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## *Business and Professional Women of Aurora Dinner Meeting, Thursday, January 4, 2018*

*Mimi's Café  
205 South Abilene Street  
Aurora, CO*

*5:30 p.m., Networking*

*6:00 p.m. Dinner and meeting*

*Speaker: Holly Komar*

*"3 Steps to Listening That will Transform Your Life"*



What if our personal and business relationships could be everything that we wanted them to be? They can be! Holly will uncover three "blind spots" that get in the way of really hearing what others are saying, giving you tools to listen and communicate more productively and effectively. Holly, 3 times published author, will coach you in how to communicate with people in a totally different way, resulting in more powerful, effective, inspiring and connected personal and business relationships.

**RSVP: [t\\_mcelandey@msn.com](mailto:t_mcelandey@msn.com) by December 31, 2017**

## *Letter from Cheryl, your President*

Dear Members:

I hope you had a pleasant Christmas season and are planning a wonderful celebration of coming into a prosperous and happy 2018! I look forward to seeing you in 2018 and sharing our friendship and knowledge with each other. I appreciate each and every one of you and the gifts you bring to our Professional and Business Women of Aurora.

Last year in my January newsletter, I included some quotes concerning New Year and making resolutions. Did any of them hit the mark for you? Here are some of those quotes in the January 2017 newsletter. I believe they are worth repeating.

“Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one.” Brad Paisley

“Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right.” Oprah Winfrey

“We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year’s Day.” Edith Lovejoy Pierce

“Make New Year’s goals. Dig within, and discover what you would like to have happen in your life this year. This helps you do your part. It is an affirmation that you’re interested in fully living life in the year to come.

Goals give us direction. They put a powerful force into play on an universal, conscious, and subconscious level. Goals give our life direction. What would you like to have happen in your life this year? What would you like to do, to accomplish? What good would you like to attract into your life? What particular areas of growth would you like to have happen to you? What blocks or character defects, would you like to have removed?

Write it down. Take a piece of paper, a few hours of your time, and write it all down — as an affirmation of you, your life and your ability to choose. Then let it go.

The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals.” Melody Beattie, *The Language of Letting Go*. Daily Meditations

Have a very Happy New Year! *Cheryl*



## *Information from Recording Secretary*

### **Business and Professional Women – Aurora December 7, 2017 Business Meeting/Holiday Party**

Members gathered at the home of Mary Ellen Lewis for a BPW-Aurora Holiday dinner and party. Present were: Hostess Mary Ellen Lewis, Cheryl Rotkovich, Teresa McEldowney, Debbie Gilliard, Kay O'Connell, Felicia Stanton, Cheryle Derman and guests Mikyla Garrett, Vickie Rotkovich, and Deb Fischer.

After wine and appetizers, members enjoyed a delicious roast turkey dinner with all the fixings and a wonderful array of side dishes and desserts. Following this delicious meal, we had a gift exchange, great conversation, and played Dictionary. What a festive start to our holiday events and festivities! Thank you to Mary Ellen and all the good cooks/bakers in our chapter! A wonderful time was had by all!

*Kay O'Connell, Recording Secretary*



*Debbie Gilliard, January 20*

*Teresa McEldowney, January 29*



Business and Professional Women  
of Colorado



## BPW COLORADO MIDYEAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

### February 9, 2018

Please join us for a reception to meet and greet fellow BPW Colorado members. There will be complimentary wine, beer and appetizers .

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Residence Inn Denver, Cherry Creek  
670 South Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80246.

By the order of the President, Deb Fischer, a meeting of the Business and Professional Women of Colorado will be held

### February 10, 2018

8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

New York Life  
3200 Cherry Creek South Drive  
Denver, Colorado 80209

ARTICLE XV, Section 2: A meeting of the state board of directors shall be held in January or February of each year for the purpose of planning and furthering the work of the organization

The purpose of the midyear board of directors shall be to receive verbal reports of officers and committee chairs. The legislative chair shall present to the membership legislation affecting women that will be put to a vote for giving official support by BPW Colorado.

Article X 4(a): The nominations committee will be requesting nominations to submit at the annual convention and will collect forms at midyear.

ARTICLE XVIII, Section 2: Each Chapter in the state shall pay to the state treasurer the equivalent of one registration fee for each meeting, thirty (30) days prior to the date of the ...interim board meeting. ...

Please note: At least (30) days before the annual Midyear Conference each local organization shall pay to the state Treasurer a local organization registration fee TBD. The fee is due even if the local organization is not present at the convention. For registration and more information please visit [www.bpwcolorado.org](http://www.bpwcolorado.org) or email [president@bpwcolorado.org](mailto:president@bpwcolorado.org).