

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

February 2017

General Meeting February 21st
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM

Mary Jo West, Phoenix's first WOMAN prime time news anchor will speak to us "Up Close and personal . . . Surviving in the Land of TV News."



She was also the first newswoman in Arizona to be inducted into the Arizona Broadcasters' Hall of Fame. Among her many other awards, she has received the Peabody Award--the most prestigious honor given in broadcasting, thirteen Arizona Press Club Awards for reporting, and the Martin Luther King Living the Dream Award. Mary Jo gives her time, talent, and knowledge to service on the Board of Trustees at the ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Telecommunications and to the Board of Trustees at Grand Canyon College. She has empowered many women to follow their dreams.

West has also worked in various capacities for the City of Phoenix, the Catholic Diocese, Bashas', St. Vincent de Paul and other organizations. West left full-time work two years ago and is enjoying the role of grandmother, picking up her grandson from school every day. She hesitates to call herself retired because she's still doing freelance projects. "I failed miserably at retirement. I want to do what Mother Teresa did. I want to die on my feet."

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: Arugula & Watermelon Salad, Herbed Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Red Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Italian flat Beans, Dinner Roll and Carrot Cake.

A vegetarian option is available.

At the Meeting January 17th

Sandy Bahr, Sierra Club President, spoke to us on "Making a Difference for Arizona's Environment: Opportunities to Protect Our Air, Land, Water, plants and animals."

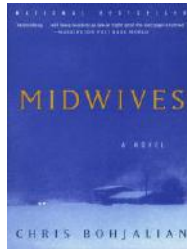
She told us to make sure and stay vigilant to the Environment needs. We must make sure to protect our resources.



Marilyn Schiedat presented Sandy with a gift card from Starbucks, Sandy Bahr and Sue Enright thanking her for her presentation.

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion



Midwives by Chris Bohjalian

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 February 3rd and Friday February 17th** at 9:30am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

Evening Book Discussion



A Window Opens by Elizabeth Egan

Evening book discussions is on Wednesday, February 15th at 6pm in the home of Kathleen Preece. Contact Kathleen Preece for information or directions: kathleenofaz@icloud.com or 602-717-3894.

World Travelers

World Travelers will **NOT BE MEETING IN FEBRUARY**. Please contact Carolyn Baker 602-277-5032 if you know of anyone that has been on a trip and would like to share their experience with our group.

Coffee and Conversation

We will be meeting at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 742 E. Glendale Ave (NE corner of Glendale & 7th Street) on the last Saturday of each month at 9am. They plan to be move by the 1st of February. On Saturday, February 25th the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

Movies, Museums & Theater

There was no event scheduled for January, 2017

PLEASE JOIN US! Our next Movies, Museums & Theater outing will be a visit to the Chinese Cultural Center on **MONDAY, FEB 27**. It is located at 668 N. 44th St., just south of the 202. There are several interesting shops: the Ranch L Market, a gift store and the Chinese Herbal Shop. We are having lunch at the Beijing Gardens at 11:30 a.m. After that, we will tour the Gardens with Chinese Statuary and the Koi Pond. Parking is either on the street or in front of the Center. There is also a parking garage nearby. If you are interested in signing up for this event, please call Kay Baughman at 260-414-7469 **or email:** Kaybaugh@Aol.com.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

February 25th at 12:00noon. Oscar nominated THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY, based on the best-selling Irving Stone historical novel of the same name.

Charlton Heston and Rex Harrison portray two of the Renaissance's most colorful figures, Pope Julius II and Michaelangelo, as the latter is commissioned to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

Note that this will be later on the same day as Coffee and Conversation for February.

*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.**

Board Meeting

There will be a meeting **Monday, February 6th** at 10am in the home of Sue Enright. These meetings are open to all members.

We are asking that all Officers and Committee Chair Persons attend to bring everyone to date on upcoming events.

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Phoenix Branch Officers:

Co-presidents: Sue Enright and Mary Beth Lemons

Vice-president: Program; Dorothy Ward

Vice-presidents: Membership; Marilyn Schiedat
and Sue Zeigler

Treasurer: Lesli Jones and Debra DeVault

Recording Secretary: Suzanne Petersen

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

Member Updates & Info

From Gretchen Peniska

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of my AAUW friends who sent me cares and well wishes on the passing of my husband and my subsequent medical issues. I am sure it helped with the healing. We are very lucky to belong to such a caring group.

Additional-As of today 1/25, Gretchen found out she has shingles on her head and face. Please keep her in your thoughts.

GREAT DECISIONS



Great Decisions will begin on the second Wednesday of February. February 8th at 1pm in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

I will be honoring requests for a lesson you would like to lead. At this moment lessons number 1, 2 and 8 are taken. I guess I will say first come first serve on giving you your choice of lessons. Also, I will be asking for volunteers to bring the snacks. I am looking forward to a great year of discussions. For further information contact Gretchen Peniska at poncachief1@cox.net or 602-793-4313.

AAUW Legislative Day 2017



Mark your calendars! This year's annual Legislative Day will be on Tuesday, February 21ST, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. The battle continues regarding funding for education at all levels. This is a great opportunity to have your voice heard at the State Capitol, and to see how the state's business gets done.

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

- A panel discussion featuring: Rep. Paul Boyer, Chairman of the House Education Committee, who is a Republican from District 20; Rep. J. D. Mesnard, House Speaker, who is a Republican from District 17; Sen. Sean Bowie, a newly elected Democrat from District 18; and hopefully Katie Hobbs, Senate Minority Leader, who is a Democrat from District 24.
- Short presentations on other issues of high priority for Arizona AAUW.
- An opportunity to meet with our legislative district representatives to personally discuss your areas of concern, if arrangements are made ahead of time.

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

Soon 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, we invite you to visit the Arizona Legislature website, AZLEG.gov, which has greatly improved in the past year. You can easily find out who your representatives are and access the legislative calendar and information on pending committee meetings and legislation.

If you would like to sign up to attend Legislative Day, or have any questions, call Suzanne Petersen at 602-279- 7137. Let your voice be heard!! Join us for AAUW Legislative Day.

Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee has awarded two scholarships for the spring term at Phoenix College.

Jillian Herner was the recipient of the Martha Hoyt Memorial Fund of \$750. Jillian is majoring in Nursing and plans to earn her BA through the Concurrent Enrollment Program at PC. She is an older student easing back into college life, and has had a burning desire to heal people since her kindergarten graduation.

The recipient of our Maricopa College Endowment Fund of \$500 is Angelita Garcia whose major is Engineering. She plans to complete her Associates in Science Degree in May, and then plans to transfer to the Ira A Fulton Schools of Engineering at ASU.

So you members can meet them, both girls will be invited to attend the February dinner meeting.

I received a Christmas card for our club from Christina M. Haines, Interim President of Phoenix College. PC greatly appreciates our scholarship funding.

Dot Fields
Scholarship Chair

Fund Raiser

Our Spring Fund Raiser for our local scholarships is going to be a little different this year. The following page is a flier that was passed out last week to members at our monthly dinner meeting.

Watch your email for more information.

Kathleen Preece
Fund Raising Chair

Memories of WW11 & Author's Reception Tea

March 18th, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Crossroads Methodist Church
7901 N Central Ave.

Tickets are \$25.

Donations to the scholarships are gladly accepted.

All proceeds will support scholarships to women students at Phoenix College. We need to raise \$3000.

Nancy Bell, member of our branch, has written and directed the play. The performance will be readers theatre.

EVERYONE in our Branch is invited to get involved.

- We need everyone to plan to attend and bring a few friends and family members. If you want to come dressed for a tea with gloves and hat, please do!
- We need china tea pots, cups and saucers, tea cozies and a few fancy dress aprons. These items should be delivered to Sue Zeigler the first week of March. Call Sue 602-380-8780.
- We need many of you to volunteer to make tea sandwiches and small fancy desserts. Roberta Rowland is planning a workshop with ideas of things to make. Call Roberta 602-689-0774.
- We need volunteers to donate or request from merchants items to raffle or auction. Call Kathleen at 602-717-3894.
- Louise Slotta & Marilyn Shiedat will be decorating for our tea. Call Louise 602-944-5715.
- Watch your email for messages from me, Kathleen Preece, kathleenofaz@cox.net, for more details, updates, requests!

**Please note that we only have 6 participants this past quarter:
So 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



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