

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

February 2014

**February General Meeting February 18th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

**Speaker for Phoenix Branch AAUW
February meeting is Linda D. Hallman**



Executive Director, AAUW Association.
Updates from AAUW National Office. The latest from Washington focusing on how far your donation stretches on Fellowships, Grants and the Legal Advocacy Foundation. They are also effective lobbyist for our Public Policy Issues. You will see what a bargain your membership fee is.

Linda D. Hallman is the executive director and chief executive officer of AAUW. For more than 25 years, Hallman has made her mark as an association innovator. She has led a variety of associations, focusing on creating high-performance individuals, teams, programs, and governance in the fields of health care and horticulture. Before taking the helm of AAUW, Hallman served as president and CEO of the American Medical Women's Association. From 1997 to 2002 she served as CEO of the American Horticultural Society, and from 1988 to 1997 she held virtually every leadership position with the American College of Health Care Administrators. Hallman began her career as a soprano soloist with the United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own," at Fort Myer, Virginia.

A native of Washington, D.C., Hallman received her bachelor's degree in music education from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, and her master's degree in organizational management from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She is also a certified association executive (CAE).

Hallman is a frequent speaker on women's issues, finance, leadership, and management, and she's an expert on creating extraordinary membership experiences and cultures, organizational strategies, alliance building, and fundraising. In 2013, she was recognized as one of 100 Women Leaders in STEM by STEMConnector.

Hallman lives with her husband and her standard poodle in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, where she maintains a personal commitment to what close friends call her "exquisite" garden.

Dinner is \$14 and is at 5:30 followed by our guest speaker at 6:30. Monthly meetings are held at Elaine's fine dining room at the Beatitudes, 1616 W. Glendale Ave. Phoenix, AZ. Please enter the Beatitudes at the gate by the flagpole. Visitors are welcome. Dinner will include: Spinach & Strawberry Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Roasted Vegetables, Banana Cream Pie. A vegetarian option is available.

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RSVP

We need your RSVP as promptly as possible. The number can be changed as late as noon on Monday before the meeting. If you must cancel, please call me before noon Monday or YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE \$14. The branch must pay for the number reserved. New reservations may be added before noon Monday.

Please be considerate and RSVP ASAP.

Mary Beth Lemons, 602-510-1544 or
mlemons1@cox.net

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

Phoenix Branch

Co-presidents: Dorothy Ward and Martha Hoyt

President Elect: Barbara Presler

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Vice-president: Membership; Mary Beth Lemons

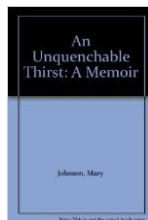
Treasurer: Mary Ellen Bloomberg

Recording Secretary: Marilyn Scheidat

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion



On Friday, February 7th the discussion will be held at

the home of Mary Beth Lemons, 6825 N. 29th Ave.

Contact Mary Beth for directions: 602-510-1544

On Friday, February 21st the discussion will be held at the home of Martha Hoyt, 1821 E. Keim Dr.

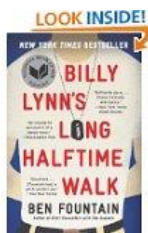
Contact Martha for directions:

mhHoyt@aol.com, 602-279-9662.

The discussions will start at 9:30 am.

An Unquenchable Thirst by Mary Johnson.

Evening Book Discussion



The discussions are regularly scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm and are held at the Orangaire club house. Contact Rita Christina for information or directions:

ritachristina@cox.net, 623-872-6448.

Wednesday, February 19th 7pm

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain



Great Decisions

The Great Decisions Study Group will meet twice this month on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. in the home of Mary Beth Lemons at 6825 N. 29th Ave. Snacks will be served and members are asked to bring their own beverages.

Study topics for these meetings will be: February 12--Defense Technology & February 26--Israel and the U.S.

Board Meeting

Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm.

There is **NO** board meeting scheduled for February. A meeting will be called if deemed necessary.

Please contact Dorothy Ward or Martha Hoyt for more information: UniqueDorothy@cox.net or 602-246-1246 mhHoyt@aol.com or 602-279-9662

World Travelers

Travelers meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the home of Carolyn Baker 1639 E. Tuckey Lane, Noon to 2pm. Please bring your own lunch. Contact Carolyn Baker for directions or information: 602-277-5032.

On February 13, Roberta Roland will report on her trip to Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia.

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 February 22th, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

Saturday Matinee

Noon Classics

Bring your brown bag lunch if you like.

Popcorn/nuts/candy and beverages will be provided.

*These are not classic movies, they are movies of classics. Movies will start promptly at 12:30.

Located at the home of Roberta Rowland – **please contact Roberta (602-689-0774) by the prior**

Thursday to attend and get directions to her home.

February 15: Twelve Angry Men.

The script was penned by play write Reginald Rose from his real life experience as a juror. Film (1997) starring George C. Scott, Jack Lemmon, Hume Cronyn, Tony Danza and James Gandolfini. 117 minutes

**Saturday April 5th, 2014
We will be putting on the
7th Annual Garden Party**

**See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.
Fundraiser: Roberta Rowland and her
committee have been collecting treasures
for a sale.**

DONATIONS FOR SALE AT APRIL BRUNCH

Thank you to all who have donated so far. We should have a great sale in April.

For September, we collected totes, handbags, clutch purses, wallets and change purses. For October, we collected housewares, kitchen and dining items (not bigger than a breadbox). For November, we collected bath towels, hand towels, dish towels and fabric placemats; also figurines and objects suitable for display on coffee tables, end tables and bookshelves.

Emphasis in January is for home decor and dining pieces; also for any luggage in acceptable condition. Luggage may be filled with donations!

BOOKS AND JEWELRY ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME.

Your donations will make this sale interesting, fun and profitable. If you have any items that were on the list previously that you did not get to a meeting, please feel free to bring them in February.

Note: February will be the last month to bring items for sale.

The 3rd Annual Arizona Women's Conference

The conference is scheduled for Saturday March 1, 2014 at Scottsdale Community College Campus.

Dr. Connie Mariano will be the featured speaker



In addition, each participant may attend four workshops. There will be over a dozen workshops to choose from. Visit the website www.azwc1.org for details.

Early registration is available to guarantee your choice of workshops. Early registration will be \$40 for the day. Students and military may register for \$25. After the deadline the registration will be \$50. A flier will be available in the *Phoenixian* when plans are complete.

State Division AAUW has partnered in this event since its inception. The goal of the conference is to *bring Women from all walks of life together to share their passions, ideas, struggles and successes.* Mary Palsma, Phoenix Branch AAUW, is the State Division AAUW's representative on this committee.

Phoenix AAUW Prepares For Legislative Day

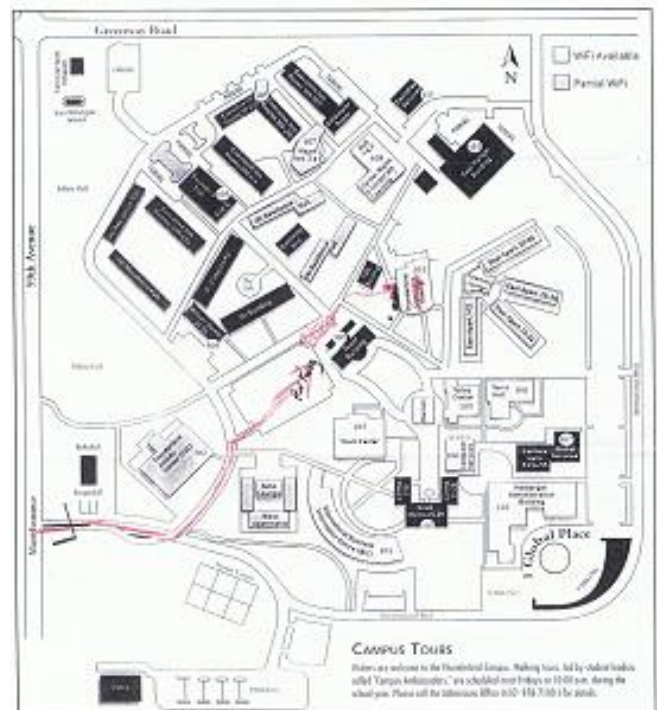


**Old State Senate Historic Capitol Museum
1700 Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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The Glendale Branch of AAUW is inviting our members to their annual luncheon on Friday, February 28, 2014 at 11:30am in rooms 1,2,&3 of The Commons at the Thunderbird School of Global Management. The speaker from the school faculty is Dr. John Zario who will present Brazil: Is it the country of the future? The cost is \$15.50 which includes tax and tip. The menu is a Cobb salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Checks should be made payable to Nancy Bossart and sent to 9426 W Newport Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351 no later than 2/21. Your check is your reservation. Questions? Call 623-876-0540

THUNDERBIRD CAMPUS MAP



AAUW Members Invite their Legislators to lunch



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On the next page there is a complete description of the plans for the day. Included in the day are box lunches that AAUW Arizona will provide for legislators and their assistants who have made reservations to meet with you. This is an opportunity for you to develop a personal relationship with your Legislators and their assistants.

Also on the next page you can click on the website <http://leg.gov/alisStaticPages/HowtoContactMember.asp> to learn what district you're in, the names of your Legislators, and their telephone numbers!

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After you and your legislator and/or assistant have an appointment for lunch, contact Dorothy Ward by phone 602-246-1246 or by email uniquedorothy@cox.net to let her know, so that box lunches will be available for you. Each members will pay between \$7 and \$10 for her own lunch. AAUW Arizona is providing lunches for all legislators and/or assistants who have appointments with AAUW members.



Old State Senate
Historic Capitol Museum
1700 Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Legislative Day

Thursday February 20, 2014

- 9:00-9:30 AM Registration in Old State Senate (2nd Floor)
Sharon Hettick (623-455-2674)
- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome
- 9:45 – 10:30 Lobby Day Issues –
Education Funding
Human Trafficking
Other
- 10:30-11:30 Hearings as scheduled
- 11:30-12:00 Noon Pick up lunches (Café Arizona – \$10.00)
- Noon- 12:50 Lunch with Legislators
- 1:00 House and Senate Convene
House Prayer – Claudette Haney
House Pledge of Allegiance – Lisa Maatz
Wear Teal!

Lisa Maatz, vice president AAUW Government Relations, will join us from Washington, D.C. and lead Arizona members through an issue based Legislative Day.

Each branch manages its own delegation. In preparing to attend this round of Legislative Day, please verify your Arizona Legislative District # at <http://www.azleg.gov/alisStaticPages/HowToContactMember.asp> and identify your Senator and two Representatives. Make a note of their contact information, email addresses, mailing addresses and phone numbers. Note the name of the administrative assistant for each legislator.

NOW is the time to call each legislator and invite them to lunch with members of your delegation. If all three, your Senator and both representatives agree to meet with your delegation, then the delegation will split up. Most of these small lunch dates are taking place in their offices. Plan to take a lunch to the legislative assistant as well.

For those who are unable to engage their legislator for lunch, member will take their lunch to the Historic State Senate and/or conference room. You may invite your legislator to join you there as well, or another location of their choice.

The AAUW of Arizona Public Policy members and Branch leadership are developing suggestions for ways to engage legislators in their local districts prior to visiting them at their offices at the Capitol. For example, the Scottsdale Branch will lobby specifically to retain funding for First Things First. This is especially pertinent since Representative Kavanaugh (District 23) is working to deplete this funding for early childhood education, health and safety. Much will depend on what legislation is actually under consideration on that day – February 20th.

Based on AAUW 2013-2015 Public Policies <http://www.aauw.org/files/2013/07/Public-Policy-Program-Brochure-2013-2015.pdf>, what questions are you interested in asking our legislators? Send these to Jane Adrian at jadrian@cox.net or 480-710-0353. We will collect the questions, select a suggested 3 to 5 that we can all ask and gather responses. This exercise will help us to focus our lobbying efforts on February 20, 2014.

Thank you to each of the policy chairs and designees who have agreed to rally and lead each of the branches on February 20, 2014. If you have suggestions about how to make Legislative Day most purposeful and interesting to you, please contact Jane.



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

7th Annual 'Garden Party'

Elegant Champagne Brunch

Beatitudes Campus of Care

Luther Life Center

1616 W. Glendale Ave.

Saturday, April 5th, 2014

10:30AM - \$20

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 tickets

February 2014

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2 	3	4	5 AAUW Scottsdale Branch Author's Luncheon 11:30am to 1:30pm	6	7 Book Discussion 9:30 am Contact MB Lemons	8
9	10	11	12 Great Decisions 1pm Contact: Dot Fields	13 World Travel Noon Contact Carolyn Baker	14 	15 Classic Movie 12:30 pm Contact Roberta Rowland
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23 	24	25	26 Great Decisions 1pm Contact: Dot Fields	27	28 AAUW Glendale Branch Annual Luncheon 11:30am See page 3 for details	Mar 1 Annual Arizona Women's Conference



Author's Luncheon Features Rhys Bowen

It will be here before you know it -- the 2014 Spring Author's Luncheon is just around the corner! **Rhys Bowen**, New York Times Bestselling Mystery Writer and our very own AAUW member, has written dozens of mystery books and has won 13 major mystery awards and world-wide accolades for her books. She writes mystery series featuring intriguing lady detectives. She has also written short stories, though she is primarily known for her three book series: **Royal Spyness Series, Molly Murphy Mysteries, and Constable Evans**. Her books are now available in all formats, print, e-books and Audible audio versions. Rhys' latest book, *The Twelve Clues of Christmas*, was just released at the beginning of December 2013. Pick up a copy and "get to know" Rhys Bowen before you meet her in person this February! And if you're looking for a stocking stuffer—the paperback of *The Twelve Clues of Christmas* is now in stores.

Her next book, *City of Darkness and Light*, will be released in early March, 2014.

JOIN US for door prizes, lunch, laughter and camaraderie plus a meet-and-greet with Rhys Bowen!



Spring Author's Luncheon

AAUW Scottsdale

2014 Guest Author: Rhys Bowen

New York Times Bestselling Writer of two historical mystery series and our very own AAUW member

Wednesday, February 5th, 2014 -- 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Artichoke Grill, the Scottsdale Community College Culinary Arts School

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Benefits Scottsdale AAUW Community Programs

The Artichoke student chefs and staff will be preparing a delicious luncheon banquet. All tips collected at the luncheon will be collected to give to the Culinary Arts students for scholarships.

Invite your friends and neighbors! You might even win one of the door prizes.

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Author's Spring Luncheon

Please make checks (\$45.00 per person) payable to AAUW Scottsdale

Mail to: Helen Frantz, 27397 North 112th Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85262

Luncheon Menu – please put a check by your entrée choice:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich Trio
Reuben, Ham & Cheese, New York Strip | <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-Free Timbale of Trout |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timbale of Trout (regular)
Accompanied by a white bean purée | <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-Free Devonshire Chicken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Devonshire Chicken (regular)
Apple juice braised chicken, purée of root vegetables and snow peas | |

*Both chicken and trout entrées can be made "gluten free". However, for those with celiac disease, please note that this is an open kitchen.

Name _____

Address _____