

## Boulder AAUW Invites Current and Future Members and Guests to Their 2019 Fall Kickoff Event

**Boulder's Own  
Patty Limerick will speak on  
"Colorado Women Who Have  
Paved the Way"**

**Sunday, September 29, 2019  
2-4 p.m.**

**A View of the World Gallery  
1930 Central Avenue  
Boulder, Colorado 80301**



**Patty Limerick** is the Faculty Director and Chair of the Board of the Center of the American West at the University of Colorado, where she is also a Professor of History. She has dedicated her career to bridging the gap between academics and the general public and to demonstrating the benefits of applying historical perspective to contemporary dilemmas and conflicts. In January, 2016, she became the Colorado State Historian, and in that same month she was appointed to the National Endowment for the Humanities advisory board, the National Council on the Humanities. Patty was nominated by President Obama in Spring 2015 and was confirmed by the United States Senate in November 2015.



Patty is also known as an energetic, funny, and engaging public speaker, sought after by a wide range of Western constituencies that include private industry groups, state and federal agencies, and grassroots organizations.

**An opportunity to hear Patty Limerick's  
entertaining and informative talks is a treat  
not to be missed.**

**Invite your friends to join us!**

## A Message from Kathy by Boulder AAUW President Kathy Olivier

The last three years have flown by and I have enjoyed being part of AAUW. Marilyn has been a great president during that time. I hope I can continue in her footsteps to fulfill the Mission of AAUW Boulder to *advance gender equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research*. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your president. With the help of the officers elected at the Annual Meeting: Ann Smith, Finance Officer; Carrie Nolting, Membership Vice President; Darla Schueth, Secretary, Betty Flaten, Public Policy Vice President, Linda Groth, Boulder AAUW Bulletin Editor, Jeane Lindeke, Auditor, Jamie Salvadore, Program Vice President, and Marilyn Leist, Immediate Past President, I am sure we will have a great year. We still need your participation in the areas below:



- Helping the treasurer
- Using technology ---website updates once or twice a month
- Participating in Expanding Your Horizons
- Participating in Public Policy
- Helping write grants
- Becoming a member of the Visibility, Sustainability, and Program & Advocacy Committees

To help in one or more of these areas, please contact me ([katolivier@msn.com](mailto:katolivier@msn.com)).

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

Boulder AAUW's  
**Happy Hour on the Patio**  
**August 28, 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!**

**SAVE THE DATE: AAUW Regional Meeting in combination with AAUW Colorado State Convention will be June 13 & 14, 2020 at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Collins.**

# Boulder AAUW Branch

## PROPOSED BUDGET JULY1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

### INCOME (RECEIPTS)

<b>DUES</b>	80 Regular members @ \$84.00	6720.	
	11 Life Members @ \$25.00	275.	
	3 Dual Members @ \$15.00	45.	
	1 Student Members @ \$22.81	23	
	5 Honorary Members @ \$0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7063.</b>
<b>FUND RAISING</b>	Boulder AAUW Annual Appeal	4000.	
	EYH	6000.	
	Work Smart/Start Smart Donations	0.	
<b>OTHER</b>	BRU Scholarships	1500.	
	Holiday Event	1800.	
	10% Operations 2018-19	1211.	
	Carryover for NCCWSL	1200.	
	<u>Carryover for National/Regional/State Convention</u>	<u>1000.</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$23,774.</b>

### EXPENSES (DISBURSEMENTS)

<b>DUES</b>	National 80 members @ \$59.	4720.	
	State (Colorado) 91 members @ \$10.	910.	
<b>CONVENTIONS</b>	National/Regional/State Convention	600.	
	Fall Conference	100.	
	Public Policy Day	45.	
<b>INSURANCE</b>	Liability & B&O	525.	
<b>COMMITTEES</b>	President	100.	
	Membership VP	1000.	
	Program VP	1000.	
	Communication/marketing	400.	
	Finance/Business Operations	200	
<b>EYH</b>		6000.	
<b>NCCWSL</b>		1200.	
<b>BROWN RICKETTS UDICK GRANTS</b>		0	
<b>Work Smart/Start Smart</b>		3050.	
<b>Operations</b>		1211.	
<b>Holiday Event</b>		<u>1800.</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$22,861.</b>

**The Budget will be voted on at the Fall Kickoff Event.**

## Great Decisions

Great Decisions will again meet at the George Reynolds Library from January – April 2020. The Great Decisions book order must be placed this fall. **Please email Linda Groth, [lkg.reads@comcast.net](mailto:lkg.reads@comcast.net), if you want to be included in the Great Decisions book order.** More information soon!

## Voter Registration

A meeting on **Voter Registration with the League of Women Voters has been scheduled for 11 a.m. on September 3 in the Flatirons Room, of the Boulder Main Library.** We welcome all who are interested in making voting in the 2020 election a priority. For more information contact Marilyn Leist, [marilynleist42@gmail.com](mailto:marilynleist42@gmail.com).

### 2019-2020 Boulder AAUW Officers

Kathy Olivier	President	<a href="mailto:katolivier@msn.com">katolivier@msn.com</a>
Jamie Salvadore	Program Development VP	<a href="mailto:jamie.salvadore@gmail.com">jamie.salvadore@gmail.com</a>
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Linda Groth	AAUW Boulder Bulletin	<a href="mailto:lkg.reads@comcast.net">lkg.reads@comcast.net</a>

## AAUW Start Smart Salary Negotiation for Students



**Two Sessions Will be Offered  
At the University of Colorado  
Dates to be Determined**

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

# Meet Our New Members – Welcome to Boulder AAUW



**Kitty deKieffer** was born in San Diego, California and moved to Boulder in 1980. Kitty married Robert deKieffer in 1985 and bought their farm in 1989.

Kitty, a former accountant and current professional fundraiser, has raised over 50 million dollars for various nonprofits, most recently as the Executive Director of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. She has won numerous awards including the Daily Camera's Pacesetter Award, Chanel 9's "9 Who Care", the YWCA's "Woman of the Year", and the North American Interfraternity Conference's "Professional of the Year". She is involved in many volunteer activities, including the Boulder Rotary Club.

Kitty is new to AAUW. Her mother-in-law, Melissa deKieffer, was the Co-Chair of the AAUW's previous fashion show in the early 80's. Even though Kitty attended California State University at Fullerton, CU Boulder is her adopted

school. Kitty lives on her farm. The farm and gardening are her hobbies. Her son, Hunter, works at the University of Colorado.

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**Annie Contractor** grew up around Laramie, Wyoming and moved to Westminster two and a half years ago. She has lived in Zambia, Brazil, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Hawai'i, Iowa, and South Carolina.

Annie, a new AAUW member, has recently taken over the leadership of a nonprofit organization that helps women get their college degrees. She realized it's something she's passionate about, which drew her to AAUW and its support of education for women and girls.

Annie started work early in life and didn't realize one of her first few jobs would have such a strong influence on her career - she worked in a survey research center as a caller. Survey research has been integral to much of what she's done, including studying food insecurity in sub-Saharan Africa, housing justice in Brazil, and environmental justice in Wisconsin. Annie started her own business focused on pay equity and opportunity parity in the workplace, which she does half time. She feels lucky that she gets to do TWO jobs she loves at the same time

Annie loves hiking the Colorado mountains. She also likes DIY projects and natural building (she has hand-built a log cabin). She would like to improve her gardening skills, and enjoys her entry into cycling. She knits and crochets occasionally, and has a burgeoning hobby of cake decorating.

*Annie Contractor, 9903 Garland Drive, Westminster 80021-4251, 307-760-8878, [abcontractor1@gmail.com](mailto:abcontractor1@gmail.com), University of Wyoming BA, University of Illinois MUP*

## Mark Your Calendar

AAUW Colorado Fall Leadership Conference - Holiday Inn, Lakewood, CO - August 23-24, 2019

AAUW Colorado Public Policy Day – Holiday Inn, Lakewood, CO – February 1, 2020

AAUW Colorado State & Regional Convention – Hilton, Fort Collins, CO – June 13-14, 2020

# Boulder AAUW Interest Groups & Contact Persons 2019-20

*To belong to an interest group, except Great Decisions, individuals need to be a member of AAUW Boulder*

<p><b>Great Decisions</b> Linda Groth <a href="mailto:lkg.reads@comcast.net">lkg.reads@comcast.net</a>, 303-449-0713 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:  9/18/19-<i>Educated</i> by Tara Westover 10/16/19-<i>Oil and Marble: A Novel of Leonardo and Michelangelo</i> by Stephanie Storey</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:  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/>