

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

March 2017

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

**Vicki Hill, Phoenix's City Prosecutor
as of March 2016**



Hill's background includes more than 20 years' experience in municipal law specializing in police body camera technology, behavioral health cases and domestic violence.

Most recently Hill has been the city's Acting Prosecutor but has held a variety of roles in the City Attorney's Office since 1994. Highlights include being part of a team who implemented specialty courts that focus on key issues such as behavioral health, serving as a leader on the city's Human Trafficking Task Force and participating in the West Phoenix Revitalization Violence Impact Project which addressed prostitution and criminal behavior in a targeted area of the city. In addition, Hill has become a national expert representing Phoenix on the topic of body worn cameras for police officers.

"Ms. Hill has represented the city of Phoenix by successfully overseeing thousands of cases that have achieved accountability for perpetrators while supporting victims in our community," said Ed Zuercher, Phoenix City Manager. .

"I am grateful for this exciting opportunity to permanently lead the prosecutor's office and continue our commitment to assist victims, witnesses and their families affected by crime," said Hill. "It's an honor to

be part of the city's legal team that is known for the fair administration of justice."

Hill graduated with a Juris Doctor from Creighton University School of Law in Omaha and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Arizona State University.

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: Caprese Salad, Chicken Parmesan, Broccoli, Spaghetti Noodles, Garlic Bread and Tiramisu.

A vegetarian option is available.

At the Meeting February 20th Mary Jo West spoke about the meaning of "Success" in your life

**S=Sense of Humor, U=You, C=Challenge, C=Crisis,
E=Ethics, S=Service and S=Serenity**



At the end of Mary Jo's program, President Sue Enright presented her with a Starbucks gift card. They were tickled when she said it was the best gift she could get.

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion



The Light Between Oceans by M L Stedman

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

Evening Book Discussion



Vanished Arizona by Martha Summerhayes

Evening book discussions is on **Wednesday, March 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

Thursday, March 9th - Linda Englestone and Carol Rogers report on their trip to prehistoric pyramids in Mexico. Please contact Carolyn Baker 602-277-5032 for information or directions. Also, if you know of anyone that has been on a trip and would like to share their experience with our group, let Carolyn know.

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. On Saturday, March 25th the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

Movies, Museums & Theater

PUEBLO GRANDE MUSEUM & ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK

If you have never been to the Pueblo Grande Museum, located in the middle of Phoenix, please plan to join us on Thurs. March 30th for a visit to this amazing park. It is the preserved site of a Native Hohokam community and offers a glimpse into the Valley's ancient past. There are indoor galleries, including a 3-D map of the 1000 miles of canals built near the Salt River, as well as an outdoor trail that winds past a platform mound, pit houses, a ball court, adobe compound and the Old Crosscut Canal. We will meet there at 10:30 a.m. to tour the museum, and then go to lunch about noon at a nearby restaurant. Be sure to wear your walking shoes, because the trail is 2/3 of a mile. More information to come. Please contact Kay Baughman if you are interested in this MM&T event!

IT IS NOT TOO LATE...

To sign up for the Chinese Cultural Center lunch and tour on Mon. Feb 27th if you let me know by Sat. Feb. 25. Lunch at the Beijing Restaurant at 11:30 -- 668 N. 44th St. Kay B. -- 623-742-7388, 260-414-7469 or email Kaybaugh@Aol.com.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

There will be **NO** movie in March.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE...

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 **NO** meeting in March.

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



Great Decisions will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month through May. Current is March 8th and March 22nd at 1pm in the home of Mary Beth Lemons. For further information contact Gretchen Peniska at poncachief1@cox.net or 602-793-4313.

Member Updates & Info

Members that are absent due to illness:

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

Luisa Kaufman – is feeling dizzy so is not getting out much since she can't drive – Send a card to her home address:

10330 W Thunderbird Road #331
Sun City, AZ 85351

Judith Hardes has been in the hospital so will be missing some events while she is in rehab. Send cards to her home address:

1536 W. Glenn Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85021-8545

Martha Hoyt Memorial Scholarship Recipient was introduced at the meeting February 21, 2017

Jillian Herner is a nursing student at Phoenix College. She plans to continue to get her nursing degree and then to help women in shelters.



Scholarship recipient Jillian Herner and our committee Gretchen Peniska, Chair-Dot Fields and Debra DeVault



Jillian's guest for dinner is her Grandmother

Nomination of New Officers

The Nominating Committee will be looking for members to fill the positions of Vice President of Program, Vice President of Membership and Corresponding Secretary. This is a very trying position for three members of our organization. It is difficult to find members that will take on these duties. Everyone thinks someone else should do the job.

I cannot express how important it is to have a full board of officers. If we do not fill these positions we may not continue to have a branch. What would we be without programs and members?

Please consider taking one of these positions and send me an email stating that you would be willing to take the duties of one of these offices so that I can pass the information on to the committee.

AAUW Phoenix Branch presents

Memories of World War II: When We Were Children

A Reader's Theater Presentation
& English Tea honoring
Author, Phoenix Branch member, Nancy Bell



This story, told through the memories of a young girl who grew up in a small Mid-western town during World War II, shows the depth of the innocence of these children, 6-10 years old. Though the war was not fought on American soil, and there were no air raids or bomb shelters, the war had a profound effect on their young lives.

With Forrest Bechtel, Myrna Stephens,
John Shackelford, and Judy Schwiebert

Saturday, March 18th
at 1 pm

At Crossroads Methodist Church,
7901 N Central Ave.

To reserve your place send your check payable to AAUW for
\$25 to Lesli Jones, 10613 N 23rd St. Phoenix 85028
Donations greatly appreciated

*All proceeds will support scholarships for women attending Phoenix College
Questions? Contact Kathleen Preece at (602) 717-3894

**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

MARCH

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