

# AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

March 2016

**General Meeting March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

**Dennis Hoffman**  
**Seidman Research Center Director and**  
**Economics Professor**



He will present "An Economic Update on Fiscal Issues in Arizona." These issues affect education, economic justice, and opportunity.

Professor Dennis L. Hoffman is Director of the L. William Seidman Research Institute at the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. He has published numerous academic articles and a book in the area of macroeconomics and econometrics. He is director of ASU's Office of the University Economist and has received both teaching and research awards from ASU, including the Distinguished Faculty Research Award and designation as a Dean's Council of 100 Distinguished Scholar. His research has been supported by the National Science Foundation and he has served as a Fulbright research scholar. He served as a visiting research scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis during the summer of 1996. In 1997, Dr. Hoffman was named the Arizona Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation. Dr. Hoffman has served as Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Associate Dean for Research in the W. P. Carey School of Business and in 2010 was appointed by the Governor to serve on the board of the Arizona State Retirement System and to chair a working group for the sales tax simplification effort.

## 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](mailto: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: Caprese Salad, Chicken Parmesan, Broccoli, Spaghetti Noodles, Garlic Bread and Tiramisu.** A vegetarian option is available.

## General Meeting Review for February 16<sup>th</sup>

### Deborah Spotts

Director of Alumni and  
Development at Phoenix College



Deb Spotts Scholarship committee and Recipients

Deb Spotts told us about the Maricopa Community College Foundation's scholarship program. Phoenix Branch of AAUW began their endowed scholarship fund in 2010 and has donated \$1500 each year since. As of 2015 the interest on our funds produced \$800 that was awarded to Marci Meir. In addition we awarded \$750 to Adriana Miramontes from the Martha Hoyt Memorial scholarship fund. Each of the recipients spoke at our meeting about what they plan in their studies and thanked us for helping them to meet their goals.

## Board Meeting

The March Board Meeting will be at 1pm on **Wednesday, March 2nd**. If you want to have lunch in the Phoenix College Café, meet at 11:30. The meeting will be held at 1pm in the OSW Bldg Room 106. For information or directions contact Barbara Presler [bpreslerlv@aol.com](mailto:bpreslerlv@aol.com) or 602-463-5088. Board meeting attendance is open to the membership.

## Things to Do

### Movies, Museums & Theater

#### March MM&T Outing Planned in Cave Creek

The next MM&T event will be on Sat., March 12. We will be having lunch at the Horny Toad Restaurant in Cave Creek, and then going to the Cave Creek Museum, which opens at 1 p.m. There is a special educational lecture at 2 p.m.: March 12, 2016 – The Boulders at The Boulders Aren't Really Boulders! A presentation about the physical forces that have created our beautiful piece of Sonoran Desert in the Desert Foothills. This will be given by Geologist, Stephanie Bradley.

Plan to join us for lunch and a tour of the Museum. More details will be sent soon, but if you do not have email, please call.

Sign up with Kay Baughman at:  
[Kaybaugh@aol.com](mailto:Kaybaugh@aol.com) or  
Phone: 623-742-7388, 260-414-7469..

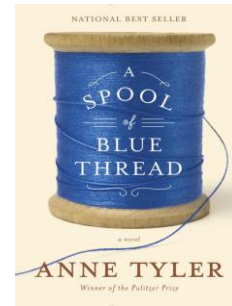
### World Travelers

World Travelers will meet at Carolyn Baker's home on the 2nd Thursday each month. **Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** noon to 2pm **Roberta Rowland discusses the uniqueness of Budapest**. Please contact Carolyn Baker for directions or information: 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 & 7<sup>th</sup> Street) on the last Saturday of each month at 9AM. On **Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us on at 9AM.

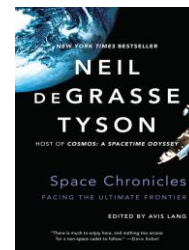
## Morning Book Discussion



### A Spool of Blue Thread by Ann Tyler

For information about the book discussion, group and its location please contact Mary Beth Lemons: [mblemons1@gmail.com](mailto:mblemons1@gmail.com) or (602) 510-1544. Discussion is On **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** and on **Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am.

## Evening Book Discussion



### Space Chronicles by Neil deGrasse Tyson

Evening book discussion is Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. The discussions will be in the home of Kathleen Preece at 7pm. Contact Kathleen Preece for information or directions: [KathleenOfAZ@cox.net](mailto:KathleenOfAZ@cox.net) or 602-717-3894(C)

## Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

There will not be a movie in March. Watch for information about the next Matinee in April.

## Great Decisions



Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. **March 9<sup>th</sup>** and **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 1pm. Contact Gretchen Peniska at [poncachief1@cox.net](mailto:poncachief1@cox.net) or 602 793 4313.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.

Please bring jewelry you wish to donate to our sale at the Brunch on April 9<sup>th</sup> to any activity you attend this month. If you have jewelry you wish to donate but no way to get it to us, call Sue Zeigler at [602-992-8145](tel:602-992-8145), leave her a message and she will call to make arrangements to pick it up.

## 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.

### **HEY, MEMBERS, GET INVOLVED IN YOUR ORGANIZATION!**

The Nominating Committee for AAUW Officers for 2016-17 has met and is in the process of asking members to volunteer to hold several offices that will be vacant. We will introduce the slate at the March dinner meeting and vote at the April meeting. If you would like to become more involved with the organization, a leadership position would give you a better opportunity to share your opinions with others and to have an impact on the decisions that affect all of us. Offices to be filled are: Co-Vice President for Programs and Treasurer. If you are interested, or know of someone you would like to recommend for an office, please call or email anyone on the Committee:

Linda Byers: 602-843-1371 [lbyers@cox.net](mailto:lbyers@cox.net)

Louise Thompson: 602-253-7367 [mthompson35@cox.net](mailto:mthompson35@cox.net)

Kay Baughman: 623-742-7388 [kaybaugh@aol.com](mailto:kaybaugh@aol.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mlemons1@cox.net) for reservations or donations**

# *Connect with Us*

*American Association of University Women*

**AAUW Phoenix Branch**

<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](mailto:mschiedat@yahoo.com) or [suezee85028@aol.com](mailto: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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Co President (2014-2016)  
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Shirley Talley  
Co President (2015-2017)  
Mobile: [\(623\) 694-0113](tel:6236940113)  
AAUW of Arizona



# March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <b>Board Meeting</b> <b>Phoenix College</b> 1pm Contact Barb Presler	3	4 <b>Book Discussion</b> 9:30am Contact: MB Lemons	5
6	7	8	9 <b>Great</b> <b>Decisions 1pm</b> Contact : Gretchen Peniska	10 <b>World Travelers</b> 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	11	12 <b>MM&amp;T</b> 2pm Contact: Kay Baughman
13	14	15 <b>General Meeting</b> Beatitudes Life Center Contact: Sue Zeigler Dinner 5:30 pm Speaker 6:30pm	16 <b>Book Discussion</b> 7pm Contact: Kathleen Preece	17 	18 <b>Book Discussion</b> 9:30am Contact: MB Lemons	19
20	21	22	23 <b>Great</b> <b>Decisions 1pm</b> Contact : Gretchen Peniska	24	25	26 <b>Coffee and Conversation</b> 9am Scott's Deli, 5539 N 7th St Contact: MB Lemons
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