

AAUW Boulder Presents Cary Jobe, Photographer “The Sad Reality of Human Trafficking”



April 7, 1-3 p.m.
George Reynolds Library
Bring a snack to share
Drinks will be provided

Cary Jobe will share her photographs featuring child trafficking and the Odanadi Safe House in Nepal and India.

Cary is an editorial international travel and portrait photographer creates painterly images with beauty and soul. Her compassion and caring for people readily comes through in her photography. She has an ambitious eye and pushes her images to excel in the story telling tradition of photojournalism's legends. Her passion is to create photographs that better the world community. She works to find the subtleties in stories and the image behind the image that inspires readers or viewers to action.



Angelika Carns, LCSW Human Trafficking Program Manager from Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance will update us on Human Trafficking in Colorado.

A Message from Marilyn

by AAUW Boulder President Marilyn Thomas Leist, EdD



Plugging Away and Gaining Momentum

I am so grateful to the 18 women who arrived at A View of the World Gallery on March 17th, full of vim and vigor, excited to be part of the leadership team, ready to engage in generative imagining of the future of Boulder AAUW, while at the same time, eager to cultivate new relationships.

During the meeting we used a generative approach to planning that included sharing personal stories of times when we were engaged in and excited about our work. We then talked about the themes that emerged from those experiences. The key factors that give and enrich the lives of the members who attended are: being trustworthy, respectful, empowering, courageous, and performing as a team of honest, authentic, members who mentor and educate others as we continue to expand our boundaries.

Kimberly Lourenco is a new member who will be working with me to use the ideas we developed during the meeting and create a draft Strategic Plan and a set of Policies for the Board of Directors to review on the 9th of April. After that we will share them with the entire membership. ***By the way, we reached 100 members again on Saturday!***

It is my pleasure to serve as your leader, to make sure that we proceed in good faith and good will as we preserve the long history of Boulder AAUW, while continuing to focus on advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Our goal for the Strategic Plan is a clear vision of a sustainable future.

The Women's Collaborative of Boulder County hosted a lovely celebration on International Women's Day on the 8th of March at A View of the World Gallery. We honored Boulder County's three women commissioners, Cindy Domenico, Deb Gardner, and Elise Jones. Each spoke about how they have experienced working as a team of three CEOs of Boulder County. It was clear they had enjoyed working together and found that their common life experience as women helped their ability to communicate with each other effectively. Seven not-for-profit organizations sponsored the event and shared the important work they do in support of women; The Women's Health Center, the League of Women Voters, Boulder AAUW, Zonta Foothills, Zonta Club of Boulder, and Business and Professional Women. Paul Paiva (PaulP@CoCreativeJourneys.com) provided the photos of the celebration, pro-bono.



Linda Sollars and Hope-Steffens-Net share exciting experiences



Kathy Olivier, Dorothy Bustamante, Carrie Nolting, and Linda Groth share information on AAUW Start .Smart

AAUW: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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.

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



May 2, 2018 - 5 p.m.

**St. Julien Hotel
2731 Iris Avenue, Boulder 80304**

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

Mark Your Calendar

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 Fall Leadership Conference - Holiday Inn, Lakewood, CO - August 24-25, 2018

Dickens Village Collectibles on Sale Now!

We have 35 beautiful Department 56 Dickens Village collectibles on sale at discounted prices now through October 31st. The items were generously donated to AAUW Boulder Branch, and 100% of the proceeds go towards educating women to develop skills necessary to negotiate their salaries.

Please contact Joanna Cain at 720-546-2314 or joanna@globalacademics.us for information, or to schedule an appointment to view the collectibles.

Hurry! These lovely collectibles won't last long!



April Public Policy Update

The following is a March 15 update from Betty Boyd, AAUW Colorado State Public Policy Co-Director.

Four anti-choice bills which Betty testified against for AAUW are DEAD. They were House Bills 18-1082, 1225, 1120, and 1121.

The FAMLI Medical Insurance Program which AAUW actively supports is now in House Appropriations.

Human Trafficking Bills of interest to AAUW are:

HB 18-1018 Training for Commercial Drivers Licenses has passed the House and is in Senate State Affairs.

HB 18-1115 Human Trafficking Training Programs passed the House Judiciary. Betty testified in favor for us.

SB 18-055 Increase Surcharge on Conviction passed the Senate, in House Judiciary.

SB 18-084 Protection of Minor Victims has been amended and is in Senate Appropriations

HB 18-1256 Colorado Civil Rights Division and Commission to be continued for 9 years, passed out of House Judiciary with just one (1) No vote. Betty testified in support of it.

Bills to Add to Support: (Complete List of 2018 Bill is on our website.)

HB 18-1046 Birth Certificate on Gender Change

HB 18-1177 Youth Suicide

HB 18-1243 Civil Rape Shield Law

HB 18-1269 Student Safety

Bills to Add to Oppose:

HB 18-1206 Live and Let Live

Other Bills:

HB 18-1014 Social Studies Assessment in High School (Oppose) DEAD

HB 18-1033 Employee Leave for Election Participation (Support) DEAD

HB 18-1037 Concealed Handguns in School (Oppose) DEAD

HB 18-1086 Bachelors in Nursing at Community Colleges (Monitor) Passed, on Governor's desk

SB 18-004 Funding for Full Day Kindergarten (Support) House bill still alive-in House Appropriations

SB 18-013 Expand School Lunch Program to Grades 6-8 (Support) in Senate Appropriations

SB 18-058 Failure to Report Child Abuse Statue of Limitations (Support) DEAD

SB 18-075 Contribution Limits School Board Elections (Support) DEAD

SB 18-151 Bullying Prevention Policies (Support) Passed Senate – In House Education

SB 18-157 Colorado Women's Veterans Act (Support) DEAD

As bills often move rapidly through the legislative committees and the House and Senate check the branch website regularly to find the status of a Bill. We will update information as it is received from the AAUW Colorado Public Policy Committee.

Meet Our New Members



Tiffany Coleman is new to AAUW. She was drawn in by AAUW's Mission and says that "being an advocate for equality is not new to me - doing it with a group of educated ladies is."

She started life after high school in the US Army Reserves ROTC program. After college she started working in medical research - neurobiology for alcohol and drug addiction, and chronic weight loss. Her love of organic chemistry led her to perform research in natural product synthesis. She then plunged into pharma and a regulated environment changed her life. She now works for Sequence, Inc., a pharmaceutical consulting firm that builds facilities all over the world and is focused on Good Manufacturing Practices and improving patient safety. Her work has allowed her to travel "everywhere".

Tiffany and her wife moved to Hudson, CO one year ago from Kansas City, Missouri, where she had lived for a majority of her adult life.

On the personal side, Tiffany is a huge gamer - video games, table top games, disc golf - if its competitive she has probably tried it or wants to. She is also a homesteader - maintaining a pretty luscious garden and raising chickens. She does a lot of pickling and canning.

Tiffany's interests include Women's Rights and Equality, LGBT Rights and Equality, Diversity Outreach, ISPE (International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers) Young Professional, Midwest Chapter, Rocky Mountain Chapter, and PE Magazine.

Tiffany Coleman, 130 Ash St. PO Box 963, Hudson, CO 80642, tcoleman4@gmail.com, phone 816-210-7076, University of Missouri Kansas City, BS.



Linda LaGanga moved to Boulder 25 years ago from New Hampshire. She is a new member of AAUW. She joined after seeing an article in the Daily Camera announcing the January meet-up, where she met welcoming people and was encouraged in follow-up calls by Joanna Cain and others to get involved. She was drawn to the members' energy and the exciting things being done by the Boulder branch, especially with Expanding Your Horizons to promote STEM for middle school girls. She enjoyed the warm and welcoming people at meet-up, appreciated the follow-up, and decided to get involved.

Linda feels fortunate to have had an earlier career in technology. She then changed directions, retrained, and pursued an interest in community mental health, as a mental health therapist, before moving into senior leadership positions at Mental Health Center of Denver and later at Mental Health Partners in Boulder. She has used her training to improve management practices, help employees develop their skills and careers, and improve healthcare services. Now she is writing a healthcare book on management skills for clinicians, using what she learned from work and talking with clinical providers and leaders. Linda also did some university teaching while completing her Ph.D. Her dissertation was on clinical appointment scheduling with no-shows and overbooking, which evolved into ways to improve access to healthcare services for patients and providers. She enjoys publishing, presenting, and organizing conferences for healthcare operations management, and reviewing and helping edit professional journal articles on improving healthcare operations management.

In her "free" time, Linda loves to walk, hike, read, draw, and prepare colorful and nutritious meals for family and friends.

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Meet Our New Members (Continued)



Sarah Larson has lived in Boulder for 25 years. Before Boulder, she lived in a suburb of Washington, D.C. and also in Richmond, Virginia. She is originally from the Midwest.

Sarah is new to AAUW. She grew up in a family of four girls, and she is now the mother of two daughters. So, she has always been interested in promoting equity for girls and women.

Sarah is retired, but in her working days, she was a High School Teacher, Analyst for the Virginia Legislature, Analyst at the Environmental Protection Agency, and Para-professional for Boulder Valley School District.

She now volunteers for several organizations in Boulder, including EFAA, Boulder County Cares, OUT Boulder County. She is interested in education, public health, mental health, natural resources and environmental protection, and women's rights.

Sarah Larson, 1402 Oakleaf Circle - Boulder, CO 80304, sarahlarson7@att.net, phone 303-545-6436 (h), 303-641-8567 (c), University of Iowa BA, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee MA.



Lynne Barnett has lived in Boulder for many years. She attended the University of Colorado and has lived in Boulder since then.

Lynne is retired from the Boulder County Bar Association. Lynne was introduced to AAUW Boulder by her good friend and our member, Joanna Cain. Lynne is a new AAUW member,

She says that in her spare time, she likes doing anything with Joanna Cain. Lynne has served this year as Program Chair for Boulder's University Women's Club (UWC).

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AAUW Work Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop

A Work Smart session is scheduled for 5 – 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, at the Boulder YWCA, in collaboration with the YWCA.

A Work Smart session for Boulder Chamber Young Professionals is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, at RE/MAX of Boulder, 2425 Canyon Boulevard #110, Boulder. The \$20 cost includes lunch. Contact Kathy Olivier, katolivier@msn.com, for more information.

THANK YOU to all who have worked diligently to make these programs a success!

Brown Ricketts Udick Grants



AAUW Boulder Branch will be funding Brown Ricketts Udick grants again this fiscal year. We will need members to volunteer to read applications.

Please contact Marilyn Leist, (marilynleist42@gmail.com) to volunteer.

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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. Contact Kathy Olivier (katolivier@msn.com) if you would like to help with this important fund-raiser.

***Check out the **NEW AAUW-Boulder Website:** <http://boulder-co.aauw.net/>



AAUW-Boulder, Colorado Branch 2018-2019 Membership Renewal Form

For Year beginning **July 1, 2018**, Ending **June 30, 2019**

Please review your information in the 2017-18 Membership Directory. If you want to change your contact information or your interests, please write the changes here; otherwise, your information will remain the same.

Use my current picture I will email Ina Nenninger a new picture (inanenn@gmail.com)

Membership Status: **Annual \$84** (\$59-Association, \$10-State, \$15-Branch) **Association Life \$25**
(If you want your AAUW-Boulder Branch Directory mailed to you, please add \$2 to your dues)

I am enclosing a **SEPARATE** check as a tax-deductible contribution to AAUW Funds _____ (Amount)

Please make your check(s) payable to **AAUW Boulder**

Please print:

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Email	_____		

To renew your membership

There are two easy ways to renew your membership:

You may renew by check: Print and complete this Membership Renewal Form and make your check payable to your AAUW Boulder Branch, and mail it to: Ann Smith, 857 Hoover Avenue, Louisville, CO 80027-2294 --your branch finance officer. Please write "Dues" in the subject line.

or

You may renew online. You will receive, in the near future, an e-renewal message to renew online by clicking the link and renewing with your debit or credit card

You may deduct \$71 of your Annual Dues as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. Contributions to the AAUW Funds are fully tax deductible.

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>We meet January-April, 2018, at the George Reynolds Library (on Table Mesa) every other Tuesday at 10 a.m. Topics for April are: 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 5:30 p.m. in members' homes. This group is now full because homes cannot accommodate more attendees. A wait list has been established.</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 selection is: 4/8/18-Potluck and book selection</p>
<p>Wednesday "Bookies" Group Mary McKeever mckeever7868@gmail.com, 303-823-6604</p>	<p>Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in members' homes. Upcoming book selections are: 4/18/18-<i>Karolina's Twins</i> by Ronald Balson 5/16/18-<i>Strangers in Their Own Land</i> by Arlie Russell Hochschild</p>
<p>Daytime Non-Fiction Book Group Helen Holden heleninco@comcast.net, 303-828-3016</p>	<p>Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in members' homes. Upcoming book selection is: 4/4/18-<i>The Righteous Mind</i> by Jonathan Haidt</p>