

Boulder AAUW's March Meeting



Diedre Braverman, Boulder AAUW member, will speak on "Estate Planning and Charitable Giving"

Tuesday, March 24, 5-7pm

**Meadows Branch Library
4800 Baseline Road, C112
Boulder 80303**

Diedre's practice areas include:

- Estate Planning
- Special Needs Planning
- Asset Protection
- Elder Law

Education:

- **J.D., Stanford Law School, 1997**
Law Journal: Stanford Journal of Law, Business & Finance, Chair
- **B.A., University of California, Irvine, 1994**
Honors: *summa cum laude* Honors: First in Class

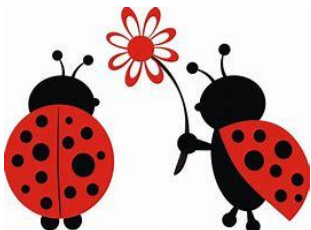
Certified Legal Specialties include:

- Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust, and Probate Law

Goal C of the Economic Security section of AAUW's Strategic Plan: Deepen women's retirement security and quality of life

Come learn how we can ensure that our assets are protected as we wish

Wednesdays, Wine, and Women's Issues



**Boulder AAUW's
Happy Hour
March 25, 2020 – 5 p.m.**

St. Julien Hotel, 900 Walnut Street, Boulder 80302

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

A Message from Kathy by Boulder AAUW President Kathy Olivier

I hope everyone is surviving the winter. **Part of AAUW's 2020 Gender Policy Agenda is to Expand and Protect the Right to Vote. Voting discrimination is a threat to the very foundation of our democracy.** Ensuring the right to vote is a prerequisite to establishing all the other policies AAUW advocates. Elected officials must protect and expand voting rights: at the Federal level, pass the Voting Rights Amendment Act; at the State level, establish automatic voter registration, promote early and online voting, institute voting modernization measures, support criminal re-enfranchisement, and end partisan gerrymandering by creating nonpartisan redistricting procedures. **We are fortunate that we have a group of energetic women working on "Get out the Vote". They have been trained and will start helping with voter registration drives. They are putting on a presentation called VOTE 411 at our Annual Meeting from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 at the Meadows Branch Library. I hope to see all of you there. We will be electing the following new officers: Treasure, and Program Co-Chairs (2). Please contact me if you can serve in one of these positions, katolivier@msn.com.**



College Woman Can Attend NCCWSL, All Expenses Paid

The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), the nation's premier conference for college women, is a transformative experience that prepares college women to return home ready to improve their campus and community.



The 2020 Conference will be held at the University of Maryland

Wednesday, May 27, through Saturday, May 30, 2020

All expenses paid including tuition, room and board, and transportation

Boulder AAUW invites college women to apply to attend the NCCWSL Conference. The application is on the Boulder AAUW Website (boulder-co.aauw.net). **It must be sent in before February 29, 2020, www.NCCWSL.org – Look it Up and Decide!**

NCCWSL is the place to educate yourself about today's most pressing issues, develop new leadership skills while expanding the skills in your current arsenal, and make lifelong connections with peers across the Country. Call Marilyn Leist, 720-460-6115, with questions.

2020 Rocky Mountain Regional Conference – June 19-21- Arizona-Colorado-New Mexico-Nevada-Utah-Wyoming. Hotel reservations at the Fort Collins Hilton can be made by calling 970-482-2626 and requesting guest code AAUW. The reservation deadline for the discounted rate: **May 19, 2020.**

New Interest Group Outing – “*Women on the Go*”



What: Woodley’s Furniture Factory Tour
1220 Boston Avenue, Longmont 80501

When: Monday, March 16, 2020

Time: 11 a.m.

RSVP: Brenda Moore, brenmoore7@yahoo.com or
704-909-9252

This tour will run approximately one hour. Afterward, for those who would like to get together for lunch, we will go to **Pistachio’s, 2333 North Main Street, Longmont, 80501**



The Women's Collaborative of Boulder County
presents

2020 International Women's Day Celebration

Each for Equal

Equal representation... Equal pay... Equal voice



Lucy Marsh
Keynote Speaker



Carmen Rameriz
2020 Honoree



KC Becker
2020 Honoree

The Event is FREE

Sunday, March 8, 2020 - 2 p.m.

The OUR Center

220 Collyer St, Longmont 80501

Join us to celebrate women who are fighting for gender equity across our state.

Boulder AAUW President Kathy Olivier will be on a panel to discuss pay equity for women.

Make your reservation at: <https://womenscollaborativeboulder.org>

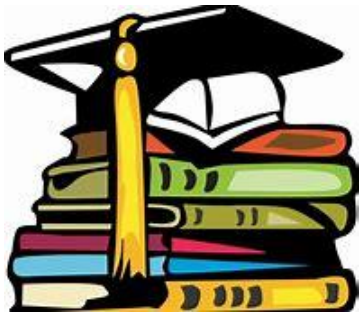
Boulder AAUW Annual Meeting and Program



Saturday, April 18
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Meadows Branch Library

To quote Jeanine Pow, “Vote as if your life depends on it.”
Plan to join us! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

Brown Ricketts Udick Scholarships-Call for help reviewing scholarship applications



Who: **Members of Boulder AAUW**
What: **Review the BRU Scholarship Applications**
When: **April 16th through April 24th**
Where: You will review the applications in your home. They will reside on your computer so you can work on them at your leisure.
How: You will read each application and rank it based on the comparative merits of their grades, contributions to community, expected influence on society, and apparent need.

Please contact Marilyn Leist (marilynleist42@gmail.com) or Kelly Darrow (kelly.darrow@gmail.com) if you can help.

Boulder AAUW has provided scholarships, every other year, to women working on graduate degrees since 1979. This year will be no exception.

2019-2020 Boulder AAUW Officers

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March 2020 Public Policy Report



AAUW Colorado held its most successful Public Policy Day at the Holiday Inn, Lakewood on February 1, 2020: 147 attendees participated in **The Immigration Conversation with The Honorable Betty Boyd and The Honorable Su Ryden**, AAUW members and former Colorado state senators. Following lunch, panelists **Senator Gonzales, Amy Padden**, Deputy District Attorney, 5th Judicial District, and **Denise Maes**, Public Policy Director, ACLU Colorado, continued the conversation on immigration problems in Colorado and the nation. Boulder Branch members attending were: **Kathy Olivier, Marilyn Leist, Linda Groth, Barbara O'Connor, and Betty Flaten.**

Our members need to be informed of actions in the Colorado General Assembly and in Congress. AAUW Colorado Public Policy works to help you in getting pertinent, up-to-date information electronically.

This is what you do:

- Go to: <http://aauw-coauw.net/members> Our password is **sanderson1921**
- At the top of the page click “Take Action”
- The information on this page will give you the tools to keep informed and to actively lobby for AAUW issues.

Check Out:

- **Coloradans: Register to Vote** (or Update Voter Registration)
- **2020 Colorado AAUW Legislative Agenda** (Bills Colorado AAUW is following)
For More Details: Scroll down to Power Tools for Holding Government and Officials Accountable
- **AAUW Action Fund Congressional** (Voting Records)
Check on how your Congressman voted on AAUW issues and how (s)he is rated by AAUW
- **Women’s Lobby of Colorado Bill Lists and Legislative Score Cards**
AAUW is a member of the Colorado Women’s Lobby. We take an active interest and lobby for their issues which are approved by our state Public Policy committee. We believe in strength in numbers. The Bills presented here are in more detail.
- **Colorado General Assembly** (Bills and Legislative Contact Information)
How to contact your legislator about bills that AAUW supports, opposes, monitors
- **How to contact the AAUW state Public Policy Committee**
Volunteer Lobbyist: The Honorable Betty Boyd
Public Policy Co-Directors: Sally Mathewson and Gail Wilson

How to Use the Colorado General Assembly Website

- Use a browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari) to search for “Colorado General Assembly”
- Choose the official site: **leg.colorado.gov**

To Find a Bill:

- Click on “**Find a Bill**” on the right, just under the photos.
- In the search box enter Bill Number: examples HB 17-1001, SB 17-001- Senate Bills are three digits; House Bills are four digits. The 17 indicates the year 2017.
- Click on “**Apply**” - you will be taken to the bill summary, sponsors, and committees to which the bill is assigned.
- Click on the bill title. This will take you to the more comprehensive bill summary.
- Click on the orange box to read the entire bill, a printable PDF. You can also click on the Fiscal Note.

Other Resources - You can read/print/daily schedules, **full calendar, journals, and Status Sheets** for each House. The **Status Sheet** is a great tool. It lists all the bills introduced and their path through the legislative process with dates entered, when action occurred. You can also see how your own legislator voted by going to the **calendar** on the date of 3rd reading. **Journals** are the “minutes” of each day.

Mark Your Calendar

International Women’s Day Celebration-March 8, 2 p.m.-The OUR Center, Longmont
Boulder AAUW Meeting “Estate Planning & Charitable Giving” March 24, 5-7 p.m.-Meadows Library
Boulder AAUW Annual Meeting-VOTE 411 – April 18, 12 noon-2 p.m.-Meadows Library
AAUW Colorado State & Regional Convention – June 19-21 - Hilton, Fort Collins, CO

Boulder AAUW Interest Groups & Contact Persons 2020

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>Meets at the George Reynolds Library, 3595 Table Mesa Dr, Boulder 80305, every other Tuesday at 10 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>3/10/20-Red Sea Security</i> <i>3/24/20-China’s Road into Latin America</i> <i>4/14/20-The Philippines and the U.S.</i> <i>4/28/20-Artificial Intelligence and Data</i> <i>5/12/20- U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle</i> </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>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>3/18/20-This is How It Always Is</i> by Laurie Frankel <i>4/15/20-Where the Crawdads Sing</i> by Delia Owens </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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>3/4/20-How Democracies Die</i> by Steve Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt</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. -6-