

October 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:

It was great to have such a good turnout at both our potluck in September and Conversations with Authors in early October! Welcome to our new members and we look forward to getting to know you better. We have our newly formed Fiber Arts group meeting at Claudia Waard's house, 615 W. Third St., this coming Monday, October 21 at 1:30 pm. You can just come for conversation if you don't do a craft. Our regular Book Club meets the first Monday of the month so join us November 4 at Lennie Bohren's house, 628 W. 4th St., for a discussion of Educated by Tara Westover. Call or e-mail Leni if you plan to attend.

A great big Thank You to all who make this branch possible!

October 28 Meeting

Our next branch meeting is October 28, 6:30 pm at Artspace, 140 W. Third St.. Jacki Marsh will be speaking about her 10 day cross country trip for the Veterans last May. Jacki rode 2600 miles on a motorcycle to honor Veterans and the military. Let us AAUW members honor the Veterans as well will a full member turnout as well. You are encouraged to bring guests as well. In addition, you are asked to bring canned goods to be donated to the Loveland Food Bank.

New Members

We are happy to welcome several new members to our branch. More information will be provided about the new members in future newsletters.

Beth Bristol

Marion Cox

Barbara Case

Diana Fearn

Fran Feinerman

Sandra Hilliker

Bonnie Macdonald

Kari Gomez-Smith

Update on Susan Harness

Susan was one of our Conversations authors. This past weekend, her book Bitterroot: A Salish Memoir of Transracial Adoption took home two awards at the High Plains Book Festival: Creative Nonfiction and Indigenous Writer. Also, you may want to check out her TEDx Mile High talk: Adopting a Child from Another Race? Let's Talk on YouTube.

Successful Conversations with Authors

Teri Smith, treasurer, has provided us with this summary of the income and expenses.

Money In:

Registrations and Donations	- \$2702.00
Baskets	365.00
	3067.00

Expenses:

Best Western	\$1359.07
Author Honorariums	300.00
Printing	157.16
	1816.23

Net Profit: \$1250.77

Thanks to the committee who planned and carried out this event. A special thanks to Ellen Thomerson who has chaired this committee for ten years.

AAUW Branch Information Cards

Some of the printing cost you see in the info about Conversations includes the printing of cards which were at each place at the tables giving information about national and our local branch of AAUW. Additional cards were printed so that members may carry one or more in their purse when they may want to tell friends or neighbors about AAUW and invite them to a meeting. We will also have them available at other events. You can pick some up at our October branch meeting.

Remember to Use our Website

If you have a question about national or our local branch go to our websites. National is aauw.org and local is aauw-loveland.aauw.net

Member Concerns:

We are happy that Karla Marroquin is OK after spending a couple of days in the hospital. Our sympathy goes to Jody Shaddock McNally whose father died in September. Martha DiCicco's husband is home after spending several days in the hospital with heart problems.