Arts** presents "The Marriage of Bette and Boo", a funny and heartbreaking comedy of one couple's journey through marriage. 7:30pm at the Moss Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$23 at <https://tickets.coloradomesa.edu/>.
- **Saturday, Apr. 25 (7:30 pm) and Sunday, Apr. 26 (3 pm) - Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra:** Heaven Meets Earth, Duruflé's requiem performed by the full symphony and chorus. The Asteria Theater, \$23-\$89. <https://gjso.org/>



*Carla Sherrick answers questions during her Armchair Travel presentation about lessons learned from multi-generational travel.*








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## February Activities

	<p><b>COFFEE (Monthly Meeting)</b></p> <p>Everyone is welcome at our monthly coffee, held the <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday</b> of each month at the Masonic Lodge/Grand Valley Event Center (2400 Consistory Ct). We meet at <b>9:30 am</b> to enjoy a bit of coffee and socializing before our business meeting. We usually have a guest speaker from a local non-profit or other organization. Meetings conclude around 11 am. The next meeting is <b>Wednesday, April 8</b>. The guest speaker is <b>Elizabeth Fogarty</b>, Director of Visit Grand Junction.</p>
	<p><b>ARMCHAIR TRAVEL</b></p> <p>Dr. Christine Gallagher will share her travels to the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on <b>April 2</b> in the Community Room of the Central Library. Doors open at 6 pm; program is <b>6:30 – 7:30 pm</b>.</p>
	<p><b>BOOK CLUB</b></p> <p>Ila Fritzer will host and lead the discussion of <i>Horse</i>, by Geraldine Brooks on <b>Tuesday, April 14</b>. The meeting starts at <b>10 am</b>.</p>
	<p><b>BOWLING</b></p> <p>Strikes! Spares! Gutter Balls! Whatever your skill level, you are welcome to join up with other Newcomers every <b>Friday</b> at <b>9:15 am</b> at the Orchard Mesa Lanes, 295 27 Rd. It's only \$9 for three games. Shoes are available for rental. For information, phone or text <b>Michael Shea</b> at 970-663-3238, 970-213-4859, or <a href="mailto:dakotah1001@msn.com">dakotah1001@msn.com</a>.</p>
	<p><b>DINNER CLUB</b></p> <p>Dinner club theme for April is Eastern European. Should be some good eats, as hosts get to choose their main dish!</p> <p>The May gathering will be the end of the season.</p>



## HAPPY HOUR

Happy hours will resume in January. Mark your calendars for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, usually from 5 to 7 pm. Look for emails with locations.

A suggestion: With so many new members and guests at happy hours, wear your name tag to facilitate introductions and lighten the load on our memories.



## HIKING

This group is for those who like an easier and friendly form of hiking around the scenic Grand Valley and the Grand Mesa. Participants meet at **8:45 am on Thursdays** at a trailhead or carpool site. Contact **Douglas Grodt** at [newcomerhikers@gmail.com](mailto:newcomerhikers@gmail.com) to be put on the distribution list for upcoming outings.



## KNITTING

Knitting and will be at Sherwood Park on **April 20 at 10:30 am** if weather cooperates. Regulars will receive an email. Anyone interested in joining the knitting/crochet group should come and see what we do!



## MAH JONGG

The **Thursday** morning Newcomers Mahjongg group plays from **9 - 11 am** each week. Due to construction at the Pavilion, our group has moved to an alternative location until further notice. Interested players can contact **Nancy H** for details. The 2026 American Mahjongg cards are in play!



## MOVIE CLUB

Members of the Movie Club will meet at **4 pm, Tuesday, April 7** to discuss the film *Nuremberg*. This 2025 historical drama starring Russell Crowe and Rami Malek is about a psychiatrist who is assigned to assess the mental competence of high-ranking Nazis before their trials. The film looks at the psychology of evil, the nature of justice, and the challenges of determining mental competence for trial.



## NEEDLECRAFTERS

NeedleCrafters will be on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** in the month at **1:30-3:00**.. The location will be emailed to group members.



## TENNIS

Drop in any **Monday, Wednesday or Friday** at Canyon View Park for mixed doubles play. Court time changes to 10 am – 12 on Monday, April 6. Everyone welcome. Questions? Call **Tony Miller**, 970-255-9964.



## TOUR AND LUNCH

The Tour and Lunch group will have a tour of the downtown on April 22 (Earth Day). We will enjoy a guided tour of the plants that make Downtown Grand Junction the beautiful place it is today. This walk down Main Street will be guided by one of the talented members of the Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Horticulture division and will focus on the tulips and other spring bulbs that light up the streets of Grand Junction each Spring. We will meet in front of the Main Street Bagels at 10 am. To sign up, email [jeangreenfield65@gmail.com](mailto:jeangreenfield65@gmail.com) or phone 303-916-6138. You can also sign up at the meeting on April 8.



## WINE CLUB

The next wine tasting is **March 26**. We will be tasting wines from Portugal. Reservation for this event is closed. Stay tuned for further news on future wine tastings. Any questions about wine club, please contact **Lisa** at 303-263-4391 or email at [lisa.seitz623@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.seitz623@gmail.com)



*The Thursday Hiking Group took on the iconic Serpents Trail in the Colorado Monument in early March.*



*The Tour and Lunch group visited the new headquarters of Hilltop Community Resources in downtown Grand Junction.*



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**New Dimensions Lifelong Learning**, a volunteer nonprofit organization, provides continuing education classes each fall and winter/spring for adults aged

50+. Information is available at [www.newdimensionsgj.org](http://www.newdimensionsgj.org).

The 2026 winter/spring term has wound down, a banner term that offered 106 different class to 492 members. Work has started on the fall term, with the class catalog scheduled to be online September 2, registration running from September 9 until the 16<sup>th</sup>, and classes starting on September 28 ending November 13.

In the meantime, Midday with New Dimensions lectures fill the gap until the fall term.

**Midday with New Dimensions** is a partnership between Mesa County Libraries and New Dimensions Lifelong Learning, offering free public lectures based on past New Dimensions classes. Seating is first come, first served. Lecture information can be found on the Mesa County Libraries' event calendar at <https://mesacountylibraries.org/events/>.



**Midday with New Dimensions** offers a one-hour lecture entitled The Life and History of a Ute Person. The lecture will be presented by Roland McCook at the Mesa County Central Library, 443 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, at noon, on April 9, 2026. Roland McCook is a Native American born in 1941. His journey will take us through his life as a member of the Uncompahgre

Band of the Ute Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, to Washington D.C. at the Smithsonian Institute, including Colorado and Ute history.

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., placed him on the Native American Repatriation Review Committee, which returns Indian artifacts and human

remains to the native peoples of the Americas. He served as Vice-Chair and Chair of that committee. One of his greatest honors with the Smithsonian was to be chosen to return a lock of hair and leggings belonging to Chief Sitting Bull to the descendants of that great leader.



Please contact **Karen Dreher** if you know of someone in the club who needs a card: 303-475-5776 (text preferred), [niagaraway@comcast.net](mailto:niagaraway@comcast.net)

## MEMBER CLASSIFIED ADS

Free text-only space is available for member non-commercial and personal ads. They will run until forbid or a maximum of three months both in the newsletter and on our website. Send your request to [gjnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:gjnewcomers@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

## NAME BADGES

We suggest you keep your name badge in your car so it will always be handy. If you don't already have a magnetic name badge, you can order one from **Alberta Husch** for \$12. Email her at [aahusch@gmail.com](mailto:aahusch@gmail.com)



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## FREE AND FUN NEXT MONTH

Date	What	Where	Time	More Information
2	Armchair Travel: The Baltics	Central Library	6:30–7:30 pm	<a href="https://mesacountylibraries.org">https://mesacountylibraries.org</a>
3	First Friday	GJ Art Center	6:3 –9 pm	<a href="https://www.gjartcenter.org/">https://www.gjartcenter.org/</a>
3	Free Admission to Museum of the West	Museum of the West	10 am–4 pm	<a href="https://museumsowesternco.org/">https://museumsowesternco.org/</a>
8	A Little Noon Music— Max Reilly, piano	First Methodist Church	12:15 pm	<a href="http://www.fumcgj.org/events">www.fumcgj.org/events</a>
10	Science Uncorked: Tackling Tamarisk with RiversEdge West	Whitewater Hill Winery	6-8 pm	<a href="http://whitewaterhill.com">whitewaterhill.com</a> Reservations welcome.
12	GJ Centennial Band: “Adventures in Spring”	GJ High School Auditorium	3 pm	<a href="https://business.gjchamber.org/calendar/Details/grand-junction-centennial-band-spring-concert-adventures-of-spring-1514385">https://business.gjchamber.org/calendar/Details/grand-junction-centennial-band-spring-concert-adventures-of-spring-1514385</a>
16	Mesa County Oral History Meeting: From Leadville to WA: Edward T. Taylor’s Western Slope	Central Library	12–1 pm	<a href="https://mesacountylibraries.org">https://mesacountylibraries.org</a>



## Executive Board 2024-2025

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Submissions for general club news and ads are due the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

You don't have to be new to the area to join Newcomers. Annual dues are \$15, \$30 for a couple. Download the membership form at [gjnewcomers.org](http://gjnewcomers.org), and mail the completed form with a check. Or come to a monthly coffee (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am, at the Masonic Lodge/Grand Valley Event Center (2400 Consistory Ct) to get to know us a bit and sign up then. You'll meet great people, receive our member directory, get our newsletter and timely email alerts, can join any of our regular activity groups, and participate in special events.