



# BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN NORTHWEST METRO

**NEWSLETTER**  
**March 30, 2016**

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## **Mission Statement**

To promote development, economic self-efficiency, community awareness, and legislative support for all women in the Northwest Metro area.

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## **NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 6, 2016**

**Corona's Mexican Grill**  
**7617 West 88<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
**Arvada, CO 80005**

(At the North end of the Mission Commons Shopping Center, NW corner of 88th and Wadsworth)

### **6:00 pm – Networking/Dinner**

I just would like to remind everyone that our meetings begin at 6 p.m. We spend the first half hour ordering dinner and networking

### **6:30 pm – Meeting Begins**

## **PROGRAM: The Downtown Project of Westminster, Colorado**

We are looking forward to a presentation by the women of the Westminster, Colorado City Council regarding, "Downtown Project", the redevelopment of the former Westminster Mall site. Our guests will be Emma Pinter, Shannon Bird, and Maria deCambra.

**Service Project:** We will be collecting plastic bags at every meeting to give to the Arvada Food Bank.

## **FUTURE PROGRAM, BPW NW METRO**

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 – Installation of officers for 2016-2017 of the Business and Professional Women Northwest Metro Chapter.

## **UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS – You Need to Know**

April, 2016

- ✚ April is Child Abuse Prevention Month – in honor of prevention, put out the pinwheel you purchased from Ralston House. Further information about Child Abuse Prevention Month can be found at [co4kids.org](http://co4kids.org) – and to report suspected child abuse, call 1-844-CO-4KIDS.
- ✚ April 12, Tuesday -- Equal Pay Day  
**WEAR RED** at the upcoming April 6<sup>th</sup> BPW NW Metro Chapter meeting in honor of Equal Pay Day. At the chapter meeting we plan to have a group photo taken showing our support to equal pay.

- ✚ (Members Only) April 24, Sunday – BPW Colorado University  
Goal is to provide our members with structure and tools to empower them for leading well within BPW, a volunteer organization

## June 2016

- ✚ (Members Only) June 10-11 BPW Colorado Annual Conference  
The BPW Boulder Chapter will host our state conference starting on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> with a cocktail hour. Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> is the Board Meeting with the State Board. Concluding the Annual Conference is the Executive Team installation that evening.

## OUR NEWS -- BPW NW METRO

### CHAPTER CALENDAR

BPW NW Metro monthly dinner meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month.

Join us at 6:00p.m. at Corona's Mexican Grill, 7617 West 88<sup>th</sup> Ave, Arvada, CO 80005 (At the north end of the Mission Commons Shopping Center, NW corner of 88<sup>th</sup> and Wadsworth)

- April 6, 2016
- May 4, 2016

Your participation, large or small is welcomed and valuable because it's true, together we are powerful and together we can do amazing things. Join us in growing stronger and intensifying our impact.

### KING SOOPERS grocery certificates for BPW NW Metro fund raiser

To support our ongoing fundraising, purchase King Soopers grocery certificates through Mary Lindsey. Tell her how much money you would like on the card. Contact Mary via email: [marylindsey07@gmail.com](mailto:marylindsey07@gmail.com) or call 303-907-4463

### NEWSLETTER

The BPW NW Metro Newsletter is distributed electronically a week prior to the upcoming business meeting. We welcome your input to the newsletter. Please submit articles to Cathy Futch, [cathy.futch@comcast.net](mailto:cathy.futch@comcast.net), no later than 10 days prior to the next business meeting date to ensure your announcement(s) are shared in the newsletter distribution. (Business meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month).

## SLATE OF NOMINEES

At the April BPW NW Metro Chapter meeting, there will be an election of officers.

Slate of Nominees to be presented at the April 6th meeting:

- President – Kathryn Wallace
- Vice President of Programs – Evie Hudak
- Vice President of Membership – Chanel Helgason
- Secretary – Deb Fischer
- Treasurer – Nancy Bentzen

Chair and Team Leaders – appointed by the Incoming President

- Information Technology, Megan Shellman
- Legislation Team, Evie Hudak and Jo Roll
- Membership Team, Marcia McLagan-Clark and Jo Roll
- Newsletter Chair, Cathy Futch
- Strategic Team Representative, Cheri Casey
- Woman of the Year, Marcia McLagan-Clark

## 60 YEARS IN 2016 – BPW Northwest Metro

Evening of May 21, 2016 will be a special celebration for our chapter.

In conjunction with 60 years, we are delighted to celebrate our Woman of the Year event.

**Woman of the Year**, Mary Ross, co-founder of the Feeding the Future Backpack Program through the Arvada Community Food Bank. This program is a way to strike hunger by providing food each weekend during the school year to eligible children in eight Arvada and three Wheat Ridge elementary schools.

Dinner: Saturday, May 21

Place: Doubletree by Hilton Westminster, 8773 Yates Drive, Westminster, CO

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

BPW Colorado is proud in building powerful women: personally, professionally, politically. Specific legislative noted in this newsletter.

	<u>Legislation</u>	<u>Action</u>
HB16-1001	State Contractors Compliance with Equal Pay Laws.	passed the House; awaiting action in the Senate, but assigned to the “kill committee” there
HB16- 1045	Starting the Child Tax Credit	killed in the House Finance Committee, because of the cost.
HB16- 1066	Habitual Domestic Violence Offenders	passed the House and Senate; awaiting the Governor’s signature.
HB16- 1072	No Statute of Limitations on Sexual Assault	killed in the House Judiciary Committee, at the sponsor’s request

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**US House and Senate**

<http://www.contactingthecongress.org/>

Colorado Legislature

<http://www.leg.state.co.us>

## BPW COLORADO

A lot is happening with BPW. We are more powerful because we are able to think and act locally, nationally, and internationally. You are now connected with some of the most incredible female leaders in the world through Business and Professional Women.

For meeting notices and events from the other state chapters, you are encouraged to go to the website: [www.BPWcolorado.org](http://www.BPWcolorado.org)

## Links:

Enterprising and Professional Women – USA: [www.epw-usa.org](http://www.epw-usa.org) EPW has a Facebook page that people should “like.”

BPW-International: [www.bpw-international.org](http://www.bpw-international.org)