

## How Attention Homes Helps Boulder Youth Combat Homelessness



### Boulder AAUW Branch Meeting

**Monday, June 10, 2019-6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Meadows Library Meeting Room**

Have you wondered how the new buildings on Pine and Spruce will be used? Have you thought about easy ways you could give back to the community? Have you seen the name Attention Homes and never really understood what they do?

If so, come and listen as Attention Homes CEO Elly Johnson talks about all the programming currently performed by the organization.

Elly is passionate about creating social change, and has worked in the non-profit world for 12 years. She has taught outdoor education to youth, coordinated an artist residency program, advocated for survivors of interpersonal violence, helped manage a permaculture farm, and taught empowerment programs to youth and adults. Most recently Elly was program manager at YWCA Boulder County, where she led advocacy efforts and implemented racial and social justice programming. As an advocate for equity and justice she is excited to be a part of Attention Homes' important and powerful mission.



Following are some facts about Attention Homes and the population it serves:

- *Attention Homes is Boulder County's only youth shelter*
- *35% of Foster Care youth experience homelessness after aging out of the system*
- *35% of homeless youth identify as LGBTQ*
- *Homeless youths have 3 times the rate of depression and PTSD compared to their peers*
- *In Boulder County alone, at least 168 youth ages 12-24 are homeless or at risk on any given day*
- *50% of chronically homeless adults were homeless as transition-age youths*
- *There are over 2 million runaway or homeless youths in the U.S. each year*
- *Within 48 hours of leaving home, 30% of homeless youths will be recruited for human trafficking*
- *32% of runaway or homeless youth have attempted suicide*
- *There are approximately 1,500 homeless youths in Colorado at any given time*

**Join us to learn about the work of Attention Homes**

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

The last three years have flown by and I have enjoyed being your President during that time. Most especially, I have liked meeting members, existing and new, and having conversations about their stories. Each is different, but all have in common the desire to advance gender equity in education for women and girls which influences their continued support of Boulder AAUW. Thank you for allowing me to preside. Kathy Olivier, who has been the Program VP which included selecting and carrying out Branch programs, organizing and conducting AAUW Start and Work Smart sessions, and managing the website will become president on July 1<sup>st</sup>. She is a born leader and has learned the ropes of AAUW with ease. Kathy will certainly take Boulder AAUW to the next step. Please take time to meet her during the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. She is delightful! Officers elected at the Annual Meeting include the following: Ann Smith, Finance Officer; Carrie Nolting, Membership Vice President; Darla Schueth, Secretary, Betty Flaten, Public Policy Vice President, Linda Groth, Boulder AAUW Bulletin Editor, Jean Lindeke, Auditor, Jamie Salvadore, Program Vice President, and Marilyn Leist, Immediate Past President.



### Areas that need more participation from members are listed below:

- **Grant writing**
- **Financial Management**
- **Technology --- website management, graphic arts**
- **Public Policy**
- **New members for the Visibility, Sustainability, and Program & Advocacy Committees**
- **Building partnerships**
- **Teacher, educator, career consultant to work on the AAUW Start and Work Smart initiatives.**

To volunteer to help out in one or more of these areas, please contact Kathy Olivier.

*Let's Give our President Marilyn Leist a Big Thank You*

*For being a great inspiration to us all*

*and for all her hard work with Boulder AAUW.*

*You can donate to a NCCWSL\* Scholarship in Her Honor.*

*Please contribute by sending a check in her honor to:*

*Ann Smith*

*857 Hoover Ave*

*Louisville, CO 80027-2294*

*Your donation is a charitable donation for federal income tax purposes.*

*\*National Conference for College Women Student Leadership*

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**Boulder AAUW Needs Your**

**Skills**

**Knowledge**

**Abilities**

**Here are some easy and impactful ways to get involved:**

- **Write letters to the editor**
- **Update Social Media presence (Facebook, Website, LinkedIn)**
- **Make Database updates**
- **Conduct Community presentations about AAUW programs**
- **Help with monthly Meetups**
- **Work with the Membership Committee**
- **Orient new and prospective members**
- **Work on the Expanding Your Horizons Program (EYH)**
- **Work on Brown, Ricketts, Udick Scholarship Committee (once every other year) -- read applications; choose scholar recipients**
- **Select National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) scholarship recipients**
- **Assist the Treasurer**

**Please help. If we each do a little, we will get the jobs done.  
These jobs do not require attending monthly board meetings.**

**If you can contribute to any of the above,  
Please contact Kathy Olivier at 216 315-0619 or [katolivier@msn.com](mailto:katolivier@msn.com)**

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



### Boulder AAUW's

## Summer Happy Hour on the Patio June 19, 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!**

### 2019-2020 Boulder AAUW Officers

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## 2019 AAUW Colorado State Convention Report

Longmont put on an excellent convention! There were 103 attendees. Lucy Marsh, the DU Law professor who sued DU over pay discrimination and won was the keynote speaker with an important story. I encourage you not to miss a chance to hear her. She said that as her case progressed, she was pressured to quietly accept a settlement and the case would go away publicly, but she refused, wanting DU to have to face its discriminatory practices. One interesting thing that came out of her suit was that several of the male professors learned they were being paid less than others. Apparently, the favorites of the Dean were given the big raises - not necessarily in line with the results of their performance reviews. The panels on Sexual Harassment and Economic Security were informative and well received. The OUR Center, which provides services to Boulder County's underserved population, was a wonderful venue and AAUW Longmont is deservedly proud of it. All in all, this was a great convention. Thank you, Longmont!



The status of bills in the Colorado Legislature that were of **priority for Colorado AAUW members in the 2019 legislative session** were:

HB19 1103 - **Protect Human Life at Conception** was killed in committee

HB19 1032 - **Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education**. The House considered Senate amendments on May 5. The result was to concur and Repass. No further action was noted before the legislature adjourned on May 7.

SB19 085 - **Equal Pay for Equal Work** which seeks to ensure gender equity by requiring employers to publicly post a job opportunity with estimated salary, prohibiting employers from asking salary history, and allowing an employee to sue over wage discrimination. The sponsors compromised with business groups by specifically stating mediation is not mandated, and by reducing the years of potential back pay from six to three years. The law is delayed until the year 2021. It was still on the governor's desk.

SB19 188 - **FAMLI - Family Medical Leave Insurance Program** has been placed on hold for further study. The business community was not happy with some content and wants more input. Nothing further will happen this session.

We are **looking for a branch member, preferably from Boulder County to co-chair Boulder branch Public Policy committee for 2019 – 2020**. Linda LaGanga is pursuing other options and Betty lives in Jefferson County. If you are interested please contact Betty at [bflaten@rimail.net](mailto:bflaten@rimail.net)

**\*\*\*Members of the branch will be meeting this summer to plan a “Get Out the Vote” (GOTV) strategy for the 2020 elections and to begin voter registration projects. If you would like to join us for some serious planning and fun activities, contact Betty at [bflaten@rimail.net](mailto:bflaten@rimail.net). It is imperative that we have citizens of Boulder County registered for the election season and that those individuals vote.\*\*\***

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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)  
\_\_\_ **Lifetime member \$25** (Add \$2 if you want your Directory mailed to you)  
\_\_\_ Additional tax-deductible contribution – make separate **check to AAUW Funds** (optional)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Amount)

Please make your dues check payable to **Boulder AAUW**

***Please print:***

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**Two ways to renew your membership:**

1. By check: Complete this Membership Renewal Form and make your check payable to Boulder AAUW and mail it to the Financial Officer: **Ann Smith, 857 Hoover Avenue, Louisville, CO 80027-2294**. Please write “Dues” in the subject line.  
*or*
2. By credit or debit card. Contact Ann Smith, [smithannh@aol.com](mailto:smithannh@aol.com) or 303-284-7411 and request that she send you an online form.

***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*

<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>Will meet January-April, 2020, at the George Reynolds Library, 3595 Table Mesa Dr, Boulder 80305, <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>Usually 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: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:  6/19/19-<i>Song of a Captive Bird</i> by Jasmin Darznik 7/18/19-Movie Night 8/21/19-Book Selection and Potluck 9/18/19-<i>Educated</i> by Tara Westover</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:  6/5/19-<i>The Library Book</i> by Susan Orlean 9/4/19 -<i>Fascism: A Warning</i> by Madeleine Albright</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/>