

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

September 2016

**General Meeting September 20th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

Our own member Eric Ehst, *will speak to us on the ballot issues coming this November.*



Eric Ehst, executive director of Neighbors Who Care, has a distinguished history of civic service and nonprofit management. He has served as an officer or board member for multiple local organizations including the Valley Citizens' League, Arizona Advocacy Network, Arizona Conservation Alliance, and Arizona Editorial Forum. He has also served on the Arizona boards of respected national organizations such as the League of Women Voters and the National Organization for Women, where he became the first male state president in the organization's history. Eric served for three years as executive director of the Clean Elections Institute, becoming a nationally recognized expert on Arizona election law and the initiative and referendum (ballot proposition) process. He served as the election administrator and lead trainer at the southwest regional polling site for the 2011 South Sudan Independence Referendum, performing a major function in the democratic process leading to the peaceful creation of the world's newest independent nation. Prior to turning full time to civic service, Eric, an Air Force veteran, had a successful 25 year career as an aerospace engineer, designing and testing jet engines for both military and civilian applications. a nationally respected nonprofit organization which provides volunteer services to the homebound and disabled elderly. He has served as an officer or board member for multiple organizations, including the Valley Citizens' League and the Arizona Advocacy Network. Eric has many years of experience in Arizona elections as a candidate (state senate and

US Congress), campaign manager, and treasurer for multiple campaigns. Eric has presented a comprehensive nonpartisan review of Arizona ballot measures for every election cycle since 2002. For the September AAUW meeting,

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RSVP

We need your RSVP as promptly as possible and no later than Friday before the meeting. The number can be changed as late as noon on Monday before the meeting. **If you must cancel, please call before noon Monday or YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE \$15. The branch must pay for the number reserved.** New reservations may be added before noon Monday.

Please be considerate and RSVP ASAP to:

Sue Zeigler 602-992-8145 or SueZee85028@aol.com

Dinner is \$15 and is at 5:30p followed by our speaker at 6:30p. Meetings are held at the Luther Life Center at the Beatitudes, 1616 W. Glendale Ave. Phoenix, AZ. Please enter the Beatitudes at the gate by the flag pole. Visitors are welcome. Menu: Greek Salad, Beef Burgenon, Egg Noodle, Roasted Parmesan Tomato Roll & Strawberry Cheesecake. A vegetarian option is available.

Board Meeting

There will be no Board Meeting in September. The next meeting will be in October and will be listed in the October newsletter.

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Phoenix Branch

Co-presidents: Sue Enright and MaryBeth Lemons

Vice-president: program; Dorothy Ward

Vice-presidents: Membership; Marilyn Schiedat and Sue Zeigler

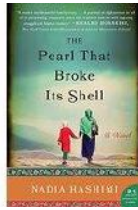
Treasurer: Lesli Jones

Recording Secretary: Suzanne Petersen

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion



The Pearl That Broke Its Shell by Nadia Hashimi
For information about the book discussion group and its location please contact Linda Eaglestone laEaglestone@gmail.com or 602-265-6962. Discussion is On **Friday, September 9th** and on **Friday, September 23rd** at 9:30am.

Evening Book Discussion

There is no book discussion in September
Kathleen will return from Idaho in October. Evening book discussions are regularly scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6pm at the home of Kathleen Preece. Contact Kathleen Preece for information or directions: kathleenofaz@icloud.com 602-717-3894.

World Travelers

World Travelers will meet at Carolyn Baker's home on the 2nd Thursdays Noon to 2pm each month.
Thursday, September 8th Linda Eaglestone and Carol Rogers will tell of their Danube River Cruise. Please contact Carolyn Baker for information or directions: 602-277-5032.

Coffee and Conversation

We will be meeting at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 5539 N 7th St (NE corner of Missouri & 7th Street) on the last Saturday of each month at 9AM.
On **Saturday, September 24th**, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us on Saturday, at 9AM.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

Saturday September 17th at 12:30 - AGE OF INNOCENCE Adapted from Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel that chronicles the grandeur and hypocrisy of 1870's New York's high society. Hidden love triangle. Daniel Day Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer, Winona Ryder.
138 minutes

*These movies are not classic movies, they are movies of classic books. Beverages and popcorn are provided. Feel free to bring along any munchies or crunchies to enjoy and share and/or your own brown bag lunch. **Please contact Roberta (602)689-0774 by the prior Thursday to attend and get directions to her home.**

MM&T to attend MIM

There will be no event in September. Kay will be returning to the valley October 7th and is working on a tour or The Heard Museum. Watch next month's newsletter for more information
Contact for MM&T is Kay Baughman (Kaybaugh@Aol.com) or 260-414-7469

Phoenix College Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee composed of Dot Fields, Chairman. Gretchen Peniska and Debra De Vault has selected Sophia Anzaldua to receive the Martha Hoyt Memorial Scholarship of \$750 for this fall semester. Sophia is a sophomore at Phoenix College and is majoring in Art. She expects to receive her Associate Degree next May. We have invited her to attend the general meeting on September 20 so our members may meet

We have registered with Fry's Food Stores to have our members, friends and relatives use their Fry's V.I.P. cards at time of purchase to earn money that will be used for our scholarships. This past year we earned \$150 dollars through this program.

Attached is the information on how to register your Fry's V.I.P. for this benefit.

If you have registered it is time to renew your card to this program. If you have not registered this is a great time to do so. Thank you for participating.

A SUMMER FUND RAISER FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On Monday July 18th there was a bridge party in the home of Mary Beth Lemons. It was a Celebration of Life for six of our bridge friends who have passed away over the past 18 months. It included three of Phoenix Branch AAUW's long time members: Mary Palsma (an Honorary Life Member and the long time Scholarship Chair), Doris Turner (an Honorary Life Member who has an endowed fund with the National Office) and Dorcas Walker (long time member and great friend). The three non AAUW members included in the celebration were Madeleine Abbott, Alan Bieber and Ralph Stitzer.

Each attendee made a donation of \$25. There was a lot of bridge and snacks. We paid cash prizes from the donations: Sue Johnston was the 1st place winner, Rita Christina was 2nd and Liz Stitzer was 3rd. After the prizes were given out we made a donation to the Scholarship fund of \$370.00

We played with cards that had our lovely friend's pictures on the back and also on table clothes with their pictures.

At the beginning of the Celebration everyone told a fun story they remember about our bridge friends. Debra DeVault read a poem by Anthony Dowson.



REMEMBER ME

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter and fun.

Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and one to sleep.
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now make me proud of what you'll become.

Ralph Stitzer – Alan Bieber – Madeleine Abbott
Dorcas Walker – Doris Turner – Mary Palsma



It is time to renew the registration of your Fry's V.I.P. card Or if you have not been registered be sure and get registered TO BENEFIT AAUW PHOENIX BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS

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AAUW Phoenix Branch Organization **34523**

NOTE: I followed these instructions and I am now signed up.

PLEASE NOTE: Before you can link your Fry's V.I.P card to an organization, you must have an email address.

STEP 1: Creating an Online Fry's Account

*NOTE: If you already have an online Fry's account, skip to #2

*Go to <http://www.frysfood.com/>

*Select 'Register'.

*Under Sign-In information, enter your email and create a password. (Write down your email & password—will need it in step 2)

*Select 'Use Card Number'.

*Enter your Fry's V.I.P Card Number, last name and postal code.

*Under 'Select Your Preferred Store' enter your postal code.

*Select 'Find Stores'.

*Choose your store then select 'Create Account'.

*You will then be prompted to check your email for a confirmation email.

Click the hyperlink in your email to finish creating your Online Fry's Account.

*Continue to step #2 to register for the Fry's Community Rewards Program of your choice.

STEP 2: Register for the Fry's Community Rewards Program

*Go to <https://www.frysfood.com/topic/community?activePage=community-rewards-2>

*Select 'Sign-In'.

*Enter your email and password then select 'sign in'. (This will be the email and password you created in step 1)

*Select 'My Account then select 'Account Settings' from drop down menu.

*Click 'edit' under Community Rewards. If prompted, enter personal information.

*Under Find Your Organization: Enter the NPO number or name of organization then select 'search'. (You can get the NPO number from your organization)

*Under Select Your Organization: Select box next to your organization

*Then select 'save changes'.

*If you have registered correctly, you should now see your organization information listed under 'Community Rewards' on your Account Summary page.

September

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 LABOR DAY 	6	7	8 World Travelers 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	9 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Saturday Matinee 12:30pm Contact Roberta Rowland
18	19	20 General Meeting At the Life Center Dinner 5:30 pm Speaker 6:30 pm	21	22	23 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	24 Coffee and Conversation 9AM Scott's Generation 
25	26	27	28	29	30	

At the June meeting we had installation of the 2016-2017 officers. AAUW Arizona State President, Shirley Talley did the honors.

Picture - Left to right:
Suzanne Petersen, Dorothy Ward, Mary Beth Lemons, Shirley Talley and Sue Enright

