

Quaker Nugget

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRIENDS WOMEN ANNUAL LADIES RETREAT

Flats Off to the Christian Woman

FEATURING:
BECKY EDWARDS



Friday, Saturday and Sunday
SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2008

QUAKER RIDGE
WOODLAND PARK, COLORADO

HOSTED BY:
NORTHWEST FRIENDS CHURCH

Thoughts from EFI- WMF Prez

By Doris Ferguson

Greetings from Burundi Africa
As you know we came to help
unpack the hospital container.
It hasn't yet arrived. When we
went to church one Sunday in
Rwanda I found that they were
having a special day for the
women. In Rwanda we took a
verse from Proverbs 31 as the
name for the women's groups
and called them Abanyamigisha
Women of Blessing. A woman
led the service, another
preached, and choirs of women
from 5 different churches sang.
I felt truly blessed to be there
that day. Well, as I said, the
container isn't here yet, but we
know that it did get to the port
last week so we are praying that
it will make its way quickly
across Africa to the Kibimba
hospital, perhaps even before
you read this. Please pray with
us, and may we all be Women
of Blessing.

Amahoro

What's up?

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Here's Connie...

By: Connie Chambers RMYM President

We had a very good meeting at yearly meeting. It was great to see women from several churches. You will be interested to know that our scholarship for this year was awarded to Deborah Kind, who is going to Barclay College to pursue a call to become a medical missionary. She will take classes at Barclay and receive the nurse's training at Pratt to prepare for this service. We are happy to be a small part in her preparation. Please remember to keep Deborah in prayer throughout the school year.

Our new program books have not come yet, but we will send them out when we receive them. We are excited to think about the retreat coming up in Sept. Are you working on the hat you will bring? Also remember to bring items for the silent auction at retreat.

Our auction at yearly meeting raised \$773.00. This was given to Carrie Schreffler and Amanda Brunner, both young teachers from Denver, who have gone to Vienna, Austria, to teach in an international Christian school. This is a real missionary opportunity since this school touches the lives of many children from places in the world where missionaries cannot go. Many of these children are from homes where Christianity is not taught. Because of the reputation of the academic excellence of the school, many diplomats from around the world that are in Vienna for various work positions want their children to be educated in this school. Please remember to pray often for Carrie and Amanda as they have opportunities to share the gospel with these children, and also the parents.

Be encouraged to keep working and praying for our missionaries around the world. They depend on us. Let's be faithful to keep at it!

Remember:

*Pray for our missionaries and their respective fields.
Pray for our Executive Board of our yearly meeting
Pray for our leaders*

Literature Nugget...

By Linda Bond, Literature Chairperson

Remember any book on any previous list may also be read this year if you did not previously read it. Also continue with any series such as the Baxter family (Sunrise Series), the Left Behind Series including the Prequels, etc. Also remember that reading the entire Bible during the year may be used to meet the requirements in any 3 categories (OT only—3 categories, NT only—1 category).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

RMYM FRIENDS WOMEN RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 19 – 21

MID-BOARDS

NOVEMBER 14 - 15

AND THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER IS....

The Friends Women Scholarship was awarded to Deborah Kind from the Denver Friends Church. She will receive \$500 towards her expenses at Barclay College this fall. We are pleased to have a part in Deborah's goal of becoming a missionary nurse.

Deborah has already displayed a servant's heart. One of her references stated it well: " She has never hesitated to wade into the middle of helping with children's music programs, taking on child care to relieve exhausted church staff, organizing and energizing groups of young adults for community and ministry, playing in the church orchestra, the list of service goes on."

Let's be faithful in praying for Deborah and encouraging her as she follows God's calling on her life.

Rocky Mountain Friends Women Reading List 2008-2009

Missions

**Hale, Thomas. Zondervan Publishing House. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

On the Far Side of Liglig Mountain
Living Stones of the Himalayas. c. 1993.

Tucker, Ruth A. *From Jerusalem to Iriaa Jaya.*
Zondervan; Grand Rapids; c. 1987, 2004

Ilibagiza, Immaculee with Erwin, Steve. *Left to Tell; Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust.* Hays House, Inc.; Carlsbad, CA: c. 2006.

Friends

*Hockett, Betty M. *What Will Tomorrow Bring.*
George Fox Press, Newberg, Or:
c. 1985

Nixon, E. Anna. *On the Cutting Edge.* Barclay Press;
Newberg, OR: c.1987.

Chance, Lela Gordon. *Repentant Rebel.* Vantage
Press; New York: c. 1969.

Gulley, Philip. *A Change of Heart.* Harper; San
Francisco: c. 2005.

Biographies

Patti, Sandi. *Broken on the Back Row.* Howard Books.
New York: c. 2005.

Vivian, Octavia. *Coretta; The Story of Coretta Scott King.* Fortress Press;
Minneapolis: c. 2006.

*Webster, Janie. *Fingernail Moon.* Shaw Books;
Colorado Springs: c. 1998.

Beamer, Lisa. *Let's Roll; Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage.* Tyndale House
Publishers, Inc.; Wheaton, IL: c. 2002.

*Piper, Don with Murphy, Cecil. *90 Minutes in Heaven.* Fleming H. Revell; Grand
Rapids: c. 2004.

Devotional/Stewardship

Blackstock, Terri. *The Listener.* WestBow Press;
Nashville: c. 2000.

O'Connor, Karen. *Help Lord, I'm Having a Senior Moment; Notes to God on Growing Older.* Walker Large Print; Waterville, Maine:
c. 2002.

Erny, Ed. *Walking Life's Valleys, Legacies of Faith, Volume V.* OMS International, Inc.
Greenwood, IN: c. 2007.

*Lucado, Max. *3:16; The Numbers of Hope.* Thomas
Nelson; Dallas: c. 2007.

*Stroebel, Lee. *The Case for the Creator.*
Zondervan; Grand Rapids: c. 2004.

Family Life/Social Relations

James, Stephen and Thomas, David. "Yup"
"Nope" "Maybe"; *A Woman's Guide to Getting More Out of the Language of Men.*
Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.
Carol Stream, IL: c. 2007.

*Briggs, J.R. *When God Says Jump; Biblical Stories that Inspire You to Risk Big.*
Think (Nav Press); Colorado Springs: c.
2006.

Meyer, Joyce. *The Confident Woman. Start Today Living Boldly and Without Fear.*
Warner Faith; New York: c. 2006.

Van Regenmorter, John and Sylvia. *When the Cradle is Empty' Answering Tough Questions about Infertility. Focus on the Family; Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.; Wheaton, IL: c. 2004.*

Fiction

Brunstetter, Wanda E. *Daughters of Lancaster County.* Barbour Publishing, Inc.;
Uhrichsville, OH.

1. *The Storekeeper's Daughter* c. 2005.
2. *The Quilter's Daughter* c. 2006.
3. *The Bishop's Daughter* c. 2007.

Blackstock, Terri. *Restoration Series.* Zondervan;
Grand Rapids.

1. *Last Light.* c. 2005.
2. *Night Light.* c. 2006.
3. *True Light.* c. 2007.
4. *Dawn's Light* c. 2008.

Kingsbury, Karen. *Between Sundays.* Tyndale
House; Grand Rapids: c. 2007.

Wick, Lori. *Cassidy.* Harvest House Publishers;
Eugene, OR: c. 2007.

Dekker, Ted. *The Drummer Boy.* J. Countryman
(Thomas Nelson); Nashville, c. 2006.

Sawyer, Kim Vogel. *Sommerfeld Trilogy.* Barbour
Publishing; Uhrichsville, OH:

1. *Bygones.* c.2007.
2. *Beginnings.* c. 2007.
3. *Blessings.* c. 2008.

* Highly recommended

** Available through Amazon.com If you do not
have internet access and would like this book,
please contact me at 303-287-5668 or if you need
help in locating any book on this list feel free to
call me.

—Linda Bond

Featuring



BECKY EDWARDS

Becky lives in Cedar Point, Kansas, a rural community with her husband Larry. She volunteers in the senior centers, and works with 4-H youth, managing the programs in her county.

Becky and Larry travel frequently to Colorado to visit their four beautiful grandchildren, son, and daughter-in-law. She calls it "getting her "Grammy Fix."

She says "I am just an ordinary woman with an ordinary life." As she looks through the rear view mirror of the road she has traveled, the mile markers are like Burma Shave signs from Psalms 23: "He restores my soul, my cup runs over, surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." God is good.

You will share laughter as she tells stories from her life as a recovering preacher's daughter who was born "born again." You will share tears as she walks you through the black night of grief through the loss of children and to a life of joy with "white hair wisdom."

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We are on the
Web
www.RMYM.org

Wear A Hat!

*Hats and bonnets, fedoras, caps,
Some with feathers or ear flaps,*

*Some with sequins, netting, or bows,
Some that fly when spring wind blows!
Practical, fancy, or simply plain,*

*Old fashion, fun, or down right vain...
Some with stories tender and old,
Some so clever and others so bold.*

*Bring your hat – don't come without,
Cuz hats are cool without a doubt!*

*Just bring your hat!
And that is that.*

(Ladies bring your hats with you!)

**Friends Women
Executive Board**

Connie Chambers, President
Debbie Clowe, Vice-President
Sue Brawner, Secretary
Carol Bolls, Treasurer
Vicki Hinshaw, Missions Awareness
Linda Bond, Literature
Kay Burgi, Scholarship
Mary Burnett, Quaker Nugget
Eleanor Harrison Membership/Nominating
Dawn Brewer, RMYM Banquet
Laurie Mortimor, Member at Large
Retreat 2008, Northwest Friends
Retreat 2009, Ark Valley Churches

Registration

**Reservations must include half the total cost.
Make check payable to: Rocky Mountain Friends Women
Mail to: Carol Boll, 3351 West Aqueduct, Littleton, CO 80123**

Early Registration Deadline for guaranteed accommodations is August 151, 2008. Reservations for Ethel Clark Hall are subject to limited spaces availability, and those with physical needs take priority.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail: _____ Home Church _____

Special Needs: Yes No Special needs roommate: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

COST: (To accommodate all of our guests, there will be at least four to each room in all buildings.)
Ethel Clark Hall - \$135.00 (Bedding provided, private baths)
Dorms/Cabins - \$120.00 (Bring your own bedding, shared baths)
Part Time Attendance - \$70.00 (Saturday Only)

Please list roommate preferences: _____