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May Speaker: Amy Oliver Cooke



Amy Oliver Cooke

2019 Colorado Legislative Session – What You Should Know!

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(page 3) <https://projectsanctuary.us/who-we-are/>
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Gavel Drops at 11:30 am

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May Meeting Menu

Cobb Salad
Rolls and Butter
Dessert
Iced Tea & Coffee

President's Message—May 2019

I can't believe as we are going into our May 2019 meeting it will be our last meeting before our summer recess. We have had a lot of great programs and I'm sure this month with Amy Oliver Cooke will be just as informative.

Don't forget: we will be electing our delegates to the Annual CFRW Convention to be held the first weekend in October at this meeting. Please consider becoming more involved and choose to attend the convention.

I want to again thank our 3rd VP, Sue Kenfield, for setting up our member survey and want to thank those who took the time to participate. We've provided a quick summary on page 4.

We again have links to articles with good information for you below:

- Ben Engen's - [‘The Impact of Migration on Voter Registration’](#)
- Ben Engen's - [‘The Impact of Late Registration in 2018’](#)
- Rob Natelson's - [Why the ‘National Popular Vote’ scheme is Unconstitutional](#)
- Rob Natelson's - [What's Good About the US Constitution?](#)

We were handed a crisis after the 2018 election. Are we going to use this crisis to come out stronger, better and more powerful than ever before – you bet we are! That means lots of work has to be done, so rest up during the summer and come back ready to work hard enough to keep US Senator Cory Gardner in office and take back our Colorado House and Senate.

Have a safe, fun summer and remember it is time to **MOVE FORWARD WITH FAITH, HOPE and HARD WORK!**

Barbara Piper

President, Douglas County Republican Women

To join or renew membership in DCRW online visit
<https://www.dcrw.org/membership-renewals/join-us/>

May Speaker: Amy Oliver Cooke

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Amy Oliver Cooke is the Executive V.P. and Director of the Energy and Environmental Policy Center for the Independence Institute, Colorado's free market think tank. She is one of our original Free-Market energy policy advocates and is famous for her provocative messages like "Mothers in Love with Fracking" and "I'm an energy feminist because I'm pro-choice in energy sources."

She founded a Colorado non-profit organization the Coalition of Ratepayers to provide a voice for captive ratepayers. Amy was the second person named to President Trump's Transition Team for the EPA. Amy is also a senior fellow with the influential Independent Women's Forum and on the board for the Steamboat Institute.

Ms. Cook's articles have appeared in numerous publications and newspapers and she has appeared on Fox News, MSN.com and other local programs as an energy policy expert.

You may know Amy from her radio show The Amy Oliver Show from which she retired in 2015. She was recognized in 2011 with the Award of Merit for Best News Talk personality in a major market.

Amy has a degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri and a Master's Degree in American History from UNC. Amy describes herself as a wife and mother and unapologetic free-market capitalist.

We've chosen Project Sanctuary to receive donations from our table buckets.

Project Sanctuary is a charitable organization founded by a former Parker resident that receives top ratings from charity watchdogs Guide Star and Charity Navigator; it serves the military in Colorado, working with veterans and active-duty personnel and their families. From their website <https://projectsanctuary.us/who-we-are/> we hope you agree they are worthy of our recognition:

- **Founding Principle:** The whole family serves, and the best way to "support the troops" is by supporting the family.
- **Vision Statement:** Project Sanctuary will assist military service members returning from our nation's wars and conflicts by reconnecting the family unit through a holistic approach, healing the effects of war, treating all members of the family at their level of need, and enabling the service members to reintegrate into their families and communities in a healthy and sustainable manner, resulting in preservation of the family unit and strengthening of the community, the military and the country.
- **Mission Statement:** Project Sanctuary takes our military families from battle-ready to family-ready by providing six-day, outdoor, therapeutic retreats in a healing environment and ongoing family support services for two years following each retreat.

Member Survey Results

THANK YOU to those who completed our member survey. We received 49 replies, and we appreciate your feedback--always.

How did you respond?

- **69% of you have attended 3 or more meetings since September of 2018**
- **89% are Satisfied or Very Satisfied with the programming**
- **65% want education on how to message the unaffiliated; 65% wish to hear from public policy speakers like Amy Oliver Cooke**
- **86% of you hope to learn from our speakers; 61% want to engage with the GOP; 59% of you attend meetings to meet like minded women; 43% attend to support women in politics**
- **98% are Very Likely or Somewhat Likely to recommend DCRW to a friend. We appreciate that opportunity to expand our audience.**
- **Opportunities for improvement: We received comments on the meals, and will continue our work on providing the location, quality, and service combination you seek.**



Please note the cutoff for on-time reservations is the
Wednesday before our meeting, at 8pm.
PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY.

Resource Links from our Website

Websites of Interest

Local Organizations and Club Events

Colorado General Assembly – Find a Bill

Joining DCRW or Membership Renewals

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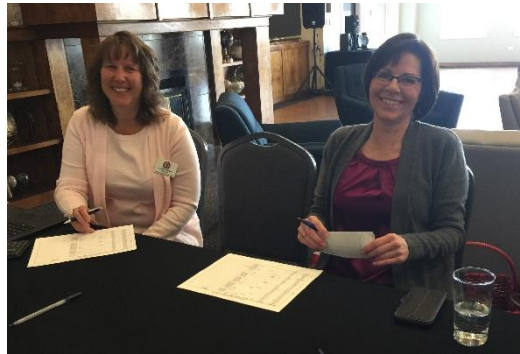
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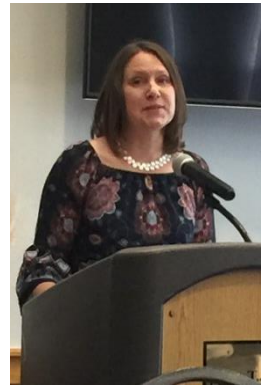
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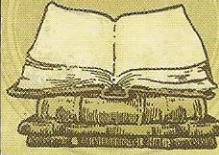
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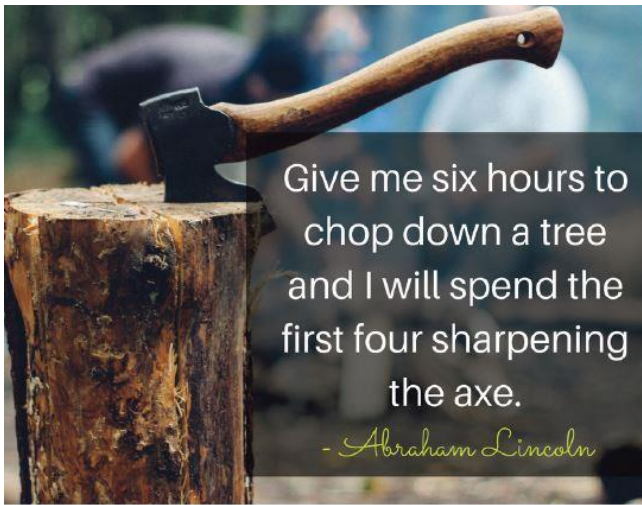
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The Fabulous Five: (l-r) Lucy Lord, Darla Christiansen, Sen. Cory Gardner, Joy Overbeck, Marsha Haeflein, and Aleta You.



“Oh Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear, through Jesus Christ our Lord.” *Amen*

Deacon Erin and Tom Cook



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