

# Boulder AAUW invites you for coffee and donuts and to learn about Colorado & Boulder County 2018 ballot issues

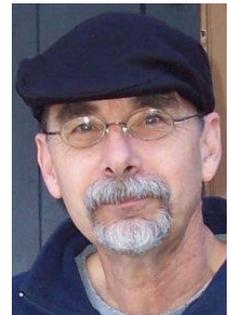
**Saturday, October 6, 2018**  
**10 a.m. to 12 noon**  
**Meadows Branch Library**  
**Meeting Room**

Located in Meadows On the Parkway  
4800 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303  
(Behind the Safeway Store)



We are pleased to have speakers **Steve Colby** and **Peggy Leech**. This will be a non-partisan "translation" of the ballot issues and will not cover the election of persons on the ballot.

**Steve Colby**, a retired economist and analyst for the State of Colorado and Boulder AAUW member, will discuss issues we will be voting on in November, including the "quiet" issues that will appear on the ballot. However, there are definitely some "hot" issues this election, including the oil and gas setbacks, transportation, and school funding.



**Peggy Leech**, President of the League of Women Voters of Boulder County, will explain the redistricting initiatives (Y and Z). Peggy lives in Louisville, and retired recently from managing a small manufacturing company.

**The ballot content pdf is accessible at:**

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2018-General-Election-Combined-Ballot-Content.pdf>

***Be an informed voter. Invite your family and friends.***

# A Message from Marilyn by Boulder AAUW President Marilyn Thomas Leist, EdD

## Why Does It Take So Long?

The group portrait monument to the pioneers of the women's suffrage movement, which won women the right to vote in 1920, was sculpted from an eight-ton block of marble in Carrara, Italy, by Adelaide Johnson and exhibited in **1893** at the World's Columbian Exhibition.



The monument, situated in the Capitol Rotunda, was presented to the U.S. Capitol as a gift from the women of the United States by the **National Woman's Party** and was accepted on behalf of Congress, by the **Joint Committee on the Library on February 10, 1921**. The very next day, however, the statue was moved underground to the crypt, which served as a broom closet. The inscription, *"Woman first denied a soul, then called mindless, now arisen, declaring herself an entity to be reckoned,"* was ordered to be scraped off. **Forty-two years later, in 1963, the crypt was open to the public.**



In 1995, on the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment, women's groups, with the bipartisan support of female members of Congress, renewed the effort to bring the statue out of storage. I supported this effort through my membership in the National Woman's Party located in the Sewell Belmont House in Washington, D.C.

In accordance with **House Concurrent Resolution 216, which was passed by the Congress in September 1996, the sculpture was relocated to the Rotunda in May 1997. It took 75 years of women's voices to make this happen...**

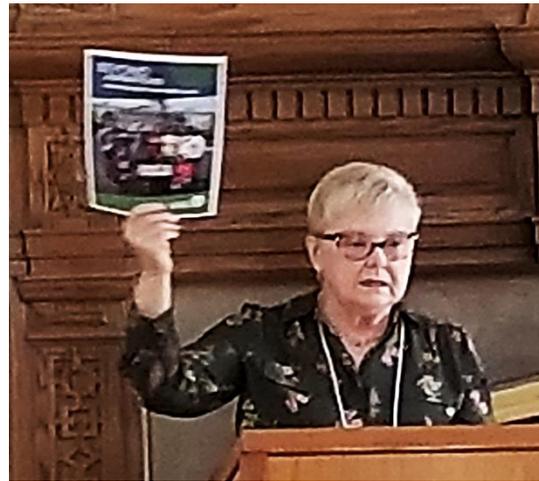
**Why does it take so long for anything even marginally related to "women's issues" to become the law of the land?** As I listened to K.C. Becker, State House Majority Leader, speak to us at the 2018 Boulder AAUW Kickoff on Sunday, I was reminded once again of the main reason—men are overrepresented in legislative bodies. They are unlikely to bring bills to the floor like the Bill permitting women to have annual prescriptions for birth control pills rather than requiring that they be obtained monthly. In her position as House Majority Leader, K.C. led the charge in the expulsion of Representative Steve Lebsack. She had to create the process, perform the investigation, and conduct the hearing. Evidently, in 120 years sexual harassment had never been considered an offense!

***So, the message is this—run for public office or encourage the women you know to do so and support their campaigns!***

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/suffragist-statue-trapped-broom-closet-75-years-180963274/#hbaHq2854QCcClgl.99>

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

# Boulder AAUW's Fall Kickoff Meeting



*Clockwise from top: Colorado House Majority Leader K.C. Becker; President Marilyn Leist with 2018-19 Grant Recipients: Shirley Huang (Speech, Language, Hearing Pathology), Anna Spiers (Ecology), and Ada lyn Fyhrie (Astro Physics); President Marilyn Leist holding up Boulder AAUW's newly adopted Strategic Plan; Program VP Kathy Olivier, K.C. Becker, and K.C.'s son; Board Member Jeane Lindeke presenting grant check to Adalyn Fyhrie*



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



Boulder AAUW's  
**Happy Hour**  
October 24, 2018 – 5 p.m.

St. Julien Hotel  
900 Walnut Street  
Boulder 80302

**Be part of the stimulating conversation at the beautiful St. Julien Hotel. Bring your friends!**

## Mark Your Calendar

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

AAUW Colorado Public Policy Day – Holiday Inn, Lakewood, CO – February 2, 2019

AAUW Colorado State Convention – Longmont, CO – April 26-27, 2019

## **Essential** Voter Information



### Find My Voter Registration:

<https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/olvr/findVoterReg.xhtml>

### Register Online:

<https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/olvr/verifyNewVoter.xhtml>

### Paper Registration:

<http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/VoterRegFormEnglish.pdf>

### Acceptable Forms of Identification:

<http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/acceptableFormsOfID.html>

**Use this information, then pass it on to someone who needs it!**

## Boulder AAUW **Holiday Party** - Save the Date

December 2, 2018

4 – 6 p.m.



Home of New Member Leigh Perreault

3785 Longwood Avenue

Boulder 80305

(See photo and bio of Leigh on page 7)

## AAUW Start Smart Salary Negotiation for Students



October 9, 2018

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

University of Colorado Boulder  
Center for Community Room S350  
2249 Willard Loop, Boulder 80305

To enroll: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/start-smart-workshop-tickets-50186884322>

Questions? Call Kathy at [katholivier@msn.com](mailto:katholivier@msn.com)

## November's Program – Panel Discussion on Homelessness



Truth is, the Boulder Shelter saved my life and changed my life forever.

Saturday, November 10

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Creek Room, Main Library

Speakers: Tessa Owens, Youth Violence Prevention Educator  
Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence  
and

Angie MacMahon, CEO and Founder of Arising Hope

**Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Attend This Important Program!**

## **LAST CHANCE: Join Marilyn on Walk to Fight Human Trafficking**

*I challenge each of you to participate in, or raise funds for, our Boulder AAUW Members in the Justice Run on October 7, 2018 at Hudson Garden. The money supports those non-profits working to end Human Trafficking.*



### **Marilyn's Challenge to Members of Boulder AAUW**

Human trafficking is prevalent in Colorado. Simply put, human trafficking is a crime of severe control of one person by another through force, fraud, or coercion in exchange for some kind of labor or sex service. Knowing that there are never enough resources to adequately handle every human trafficking victim compelled me to **ACTION!** Thus, I have enrolled in the **Justice Run** to make a small difference in the funds available to free people from slavery.

The Justice Run is a family-friendly event to raise money and awareness for human trafficking and its victims. We have something for everyone at the beautiful Hudson Gardens: 10K Run, 5K Run or Walk, and a 1K Kids Run. **Register at <https://www.thejusticerun.com/>**

### **Program VP, Kathy Olivier, says a *BIG THANK YOU***

**for your generosity in supplying the girls rescued from human traffickers with the personal items they need. *Let's keep up the good work by bringing items to the October meeting.***



Angelika Carnes, LCSW and Human Trafficking Program Manager for the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA) was grateful and overwhelmed by the abundance of personal items (shampoo, conditioner, and body wash in both regular and travel size bottles; tampons and pads; tooth brushes, tooth paste, and mouthwash) provided by Boulder AAUW. She said that until these supplies arrived, her reserve of these items was almost depleted. Angelika plans to feature Boulder AAUW's generosity in the next COVA newsletter.

**Contact Kathy Olivier, [katolivier@msn.com](mailto:katolivier@msn.com), for more information.**

### **Boulder AAUW Officers**

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## Boulder AAUW Welcomes Our New Members



**Marlena Rich** moved to Boulder from Beverly Hills, California, 25 years ago. She is new to AAUW, having been invited by her friend and AAUW member, Deidre Farrell. She was drawn in by the people and the mission of women supporting women; which is high on her priority list.

Marlena has never had a dull moment in her widely diverse and challenging career; from videography, to fashion design, teaching/performing dance, and sales in the fields of high tech, audiobooks and real estate.

In her spare time, Marlena is an avid swimmer and Argentine tango dancer.

*Marlena Rich, 1936 Timber Lane, Boulder, 80304-0486, [richmarlena@gmail.com](mailto:richmarlena@gmail.com), 303-601-8338, University of California (Los Angeles) BA*



**Leigh Perreault** has lived in Boulder for 16 years. She is originally from the San Francisco Bay area. Leigh is new to AAUW and loves the idea of empowering women. She says that women are the fabric of society and need to be supported and revered.

Leigh is an endocrinologist at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center, an Associate Professor in the Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Diabetes with a secondary appointment in Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the Colorado School of Public Health. She loves her job! She gets to take awesome care of patients, do research to help prevent type 2 diabetes, and speak all over the world. When she is not working, Leigh does trail running, cooking, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.

*Leigh Perreault, 3785 Longwood Avenue, Boulder 80305-7237, [leigh.perreault@ucdenver.edu](mailto:leigh.perreault@ucdenver.edu), 303-249-7732, University of California (Berkeley) BS, BA, University of Southern California, MD*



**Jere Mock** is a Colorado native and grew up on a farm in Broomfield. She moved to Boulder as a CU student and has lived most of her life in Boulder County. Jere is new to AAUW, deciding to join after her friend and Boulder AAUW member, Darla Schueth, suggested she become acquainted with AAUW and after she reviewed the Boulder and national AAUW websites. The AAUW mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research closely mirrors her professional life, community engagements, and personal interests.

Jere is the Vice President of Programs at the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) in Boulder. Established by Congress in 1953, WICHE broadens access to postsecondary education for students in 15 states and the U.S. Pacific Territories, fosters resource sharing and innovation among the West's higher education systems, and advances public policy.

Jere has been an active board member/officer of several nonprofits. Issues that define her interests include broadening access to, and the affordability of, higher education; breaking barriers for marginalized groups; and championing health care access and affordability. She has been married to a terrific guy, Bruce Mock, for 34 years and lives near Lafayette with their two rescue dogs, Skye and Sienna, and Siamese cat, Pillage.

*Jere Jill Mock, 9650 Avocet Lane, Lafayette, 80026-9737, [jerejill@icloud.com](mailto:jerejill@icloud.com), 720-373-1220, University of Colorado BS, University of Colorado (Denver) MPA, Regis University MBA*

# AAUW Boulder Interest Groups & Contact Persons 2018-19

*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>Meets January-April, 2019, at the George Reynolds Library (on Table Mesa) <b>every other Tuesday at 10 a.m.</b></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.</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.</b> at the Carillon for lunch and bridge.</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@gmail.com">gebeck112@gmail.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 second Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. in members' homes. Spouses and significant others are invited.</p> <p>10/14/18-<i>Brilliant Beacons: A History of the American Lighthouse</i> by Eric Jay Dolin 11/11/18-<i>The Perfect Horse: The Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis</i> by Elizabeth Letts</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:</p> <p>10/17/18-<i>Little Fires Everywhere</i> by Celeste Ng 11/14/18-<i>Manhattan Beach</i> by Jennifer Egan</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:</p> <p>10/3/18-<i>Real American: a Memoir</i> by Julie Lythcott-Haims 11/7/18-<i>Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI</i> by David Grann</p>

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*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.*