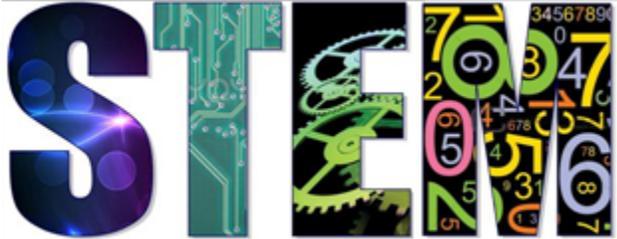


## Expanding Your Horizons

*EYH, a community project of AAUW Boulder, is a hands-on workshop for Middle School girls, providing them the opportunity to explore many and varied careers available in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)*



February 24, 2018, 10 am-2 pm  
CU Engineering Center

We need **YOU** to volunteer to help

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Marilyn Leist ([marilynleist42@gmail.com](mailto:marilynleist42@gmail.com))

### Consider Sponsoring a Student for Expanding Your Horizon

About one third of the girls are on scholarship. Many of the girls have never been on a college campus and would love to attend EYH, but do not have the funds. You can support this effort by sponsoring a Middle School girl for EYH for a cost of \$40 per girl. If you would like to sponsor a girl, please complete this form and make your check payable to Boulder AAUW, write "EYH Sponsor" in the memo line, and send it to: *Mary Hassler, 4230 Corriente Place, Boulder 80301-1629.*

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My name as I would like it to appear in the EYH Program (or in honor of): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to support EYH 2017 by sponsoring \_\_\_\_\_ girl(s) at \$40 each for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_, or \$\_\_\_\_\_ other amount

Please check this box if you do not want your name listed in the program.



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



### Happy Hour

February 7, 2018 - 5 p.m.

Murphy's North  
2731 Iris Avenue, Boulder 80304

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

# A Message from Marilyn - by AAUW Boulder President Marilyn Thomas Leist



2018 began with an incredible Meet-Up experience at the St. Julien. The 12 women who came were excited, enthusiastic, talkative, and eager to learn more about Boulder AAUW! They understood the importance of the AAUW Start Smart and AAUW Work Smart programs in making a dent in the gender-pay gap. They were curious about the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, AAUW Colorado Public Policy Day topic of Human Trafficking. They were excited about volunteering to support Expanding Your Horizons and they wanted to know about the International Women's Day Celebration and the Women's Collaborative of Boulder County. Most of all, they enjoyed talking with each other. The environment was infused with lots of positive energy! We have so much to be thankful for as we embark on another calendar year: Kathy has scheduled our first AAUW Start Smart workshop at the University of Colorado for March 13<sup>th</sup>, Lindsey is coordinating a social media/marketing team, Joanna is already planning our December 1<sup>st</sup> fundraiser, she and Carrie have also arranged a partnership with Paul Morrison Colours, Ltd., Dorothy has begun talking with Deb Pope, the new Executive Director of the YWCA about collaborating on AAUW Work Smart and I have been meeting with several of the new members who are eager to get involved.

Please mark your calendar for March 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM to 4:00PM when we will all imagine the future of Boulder AAUW in the inspiring, View of the World Gallery. As always it is my pleasure to be working with such a fabulous group of women.

## AN INVITATION FROM MARILYN TO ALL BOULDER AAUW MEMBERS

### IMAGINE BOULDER AAUW IN JUNE OF 2020!

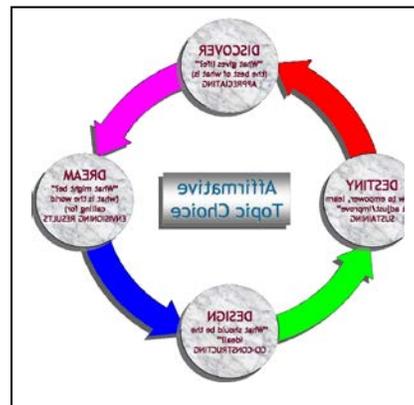
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 --- SAVE THE DATE

10:00AM TO 4:00PM AT THE VIEW OF THE WORLD GALLERY

### BOULDER AAUW APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY SUMMIT

Using a positive approach, we will create a two-year plan for Boulder AAUW.

- What gives life to AAUW Boulder? *Appreciating*
- What might be? What is the World calling us for? *Envisioning Results*
- What should be the ideal? *Constructing*
- How to empower, learn, and adjust/improve. *Sustaining*



**Congratulations!!**

Betty Flaten just celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Joanna Cain will celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 25<sup>th</sup>.



**Learn how to negotiate your salary and benefits before your interviews!**

**Come to a Start Smart Workshop  
March 14, 2018 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Dennis Small Cultural Center (UMC 457)**

*A no cost experience that could EARN you thousands of \$\$\$ in additional income over your lifetime!*

**To enroll...**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/start-smart-workshop-tickets-42543186817>

Limited to 30 participants so sign up early.

Start Smart Workshops are specifically designed for college students about to enter the job market. According to AAUW's research, women one year out of college are paid only 82 % of what their male counterparts receive. By using the skills taught in this workshop, you are prepared to

- Negotiate your starting salary and narrow the pay gap
- Improve your lifelong earning potential
- Articulate your value
- Build confidence in your negotiation style
- Sharpen your budgeting skills

This 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.

## Mark Your Calendar

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

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

International Women’s Day – A View of the World – March 8, 2018

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

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

**AAUW Holiday Party 2018 – A View of the World – 5-9 p.m. on December 1, 2018**

## AAUW Boulder Board Members Needed

We need the following board positions filled: **a volunteer coordinator** (to coordinate our community and CU volunteers, and to start a student chapter of AAUW at CU); **a PR co-chair** to help Lindsey Sachs with social media marketing and maintenance and related PR tasks; and **a membership co-chair** to help recruit new members. This is a good way for new members to get involved with AAUW Boulder. **Please contact Marilyn Leist, [marilynleist42@gmail.com](mailto:marilynleist42@gmail.com), to volunteer or if you have questions.**

## Planning Has Started for 2018 Holiday Party

The 2018 Holiday Party will be held on **Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 5-9 p.m. at A View of the World Gallery**. As you know, the success of this event takes extensive planning. **We encourage members to start working on collecting silent auction items now**. If members could keep this in mind as they visit local businesses throughout the year, this would be a big help. Also, large companies like Trader Joe’s, Whole Foods, Cinemark Movies, etc. require donation requests at the beginning of the year. If members would like to join the holiday party planning committee, we could use the help. This is a great way for the new members to get involved in AAUW, and if they’re new to Boulder, it is a good way to get out in the community and learn about local businesses.

## Work Smart Venues Needed

Do you know of a local business or organization that would like to host a Work Smart workshop? We are currently working to schedule something with the Boulder Chamber and the YWCA, but we are looking for additional sites to host to leverage the dollars raised from the holiday celebration and fundraiser. If you have ideas, please email Lindsey Sachs at [lindsey@collectivebysachs.com](mailto:lindsey@collectivebysachs.com).

## AAUW Boulder Officers

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## Meet our New Members

**KC Becker.** KC is the House Majority Leader for the Colorado House of Representatives, and has represented District 13 since 2013. She will be term-limited in 2020. Before serving in her current position, KC served on the Boulder City Council. KC loves policy – making it and doing what she can to improve lives and preserving the environment.

KC moved to Boulder in 2002, after living in Washington, DC, where she practiced environmental law for the Department of Interior. She is originally from Vero Beach, Florida. She received her undergraduate degree from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia and her law degree from Lewis and Clark in Portland, Oregon

KC was introduced to AAUW by National Board Member Melissa Johnsen, who is a member of a Denver Branch. KC decided to join after receiving emails about AAUW events from Melissa.

KC has two boys, ages 10 and 6. Her time is taken up by her state representative work and her family. She is happy to be a new member and looks forward to being part of the group. She wants to be helpful, particularly in public policy.

*KC Becker, 990 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder, CO 80203-7102*  
*303-866-2578 (work); 720-318-6023 (cell); [kdotcldot@hotmail.com](mailto:kdotcldot@hotmail.com); [repkcbecker@gmail.com](mailto:repkcbecker@gmail.com)*

**Lauren Charbonneau.** Lauren moved to Boulder 11 months ago, after living in Dallas, Texas for 37 years, Lauren is a new member of AAUW. She was drawn to AAUW by her desire to serve the community.

Lauren had an exciting career as a violinist with the Dallas Symphony for 31 years. She graduated from the Hartt School of Music in West Hartford, Connecticut.

In her spare time, Lauren enjoys chamber music, biking, knitting, taking Spanish classes, and attending plays.

*Lauren Charbonneau, 3080 Pearl Parkway, Apt. D 407, Boulder, CO 80301-2461*  
*[laurenviolin26@gmail.com](mailto:laurenviolin26@gmail.com)*

**Deidre Farrell.** Deidre moved to Boulder in 2000 from Wilton, Connecticut. She grew up in Peoria, Illinois. She was drawn to AAUW by the AAUW mission and several friends in the branch.

Deidre is a financial advisor with 12 years of expertise in financial planning and 18 years prior to that in corporate accounting, internal auditing, and financial analysis.

In her spare time, Deidre likes to swims, do yoga, hikes and loves reading.

**Welcome to AAUW Boulder, KC, Lauren and Deidre!**

# 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><b>Great Decisions</b>  Diane Edes  <a href="mailto:dianeE229@gmail.com">dianeE229@gmail.com</a>, 303-465-3272  Arlene Blewitt  <a href="mailto:arleneblewitt@hotmail.com">arleneblewitt@hotmail.com</a>, 303-570-8804</p>	<p>Will meet January-April, 2018, at the George Reynolds Library (on Table Mesa) <b>every other Tuesday at 10 a.m.</b> Topics for 2018 are:  2/6-China and America: the new geopolitical equation  2/20-Media and foreign policy</p>
<p><b>La Cuisine</b>  Joyce Spencer  <a href="mailto:jjandbobs@msn.com">jjandbobs@msn.com</a>, 303-325-5394</p>	<p>Meets the <b>third Saturday of the month at 5:30 p.m.</b> in members' homes. This group is now full because homes cannot accommodate more attendees. A wait list has been established.</p>
<p><b>Third Tuesday Women's Bridge</b>  Alice Allen  <a href="mailto:alicedon7@comcast.net">alicedon7@comcast.net</a>, 303-494-8050</p>	<p>Meets the <b>third Tuesday of the month from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Carillon for lunch and bridge.</b></p>
<p><b>Mahjong</b>  Eileen Koch  <a href="mailto:es.koch@comcast.net">es.koch@comcast.net</a>, 720-238-0006</p>	<p>Meets in members' homes at <b>7 p.m.</b> on dates chosen by members. Contact Eileen for the schedule.</p>
<p><b>Playgoers</b>  Jennie Grisham  <a href="mailto:jennig43@q.com">jennig43@q.com</a>, 303-443-6194  Georgeanne Beck  <a href="mailto:gebeck112@q.com">gebeck112@q.com</a>, 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><b>Sunday Night Non-Fiction Book Group</b>  Beth Rauch  <a href="mailto:etrauch@comcast.net">etrauch@comcast.net</a>, 303-442-2704</p>	<p>Meets the <b>second Sunday of the month at 7 p.m.</b> in members' homes. Upcoming book selections are:  2/11/18-<i>The Wright Brothers</i> by David McCullough  3/11/18-<i>Glass House: The 1% Economy and the Shattering of the All-American Town</i> by Brian Alexander</p>
<p><b>Wednesday "Bookies" Group</b>  Mary McKeever  <a href="mailto:mckeever7868@gmail.com">mckeever7868@gmail.com</a>, 303-823-6604</p>	<p>Meets the <b>third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.</b> in members' homes. Upcoming book selections are:  2/21/18-<i>Moonglow</i> by Michael Chabon  3/21/18-<i>Small Great Things</i> by Jodi Picoult</p>
<p><b>Daytime Non-Fiction Book Group</b>  Helen Holden  <a href="mailto:heleninco@comcast.net">heleninco@comcast.net</a>, 303-828-3016</p>	<p>Meets the <b>first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.</b> in members' homes. Upcoming book selection is:  2/7/18-<i>Margaret Fuller: A New American Life</i> by Megan Marshall  3/3/18-<i>The Righteous Mind</i> by Jonathan Haidt</p>