

Boulder AAUW Annual Meeting Saturday, April 6 – 10:30 a.m. Meadows Library



Loveland sculptor, Jane DeDecker, creates a monument to women who won the right to vote and pledges her artwork will stand in Washington, D.C.: 'It'll happen somehow'. The sculpture, created in honor of the women's suffragette movement, depicts Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Sojourner Truth, Alice Paul, Ida B. Wells and Harriot Stanton Blatch. She hopes to have a 22-foot-tall scale of the bronze sculpture placed in Washington, D.C.

Sculptor Jane DeDecker will be our speaker. A Colorado resident, Jane has been sculpting the human figure for over thirty-five years. Jane was deeply inspired by the words of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, “**Every word we utter, every act we perform wafts into innumerable circles beyond...**” and the courageous persistence of the women who fought for and created constitutional change securing the right to vote for all women. A representation of the Declaration of Sentiments, from the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, is included in the design along with a depiction of the 19th Amendment Ratification Flag that Alice Paul, National Chairman of the Woman's Party, unfurled from the balcony of Suffrage headquarters in Washington, D.C. when Tennessee, the 36th State, ratified the 19th Amendment on August 18, 1920. This monument will speak to the long, continuing struggle for women’s rights and equality while highlighting the inclusive, multi-woman effort for the Centennial Celebration of the passage of the 19th Amendment.

Don’t miss hearing Jane DeDecker – Bring your friends and family!

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

Of the 152 sculptures placed within National Parks Service properties, only three are dedicated to women, and only one of those is in the likeness of a woman. And of 5,575 historical sculptures nationwide, only 559 — or 10 percent — are dedicated to women. Of the 102 statues in National Statuary Hall only nine are of women. Does that make you angry? Does it seem unfair? There is a way to add one more sculpture.



Jane DeDecker our speaker, for the Boulder AAUW Annual Meeting, has created a sculpture of six women who dedicated their lives to ensuring the right to vote. She is determined to have the 22-foot-tall monument placed in Washington, D.C., before Aug. 18, 2020 — the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Congressmen, Joe Neguse and Scott Tipton, are sponsoring a bill, H.R. 473, to authorize the “Every Word We Utter” Monument as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia. It will be a tribute to the women who pressed for seven decades to pass the 19th Amendment and will be installed just in time to celebrate the 100th anniversary of granting the rights and responsibilities of citizenship to women. The bronze statue is a sculptural portrait honoring Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton with her daughter Harriet Stanton Blatch, Sojourner Truth, Alice Paul, and Ida B. Wells.



Did you know that in 1957, Dr. Florence Sabin (1871-1953) was the first Coloradan to take her place in the National Statuary Hall? It happened as a result of an effort begun in 1954 by the Colorado Division of the American Association of University Women in co-operation with many organizations and individuals. Boulder AAUW members advocated for Dr. Sabin’s statue and each contributed a dollar toward the payment for the statue.

Bring your checkbook! Let’s do it again...

Mark Your Calendar

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



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

Come to a Start Smart Workshop

April 7th and 8th - 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Benson Earth Sciences Building Room 185

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

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Wednesdays, Wine, and Women’s Issues



Boulder AAUW’s

Happy Hour

April 17, 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!

April Public Policy Report

Linda LaGanga and Betty Flaten Public Policy Co-Chairs

The **status of bills** in the Colorado legislature that are **of priority for Colorado AAUW** members are:

- HB 1103** Protect Human Life at Conception was killed in committee
HB 1032 Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education has passed the house and is in the Senate Appropriations Committee (as of 03/25)
SB 085 Equal Pay for Equal Work passed the Judiciary committee and is in the Senate Appropriations Committee (as of 03/25)
SB 188 FAMLI - Family Medical Leave Insurance Program passed its first Senate committee and is in the Senate Finance Committee (as of 03/25)

Bills will change but right now there is probably time for you to call/email your state representative about Equal Pay and FAMLI. Those bills will likely come to a vote in the House within the next several days.

Check below for information about Equal Pay Day, April 2. **If you plan to attend let Betty know at bflaten@rimail.net**

*****Late Breaking News: We just received notice from National that: "The House of Representatives passed the Paycheck Fairness Act by a bi-partisan vote of 242 to 187. Now it moves to the Senate." Please contact your Senators!*****

**EQUAL PAY
FOR [REDACTED]
EQUAL WORK
ACT [REDACTED]**

Equal Pay Day 2019 Tuesday, April 2 Schedule of Events

- 8:15am – Arrive and registration in Senate Committee Room, 3rd floor (room TBD)
- 8:45am – Brief overview of process and grassroots lobbying
- 8:55am – Brief overview of bill and key talking points
- 9:05am – Head to Senate and House floor
- 9:15-10:30am – Lobbying for SB 85: Equal Pay for Equal Work Act
- 10:45am – Meet in Senate Committee room to de-brief
- 11:05 – Head to West Steps of the Capitol for press conference & rally
- 11:30-12:00pm – Press conference & rally

What you need to know?

- Colorado State Capitol address: 200 East Colfax, Denver
- Parking is limited (street or paid lot); public transportation and ride sharing are recommended
- Enter the Capitol on the North (Colfax) or South (14th Street) entrances and proceed through security
- Elevators are located in the center of the building
- Restrooms are located in the basement of the building

What to bring for the day?

- Wear comfortable shoes
- Wear RED (no shirts with political messages)
- A water bottle
- Your voice to support Equal Pay for Equal Work!

****Please RSVP for Equal Pay Day at: <https://www.cwba.org/event-3328335>**

Meet Boulder AAUW's New Member



Autumn Anthony is a recent graduate from the University of Colorado Boulder with a degree in International Affairs. She was introduced to Boulder AAUW by her grandmother and AAUW member, Sandra Reynolds. Autumn works as an Admissions Assistant at AIM House, an individualized, young adult transitional program designed for persons who are transitioning from residential treatment centers, primary treatment, wilderness programs, and therapeutic boarding schools. Autumn volunteers with Growing Gardens. Her free time interests include painting, travel, languages, cuisine, working with youth, and outdoor adventures.

Welcome to Boulder AAUW, Autumn!

Autumn Anthony, 444 Morrison Alley, Boulder 80302-4987, 970-749-6398, autumn.h.anthony@gmail.com, University of Colorado BA

AAUW Longmont Prepares for AAUW Colorado 2019 State Convention



AAUW of Colorado State Convention 2019
April 26-27, 2019
Hosted by AAUW Longmont

Highlights of Your Convention Stay in Longmont



Drive to Longmont on Friday morning and enjoy the breathtaking view of the Front Range, with Longs Peak at its best.

Join us on Friday for **lunch at the Cheese Importers** located at 103 S. Main St. in a marvelous historic building originally built in 1931 as the City's first power station. Importers offer a great lunch menu and an international selection of cheeses and gifts.



On Friday afternoon, take a self-guided **tour of the Longmont Museum and Cultural Center's** two powerful exhibits - Photographer Ansel Adams, the Early Years and Kathleen Vero, Water Flow: Under the Colorado River. It's located at 400 Quail Rd.



Friday evening join AAUW Longmont members and guests for the **Opening Reception at the historic Mead House**, circa 1883, at 502 Collyer St. It's an elegant Victorian brick home that served as the St. Vrain hospital in the 1920's and a boarding house from WWII through the early 1970's. For the past 40 years it's been home to the family of our member Kathy Hall.



Saturday's convention will be held at the beautiful, newly renovated **OUR Center**, Outreach United Resources Center at 220 Collyer Street. The Center provides compassionate support to our Longmont's needy population and helps people move toward self-sufficiency. It provides, among many other things, over 100,000 meals and distributes one million pounds of food annually. Over the years, AAUW Longmont has supported the OUR Center with funding for women in their Culinary Arts classes and financial training courses.

AAUW Colorado State Convention – April 27, 2019



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!



**AAUW Colorado 2019 State Convention
April 26-27, 2019
Hosted by AAUW Longmont
OUR Center, 220 Collyer St., Longmont, 80501**

“Expanding Community Involvement and Collaboration”

Program Schedule

Friday, April 26

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| 11:30 am | Join AAUW Longmont members for lunch at Cheese Importers, 103 Main St., Longmont, 80501. |
| 1:00– 2:30 pm | Longmont Museum and Cultural Center, 400 Quail Road, Longmont, 80501 – self-guided tour of their exhibits: Ansel Adams, the Early Years, and Kathleen Velo, Water Flow: Under the Colorado River |
| 3:00 – 5:00 pm | Convention Check-In, OUR Center, 220 Collyer Street, Longmont, 80501 |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm | State Executive Committee Meeting – OUR Center, 220 Collyer Street |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm | Interbranch Council Meeting – OUR Center, 220 Collyer Street |

Friday Evening, Opening Reception

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| 5:30 – 7:30 pm | Opening Reception, Kathy Hall’s historic home, 502 Collyer Street, Longmont, 80501 (just 2 blocks from the OUR Center) |
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Saturday, April 27 All meetings at the OUR Center, 220 Collyer Street

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| 8:00 – 9:00 am | Convention Check-in and Registration |
| 8:00 – 8:55 am | State Board Meeting |
| 9:00 – 9:05 am | Welcome – Stormy McDonald, State President, and Edwina Salazar, Executive Director of the OUR Center |
| 9:05 – 10:00 am | Keynote Speaker – Professor Lucy Marsh, “Winning a Landmark Case for Pay Equity” |
| 10:00 – 10:10 am | Break |
| 10:10 – 11:25 am | Panel Discussion on Sexual Harassment, “What Everyone Needs to Know” |
| 11:30 – 12:55 pm | Lunch with OUR Center clients and Break |
| 12:55 – 2:15 pm | Economic Security Workshop - Overview and Breakout Sessions, “Aligning Your Money with Your Values” |
| 2:15 – 2:45 pm | AAUW National Board Member Melissa Johnsen, “AAUW National Update” |
| 2:45 – 3:45 pm | Annual Business Meeting (including awards) |
| 3:45 – 4:00 pm | Closing |



Registration for AAUW Colorado State Convention 2019
 OUR Center, 220 Collyer Street, Longmont 80501, (303) 772-5529
 Hosted by AAUW Longmont
 April 26-27, 2018

Hotel Information:

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 1089 South Hover Street, Longmont 80501

Reservations must be made **individually** with the **Fairfield Inn & Suites**, Phone: (303) 776-8050; www.reservations.com/hotel/fairfield-inn--suites-by-marriott-boulder-longmont-longmont-co as soon as possible to reserve a standard room at the **AAUW group rate of \$119.00**; taxes and other fees are not included in the base rate. The deadline to receive this special offer is **12 noon on March 26, 2019**. **Convention room rates will not be guaranteed after this time.** Parking is free. Breakfast is included.

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____
 Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____
 Relationship _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

AAUW Branch or Branches (also list your current AAUW offices, if applicable) _____

Please check all that apply: Guest? _____ 1st Time Attendee? _____ Currently Attending College _____

Special accommodations, dietary restriction, or assistance? _____

Will you be joining us for lunch at Cheese Importers on Friday? Yes _____ No _____

Registration Fee \$50 _____

Registration Fee -Longmont Branch members only \$25 _____

Friday Tour of Longmont Museum & Cultural Center \$ 7 _____

Friday Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Reception at the Home of Member Kathy Hall \$10 _____
 (Dinner on your own, many choices around Longmont)

Saturday Lunch – Fajita Bar including beverages and dessert-no additional fee \$ 0 _____
 Includes Water, Coffee, Iced Tea and Dessert

Your Total \$ _____

Register on-line with credit card payment by PayPal: aauw-co.aauw.net

To pay by check (payable to AAUW Colorado)

Send check and completed registration form to: Linda Davies, 3950 Hawthorne Cir., Longmont, Co

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 16, 2019, NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 22

Please let us know if you don't want to be photographed

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***AAUW-Boulder, Colorado Branch
2019-2020 Membership Renewal Form***



For Year beginning **July 1, 2019**, Ending **June 30, 2020**

Please review your information in the 2018-19 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.

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 **Boulder AAUW**

Please print:

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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.

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

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| <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, 3595 Table Mesa Dr, Boulder 80305, every other Tuesday at 10 a.m. Upcoming discussion topics are: 4/2/19-<i>The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested</i> 4/16/19-<i>State of the State Department and Diplomacy</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>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>Attends the operas at CU and other local plays on Sunday afternoons during the year. Dinners following at local restaurants are optional.</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: 4/17/19-<i>Before We Were Yours</i> by Lisa Winegate 5/15/19-<i>It Can't happen Here</i> by Sinclair Lewis</p> |
| <p>Daytime Non-Fiction & Conversation 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: 4/3/19-<i>Wilderness Essays</i> by John Muir 5/1/19 - <i>The Long Haul: A Trucker's Tales of Life on the Road</i> by Finn Murphy 6/5/19- <i>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/>