

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

April 2015

The General Meeting is

Tuesday, April 21st

Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM

The Speaker is Kelly Jenkins-Pulz,
Regional Administrator - US Department of
Labor Women's Bureau Region 9



She will present compelling information about the continuing issues women face in the debate over equal pay for equal work. The Women's Bureau was created in 1920 to formulate standards and policies to promote the welfare of wage-earning women, improve their working conditions, increase their efficiency, and advance their opportunities for profitable employment. National AAUW created the theme "I am worth more".

Kelly has expert knowledge in the area of women's employment and leads Women's Bureau programs in the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada. Excellent writer, strong communication and leadership skills. Experienced conference organizer, coalition leader and advocate for women and girls.

Specialties: Telework and other alternative working arrangements, policies that support nursing mothers, policies that support workers with disabilities, older workers, veterans, low-wage working women, working women and men with caregiving responsibilities, nontraditional careers, apprenticeship and women's entrepreneurship, equal pay and economic empowerment for women.

She managed Women's Bureau's outreach to organizations serving female veterans, employers regarding workplace flexibility, and offer information regarding higher paying jobs for women in STEM careers, green jobs and other nontraditional careers.

Share information on workplace rights to working women and women's organizations.

Coordinated National Equal Pay Day Campaign, managed legislative activities and public relations events, and developed grassroots organizing network.

Tracked legislation, developed fact sheets and wrote newsletter articles, developed program content for annual conference.

She received her Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), English Language and Literature/Letters from St Mary's College of Maryland and Master of Arts (MA), Public Policy/Women's Studies at The George Washington University.

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: **Beet and Goat Cheese Salad, BB Ribs, Macaroni and Cheese, Roasted asparagus, Roll and Hot Apple Crisp**

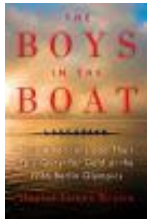
A vegetarian option is available.

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will be at 1:15pm on **Wednesday, April 1st**. The meeting will be held at Phoenix College. We can lunch in the Culinary Café beforehand at 11:30am. Contact Barbara Presler for information or directions bpreslerlv@aol.com 602-463-5088.

Things to Do

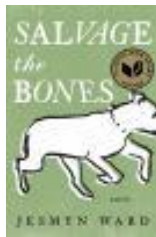
Morning Book Discussion



Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

Discussions are at 9:30am on Fridays, April 3rd and April 17th at Mary Beth Lemons home. Contact Mary Beth Lemons for information or directions: mlemon1@cox.net 602-510-1544.

Evening Book Discussion



Salvage the Bones by Jesmin Ward

Evening book discussion is at **7pm Wednesday, April 15th**. The discussions are regularly scheduled for the **3rd Wednesday of each month**, at the Orangeaire Villas Club House. Contact Rita Christina for information or directions: ritachristina@cox.net 623-872-6448.

World Travelers

Upcoming world travelers meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, Noon to 2pm. Everybody is welcome. Bring a sack lunch to Carolyn Baker's for directions or information call 602-277-5032.

On **Thursday, April 9th at Noon**, AAUW's World Travelers will have Dr. Marty Rosenthal presenting a power point of travels in South Africa, the Far East and Pacific Islands.

Coffee and Conversation

We will be meeting on **the last Saturday, April 25th** at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 5539 N 7th St (NE corner of Missouri & 7th Street) the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us at **9AM**.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

Saturday April 4th at 12:30 "ROMEO AND JULIET".

Dazzling and unconventional adaptation with Leonardo DiCaprio and Clare Danes as the youthful star-crossed lovers. Setting has been moved from its Elizabethan origins to the futuristic urban backdrop of Verona Beach.

*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 so that she can make sure that she has adequate seating and you can get directions to her home.**

GREAT DECISIONS STUDY PROGRAM



Two study sessions will be held this month at Mary Beth Lemons' residence, 6825 N. 29th Ave., at **1:00 P.M.** Snacks will be served, but please bring your own beverage of choice.

1st Meeting: Wednesday, April 8

Topic: The U. S. & Africa

Leader: Carolyn Maxon

2nd Meeting: Wednesday, April 22

Topic: Syria's Refugee Crisis

Leader: Suzanne Peterson

Contact Dot Fields 602-253-1643, or E-Mail dotfie@cox.net with questions.

Directory Changes

New members:

Donna Schober – 602-237-4887

10840 S. 30th Ave – Laveen, 85339-1701

Donna.Schober@gmail.com

And

Mary Shenefield – 602-544-8324

1694 W Glendale Ave #140 – Phoenix 85021-8949

mshenefieldmpsaauw@hotmail.com

Movies Museums & Theater

The second event of this newly formed AAUW interest group occurred on March 19. Nine members met at Spinato's restaurant for lunch and conversation, then reconvened at the Harkins Christown Theater to see the movie, "Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," which was a fast-moving, colorful sequel to the first movie of the same name. It was enjoyed by all, and we would recommend it to anyone who hasn't seen it.

For the month of April, we are planning to go to the Phoenix Art Museum to see the special exhibit of Andy Warhol: Portraits. If you would like to look up a description of the exhibit, the museum web site is: www.Phxart.org. We will meet for lunch in their cafe, Palette, and then tour the exhibit; the cost is \$12. After that, everyone can also tour other parts of the museum. The date will be either April 22, 23 or 24. More details will be sent out by email about the 10th of April. Please plan to join us for this outing!

If you do not use email and would like to hear details about our activities, please contact me, so that I can set up a phone list.

Contact: Kay Baughman
Kaybaugh@Aol.com
623-742-7388
260-414-7469

Mesa Arts Center has an upcoming performance that would be a fantastic fit for your members and so we would like to offer a 20% discount code to see Denise Jolly and Sonya Renee Taylor. Artist Denise Jolly has championed the "Be Beautiful" project celebrating the journey to live unapologetically in her own skin. Social activist Sonya Renee Taylor says "The body is not an apology! WHEN WOMEN SPEAK, WE ERASE THE POLITICAL NARRATIVE AND REMIND PEOPLE THAT WE ARE MOTHERS, STUDENTS, LAWYERS AND TEENS. " Listen to prose, commentary, comedy and confessional pieces by poetry slam champions, Friday April 3rd at Mesa Arts Center
LaDawn Lingard
Public Relations, Marketing Intern
Mesa Arts Center
Office: 480.644.6614
Cell: 480.773.4815

<http://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/shows/performing-live/denisejollyandsonyareneetaylor>

The General Meeting March 17th speaker Sister Adele O'Sullivan Founder and President of Circle the City



She told about her medical work with Phoenix's homeless population.

This is an article written by Steven F. who was treated at Circle the City and transitioned to The Respite Shelter for Homeless Men.

"To be Homeless, you find yourself in a world of invisibility and misunderstanding. This is a world where you are labeled as untrustworthy or mentally ill and the biggest one, an addict of some kind. People look at you and act like they don't see you because they don't want to think of what could be. This is the invisible part of homelessness and a sad one at times. The misunderstanding part is that you are either out to steal or out to get what you can for free. It may be true for some, but not all and people tend to put you in with the all. This is also true with the mentally ill part. Some people will think you have no mind or thoughts of your own. This is a very sad part of this world called homeless because you do have a mind and thoughts and know right from wrong even if you have no home. If you're lucky you run into a place that looks like any other building, but inside this place called Circle the City or CTC, there are a very special group of staff and volunteers that will help in any way they can to get you up and out of this world called homeless and this is what makes this a special place...this building called Circle the City of CTC. God Bless Them All!?"
Steven F. September 2014

Looking for a new Phoenician Editor

Would you like to take over the position of Phoenician Editor? It is not really difficult or time consuming. I just have many things in my life right now and would love to give this one to someone else.

Let me know. I would be happy to help someone get started.

Mary Beth 602-510-1544 or mlemons1@cox.net

AAUW, the City of Phoenix Sponsor, and others sponsor the Lilly Ledbetter Luncheon April 14, 2015

Lilly Ledbetter: Equal Pay Day & Happy Birthday Celebration will be at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown, 50 E. Adams at 11:30 a.m. with Lilly Ledbetter the keynote speaker. Tickets costing \$100 can be purchased on the AAUWAZ.org website. This is a fundraiser to benefit Lilly Ledbetter.

Lilly Ledbetter, born Lilly McDaniel; April 14, 1938, was the plaintiff in the American employment discrimination case *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.* Lilly sued because she learned near her retirement that for most of her career doing similar work that men did that she had been paid less than men doing the same work. Not only did she receive less money while working, she received less in retirement. AAUW supported her suit.

In 2007 the Supreme Court rejected her claim saying that she should have filed within 180 days when she first found that her paycheck was less than the men's. In April 2008 the Republican Congress defeated the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act saying it could open the door to frivolous lawsuits.

In January 2008 the Democratic Congress passed the *Lilly Ledbetter* Fair Pay Act of 2009 (Pub.L. 111-2, S. 181) is a federal statute in the United States that was the first bill signed into law by President Barack Obama.

By Dorothy Ward, Co-VP of Programs

VOTE NOW – AAUW STATE OFFICERS

On behalf of AAUW Arizona, Sara Wolters (swolters@cableone.net) invites you to vote in the AAUW State Officers. This election runs until **Apr 12 2015 01:00 pm GMT -07:00**, Arizona time zone.

We are using an online election system to tabulate our votes. You can only vote once and your voting choices will remain anonymous. Do not forward this email unless you want someone else to vote on your behalf.

To vote, please click on the following link:
<https://electionbuddy.com/vote/key/RWJN-QWCG-58LF-ZNBA>

Sent by electionbuddy, the easy to use, secure online voting system.

<http://electionbuddy.com/>



Check it out:

Thanks to the efforts of Kate Gallego, Councilwoman, District 8, Phoenix, two city commissions, AAUW Phoenix and state, as well as other organizations, **the historic Phoenix ordinance for equal pay passed** unanimously Tuesday, March 24th.

Sara Presler, Arizona Foundation for Women CEO, and AAUW VP, spoke in favor of it at the City Council meeting. AAUW Phoenix Co-President, Barbara Presler, also spoke in favor of it before the Council explaining AAUW Phoenix has 90 strong members supporting it.

This victory is for all our daughters and granddaughters. Women in Arizona earn approximately 15% less than men in the same jobs!! This is considerably less for Hispanic, Native American, and Black women.

This will not only impact city employees, but extend to anyone who does business with the city. Violation carries a misdemeanor and significant fine. The exciting thing was the vote transcended political divisions between councilmen





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Board Meeting Phoenix College 1:15pm Contact: Barb Presler		3 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: MB Lemons	4 Saturday Matinee 12:30pm Contact Roberta Rowland No later than the prior Thurs if you are going to attend
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12 Vote Now AAUW State Officers final time		14 Work \$mart Workshop "Equal Pay Day" Lilly Ledbetter Luncheon	15 Book Discussion 7pm Contact : R. Christina	16 	17 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: MB Lemons	18 Garden Party-Brunch The Beatitudes 10:30am Contact: MB Lemons
		21 General Meeting Beatitudes Life Center Contact: Sue Zeigler Dinner 5:30 pm Speaker 6:30pm	22 Great Decisions 1pm Contact : Dot Fields			25 Coffee and Conversation 9am Scott's Deli, 5539 N 7th St Contact: MB Lemons

AAUW National Convention June 18-21, 2015
 Prepare to attend the AAUW National Convention
 June 18-21, 2015 – San Diego, California – Sheraton
 Hotel and Marina



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Buffet with chefs preparing made-to-order omelets

Entertainment - Door prizes

Proceeds to Benefit the Scholarship Funds

Contact Mary Beth Lemons 602 510-1544 or

mlemons1@cox.net for tickets

Have you registered your Fry's V.I.P card – Fry's has informed us that 15 household shopped at with them supporting AAUW Phoenix Branch - Have you registered your Fry's V.I.P card????

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.

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.