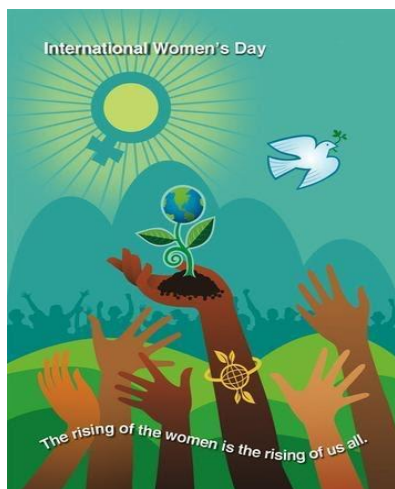




## COLORADO SPRINGS BRANCH



AAUW  
Colorado  
Springs  
Branch  
Attendees at  
Public  
Policy Day  
Feb 2



March 2

### International Woman's Day!

Join us at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual International Woman's Day Celebration, held annually in Colorado Springs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March. Enjoy a gourmet breakfast buffet and a program featuring women who will honor, inspire and challenge us to continue our advocacy for women throughout the Pikes Peak Region and globally.

This year's theme:

**Planet 50/50 by 2030**

See page 8 for more info.

March 23

### March AAUW Branch Meeting

America's Mountain-The "New" Pikes Peak Summit Complex by Stuart Coppedge, RTA Architects.

Saturday, March 23rd, Library 21C at 10:30 am. No host lunch to follow.

RSVP by Thursday, March 21st to Kathryn (Kathy) Olson, [kathrynlolson@msn.com](mailto:kathrynlolson@msn.com)

March 20

### Wine, Woman, & Chocolate

2019 POWERFUL WOMEN SERIES

Celebrate Women's History Month with Pikes Peak Women

Honoring powerful women from Colorado Springs' past and present

Wednesday, March 20

5:30-7:30 P.M.

at The Tim Gill Center for Public Media

315 E. Costilla Street

Cost \$10 per person

See page 9 for more info.

## Membership News!

Our Colorado Springs Membership continues to grow! Everyone is buzzing about our AAUW Colorado Springs Branch growth! We would like to *welcome our new members* to date during February:

Christine Carlson  
Jo Anne Majors  
Kathleen Hartman  
Meg McDevitt  
Heather Hopkins

### *Welcome, Ladies!*

Members, if you know someone who would make a great member, invite them to attend our March 23rd Branch Meeting at Library 21C where they may join at the Shape The Future reduced price of \$64.50! Anyone joining after March 15th gains full membership through June 30, 2020! What a great deal! And plan to attend International Women's Day, Saturday, March 3! It's always a very interesting and fulfilling event. More information is included in this newsletter. *See you there!!*  
~ Melanie Hudson ~ Membership VP

## 2018-2019 AAUW Board

### 2018-2019 Executive Committee/Elected Officers

President: Nancy Holt  
President Elect: Kathryn Olson  
Treasurer: Jeanne Howard  
Secretary: Pam Maier  
Vice Presidents of Community Programs: Paula Munger & Janet Friedberg  
Vice President of Membership: Melanie Hudson  
Vice Presidents of Programs: Pip Bodkin & Sally Metzger

### Appointed Board Members

AAUW Funds Chair: Candy Crumb  
Branch Fundraising Chair: Elizabeth Leslie  
Communications Director: Kathy Tapia-Griego  
Interest Group Coordinator: Pip Bodkin  
Local Scholarship Chair: Char Gagne  
Public Policy Director: Audrey McGuire

### Assistants to the Board

Hospitality Chair: Nedra Engelson  
Archivist: Eunice Ciaccio  
Directory Editor: Chris Toth  
Newsletter Editor: Laura Gross  
State & National By-Laws Liaison: Candy Crumb  
Virtual Communications Coordinator: Brenda Wolfe  
Web Site Administrator: Pauleta Terven

## Call for Nominations!

Have you noticed a certain member who does so much for our branch, above and beyond her job description? Please nominate her for the Names Honored recognition.

Each year one branch member is recognized as an outstanding branch member. The selection can be difficult because we have so many active members who are willing to participate and accept leadership roles.

The selection criteria are:

**Primary consideration**-service to our branch

**Secondary consideration**-service at the state and/or national level

Additional **considerations**-community, professional, and cultural activities

Please send nominations by April 15th to Frieda Dunlap at [ffdunlap@hotmail.com](mailto:ffdunlap@hotmail.com)

The award will be presented at the May Scholarship luncheon.

## AAUW Funds 2018 Annual Report

From Barb McDaniel State AAUW Funds Director: Colorado's 12 branches contributed \$24,845.35 to National Funds. Of that Colorado Springs's share was \$2,979.14. Twenty-two members contributed to the AAUW Greatest Needs Fund. Two members contributed to Tech-Trek. Two members contributed to National Conference for College Women Student Leaders Scholarships.

Three members in addition to grocery cards contributed to Educational Opportunities Fund. Cards also contributed to Unrestricted LAF Support. and the Judith Sanderson American Fellowship Fund.

Thanks to all the members of Colorado Springs Branch members for your support of these National Funds to support our mission.

Candace Crumb, Colorado Springs AAUW Funds Director

## New Branch Communications Policy

The Communications Team met and examined our branch's lines of communication. After analysis a new policy detailing the flow of information within the branch and responsibilities of all members. Please see pages 10 and 11 for the policy. You can also find it on our Branch website - click on the About Tab - Members Only Tab - use Branch password.

Following this schema will ensure your information flows to branch members and officials in the most timely and efficient manner possible.

## Interest Groups

Please send your input NLT March 18, 2019 for the April Issue. LFG

### *Various Days in the week/month*

ARTS ON THE GO! Enjoy local music and theatre with your AAUW friends. No regularly scheduled meetings. Contact: Pam Maier. [Pamela.S.Maier@gmail.com](mailto:Pamela.S.Maier@gmail.com) Cell: 719-694-4222

BRIDGE LIGHT. There are four groups who play on the days they have agreed upon once a month. Interested in starting another group or being a sub, let me know. Any skill level is welcome. C. Lois Boschee, [loisbos68@gmail.com](mailto:loisbos68@gmail.com)

### *Mondays*

HARDY HIKERS: C: Pip Bodkin, 206-427-2444

03/4/19	Black Forest, Section 16	Charlotte Gagne
03/11/19	TBA	Judy Conroy
03/18/19	Section 16/Palmer Trail	Renee Barall
03/25/19	Dawson Butte	Jean Little

### *Tuesdays*

March 5, Tech Group, 9:30 - 11:30, Chair: Shirlea Griswold, [sunni773x8@outlook.com](mailto:sunni773x8@outlook.com) 719-337-2886  
Will be at the home of June Hallenbeck, 115 Dolomite Dr., phone:598-2979,  
email:[junehallenbeck@comcast.com](mailto:junehallenbeck@comcast.com)

March 5, VISUAL ARTS, 1:30, Museum Visit in planning, details forth coming. RSVP to Cindi Zenkert-Strange, [cmzenkertstrange@gmail.com](mailto:cmzenkertstrange@gmail.com).

March 5 & 19, GREAT DECISIONS, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, East Library. Chair: Jeanette Minniti at [jeanetteminniti@gmail.com](mailto:jeanetteminniti@gmail.com) or call 719-481-3230.

March 12, READERS POTPOURRI 1:00 p.m. C: Margaret Miller, [fergst41@yahoo.com](mailto:fergst41@yahoo.com), 719-641-4710. Book: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Hostess/Leader Caroline Vulgamore, *RSVP*, 719-520-5365, [hvulgamore@gmail.com](mailto:hvulgamore@gmail.com)

March 12th at 1:30 pm., The History of Jazz, with Dr. Abe Minzer, meet at the National Music Syndicate, 2105 Academy Circle, 80909. RSVP to Kathy Olson, [kathrynlolson@msn.com](mailto:kathrynlolson@msn.com)

March 12, DINNER BOOK CLUB: Nedra Engelson, 574-5274, [nengelson@aol.com](mailto:nengelson@aol.com), 5:45 p.m. The book selection is *The Cottingley Secret* by Hazel Gaynor. We will meet at Hotel Elegante, 2886 S. Circle Drive. Kay Atteberry will lead the discussion. Please contact Kay at 520-2420 cell, 599-3187 land line or [kayatteberry@aol.com](mailto:kayatteberry@aol.com) to make a reservation.

March 26, MORNING GLORY BOOK CLUB, 10:00 a.m. The Biology of Belief by Bruce Lipton PhD. Meet at Cara Koch, [ceKochcs@comcast.net](mailto:ceKochcs@comcast.net)

March 26, UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECTS), 1:00 p.m., C: Wynn Weidner, Hostess: Jean Little.

### Wednesdays

March 13th, 5:30 PM, EVENING CONNECTIONS THROUGH TOPICS- Meet at The Warehouse Restaurant, 25 Cimmaron Street. **Hannah Moghbel: "The Creative Process and Overcoming Resistance" and Erin Poovey: "The Science of Relaxation"** RSVP to Marilyn Feaster [aauw1719@gmail.com](mailto:aauw1719@gmail.com)

March 13, SOUTHWEST STUDIES, 1:30 p.m., for a *guided tour* of ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy, 101 ProRodeo Drive CS 80919. Meet at the entrance by 1:20 to purchase your tickets for \$6.00, receive your name badges and be ready for an approximately 90 minute tour to begin at 1:30. Any AAUW member can join us. Co-chairs: Jean Little [wjean1@gmail.com](mailto:wjean1@gmail.com). Please RSVP to Eunice Ciaccio [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net).

March 20, LUNCHEON NOVEL I, 11:45 A.M. Chair: Georgina Burns, [georgina.b1@juno.com](mailto:georgina.b1@juno.com) and Sally Mathewson, [mathewson3@juno.com](mailto:mathewson3@juno.com)

March 20, LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO will meet at noon at the home of Mary Woods, 220 Raven Hills Road assisted by Kathy and Carol to discuss The Immortalists. RSVP to Corkie 719-635-9605 or [corkmeiste@aol.com](mailto:corkmeiste@aol.com)

March 20, AFTERNOON READERS, 1:30 p.m. The Chilbury Ladies' Choir: A Novel by Jennifer Ryan. Contact Jennie Jo White 495-0433; [jennie-jo@q.com](mailto:jennie-jo@q.com)

March 27. CHOCOLATE LOVERS 1:00p.m. We are meeting for dessert at Cafe Julie's at The Broadmoor, 1 Lake Avenue. It is in the main building south of the lobby. Please RSVP to Ellie Solomon, [elron3@msn.com](mailto:elron3@msn.com), 630-7465.

### Thursdays

March 7, WOMEN WHO WRITE, Join us for this writing Interest Group! We meet on the first Thursday of each month at homes of different volunteer members from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. There is light food and coffee. Our prompts are constructed by volunteers also. Members usually share their writing with the group, but it's voluntary. *To join our group or try us out, please call **Melanie Hudson 719-205-7639***

March 14: CHAPTER & VERSE WRITING GROUP, 1:00 pm. Chair: Janet Condit 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com); Co-chair: Caroline Vulgamore 520-5365, [hvulgamore@gmail.com](mailto:hvulgamore@gmail.com); Hostess: Janet Condit, 2335 Marston Heights, 277-7590, [jjcondit@msn.com](mailto:jjcondit@msn.com).

Every Thursday MAH JONGG: 1 p.m. Valley Hi Golf Course. Contact Susan Bydalek at 465-2707 or [sbydalek@yahoo.com](mailto:sbydalek@yahoo.com) Optional lunch at noon.

### Fridays

March 1, EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES, 10:00am at the East Library, Room E-1 Upstairs (Women's History Month) Book to be discussed - Dustbowl Girls: The Inspiring Story of the Team That Barnstormed Its Way to Basketball Glory by Lydia Reeder. No RSVP necessary. Co-Chairs: Janet Friedberg [janetfriedberg@comcast.net](mailto:janetfriedberg@comcast.net) and Eunice Ciaccio [euninco.11@comcast.net](mailto:euninco.11@comcast.net).

March 15, LOCAL HISTORY, 10:30 am. C: Jeanne Knudson, [jknuds@gmail.com](mailto:jknuds@gmail.com). Library 21c, the Create Space room. P: The Life and Legacy of Kirk Hanna, past president of the Colorado Cattleman's Association and "eco-rancher." Program includes video "Hanna Ranch" and discussion led by Linda Overlin of the Palmer Land Trust Board who knew Mr. Hanna well.

### Saturdays

FRIENDS OF THE GRAPE (FOG) chair: Jeanne Marsh, 590-7237, [jmarsh@pcisys.net](mailto:jmarsh@pcisys.net)

## Heads Up! Coming April 16, 2019

**Subject: Speaker | Significant Speaker Event | University of Colorado Colorado Springs**

The Founder of the Me Too movement is speaking at UCCS on Apr 16. Tickets are \$4 and can be purchased online.

The Department of Student Life, in partnership with Residence Life and Housing, are proud to announce the **2019 UCCS Significant Speaker** event featuring founder of the 'Me Too' movement, **Tarana Burke**. The simple, yet courageous 'Me Too' has emerged as a rallying cry for people everywhere who have survived sexual assault and sexual harassment - and Tarana's powerful, poignant story as creator of what is now an international movement that supports survivors will move, uplift, and inspire you.

<http://www.uccs.edu/speaker/>

## Local Scholarships—March 2019

Local Scholarships committee would like to welcome two new committee members: Maureen Sigler and Marilyn Frydrych. Maureen, “Mo”, comes experienced as a retired financial aid officer from Boise State University. Marilyn, retired Math professor from PPCC, has experience with PPCC scholarships program and was instrumental in getting out the word last March to PPCC students via her contacts with current PPCC faculty. The rest of our committee is comprised of Dee Simon, Margaret Baptist, Joann Oh, and Charlotte Gagne

Our Local Scholarships application have been distributed electronically through our AAUW website, PPCC and UCCS financial aid websites. Joann Oh, former Local Scholarship Chair for 8 years, has distributed paper copies of the application to the family development centers at UCCS and PPCC locations.

We need your help to encourage worthy women to apply. Share this opportunity with others in the community who might network with very deserving applicants. The applicant must be a woman, must be currently attending UCCS or PPCC planning to attend either UCCS or PPCC next Fall, must have earned at least 36 college credit hours at the time of application, must be working towards fulfilling her undergraduate degree, and have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale. The application process is rigorous and yet we continue to have a healthy supply of applicants for our scholarship.

The financial aid counselors at both UCCS and PPCC are informed of our scholarships and we continue to promote them through the child care centers where students who are mothers of young children may see the applications. In 2016, 4 of the 5 scholarship recipients were single mothers with children ranging from preschool to high school age. If you have other suggestions for locations where we may display our applications or connect electronically to disseminate the applications, please let me know so we can reach as many potential applicants as possible.

In this 2019 scholarship year we are again, thanks to your generous support and contributions, able to offer six \$1,200 scholarships to deserving women. I hope that you will let women students at UCCS and PPCC know about our Local Scholarships and that you know that your gift of whatever denomination to Local Scholarships makes a very meaningful impact on the recipients of our awards.

Charlotte Gagne,

Local Scholarship Chair



**Please Plan to Attend this AAUW-Sponsored Event!**

Join us at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual International Woman's Day Celebration, held annually in Colorado Springs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March. Enjoy a gourmet breakfast buffet and a program featuring women who will honor, inspire and challenge us to continue our advocacy for women throughout the Pikes Peak Region and globally.

This year's theme:

**Planet 50/50 by 2030**

**Advocates Transforming Women's Lives**

**What:** 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Women's Day Celebration

**When:** Sat. March 2, 2019 9AM-12:30 PM

**Place:** The Pinery at the Hill, 775 W. Bijou St.

Sponsored locally by: **American Association of University Women**, League of Women Voters, Rocky Mountain Women's Film Institute, Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Educational Society, Women's Resource Agency, Zonta International.

**Click the button below for all the details and purchase your tickets now!**

**Purchase Your Tickets Today!**





## PIKES PEAK WOMEN

2019 POWERFUL WOMEN SERIES

Celebrates Women's History Month with

### WINE, WOMEN & CHOCOLATE

Honoring powerful women from Colorado Springs' past and present

Wednesday, March 20

5:30-7:30 P.M.

at The Tim Gill Center for Public Media

315 E. Costilla Street

Cost \$10 per person

**WHO** Pikes Peak Women invites the participation of women across El Paso County, in partnership with sponsoring organizations, to join this celebration.

Partners: AAUW of Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak Library District, Rocky Mountain PBS,

Zonta of the Pikes Peak Region, League of Women Voters of the Pikes Peak Region, Citizens Project, Girls Scouts, Women's Foundation of Colorado, to mention a few

#### HONORING

**Women of the past:** Colorado Women's Hall of Fame inductees from southern Colorado

**Women of today: 2018 award winners** (including Athena Award, CSBJ Women of Influence, Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce Accolade Award, Colorado Women's Hall of Fame) and **Women elected officials from across El Paso County**

**WHAT** **Wine** tastings presented by local vendors, **chocolate** delicacies in many forms brought to you by sponsoring organizations, and, most importantly, the **women** who are leading Colorado Springs

**WHY** Continuing a tradition of bringing together all women across the county to celebrate the powerful women of our past and present, share our common ideals of advancing women and educating all on the important issues of the day in which we must have influence, and promote the spirit of collaboration to achieve common goals.

**Pikes Peak Women:** Mary Lou Makepeace, Mary Ellen McNally, Marcy Morrison, Karole Campbell, Lindy Conter, Susan Davies, Melissa Marts, Beth Roalstad, Barb Van Hoy [www.pikespeakwomen.com](http://www.pikespeakwomen.com)



**AAUW COLORADO SPRINGS BRANCH INTERNAL COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES**

(Effective: February 1, 2019)

**PURPOSE:** To outline an internal communication flow and procedures for the AAUW Colorado Springs Branch (Branch) to ensure the timely and accurate circulation of information to members.

**SCOPE:** These procedures apply to all Branch members including those volunteers serving in the capacity of Elected Officers/Executive Committee, Appointed Board Members and Assistants to the Board, Branch Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs, Branch Program Chairs and Co-Chairs, and Branch Interest Group Chairs and Coordinator.

**OBJECTIVE:** To ensure that internal communications are authorized, accurate and timely published for members and distributed to members who are responsible for acting on the information. Such actions include: Sending blast email communications to all members or updating information on the Branch website.

**INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FLOWCHART**

Communication Type/Request	Members Authorized To Make Requests:	Send To:	And Copy To:
Blast email items	Officers/Exec.Committee, Appointed Board Members, Assistants to the Board, Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs, Program Chairs/Co-Chairs, Interest Group Chairs, and Interest Group Coordinator	Virtual Communication Coordinator	NOTE: Interest Group Chairs must copy Interest Group Coordinator on all such requests <b>EXCEPT</b> monthly calendar updates.
Newsletter items	Same as above	Newsletter Editor	NOTE: Interest Group Chairs must copy Interest Group Coordinator on all such requests <b>EXCEPT</b> monthly calendar updates.
Update Branch Website	Same as above	Website Administrator and Directory Editor	NOTE: Interest Group Chairs must copy Interest Group Coordinator on all such requests <b>EXCEPT</b> monthly calendar updates
Branch-wide announcements regarding Branch, AAUW State or National programs & vents	Same as above	Communications Director who may send information to media outlets; AAUW State Website and Facebook	President and President-Elect; NOTE: Interest Group Chairs must copy Interest Group Coordinator on all such requests <b>EXCEPT</b> monthly calendar updates.
Other: Notification of branch news items to the Community	Same as above	Communications Director who may send information to media outlets; AAUW State Website and Facebook	President and President-Elect; NOTE: Interest Group Chairs must copy Interest Group Coordinator on all such requests <b>EXCEPT</b> monthly calendar updates.

**PROCEDURES FOR ALL REQUESTS TO PUBLISH/CIRCULATE INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Branch-wide internal communications can only be requested by the following authorized members:
  - Elected Officers/Executive Committee, Appointed Board Members and Board Assistants, Program Chairs and Co-Chairs,
  - Branch Committee Chairs or Co-Chairs (*not Committee participants*), and
  - Interest Group Chairs (*not Interest Group participants*) who must copy the Interest Group Coordinator on all such requests **except** monthly calendar updates.
- The Communications Director is responsible for communication with/to media outlets and as needed will forward a copy of the communication to additional members who are responsible for taking further action on the information.
- Email blasts can only be sent by the Virtual Communication Coordinator.

**INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS:** Chairs may send announcements to their own interest group members if the program is one that may be of particular interest to that interest group. For example, Local History may send announcements to its members regarding a program sponsored by the Pioneer Museum or Old Colorado History Center if the members of that group approve. (Source: Branch Working Rules and Policies)

**TIMEFRAMES:** Internal communications take time to process. It is noted that members serving in the positions listed in this procedure are volunteers and immediate response time is not reasonable or feasible. Therefore, please provide at least a 7-day turnaround time for your request to be processed. Requests that do not follow the communication flow and procedures may be returned to the requestor to rectify.

**ACCURACY:** It's important that the person submitting the communication request ensures that the content is accurate and does not require editing. The recipient of your request will not do follow-up to ensure accuracy of your item (i.e. dates, location, etc.) - your item will be published/distributed as submitted.

**NEWSLETTERS:** Members serving in the positions listed in the procedure are encouraged to review the newsletters for updates and items they may need to take act on (i.e. website or member directory update, etc.).

**MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION:** Officers, Board Members, Interest Group Chairs and Coordinator, Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs, etc. is available on the Branch Website and the online Branch membership directory - Members Only tab.

*Thank you for your continued cooperation and support!*

*(final effective February 1, 2019)*