



Boulder AAUW’s 2019 Fall Kickoff

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

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

“Colorado Women Who Have Paved the Way”

Patty Limerick, Speaker



Patty is the Colorado State Historian, on the advisory board of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and a VERY entertaining speaker

Don’t miss this - invite your friends to join us!

Steve Colby Will Speak About 2019 Ballot Issues



October 19, 2019, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Meadows Library

4800 Baseline Road #C112, Boulder, 80303

This will be a non-partisan "translation" of the ballot issues and will not cover the election of persons on the ballot.

Steve Colby, a retired economist and analyst for the State of Colorado will discuss issues we will be voting on in November. Steve will talk about the “hot” issues on the ballot, but will also discuss the “quiet” issues. We look forward to Steve’s candid analyses of ballot issues.

Sample ballot content is available on the websites below.

Please download, print the pdf, and bring them with you to the discussion.

<https://www.bouldercounty.org/elections/information/>

and

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-Coordinated-Election-Boulder-County-Sample-Ballot-Content.pdf>

Be an informed voter! Invite your family and friends.

A Message from Kathy by Boulder AAUW President Kathy Olivier

Happy Fall. I am hoping I will get to see most of you at our Annual Fall Kickoff. AAUW's CEO, Kim Churches, issued this statement in response to the recent announcement by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) of its intent to stop collecting pay data from employers after meeting the court-ordered requirement that it do so this year. "It is enormously disappointing, but sadly unsurprising, to learn the EEOC plans to stop collecting data that could help shed light on pay discrimination. Coming on the heels of yesterday's U.S. Census data report showing the gender pay gap remains unchanged, this calls into question the Trump Administration's commitment to pay equity for women — as well as to the economic security for American families. We need to do more, not less, to close the gender pay gap, and this data collection was a significant step in the right direction. AAUW will be watching the EEOC to see that the data currently required gets properly collected and sufficiently analyzed. And we will do everything we can to try to reverse this action to ensure the EEOC stays true to its mission of creating a fair and equitable workplace for all."



This is why our Start Smart and Work Smart workshops are so important. On Thursday, September 12th, we held a workshop for 15 young women in the MBA program at CU's Leeds School of Business. Leigh Perreault did an excellent job of exciting these young women and building their confidence and negotiating skills. We will be holding a Start Smart workshop for Kappa Kappa Gamma on October 9th.

We still need your participation in the areas below:

- Helping the treasurer
- Technology ---website updates once or twice a month
- Participating in Expanding Your Horizons
- Participating in Public Policy

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

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



Boulder AAUW's

Happy Hour on the Patio

September 25, 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!**

Get Out the Vote



Boulder AAUW is scheduling Voter Registration training with the League of Women Voters, starting in January. We welcome all who are interested in making voting in the 2020 election a priority. If you can help, please contact Barbara O'Connor, oconnorb50@gmail.com.

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@comcst.net, if you want to be included in the Great Decisions book order.** More information soon!

AAUW Start Smart Salary Negotiation for Students

Closing the Pay Gap with AAUW

At the current rate, the gender pay gap will not close until 2106. In 2018, AAUW announced our bold pledge to train 10 million women in salary negotiation by 2022. We will not wait for policies and employer culture alone to determine when we reach parity. **We are working to empower women nationwide with skills to effectively negotiate their salary and benefits and become agents of change in their communities.**



**Smart Start Workshop
Tuesday, Oct.9**

Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority
University of Colorado
1134 University Ave, Boulder 80302

Questions? Call Kathy at katholivier@msn.com

Mark Your Calendar

**Boulder AAUW – Let the Women Vote: How Colorado Women Won Suffrage –
November 19, 2019, 6-8 p.m. Meadows Library**

Boulder AAUW Holiday Party – Home of Member Leigh Perreault - December 8, 2019

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

Public Policy



Become a “Two-Minute Activist”

<https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>

2019-2020 Boulder AAUW Officers

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Meet Our New Members – Welcome to Boulder AAUW



Nicky Marone, a new member to AAUW, was drawn to the mission and the fact that it is a group of educated women who care about issues. She also likes the book clubs!

Nicky has lived in Boulder for 31 years, not counting the four years she spent on campus as an undergraduate at CU. Prior to that she grew up in Wheatridge CO and lived in Denver during her teaching years.

Nicky has had three career paths. The first was as an English teacher for nine years with Jefferson County, followed by a stint as a writer and public speaker for 15 years. She has written three books: *How to Father a Successful Daughter*, *What's Stopping You?* and *How to Mother a Successful Daughter*. That gig was followed by twenty years in the non-profit world where she worked for the YWCA of Boulder County, starting The EDGE program for girls; followed by becoming the CEO of Smart-Girl in Denver; and finally, Development Director and then Executive Director of FOCUS Reentry in Boulder.

Her hobbies are reading, traveling, and dancing...especially dancing!

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Brenda Sinkoe-Moore moved to Boulder six months ago and was introduced to AAUW by her friend and Boulder AAUW member Linda LaGanga. After attending several monthly social gatherings, she decided to join this “strong group of gifted women in Boulder”. She appreciates that “it provides a sense of community with an emphasis on helping girls and women.”

Brenda earned her BA in Art History with a minor in Dance from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA. Her career began as a Visual Designer at Macy’s in New York City where she also studied Interior Design at Parsons School of Design. She honed her dance skills by taking classes at the studio of Erick Hawkins Dance Company. Brenda has a daughter, Eva Bette, and sadly, lost her husband to cancer two years ago. She lives presently both physically and philosophically “creating a new life” for herself.

Brenda had a fulfilling career in both design and administrative work. From designing model rooms at Macy's to traveling wholesale booths, commercial offices and residential spaces. the opportunities have been varied and diverse.

Her hobbies and interests include interior design, architecture, antiques, decorative arts, dance, yoga, cooking and discovering the many facets of Colorado's outdoor playground.

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

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 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>Great Decisions Linda Groth lkg.reads@comcast.net, 303-449-0713 Arlene Blewitt arleneblewitt@hotmail.com, 303-570-8804</p>	<p>Will meet January-April, 2020, at the George Reynolds Library, 3595 Table Mesa Dr, Boulder 80305, every other Tuesday at 10 a.m.</p>
<p>La Cuisine Joyce Spencer jjandbobs@msn.com, 303-325-5394</p>	<p>Usually 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>Attend 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: 10/16/19-<i>Oil and Marble: A Novel of Leonardo and Michelangelo</i> by Stephanie Storey 11/20/19-<i>An American Marriage</i> by Tayari Jones</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: 10/2/19 - Book Selection</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.