

## Your Board invites **ALL BOULDER AAUW MEMBERS** to a *Playdate*



*“Building on Progress—Creating Sustainable Momentum for Our Future”*

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

Meadows Branch Meeting Room, 10:05-12:45  
4800 Baseline Rd, Boulder 80303

*Whoever thought that Strategic Planning could be fun AND productive?*

Marilyn promises that we will have fun and create results. Imagine a comfortable setting, illuminated with lots of light, snacks, and a Spirit Kit, where members engage in 15-minute, small group idea-generating conversations about Boulder AAUW’s three 2019-2021 Strategic Priorities—**Sustainability, Visibility, and Education & Advocacy**. The results of the conversations will contribute to our continued success. Now that we have grown, help us determine how we can capitalize on that momentum and move forward with gusto!

## Climate Change: A Woman’s Issue

On International Women’s Day  
help us celebrate women working to save the planet



Friday, March 8  
5:30-7:15 p.m.  
A View of the World Gallery  
1930 Central Ave., Boulder 80301



Join the Women’s Collaborative of Boulder County at this free event in honoring two Boulder County advocates, Christine Berg and Lesley Smith, who have worked tirelessly on climate policy to improve the lives of women and families around the globe.



## SPACESHIP EARTH: WHAT CAN I DO?

Our honored guests will speak about climate’s impact on women locally and around the world.

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

## Another Successful Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Event: Girls Learning from Women in STEM



Two-hundred excited middle school girls entered the University of Colorado's Engineering Building last Saturday, gleefully anticipating the hands-on experiences they would have as women, currently working in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields presented fascinating problem-solving learning opportunities. You may wonder why Boulder AAUW conducts this workshop for middle-school girls each year? It is our way of advancing gender equity for girls. Check out the photos of the girls eagerly participating in the EYH workshops.

Although the STEM fields are rapidly becoming the most in-demand and lucrative in the world, at almost every step of the STEM education path women and girls walk away. By middle school many girls are ambivalent toward these fields, and by the end of high school fewer girls than boys plan to pursue STEM studies in college. Women who do graduate with a STEM degree enter a workforce that is historically unfriendly to them. And from there stereotypes, gender bias, and the hostile climate of academic departments and workplaces continue to block women's participation and advancement.

The road ahead is long, but already we're seeing progress. Change is possible for women and girls through our proven resources, and we will continue to push for gender equity in STEM. In the next few months Boulder AAUW will begin planning for the 26<sup>th</sup> EYH program and explore additional ways of encouraging middle school girls to experience the wonder of careers in STEM.

An example of another initiative we may pursue is one that AAUW has launched entitled AAUW's STEMpack Curricula. STEMpacks are innovative and easy-to-use curricula for advocates and educators working with middle school girls. STEMpacks cover engaging topics from cyber security to mobile apps to aerospace engineering. Not only do students tackle cutting-edge coursework, but they also remain inspired to pursue their STEM passions long after the lessons are finished. Email or text Marilyn at 720-460-6115 or [marilynleist42@gmail.com](mailto:marilynleist42@gmail.com) if you would like to be part of the STEM Education Team for Girls.

### Condolences

Heartfelt sympathy goes to longtime Boulder AAUW member, **Bonnie Darnell**, on the death of her husband, Don Darnell, on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., at Darrell Howe Mortuary in Lafayette.**

Link to the obituary of Don Darnell: <http://darrellhowemortuary.com/obituaries/2019-02/donald-darnell>  
Condolences may be sent to Bonnie at 1604 Holeman Drive, Erie 80516

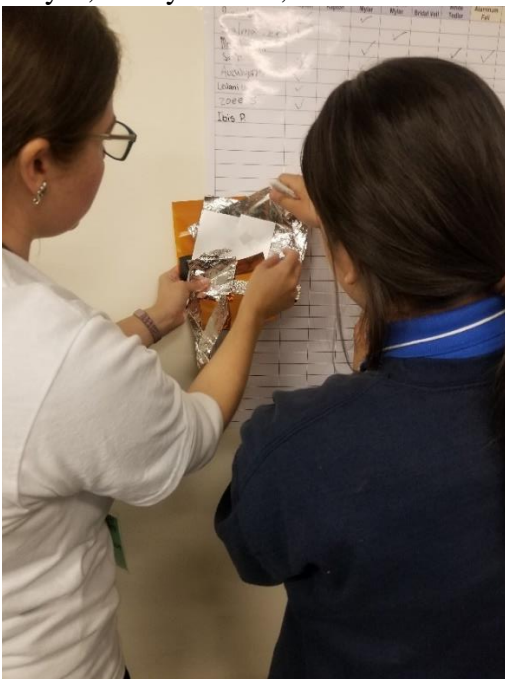
## EYH Marked Its 25<sup>th</sup> Year



**Thanks to everyone who supported our 25<sup>th</sup> Expanding Your Horizons Conference on Saturday!** We registered over 200 girls and with adult attendees, workshop presenters, college guides and volunteers, the conference involved about 350 people. Our program included women with STEM careers doing hands-on workshops with middle school girls. The girls were also accompanied by college guides who escorted them to their classes and interacted with them about college life. Adults attended workshops geared toward raising middle school girls and planning for college.

A teacher from Thornton, who attended our EYH in the mid-2000s when she was in middle school, brought her own students this year. The girls especially liked the hands-on workshops.

**A special thanks to the 2019 EYH Committee:** Mary Hassler, Astrid Maute, Hope Steffens-Nett, Dorothy Bustamante, Marilyn Leist, Ellen Krasnow, McKenzie Weller, Ally Arneson, Linda Groth, Begoña Abad Mayor, Kathy Olivier, and Cindi Martini.



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



## Boulder AAUW's **Happy Hour** **March 20, 2019 – 5 p.m.**

St. Julien Hotel, 900 Walnut Street, Boulder 80302  
(Ask the St. Julien doorman for the location of our group)

**Enjoy the stimulating conversation at the  
beautiful St. Julien Hotel. Bring your friends!**

### Mark Your Calendar

AAUW Boulder-Planning Meeting-**March 2**, 10:05 am-12:45 pm-Meadows Library  
International Women's Day Celebration-**March 8**, 5:30 pm-View of the World Gallery, Boulder  
AAUW Boulder-Annual Meeting-**April 6**, 10:30 am-Meadows Library  
AAUW Boulder – Start Smart Workshop-**April 7 and 8**  
AAUW Colorado State Convention – Longmont, CO – **April 26-27**

### Upcoming Events

- **April 6 will be Boulder AAUW's Annual Meeting** to be held at Meadows Library at 10:30 a.m. We will elect officers for 2019-20. Sculptor Jane Dedecker will be the speaker.
- **An AAUW Start Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop will be held from 5-7 p.m. on both April 7 and 8 at the Benson Earth Sciences Room 185.** Start Smart is designed to teach women entering the workplace how to negotiate salaries, promotions, and raises. Seven members are trained to conduct the sessions. If you know of a student interested in taking the workshop, please contact Kathy Olivier, [katolivier@gmail.com](mailto:katolivier@gmail.com).

### AAUW Boulder Officers

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## Boulder AAUW Welcomes Our New Members!



**Wendy Ping** recently moved to Boulder from Pleasanton, California, where she was active in her California AAUW branch's TechTrek and STEM outreach programs. Wendy retired from her job in Consumer Products and Industrial R & D, where she also did a "smidgeon" of tech sales. Wendy is married to Steve Ping. She loves hiking, backpacking, paddle boating, skiing, bridge, travel, and cooking.

*Wendy Ping, 4587 Hope Circle, Broomfield 80023-8497, [pingfamilyca@gmail.com](mailto:pingfamilyca@gmail.com), 925-640-7278, Alfred University BS, University of California Davis MS*



**Lori Bogart** was introduced to Boulder AAUW by member Ranelle Randles, Lori is a self-employed software quality assurance engineer. She builds websites for nonprofit organizations. Lori is a volunteer for and former board member of Boulder's Frequent Flyer Aerial Dance group. In her spare time, she loves hiking, traveling, yoga, and gardening.

*Lori Bogart, 4842 Franklin Drive, Boulder 80301-6201, [lori@LBogart.com](mailto:lori@LBogart.com), 339-368-0015, State University of New York Purchase BA*



**Barbara Springer** recently moved to Boulder. She is a retired human resource management vice president. While in Houston, Barbara volunteered for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), a national association that supports and promotes court-appointed advocates for abused or neglected children in order to provide children with a **safe** and healthy environment in permanent homes. Barbara's interests include art and political science.

*Barbara Springer, 3113 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder 80304-2527, [springerbarb@comcast.net](mailto:springerbarb@comcast.net), 281-389-8318, Kansas State University BS*



**Jennifer Bohlin** is an AAUW transfer from Hawaii, where she grew up, and returned to after attending CU Boulder. She married, obtained a MSW, had two children – a son and a daughter - and moved from Honolulu to Maui. Jennifer worked as a social worker in community mental health, became the Chief of the Maui Community Mental Health Center, and later was the administrator of a long-term care facility. After she retired, Jennifer worked part-time at Hospice Maui and was a volunteer at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center in an arts program for elementary school children. Jennifer's daughter is a published author on Maui and her son and daughter-in-law live in Broomfield. In Hawaii, Jennifer was in a Great Decisions group. She likes playing bridge and travelling. Jennifer is a member of AAUW because of its focus on supporting women and girls.

*Jennifer Bohlin, 4920 Meredith Way #203, Boulder 80303-9114, [jbohlinis@gmail.com](mailto:jbohlinis@gmail.com), 808-298-6435, University of Colorado BA, University of Hawaii MSW*



## AAUW Public Policy Update on 2019 General Assembly

The Colorado General Assembly convened January 4, 2019 and will adjourn on May 3, 2019. Bills of interest to AAUW members will soon be placed on the Boulder AAUW website. When the state Public Policy chairs ask members to contact their representatives and senators about a specific bill, we will notify you and give some talking points to use. Please refer to the list below when making those contacts. Additional information on the status of bills, legislative hearings, and upcoming votes will also be put on the website.

These Representatives and Senators represent portions of or the whole of Boulder County. (Keep the following list as reference when contacted by the branch to lobby legislators

about a particular bill.)

### Senators:

SD15, Senator Kevin Lundberg, (D) Boulder  
303-866-4853, [kevin@kevinlundberg.com](mailto:kevin@kevinlundberg.com)

SD16, Senator Tammy Story, (D) Boulder  
303-866-4873, [tammy.story.senate@state.co.us](mailto:tammy.story.senate@state.co.us)

SD17, Senator Mike Foote, (D) Louisville  
303-866-5291, [mike.foote.senate@state.co.us](mailto:mike.foote.senate@state.co.us)

SD18, Senator Stephen Fenberg, (D) Boulder  
303-866-4872, [stephen.fenberg.senate@state.co.us](mailto:stephen.fenberg.senate@state.co.us)

SD23, Senator Vicki Marble, (R) Fort Collins  
303-866-4876, [vicki.marble.senate@state.co.us](mailto:vicki.marble.senate@state.co.us)

### Representatives

HD10, Rep. Edie Hooton, (D) Boulder  
303-866-2915, [edie.hooton.house@state.co.us](mailto:edie.hooton.house@state.co.us)

HD11, Rep. Jonathan Singer, (D) Longmont  
303-866-2780, [jonathan.singer.house@state.co.us](mailto:jonathan.singer.house@state.co.us)

HD12, Rep. Sonia Jaquez Lewis, (D) Boulder  
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[sonia.jaquez.lewis.house@state.co.us](mailto:sonia.jaquez.lewis.house@state.co.us)

HD13, Rep. K. C. Becker, (D) Boulder  
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HD33, Rep. Matt Gray, (D) Broomfield  
303-866-4667, [matt@mathewgray.us](mailto:matt@mathewgray.us)

HD49, Rep. Perry Buck, (R) Windsor  
303-866-2907, [perrybuck49@gmail.com](mailto:perrybuck49@gmail.com)

HD63, Rep. Lori Saine, (R) Firestone  
303-866-2906, [lori.saine.house@state.co.us](mailto:lori.saine.house@state.co.us)

Even if you have been receiving the Two Minute Activist you need to sign up again for 2019. Go to [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org), sign in with **your member number** and **password**. In the **Member Center**, click on **What We Do**, go to Public Policy, click **Two Minute Activist** and register.

## AAUW Longmont Prepares for 2017 AAUW Colorado 2019 State Convention

**Keynote Speaker: Professor Lucy A. Marsh, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, will speak on “Winning a Landmark Case for Pay Equity”**



There will be a panel discussion on “Sexual Harassment, “What Everyone Needs to Know”, followed by an Economic Security workshop entitled “Aligning Your Money with Your Values.” Melissa Cooke Johnsen, AAUW National Board Member, will give the AAUW National Update.

**To register, go to <https://aauw-co.aauw.net/>**

**Make plans to attend!**

## Boulder AAUW 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, 3595 Table Mesa Dr, Boulder 80305, <b>every other Tuesday at 10 a.m.</b> Upcoming discussion topics are:  <i>3/5/19-Decoding U.S.-China Trade</i> <i>3/19/19-Cuber Conflict and Geopolitics</i> <i>4/2/19-The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested</i></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>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>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>Wednesday "Bookies" Group</b> Mary McKeever <a href="mailto:mckeeper7868@gmail.com">mckeeper7868@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:  <i>3/20/19-Before We Were Yours</i> by Lisa Winegate <i>4/17/18-It Can't happen Here</i> by Sinclair Lewis</p>
<p><b>Daytime Non-Fiction &amp; Conversation</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 selections are:  <i>3/6/19-Wilderness Essays</i> by John Muir <i>4/3/19 - The Long Haul: A Trucker's Tales of Life on the Road</i> by Finn Murphy <i>5/1/19- A Tale of Love and Darkness</i> by Amos Oz</p>

### AAUW: Mission, Vision, and Values



**Mission:** *To advance equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.*

**Vision:** *Equity for all.*

**Values:** *Nonpartisan. Fact-based. Integrity. Inclusion and Intersectionality.*

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