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## GloryUs Goes On – Women’s Foundation Leadership Council applications due March 29

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### GLORYUS GOINGS ON

The Women’s Foundation of Colorado is now accepting applications for its 2013 Girls’ Leadership Council, which is expanded this year to include 20 participants. Sophomore high school girls from across Colorado may apply for a weeklong leadership program to be held at the University of Denver in late July.

Girls’ Leadership Council, a program created by The Women’s Foundation of Colorado, is partnering with Girls Inc. of Metro Denver this year. Applications are available online at [www.wfco.org](http://www.wfco.org) and due Friday, March 29, 2013 at 5 p.m.

### Wells Fargo invests \$4.3M

Wells Fargo notes it “invested” \$4.3 million to in-state nonprofits last year.

Among charities listed are The Boys & Girls Clubs, Children’s Health Foundation, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition and Food Bank of the Rockies. For a full list, visit [www.wellsfargo.com](http://www.wellsfargo.com)....

### Nominations for Colorado Women’s Hall of Fame

The Colorado Women’s Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for women who made lasting contributions to their business fields and inspired others, among other qualities they are looking for. Visit [www.cogreatwomen.org](http://www.cogreatwomen.org).... Deadline for nominations is Aug. 13.

### Coming Up Down the Road

The Seeds of Hope Charitable Trust has its Party Peeps & Poker June 14. The Central City Opera Guild Music & Martinis is June 13; The Cherry Creek Arts Festival is July 5, 6 and 7. The Denver Health Foundation Hot Rocks Griller Challenge is June 12 and the usual charity supporting chefs include **Brandon Biederman** of Vesta Dipping Grill and Steuben’s. The National Repertory Orchestra “Fifty Shades of Fabulous!” gala is June 21. The Sept. 20 Arapahoe House Luncheon stars **Meredith Baxter**, best known as a sitcom fixture. She is also sober for 23 years and has a book out. For event info visit [www.arapahoehouse.org](http://www.arapahoehouse.org)....

### Etiquette

According to a Facebook poll from a few months back, the most common reason friends de-friend someone are postings regarding politics. Such postings assume that every friend feels the same as you do about your political leanings and that assumption is made without sufficient personal knowledge of this sensitivity. Even within political parties there are deep chasms from one extreme to the other and lots in between. Those who do post political leanings on Facebook reveal more about themselves than their friends ever knew.



By **GLORY WEISBERG**



Some also assume that members of a same ethnic or religious group share their political party loyalty. Not so fast! Preaching about politics from a pulpit can reduce church/synagogue membership as fast as a member can go from being seated to diving for the door. We personally became offended when this happened to us. Their replacement knows better. America is still a melting pot and to avoid a meltdown among your social groups, avoid politics.

The same caution applies even among close family members. Raised in one political party, offspring often distance themselves from their elders by switching party. If you remember the 1970s, remember too the drastic societal norms changes. Send your kid off to college around Labor Day of freshman year and in walks someone entirely different for Thanksgiving.

One other political etiquette problem is with a rude reporter. We've all known John Hickenlooper for a long time and he's a friendly guy, ducking the slings and arrows that have brought down other politicians. But Gov. Hick, as we call him, had answered one reporter's question regarding an alleged killer's father and the gov's friendship with him. He replied that he would never give special attention to a friend just because he was a friend. When asked the same question again, nagging for the kind of reply the reporter still wasn't satisfied with, the gov let loose.

I agree with his reaction, hinting that perhaps the reporter and his local TV channel's access to him could be affected. There is a risk to being a nagging pest.

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