

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

April 2016

**General Meeting April 19th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

Jack Burns

Public Affairs Specialist at Social Security
Administration



He will speak on social security issues.

As a Public Affairs Specialist he is educating the communities of Arizona on Social Security's benefits and services. This education includes classes and seminars for employers and organizations as well as presentations and information at various conferences, exhibits and expositions.

Jack has a BA from the University of Connecticut in Communication Sciences and a MEd from ASU in Curriculum and Instruction of Elementary Education.

He speaks fluent Spanish. He is a volunteer coach to boys 8 and 10 for the American Youth Soccer Organization

Board Meeting

The March Board Meeting will be at 1pm on **Wednesday, April 6th**. If you want to have lunch in the Phoenix College Café, meet at 11:30. The meeting will be held at 1pm in the OSW Bldg Room 106. For information or directions contact Barbara Presler bpreslerlv@aol.com or 602-463-5088. Board meeting attendance is open to the membership.

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 in 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.

General Meeting Review for February 15th

Dennis Hoffman

Seidman Research Center Director
and Economics Professor at ASU



Professor Hoffman presented "An Economic Update on Fiscal Issues in Arizona." These issues affect education, economic justice, and opportunity.

Things to Do

Movies, Museums & Theater

April's MM & T Outing to be a Tour of Cerreta's Candy Factory!

This well-known, family-owned business founded over 40 years ago, is located in the heart of downtown Glendale. A free tour is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Thurs., April 7. Mark your calendar and save the date! We will have lunch at 11:15 prior to the tour at "A Touch of European Cafe" also in Glendale. Directions will be sent by email soon.

Sign up with Kay Baughman at:

Kaybaugh@Aol.com or

Phone: 623-742-7388, 260-414-7469

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

Lunch and Movie at Noon Saturday April 2nd at Roberta Rowland's house 5939 East Thunderbird Road. Please let her know by the prior Thursday if you will attend 602-277-5032.

The classic for April is ANGEL'S ASHES, it was a Pulitzer Prize winning memoir by Frank McCourt, growing up in impoverished Depression era Ireland. Frank, with his wit and irrepressible spirit, and sustained by his mother's fierce love, embarks on an inspiring journey to overcome the poverty of his childhood and reach the land of his dreams. The movie was released in 1999.

Coffee and Conversation

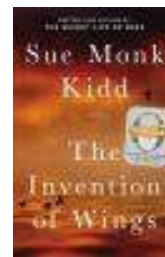
We will be meeting at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 5539 N 7th St (NE corner of Missouri & 7th Street) on the last Saturday of each month at 9AM.

On **Saturday, April 30th**, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us on at 9AM.

World Travelers

World Travelers will meet at Carolyn Baker's home on the 2nd Thursday each month. **Thursday, April 14th** noon to 2pm **Roberta Rowland will be telling about her tour of Yellowstone National Park.** Please contact Carolyn Baker for directions or information: 602-277-5032.

Morning Book Discussion



The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

For information about the book discussion, group and its location please contact Mary Beth Lemons: mblemons1@gmail.com or (602) 510-1544. Discussion is On **Friday, April 1st** and on **Friday, April 15th** at 9:30am.

Evening Book Discussion



Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee

Evening book discussion is Wednesday, April 20th. The discussions will be in the home of Kathleen Preece at 6pm. Contact Kathleen Preece for information or directions: KathleenOfAZ@cox.net or 602-717-3894(C)

Great Decisions



Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. **April 13th** and **April 27th** at 1pm. Contact Gretchen Peniska at poncachief1@cox.net or 602 793 4313.

Interesting MM&T Events Reported

Two recent events of the MM&T group were well-attended and enjoyed by all. On Thurs., Feb. 25, twelve members and one guest visited the David Wright House, enjoying an hour tour of the 1950s style house and environs. This Frank Lloyd Wright designed dwelling is a wonderful example of his architecture and philosophy. There is still a controversy over having the structure be a non-residential public venue, but the City Council will probably soon decide. We had a lively lunch at Wally's American Pub 'N Grill following the tour.



On Sat., March 12, the group attended the Cave Creek Museum and very much liked a presentation on the geology of Black Mountain presented by geologist, Stephanie Bradley, who was a very entertaining and knowledgeable speaker. We will probably not view the common rocks of this area in the same way after learning about their true significance! Seven members and two guests also had a terrific lunch at the Horny Toad Restaurant in Cave Creek.



Fund Raising for 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. This past year we earned \$147 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.

- We are getting ready for the spring fund raiser on April 9th. The flyer is attached to this newsletter. If you would like to help please contact Mary Beth Lemons 602-510-1544 or mlemons1@cox.net.

NOTE - This is our only planned fund raiser for our scholarships so far this year. If every member either attends or makes a donation equal to the ticket price we will meet our scholarship obligation. Please consider making this donation if you do not plan to attend.

Please bring jewelry you wish to donate to our sale at the Brunch on April 9th to any activity you attend this month. If you have jewelry you wish to donate but no way to get it to us, call Sue Zeigler at [602-992-8145](tel:602-992-8145), leave her a message and she will call to make arrangements to pick it up.

Membership

Phoenix Branch is looking for new members. Everyone in the branch should take some responsibility to help build the branch. Attached is a poster that can be copied to give out to prospective members or put up on a public bulletin board if you know of a place that will give you permission to do so. Sue Zeigler, also has copies if you prefer to get some from her.

AAUW Officers for 2016-2017

The Nominating Committee for AAUW Officers for 2016-17, Kay Baughman, Chair and Linda Byers and Louise Thompson have introduced the slate of officers. Get to know them. **Voting will occur at the April meeting.**

Co-President - Sue Enright

My educational background is all Arizona. My BA is from Arizona State University, MA and Doctorate are from Northern Arizona University. My major course of study was in Curriculum and Instruction. I worked in Cartwright School District for 30 years. I taught, was a principal, and retired as Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. Another 13 years were spent as an adjunct professor for the NAU and Ottawa University master's programs.

Education is the great equalizer, but it isn't working well in Arizona, or in many places around the country. My major concerns are for school funding, minority educational opportunities, ameliorating social stresses (sexual harassment, college for girls, equal pay, early pregnancies, poverty, etc.). In the 4 years I've been with AAUW, many of the issues I've been most interested in, have been addressed. I'm ready to take my turn in continuing to address these issues locally, and I think more contact with the national organization could bring perspective to our chapter.

Co-President – Mary Beth Lemons

My career was 42 years as Vice President of Accounting and Audit for First American Title and North American Title. I first found out about AAUW when I was just retiring and I joined the bridge marathon. Louise Slotta and Dorcas Walker were the first members we played with. They filled me in on what AAUW was all about and I was hooked so became a member. I am interested in empowering women through education and also think that our children should have the opportunity to be well educated.

Vice President of Program - Dorothy Ward

I was a late comer to AAUW thirty years after graduating from the Univ. of AZ. When I went to my first meeting of the Friday Book Group, I loved it and began attending other Phoenix branch functions. Later I became President, Co-President, and in recent years have been Vice President for Program.

Recording Secretary - Suzanne Petersen

Born, raised and educated in Iowa. Moved to Chicago after college, with plans to teach at the high school level. Instead, began a 23 year career working for a Fortune 500 company in information technology. Relocated to Phoenix in 1976 with a job transfer. Joined the Phoenix branch of AAUW in November 2013. I am inspired by AAUW's mission to advance the educational and professional opportunities for women, and hope to do my part in supporting that goal.

Treasurer – Lesli Jones

I attended California Lutheran University where I Majored in Psychology and minored in English. I had planned to be a child psychologist, but life sometimes has other plans for us. I became a school teacher in a small town named Fillmore, in CA. It took me 45 minutes to get there and the same time to get back home. I lost a lot of time, but I loved my job. I ended up teaching grades 2-6 for 28 years. I retired in 2007.

During that time, I was a member of the Simi Valley AAUW. We were young and mostly teachers, so we made most of our money for scholarships by putting on two children's theatre plays a year. Our audiences had become very large by the time we stopped performing. We also had garage sales and our annual fashion shows and silent auctions. It was an enormous undertaking! I was a member there for 30 years. Many of those ladies are still my best friends.

Continuing second year of their 2-year terms:

Co-Vice Presidents for Membership:

Marilyn Schiedat & Sue Zeigler

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

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.

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.



**PHOENIX BRANCH OF
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

9th Annual 'Garden Party'

Champagne Brunch

Beatitudes Campus of Care

Luther Life Center

1616 W. Glendale Ave.

Saturday, April 9th, 2016

10:30AM - \$25

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 reservations or donations

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<http://phoenix-az.aauw.net>

Our Mission

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy,
education and research.

In principal and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a
diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full
participation in this organization on the basis of gender,
race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin,
disability or class.

Questions? Call 602-992-8145, Sue Zeigler or email mschiedat@yahoo.com or suezee85028@aol.com



AAUW of Arizona Spring Conference

Education Advocacy and Leadership Training

SAVE-THE-DATE

Education Advocacy and Leadership Training
Spring Conference
Oro Valley Community and Recreation Center
(Former El Conquistador Country Club)
Saturday April 2, 2016
8:00 am – 2:00 pm

CALLING AAUW
Advocates, Current and Aspiring Leaders

Preconference Board Meeting
April 1, 2016 4:00 pm
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriot Tucson North/Oro Valley

Greetings,

EDUCATION ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The event is designed for AAUW of Arizona Members – Advocates and Aspiring Leaders. The primary marketing for this conference is through BRANCHES and their Leaders.

Please place the flyer in Branch newsletters, on Branch websites, and announce the event at Branch events. Please distribute the flyer.

Sara DeRouchey will place the flyer on the AAUW of Arizona web page.

A registration form for the conference will appear in electronic form within the week.

The conference capacity is for 100. When you have an idea of how many of your branch leaders are interested in attending, please let Shirley and I know.

Especially let us know if you have members and aspiring leaders who are interested in attending, but due to surmountable barriers, need assistance.

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Co President (2015-2017)
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AAUW of Arizona



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2016				1 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	2 AAUW AZ Spring Conference
3	4	5	6 Board Meeting 11:30 Lunch 1pm Meeting Phoenix College Contact Barb Presler	7 MM&T 11:15am lunch 1pm tour Contact: Kay Baughman	8	9 Brunch 10:30am Beatitudes Luther Life Center
10	11	12	13 Great Decisions 1pm Contact : Gretchen Peniska	14 World Travelers 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	15 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	
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