

# AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

December 2015

**General Meeting December 15th  
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

**Katie Hao Lee, from  
Chrysalis Women's Shelter**



## **Chrysalis Transforming Lives**

Mission Statement

Leading our community to broad-based solutions to prevent domestic abuse.

Vision

*Stop Terror in the Home.*

More than 34 years ago, a woman opened up her home as a safe house for both women and children who had been victimized by domestic violence. The shelter was appropriately named Chrysalis – defined as the growth that creates an independent being.

### **December Giving at our meeting**

As usual at our December meeting we bring gifts for the charity of the speaker that we have. These should not be individually wrapped, but probably in a Christmas bag.

Gift Cards: for \$10 to \$50 from Walmart, Target, Fry's or Kohls or drug stores. Miscellaneous Supplies: Candy and Stocking Stuffers for the Children; Wrapping paper, bows, tags and tape; Bottled water. There is a list of other needed items attached.

### **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: Caesar Salad, Prime Rib w/Au Jus, Scalloped Potato, Roasted Asparagus and Lemon Cream Cake**  
A vegetarian option is available.

### **General Meeting Review for November 17<sup>th</sup> Darby Ronan - Director of Education of Students for Consent at ASU**

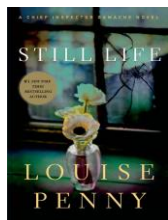
Students for Consent is a student-run organization at Arizona State University, focusing on consent education to prevent sexual violence. Our goal is to educate students on the importance of always getting consent, ending rape culture, and preventing sexual assault. We achieve this by hosting a variety of presentations, as well as other social and informational events both at ASU and in the surrounding community.

## **Board Meeting**

The November Board Meeting will be at 1pm on **Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you want to have lunch in the Phoenix College Café, meet at 11:30. The meeting will be held at 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.

## Things to Do

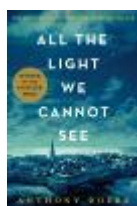
### Morning Book Discussion



Still Life by Louise Penny

For information about the book discussion, group and its location please contact Mary Beth Lemons: [mblemons1@gmail.com](mailto:mblemons1@gmail.com) or (602) 510-1544. Discussion is On **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** and on **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am.

### Evening Book Discussion



All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr Evening book discussion is Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The discussions will be in the home of Kathleen Preece at 7pm.. Contact Dorothy Ward for information or directions: [uniquedorothy@cox.net](mailto:uniquedorothy@cox.net) or 602-246-1246

### World Travelers

World Travelers will meet at Carolyn Baker's home on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month. **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** noon to 2pm Roberta Rowland will report on her trip through Spain. Please contact Carolyn Baker for directions or information: 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 & 7<sup>th</sup> Street) on the last Saturday of each month at 9AM. On **Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us on at 9AM.

## Movies, Museums & Theater

### November M M & T Event

There were 13 AAUW members and guests who attended our November event on the 9th. It was a concert by the string trio from the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra, composed of Melita Hunsinger, Karen Sinclair and Chris McKay, who are very talented, wonderful musicians. They played various numbers and entertained an audience of about a hundred people for an hour. A question and answer session followed, and it was interesting to listen to them speak about their backgrounds and professional careers. Several of us then went to Babbo's Italian Eatery for a late lunch. We always enjoy good conversation after these events!



### December "Join Us for "Fruitcake Follies"

Come and usher in the December holidays by attending a musical satire at the Herberger's Luncheon Theater on Thurs., Dec. 3rd!

"Fruitcake Follies -- A Half Baked Musical Treat" is being presented by 16 Bars, which was established to create exceptional performance pieces through producing original musical comedies, songs and parodies. It is showing at the Kax Stage, which opens on Van Buren between 2nd and 3rd Streets. Tickets are \$6.00, and the show starts at 12:10. Doors open at 11:40. We will meet outside the theater.

Because the deadline for ordering lunch in advance was on Nov. 20, you will need to bring your own food, unless you already called or emailed your order. However, we will be going to Starbuck's across the street at the Arizona Center after the show.

Tickets for the show are reserved for our group, but please RSVP as soon as possible. The deadline for your reservation is Fri. Nov. 27. This show should be a lot of fun, and, as usual, guests are welcome. I will have the tickets for you at the door. Let me know if you have any questions or if you are interested in carpooling.

Thank you, Kay Baughman ([Kaybaugh@Aol.com](mailto:Kaybaugh@Aol.com))  
623-742-7388, 260-414-7469

## Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

December's matinee will be held on SUNDAY December 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm at Roberta Rowland's house. We'll gather at 12:30 for some holiday cheer. 1:00pm Movie starts, A CHRISTMAS CAROL, filmed in the English countryside (Shrewsbury) with George C. Scott, 1984, Color, 1 hr.40min. 2:25 pm until..... more holiday cheer.

Refreshments provided. **Call Roberta ahead of time if you are attending. 602-689-0774.**

January's matinee will return to SATURDAY, at 12:30p, January 9<sup>th</sup>. EXODUS is the movie made from Leon Uris' epic book, a powerful historical drama and international best seller which chronicles the plight of postwar Jews in their fight to establish a homeland in Israel, with Paul Newman, Lee J. Cobb and Sal Mineo, 1960, Color. It is 3 1/2 hours, on 2 video cassettes. We'll take a brief intermission between cassettes. Expect to be here until about 4:30pm. We'll have more food than usual, so come for lunch.

There is a very interesting connection between this movie and the current hit movie in the theaters now, TRUMBO. Dalton Trumbo was the screen writer of TRUMBO, the movie, fame. He was blacklisted during the House Un-American Activities Committee era. He suffered for nearly a decade during that time. EXODUS, directed by Otto Preminger, was the first movie to again list Dalton Trumbo as the screen writer. SPARTACUS, starring Kirk Douglas, also came along at about the same time and did the same, effectively breaking the Blacklist.

I wholeheartedly recommend your seeing TRUMBO. It is both shameful and compelling. Fully deserving of its 5 stars.\*These movies are not classic movies; they are movies of classic books.

### Other things to do

One of our members, Sue Johnston, and her husband Bob play in an adult concert band Arizona Winds. The next concert is A Jubilant Christmas on December 6th at 2pm Hope some of you will join us. For good parking and seats we try to get there early.

The website for the band is azwinds.com where you can see the schedule of concerts and some information about the group.

GET READY  
FOR

GREAT DECISIONS



Okay Ladies; Now that we have decided that we need more mental stimulation it is time to commit to utilize those wonderful brains of yours in helping decide the fate of the free world. Okay, that may be a little above our ability but we can enlighten ourselves. I have seven brave souls who are ready to do battle. I have the books so that any of you who would like to get a head start may contact me and buy your book anytime.

If you already know you are interested just let Gretchen Peniska know at [poncachief1@cox.net](mailto:poncachief1@cox.net) or 602 793 4313.

### 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. The flyers and details will be in the January newsletter. If you would like to help please contact Mary Beth Lemons or Kathleen Preece.

### 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.

**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](mailto: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.

# *Connect with Us*

***American Association of University Women***

**AAUW Phoenix Branch**

<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](mailto:mschiedat@yahoo.com) or [suezee85028@aol.com](mailto:suezee85028@aol.com)

# December

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	<b>2 Board Meeting</b> 11:30 Lunch 1pm Meeting Phoenix College Contact Barb Presler	<b>3 MM&amp;T</b> Herberger's Lunchtime Theater Contact Kay Baughman	<b>4 Book Discussion</b> 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	5 
6	7	8	9	<b>10 World Travelers</b> 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	11	12
<b>13 Saturday Matinee</b> 12:30pm Contact Roberta Rowland No later than the prior Thurs if you are going to attend	<b>14 Beginning</b>  <b>HAPPY HANUKKAH</b>	<b>15 General Meeting</b> At the Life Center Dinner 5:30 pm Speaker 6:30 pm	<b>16 Book Discussion</b> 7pm Contact: Dorothy Ward	<b>17</b>	<b>18 Book Discussion</b> 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	<b>19</b>
20	21	<b>22 End</b> 	23	24	<b>25 Merry Christmas</b> 	<b>26 Coffee and Conversation</b> 9AM Scott's Generation
27	28	29	30	31		



## **Chrysalis Donations**

Items needed include:

School supplies

Tissue boxes - 50 boxes/month

Paper towels - 600 rolls/month

Toilet paper - 300 rolls/month

Twin-size sheet sets

Twin-size blankets and comforters

Pillows

Mattress covers

Towels

Non-slip rubber bath mats

Coffee mugs

Coffee (grounds)

Re-usable plastic cups

Pinesol and bleach

Shampoo - 60 full size bottles/month

Conditioner- 60 full size bottles/month

Tooth paste- 50 tubes/month

Tooth brushes- 60/month

Deodorant (women) - 50/month

Deodorant (men) - 10/month

Liquid body wash - 60 bottles/month

Brushes/combs - 35/month

Shaving razors (women and men) - 50/month

Laundry detergent (High Efficiency) - 40 gallons/ month

Cutlery (metal) -100 spoons

New, packaged underwear - all sizes: Women, children and men

Trash bags - 30 gallon and 13 gallon - 150/month

Gift cards \$25 – Target, K-mart and Walmart

Gift cards Grocery and Drug stores

## **Welcome Home Kits (items to donate)**

Help adults and families who are moving into Transitional Housing by putting together a Welcome Home kit! Below are the items we hope to have in each kit; however anything is appreciated.

- Pots and pans
- Kitchen utensil set
- Cutting board Set of (3)
- Mixing bowl
- Tupperware
- Pot holders
- Set of Dishes
- Beverage Cups
- Broom
- Dustpan
- Mop
- Trash can
- Bath Towels (2)
- Tub mat
- Shower Curtain Liner
- Toilet Bowl Brush
- Twin Size Sheet Set
- Twin Size Blanket/Comforter
- Bed Pillow
- All-purpose cleaner
- Dish soap
- Laundry Soap
- Laundry basket
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Hand Soap (2)
- Dish Drying Rack
- Sponges
- Box of Trash Bags