



**DOUGLAS COUNTY**  
**Summer!!!, 2024**

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**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
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Everyday on every date do something fun!  
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*Just a quick newsy letter to update you on a few things...*

**Scholarship Update** via Kendra O’Hayre, Scholarship Chair

Please mark your calendars for our September 18th Douglas County AAUW Scholarship Awards meeting. We will meet in the community room at the Castle Rock ACC Sturm Campus at 4 p.m. This is our second year of collaboration with ACC to select and award our scholarship to a very deserving student. In addition we plan to award a special grant/scholarship to another deserving student in honor of JoAnn McCall. More details will follow in a future newsletter or notice. It would be wonderful to have a strong showing of support for these scholarship finalists. Please plan to attend!

*Kendra*

**Public Policy Update** via Diane Norten, Public Policy Chair

The 2024 Legislative session ended on the eve of May 5 with over 700 bills being presented. Their destination went from recall, to withdrawn, to committee, to pass and about 500 of them ended up on the Governor’s desk. Many of the bills were signed with a great deal of ceremony, many signed administratively, some vetoed and others left to go into law without a signature. Among those signed include such things as School Food Authorities, Autism Treatment Funds, State Funding for Higher Education, and several related to the department of education. To look at the bills, check [Crgov.mysalesforce-sites.com/TFA/](http://Crgov.mysalesforce-sites.com/TFA/). The list includes the bills number, sponsors and status. The Colorado AAUW site will soon list the update on the bills our organization sponsored and the information will be posted on the Colorado AAUW website. **NOTE:** The national vote to admit members who do not have a 2 year or four year degree failed-again.

*Diane*

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***Please pay your dues! Contact is Linda Gaylo!!! 53ldg5@gmail.com***

**TREASURER REPORT** via Deb Swiecinski, Treasurer

The bank balance totals \$6,937.96.

As to the current status of our membership, we have 49 members on the roster of which 5 are national/state officers, 8 lifetime, and 36 current members.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our finances.

DOUGLAS COUNTY AAUW - US BANK RECONCILIATION - JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024				
APPROVED FY2024 BUDGET				
	Budget	Income	Expenses	Notes
Savings/Future Projects		\$ 3,192.27		
Balance Scholarship Fund		\$ 4,172.42		
Donations for Girl Power (1/28/23)		\$ 226.59		
Donations in Memory of JoAnn McCall		\$ 1,545.00		Unrestricted funds - scholarships/girl power/operating expenses
<b>Operating Funds</b>				
Branch Dues (46 @ \$11)	\$ 473.00	\$ 506.00		46 members & 5 state officers on roster
King Soopers Fundraiser	\$ 800.00	\$ 660.26		
Safeway Fundraiser	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00		
eBay Jewelry Sales	\$ -	\$ 865.16		\$674.43 earmarked for Girl Power Event
Misc. Donations to DC-AAUW	\$ -	\$ 106.00		
Reimbursement for Name Tags	\$ -	\$ 21.00		3 name tags
Articles of Organization Renewal with State	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	Filed in February
Liability Insurance	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	Paid in April 2024
Member/Officer Expenses	\$ 200.00		\$ -	
Programs (speaker & site expenses)	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 276.00	Scholarship Meeting Expenses 9/20/23; Speaker Fee May Mtg
Girl Power Event	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 588.74	
DC AAUW Website	\$ 119.00			
Donations towards Fall Scholarships	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 3,000.00	Paid to ACC Foundation
Colorado NCCWSL Donation	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00	National Scholarships
National AAUW Fund Donation (\$20/member)	\$ 920.00		\$ 920.00	46 members @ \$20/member
2024-2025 Membership Dues \$11		\$ 88.00	\$ -	8 members @ \$11
2024-2025 Scholarship Donations \$50		\$ 400.00	\$ -	8 members @ \$50
<b>BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 12,532.70</b>	<b>\$ 5,594.74</b>	<b>\$ 6,937.96</b>
				Agrees to US Bank as of 6/19/24
Projects		\$ 4,015.55	\$ -	4,015.55 Net
Scholarships		\$ 2,922.41	\$ -	2,922.41 Net
Total		\$ 6,937.96	\$ -	6,937.96 Net

*Deb*

*Please eat this summer!!! It's important!!!*

**Free Money! All you do is EAT!**

**SAFEWAY/ ALBERTSON FUNDRAISER** uses a reloadable card. If you would like a card, let Marcia know. No cost.

**KING SOOPER'S FUNDRAISER** continues. King Soopers is connected to your Loyalty Card and can be easily registered online and/or connected to your phone number. Your family can also register for our club or use your phone number. Our club number is Club **YN919**. Holler if you get stuck. Contact is Marcia Miller; [millermarcia@me.com](mailto:millermarcia@me.com)

We have filled our positions!!!! Many thanks to Marsha Johnson & Dorothy Nugent who will co-chair President and Peggy Servaas who will be VP of Programs.

They were voted in at our last meeting.

**Our Leadership:**

**Presidents: Marsha Johnson & Dorothy Nugent**

**VP of Programs: Peggy SerVass**

**VP of Membership: Linda Gaylo**

**Treasurer: Deb Swiecinski**

**Website: Pat Smith**

**Directory and Emails: Pat Proctor**

**Scholarships: Kendra O'Hayre**

**STEM Event: Diane Norten & Suzanne Kroepsch**

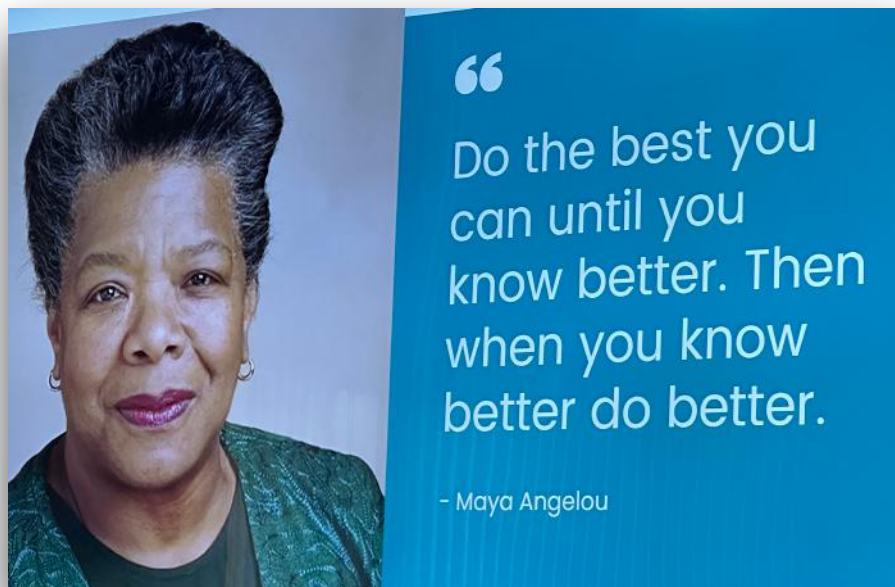
**Public Policy: Diane Norten**

**Secretary: Pat Smith**

**Newsletter: Marcia Miller**

**Interest Groups: Dorothy Nugent**

**Historian: Beryl Jacobson**



***Our last meeting on Ageism was wonderful and fun!***

***Speaker: Guadalupe Hirt; 17 Attendees***

