

Pueblo City-County Library District presents the 2016

Outstanding Women Awards



Friday, March 11, 2016

Noon-1 p.m.

**Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

Lunch: \$20

Reservations required by Feb. 29

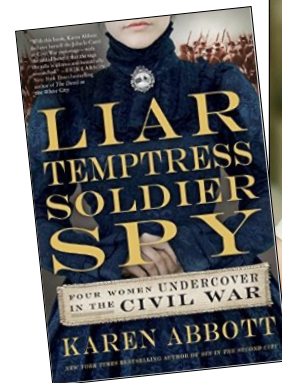
Please call 553-0220.

Pueblo City-County Library District is now accepting nominations for the woman you want to honor. These awards have honored women who have made important contributions to our community and have celebrated the important role that women have played in Pueblo's history. These awards provide an opportunity for any individual or organization to honor a special woman who has made an impact. The only criteria is that the woman must be a resident of Pueblo County currently or during the time the award honors. The person does not have to be living to be honored.

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12.

Nomination forms are available at Pueblo public libraries and online at pueblolibrary.org/outstandingwomen. For more information, please call 553-0220 or email sara.schwartz@pueblolibrary.org.

Auxiliary aides and interpreter services are available, with a one-week notice, to individuals with disabilities by calling 553-0227.



All nominees are recognized publicly and presented with an "Outstanding Woman of 2016" award. Each nominee will also receive a complimentary \$30 ticket to a special event on March 25 featuring *New York Times* bestselling author Karen Abbott and a copy of her book *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy*, which is the Together We Read March 2016 selection in celebration of Women's History Month.

Women honored at the 2015 Outstanding Women Awards, along with two winners of the Pueblo Girl Essay Contest.

Pueblo City-County Library District Outstanding Women Award Guidelines

1. The woman must be a resident of Pueblo County either now or during the time the award honors.
2. Nominations must be sponsored by a Pueblo organization, club, association, individual, etc.
3. The nominating organization is responsible for preparing a brief biographical sketch of 150-250 words describing the woman's accomplishments. The nomination form and bio will be added to the Robert Hoag Rawlings Library's Western Research Room, and a brief summary will be included in the program that will be distributed at the luncheon. Please complete as much information on the nomination form as possible. **Please include a photograph.** Past recipients will not receive a second award.
4. A representative of the nominating organization will present the award at a special luncheon on Friday, March 11, 2016 at noon. The award ceremony will be brief so that women who work may attend.
5. The nominating organization will pay \$60 for the award (\$40) and the honoree's lunch (\$20). Reservations for additional attendees are required. Checks must be made payable to the Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD).
6. PCCLD will not judge the nominations. The person you choose to honor will be honored.
7. **Nominations must be received by Friday, Feb. 12, 2016 at 5 p.m.** The nominations may be mailed or delivered to the Community Relations Dept. at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, Colo., 81004.

An online nomination form is available at www.pueblolibrary.org/contests. For more information, please call 553-0220. Nominations may also be emailed to sara.schwartz@pueblolibrary.org.

Outstanding Women Awards 2016 NOMINATION FORM

1. Nominee Information

Nominee's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip code: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Maiden Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Educational Background: _____

2. Information for awards plaque

Award will be engraved as submitted below.

NAME OF NOMINEE

NAME OF NOMINATING ORGANIZATION OR PERSON

3. Biography and photo

Please send a typed 150-250 word biography of the nominated woman as well as a *high-resolution photo* to be included in the awards program booklet to sara.schwartz@pueblolibrary.org.

4. Nominator Information

Nominated by: _____

Name of person completing form:

Address: _____

Zip code: _____ Phone: _____

Name of person to present award at luncheon:

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

5. Submit with payment to Community Relations, Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004 by Friday, Feb. 12, 2016.