

# WOMEN'S RIGHTS = HUMAN RIGHTS

## 2012 AAUW Colorado Public Policy Day

February 11, Marriott Denver South (*Change of Location!*)

AAUW advocates for equity for women and girls, and several of the issues that we've recently incorporated into our public policy program also affect society at large -- like bullying, human trafficking, and LGBT civil rights.



From *kidsareworthit.com*: "**Barbara Coloroso** is an internationally recognized speaker and author in the areas of parenting, teaching, school discipline, non-violent conflict resolution and reconciliatory justice. She is an educational consultant for school districts, the medical and business community, the criminal justice system and other educational associations around the world. Barbara has served as a classroom teacher, a laboratory school instructor, and a university instructor. She is the author of five international bestsellers."

Attorney **Beth Klein** is a human trafficking warrior, and her ongoing work on this front landed her on MORE magazine's 2011 Fierce List ("50 Women You Want on Your Side: The best examples of fortitude, attitude, endurance, and resilience, true grit, and true wit." <http://www.more.com/news/famous-strong-women-icons/>). Beth is also the 2011 recipient of the Georgia Imhoff Philanthropy and Activism Award and continually fights against human trafficking on the international, national, and state levels. For example, Klein was instrumental in passing a 2011 Colorado law meant to curtail demand for prostitution by educating "johns" about the human trafficking that fills the sex worker pipeline.



Colorado Senators **Ellen Roberts** (R-SD 6, southwest corner of the state) and **Pat Steadman** (D-SD 31, core & north Denver plus parts of Arvada & Westminster) will discuss the 2011 and 2012 civil unions bills during our legislative laser-focus panel. Senator Roberts is the first woman elected to the senate seat for District 6 and was one of only three senate Republicans (all women) who voted for the 2011 civil unions bill. Senator Steadman sponsored the 2011 bill and will do so again in 2012.



**REGISTER SOON TO HEAR THIS EXCITING LINE-UP OF SPEAKERS!**



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**Breaking through Barriers**  
**for 130 Years**

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**Saturday, February 11, 2012 @ Marriott Denver South**

10345 Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree CO 80124

(just west of the Lincoln Ave. exit of I-25; close to the Lincoln Ave. light rail stop)

*Included in your registration fee: the “Coffee, Tea, and Equity” station (available all day long) and a yummy lunch of Cobb salad with chicken! We have a later start time than traditionally so that you can take your morning walk and get breakfast on your own at home or at the hotel restaurant. Another option: Great Beginnings Restaurant at 11800 E. Oswego St. (second street east of the Lincoln Ave. exit of I-25, just north of intersection of Oswego & Lincoln)*

- 8:45-9:15 Registration, networking, book sales and coffee/tea
- 9:15-9:30 Welcome & opening remarks, AAUW Colorado President Brenda Wolfe
- 9:30-10:15 Barbara Coloroso
- 10:15-10:30 Book signing & break
- 10:30-11:30 Beth Klein
- 11:30-12:00 *Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School* & break
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch (Cobb salad with chicken) & announcements
- 12:30-1:00 Senator Ellen Roberts (R-SD 6) & Senator Pat Steadman (D-SD 31)
- 1:00-2:00 AAUW Colorado Volunteer Lobby Corps 2012 state bill overview & call to action

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