

**November 2019 AAUW Newsletter**  
Loveland, Colorado

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

**A note from Karla Marroquin, president**

Let's support our sponsors for Conversations with Authors during the Holiday Season and throughout the year. We are a community here in Loveland and a lot of good things happen when we support each other. When you do shop at these businesses, please mention you are an AAUW member and how their gift certificates support our scholarship program. Here is a list of our sponsors.

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Loveland Tap House

Great Harvest in Fort Collins

West End

Mary's Mountain Cookies

Cloz to Home

Orchards Ace Hardware

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Cosmic Dog

Starbucks on North Garfield near the ARC

Vintage Willow

Quick-Print Shop

**November Program News from Claudia Ward, program co-chair**

Our meeting will be held on November 25 at 6:30 pm at ArtSpace on the corner of Railroad and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. There is plenty of parking in the lot to the northeast of ArtSpace so please invite your friends. Our program will be presented by Lori Bratton, who recently completed a 33 year career in the flavor industry. Lori began as a lab technician, completed a 3 year training program to become a certified flavorist and a member of the national flavorist society. Lori went on to hold a variety of directors' positions within the company.

Lori will present a "Taste of Flavor" – a glimpse into the flavor industry from a professional flavorist's perspective. The program will include smelling and tasting exercise to plan to do some important work. The flavor and fragrance industry began in the 1700s and has become a 25.5 billion dollar global industry touching our lives on a daily basis numerous times.

Bring bring food items to share with the House of Neighborly Service. I took the items collected at the October meeting and they were very grateful. There really isn't anything they don't need!

### **December Program News again from Claudia**

December 9<sup>th</sup> will be the last meeting of 2019. It will be at the Lincoln Place Apartments (Stel Barnett's apartment building) on the corner of Lincoln and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Party Room. More information on the program will come later. Each year we decide on something we want to do in the spirit of giving for the Christmas season. After discussion at the last meeting and some investigation, we will be helping children at Truscott Elementary School. You are asked to bring sweat pants in neutral colors in sizes 4-10 and/or heavy socks for elementary age children to the December meeting.

### **Hostesses for the 2019/20 Year**

Please make a note of the month you have been asked to bring snacks. This means you provide simple treats – probably a sweet item and a non-sweet item plus a drink, napkins, plates if needed, and cups. Thank you for your willingness to help. If for some reason, you are not available that month, please call another member and switch.

November – Martha DiCicco, Karla Marroquin, and Claudia Ward

January – Wanda Marker, Terri Smith, Stel Barnett and Leni Bohren

February – Karen Danbom, Barbie Clark, Carol Fortin, Beth Franklin

March – Linda French, Linda Jaster, Jane Noll, Sharon Ritter

April – Judy Pitcher, Judy Stout, Ellen Thomerson, Chris Wertheim

### **Directory Correction**

Barbara Case's phone number has two numbers transposed. It should be 203-9183.

### **Book Club**

The book club does not meet in December. Their next meeting will be Monday, January 6 and the book to be discussed will be Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.

### **New Member Information**

It is very exciting to be able to introduce you to several new members. Here is information about some of them and the rest will be featured in the next newsletter.

### **Marion Cox**

Marion grew up in Honolulu where her mother was a member of AAUW. She did her undergraduate work in music and elementary education at Goucher College in Baltimore and has two masters degrees – one from Concordia College in Chicago in human services, and one from Dominion University outside Chicago in library information. She was a school librarian/media specialist in Oak Park, IL before moving here. She retired in this area to be near at least one of her sons who lives in Boulder. She enjoys hiking, reading, and music. Her musical talents are broad as she plays the piano, flute, guitar, ukulele, and Native American flute and has been a volunteer choir director.

**Beth Bristol**

Beth grew up in Colorado and is a Berthoud High School graduate. However, she lived in CA, NY, OK, and PA following the job of her former husband. Beth says she learned something new in every place she lived and treasures those experiences. She attended Penn State – Berks Co. Campus and got her degree in English and Literature. In the past she was on the Board of Directors of the Berks Co. Symphony in PA and was president of the non-profit Children’s home of Reading, PA – which had six programs for adjudicated juvenile delinquents. Her son died several years ago and she has a daughter and five grandchildren. She enjoys music and writing poetry.

**Barbara Case**

Barbara has lived in Loveland for 21 years with her husband, John. She received her BS from Southern Illinois University with majors in elementary education, and secondary education in the areas of German and history. She taught in MO, MN, TX, and CO before retiring. She has been very involved in volunteer work in this area. Some of the areas in which she volunteers include being a ranger in Larimer Co. open spaces, working on many Democratic political campaigns, working on several programs serving LGBT individuals, and she is a member of the Audubon Society. In her “spare” time she enjoys reading and hiking. Several serious food allergies mean that much time is spent preparing her meals.

**Jane Noll**

Jane has lived half of the year in Henderson, NV and half the year in Loveland for the past 121 years. However, after deciding to sell her homes in both areas and move to The Wexford, she will now be a full-time resident of Loveland and has joined AAUW. Jane graduated from Ohio State University with majors in speech pathology, audiology and education. She taught in Ohio and Colorado and was an audiologist at the University of Iowa Hospital. She was also director of sales and marketing for Greyhound Worldwide Tours. After Jane’s husband died, her mother lived with her for several years until she died at the age of 105. Jane enjoys traveling, reading, and needlework. She has a son in Indiana and a daughter in Henderson as well as three grandchildren.