

Boulder AAUW's May Zoom Meeting



Wednesday, May 27, 5-7 p.m.

Boulder AAUW Member

Diedre Braverman

will speak on the topic of

Estate Planning and Charitable Giving

Diedre will discuss eight costly mistakes to avoid when planning your estate, and will address the following questions:

- **What is the difference between a Will and a Living Trust?**
- **How can you protect your children's inheritance?**
- **Why shouldn't you own property jointly?**
- **How can you plan for long-term care?**

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
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

To protect our members during this time of Covid-19, Diedre will discuss this important and timely topic using Zoom. You will be sent an email invitation to join the meeting in the next several days. When you respond affirmatively to the invitation, you will be sent meeting information by return email. You can then follow the instructions to join the meeting.

A Message from Kathy by Boulder AAUW President Kathy Olivier

Of course 2020 isn't turning out to be what anyone expected, but rest assured, AAUW remains dedicated to our fight for equity. As we see women everywhere struggle to hold onto jobs, earn fair pay, and access the leave they need to care for themselves and their families, AAUW is dedicated to creating an equitable future where everyone can thrive. I know Boulder AAUW members share that vision.



On April 13th we held a Zoom Work Smart session with 20 young women from the Delta Gamma Sorority. We are going to try our first Boulder AAUW Zoom meeting with a speaker on Wednesday evening, May 27th. I hope you will join us. It will be good to see all your beautiful faces on Zoom. Additionally, we selected three talented young women to be the recipients of the Brown/Ricketts/Udick scholarships: Lianne Brito, Tara Ippolito, and Paige Massey.

We have filled several board positions for the coming year, but are still in need of a treasurer. Below is the job description. Ann Smith has done a superb job for the last two years. I know she will be happy to train and acclimate the new treasurer.

In this uncertain time, we thank you for your flexibility. Please reach out with questions, suggestions, and concerns. Most importantly, please stay safe, healthy, and take care of yourselves, your family, and friends.

Wishing you good health.

Kathy Olivier

Treasurer Job Description

Develop an annual budget	Produce the monthly reports
Collect and record dues	Send official tax letter to donors
Pay bills	Create the Annual Report
Comply with state and federal regulations	Track finances in Quicken

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Public Policy – Are YOU Registered to Vote?

Barbara O'Connor, Public Policy CO-VP



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The Colorado Primary is JUNE 30, 2020. Right now, there is no information but there will be 30 days prior, which is May 31, 2020.

It is crucial that we all are registered to vote!

Please check that all your information is current. If you have a valid Colorado Driver's License or Colorado Identification Card, you can register to vote or update your voter record at WWW.GOVOTECOLORADO.COM by following the instructions on that page.

IF YOU ARE A NEW COLORADO VOTER, or are unable to register **online**, complete the paper voter registration form (PDF) and mail to your County Clerk and Recorder.

To quote Jeanine Pow, LWV, "Vote as if your life depends on it."

Questions? Contact Barbara at occonnorb50@gmail.com or 941-374-2914

Please Note the Meeting Changes Due to Covid-19

- The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) scheduled for May 27-30 at the University of Maryland has been postponed.
- The Rocky Mountain Regional Conference originally scheduled for June 19-21, 2020 has been cancelled. AAUW of Colorado is currently planning for the yearly annual meeting. As soon as plans are available, we will provide information on this website. If you had already made hotel reservations at the Fort Collins Hilton you may cancel by calling 970-482-2626.
- Boulder AAUW Bookies interest group is meeting via Zoom. Please contact Mary McKeever, mckeever7868@gmail.com, for more information.

Save the Date for Fall Kickoff

**Sunday September 13 (afternoon)
Boulder Creek Room Main Library**

Brown Ricketts Udick Scholars (BRU) Selected for 2020-2021

Marilyn Thomas Leist and Kelly Darrow

Lianne Brito, Tara Ippolito, and Paige Massey were selected by the BRU Interview Team to receive the BRU Scholarships for 2020-2021. All 25 of the candidates were remarkable so the decisions were not easy, but the team reached consensus on these amazing women! Thank you to the following Boulder AAUW members who served on the BRU Committee: Ranelle Randles, Jeane Lindeke, Karen Thompson, and Kathy Olivier. A special thanks to Marilyn, Kelly, and the BRU Committee for developing a Guide and Criteria that can be used in future BRU selections.



Lianne Brito is a first-year Ph.D. student majoring in Geotechnical Engineering. She expects to finish her academic studies in May, 2024. Lianne holds a BS in Civil Engineering and her goal is to use her skills to develop safer highways and higher quality bridges that can have a positive effect on people's daily lives. Lianne was born in Cuba and emigrated as a youngster with her mother to the Miami area.



Tara Ippolito is a Ph.D. student majoring in Environmental Studies. She expects to complete her degree in April, 2024. Tara is applying her background in mathematics and computer science to study the livelihood outcomes (health, income, and well-being) of farming communities in the developing world. She is interested in creating intervention strategies that help improve both the amount of food produced and the livelihood of farmers.



Paige Massey is a first-year Ph.D. student majoring in Philosophy. Her goal is to become a professor of analytic philosophy at a research university. Paige specializes in identifying conditions for rational belief when constraints on available evidence prevent us from achieving certainty. Paige spent six months as an intern at Yad Vashem World Holocaust Center in Jerusalem where she organized a major international seminar to train educators to more effectively and ethically teach about the Holocaust.

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



Last week, the Department of Education issued a long-anticipated but extremely harmful rule designed to substantially weaken Title IX, rolling back important protections for student survivors of sexual harassment and assault.

AAUW has vigorously opposed this change for more than a year, but this administration chose a global pandemic as the time to finalize it, adding to the confusion and unrest already felt within the education community.

Now we're launching a multi-pronged campaign in response and we need your help. While we're determined to stop this rule from ever going into effect, we also need to ensure that there are resources in the right hands to help students and survivors.

That's why we need you to speak up. We need proactive responses to provide schools with resources to fully realize Title IX's promise of equity in education. Urge your members of Congress to cosponsor the Patsy T. Mink and Louise M. Slaughter Gender Equity in Education Act (GEEA)!

GEEA would help to reduce and prevent sex discrimination in all areas of education by supporting the vital, on-the-ground work of Title IX coordinators through additional resources, training, and technical assistance. It would also authorize competitive grants to K-12 schools, colleges, local educational agencies, or states to support their gender equity work.

AAUW advocates were key to the passage of Title IX, and we continue to fight today to realize the full promise of the law, despite the recent announcement of this harmful rule.

Call your members of Congress (Senator Michael Bennet - 202-224-5852, Senator Cory Gardner – 202-224-5941, Congressman Joe Neguse – 202-225-2161) and urge them to build on the legacy of Title IX by cosponsoring GEEA today!

Take Action

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-

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***AAUW-Boulder, Colorado Branch
2020-2021 Membership Renewal Form***



For Year beginning **July 1, 2020**, Ending **June 30, 2021**

Please review your information in the 2019-20 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**
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I am enclosing a **SEPARATE** check as a tax-deductible contribution to AAUW Funds _____ (Amount)

Please make your check(s) payable to **Boulder AAUW**

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City	State	Zip + 4
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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 Boulder AAUW, 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. Contact Ann Smith, smithannh@aol.com, to renew 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.