



AAUW Fall Membership Tea

Current & Future AAUW Members Welcome

**Renew AAUW friendships*

**Meet new and prospective members*

**Hear about upcoming programs*

**Sign up for Interest Groups*



Sunday, September 17

3-5 p.m.

Koenig Alumni Center

1202 University Avenue on the CU Campus
(SE Corner of University and Broadway)

Amanda Linsenmeyer, Guest Speaker

As the Director of the Women's Resource Center, Amanda advocates for gender equity and social justice at CU Boulder and provides resources to campus departments. She also co-supervises the student staff and serves as a committee member on several campus wide initiatives. Amanda is a graduate of the University of California, Davis and the University of Arizona, holding degrees in Physiology and American Indian Studies. When not at the WRC, Amanda enjoys spending time with her family and crafting.



Please Plan to Join Us and Bring Your Friends!

A Message from Marilyn

by AAUW Boulder President Marilyn Thomas Leist



"There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life." ---Mary Rose McGeady

AAUW Boulder is heeding Mary Rose McGeady's message this year! We are going to make a difference in the lives of people we touch, even yours! You may be wondering how we are intending to bring "joy" to your life so I've listed a few of the ways this will happen.

We will need your help:

- offering 3 Start Smart workshops for students at the University of Colorado so they learn how to articulate their value and get the best first salary,
- getting to know the staff at Front Range Community College when we partner with the CU Women's Resource Center to offer their Sexism Workshop,
- inviting friends and relatives to our December fundraiser, as we raise money for our community programming,
- participating in benevolent work with students to provide items for others in need,
- getting to know the staff of the YWCA as we provide Work Smart workshops to women already in the job market who want to know how to negotiate for raises and promotions,
- selecting three new Brown-Ricketts-Udick Scholars,
- working at the Expanding Your Horizons conference,
- selecting a young woman to attend the AAUW National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCSWL) in Washington,
- working with the NCAR's Strategic Opportunities in Atmospheric Research program for young women by presenting a Start Smart workshop,
- creating new ideas at Happy Hours,
- attending well-planned, fascinating monthly programs, and finally,
- participating in the interest groups of your choice.

Kathy Olivier was tenacious in getting the applications in for our designation as a 501(c)(3). Now, we can apply funds directly to our own local programs. We were elated when two weeks after we submitted the application, our treasurer, Ann Smith, told us we had received our non-profit designation. In addition, we have funding to purchase our own \$1,700 license for Start Smart/Work Smart which means that for the next three years we can offer them as many times as we wish. We also have \$1,200 to send a young woman to NCCSWL next June.

I attended the AAUW Convention in Washington, D.C. It was amazing! The best part of the experience was lobbying the offices of Senators Michael Bennet and Cory Gardner, and Representative Jared Polis. The AAUW staff provided education and plenty of material for us to discuss Title IX (Do you believe we're still lobbying for that?) and the student debt crisis. Although we spoke with staff members in the Senators' offices, Jared Polis met with us. He knew the issues and even the AAUW staff members who visit regularly.

During a break, I talked with Kymberly Churches, AAUW's new CEO, and told her that I was impressed by her words of wisdom because her delivery is clear, direct, and short! Of course, the speakers were extraordinary, but the most spectacular was Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. When Kym started the interview Sonia said, "I must walk around, even though those guys with the ear buds are not going to like it!" She got up and walked all around the tables, shaking hands with everyone while answering the interview questions! Kym had a hard time keeping up with her. Yes, that fascinating woman even shook my hand!

I look forward to being with all of you at our season opener on September 16th.

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Wednesdays, Wine, and Women's Issues



Happy Hour
August 30, 5 - 7 pm,

St Julien Hotel
900 Walnut Street, Boulder 80302

**Plan to join us and bring your friends
to enjoy stimulating conversation
at the beautiful St. Julien Hotel**

Member in the News



Heather Hava, AAUW member and recipient of a 2016-17 Brown/Ricketts/Udick grant from AAUW Boulder is pictured with Dr. Kjell Lindgren, at the Colorado chapter of the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Foundation gala this summer. Dr. Lindgren is a physician and NASA astronaut who traveled to the International Space Station aboard a Soviet Rocket. Heather is an Aerospace Engineering Science PhD Candidate and an ARCS scholar.

Food, Drink, Live Music, Door Prizes, and an Auction

Mark your calendar and invite your friends to **AAUW Boulder's Holiday Luncheon and Fundraiser**.



December 2, 2017, from 2-4 p.m.

A View of the World Gallery

1930 Central Avenue, Suite A
Boulder, Colorado 80301

In order to make the Holiday Luncheon a success, our Program Chair needs volunteers to help with obtaining and packaging auction items, silent auction check-out, and other on-site help at the luncheon. **Please contact Inger Barron (inger.barron@comcast.net) if you can help.**

**Watch upcoming Bulletins for information about AAUW
Boulder's 2018 Expanding Your Horizons**

AAUW Boulder is now a 501(c)(3), also known as a Nonprofit Organization, beginning 8/14/2017

Benefits to members

- Branch dues are tax deductible donations
- Donations to the Branch are tax-deductible donations
- Donations to EYH and Brown Ricketts Udick Grants are tax-deductible donations
- Fundraising will be easier – donations for the silent auction at the holiday party or any event will be tax deductible

All checks qualifying for 501(c)(3) benefits must be made out to “Boulder AAUW”.

Questions? Contact Kathy Olivier (katolivier@msn.com).

Meet New Member Gina Cook



Regina Cook

55 Benthaven Place

Boulder, 80305

ginacook95@gmail.com

Gina Cook moved to Boulder last August from the Chicago area, where she had lived for 27 years, to be near her son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Anna (7) and Sam (3). She retired from teaching in 2015. Gina found AAUW Boulder online after her move here and thought it would be a good organization for becoming more involved in the community.

Gina has an undergraduate degree in biology and spent four years in biochemical research, and two years each at the St. Louis University School of Medicine and at the Red Cross. After graduate school at Northwestern University, she spent 20 years in corporate finance. When the company she worked for was sold, she got her teaching degree and taught middle school science and math. She also served as the treasurer of her teachers' union for several years.

In her spare time, Gina enjoys biking, kayaking, reading, traveling, jewelry making, traveling, and playing with her grandchildren.

Please make a point of introducing yourself to Gina at a future meeting and welcoming her to the Boulder Branch.

Mark Your Calendar

AAUW Colorado Fall Leadership Conference – Thornton, CO – August 25-26, 2017

AAUW Boulder Holiday Brunch – 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



BOULDER BRANCH

PROPOSED BUDGET JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018

INCOME (RECEIPTS)

DUES	71 Regular members @ \$74.00	\$5,254
	12 Life Members @ \$25.00	300
	4 Dual Members @ \$15.00	60
	5 Honorary Members @ \$0	-----
ROSTER ADS	2 Ads @ \$25 Each	50
FUND RAISING	AAUW Program Fund	3,000
	(Miscellaneous)	
	Transfer in from Brown Ricketts	1,500
	Carryover from Brown Ricketts	-----
	Carryover for National Convention	-----
TOTAL		\$10,164

EXPENSES (DISBURSEMENTS)

DUES	National 71 members @ \$49.	3,479
	State (Colorado) 83 members @ \$10.	830
AAUW PROGRAM FUNDS	Annual Contribution (EF, LAF)	1,000
BROWN RICKETTS UDICK GRANTS	Reserve for 2019	1,500
CONVENTIONS	State Convention, Highlands Ranch, April 2018	100
	Fall Conference Thornton, Aug. 2017	100
	Public Policy Day, Golden, February, 2018	45
	National	500
YEAR BOOK	Roster of members	350
INSURANCE	Liability (visitors)	175
COMMITTEE EXP	President	100
	Membership VP	200
	Program VP	1,285
OTHER EXPENSES	501(c)(3) Application	500
TOTAL		\$10,164

AAUW Boulder Officers

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AAUW 2017 Fall Leadership Conference

Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel (120th Ave. at 1-25)
83 East 120th Avenue, Thornton, CO 80223

Lodging: To make room reservations, call 303-920-8000 and request the AAUW Conference Rate. Group rates are offered August 25-28, based on availability. Reservations are first come, first served - and should be made as soon as possible due to limited availability.

1 King or 2 Queen Beds with Breakfast for 1-2. \$119.00 per night.

Conference Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Your present AAUW office (if any) _____

Branch(es) _____

Is this your first AAUW Colorado Fall Leadership Conference? _____

Please note any special accommodations, dietary restrictions, or assistance needed _____

Friday & Saturday Registration Fee (by August 4)	\$40 _____
Friday & Saturday Registration Fee (after August 4)	\$50 _____
Friday Only (by August 4)	\$ 5 _____
Friday Only (after August 4)	\$10 _____
Saturday Only (by August 4)	\$35 _____
Saturday Only (after August 4)	\$45 _____
Friday Night Tuscan Buffet Dinner	\$45 _____

(Classic Caesar Salad with Fresh Romaine, Parmesan Cheese, Herb Croutons and Caesar Dressing; Baked Ziti Bolognese; Grilled Chicken Breast with Lemon, Olives, and Rosemary; Grilled Zucchini and Squash; Garlic Bread; Tiramisu)

Saturday Deli Buffet

(Mixed Green Salad with Carrots, Cucumbers, and Tomatoes Served with Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings; Smoked Turkey; Lean Roast Beef; Selection of Sliced Cheeses; Sliced Artesian Bread; House-Made Albacore Tuna Salad; Lettuce, Tomatoes, Red Onions, and Pickle Spears; Mayonnaise and Mustard; Potato Chips; DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookies with Walnuts)

Total Enclosed _____

Registration closes August 18th. Make checks payable to AAUW Colorado and mail to Bev Dare, 12846 West Iliff Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80228 – OR pay with PayPal at www.aauw-co.aauw.net. ***Absolutely no refunds after August 11. (IT IS BEST AT THIS LATE DATE TO USE PayPal TO ENSURE YOUR REGISTRATION IS ON TIME.)***

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

Great Decisions Diane Edes dianeE229@gmail.com , 303-465-3272 Arlene Blewitt arleneblewitt@hotmail.com , 303-440-0878	Will meet January-April, 2018, at the George Reynolds Library (on Table Mesa) every other Tuesday at 10 a.m. Topics will be chosen by Great Decisions. The schedule will be available near the end of 2017.
La Cuisine Joyce Spencer jjandbobs@msn.com , 303-325-5394	Meets the third Saturday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in members' homes.
Third Tuesday Women's Bridge Alice Allen alicedon7@comcast.net , 303-494-8050	Meets the third Tuesday of the month from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Carillon for lunch and bridge.
Mahjong Eileen Koch es.koch@comcast.net , 720-238-0006	Meets in members' homes at 7 p.m. on dates chosen by members. Contact Eileen for the schedule.
Playgoers Jennie Grisham jennig43@q.com , 303-443-6194 Georgeanne Beck gebeck112@q.com , 303-469-3187	Group attends the operas at CU and other local plays on Sunday afternoons during the year. Dinners following at local restaurants are optional.
Sunday Night Non-Fiction Book Group Beth Rauch etrauch@comcast.net , 303-442-2704	Meets the second Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. in members' homes. Upcoming book selections are: 9/10/17- <i>SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome</i> by Mary Beard 10/8/17- <i>Ten Restaurants that Changed America</i> by Paul Freedman
Wednesday "Bookies" Group Mary McKeever mckeever7868@gmail.com , 303-823-6604	Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in members' homes. Upcoming book selections are: 8/23/17 – Book selection and potluck 9/20/17- <i>Louisa Catherine: The Other Mrs. Adams</i> by Margery M. Heffron

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.***

*****Check out the NEW AAUW-Boulder Website: <http://boulder-co.aauw.net/>
New Page for Members - Password: boulder-branch**