

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

April 2017

**General Meeting April 21st
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

Dianne Post, Attorney



Will speak on "**Current Issues Concerning Separation of Church and State.**"

For more than 30 years, she has been providing legal services, technical expertise, and project assistance on gender equality issues, including domestic violence and sex trafficking as well as on discrimination issues for African-Americans and Roma clientele. She has worked in 15 countries in Southeast Asia, Eastern Europe, and Africa as well as on projects funded by USAID and other donors. Ms. Post has traveled extensively and continues to litigate international cases.

Post is a gender expert in violence against women and children including domestic violence, sex-trafficking, prostitution and pornography. In addition to gender issues, Post has worked intensely on issues of discrimination related to African-Americans and the Roma in Europe. She works with governments, foreign aid agencies, and other partners to create, reform or implement laws, train actors in the government and criminal justice sectors and empower vulnerable populations.

Post also consults on international cases having filed cases and had oral argument in the European Court of Human Rights, with United Nations bodies and the Inter- American Commission on Human Rights.

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: Beet and Goat Cheese Salad, BBQ Ribs, Macaroni and Cheese, Roasted asparagus, Roll and Hot Apple Crisp
A vegetarian option is available.

At the Meeting March 21st

Vicki Hill and Diana Hinz from the Phoenix City Prosecutor's Office spoke on the types of cases they work and gave information on the use of body cameras used by police officers.



Dorothy Ward, Program VP., Diana Hinz and Vicki Hill with President Sue Enright.

A NOTE FROM VICKI HILL

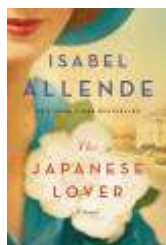
Thank you so much for having us last night. It is such a pleasure to be able to share information about what we do to such a receptive audience. The dinner and Starbucks card were a bonus. Thank you so much for both.

You all are an extremely impressive group of intelligent vibrant women. What a blessing to spend an evening with you.

Best regards,
Vicki

Things to Do

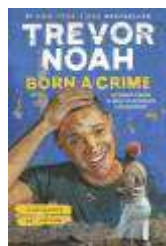
Morning Book Discussion



The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende

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 April 7th and Friday April 21st at 9:30am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

Evening Book Discussion



Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Evening book discussions is on Wednesday, April 19th at 6pm in the home of Kathleen Preece. Contact Kathleen Preece for information or directions: kathleenofaz@icloud.com or 602-717-3894.

World Travelers

Thursday, April 13th Sue Enright will be telling the group about Antarctica. Please contact Carolyn Baker 602-277-5032 for information or directions. Also, if you know of anyone that has been on a trip and would like to share their experience with our group, let Carolyn know.

Coffee and Conversation

We will be meeting at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 742 E. Glendale Ave (NE corner of Glendale & 7th Street) on the last Saturday of each month at 9am. On Saturday, April 29th the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

Movies, Museums & Theater

Visiting the Chinese Cultural Center on Mon., Feb. 27 were 14 AAUW members and 2 guests. Lunch at the Beijing Garden restaurant was excellent and conversation was interesting, as usual! Strolling through the gardens to see replicas of ancient Chinese statuary, pavilions, historical information and the Koi Pond were also enjoyable. Almost everyone visited the large Chinese store, Super L. Ranch Market as well. Those attending were: Marilyn Schiedat, Sue Enright, Dot Fields, Linda Rosenthal, Nancy Bell, Lucille Whicker, Sue Zeigler, Barb Presler, Carolyn Baker, Sue Petersen, Kathleen & Steve Preece, Linda & John Blackwell, Margot Champagne, and Kay Baughman.



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EVENT FOR APRIL

Have you ever experienced the butterfly walk in the pavilion at the famous Desert Botanical Garden? If not, there will be an opportunity to share that amazing occurrence with other AAUW members soon! We are making plans to attend the DBG in the middle of April and have lunch at their wonderful innovative restaurant, Gertrude's. An email will be sent out soon with all the necessary information: Date, time, admission, directions, etc. Hope you will be interested in joining us for an afternoon visiting the various inspiring landscapes of the botanical gardens.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

Gather at 12:30 on Saturday April 8th the movie will begin promptly at 1pm and will be George Bernard Shaw's HEARTBREAK HOUSE, with Rex Harrison and Amy Irving in this funny, cynical look at life among England's upper crust. "Brilliantly performed, skillfully directed, stunningly designed," scathing yet comic. 1986.

*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.**



Great Decisions will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month through May. Current is March 8th and March 22nd at 1pm in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

For further information contact Gretchen Peniska at poncachief1@cox.net or 602-793-4313.

Board Meeting

There will be **NO** meeting in April.

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

Phoenix Branch Officers:

Co-presidents: Sue Enright and Mary Beth Lemons

Vice-president: Program; Dorothy Ward

Vice-presidents: Membership; Marilyn Schiedat
and Sue Zeigler

Treasurer: Lesli Jones and Debra DeVault

Recording Secretary: Suzanne Petersen

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

AAUW Officers for 2017-2018

The Nominating Committee for AAUW Officers for 2017-18, Roberta Rowland, Gretchen Peniska and Louise Thompson have introduced their slate of officers. Voting will occur at the April meeting 4/18.

Vice President of Programs – Roberta Rowland

Co-Vice Presidents of Membership –

Carmela Arnold and Glenda Walker

Corresponding Secretary – Carolyn Baker

Continuing second year of their 2-year terms:

Co-presidents: Sue Enright and Mary Beth Lemons

Recording Secretary: Suzanne Petersen

Co-Treasurers - Lesli Jones and Debra DeVault

Member Updates & Info

New Members:

Jillian Nicole Flemming Herner

2530 North 29th Place

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January 11

Mary DiCerbo

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Phoenix, AZ 85020

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marydicerbo@cox.net

October 1

Susu Alfoda

3133 West Montebello Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85017

480-244-0224

scy.kir1@yahoo.com

December 24

Dianne Taris

3302 North 7th Street #343

Phoenix, AZ 85014

703-955-6446

dianne1024@me.com

Membership Renewal

It is again time to renew your membership. Please make sure you submit your check before June 30th.

If you have any changes needed for the directory use the attached form. If there are no changes of your information, you do not need to complete and send a form with your check.

If you would like a new picture, or you do not yet have a picture, please contact Mary Beth Lemons or Debra DeVault so we can have one for the directory.



AAUW - PHOENIX BRANCH MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2017-2018 Make Check payable to AAUW and mail along with completed form to:

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Debra DeVault
1342 East Palm Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85006-2201

Dues Structure

National Dues	\$49 (\$46 is tax deductible)
State Dues	\$ 9
Branch Dues	<u>\$14</u>
TOTAL	\$72

Donations are welcome for National EF/LAF and/or Local Phoenix College Scholarship.

Donation amount: \$ _____

Donation for: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail _____

Phone and/or Cell: _____

Birth Month and Day: ____ / ____

I would be interested in participating in . . .

____ Book Discussion Group __Day __Evening

____ Membership Committee

____ Directory Committee

____ Great Decisions Group

(Foreign policy study group - Eight sessions)

____ Public Policy Action Committee

____ Program Committee

____ Scholarship Committee

(Raises funds and awards local scholarship[s])

Bridge: __Marathon __Lessons __Games

Mah Jongg: __Lessons __Games

____ Ways & Means (fund raising)

____ World Travelers Discussion Group

____ Last Saturday Morning Coffee &

Conversation

____ Educational Foundation-National

Fund Raising for Scholarships

There are so many members in our branch that need to feel very proud of their part in making our scholarship fund raiser a BIG success. On Saturday the 18th Phoenix Branch members earned in one afternoon over \$3200 — enough to fund all scholarships for the entire year!

The afternoon began with a readers theatre production of "Memories of World War II: When We Were Children" written and directed by Nancy Bell a new member to the Branch and an Honorary Life Member of 52 years in AAUW.

The audience response was universally positive with many expressing the feeling that Nancy had captured a piece of their own childhood experience.

Then in honor of our author we held an English Tea with members' china tea pots and cups, table center pieces by Louise Slotta and Mary Beth Lemons and finger sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres and many pastries all made by branch members.

A silent auction was simultaneously held with attendees bidding on an array of items donated by branch members.

I gathered items for the silent auction but on the 18th Debra DeVault took over and made a smashing success of the auction.



Quilt donated by Kathleen's sister and painting donated by member Judith Sptiz

Many, many members of Phoenix Branch were involved in making this such a successful event. Sue Zeigler was in charge of the kitchen. Working closely with her were Louise Thompson and Sue Petersen and Carmela Arnold. A host of other members worked with them for a part of the afternoon, filling trays with bite size morsels of homemade food and tea pots full of steaming water.



Others that worked on our committee and/or made a huge number of our members pitched in and helped.

Contribution to the day includes Susu Alfoda, Kay Baughman, Linda Blackwell, Sue Enright, Lesli Jones, Steve Preece, Roberta Rowland, Marilyn Schiedat, Pauline Staples, Glenda Walker and many more. Thank you everyone it really was a big big job and a very large number of our members pitched in and helped.



Louise Thompson, Sue Zeigler, Suzanne Petersen, Steve Preece and Kathleen Preece



Nancy Bell, and cast of readers
Judy Schwiebert', John Shackelford,
Myrna Stephens and Forrest Bachtel



**Please note that we only have 5 participants this past quarter:
So 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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2017					1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY
2	3	4	5	6	7 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	8 Movie Matinee 12:30pm Contact Roberta Rowland
9	10 <i>Snappy Passover!</i> 	11	12 Great Decisions 1pm Contact Gretchen Peniska	13 World Travelers 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	14 State Board Meeting	15
16 	17 	18 General Meeting Dinner 5:30pm Speaker 6:30pm At the Beatitudes Life Center	19 Book Discussion 6pm Contact Kathleen Preece	20	21 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	22
23	24	25	26 Great Decisions 1pm Contact Gretchen Peniska	27	28	29 Coffee and Conversation 9am Scott's Deli
30						APRIL National Child Abuse Prevention Month 