

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



“Passion is the path to abundance.”

Anonymous

Because of your passion for the work of Boulder AAUW we are secure in the notion that we can afford to provide at least 300 more women with the education they need to negotiate fair and equitable salaries. This is true because of the generosity of 29 members who contributed \$4,051 to our AAUW Start Smart and AAUW Work Smart initiatives in response to our first annual appeal! Those of us involved in the training are extraordinarily thankful for your contributions. If you go to <https://salary.aauw.org/> you can take the new AAUW Work Smart online training. Let me know what you think of the training and if you use the concepts (marilynleist42@gmail.com).

In March of last year, we created a Strategic Plan to guide the focus of our work for 2019. We are looking for new ideas and will email an online survey to all members later this month. We began to review our status against the 2019 plan in November to make sure we are on track. Tiffany Coleman provided a most useful report and we will use her input and your ideas from the survey in a planning meeting on March 9, 2019 from 2 to 5 p.m. (**Save the Date.**) All interested members are welcome to attend. During the session we will celebrate our accomplishments, have fun, and work hard to develop a meaningful program of activities and events for 2020.

With gratitude for your participation in the mission of AAUW, may this New Year bring many opportunities for each of you to find a way to advance equity for the women and girls within your sphere of influence.

WCBC Planning International Women’s Day Celebration March 8



The Women’s Collaborative of Boulder County, launched in 2016, is a chapter of the Women’s Collaborative for Colorado. It is a non-partisan, non-sectarian coalition with over 20 participating non-profit organizations, of which Boulder AAUW is one of the founding members, plus individuals. Its mission is to support and enable coordination of the education and advocacy efforts of existing Boulder County organizations in order to better promote policy that fosters the well-being of Colorado women and families.

More on the International Women’s Day Event in February’s Bulletin.

Mark your calendar - plan to join us.

Saturday, January 19, 2019 - Third Annual Women's March on Denver at Civic Center Park – Mark the Date!

AAUW Colorado Public Policy Day and Pertinent Federal Issues

by Linda LaGanga and Betty Flaten, Public Policy Co-Chairs



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion: Engaging Members for Action is the 2019 AAUW-Colorado Public Policy Day theme. **Dr. Nita Mosby Tyler, Chief Catalyst for The Equity Project, LLC will be the featured speaker.** The day will also include a panel on **Equity in Action** and the annual **Lobby Corps Report** on 2019 Colorado legislative issues. Go to **aauw-co.aauw.net** to register online (or use the mail-in registration form on page 7 of this Bulletin) for the conference to be held at the Lakewood, Holiday Inn, 7390 West Hampden Avenue, Lakewood. **The conference cost is only \$45.00 which includes lunch. The deadline for registering is January 28, 2019 so register now** and

invite friends to join you for this most important and energizing day.

The Colorado Legislature convenes on January 9 with many new senators and representatives on board. The Colorado Legislature website has not updated the contact information for our Boulder County legislators which we had promised to have to you by January. As soon as that document is available, we will send an e-blast and put it on the website. Those attending Public Policy Day will receive the complete directory for the Colorado legislative contacts.

ONE THING YOU MUST DO FOR NATIONAL AAUW:

As we gear up for the coming year's advocacy, make sure you're ready to take action by checking that your Action Network information is up to date. Get even more opportunities for advocacy with Two-Minute Advocacy Mobile --- text "AAUW" to 21333 to receive timely, targeted alerts straight to your cell phone via text message.

Title IX at Risk (from Advocacy at AAUW): As you well know, there are few issues more central to AAUW's mission than Title IX and its promise of equity in education. Members like you were key to the passage of Title IX and AAUW continues to fight today to realize the full promise of the law. That's why each and every member needs to enlist her voice to help protect Title IX.

The Department of Education recently unveiled its *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, (NPRM)* to amend regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972. **AAUW vehemently opposes the Department of Education's proposed rule which would significantly and detrimentally impact women's and girls' ability to access education free from sexual harassment or assault.**

If you have not yet done so it is time for you to sign AAUW's petition to the Department of Education and to share it with friends, family members, and neighbors. You may also want to submit an op-ed piece to the local newspapers to draw attention and get information into the hands of community leaders and decision makers alike. **WE HAVE UNTIL MID-JANUARY TO MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD – PLEASE RESPOND NOW.**

For more information on signing the petition and submitting op-ed pieces go to: **www.aauw.org**. Sign in with your **member number** and **password**. Go to **Member Center** click on **What We Do, Public Policy** and activate **Two Minute Activist**.

Mark Your Calendar

AAUW Boulder – AAUW Scholarship Awardees Presentation -Meadows Library-Jan. 19, 10:30 to 12:30

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

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



Holiday Party Photos

An evening of fun, food, and great conversation at the beautiful home of Leigh Perreault!



Clockwise: Darcy Kitching, Walk2Connect Cooperative speaker and poet; Leigh Perreault, hostess; Marilyn Leist, Boulder AAUW President; Jeane Lindeke, Loren Lindeke, Betty Flaten

Boulder AAUW Welcomes New Members



Angela Bryan moved to Boulder in 1999 to join the University of Colorado Boulder as a faculty member. She is currently co-director of the CUChange lab. (<http://Colorado.edu/changelab/>) and a tenured Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience. She is also a faculty fellow at the Institute of Cognitive Science and a Member of the University of Colorado Cancer Center. Her laboratory conducts transdisciplinary research to explore the psychological, neurocognitive, physiological, genetic, and epigenetic factors that are linked with health and risk behavior.

Angela was drawn to AAUW because she has seen the challenges that women face in academia both as students and as faculty members, and seeks to use her experience in the profession to help other women in academia.

Angela is married to Kent Hutchinson, also a Professor at CU Boulder, and they collaborate both professionally, as co-directors of their lab, and personally. They have two daughters, Ainsley (16) and Finley (14). In her free time, Angela likes trail running and hiking with her dogs and wine collecting/tasting.

Angela Bryan, 2695 Julliard Street, Boulder 80305-7030, angela.bryan@colorado.edu, 303-588-3335, UCLA BA, Arizona State University MA and PhD



Jeni Ambrose founded the Global Change Project in 2013, a nonprofit advocacy organization aimed at developing strategic approaches to ending sexual violence on a global scale, and is now the Executive Director. A doctoral candidate in psychology, Jeni has a private therapy practice supporting patients impacted by sexual violence. MapYourVoice.org is GCP's first strategic initiative.

Jeni has a bachelor's degree in journalism and has served as media representative and has lead electoral and advocacy campaigns for members of the U.S. House and Senate, international dignitaries, political and nonprofit organizations.

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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>Great Decisions Diane Edes dianeE229@gmail.com, 303-465-3272 Arlene Blewitt arleneblewitt@hotmail.com, 303-570-8804</p>	<p>Meets January-April, 2019, at the George Reynolds Library (on Table Mesa) every other Tuesday at 10 a.m. 1/8/19-<i>Refugees and Global Migration</i> 1/22/19-<i>The Middle East: Regional Disorder</i> 2/5/19-<i>Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?</i></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.</p>
<p>Third Tuesday Women's Bridge Joan Schroeder srjoan@comcast.net, 303-449-4181</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@gmail.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>Usually meets the second Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. in members' homes. Spouses and significant others are invited. 1/13/19-<i>Why We Sleep: Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams</i> by Matthew Walker 2/10/19-<i>Grant</i> by Ron Chernow</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: 1/16/19-<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i> by Gail Honeyman 2/20/18-<i>Pachinko</i> by Min Jin Lee</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 selections are: 1/9/19- <i>Being Mortal: Illness, Medicine, and What Matters in the End</i> by Atul Gawande 2/6/19- <i>Wilderness Essays</i> by John Muir</p>

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



**Public Policy Day
February 2, 2019**

Mail-in Registration

Please print this form, complete, and mail per instructions below.

Name: _____

AAUW Office: _____

Address (Street, City, ZIP): _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Relationship _____

AAUW Branch or Branches _____

Please Check All that Apply:

Guest? _____ 1st Time Attendee? _____ Currently Attending College? _____

Luncheon Choices:

_____ **Classic Club Sandwich:** ham, turkey, Swiss cheese, tomato & bacon on a croissant), served with pasta salad **OR**

_____ **Veggie Wrap:** (avocado, tomato, lettuce, spicy alfalfa sprouts and pepper jack cheese wrapped in a flour tortilla), served with fresh fruit

COST: \$45

To pay by check (Payable to AAUW Colorado)

Send check and completed registration to:

Mary Hassler, 4230 Corriente Place, Boulder Colorado 80302-1629

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 28, 2019

No Refunds after January 28, 2019

To Register Online with Credit Card Payment by PayPal:

Go to: <https://aauw-co.aauw.net>

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