

Boulder AAUW 2021-2022 Zoom Kickoff Meeting

Sunday, September 19

2 - 4 p.m.

Scott Firle, Speaker



Scott Firle, Director of Member Relations at the Boulder Chamber of Commerce will discuss the work of the Boulder Chamber in the community. Boulder AAUW is a member of the Chamber. Scott will explore with us:

****What other current non-profit Chamber member groups have a mission similar to that of AAUW?**

****How can AAUW use the Chamber's connections and resources to grow our membership?**

****Are there other Chamber members or groups with whom AAUW could collaborate?**



Invite your friends and join us for this informative discussion!

Watch your email for Zoom instructions.

A Message from Kelly by Boulder AAUW President Kelly Darrow Finch



This past year has been far from ordinary. I have truly enjoyed being part of AAUW despite the fact that we have not been able to meet in person. Kathy Oliver has been an excellent president and I hope to follow her lead going forward as the new president for this upcoming year (2021-2022). I am honored to take on this new role. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your president. I

know we will have a fantastic year with the help of the other officers elected including:

Ann Smith, Finance Officer

Carrie Nolting, Membership Vice President

Bernice German, Secretary and Publicity Co-Chair

Brenda Moore, Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Co-Chair

Betty Flaten and Barbara O'Connor, Public Policy Co-Vice Presidents

Barbara O'Connor, Public Policy Co-Vice President

Linda Groth, Boulder AAUW Bulletin Editor

Jeane Lindeke, AAUW Fund/Assistant Treasurer

Kathy Oliver, Immediate Past President

I am excited to announce that **the board voted to partner with the “I Have A Dream” Foundation this year to provide a two year scholarship and a four year scholarship.** The “I Have A Dream” Foundation’s mission statement is: “At the ‘I Have A Dream’ Foundation, we provide individualized social, emotional, and academic support to young people from under-resourced communities from 1st grade all the way through college, along with guaranteed tuition support. We believe that when given equal access to the resources they need to succeed, all children can ignite their innate potential and achieve their dreams.”

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



Boulder AAUW's **Happy Hour**

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Details will be sent closer to the event.

Questions? Contact Carrie Nolting,
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Invite your friends to enjoy the stimulating conversation!

Boulder-AAUW Branch

PROPOSED BUDGET JULY 1, 2021-JUNE 30, 2022

INCOME (RECEIPTS)

DUES	51 Regular members @ \$87.00	4437.	
	11 Life Members @ \$25.00	275.	
	3 Dual Members @ \$15.00	45.	
	5 Honorary Members @ \$0	0	
TOTAL			4757.
FUND RAISING	Boulder AAUW Annual Appeal		1500.
OTHER	Transfer Morgan Stanley (I Have a Dream Scholarships)		9200.
	Carryover AAUW Funds		250.
	Carryover for Start Smart/ Work Smart		2000.
TOTAL			\$17,707.

EXPENSES (DISBURSEMENTS)

DUES	National 51 members @ \$62.	3162.
	State (Colorado) 62 members @ \$10.	620.
AAUW FUNDS		450.
INSURANCE & BUSINESS	Liability & B&O	535.
MEMBERSHIP	Chamber & Meetup & Zoom	900.
FINANCE		20.
I HAVE A DREAM PARTNERSHIP		9200.
WORK START/STRT SMART		2000.
TOTAL		\$16,887.

NOTE: We have a reserve of \$8,393. which was raised for start-smart/work-smart before our last fiscal year. Therefore, we draw down on that for start-mart/work/start expenses.

Boulder AAUW Strategic Plan July 1, 2021 – June 30th, 2023

Mission: *Advance gender equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.*

Our priorities this year will be: Education and Advocacy.

Education & Advocacy have been a tradition of AAUW Boulder since 1926. Boulder AAUW will provide education for women and girls that supports the development of knowledge and skills to help them thrive today. We will also advocate for Title IX and legislation at the local, state, and national level that addresses bias and barriers to women and girls.

Education & Advocacy Committee Responsibilities

- Organization of Existing Programs: AAUW Start and Work Smart, I Have A Dream Scholars, and NCCWSL.
- Coordination of Branch Events: Holiday Party, Scholars Presentation, Educational Programs and Experience for Members and Annual Meeting.
- Communication of Events & Information: of AAUW Colorado, other Colorado Branch, National Association conferences, conventions, events and information of importance or interest to members (Internal Focus).
- Advocacy: Develop an Advocacy Agenda on information from the Colorado Legislative Session. Provide information from the Washington Update and Two Minute Activist.
- Public Policy: Communicate AAUW's Public Policy Agenda.

Education & Advocacy Goals

1. Organize a Voter Registration Team and conduct Voter Registration Events.
2. Conduct AAUW Start Smart & Work Smart Workshops
3. Follow through with I Have A Dream Scholarships
4. Conduct a Branch Program Quarterly – 4 Programs, measure attendance. (These programs may be about Health Care for Women, Financial Security for Women, Women who have completed the SS, WS workshop and used the learning, Author's Luncheon, Smart Phone/Tablet Utilization, Technology Update).
5. Public Policy Advocacy
6. Prioritize Title IX by joining other like-minded advocacy groups

2021-2022 Boulder AAUW Officers

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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

<p>Great Decisions Hope Steffens-Nett lkj.reads@comcast.net, 303-449-0713 Arlene Blewitt arleneblewitt@hotmail.com, 303-570-8804</p>	<p>Meetings start in January, 2022. Meeting time, place and topics will be in future newsletters.</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. Getting together in person or on Zoom.</p>
<p>Mahjong Susan Jones smjonesinco@gmail.com, 720-587-9995</p>	<p>Meets in members' homes on dates chosen by members. Contact Susan for the schedule.</p>
<p>Playgoers Jennie Grisham jennig43@q.com, 303-443-6194</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 person or on Zoom (normally in members' homes.) Upcoming book selections are: 9/15/2-<i>The Vanishing Half</i> by Brit Bennett 10/20/21-<i>The Four Winds</i> by Kristin Hannah</p>
<p>Daytime Non-Fiction & Conversation (Looking for a coordinator for this group)</p>	<p>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.</p>

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

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.