

Please stay healthy and happy! Reach out to each other in these troubling times and keep

SMILING!



PRESIDENT'S WORDS Submitted by Bobbie Van Horn

I can not wait to see all your smiling faces! Until then stay healthy and happy. We will be following the guidelines of our governor and rescheduling meetings and events when it is safe. I encourage you to stay in touch with each other by phone, email or text. It can be a lonely journey if you are living alone. If you need assistance in any way, please reach out. We are here to help.

I have learned something new: how to zoom. Our monthly book club has been meeting by this media. (Never too late to teach an old dog new tricks.)



Please remember to send your yearly membership dues and also a donation for our scholarship fund if possible; recommended amount of \$50 (see treasurer's report).



Last but not least, we will keep the current board in place until we can all get together again. Thanks to all!!! Bobbie

Douglas County AAUW Treasurer's Report - April 25, 2020

Dear Ladies,

I'm going to begin my monthly budget report a little differently this April. I hope you will find this an informative and "happy boost" for your day.



Please re-acquaint yourselves with Angela Breanne Milano. Angela was a recipient of one of our fall scholarships several years ago. I cannot believe how much time has passed so quickly for all of us but also for this beautiful young woman who has brought so much love and dedication to the profession of nursing.

Some of you may remember Angela returned to one of our club meetings to share her experience in Haiti following their earthquake in 2010. Angela traveled there to assist the poor and provided much needed medical attention. She made a difference.



Well, look at her now! Angela serves as one of the lead organizers of the Covid Unit at Rose Medical Center. She is involved daily with those who need so much help in this time of crisis.

This is who we raise funds for each year. Young women who want to make a difference in this world. Angela has also been selected to a Masters in Nursing Leadership Program at the CU Med Center. Angela is a humanitarian, a leader in her profession and a woman who has so much compassion for those who need it most.



Angela is "one of ours". Please keep her in your prayers as well as all the medical people and essential workers in our families.

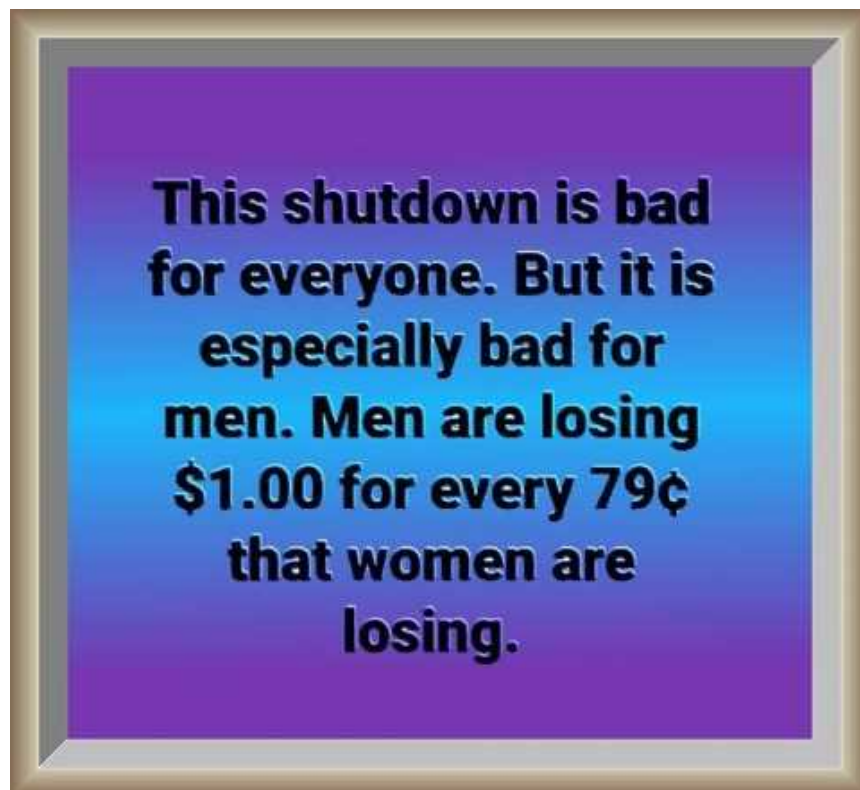
Treasurer's Report cont'd

Thank you to all who have donated to our scholarship fund for this fall. We've raised \$2636 in donations from 41 members and I am hoping that the rest of our membership will join our worthy efforts to help women in their pursuit of continuing education.

Our membership drive will be ongoing for the next couple of months. 18 members have already renewed. There will be another mass email from the national organization on May 1st. Please look for in your emails (look in junk if it does not appear in your mailbox). You may send me a check for \$80 made out to DC AAUW if you prefer to not pay online. If you are not planning on renewing your membership, please let me know so that I can remove you from the mass emails.

Stay well and safe!

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THANK YOU from Scholarship Recipient Kelly Stanek
Submitted by Jean Kovatavich, Scholarship Chair

4/6/2020

"Dear Jean and AAUW members,

Thank you very, very much for the generous scholarship and contribution to my education and future. The second year of medical school has been a whirl wind – we have had an exciting and full load of classes and I am currently studying full time for my first medical boards exam, USMLE Step 1. Unfortunately, with COVID -19 closures, my original test date was cancelled and I had to move the test back 1 month. Similarly, our 3rd year clinical rotations at school are postponed.

However, I have had the opportunity to continue my research in type 1 diabetes and published 2 more original journal articles on the challenges of stressful life events in the first year after diagnosis. In the upcoming year, I have the opportunity to work with children who have intellectual delays, as a school community project.

On a personal note, I got engaged to the love of my life and have been also wedding planning, which is a welcome break from studies and school.

Thank you again for your generous scholarship. It is a delight to be a part of AAUW. The scholarship has helped me afford my books, study materials and medical tools. I am incredibly grateful for the gift to help me towards my goals as aspiring physician.

Sincerely,
Kelly Stanek



MEMBERSHIP BIO: New Member CARLA BRYANT

I lived in the Boise Idaho area from birth to high school graduation. After graduating from Portland State University, I taught lower grades in rural schools in the Willamette Valley for five years...one school had four rooms for eight grades and one had six rooms for six grades. Soon after, I became a single parent. I moved back to Boise and went to work in the accounting department of an international engineering firm. During that time, I also went back to college and got enough accounting credits to sit for and pass the CPA exam. I remarried and moved to California where I worked in public accounting, eventually becoming a partner at a midsized firm where I specialized in trust and estate taxation. During that time, I also served as a professional advisor on various nonprofit boards. Brian and I have five children and eleven grandchildren scattered around the country. Our first great grandchild is due in July. Since moving to Parker a year ago, I have been involved with Help and Hope, AAUW, and Christ's Episcopal Church. I am also taking a theology class with an Episcopal seminary.

MEMBERSHIP BIO: New Member CHERYL ARNOLD

I am a new member of AAUW, Cheryl Arnold. I moved to the Meadows in Castle Rock in 2017.

My Bachelor's degree in Education is from Oklahoma State University. I also have a Master's degree in Counseling from the University of Tulsa, and a Ph.d. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Denver. I am a retired Psychologist, Educator, and Author.

I raised three sons in Littleton, Colorado, and am blessed that two live in Castle Rock with their families and one lives in Denver, so I see them and my four grandchildren regularly. Having grown up in a small town in Oklahoma, I am delighted to live in such a wonderful community.

MEMBERSHIP BIO: Current Member DORIS MacDOUGALL, VP Programs

In the summer of 2000, Don and I retired and moved to Castle Rock from Vienna, Virginia where we had lived for 19 years - the move being prompted by our daughter and family living in Centennial and also my sister Dorothy who lived in Castle Rock. After growing up in Chicago, Dorothy and I never lived in the same state again until I moved to Colorado.

Before retiring, I worked for a software development company and became a Human Resource Manager for one of the defense divisions. I loved my job until retirement. Don and I have 3 children and now have 5 grandchildren as well.

When we moved to Colorado, Dorothy and I went to a coffee given by the Douglas County branch of AAUW and joined that same day! So in the last 20 years, AAUW became a major part of my life here in Castle Rock. I discovered when you join an organization, the best way to meet and make friends is to get involved. Three months after that initial coffee, I was the new Vice President of Fund Raising and I was knee deep in planning the 2002 AAUW craft fair, held at the Fairgrounds, recruiting vendors, setting up booths, etc. all with wonderful ladies in AAUW. I have also held the positions of Treasurer, Membership, President and now finishing up my 2 year stint as VP- Programs. The ladies bridge, couples bridge and the book club are still on my monthly calendar along with the regular meetings. It's been my privilege to be a member of the Douglas County AAUW.

MEMBERSHIP BIO: Current Member BOBBIE VAN HORN, Co-President

I was born in Milwaukee, WI and went to St. Marys Academy where I kept the nuns busy. After graduation I attended Wisconsin University (the Badgers!) and received a teaching degree in Special Education. Taught school in Long Beach and San Diego before moving to Littleton, CO. After a divorce, I changed careers and obtained a Real Estate license that I used to lease and manage commercial buildings and shopping centers in CO and other states.

I have two children, Lisa and Michael, and two grandchildren. My daughter Lisa lives here in CO and my son is in Fayetteville, Ark.

I have been a member of AAUW for 28 yrs after moving to Castle Rock with my second husband Ken in 1982. In addition to many position in our AAUW branch, I have served two terms on the planning commission for Castle Rock and was president of our HOA and the Master HOA in Plum Creek.

My main interests are art (I paint!), golfing, skiing and biking. I have biked all over Europe and have been golfing since I turned 13. Other interests include bridge, mah jongg, and book club. It's good to keep busy!!

(Editor's Note: Thought it would be fun to find out a little about current members and new members. Please let me know if we should continue this. Thanks to the ladies who provided the info on very short notice.)



Interest Groups

No point in running the list, but here are the BOOK GROUP books in case you are looking for something to read. Enjoy!

P.M. BOOK GROUP: OLIVE AGAIN by Elizabeth Strout for May

A.M. BOOK GROUP: GIVER OF STARS by Jojo Moyes for April & INDIGO GIRL by Natasha Boyd for May

EDITOR'S CHOICE: LOST GIRLS OF PARIS by Pam Jenoff

Other book recommendations? Let me know please!



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I have plenty of time to help.

This was our largest fundraiser and is still

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Our Club #YN919

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**REMINDER: No meetings or activities until further notice.
STAY WELL !!!**

