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## Business and Professional Women of Aurora News!

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### *Business and Professional Women of Aurora Dinner Meeting, Thursday, April 5, 2018*

*Mimi's Café  
205 South Abilene Street  
Aurora, CO  
5:30 p.m., Networking  
6:00 p.m.*

*Speaker—Julie Miller Davis, Productivity and  
Efficiency Expert*

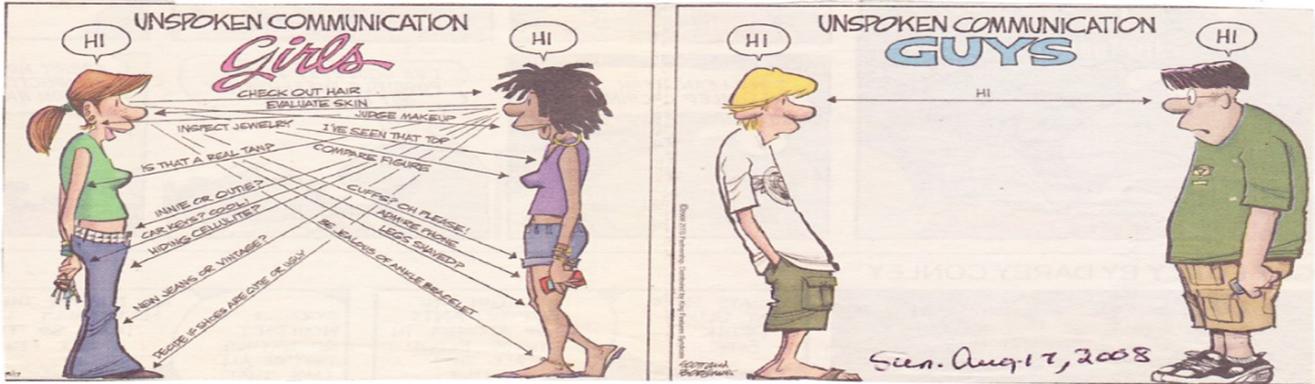


*“Prioritize with Power: Goal Management Through  
the Gift of Time”*

*Productivity and efficiency expert Julie Miller Davis  
brings a fresh perspective on reaching goals in an  
intentional manner. Her background in teaching,  
leadership and entrepreneurship have shaped her into  
the expert speaker and trainer she is today.*

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# Letter from Cheryl, President



I thought this would add a little humor for this spring newsletter. How true this is! With all the focus on women recently, this certainly makes sense of how we communicate with each other vs men. Once more, an item from my mother's archives of articles she clipped over the years!

Aurora held its Celebration of Women in March. See Kay's minutes detailing the meeting. It was a wonderful event as always and we had such a good time sharing thoughts and ideas with our members and guests.

We are looking forward to May when we have our Installation of Officers and when the close of a year and the beginning of a new ABW year starts. Our members are already planning our events for the summer and into the fall and it promises to be an exciting year!

Following the woman's theme, here are some fun facts about women:

- 1) An average woman eats about 2 to 3 kilos of lipstick in her lifetime.
- 2) A woman will more easily trust somebody who hugs her for at least 15 seconds!
- 3) On average, women hiccup less than men.
- 4) Women live longer than men, partially because their immune systems age slower.
- 5) Women have significantly more nightmares than men and their dreams are usually more emotional.
- 6) Women are less likely to be involved in car accidents than men — which means we get cheaper car insurance.
- 7) The richest woman in the world is Christy Walton. Worth \$41.7 billion, she inherited a stake in Wal-Mart, which accounts for most of her fortune.
- 8) The first computer programmer was a woman. Ada Lovelace. Love the name!
- 9) Women spend nearly a year of their lives deciding what to wear.
- 10) Women speak about 20,000 words a day. That's 13,000 more than the average man!

Have a happy April ladies and please stay safe always!

Warm regards,

Cheryl

**Business and Professional Women – Aurora**  
**March 1, 2018 Business Meeting/Women of the Year Celebration**

Members gathered at Mimi's Café in Aurora to honor our chapter's Women of the Year. Gathered were President Cheryl Rotkovich, Mary Ellen Lewis, Teresa McEldowney, Debbie Gilliard, Kay O'Connell, Felicia Stanton, Cheryl Derman and guests Vickie Rotkovich, Chelsea Buckborough, Pamela St. John, and Pamela Lippett.

Cheryl welcomed everyone and we introduced ourselves and shared the type of hat we would be most comfortable wearing.

Following our meal, we celebrated our chapter's Woman of the Year, Chelsea Buckborough. Nominated by Felicia Stanton, Chelsea is a young woman who has overcome the challenge of being legally blind. She now works with Cherry Creek Schools as a paraprofessional, offering one to one support for students with disabilities including Anxiety, ADHD, ADD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, students with learning disabilities, students that have a second language, and students facing other challenges. She is also director of children's activity center at Cherry Hills Country Club.

Our chapter's Member Extraordinaire is Cheryl Rotkovich. She has led our chapter as president for the past three years. She has owned her business, Balancing Books, for 11 years. She is also an NRA Certified Pistol Instructor and Range Safety Officer. She serves on the BPW Colorado State Executive Committee as Treasurer and is also Chair of the Finance Committee and Strategy Team.

Felicia Stanton and Teresa McEldowney reported on the State Legislative Meeting. Felicia distributed the report on bills BPW CO is supporting and those BPW CO opposes. Copies of the BPW CO Platform for 2018-19 were also distributed.

March 8 is International Women's Day. And BPW Day at the State Capitol. That evening President Deb Fischer will host a Wine and Movie Night to celebrate International Women's Day. Information and registration for these events will be found on the State website [www.BPWColorado.org](http://www.BPWColorado.org).

Respectably Submitted  
 Kay O'Connell



Mary Ellen and Cheryl (Member Extraordinaire) Picture caption



Cheryl, Felicia, Chessea Buckborourh (Woman of the Year) and Mary Ellen