

AAUW Lakewood Branch Report

Lakewood AAUW has 103 members. Throughout the year Lakewood will support AAUW Funds. The Good Morning Breakfast, Expanding Your Horizons, NCCWSL, and branch operations including providing mission-based programming and supporting our officers/members participating in State and regional activities. Our Annual fund raising efforts continue through proceeds from King Sooper certificates.

We have been pleased to celebrate extraordinary women through our monthly branch programs this year. At our September kick-off meeting Jean Dubofsky, first female Colorado Supreme Court Justice and former Deputy Attorney General, spoke about how race affects where we live and how our future is in many ways determined by where we live. October: a month to celebrate the glorious colors of aspen trees, walks along leaf strewn paths and the Honorable Betty Boyd's annual presentation of Colorado ballot issues including candidates running for Jefferson County School Board, an overview of the taxpayers bill of Rights (TABOR); and the pros and cons of proposition CC, among other ballot issues. Our Nov 14th Branch Meeting introduces the first female Jefferson County coroner: Annette Cannon as well as meeting with Jon Covert from the Action Center in Jefferson County. A very special guest at our Nov 14th meeting is Paula Munger, Colorado's AAUW President- elect. Ms. Munger is following one of her personal goals: to visit each branch in the state and get to know us. We will wrap up our first quarter and tie it with a pretty bow at our annual festive December 12th Holiday Social, where we will once again offer Christmas gifts to underprivileged youth through the Action center in Jefferson County.

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