

Fall 2019 Branch Report: Longmont AAUW

Longmont branch members spent much time this spring preparing for the state convention, held April 27th at the OUR Center. More than half our members participated in the convention and planning in some manner. We were proud to introduce branch members from around the state to our lovely city.

Two weeks after the convention, we held our annual Spring Fling, a brunch where we wrap-up the program year and award our local scholarships and Community Action Grants. Funds for the scholarships and grants come from many years of used book fair sale proceeds and other contributions that are invested at the Longmont Community Foundation.

Four scholarships were awarded this year--Sydney Blackburn received \$1300; Annie Birkland, \$400; Kendra Brown, \$400 and Elizabeth McNichols, \$400. Three grants of \$1000 each were awarded to: The Period Pals Project (provides menstrual supplies for middle and high schools); ELPASO Voice (works with Latino parents to help their children prepare for preschool). and Community Health Education (brings comprehensive sexual health information and clinical services to St. Vrain Valley schools).

The branch welcomed seven new members this year, bringing our total membership to 70. We will be planning our next program year over the summer.