

Women's Economic Security **2016 AAUW Colorado Public Policy Day** **February 6, 2016** **Marriott Denver South, Lone Tree**

It is again time to focus on **Public Policy** issues! Join us as five outstanding presenters focus on "**Women's Economic Security**" as it applies to care giving, health care, employment and labor practices.

Included in your registration fee is chicken caesar salad for lunch and a diverse array of speakers.

PROGRAM

8:30-9:15	Registration and Networking
9:15-9:30	Welcome
9:30-10:15	<i>Care Giving/Mental Health – Paying for it and how it affects public policy</i> Andrew Romanoff
10:20-11:15	<i>Pay Equity, Employment & Labor Practice</i> Ellen Golombek and Linda Meric
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:00	Lobby Corps Report on Current State Legislation
12:00-1:00	Luncheon and Announcements
1:00-2:00	<i>Marginalization of Women's Health Care</i> Susan Birch and Sheila Davis
2:15	Call to Action



AAUW Colorado
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Amy Blackwell, Georgina Burns, Elaine Gardner,
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PUBLIC POLICY DAY 2016: Meet Our Fabulous Lineup of Speakers!

Susan Birch, MBS BSN, RN



Susan serves as a Cabinet member for Governor Hickenlooper's administration overseeing health policy development and implementation of national health care reform at the state level. She has nearly 30 years of nursing care and progressive health care administration primarily in the rural regions of Colorado. In addition, she has extensive involvement with health care program development in community health services including public health, primary care, home health care, hospice care and aging service and facilities.

Sheila Davis, MD, MS

Sheila is currently an Assistant Research Professor and Adjunct Professor at University College, at the University of Denver. She received her undergraduate degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Chemical Engineering, MS from University of Pennsylvania in Engineering and Applied Science and has her Medical Degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. She states that she is guided by a desire to use science and engineering to solve public health challenges. Her specialties are healthcare leadership, public health, engineering, STEM education, biomedical research and higher education.



Ellen Golombek

In 2011 Governor Hickenlooper appointed Ellen Golombek as the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. Ellen brings more than 18 years of leadership and management to the department, an 1100-person agency which houses the Divisions of Employment and Training, Labor, Unemployment Insurance, Workers' Compensation and Oil and Public Safety.



Ellen has a history of accomplishments through coalition building with statewide and national organizations. She has led reorganization and restructuring efforts and developed public policy through grassroots, legislative and electoral networks. Her previous experience includes state director for America Votes in Colorado and vice president for External Affairs for Planned Parenthood. She was the first woman elected as president of the Colorado AFL-CIO and spent four years with the 1.8 million-member Service Employees International Union.

Ellen is currently president of the National Association of State Workforce Agencies, serves on the Executive Board of the National Association of Government Labor Officials, is an Executive Committee member of the Colorado Workforce

Development Council and serves on the Lieutenant Governor's Education Leadership Council.

Linda Meric

Linda Meric is the Executive Director of 9to5, National Association of Working Women, a multi-racial membership organization founded in 1973 to strengthen the ability of low-wage and low-income women to win economic justice through grassroots organizing and policy advocacy on workplace and safety net issues. Linda helped found 9to5 Colorado in 1996 and served as the chapter's Director until the Fall of 2004 when she became 9to5's national Executive Director. Under Linda's leadership, 9to5 has won important victories on issues of work-family, anti-discrimination, wages, good jobs, unemployment, child and health care, public assistance and transit access.



Andrew Romanoff



Andrew served in the Colorado House of Representatives from 2001 to 2009 and as Speaker of the House from 2005 to 2009. He was a member of the House Health, Environment, Welfare and Institutions Committee, the House Judiciary Committee, and the House Criminal Justice Committee. Among other achievements, Romanoff authored the Colorado Economic Recovery Act (Referendum C) and Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST), the largest investment in school construction in state history. Romanoff also sponsored laws to expand screening, diagnosis and treatment for mental health and substance use disorders.

Romanoff served as a policy advisor to Gov. Roy Romer, as a scholar-in-residence at the University of Colorado's School of Public Affairs, and as a senior associate at the management consulting firm of Greenberg Baron Simon & Miller. He founded the Posner Center for International Development, a collaborative headquarters for 60 Colorado-based nonprofit organizations. Romanoff earned a bachelor's degree with honors at Yale, a master's degree in public policy at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, and a juris doctorate at the University of Denver's Sturm College of Law. He speaks fluent Spanish.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY

AAUW COLORADO PUBLIC POLICY DAY

FEBRUARY 6, 2016, 8:30 A.M.-2:15 p.m.

MARIOTT DENVER SOUTH

10345 Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree, Co 80124

Featured Speakers:

Andrew Romanoff : Former Speaker of the Colorado House and currently President and CEO of Mental Health American of Colorado.

Ellen Golmbek: Executive Director of Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

Linda Meric: Executive Director of 9 to 5, National Association of Working Women.

Susan Birch: Serves in Governor Hickenlooper's cabinet overseeing health policy development and implementation of national health care at the state level.

Shelia Davis: Healthcare Leadership Adjunct Professor and Assistant Research Professor at the University of Denver.

Register by Monday, January 25, 2016

Cost: \$45 (includes registration and lunch-no breakfast is provided)

Current College Students are Eligible for Public Policy Day Registration Scholarships

OVERNIGHT RESERVATIONS: Reservations must be arranged individually with the Marriott Denver South no later than January 25, 2016 to receive the special group rate of \$104 (plus tax) for a standard guest room, single or double occupancy. The toll-free number for the Marriott Denver South reservation desk is 800-686-2767. Ask for the American Association of University Women's Block Rate.

Lunch Menu

Chicken Caesar Entrée Salad, Cookie, Coffee and Iced Tea

Questions about registration or to request a college student scholarship

Contact: Diane Fuchs at 303-674-9639, hdfuchs@msn.com

2016 AAUW COLORADO PUBLIC POLICY DAY

February 6, 2016

REGISTRATION

NAME _____

AAUW OFFICE: _____

ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, ZIP) _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

AAUW Branch or Branches _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Guest? _____ 1st Time Attendee? _____

Currently Attending College? _____

To donate toward the Public Policy Registration of a College Student
Please add \$45 (or any desired amount) to your Registration Check

Any meal alterations? _____

Luncheon item: Chicken Caesar Salad
COST: \$45

To pay by check (Payable to AAUW Colorado)
Send completed registration to:
Mary Hassler, 4230 Corriente Place, Boulder Colorado 80302-1629

No Refunds after January 25, 2016

To Register Online and Credit Card Payment by PayPal:

<http://aauw-co.aauw.net/advocacy/>

from the president. . .

In late August we once again gathered in Vail for our Annual **Fall Leadership Conference**. This year the focus was on Mission Based programming. During the conference we spent time defining program, how to access program, look at what makes a successful program and how to utilize program to grow our branches.



We also spent time reviewing the **AAUW Colorado Strategic Plan** and make revisions which were approved on Saturday at the State Board Meeting. The updated plan was emailed to all branch presidents as well as posted on the state website in the Members Only section. A copy of the revised plan is also included with this *Bulletin*.

As a reminder, the **Members Only Section** of the state website includes a great deal of state information, including state directories for the State Board, Branch Presidents and State Committee members. This is also where the state bylaws, state policies, state position descriptions and many other documents can be found. The section can only be accessed with a password. If you do not know the password, please contact your branch president/administrator for that information.

This is also the time of year to recommend a member for the **Sanderson Young Leader Award**. Do you have a branch member that is under 40 that has made contributions to your branch and served in a leadership capacity. Consider nominating them for this award.

Our Fall State *Bulletin* was sent as a test distribution to members by email from national. This worked very well and we will continue to distribute the State Bulletin in this manner, so it is important that members keep their email addresses current in the Member Data Base. Branch Presidents and Treasurers should also check their branch membership information to ensure that all members have current and correct email addresses.

Our **Public Policy Committee** has once again planned an interesting array of speakers for **Public Policy Day, February 6**. Plan to attend this important day.

Our **Program Committee** is working hard on the development of plans for a great State Convention to be held in Loveland, April 22-23, watch for information in the Spring State Bulletin and make plans to attend.

The **Rocky Mountain Regional Conference** is also in the planning stages to be held July 14 -17, 2016, at the Sheraton Uptown at Louisiana and Menaul, Albuquerque, NM. Information on the conference will be updated at the AAUW New Mexico website as is it is available: <http://albuquerque-nm.aauw.net/rocky-mountain-regional-conference/>

Marilyn Zimmerman

Leaders Read Together

Pick up a copy of *Give and Take* by Adam Grant and join AAUW leaders in reading and discussing the book in the coming weeks. You'll learn what effective networking, collaboration, influence, negotiation, and leadership skills have in common--and ponder how these can lead to success for AAUW.



You're invited to join AAUW leaders and the Colorado eNetwork branch in a virtual discussion of the book's principles of interaction and 'growing through giving' as they apply to AAUW on **Wednesday, December 2, 6:30PM** online at <https://aauw.adobeconnect.com/giveandtake/>.

Questions? See more info at <http://co-virtual.aauw.net/blog>

public policy

By: Diane Fuchs, Public Policy Co-Director
hdfuchs@msn.com

As you note from this *Bulletin*, we have an unbelievable **Public Policy Day** planned for you on **February 6, 2016**. Colorado AAUW is so fortunate to have such dedicated members willing to serve on the Public Policy Committee. With their connections and outreach efforts we have been able to schedule five outstanding speakers. Please refer to the program and biography section of this edition of the *Bulletin*.

At the Fall Leadership Conference, **Betty Boyd** volunteered to coordinate the **Lobby Corps** and keep the AAUW membership abreast of legislative matters. She is so incredible for this position, since she served for many years at the Colorado Capitol in both the House and Senate. She has asked members of the Public Policy Committee to follow certain bills that are of interest to them. In addition, if you are a Colorado AAUW member please feel free to e-mail (bettyboyd@att.net) and offer your assistance.

The Public Policy Committee also recommended at the fall leadership conference to adopt the National Public Policy Program for 2016-2017. However, there is concern that the arts are not included in this program. This recommendation was taken to the Colorado AAUW Board of Director's meeting for approval and it was passed for approval.

Joan Peterson is head of **Voter Education**. Here are some good tips on Voter Registration drives

- You must be registered with the state yourself to stand and register other voters.
- You can give people information on how to register without registering with the state.
- Govotecolorado.com website can be handed out for voters to check their information.
- Registration up to and including election day is new.
- Need to start voter education early in the fall due to mail-in ballots.
- There are still many barriers to registering and voting-great discussion topics for 2016 meetings

Elections for 2015 have been completed but these issues and ideas are always applicable to registering voters.

See you at Public Policy Day-February 6, 2016



AAUW COLORADO STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

VISION STATEMENT

AAUW Colorado empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.

GOALS AND KEY MEASUREMENTS

I. Program

AAUW Colorado will build coalitions at state and local levels using mission based programs and research in order to empower all women to become advocates for women and girls.

1. AAUW Colorado has built coalitions with diverse organizations throughout the state.
2. AAUW Colorado state-wide events have increased in attendance
3. AAUW Colorado has increased the organizations that ask us to collaborate on programs.

II. Membership

AAUW Colorado will ensure quality member services, relevant and mission based community engagement and incorporate social media communications to foster a growing diverse community of members, students and others who advance the AAUW mission.

1. AAUW Colorado's diverse community has included women and men of all ages, lifestyles, and cultural perspectives who keep AAUW Colorado vital at all levels of engagement.
2. AAUW Colorado has attracted and connected members, donors, and supporters to promote organizational growth at all levels.
3. AAUW Colorado has demonstrated a commitment to transparent communication among all member levels.

III. Public Policy

AAUW Colorado's advocacy voice will help achieve educational and economic equity for women and girls across the state.

1. AAUW Colorado consistently has identified and advocated critical issues impacting women and girls.

2. AAUW Colorado has implemented a successful voter education program to promote our mission.
3. AAUW Colorado has increased the number of members and nonmembers statewide actively involved in advocacy.
4. AAUW Colorado has been recognized as a resource on women's issues by Colorado policy makers.

IV. Communications

AAUW Colorado communications and marketing will increase AAUW brand awareness among Coloradans creatively, collaboratively and innovatively. AAUW Colorado outreach will orient new and continuing members to the AAUW mission, create common ground on Colorado –resonant equity issues, and convey tools for the empowerment of women and girls.

1. AAUW Colorado has increased number of public figures asking for or citing our information.
2. AAUW Colorado has increased the number of members that understand and communicate the AAUW mission.
3. AAUW Colorado has an increased percentage of engagement with our digital outreach.

V. Governance

AAUW Colorado will attract, identify, develop and retain diverse leadership to achieve the state's vision and goals.

1. AAUW Colorado has connected and mentored counterparts.
2. AAUW Colorado has a strong state committee structure.
3. AAUW Colorado has identified strengths and interests of future leaders.
4. AAUW Colorado has investigated innovative board structures.

VI. Finance

AAUW Colorado will establish and maintain a sustainable financial base to promote the AAUW mission, as define by state and branch requirements.

1. AAUW Colorado has provided regular financial reports.



2016 Fall Leadership Conference

September 9-10

Doubletree by Hilton

Colorado Springs

Branch leaders: Please check your meeting/event listings on the AAUW Colorado website. Changes? Additions? Further details? Please email them to webmaster Amy Blackwell at ae_blackwell@yahoo.com.

Jazz up your branch website by embedding an AAUW video on the home page. Check out your options at www.aauw.org | Resources | Audio and Video. Highest recommendation: “One AAUW 2015” – great overview of what our organization does!



Legacy in Leadership Award

The **Legacy in Leadership Award** is presented in even numbered years to a member who has made contributions to AAUW’s mission and has held leadership positions with an emphasis on state leadership.

We currently have a task group working on updating the criteria for this award, but nominations are welcome at this time for the award to be presented in 2016. Written nominations should be sent to the State President and should include the following information: Name and contact information of the nominee, number of years of AAUW membership, branch(s), AAUW offices held, activities and programs and most importantly why are you supporting the nominee for the Legacy in Leadership Award. Written nominations should be submitted no later than **January 1, 2016**, preferably by email.

Since the criteria is currently being updated, nominators may be asked to provide additional information based on the revisions.

Previous recipients of the award are: 2006: Judith Sanderson, 2008: Sue Bodis, 2010: Betsy Loague, 2012: Lois Florkey and 2014: Betty Flaten.

AAUW Colorado State Board Meeting Report

The fall meeting of the state board was held during the Fall Leadership Conference. The state board meets two times a year, during the Fall Conference and during the State Convention in the spring.

The following action was taken by the board:

- The 2015-2016 state budget was approved.
- The AAUW Colorado Strategic Plan was approved as revised.
- Adopted the 2015-2017 AAUW Public Policy Program as the state's Public Policy Program.
- Also reported that the Executive Committee which met the day prior had approved the appointed members of the state board.

Officer and Committee reports were also presented at the meeting.

- The Program Committee reported on plans for the State Convention to be held in Loveland, April 22 - 23, 2016.
- Membership gave a status of membership to date report.
- The June 30 Finance Report was presented and branches were reminded to file their E990-N by the deadline date.
- The Public Policy Committee reported on plans for Public Policy Day to be held on February 6, 2016 at the Denver Marriott South in Lone Tree.
- AAUW Funds received by June 30 were \$14,814.
- Reported that the State Archives were in the process of being moved to the Denver Public Library.



Friends, food, shopping and a focus on AAUW at the Fall Leadership Conference in beautiful Vail, Colorado.

JUDITH C. SANDERSON YOUNG LEADER AWARD

For the 22nd year, Colorado AAUW is offering the Young Leader Award to recognize one of its young members for outstanding leadership in AAUW, professional development and community service.

Guidelines for this award suggest that the nominee be 40 years of age or younger, be a member of AAUW for at least 3 years, be a resident of Colorado and a member in good standing of a Colorado branch, have made contributions to AAUW at branch, state and/or national level, have a distinguished record of education, career and professional development.

Please help us to identify young, talented and progressive AAUW members whose activities qualify them for this award. The nomination form is attached and is available on the website, members section. Nominations can be made by branches or individuals. Applications are due no later than March 15, 2015. Completed forms should be submitted to Marilyn Zimmerman and Stormy McDonald. The recipient of the Young Leader Award will be announced at the Colorado State Convention.

Judith C. Sanderson Young Leader Award

Nomination Form

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Branch _____ Years a Member _____ Life Member _____

1. AAUW Activities

- a. Branch level
- b. State level
- c. Other (i.e. Regional, Association, Convention Attendance, etc.)

2. Professional/Education

- a. Professional/Career Responsibilities
- b. Education (Location and Degree work, Continuing Education)
- c. Professional Organization Activities (other than AAUW)

3. Community Activities

4. References

Include a reference letter. References may be contacted for further information.

Name of reference:
Address
Relationship
Phone
Email/Fax

Submit completed application no later than March 15 to the state president and membership vice president.

AAUW COLORADO

EUGENIA MCCLURE STATE GRANT

Through the generosity of Eugenia McClure, a longtime 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 new initiatives/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 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: _____

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
- Additional funding that will support the program
- 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
- Any plans for continuing the project

Please attach a proposed budget for the plan.

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

Contact Person: Name
Address
Telephone
Email

Membership Matters

“Welcome every person to each meeting — greet them, shake their hand, and make them feel that they are a part of the group and that they are important.”

— Penney Hoodenpyle, Membership Committee

If you have not renewed your membership, please do so before November ends. AAUW membership, benefits, and services will be discontinued for branch and state members and officers who have not renewed their memberships by November 30. We’d hate to lose you and we don’t want you to have to fill in all the blanks again and lose out on any AAUW information.

Refresh yourself and others with AAUW’s mission and the value of belonging to the organization. **www.aauw.org/resource/aauw-members-guide/**

This link takes you to National AAUW’s website and to the Members guide which is mailed out to each new member. It is a wonderful introduction to AAUW, and renews us in what all AAUW is about. In addition, these officers of your branch should have a copy of it: your Membership Chairperson, Branch President and Program V.P.

Whom will you invite to our Public Policy Day Program? Last year a friend attended with me and asked half way through the day how she could join. She was motivated! She saw us as bringing very important issues to light and getting involvement to try and make change.

Every member of AAUW has a role in creating our future. Help us to gain and retain valuable members who will share the Mission of AAUW. Our Colorado Strategic Plan for membership is to ensure quality member services, relevant and mission based community engagement and incorporate social media communications to foster a growing diverse community of members that includes women and men of all ages, lifestyles, and cultural perspectives.

I’m looking forward to seeing you at **Public Policy Day, Saturday, February 6.** Bring some guests who will value our mission. In doing that, you will be leading the vital mission of AAUW into the future.

Stormy McDonald

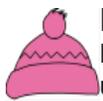
State Membership Co-Chair



Branch members of Littleton-South Metro AAUW always show strong support for Public Policy Day.

 **Aurora**

Our branch is working together with ROAR (Rights, Options, Awareness, Resources) Women’s Coalition, a student group at the Community College of Aurora, to sponsor an Equal Pay Day event on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. The event will be held at the Community College of Aurora. Ruth Whitmore and Donita Wise are now honorary life members of AAUW, with 50 years of membership. Branch member Jugbeh Doe-Smith attended the AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. She reported that she had the opportunity to learn about issues regarding women’s empowerment as well as to learn about local and global actions for change and development--Terry Campbell Caron

 **Boulder**

Keep the 21st annual STEM conference, EYH (Expanding Your Horizons) date in mind! EYH 2016 is scheduled for Saturday, February 27. This event hosts a group of about 600 people - students, presenters, and volunteers in the CU Engineering building in Boulder, CO. Last year, AAUW members, friends, and graduate students ranging from Fort Collins to CU Denver volunteered in many different capacities. We appreciate your donations to assist in creating a quality experience for each middle school student attendee. Donations of \$40 for student scholarships are welcome, as well as your volunteer expertise at this very popular annual regional science event. Please contact Volunteer Chairs Sarah Behm (drsar@yahoo.com, 720-635-8201) or Marcia Jochim (XXXX) if you’d like to volunteer. Contact Mary Hassler (EYH chair) if you would like to sponsor a student: maryh2@ix.netcom.net

 **Longmont**

62 Years! That is how many years the Longmont Branch has organized our annual Bargain Book Fair. It has been held in churches, the YMCA, community centers and the Twin Peaks Mall, and now we are back at a church, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in south Longmont. From its beginnings as an opportunity for community members to buy new, quality children’s books for the holidays, to it’s current format as a community opportunity to donated unwanted books to the sale and then buy other used books in mid-October, the sale has evolved over the years. What has been constant is the hundreds of hours of labor donated by branch members, their families and friends, and the community at large. This year’s sale was held Oct.16-18, with even more books than usual and was another success--our thanks to everyone who participated.

 **Colorado Springs**

The branch has been busy this fall with two important events: The annual AUTHORS’ DAY was Saturday, November 14, with four fantastic authors--Stephen Coonts Barbara Samuel/O’Neal, Gordon Anderson and Rachel Weaver--a delightful luncheon and a great silent auction. Proceeds go to the Colorado Springs Local Scholarship Fund. Then, on December 7, the branch will again be a sponsor of the Southern Colorado Girls STEM Experience. This event for middle-school girls from throughout the Pikes Peak Region provides interactive workshops to engage girls in STEM content and activities on the campus of UCCS.



 **Littleton-South Metro**

Dr. Temple Grandin, professor of animal science at Colorado State University, will speak to a full auditorium at Littleton High School Theater, Monday, December 7 from 4:00 -5:30 pm. Her topic, “Helping Different Kinds of Minds to Learn,” will focus on her own visual method of thinking and on the importance of excellent teachers as mentors. Dr. Grandin is a renowned author and authority in her field. She is a consultant to the livestock industry on animal behavior and an autism activist. The talk is sponsored by the Littleton South Metro branch in conjunction with Littleton High School. The branch has been supporting Littleton High School’s STEM program for several years with monetary gifts to support girls who pursue STEM education.



 **Durango**

Nicole Lovato, the 2015 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), also Miss Hozhoni, shared her experience at the college women student leader conference at the University of Maryland. Her summary included sincere gratitude to **Durango AAUW** for this opportunity. Nicole focused her comments on her experience as a Native American woman on the east coast. She was quite observant of the limited representation both at the conference and in the area; and she noted that diversity was primarily evidenced by white, black, and Latina women.



Lakewood

"Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day." Henri Nouwen

When was the last time you thought about what makes you happy? How does one achieve happiness? The Lakewood branch explored the topic this month with author and businessman, Andy Feld, who explored those concepts and more in his presentation, "How To Be Happy!" Feld drew on his professional and personal life, successes and failures, to develop his philosophy, which led to his happiness theory. In 2005, while on a hiking expedition to Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa, Feld was inspired to write his first book and has since then expanded his writing career (3 books) as well as his speaking expertise. Nationally, he is in demand as an expert speaker on the societal and business challenges of our country.



The Archives Are Homeless. . .

As many of you are aware Auraria informed the state last summer that they no longer wished to house the archives of AAUW of Colorado. The Western Collection at the Denver Public Library has agreed to take them but, due to limited storage space, will not take scrapbooks or photo albums. As a result, since August, sixty-two scrapbooks have been camping out in my dining room. Twenty scrapbooks have been returned to existing branches, but I have had the task of purging the remaining ones. Whenever possible I have saved yearbooks, newsletters/bulletins, programs of branch events, state convention and other meeting documents. Unfortunately most newspaper clippings were unsalvageable.

For some unknown reason the library will not be taking possession of our collection until sometime in December. Once this happens, and contact is made, I will be sharing information regarding the future collection of materials as well as the capability of access to documents, as needed in the future.

I have been asked to postpone my resignation as Colorado State Archivist until our archives are settled in their new home--
Betsy Loague



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Facebook Success Secrets

70% of Baby Boomers are active Facebook users, keeping up with friends and family online, according to GlobalWebIndex and AdWeek. Did you know you can track your favorite women's groups--including AAUW, and even help promote the Douglas County, Boulder, Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, eNetwork and Colorado Facebook pages at the same time?

Five volunteers are eNetwork Facebook page administrators who re-post news items as they're browsing along their own content. This provides content for the recommended weekly posting that is suggested to maintain online engagement. Sharing news from other pages like A Mighty Girl, Catalyst, Miss Representation, Colorado Women's Hall of Fame, and Elect Her help bring current issues to our readership.

Share some of your best sources for women's news sites by commenting on the eNetwork's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/AAUWCOeNetwork>. While you're there, be sure to Like us (and, use the drop-down menu to 'Get Notifications') to keep up to date on to-the-minute news stories impacting women and girls and stay in touch with the evolving world of social media for AAUW.

Colorado eNetwork



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Anita Bemis, Editor, anitabemis@aol.com

Find out the latest news about Colorado AAUW
at <http://aauw-co.aauw.net>



SAVE THE DATE!

89th Colorado State Convention April 22-23 in Loveland, CO

“Know Your IX” (Focus on Title IX)

Hosted by the Loveland Branch
at Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch,

Hwy 34 west of Loveland

Featuring Lauren Casteel,
new Director of the

Womens’ Foundation of Colorado

Looking Ahead in 2016:

Public Policy Day, Lone Tree, February 6, 2016 AAUW

Equal Pay Day, April 12, 2016

Colorado State Convention, Loveland, April 22-23, 2016

Rocky Mountain Regional Conference, Sheraton Uptown,
Albuquerque, NM, July 14-17, 2016

Fall Leadership Conference, Colorado Springs, September
9-10, 2016

