AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

October 2016

General Meeting October 18th Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM

Tony Sissons, owner/president of Research Advisory Services



Tony has done consulting work on Arizona redistricting, the Voting Rights Act, and demographics. Tony will speak on redistricting and political mapping.

Since founding Research Advisory Services (RAS) in 1987, Tony Sissons has provided a broad range of decision-support services to state agencies and local governments, private companies and non-profit organizations. He has a strong professional background in research methods, evaluation techniques, quantitative analysis, statistical inquiry, demography, and project management.

Since 1991, he has managed thirty-one election district redistricting processes for city and county governments in Arizona and California. All 31 maps were pre-cleared on first submission by the U. S. Department of Justice, and none have been challenged in court.

His other specialty services include evaluation of public programs, social impact analysis, geographic information system (GIS) mapping and analysis, and design of demographic research studies.

Prior to starting RAS, Tony was a Planner in the Research Section of the City of Phoenix Planning Department, and served for two years as Director of Research and Evaluation for the Roosevelt School District in Phoenix.

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 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: Classic Tossed Salad, Roast Turkey, Apple Cranberry Stuffing, Broccoli Slaw, Green Beans, Roll & Strawberry Shortcake.

A vegetarian option is available.

Eric Ehst Program Speaker At the Meeting September 20th



Eric has presented a comprehensive nonpartisan review of Arizona ballot measures for every election cycle since 2002 for the September AAUW meeting.

He gave us information on how ballot measures get on the ballot. There are only two this election.

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion



Into the Magic Shop by James R. Doty
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Evening Book Discussion



Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng Evening book discussions is on Wednesday, September 19th at 6pm in the home of Kathleen Preece. Contact Kathleen Preece for information or directions: kathleenofaz@icloud.com 602-717-3894.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

Saturday October 29th at 12:30 - IMMORTAL BELOVED, a biopic of Beethoven staring Gary Oldman.

*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.

World Travelers

World Travelers will meet in Carolyn Baker's home on the 2_{nd} Thursdays each month Noon to 2pm.

Thursday, October 13th Sue Enright will highlight her experience in Cuba. 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, October 29**th, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

Movies, Museums & Theater Group to visit Heard Museum

For our first fall event, we will be taking a docent-guided tour of the famous Heard Museum on Thurs., Oct. 27 at 11:15 a.m. It will take about 45 minutes to an hour and will cost approximately \$13. The cost will depend upon how many members we have attending. Following the tour, we will have lunch in the cafe at the museum, and then everyone can return to see other exhibits or visit the gift shop. If you are interested in joining us to tour the most outstanding Native American museum in the Southwest, please email or call Kay Baughman. More specific information about this event will be sent in a couple of weeks to you at the email address you have listed in our new directory.

Thank you, Kay Baughman, Kaybaugh@Aol.com 260-414-7469



Board Meeting

Thursday, October 6^{th} at 7pm in the home of Sue Enright.

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

Phoenix Branch Officers:

Co-presidents: Sue Enright and MaryBeth Lemons

Vice-president: Program; Dorothy Ward

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Sue Zeigler

Treasurer: Lesli Jones

Recording Secretary: Suzanne Petersen Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

Dr. Linda Thor Spoke At the Meeting September 20th

Spoke to us about the importance of voting for the Maricopa County positions on the ballot. She asked that this year we vote "Bottoms Up". That is; begin marking the ballot at the bottom first and work up to the top.

She is running for the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board. She is for Affordable, Quality Education and Job Training.

She has worked in community colleges for 41 years. She knows that Maricopa colleges change people's lives and are integral to the economic well being of Maricopa County.



At the Meeting September 20th The most recent Martha Hoyt Memorial Scholarship Recipient was introduced and thanked the membership for their help

The Scholarship Committee invited this semester's winner of the Martha Hoyt Memorial Scholarship to be a guest at the September dinner meeting. Sofia Anzaldua, the recipient, is a Fine Arts major at Phoenix College. She was introduced to the membership by Dot Fields, Scholarship Chair.



Dot Fields, Chair, Sofia Anzaldua, Recipient, Gretchen Peniska and Debra DeVault

Member Updates

Recently Carolyn Maxon fell and was sent to the hospital and then to rehab. Our Courtesy Chair, Lucille Whicker, sent her a card and I am sure that she would be thrilled to receive "Thinking of you" cards from some of you. She is at: Life Care Center of Scottsdale 9494 East Becker Lane - Scottsdale, AZ 85260 Phone 480-760-4338 Her husband Dick has also been in the hospital and is now in a room next to Carolyn's in the Life Care Center.

We have three new members:

Sofia Anzaldua 805-910-8838 3144 W Pecan Rd – Phoenix 85041 s.anzaldua@live.com

Charlotte Smith 602-971-6889or 602-291-5137(c) 3137 E Golden Vista Ln – Phoenix, 85028 Charlottesmith@cox.net

Pauline Staples 480-628-3028 8249 E Crestwood Way – Scottsdale, 85250 plstaples@msn.com

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

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. The instructions to register your V.I.P. card are below. If you need help, please contact Mary Beth Lemons mlemons1@cox.net or 602-510-1544.

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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.



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