

## **April/May AAUW Newsletter**

### **Loveland, CO**

**The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.**

#### **A note from the president-**

Thank you for participating in our annual flower sale, providing scholarships for women seeking a college degree. We can't underestimate the importance these scholarships are to their education and it feels good to be a part of this mission. I am looking forward to the luncheon in May when we find out about the scholarship winners. It will also be a fun way to end our year! Karla

#### **April Meeting**

The April meeting will be on April 28 at 6:30 pm at First United Methodist Church, 533 Grant Avenue. The April program will be presented by Kat McManus, a passionate advocate for equality, particularly supporting the LGBTQIA+ community and finds organizing and creating safer spaces in Loveland incredibly fulfilling. She is proud and privileged to have helped establish Loveland Pride. Kat has lived in Loveland with her family for seven years but hails from Idaho originally. Invite your friends to attend.

#### **May Meeting**

The Scholarship/Spring Luncheon is still scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2025, 11:30 – 1:30, new restaurant/location is Durbar Nepalese and Indian Bistro, 1525 W Eisenhower Blvd. Loveland.

The owner has a lovely private room for us and is preparing a buffet to include 5 entrees, Naan, and an appetizer. The price for the buffet/luncheon is \$25.00 per person, to include a non-alcoholic drink plus gratuity. We do need to give him a firm number of attendees, so will need everyone to RSVP to Jan Witt by 5/3/2025.

To RSVP, please mail your \$25.00 to Jan Witt, 3 Namaqua Ct, Loveland, CO 80537 by 5/3/25 OR bring your \$25.00 to our April 28 meeting. We hope many of you will attend this special occasion, as we celebrate our scholarship winners celebrate Spring and another AAUW year!!

#### **Colorado AAUW Annual Meeting**

This meeting will be this Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 12, via Zoom. You need to register by going to the AAUW Colorado website.

#### **May Book Club**

The book group will meet at 1:00, May 5 at the home of Jan Witt, 3 Namaqua Ct. Jan will lead the discussion of Collected Regrets of Clover by Mikki Brammer. Let Jan know if you plan to attend.

**Flower Sale Pick-up**

**Ladies, you are AMAZING!** The flower sale went like gang busters. You really have outdone yourselves. Final figures will be ready at the meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Our pick up date is May 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Wanda Marker 1431 Allison Dr. Loveland. Anyone who goes to Sam's Club, Costco, Eshe's or any store that has flats, please pick some up and bring to flower sale. We can always use them.

**Coffee, Conversation and Crafts**

Conversations, Crafts & Coffee (Tea) or whatever we are calling ourselves these days will be at 615 W. 3<sup>rd</sup>. St on April 21<sup>st</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. Bring your project to work on or just come solve the problems of the world. Some months we are better at solving world or community issues, which is a project in itself. We are mostly friends spending time together, no talent required.

**Great Decisions**

The next meeting is May 14 from 10-12. The discussion topic India: Between China, the West, and the Global South. Jill will send further information regarding location.

**Sending Best Wishes**

Several of our members have had surgery or illnesses recently including Judy Bryant, Carol Fortin, Robyn Bond, and Martha DiCicco.