**October 2018 AAUW Newsletter**

**Loveland, Colorado**

**Our mission is to advance gender equity for woman and girls through research, education, and advocacy.**

**October Meeting**

Sam Betters, Executive Director of the Loveland Housing Authority, will be the speaker for the Monday, October 22 AAUW Meeting which will be held in Artspace, 140 W. 3rd Street in Loveland at 6:30 pm. Mr. Betters, who has worked for the Housing Authority for forty two years, will be retiring in November so we are fortunate that he can come and tell us about affordable housing in Loveland before he retires. He has been involved in many innovative projects, which have helped increase the supply of affordable housing including Artspace where our meetings are held. Jean Clune and Judy Pitcher will be the hostesses for this meeting.

You can find the information for all of the meetings and the list of monthly hostess is posted on our AAUW – Loveland website <https://loveland-co.aauw.net/programs> .

**Are You Missing a Crystal Bowl?**

Carol Fortin tells us that someone left a crystal bowl after the September potluck at her house. Give her a call please.

**Conversations with Authors**

Fifty-six people bought tickets for Conversations held last Saturday and it seemed a good time was held by all. A tentative estimate is that our profit was around $1150. In addition, we had $440 donated to the Scholarship Fund. Thanks go to the committee members planning this event.

**Invitation**

Many of you know that Jane DeDecker, local sculptor, one of four finalists for a sculpture in Central Park commemorating the anniversary of the 19th amendment. Since she was not the winner there is a group of women, spearheaded by one of our members – Jody Shaddduck McNally, working to see if her sculpture could be placed in Washington, DC, across from the Supreme Court. After a visit to Washington, it was found that in order to do that it would take an Act of Congress. Jane will be available to talk more about this on November 10 at 1 pm in her studio, which is behind Muse Coffee Shop in Loveland (run by her husband). If you do not know how to get to the studio ask at the coffee shop. We are also hoping to have Jane speak at our May luncheon where we can find out more about the progress that has been made.

**Book “Sale” at Meeting**

Again you are asked to bring newer fiction and non fiction (within the last five years) books to meetings, which you are willing to donate. Others can “buy” them with a donation. This money goes into our operating funds for the branch.

**Address Correction**

Chris Wertheim’s address is 4125 Plum Creek Drive. Two of the numbers were transposed on the membership address list. The membership directory can be found on our AAUW – Loveland website: <https://loveland-co.aauw.net/members> . This webpage needs a password. If you need the password, please ask Kathy Wilson for it.

**Book Club**

Book Club will meet on Monday, November 5 at l:00 pm at the home of Martha DiCicco, 225 Alden Drive. We will discuss Being Mortal by Atul Gawandi. All members are welcome to attend.

**This budget was approved at our September meeting.**

**AAUW Budget – 2018-19**

**Actual Balance in Bank: 7/01/2018 3075**

**INCOME:**

 **Dues for 35 members 385**

 **Conversations with Authors 1200**

 **Flower Sale 2000**

 **Scholarship Donations 300**

 **Letters to Santa/ Book Sales 200**

 **TOTAL INCOME 4085**

**EXPENSES:**

 **Meeting Room Rental 315**

 **Printing 50**

 **Insurance 525**

 **Scholarships 4000**

 **State Meetings 250**

 **Miscellaneous 100**

 **TOTAL EXPENSES 5240**

**Estimated Balance in Bank: 7/01/2019 1920**