

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

December 2016

General Meeting December 13th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM
Please note that this is the 2nd Tuesday in
December rather than the usual 3rd Tuesday



Speakers will be Terry Smith (Director of Women's and Children's Services at the Changing Lives Center) and Blake Dallariva (Case Management Assistant). They will speak on what the Phoenix Mission does for women with children to assist their life journey. Blake actually is a graduate of the program!

As usual, for the holidays, AAUW members who wish to reach out are asked to bring these items (which Changing Lives Center desperately needs):

Sweaters
Hygiene items
Tampons
Bras
underwear (adult women and all ages of children both boys and girls)
socks
gift certificates
and of course all cash and checks are welcomed and are tax deductible

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

David Parra Program Speaker
At the Meeting November 15th



David Parra of the AARP gave each one who attended last month's dinner a booklet called "Updating Social Security for the 21st Century." There are twelve proposals with PRO and CON arguments.

1. Raise the Retirement Age
2. Begin Longevity Indexing
3. Recalculating the Cost-of-Living Adjustment
4. Increase the Payroll Cap
5. Eliminate the Payroll Tax Cap
6. Reduce Benefits for Higher Earners
7. Increase the Payroll Tax Rate
8. Apply Payroll Tax to All Salary Reduction Plans
9. Cover All Newly Hired State and Local Government Workers
10. Improve Benefits
11. Increase Number of Years Used to Calculate Initial Benefits
12. Begin Means-Testing Social Security Benefits

AAUW and AARP are two of numerous organizations supporting these proposals.

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion



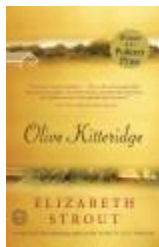
A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen

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 December 2nd** at 9:30am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons. **This first meeting we will be viewing a DVD of the play, with Anthony Hopkins and Claire Bloom.**

And on **Friday, December 16th** at 9:30am in the home of Carolyn Baker. **CHANGE OF LOCATION 1639 E Tuckey Lane.**

Evening Book Discussion



Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

Evening book discussions is on Wednesday, December 21st at 6pm in the home of Kathleen Preece. Contact Kathleen Preece for information or directions: kathleenofaz@icloud.com 602-717-3894.

World Travelers

World Travelers will meet in Carolyn Baker's home on the 2nd Thursdays each month Noon to 2pm.

Thursday, December 8th, Charlotte Smith will report on her trip to Krakow Poland. Please contact Carolyn Baker for information or directions: 602-277-5032.

Movies, Museums & Theater Group to visited the Heard Museum



On Oct. 27, twelve of our members met at the Heard Museum and enjoyed a docent-guided tour of the museum. We especially liked the exhibit, "Over the Edge: Fred Harvey at the Grand Canyon and in the Great Southwest." This will be on display through Dec. 31, if you are interested. There were other exhibits that were powerfully presented: "Kay Walkingstick: An American Artist," which stays until Jan. 8, 2017, and the "Indian School: The Boarding School Experience," which is a permanent part of their collection. The museum is a great Phoenix treasure with many permanent Native American exhibits and programs, plus their changing visiting displays. We also had an excellent lunch at the museum's Courtyard Cafe.



Christmas Concert Coming Up

Our next MM&T event is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 4th. The concert band called Arizona Winds will be presenting "A Christmas Carol Fantasy" at 2:30 p.m. at Midwestern University, which is located at 19555 N. 59th Ave. in Glendale. The concert is free but they appreciate donations. Prior to the concert, we will meet at Cucina Tagliani's Italian Restaurant for lunch at 12 noon. It is located at 59th Ave. and Bell Rd. Hope you can join us and bring a guest!

Please contact me by Fri., Dec. 2 if you are planning to attend. Also, if you signed up but need to cancel your reservation, let me know by Dec. 2.

Thank you, Kay Baughman (Kaybaugh@Aol.com)
623-742-7388 or 260-414-7469.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

There will be no Saturday Matinees in December. Stay tuned for information on the date to see IMMORTAL BELOVED starring Gary Oldman in January.

Coffee and Conversation

We will be meeting at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, (address to be announced, they will be moving mid December) on the last Saturday of each month at 9am. On Saturday, December 31st the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

Board Meeting

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There is no meeting scheduled for December.

There will be a meeting in January. More information will be sent out in the January Phoenician.

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

Phoenix Branch Officers:

Co-presidents: Sue Enright and MaryBeth Lemons

Vice-president: Program; Dorothy Ward

Vice-presidents: Membership; Marilyn Schiedat and Sue Zeigler

Treasurer: Lesli Jones

Recording Secretary: Suzanne Petersen

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker



Co-President Mary Beth Lemons installed the Co-Treasurers, Lesli and Debra DeVault at the November 15th meeting.

Member Updates

Miriam (Mimi) Weinberg has had a stroke and will be in a rehab facility when she is moved from Honor Health in Scottsdale. If you would like to send her a card please send it to her son:

Andrew Weinberg
17783 N 97th Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Geri Rosato new address and phone number
8241 N. Central Ave. #8
Phoenix, AZ 85020
602-943-0249

GET READY FOR GREAT DECISIONS



Great Decisions will begin the first of 8 meetings in February 2017.

The Future of Europe
Trade and Politics
Conflict in the South China Sea
U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum
Latin America's Political Pendulum
Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan
Nuclear Security

Those who are interested must let me know so that I can order enough materials for all.

If you already know you are interested just contact Gretchen Peniska at poncachief1@cox.net or 602 793 4313.

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Nancy Bell
602-441-3997

***“Memories of World War II:
When We Were Children”
Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 pm.***

A reader’s theater, written and directed by Nancy Bell, Glendale resident, will be presented at Shadow Rock United Church of Christ, Phoenix, at the church on Wednesday, December 7, at 7:00 pm. The church is located at 12861 North 8th Avenue, south of Thunderbird.

There is no charge, but reservations are necessary. Please call 602-318-5236.

There will be a free will offering.

“Memories of World War II: When We Were Children” is a story of the memories of one woman who grew up in a tiny Midwestern town during World War II. It shows the depth of innocence of children who were 6-10 years old at the time. Though the war was not fought on American soil and there were no air raids or bomb shelters there, the war had a profound effect on their lives.

Readers are Forrest Bachtel, Judy Schwiebert, John Shackelford, and Myrna Stephens.

For more information, please call Nancy at 602-441-3997 or visit www.shadowRockUCC.org

- AAUW of Arizona will provide 14 scholarships, not to exceed \$500 each, to send branch members to the AAUW National Convention in June 2017, in Washington, DC.

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.

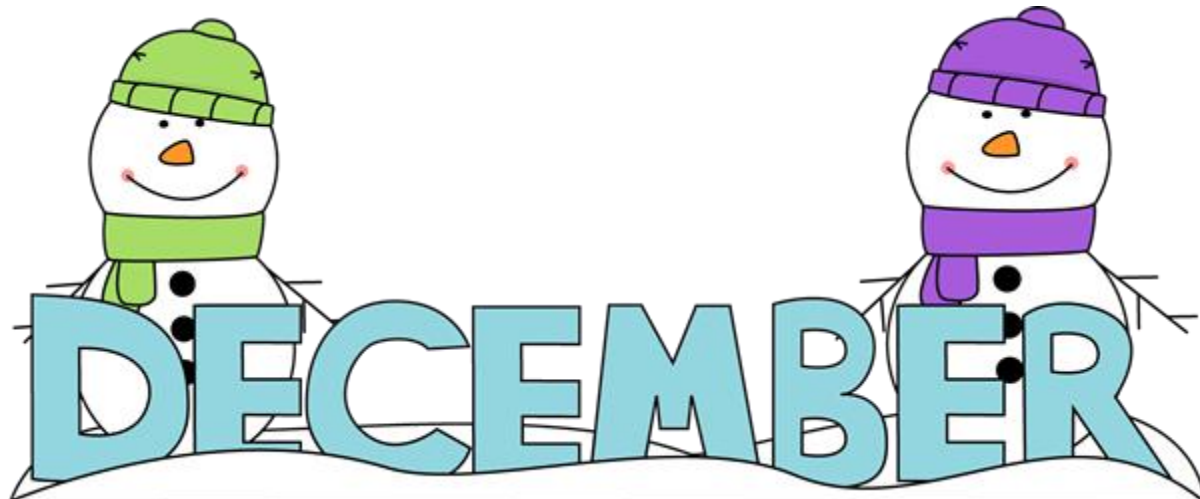
*Click 'edit' under Community Rewards. If prompted, enter personal information.

*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.



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4 MM&T Concert 2:30pm Midwestern University Auditorium Contact Kay Baughman	5	6	7 	8 World Travelers 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	9	10
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18	19	20	21 Book Discussion 6pm Contact Kathleen Preece	22	23	24, 
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31 Coffee and Conversation 9am Scott's Deli, Address to be announced