

# AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

June 2014

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

**The Speaker for the Branch AAUW June meeting is Mary Jo Pitzle.**



**Mary will present:**  
*The Legislative Wrap-Up.*

Mary Jo currently covers the Arizona Legislature, state policy and politics in her role as a reporter for The Arizona Republic.

She has been at The Republic through momentous news events, countless redesigns and numerous editors – and has lived to tell about it. She has covered a variety of beats, from Scottsdale police to universities, from Gov. Fife Symington to the environment.

A native Nebraskan, she studied at the University of Nebraska and earned degrees in Journalism and French.

Mary Jo lives in central Phoenix and she is the current caretaker for a home in one of Phoenix's historic neighborhoods. When she's not tracking the latest policy debate or traipsing around the statehouse, she enjoys gardening, hiking, singing with a women's community chorus and

running a journalism contest that promotes the best work in the western states.

## 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 \$14. The branch must pay for the number reserved.** New reservations June be added before noon Monday.

## Please be considerate and RSVP ASAP.

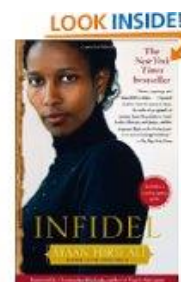
Mary Beth Lemons, (602)510-1544 or [mlemons1@cox.net](mailto:mlemons1@cox.net)

Dinner is \$14 and is at 5:30 followed by our guest speaker at 6:30. Monthly 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, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Blueberry Cheesecake.

A vegetarian option is available.

## Things to Do

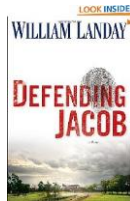
### Morning Book Discussion



The Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

For information about the book discussion, group and its location please contact Mary Beth Lemons: (602) 510- 1544. On Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and on June 7<sup>th</sup> the group discussion will start at 9:30 am.

## Evening Book Discussion



Evening book discussion is June 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm. This month we will discuss Defending Jacob by William Landay. The discussions are regularly scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm at the Orangeaire Villas Club House. Contact Rita Christina for information or directions: [ritachristina@cox.net](mailto:ritachristina@cox.net), 623-872-6448

## Great Decisions

The Great Decisions Study Group met for its final session on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mary Beth Lemons. The group wishes to thank Mary Beth Lemons for offering her home as a meeting place for all study sessions this year. However, the group will be having a wind up meeting on Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Orangeaire Villas Club House. Contact Dorothy Ward for directions.

## Board Meeting

The June Board Meeting has been scheduled at 1:00 pm on **Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>** at Arizona Foundation for Women. Please note the change in location for this meeting. The board officers from 2013 and 2014 are planning to attend. Please contact Sara Presler for more information: 602-535-2800. Ext. 1.

## World Travelers

World travelers meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, Noon to 2pm. Please contact Carolyn Baker for directions or information: 602-277-5032. At the final meeting for this year, Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup>, the AAUW's World Travelers will learn about Carolyn Baker's trip to Italy this year.

## Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

No movies are scheduled in June. The program will resume in September after a summer break.

## 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 June 28<sup>th</sup>, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Also Join us on July 26<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Martha Hoyt Memorial Fund

The AAUW is continuing to collect donations in memory of Martha Hoyt. It was her wish that these funds be added to the Phoenix Branch AAUW Endowed Scholarship at Phoenix College. If others wish to contribute in Martha's memory, they may send it to: Mary Palsma 3130 W. Sunnyside Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029

## 2014 AAUW Rocky Mountain Regional Conference Western Women: Beyond the Wagon Train

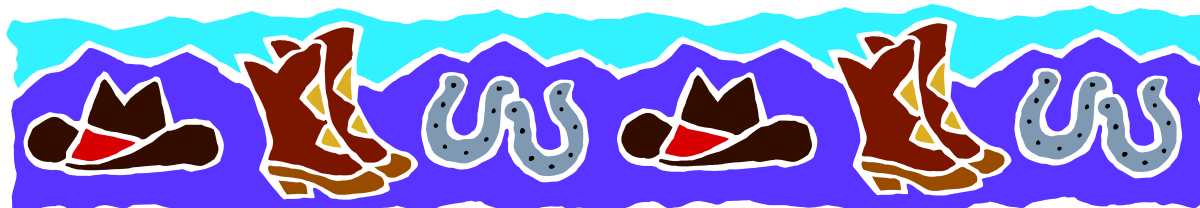
Nevada AAUW has the unique opportunity to host AAUW women from Colorado, Arizona, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, and Idaho at the Siena Hotel, June 6-8, 2014. Patricia Fae Ho, President of AAUW, Lisa Maatz AAUW Vice President of Government Relations, Deepti Guadipati, AAUW Director of Membership Leadership Programs, and Jill Hanauer of Project New America are featured speakers at The Rocky Mountain Regional Conference, "Women of the West—Beyond the Wagon Train"

Come learn what AAUW is doing nationally. Come socialize with like-minded women who are dedicated to AAUW's mission. Tune in to the leadership training on Friday morning. Tour the historic area of Reno. Relax in the lovely hotel by the Truckee River. Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nevada women's suffrage.

The low registration fee of \$130 includes Saturday lunch and dinner. The registration form is posted on AAUW Nevada's website. May 10<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for conference and hotel reservations. Make your reservations now to avoid late fees. Come join us for an experience you won't forget--"Beyond the Wagon Train"—rub elbows with modern Western Women!

# **AAUW Rocky Mountain Regional Conference 2014**

## **Western Women: Beyond the Wagon Train**



**SAVE THE DATE: June 6th,7th,8th, 2014**

**Siena Hotel**

**One South Lake Street, Reno, NV 89501**

**Program Includes:** AAUW National President, Patricia Ho  
AAUW Vice Pres., Govt. Rel., Lisa Maatz

**Registration:** Friday, June 6, 8 am – 9 am in the main ballroom of the Siena Hotel

**Conference Opening:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the main ballroom

**Reception:** Friday, June 6, 6:00 pm in the Reception Hall

**Saturday Breakfast:** 8:00 am in the main ballroom

**Saturday Sessions:** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm in the main ballroom

**No Host Social Hour:** 6:00 pm in the main ballroom

**Dinner:** 6:30 in the main ballroom

**Sunday Brunch:** 10:00 am in the main ballroom

**Sunday Opening Session:** 10:15 in the main ballroom

**Sunday Closing:** 12:30



Mary Alice Tuttle, far right, installed new officers May 20, 2014. The officers are as follows from left: Mary Beth Lemons, treasurer, Suzanne Petersen, secretary, Dorothy Ward and Sarah Presler, Co-Vice Presidents for Program, and Barbara Presler, Co-President with Gretchen Peniska who couldn't attend because she had just gotten home from the hospital.

## Membership Renewal

It is again time to renew your membership. Please make sure you send in your renewal not later but any time **before June 30th**. We will be changing officers for a new year as of July 1st. If you have any changes needed for the directory use the attached form. If there are no changes of your information, you do not need to complete and send in a form.

If you would like a new picture, or you do not yet have a picture, please contact Mary Beth Lemons so we can have one for the directory.

[mlemons1@cox.net](mailto:mlemons1@cox.net) or 602-510-1544

## AAUW - PHOENIX BRANCH MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2014-2015

**Make Check payable to AAUW and mail along with completed form to: AAUW**  
Mary Beth Lemons  
6825 N. 29th Ave - Phoenix, AZ 85017

### Dues Structure

National Dues	\$49 (\$46 is tax deductible)
State Dues	\$ 9
Branch Dues	<u>\$14</u>
TOTAL	\$72

Donations are welcome for National EF/LAF and/or Local Phoenix College Scholarship.

**Donation amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation for:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month and Day: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in participating in . . .

\_\_\_ Book Discussion Group \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_ Evening

\_\_\_ Membership Committee

\_\_\_ Directory Committee

\_\_\_ Great Decisions Group  
(Foreign policy study group - Eight sessions)

\_\_\_ Public Policy Action Committee

\_\_\_ Program Committee

\_\_\_ Scholarship Committee  
(Raises funds and awards local scholarship[s])

Bridge: \_\_\_ Marathon \_\_\_ Lessons \_\_\_ Games

Mah Jongg: \_\_\_ Lessons \_\_\_ Games

\_\_\_ Ways & Means (fund raising)

\_\_\_ World Travelers Discussion Group

\_\_\_ Last Saturday Morning Coffee & Conversation

\_\_\_ Educational Foundation-National

## June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Board Meeting</b> 1 pm Contact S. Presler (602)535-2800	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Book Discussion</b> 9:30 am Contact M. Lemons  <i>May 6-May 8</i> <b>Rocky Mountain</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Reno, NV</i> <b>Regional Conference</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Great Decisions Wind-up</b> 1pm Contact: Dorothy Ward	<b>12</b> <b>World Travelers</b> 12n-2 pm Contact: C. Baker	<b>13</b> <b>Program Committee</b> 11am Contact S. Presler (602)535-2800	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Book Discussion</b> 7:00 pm Contact: Rita Christina	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Book Discussion</b> 9:30 am Contact M. Lemons	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>Coffee and Conversation</b> Scott's Generation, Phoenix,AZ 9am
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<p><b>Notes: THINGS TO DO in JULY and AUGUST</b></p> <p>Coffee and Conversation will be held on July 26<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup> Scott's Generation, at 9am</p> <p><b>Wed Book Discussion at 7:00 pm Contact: Rita Christina</b></p> <p>July 16<sup>th</sup> "Why be happy when you could be Normal?" by Jeanette Winterson</p>  <p>August 20<sup>th</sup> "Moloka'i" by Alan Brennert</p> 				