

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

February 2016

**General Meeting February 16th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

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Marketing, communications, public relations, and development professional with more than ten years progressively responsible experience in university and community college settings. A collaborative leader who values transparency, integrity, stakeholder-building, and community engagement, in support of student learning outcomes and eliminating hurdles for persistence and success to help students achieve their personal and educational goals. Experienced in coordinating cross-functional teams and departments within a college setting, which have included a variety of stakeholders such as students, faculty, staff, community members, alumni, retirees, volunteers, and administrators. Motivates and directs the work of others by promoting a positive, supportive, and cooperative team environment through authentic leadership.

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 in 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: Arugula & Watermelon Salad Herbed Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Red Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Italian flat Beans, Dinner Roll and Carrot Cake.** A vegetarian option is available.

**General Meeting Review for January 19th
Linda Hallman, AAUW National CEO**



Linda Hallman told our group about all that the National LAF does. She recited some of the cases they have had over the years and how the LAF actually helps with support. She explained that it does not include attorney fees, court costs, etc. but does help with travel expenses, possible child care and such.

Our branch donates each year an amount equal to \$0.50 for each person attending the meetings during the year.

Board Meeting

The February Board Meeting will be at 1pm on **Wednesday, February 3rd**. 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

Movies, Museums & Theater February M M & T Event AAUW Group to Tour Wright House

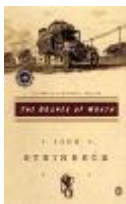
Thurs., Feb. 25 will be the date of the next Movies, Museums and Theater event. We are going to tour the David and Gladys Wright House on Camelback Rd. This is a home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1950 for his son. It is regarded as Mr. Wright's last residential masterpiece and features his famous spiral design. The mission of the Wright House Foundation is to celebrate the artistic legacy of Mr. Wright through tours, educational programs, exhibitions, lectures and performances, and to inspire creativity in future artists and architects. The tour, which begins at 12 noon on the 25th, is free, and will last about an hour. More detailed information will be sent by email in a couple of weeks. If you are interested in attending, please mark your calendar!

If you do not have email, but want to receive a phone call each month about our events, please contact Kay Baughman at 260-414-7469.

World Travelers

World Travelers will meet at Carolyn Baker's home on the 2nd Thursday each month. **Thursday, February 11th** noon to 2pm **Sue Enright reports on Portugal.** Please contact Carolyn Baker for directions or information: 602-277-5032.

Morning Book Discussion



The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

For information about the book discussion, group and its location please contact Mary Beth Lemons: mblemons1@gmail.com or (602) 510-1544. Discussion is On **Friday, February 5th** and on **Friday, February 19th** at 9:30am.

Evening Book Discussion



The Girl with Seven Names by Hyeonseo Lee.
Evening book discussion is Wednesday, February 17th. The discussions will be in the home of Dorothy Ward at 7pm. Contact Dorothy Ward for information or directions: uniquedorothy@cox.net or 602-246-1246

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

Lunch and Movie at Noon Saturday February 20th at Roberta Rowland's house 5939 East Thunderbird Road. Please let her know by the prior Thursday if you will attend. [602 689 0774](tel:6026890774).

The classic for February is Hallmark's adaptation of Dickens' beloved THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP, with Peter Ustinov and Tom Courtenay complete with a foreclosure, an exhilarating odyssey through 19th century England and a menagerie of Dickens' unforgettable characters. 3hrs.10 minutes. There will be an intermission!

We'll have more food than usual, so come for lunch.

GET READY FOR

GREAT DECISIONS



January 28th is the deadline to sign up for Great Decisions. We presently have a group of twelve. Meetings will be held 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month February through May in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

If you are interested please let Gretchen Peniska know at poncachief1@cox.net or 602 793 4313.

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 **Saturday, February 27th**, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us on at 9AM.

The Scholarship Committee

The two recent recipients, Adriana Miramontes and Marci Meir, are planning to attend our February dinner meeting, so members will have an opportunity to meet them.

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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 on April 9th. The flyer is attached to this newsletter. If you would like to help please contact Mary Beth Lemons 602-510-1544 or mlemons1@cox.net.

NOTE - This is our only planned fund raiser for our scholarships so far this year. If every member either attends or makes a donation equal to the ticket price we will meet our scholarship obligation. Please consider making this donation if you do not plan to attend.

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.

AAUW Legislative Day 2016



Mark your calendars! This year's annual Legislative Day will be on Tuesday, February 23. This is a great opportunity to have your voice heard at the State Capitol, and to see how the state's business gets done. Last year 73 AAUW members from all over Arizona attended. Our goal is to increase this year's attendance by 10%.

This year's focus will be on education, a topic of concern to so many of us. The morning session will include:

- A panel discussion on Education and Proposition 123 with at least 5 members of the Arizona House of Representatives: 3 Republicans – Heather Carter, Doug Coleman, and Chris Ackerly, and 2 Democrats – Dr. Eric Meyer and Reginald Bolding, Jr.
- Short presentations on other issues of high priority for Arizona AAUW: Women's Health, Human Trafficking, Earned Sick Days, Prisons and Voting.
- An opportunity to meet with our legislative district representatives to personally discuss our areas of concern, if arrangements are made ahead of time.

After a lunch break, we will attend the afternoon legislative session, where AAUW will be formally recognized from the floor.

In a few days you will be receiving an e-mail that provides more information regarding the day's schedule of events and the procedure for setting up appointments with your representatives, and other details about transportation, parking, etc. In the meantime, if you would like to sign up, or have questions, call Suzanne Petersen at 602-279-7137.

Let your voice be heard!! Join us for AAUW Legislative Day.

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.



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

9th Annual 'Garden Party'

Champagne Brunch

Beatitudes Campus of Care

Luther Life Center

1616 W. Glendale Ave.

Saturday, April 9th, 2016

10:30AM - \$25

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

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<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 or suezee85028@aol.com



AAUW of Arizona Spring Conference

Education Advocacy and Leadership Training

SAVE-THE-DATE

Education Advocacy and Leadership Training
Spring Conference
Oro Valley Community and Recreation Center
(Former El Conquistador Country Club)
Saturday April 2, 2016
8:00 am – 2:00 pm

CALLING AAUW
Advocates, Current and Aspiring Leaders

Preconference Board Meeting
April 1, 2016 4:00 pm
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriot Tucson North/Oro Valley

Greetings,

Check out the spiffy flyer Ron Talley has designed for our SAVE-THE-DATE announcing our SPRING CONFERENCE – April 2, 2016 - **ATTACHED AS A PDF!**

EDUCATION ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The event is designed for AAUW of Arizona Members – Advocates and Aspiring Leaders. The primary marketing for this conference is through BRANCHES and their Leaders.

Please place the flyer in Branch newsletters, on Branch websites, and announce the event at Branch events. Please distribute the flyer.

Sara DeRouchey will place the flyer on the AAUW of Arizona web page.





A registration form for the conference will appear in electronic form within the week.

The conference capacity is for 100. When you have an idea of how many of your branch leaders are interested in attending, please let Shirley and I know.

Especially let us know if you have members and aspiring leaders who are interested in attending, but due to surmountable barriers, need assistance.

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New Member – Add to your Directory Information

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