

Boulder AAUW Zoom Educational Presentation

**May 11, 2021
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

“Women Achieving Economic Security Through Sustainable, Responsible, Impact (SRI) Investing”

Speaker: Colleen Denzler, CFP



Join us for an interesting, informative, and inspiring presentation by Colleen Denzler, Certified Financial Planner. With 35 years of experience in the investment industry, Colleen will describe her expertise in and commitment to investing with a **“doing good while doing well” philosophy**. It’s an approach that **aligns and reflects investor values with their investment goals**. Colleen will explain how and why women have led the growth of what is now an extraordinarily vibrant segment of the industry that is gaining market share daily from more conventional investment strategies. She will also share how SRI serves as a dynamic platform for securing financial security for women.

Join May 11 Zoom Meeting at 5 p.m.

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**Mark your calendars now!
This program is a “DO NOT MISS!!”**

A Message from Kathy by Boulder AAUW President Kathy Olivier

This year is flying by quickly and what a year it has been. I was so glad to see justice in the George Floyd/Chauvin case. Hopefully, this will be the start of healing for many people in our country and the beginning of a move for justice for all. Last Tuesday, the president said "Today's verdict is a step forward, nothing can ever bring their brother, their father back. But this can be a giant step forward in the march toward justice in America."



“No one will be safe until everyone is safe, and no country is going to be safe until all countries are safe from this pandemic. So, I think this is the time to act together—act as a community, not alone.” Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, 1977-78 AAUW International Fellow and the first African and first woman to lead the World Trade Organization. Hopefully, most of us have had the vaccine or are in the process of getting it. This will bring us one step closer to meeting in person.

I am sorry to report the board has had no luck find volunteers for the following Board positions (listed below) that need to be filled by July 1st.

We need the first three positions filled to continue our good works. I hope some of our great members will be willing to step up and join our board. If not, I am uncertain what will happen to our Branch.

- President
- Program Co Chairs
- Membership Chair
- Assistant to the treasurer
- Participants in Expanding Your Horizons
- Participant in Public Policy

We have a great program for you on May 11th, “Women Achieving Economic Security Through Sustainable, Responsible, Impact (SRI) Investing” by Colleen Denzler, CFP. This is valuable information and I hope to you will be there.

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

Kathy



AAUW seeks to promote inclusion and awareness for all members to create an equitable, sustainable and inclusive membership reflective of today’s world.

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

— JOIN US —
FOR HAPPY HOUR



Boulder AAUW's **Happy Hour**

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 – 5 p.m.

We will meet at Chautauqua. Bring a snack, your glass of wine and your chair.

(Parking at Chautauqua is limited, so please carpool, when possible.)

Questions? Contact Carrie Nolting, carrienolting@gmail.com

Invite your friends to enjoy the stimulating conversation!

AAUW Election - Voice Your Vote for AAUW's Future



Please vote in the AAUW National Election.

This year, we're asking members to weigh in on four board candidates and amendments to our Public Policy Priorities and bylaws, including a proposal to eliminate AAUW's longstanding membership degree requirement.

We hope you'll consider voting to remove this unnecessary prerequisite to membership.

While AAUW will never stop championing women's education, the AAUW National

board believes that, to achieve equity for all, we mustn't exclude anyone who wants to join our fight.

You can review the candidate bios and other information on the [National Election](#) page of our website. You should have received an email with instructions to vote. If you haven't, please check your spam filter or visit <https://aauw.us/emailoptions> to update your email preferences. You can also get your member ID and PIN for voting by contacting connect@aauw.org.

May 17 Election closes.

Mark Your Calendar

Boulder AAUW Virtual Happy Hour-March 24-5 p.m.

Women's Collaborative of Blder County Women's History Month Virtual Event- March 31-5 p.m.

AAUW Colorado Virtual State Convention – April 24-9 a.m.

Boulder AAUW Virtual Meeting-Sustainable Responsible Impact Investing – May 11-5 p.m.

Public Policy Update: National Paycheck Fairness Act Passes First Hurdle

Barbara O'Connor and Betty Flaten, Boulder AAUW Public Policy Co-Directors

The U. S. House of Representatives voted 217-210 on April 15, 2021 to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act with bi-partisan support. **The critical pay equity legislation now goes to the Senate where your vocal support is needed now more than ever.**

The gender pay gap persists, for all women, but even wider for women of color. The Paycheck Fairness Act (H.R. 7/S 205) will take meaningful steps to update and strengthen the Equal Pay Act of 1963 to close that gap, including”



- Closing loopholes that have weakened the law over time to allow employers to justify paying workers unfairly.
- Creating more robust remedies for those who have suffered discrimination.
- Preventing employers from retaliating against workers who discuss or disclose their wages.
- Prohibiting employers from relying on salary history to set wages, and providing much needed training and technical assistance, as well as data collection and research.

These issues can only be addressed if ALL women have the tools they need to challenge discrimination and if employers have the incentives they need to comply with the law. It is time for Congress to make real change for all families by passing the Paycheck Fairness Act.

You can do your part by contacting our Colorado U. S. Senators and asking them to pass this important legislation.

- Call: Senator Michael Bennet at 202-2245852 and Senator John Hickenlooper at 202-224-5941. Be sure to include important information in your message:

“Hello, I am (your name) a constituent from (your city), Colorado and I am calling to urge Senator (Bennet/Hickenlooper) to do his job and support and ensure swift passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act. This critical legislation can help women, their families, and our overall economy rebound from the current crisis by guaranteeing equal pay for equal work.”

- Urge your friends and family to also take action and call the senators.

Updates on the Colorado General Assembly and AAUW’s position on bills will be available on the state website: <https://aauw-co.aauw.net> after April 25.

Member Rita Van Derveer's Daughter, Tara



Photo: Rita Van Derveer with daughters, Tara and Heidi.

Long-time Boulder AAUW member, Rita Van Derveer's daughter, Tara Van Derveer, has been the head women's basketball coach at Stanford University since 1985. Designated the Setsuko Ishiyama Director of Women's Basketball, she led the Stanford Cardinals to three NCAA Women's Division I Basketball Championships: in 1990, 1992 and 2021.

Tara stepped away from the Stanford program for a year to serve as the U.S.

national team head coach at the 1996 Olympic Games.

Tara is the 1990 Naismith National Coach of the Year and a ten-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year. She is also one of only nine NCAA Women's Basketball coaches to win over 900 games, and one of ten NCAA Division I coaches – men's or women's – to win 1,000 games. Tara was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002.

There were no sports teams for girls when Tara was younger, so she played a variety of sports, including basketball, with both boys and girls. As she entered her high school years, the girls dropped out for other interests, so she was more apt to play with boys. Fortunately, the opportunities for girls' sports have improved, thanks to Title IX. Even so, women's sports have a long way to go to achieve equity with men's sports.

Tara's parents were interested in providing a well-rounded education and took the family to Chautauqua Institution in the summers, where she immersed in arts as well as sports. She still holds the Chautauqua Boys and Girls Club record for the longest softball throw in 1967.

Outside her spartan existence of watching film and more film as coach at Stanford, Tara lives a life of simple joys. She swims at the outdoor Avery Aquatics Center on campus and plays bridge online with her mother for an hour each day. She spends summers waterskiing, sailing, and attending lectures and festivals near her family home in Chautauqua Lake, NY, where Rita also spends her summers. Tara's love of music and the piano allows her to relax – a piano in her hotel room is part of the routine when she is on the road.

(Rita's daughter, Heidi is the head coach of the U.C. San Diego Women's basketball program.)

Boulder AAUW adds our congratulations to Tara Van Derveer and the Stanford Cardinals on their much-deserved winning season.

From a letter by Julie Hass requesting visits to her mom, Doris

[Mom's] memory comes and goes, but she had her happy smile. And her enthusiasm and joy in having visits is still intact.

The best time to visit mom is in the morning (lunch is from 11:30 - 12:15) and it is now possible to come into Frasier (wearing a facemask) and there is no need to make an appointment - but you do need to sign in - first time you have to register in their system.

Mom still loves visits and even if she does not recognize you, she is herself - as always, and as she has said "always happy to make a new friend!"

Since I am in Norway and David in Oklahoma, we would be very thankful if some of you would drop in and see mom now and then. It might be easier to be two visitors together, mostly because this makes it easier to have a conversation, unless you are the kind of person who is good at just chatting along.

We left pictures in a small booklet (with ring binders) in mom's room if you want to look at it together with her. There are pictures from her wedding (with her mom and dad), of the Bluebell house, and [the family]. If you have a fun picture of you and mom, bring it along! If you want to leave it, put it in her photo book - but please write on the back who is in the picture and what the occasion is.

All the best for the coming warm season and thanks for caring about mom/Doris!

Boulder AAUW Interest Groups & Contact Persons 2021-22

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

Great Decisions Linda Groth lkg.reads@comcast.net , 303-449-0713 Arlene Blewitt arleneblewitt@hotmail.com , 303-570-8804	Not meeting due to Covid-19
La Cuisine Joyce Spencer jjandbobs@msn.com , 303-325-5394	Usually meets the third Saturday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in members' homes. Getting together on Zoom.
Mahjong Eileen Koch es.koch@comcast.net , 720-238-0006	Meets in members' homes at 7 p.m. on dates chosen by members. Contact Eileen for the schedule. Getting together on Zoom and meeting outdoors in person
Playgoers Jennie Grisham jennig43@q.com , 303-443-6194	Attend the operas at CU and other local plays on Sunday afternoons during the year. Dinners following at local restaurants are optional.
Wednesday "Bookies" Group Mary McKeever mckeever7868@gmail.com , 303-823-6604	Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. by Zoom (normally in members' homes.) Upcoming book selections are: 5/19/21- <i>The Dutch House: A Novel</i> by Ann Patchett 6/16/21- <i>The Friend: A Novel</i> by Sigrid Nunez
Daytime Non-Fiction & Conversation Helen Holden heleninco@comcast.net , 303-828-3016	Meets the first Wednesday of the month by Zoom (normally in members' homes.) Group will take the summer off and meet again in the fall.

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Boulder AAUW Branch

2021-2022 Membership Renewal Form



For Year beginning **July 1, 2021**, Ending **June 30, 2022**

Please review your information in the 2020-21 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 \$87** (\$62-Association, \$10-State, \$15-Branch) ___ **Association Life \$25**
(If you want your AAUW-Boulder Branch Directory mailed to you, please add \$2 to your dues)

I am enclosing a **SEPARATE** check as a tax-deductible contribution to AAUW Funds _____ (Amount)

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

Please print:

Name _____

Last	First	Middle Initial (if you wish)
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Email _____

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 your AAUW Boulder Branch, 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. You will receive, on or about April 1, an e-renewal message to renew online by clicking the link and renewing with your debit or credit card

You may deduct \$74 of your Annual Dues as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. Contributions to the AAUW Funds are fully tax deductible.

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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.