

## KICK-OFF EVENT FOR 2013-14

The annual leadership conference is scheduled for **August 23 and 24, 2013**. An exciting program is planned as representatives from the Leadership Corp of AAUW will be present to lead us through activities designed to develop leaders and vitalize branch meetings. The conference begins on Friday afternoon and continues through the day on Saturday. Public Policy updates, a report on the Status of Women in Colorado, and a State Board meeting are also part of the agenda.

Branches are encouraged to send their Public Policy Chairs, Presidents, Membership VPs, Fund Raising Chairs and Program VPs. Everyone is welcome as it will be a wonderful time for sharing and gathering ideas. The end of summer conference enables branches to utilize conference information in planning their programs for the coming year.



The beautiful **Inn at Palmer Divide** is located between Monument and Palmer Lake, Colorado. Those coming from the north on I-25 can take the County Line Exit and drive through Palmer Lake to the Inn. Those coming from the south can take Exit 161 and drive through Monument to the Inn. Roadside signs indicate the Mozaic Restaurant. The facility can be viewed at [www.InnatPalmerDivide.com](http://www.InnatPalmerDivide.com). **IMPORTANT: Inn at Palmer Divide has informed us that there are only 3 rooms left at their reduced rate of \$126.00, so please make your room reservations ASAP by calling 1-877-684-3466 (no on-line reservations)** and indicating that you are with AAUW. The rooms are large so sharing a room is recommended. A buffet breakfast is included in the cost of the room. Bring a jacket, meeting rooms are cool.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO COLORADO AAUW

“The AAUW of Colorado has achieved recognition for two awards among the Top Ten Researchers to provide understanding of issues that are important to women and girls. This is a wonderful accomplishment that clearly demonstrates the commitment of AAUW of Colorado members by generously supporting the mission of AAUW to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Top Ten Branch and State Fundraising awards are among AAUW's highest branch and state honors. We know that it is only because of the ongoing support and commitment of members and donors that AAUW can continue to be a leading champion for women and girls.”



The awards are for the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund and certificates have been presented to Colorado for Seventh Place in Total State Giving and Second Place for State Per Capita giving.

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**AAUW 2013 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 AND SATURDAY AUGUST 24  
THE INN AT PALMER DIVIDE**

To make room reservations, phone toll free: 1-877-684-3466 or 719-481-1800 (no on-line reservations.) Identify yourself as part of the retreat for AAUW. The room rate is \$126 which includes a full buffet breakfast for you and your roommate on Saturday morning. Sharing a room is encouraged as rooms are large with two queen size beds.

**Please Note: As of June 20, there are only 3 rooms remaining at this rate, so call to make your reservation ASAP!!**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Your present AAUW office (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Please note any special accommodations, dietary restrictions or assistance needed \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (before August 14) _____	\$27.00
Registration Fee (after August 14) _____	\$32.00
Registration for Saturday only (dates apply) _____	\$25. 00(\$30 late)
Friday Night Dinner (Please check one) _____	\$35.00

includes choice of salad, dessert, beverage, tax and tip

\_\_\_\_\_ **Glazed Salmon**  
Maple glazed salmon with pineapple chili salsa served over duxelle risotto and chef's vegetable

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tomato Roasted Chicken**  
¼ Tomato glazed chicken, choose either dark (leg and thigh) or white (breast) with roasted potatoes and chef's vegetables

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetable Napoleon**  
A tower of grilled vegetables and cheese served over grilled sweet pea polenta with house tomato sauce

**Saturday Breakfast Buffet**  
includes hot entrees, eggs, bacon, fruit, etc  
no cost for members staying at the Inn on Friday night  
Cost for members not staying at the Inn Friday night is \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Lunch** **\$20.00**  
includes dessert, beverage, tax, tip and afternoon snack  
Order from lunch menu. Staff will take orders during the morning meetings.

Enclosed total \_\_\_\_\_

(Beverages will be served in meeting room in the morning.)

Make checks payable to Colorado AAUW and mail by August 14 to Diane Norten, 7671 Dakan Road, Sedalia, CO 80135. No refunds after August 16.

**AAUW COLORADO 2013 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
AUGUST 23-24, 2013--The Inn at Palmer Divide, Colorado  
(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)**

**TIME**

**EVENT**

**Friday, August 23**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:15-8:15 p.m.

8:30-9:30 p.m.

8:30-9:30 p.m.

**All meetings in the McShane Room**

Registration Lower Level

By-laws Committee Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting

Dinner-MoZaic Cafe

Leadership Activity

Public Policy Committee Meeting

Convention Planning Committee Meeting

**Saturday, August 24**

7:30-9:00 a.m.

9:00-9:30 a.m.

9:30-10:45 a.m.

10:45-11:00 a.m.

11:00-Noon

Noon

1:15-2:30 p.m.

2:30-2:45 p.m.

2:45-3:30 p.m.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

**All meetings in the McShane Room**

Registration Lower Level

Hotel Guests Breakfast

Welcome and Introduction

Leadership Activity (national reps)

Break

Status of Women in Colorado

(the Women's Foundation)

Lunch -- MoZaic Cafe

Leadership Activity (national reps)

Break

Counterpart Sessions

State Board Meeting

**INCOMING AND OUTGOING OFFICERS**

Part of the business meeting at the convention in Durango included voting on incoming officers for 2013-2015. New board members will officially begin their terms on July 1, 2013. But that means saying goodbye to those who have served with so much dedication over the past years. **Betty Flaten** and **Diane Fuchs** have given us state conventions that have been informative and fun. **Mary Hassler** has been paying our bills for the past several years. **Linda Groth** has taken minutes at executive and state board meetings and **Amy Blackwell** has made our Public Policy positions known throughout the state and country. **Brenda Wolfe**, past president, led us so capably. We are indebted to these wonderful members and hope that they will continue to mentor the new and current officers. Thank you from everyone in the state.

New officers are **Marilyn Zimmerman** from the Grand Junction branch. She has been a member of the AAUW Leadership Corp and the State Funds Chair. Her experience is well suited to further our state. **Elnore Grow** and **Laurel Seppala-Etra** will fill the position of Program Vice-Presidents. Laurel is a member of the Boulder branch and Elnore is a member of the Lakewood branch. Together they will plan the convention programs and assist branches with program concerns and ideas. **Linda Groth** will continue for another term as State Secretary. **Diane Fuchs** will work with **Barb McDaniel** on Public Policy, and we welcome **Roberta Harper** to the position of Treasurer.

Information on all of the newly elected candidates was in the last *Bulletin*. Thank you to the Nominating Committee for their work on presenting outstanding candidates.



# It was a great state legislative session for AAUW Colorado priority bills. Thanks for your advocacy!

from Public Policy Co-Directors Amy Blackwell & Barb McDaniel

***ACTIVE SUPPORT (volunteer lobbyist & AAUW Action Network mobilization as needed)***

SB13-011 (Colorado Civil Union Act): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SB13-033 (In-state Classification CO High School Completion): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HB13-1081 (Comprehensive Human Sexuality K-12 Education): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HB13-1136 (Job Protection Civil Rights Enforcement Act 2013): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HB13-1222 (Family Care Act Family Medical Leave Eligibility): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

***SUPPORT (AAUW Action Network mobilization as needed)***

SB13-001 (Colorado Working Families Economic Opportunity Act): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HB13-1163 (Sexual Assault Victim Emergency Payment Program): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SB13-227 (Protect Rape Victim From Contact With Father): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

***OPPOSE (AAUW Action Network mobilization as needed)***

SB13-056 (Ban Sex-selection Abortions): DIED IN COMMITTEE

SB13-069 (Income Tax Credits For Nonpublic Education): DIED IN COMMITTEE

SB13-131 (Tax Credit For Suppl Ed Serv Provided To Child): DIED IN COMMITTEE

HB13-1131 (Ban Sex-selection Abortions): DIED IN COMMITTEE

HB13-1170 (Policies Allowing Concealed Carry In Public Schools): DIED IN COMMITTEE

HB13-1176 (Income Tax Credits For Nonpublic Education): DIED IN COMMITTEE

***WATCH (no mobilization unless AAUW Colorado changes its stance)***

HB13-1020 (Testing Evidence of Sexual Assault): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

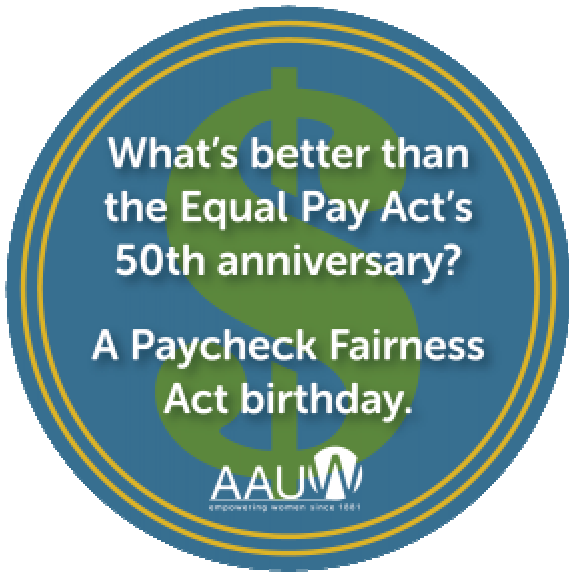
HB13-1038 (Voting Rights Persons In Youth Corrections Custody): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HB13-1122 (Incentive Well Sev Tax Holiday & Higher Ed Funding): DIED IN COMMITTEE

HB13-1154 (Crimes Against Pregnant Women Act): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HB13-1195 (Human Trafficking): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SB13-213 (Future School Finance Act): SIGNED BY GOVERNOR



***A Not-So-Golden Anniversary of the Equal Pay Act of 1963?***

Submitted to *The Denver Post* by Amy Blackwell of AAUW Colorado:

June 10 is the 50th anniversary of the Equal Pay Act of 1963, which mandates that women and men be paid equal pay for equal work. Yet government data from the US Census Bureau and the US Bureau of Labor Statistics repeatedly show a persistent gender pay gap in nearly every occupational sector. Although pay discrimination is technically illegal, the Equal Pay Act has loopholes through which you can drive a truck and lacks effective enforcement power.

I call upon our Colorado delegation to the US House of Representatives to move swiftly toward an up-or-down vote on the Paycheck Fairness Act -- a much-needed, long-overdue update. Let's make this Equal Pay Act anniversary a golden one for women and their families by closing loopholes and putting teeth into enforcement!

***Ready to advocate (repeatedly!) for passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act? Go to this AAUW-powered link.***

**[fightforfairpay.org](http://fightforfairpay.org)**

**PUBLIC POLICY DAY | SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 1, 2014 | MARRIOTT IN  
LONE TREE**



***And don't forget to sign up for this – and to take action when emails arrive in your inbox!***

**Subscription link:**  
**<http://capwiz.com/aauw/mlm/signup/>**

# from the president. . .

We are finally able to say goodbye to winter and hello to green hillsides, flowers and warm temperatures. The spring like weather made our travel to Ignacio, Colorado, a scenic adventure as we participated in the state convention. Katherine Burgess and the members of the Durango branch hosted a wonderful event. The theme “**From Pioneer Women to Women Pioneers**” played out as we were entertained about historical events and envisioned what the future can hold for women. Among the many highlights of the convention were a visit by Carolyn Garfein, the national president, and the “streaming” of convention activities for members who were unable to attend. Featured speakers, Anita “Sweetie” Marbury, Yvonne Bilinski and Ellen Roberts provided interesting information relative to the past and future of women’s issues. Thank you, Durango.



Colorado was represented by thirteen AAUW members at the **national convention** held in New Orleans in June. National conventions are always inspiring and make us feel proud to be a part of such a meaningful and successful organization. The convention featured outstanding speakers and workshops providing attendees with information to take back to their branches. We had an opportunity to develop



*(L to R) Linda Joseph-Littleton, Carol Murphy-Douglas County, Margaret Boone-Douglas County, Marilyn Zimmerman-Grand Junction, Laurel Seppala-Etra-Boulder, Elnore Grow-Lakewood, Amy Blackwell-Douglas County, Stormy McDonald-Lakewood, Diane Norten-Douglas County, Mary Wylie-Lakewood, Bev Dare-Lakewood. Not pictured: Judy Casey-Colorado Springs, Jeannine Villars-Aurora, Cheryl Wilderman-Aurora*

leadership skills, learn about NCCWSL, the role of C/U Reps, Archiving and Tech Trek. There were many practical tips on membership, STEM opportunities, program possibilities, and much more. Who can forget all the new friends and contacts we made. Every member should be able to attend a convention. Key-note speakers included Robin Gerber, Lilly Ledbetter and Olympia Snow. A highlight was having our own **Amy Blackwell** elected as a national director. The website will have information on the convention and the attendees from your branch will share their experiences.

There are important events coming for the the new fiscal year of 2013-2014 for Colorado starting with the **State Leadership Conference** in August. A strategic plan will be developed to guide branches in implementing programs that support the AAUW mission and continue the “Call to Action.” I have heard from many branches during the year and am encouraged to hear about their programs. Several

have taken to heart the goals outlined at the last leadership conference--**Working Together-Accomplishing More**--and the Call to Action. This year’s conference will be held at the same location. Evaluations indicated a desire to return with an emphasis on leadership and sharing ideas. We are privileged to have outstanding presenters on the leadership topic. The conference is not just for the state officers and branch presidents. All members will gain from attending. Room reservations must be made early, sharing a room is recommended as the rooms are large. The website for the facility is [www.innatpalmerdivide.com](http://www.innatpalmerdivide.com) .

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## COALITION CORNER

Making connections with other organizations is a way that AAUW can promote the mission. Coalitions and connections can also be a way to recruit members and to learn ways to eliminate concerns that affect women and girls. Several branches are already working with coalitions and can share their activities at the leadership conference. Each of the *Bulletins* has featured an organization or two with a mission similar to AAUW. This month the featured women’s organization is the **Women’s Foundation of Colorado**.

“Since 1987, The Women’s Foundation of Colorado has been a leader in conducting research, bringing together resources, impacting policy and investing in community partners who share our goals and impact our ability to dramatically change the lives of women and girls in our state. Extensive, strategic research guides our work and is combined with our dedication to education, advocacy and collaboration as we set the agenda and lead systemic change in Colorado. Together our efforts are stronger and more impactful than any one of us can be alone.” Much like AAUW, the mission for the Women’s Foundation of Colorado is: to build resources for all women and girls in Colorado. Their statement also includes working with partners in order to fulfill their mission. This is another opportunity to work together to break down barriers for women and girls. The Women’s Foundation recently released their latest study on the status of women in Colorado. Information on the research can be found on their **website [www.wfco.org](http://www.wfco.org)**.

# WOMEN'S ISSUES


- Salary data compiled by *Bloomberg News* shows that the female CEOs leading eight of Washington's top 50 trade lobby groups earned an average of 68 cents of what their male counterparts of the other 42 groups earned.
- A new Pew Research Center analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data finds that U.S. mothers with infant children are more educated than ever, with 66 percent holding at least some level of college education.
- AAUW's latest research report, *Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success*, shines a light on the more than 1 million student mothers in community colleges and focuses on what they and other women in community colleges need to succeed. Child care comes out as the top need.
- A new study finds women tend to undervalue themselves when working on a successful team with men, attributing the group's success to their male team members instead of giving themselves due credit. This internal teamwork bias, combined with previous studies that have show employers demonstrate bias against female job applicants, can have serious consequences for women's progression in the workplace, the authors said. One of the authors of this study, Madeline Heilman, also had her work featured in AAUW's 2010 research report, *Why So Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*.

Recommendations to increase female enrollment in STEM include:

- course offerings that are more flexible
- providing opportunities to explore STEM
- mentoring successful women in STEM careers
- observing happy engineers
- provide information about salaries, jobs, etc.
- learn more math and science

Findings of STEM research states that the sophomore year of high school is important in selecting STEM coursework. High school is not too late and it is not difficult to get girls interested in engineering or technology. The biggest challenge is to get the women to college and to assist them with overcoming obstacles to furthering their education. The main challenges met by women have to do with finances, immigration status, a fear of failure, and not understanding college entrance requirements. All areas AAUW can assist with. (findings from AAUW research)

*Celebrate! Celebrate! Celebrate!*



*Please join us*

*As the Aurora Branch AAUW Celebrates its*

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*9:30 AM, Saturday  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

*Community College of Aurora  
Student Centre Building  
Rotunda Room*

*16000 East CentreTech Parkway  
Aurora, Colorado 80011*

*Please RSVP by September 6<sup>th</sup> to  
Pam Long  
303-755-1715  
pamlongrddance@gmail.com*



**Alanna Chalcon** of Center, Colorado, was the AAUW winner for this year's Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF), held on the CSU campus in April. The town of Center was having problems with arsenic in their drinking water, and Alanna's successful project found a way to remove the arsenic from the city water supply. Congratulations to Alanna!

## ENETWORK UPDATES

Hello--you ALL are invited to attend any of our eNetwork programs online.

We have a **Summer Book Club**, and two Fall webinars.

Here's the list:

- June 25 Book Club**, discussion online of *The New Jim Crow*
- July 18 Book Club**, discussion online of *Fifty Shades of Grey*
- August 13 Book Club**, discussion online of *Slave: My True Story*
- September Webinar** with Colorado Sen. Morgan Carroll - date TBD
- November Webinar** on Women's Leadership topic - date TBD

Please follow our programs and events at our **website** <https://co-virtual.aauw.net/events/>.

# Membership Matters

It's already a new AAUW year! Your timely payment of dues helps us move on to planning for great programs attracting new and lost members, and publicizing our common cause. We'd love to have you on board and moving us into this new year. We're especially excited about our **Leadership Conference on Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24**, and hope you and your branch are well represented in learning great new practices from National and sharing yours. Did you know it takes approximately two years for a new member to really have a complete understanding of what AAUW is all about? Each one of us continues as a part of the membership team by publicizing our events, welcoming others into our meetings, and engaging them in what brought us together - that common interest of ours - the advancement of equity for women and girls.

At the **National Convention in New Orleans**, the staff and committees provided many wonderful and energizing role models. Eight entertaining and inspiring sessions pertained to retaining, recruiting and engaging our members and college/university partners. Stormy McDonald was one of 13 Colorado members who came back wanting to incorporate more of what had been presented and figuring out ways to get that value to our branches, members, college campuses and students.

Our national membership team shared that the **Shape the Future** recruiting bargain rate can now earn a branch 5 free national memberships. We heard several creative ways of using those free memberships! One-third of the branches that used this recruiting tool gained at least 6-10 members as well as earned free national memberships for their branch. Colorado Springs was one of those that used it especially well last September. Join with our Colorado membership team this summer and help your branch grow and create the terrific new beginnings in August and September.

**Dr. Kathy Thornhill**, CSU College of Business, joins the Colorado Membership Team as the new College/University Partners Representative. She has been working in higher education for almost 20 years at several universities across the country and has presented a myriad of workshops and lectures through campus, national and student organizations as well as developed several programs aimed at increasing awareness and commitment to diversity and social justice issues. Dr. Thornhill is a founding member of the CO eNetwork branch, and presented their inaugural program, *Women Leading 2013*. She also facilitated an online book discussion about Brene Brown's book, *Daring Greatly*. She brings her professional experience and personal passion at CSU in the College of Business to the benefit of AAUW Colorado. Dr. Thornhill is now absorbing the convention materials about making the most of College/University Relationships and building relationships for AAUW.

Currently, we have 12 Colorado University Partners. The rates for University Partner Members have come down while the benefits for all their students is on the rise. Be thinking about which community colleges near you can benefit with membership. With the newest research report, **Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success**, our summer reading may help us help these younger women gain access to AAUW through a College Partner membership. By sharing the value AAUW provides them, we're securing our own future growth and membership.

The three of us are excited to be moving into this new year, becoming a team and working with you to reap the benefits of AAUW research, education, advocacy, philanthropy and membership and provide more of these opportunities for others.

Stormy McDonald , Danielle Norris, Kathy Thornhill  
Membership Team

## Tidbits from the Convention

- There are 10 new branches including 3 on campus, 3 virtual
- 165,000 members and supporters
- 84% of braches use mission based programs
- 40 states do STEM projects
- "Its My Vote" was conducted in 44 states
- There were 125 events on Equal Pay Day last year
- 14 fellowships were awarded this year



## Norris Awarded AAUW CO Young Leader Award

The **Young Leader Award** was initiated in 1994 to recognize young members who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, professional development and community service. Suggested eligibility guidelines are to be 40 yrs old or younger, have been a member of AAUW for a minimum of 3 years, be a member of a Colorado branch in good standing, and have made contributions to the mission of AAUW at the branch, state, and national levels, as well as the local communities. The award name was changed in 2009 to the **Judith C. Sanderson Young Leader Award** to honor Judy for her contributions to the State in mentoring so many AAUW leaders.

This year, at the State Convention in April, **Danielle Norris** was



awarded the Judith C. Sanderson Young Leader Award for 2013. As a working mother and an on-going student, Danielle continues to find time for leadership in AAUW. She is a member of the CO eNetwork branch and resides in Colorado Springs. With her technology skills, she was instrumental in the formation of the website for her branch and is a found-

ing sister of CO eNetwork.

She has participated on State panels whenever asked and has now stepped up to be our State Co-Membership VP. She is passionate about building our student affiliate base and about getting more young women to NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders) for the benefits that event provides.

While Danielle has not been a professional member for very long, she has been one of the most involved collegiate that our state has seen. During her tenure at the University of Colorado –Colorado Springs (UCCS), Danielle helped the AAUW Club organization thrive - with their big project always being an Equal Pay Day event. They always had local legislators from Colorado present to give remarks. She was President of that club and twice represented UCCS at NCCWSL. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in International Studies from UCCS and is currently pursuing her MBA from Northeastern University. She holds a World Trade Certificate and a Colorado Real Estate Certificate. Professionally, she is an entrepreneur and Co-Founder of Sovenco, Inc and Founder of JJI Realty. In the community, she continues to be a liaison and local event coordinator for Equal Pay day rallies for the Pikes Peak Coalition, and is a Smart Girl Counselor. She also participates on the Public Policy committee for the Women's Resource Agency of Colorado Springs.

We look forward to many more years of energy from Danielle – all to the benefit of AAUW. To name a few, Danielle joins past recipients Amy Blackwell, Sarah Behm, Kori Solt Wilford, Kathi Solt Dangerfiled and myself in receiving this award.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Wolfe  
AAUW CO Past President

# branches



### GRAND JUNCTION



In March, we held our first “Cocktails and Conversation”--a “happy hour” for community women to gather together in a casual setting to discuss current topics. We had various topics at each informal table for discussion, as well as a short introduction to AAUW and a short presentation by Dr. Teresa Coons, Executive Director of the John McConnell Math and Science Center. We also announced our support of the John McConnell Math and Science Center this year by providing financial and volunteer support to one of the “for girls only” camps offered. This spring we provided volunteer help and scholarships for “Exciting Experimenters!” a 10 week after school camp for 3rd – 5th grade girls.

### AURORA



AAUW members participated in the Aurora Chamber of Commerce’s **Women Making a Difference “Unsung Hero” Luncheon** at the Red Lion Hotel earlier in the year. Eleven accomplished Aurora women were recognized for their contributions to the community. Red was worn in support of the American Heart Association.

(L-R) Standing: Laura Noe, Carol Tobiasassen, Sue Bodis, Betsy Oudenhoven, Terry Campbell Caron, Lynn Donaldson, Betty Anne Budy, Jane McGrath Kneeling: Sarah Grace Pretzer and Linda McIlroy (Photo by Ellen Belef)



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### LITTLETON-SOUTH METRO



At the April branch meeting, Doug Price, president and CEO of Rocky Mountain PBS, talked about “Women and Girls Lead, a Multi-year Public Media Initiative,”

“a program to amplify the voices of women and girl leaders, expand understanding of gender equity, and engage a network of citizens and organizations to tune in and get involved. Price shared the vision of Rocky Mountain PBS and their strategic priorities, including their commitment to on-air, online and on-the-ground engagement activities that celebrate, activate and support women and girls across Colorado.”



### GUNNISON

The Gunnison Branch had a lively annual meeting in May, with over half of our members present. We discussed our proposed new by-laws ( to be voted on in June by e-mail), did a budget review and projects evaluation We are again supporting the summer reading program at the Ann Zuegelder Public Library, a long standing commitment honoring those past members who saw the need for a library in Gunnison and started it with their own books and opened the doors on a volunteer basis. We expanded our support of reading by helping the Book Bus open its doors to children who can not get to the library. The Scholarship Committee has met and selected three students to receive the annual AAUW Scholarships at Western State Colorado University. These are awarded to non-traditional students. Plans are in full swing for the 39th Art in the Park on Sunday, July 28.

**COLORADO AAUW**

**EUGENIA MCCLURE STATE GRANT**

**Through the generosity of Eugenia McClure, a long time member of the Grand Junction Branch, we are pleased to honor this grant in her memory.**

The **purpose of the grant** is to support Colorado branches for projects that will enhance the mission of AAUW.

**Grant Requirements and Deadline:** Available twice yearly, August 1 and January 1. Completed applications must be submitted to the State President and the Program Vice-Presidents by the deadline. The amount of the grant will not exceed \$500.

Name of Branch/Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Program Title \_\_\_\_\_

Goal of the Program: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include a one (minimum) or two (maximum) page description of the program including the following:

- ◆ plans for implementation
- ◆ how the grant money will be used
- ◆ the number of people affected by the grant
- ◆ the expected outcomes
- ◆ the expected benefit to AAUW and the community
- ◆ any plans for collaborating with other community organizations
- ◆ steps for evaluating the project
- ◆ a tentative time line for the project

Please attach a proposed budget for the plan.

What are your plans for long term follow-up to the program?

Contact Person: Name

Address:

E-Mail or Phone



## AAUW Colorado Bulletin

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Find out the latest news about Colorado AAUW at <http://www.coaaauw.org>

### DEPARTMENT OF CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Amy Blackwell** for her election to the 2013-2015 AAUW Board of Directors! The announcement came at AAUW National Convention in New Orleans, where WAGE Project and AAUW also recognized her dedication as Start Smart Colorado Regional Field Manager. Promoting and facilitating WAGE/AAUW co-branded Start Smart Salary Negotiation Workshops, Amy mobilizes Coloradans to teach college women how to benchmark compensation and negotiation fair pay for their first jobs after graduation.



#### **Looking Ahead:**

##### **DATES TO REMEMBER\***

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|------------------------|---|
| July 28, 2013          | Art in the Park, Gunnison*                  |
| August 13, 2013        | Tacos and Tunes Fundraiser, Douglas County* |
| August 23 and 24, 2013 | State Leadership Conference                 |
| September, 2013 TBD    | Webinar, CO e-Network*                      |
| October 5, 2013        | Authors Day, Colorado Springs*              |
| November, 2013 TBD     | Webinar, CO e-Network*                      |
| February 1, 2014       | Public Policy Day                           |
| April 25 and 26, 2014  | CO State Convention, Lakewood               |
| June 5,6,7, 2014       | Regional Conference, Reno, NV               |
| September 20m 2014     | Authors Day, Foothills*                     |
| June 18-21, 2015       | National Convention, San Diego, CA          |

*\*check branch websites for details*