

# SPOUSE PROGRAM

NOIA is pleased to offer the following events designed specifically for the spouses and guests of NOIA members in attendance at the Fall Meeting.

These events are offered in addition to the Golf Tournament, Fly Fishing, Mountain Horseback Riding, and Jeep tours which are also open to spouses and guests.

As always, spouses and guests are welcome to participate in any of the open sessions of the NOIA Fall Meeting.

We look forward to having you with us in October at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Chapman at (202) 347-6900 or [ann@noia.org](mailto:ann@noia.org).

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9:**

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Glen Eyrie Castle

Immerse yourself in Old World elegance as you enjoy high tea at Glen Eyrie Castle, a jewel of the Front Range where towering rock formations graced with natural forest amid picturesque landscaping provide a breathtaking setting for the castle itself. Enjoy a fun and informative tour of this nearly century old Tudor castle, which was built by General William Jackson Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs. After the tour is complete, the party will adjourn to one of the Castle's beautifully appointed rooms for a traditional English Cream Tea and gourmet lunch offering.

Upon leaving the castle, guests will ride through the Garden of the Gods, majestic natural sandstone formations that are visible against the backdrop of the Front Range from virtually everywhere in Colorado Springs. Maintained by the city as a natural park since 1909, Garden of the Gods is a must-see for any visitor to Colorado Springs.

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### *Ann Westerburg – Guest Speaker*

Ann Westerburg is a Denver native and currently lives in Littleton. As a writer she's been employed by and has written travel items for The Denver Post. She has published free-lance essays in both The Post and the Christian Science Monitor. As author of Castles of Colorado, Westerburg has explored and experienced castles all over the state of Colorado. Tales of unique personalities and the castles they built are sure to entertain and extol the historical treasures of Colorado.

Note: The bus departs from the West Building entrance of the Broadmoor at 10:00 a.m. and will return at 2:30 p.m. There is a \$90.00 charge for the tour and lunch; reservations are required.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10:**

Design - a - Purse

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

This creative experiential shopping program offers guests an opportunity to design their very own custom handbag.

Expertly trained representatives will explain the custom process and then will help guests with style and fabric selections. The concept is simple! Guests are invited to showcase their creativity by choosing from hundreds of fabric colors, patterns and textures and customizing every element from pockets to straps, interior and exterior. Popular clutch styles, makeup bags or over the shoulder bags are a perfect way to create a masterpiece that will be hand sewn and shipped right to your guest's home.

This is a great opportunity to network, catch up with old friends and enjoy a Mimosa while designing a high fashion, one-of-a-kind bag.

Note: Reservations are required. Design- a- Purse will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m. at The Broadmoor. The charge is \$95.

