

# AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

December 2014

**The General Meeting is  
Tuesday, December 16th  
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

**The Speaker is Joan Sisco**  
CEO and Founder of Veterans First LTD



Joan will tell about how they help these veterans regain control of their lives. They have established Mary Ellen's Place. This is a 15 bed facility for female veterans that provide a safe home environment for those who would otherwise be homeless.

In keeping with our tradition, we are asking for donations for the holiday for the women veterans. They are in need of the following:

- Rolls of quarters (for laundry)
- Gift certificates for Walmart, CVS, Walgreens
- Movie Passes – Gas Cards – Visa Cards
- Shampoo, conditioner, grooming products

These women have served us well, please no used clothing or other items. There is a website: <http://veteransfirstltd.org/>

Also, Tom Horne will be playing piano for us.

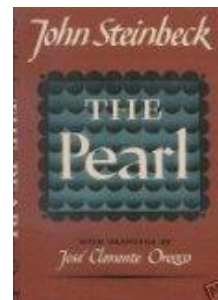
## THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RSVP

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 5:30 followed by our speaker at 6:30. 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: **Caesar Salad, Prime Rib w/Au Jus, Scalloped Potato, Roasted Asparagus, and Lemon Cream Cake** A vegetarian option is available.

## Things to Do

### Morning Book Discussion



The Pearl by John Steinbeck

**Discussion is on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.**

Contact Mary Beth Lemons for information or directions: [mlemon1@cox.net](mailto:mlemon1@cox.net) 602-510-1544.

### Evening Book Discussion



Gas cards

Any book or poem by Maya Angelou

Evening book discussion is **Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**. The discussions are regularly scheduled for the **3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm** at the Orangeaire Villas Club House. Contact Rita Christina for information or directions: [ritachristina@cox.net](mailto:ritachristina@cox.net) 623-872-6448.

## Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will be at 1:15pm on **Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The meeting will be held at Phoenix College. We can lunch in the Culinary Café beforehand. Contact Barbara Presler for information or directions [bpreslerlv@aol.com](mailto:bpreslerlv@aol.com) 602-463-5088.

## World Travelers

Upcoming world travelers meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, December 11<sup>th</sup>**, the AAUW's World Travelers will have Jeff Slotta describe his preparation for and experiences ocean sailing with his wife Sherry.

## Coffee and Conversation

We will be meeting on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in December to avoid the Christmas week end**, at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 5539 N 7th St (NE corner of Missouri & 7th Street).

On **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us at **9AM**.

## Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

**Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30** - "ST. IVES" by Robert Louis Stevenson with Miranda Richardson is in the witty tradition of EMMA, SENSE & SENSIBILITY and AN IDEAL HUSBAND. Set during the Napoleonic Wars; a captured French officer is sent to a POW camp in Scotland.

This film is 90 minutes so we'll have plenty of time to enjoy holiday cheer.

\*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 STUDY PROGRAM



The Great Decision Study Group will begin Meeting in February at Mary Beth Lemons' residence. If you wish to join, please phone Dot Fields 602-253-1643, or E-Mail [dotfie@cox.net](mailto:dotfie@cox.net), or you may sign up at the December general meeting. The study materials will be distributed at the January meeting.

Our regular meeting times will be the second and the fourth Wednesdays, February through May. Unfortunately, we have a schedule conflict on our first meeting date, so a change will have to be made. That date will be announced in next month's newsletter.

## Directory Additions/Changes/Corrections

### New Members:

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**The General Meeting November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**The speaker was David Garcia**



New member Lesli Jones shows interest

### **NEW INTEREST GROUP FORMING**

At the AAUW Phoenix Branch Board meeting on Nov. 5, approval was given for the establishment of a new interest group that will be called, "Movies, Museums & Theater." The purpose will be to get together for lunch and to attend a movie, play, museum or other cultural activity once a month in the afternoon. An example would be the "Lunch Time Theater" at the Herberger. Although the goal would be to have the event on the same day of the week each month, possibly the first, third or fourth Thursday, this will be determined later. The contact person will be Kay Baughman. She will need a co-contact person to help be in charge of the group, since she is a part-time resident. We would like to find out from the membership how many people would be interested in attending movies and cultural events, so we are requesting your response. Please let Kay know by email or phone if you would be interested in joining the group, or if you would be able to partner with her as a co-contact person. The first event will be scheduled in Feb., 2015 if there is a positive response from the membership!

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

## **Ebola Hand Sanitizer Drive**

The Ebola crisis in Sierra Leone is getting worse and basic hygiene supplies are desperately needed. We are collecting hand sanitizers to send to Freetown for distribution. **Hand sanitizers are not a cure for Ebola but as you can see from the guidelines below they do help to prevent the person to person spread of the virus.**

If you are interested in helping us, please make your check payable to BeaVan Charities Inc. and mail to: 12313 W. Bloomfield Road, El Mirage AZ 85335. You can also visit our website at [www.beavancharities.com](http://www.beavancharities.com) to make a donation. We can assure you that **100% of your donation will go directly to help the people in Sierra Leone. Call Esther Pratt on (623) 875-3542 if you have any questions.**

**We are a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization. All donations are tax exempt.**

***"The Ebola Virus can be relatively easily eliminated with heat, alcohol-based products, and sodium hypochlorine (bleach) at appropriate concentrations"*** (Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance with Focus on Ebola-) (World Health Organization) August 2014

### **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.**

**Phoenix Branch board has selected members Barbara Presler and Kelly Munkittrick to attend through partial scholarships provided by AAUW of Arizona.**





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	<b>3 Board Meeting</b> 1:15pm Contact Barb Presler	4	<b>5 Book Discussion</b> 9:30am Contact: MB Lemons	6
7	8	9	10	<b>11 World Travelers</b> 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	12	<b>13 Saturday Matinee</b> 12:30pm Contact Roberta Rowland
14	15	<b>16 General Meeting</b> At the Life Center Dinner 5:30 pm Speaker 6:30 pm	<b>17 Book Discussion</b> 7pm Orangeair Clubhouse Contact : Rita Christina	18	19	<b>20 Coffee and Conversation 9am</b> 
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**SAVE THE DATE**



# 8th Annual 'Garden Party'

Elegant Champagne Brunch

Saturday, April 18th, 2015

10:30AM - \$25

## **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](mailto:mlemons1@cox.net) or 602-510-1544.

AAUW Phoenix Branch Organization **34523**

**NOTE: I have just 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.