



Program: *Wait Your Turn:
Recognizing and Interrupting Sexism*

Presenter: Sarah Rimmel, Program Assistant
Women's Resource Center, CU

When: **Wednesday, Nov. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Where: **George Reynolds Library
3595 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder 80305**

During this interactive 90-minute training, participants will engage in small and large group discussions to help identify examples of sexism in their lives or in an institution in which they participate. They will also learn strategies for interrupting sexism.

Wednesdays, **Wine**, and Women's Issues



Happy Hour

October 25, 5 p.m.

Bartaco

**1048 Pearl Street, Suite 101
Boulder 80302**



Plan to join us and bring your friends to enjoy stimulating conversation

A Message from Marilyn

by AAUW Boulder President Marilyn Thomas Leist



“In short, women themselves absorb and transmit misogynistic values, just as men do. This is not a tidy world of tyrannical men and victimized women, but a messier realm

of oppressive social customs adhered to by men and women alike.”

Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, Pulitzer Prize Winners

As you know we are partnering with the Women’s Resource Center (WRC) at the University of Colorado this year to offer the AAUW Start Smart Workshops, to recruit a student to attend AAUW’s National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) in Washington, DC, and to enhance our understanding of how to interrupt sexism. The WRC developed a 90-minute class on the topic of sexism entitled “Wait Your Turn” which they are offering to faculty, staff, and AAUW Boulder. Sarah Rimmel, Program Assistant at WRC, is looking forward to facilitating the meeting on November 8, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the George Reynolds Library. We have also invited Zonta members and Z Club students to participate in the meeting.

Why is this important? Well, from a personal perspective, my daughter Rosemary, who is 51, and a competent lobbyist for Sprint, who chairs a national committee of wireless telecommunications carriers, told me that she was going to ask one of the men on the team to co-chair the meetings with her. The reason had nothing to do with her ability and everything to do with the sexist way she was being treated by one of the important lawyers on these calls. She noticed that when he spoke to the men on the calls he was responsive and polite. When he spoke to her he was rude and offensive. Other members of the team had also noticed the difference in his behavior. I was appalled! Had I experienced the “Wait Your Turn” program, I might have been able to offer my daughter suggestions on how to interrupt the lawyer’s behavior. Last January, all three of our Brown, Ricketts, Udick scholars, Heather, Emily, and Katia talked about how they are often confronted with discrimination in their male dominated professions. Have you or anyone you know ever experienced sexist treatment? Come, participate and learn how to interrupt sexism so you can use the strategies and share them with others.

“*Wait Your Turn*” is an interactive 90-minute program during which participants engage in small and large group discussions to help identify examples of sexism and learn strategies for interrupting the “*social customs adhered to by men and women alike*” that perpetuate sexist behaviors.

Mark Your Calendar

AAUW Boulder Holiday Celebration & Fundraiser – Top of the World Gallery – December 2, 2017

AAUW Colorado Public Policy Day – Golden, CO – February 3, 2018

AAUW Boulder Expanding Your Horizons – CU Boulder Engineering Building – February 24, 2018

AAUW Colorado State Convention – Highlands Ranch, CO – April 27-28, 2018

AAUW Regional Convention – Salt Lake City, UT - June 22-24, 2018

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AAUW Boulder's Holiday Celebration & Fundraiser



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**Saturday, December 2 2-4
p.m.
at
the**

View of the World Gallery

**1930 Central Avenue-Suite A
Boulder 80301**

Good food and drink (open bar)

Live music

Silent and live auctions

Cash door prize

Tickets - \$35 per person

Areas where we still need help:

1. **Silent and Live Auctions:** We need to procure and manage the silent and live auction items. This includes contacting local businesses and asking for items, managing and inventorying

the items, creating auction sign-up sheets, and sending thank-you notes to the participating businesses after the event. Members will receive a starter list of businesses, their contact information, and an email/phone script to use for contacting the businesses.

2. **Public Relations:** We need a public relations committee that can create and send email blasts and notifications, disseminate fliers, notify the *Daily Camera* and other media of the event, and research and execute additional methods for bringing community awareness to the event.
3. **Operations:** We need an operations committee to help gather other items for the event (bottled water and ice for the bar, pens for the silent auction, etc.). The committee will also help recruit volunteers to: (1) set-up before and break-down after the event, (2) man the silent auction and sign-in/check-out table, (3) help the auctioneer during the live auction, (4) manage the cash door prize drawing, (5) serve as party minglers to encourage guests to participate in the auctions, and (6) serve as membership liaisons to answer questions about AAUW and encourage guests to join the organization.

**Funds raised will go to our Work Smart project.
We need your help. Please volunteer.**

AAUW Boulder's Upcoming Start Smart Workshop



October 26, 2017

5:00 to 7:00 PM

**Dennis Small Cultural Center
(UMC 57)**

Participants learn how to negotiate their salary and benefits before their interviews! This is a no cost experience that could EARN participants thousands of \$\$\$ in additional income over their lifetime!

The Start Smart workshop is endorsed by the Boulder Branch of the American Association of University Women and sponsored by the University of Colorado Women's Resource Center and Career Services. It is limited to 30 participants, so early sign up is encouraged. If you have a daughter, granddaughter, or know of a young woman that might be interested, contact Kathy Olivier (katolivier@msn.com) or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/start-smart-workshoptickets-37814215336>.

Public Policy - November Election Alert



The 2017 fall election cycle focuses on local school board, municipal, city council elections, and ballot initiatives. Boulder Branch members live in numerous districts and communities which address different issues. Your branch leadership encourages you to research the candidates and issues in your particular jurisdiction, find answers to questions by attending public forums, speaking with knowledgeable and unbiased individuals, and meeting the candidates. **Then, make sure you, your family members, and your friends VOTE!**

Mail ballots will begin to appear around October 15. As you vote remember to keep in mind the AAUW Mission, Public Policy Platform, and to vote for what is best for women, girls, families, education, and human rights.

Information on school board elections are on the Boulder County League of Women Voters and Boulder Daily Camera websites.

Check out the following resources:

- Boulder County League of Women Voters: www.lwvbc.org
- <https://www.cityofboulder.gov/elections>
- <https://www.bouldercounty.org/elections>
- [https://www.city of _____ .gov/elections](https://www.cityof_____gov/elections) (Insert your city's name.)

Expanding Your Horizon



EYH, AAUW Boulder Branch's hands-on workshop for Middle School girls, provides them the opportunity to explore many and varied careers available in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

EYH will be held on **February 24, 2018**, at the University of Colorado Engineering Center. Plans are underway for another successful workshop – the College of Engineering Center has been obtained. We need to recruit presenters and college guides, plan the food, and schedule leaders for the adult programs. **We invite all members to a planning meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25**, at the home of Doris Hass, 2207 Bluebell Avenue, Boulder, 80302.

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Interested in a New Interest Group?



Board Games

Times, frequency, and place to be decided by the group
Games will be chosen by the group



Day Time Non-fiction Book Group

Time and frequency of meetings to be decided by the group
Books will be chosen by the group

Questions? Contact Helen Holden heleninco@comcast.net or 303-828-3016

AAUW Boulder Interest Groups & Contact Persons 2017-18

To belong to an interest group, except Great Decisions, individuals need to be a member of AAUW Boulder

<p>Great Decisions Diane Edes dianeE229@gmail.com, 303-465-3272 Arlene Blewitt arleneblewitt@hotmail.com, 303-570-8804</p>	<p>Will meet January-April, 2018, at the George Reynolds Library (on Table Mesa) every other Tuesday at 10 a.m. Topics for 2018 are: 1/9-The waning of Pax Americana? 1/23-Russia's foreign policy 2/6-China and America: the new geopolitical equation 2/20-Media and foreign policy 3/6-Turkey: a partner in crisis 3/20-U.S. global engagement and the military 4/3-South Africa's fragile democracy 4/17-Global health: progress and challenges</p>
<p>La Cuisine Joyce Spencer jjandbobs@msn.com, 303-325-5394</p>	<p>Meets the third Saturday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in members' homes.</p>
<p>Third Tuesday Women's Bridge Alice Allen alicedon7@comcast.net, 303-494-8050</p>	<p>Meets the third Tuesday of the month from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Carillon for lunch and bridge.</p>
<p>Mahjong Eileen Koch es.koch@comcast.net, 720-238-0006</p>	<p>Meets in members' homes at 7 p.m. on dates chosen by members. Contact Eileen for the schedule.</p>
<p>Playgoers Jennie Grisham jennig43@q.com, 303-443-6194 Georgeanne Beck gebeck112@q.com, 303-469-3187</p>	<p>Group attends the operas at CU and other local plays on Sunday afternoons during the year. Dinners following at local restaurants are optional.</p>
<p>Sunday Night Non-Fiction Book Group Beth Rauch etrauch@comcast.net, 303-442-2704</p>	<p>Meets the second Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. in members' homes. Upcoming book selections are: 10/8/17-<i>Ten Restaurants that Changed America</i> by Paul Freedman 11/12/17-<i>Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy: Ernest Hemmingway's Secret Adventures</i> by Nicholas Reynolds</p>

Wednesday “Bookies” Group

Mary McKeever

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Meets the **third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.** in members’ homes. Upcoming book selections are:

9/20/17-*Louisa Catherine: The Other Mrs. Adams* by Margery M. Heffron

11/15/17-*The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen

AAUW’s Mission: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.