

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

January 2017

**General Meeting January 17th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**



Sandy Bahr, Sierra Club President, will speak to us on "Making a Difference for Arizona's Environment: Opportunities to Protect Our Air, Land, Water, and Much More."



Sandy Bahr is the Chapter Director for the Grand Canyon (Arizona) Chapter of the Sierra Club, where her responsibilities include advocating for environmental protection with various state and federal agencies, conducting research, developing and evaluating policies, conducting grassroots outreach and organizing, developing and implementing priority projects, fundraising and budget development, and supervising staff, among others. She has worked actively on environmental protection issues in Arizona for the past twenty-seven years, both as a volunteer and as staff for various organizations including Sierra Club, Arizona Audubon Council, Arizona Common Cause, and the McDowell Sonoran Land Trust. Recent campaigns have involved helping to stop future uranium mining in the greater Grand Canyon region, helping to promote a strong energy efficiency standard and its implementation at the Arizona Corporation Commission, and seeking to strengthen the proposed Clean Power Plan to reduce carbon emissions from Arizona's power plants.

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: Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Stir Fry Ginger Beef, Fried Rice, Sugar snap Peas, Roll and Peanut Butter Pie. A vegetarian option is available.

At the Meeting December 13th

Terry Smith (Director of Women's and Children's Services) and Blake Dallariva (Case Management Assistant). From the Changing Lives Center of the Phoenix Rescue Mission.



They spoke on what the Phoenix Mission does for women with children to assist their life journey. Blake actually is a graduate of the program!

Our members brought contributions for the Changing Lives Center.

FROM Terry Smith:

Thank you for your gifts and encouragement! We so appreciate the opportunity. Have a wonderful Holiday!

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion



The Woman behind the New Deal by Kirsten Downey

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 January 6th** and **Friday January 20th** at 9:30am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

Evening Book Discussion



A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Evening book discussions is on Wednesday, anuary 18th 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, January 12th**, Sue Enright will inform us about the Ukraine. Please contact Carolyn Baker for information or directions: 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 & 7th Street) on the last Saturday of each month at 9am. They have not moved yet. On Saturday, January 28th the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

Holiday Season Event Attended by MM & T



"A Christmas Carol Fantasy" was the name of the program by the Arizona Winds Band that was enjoyed by eleven of our members on Sunday, Dec. 4. We had lunch at Tagliani's Italian Restaurant prior to the concert. The band played 12 very interesting musical arrangements of Christmas music, including "Minor Alterations" by Toshio Mashima. This was the most unusual piece, because the carols were all played in minor keys! We agreed that we would like to attend another concert by this excellent group in the future.

There will be no event scheduled for January, 2017, but we will be going to the Chinese Cultural Center in February. The date has not been established yet, but more information will be forthcoming by email and the February newsletter.

Thank you for your support of the MM&T group. In the last 2 years, we have attended 2 movies, the Phoenix Art Museum, the Musical Instrument Museum, the David Wright House, the Irish Cultural Center, Cerrita's Candy Factory, the Cave Creek Museum, a Phoenix Symphony String Trio, the Heard Museum, and Herberger's Lunchtime Theater, twice, in addition to the Christmas Concert. We hope you will join us for some of the upcoming cultural events!

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

January 14th at 12:30. IMMORTAL BELOVED starring Gary Oldman and Isabela Rossellini. A mesmerizing mystery based on the tumultuous real life of Ludwig van Beethoven.

*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, January 2nd 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

Recording Secretary: Suzanne Petersen

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

Branch Member and Scholarship Recipient Valeria Ramirez

I graduated! I want to thank all of the AAUW members from our branch! Thank you for your support!



Member Updates

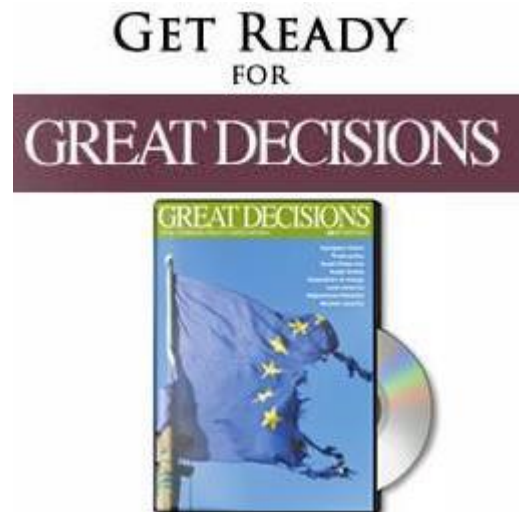
Miriam (Mimi) Weinberg - if you would like to send her a card please send it to her son:

Andrew Weinberg
17783 N 97th Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

New Members

Ellie Murphy 602-544-8393
1650 W Glendale Ave #4274
Phoenix, AZ 85021
Elliemur@cox.net

Lois Pfau 602-544-8416
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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.

**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.

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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

January

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