

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

May 2015

**The General Meeting is
Tuesday, May 19th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

The Speaker is Daryl Melvin,
P.E., CEO of Ft. Yuma Health and a Board member of
the Hopi Education Endowment Fund



Daryl Melvin currently serves as CEO of Ft. Yuma Health. Prior to this, he served as CEO for Hopi Health and serves on the Boards of HEEF, NACA, and the Living Treasure Awards. As a non-gaming tribe, the Hopi Tribe derives a majority of its revenue from natural resources located on the 1.8 million acre reservation. The revenue source, coal, is not only finite but also precarious from year-to-year as the revenue is calculated based on the amount mined. The impending closure of the Mohave Generating station and lease negotiation with the coal supplier, Peabody Coal Company, became reality when operations ceased on December 31, 2005.

With values instilled through traditional teachings, Hopi tribal leaders today still follow the visions of leaders before them as each has an aspiration to ensure educational opportunities will continue to exist for the Hopi people. Recognizing education as a high priority the Hopi Tribe knew the need to provide a secure source of funds for education. In November of 2000, the Hopi Tribal council set that vision in motion. Through tribal law, Ordinance #54, and as a form of community investment, the Tribal Council created the fund by allocating the first gift of \$10 million dollars from tribal coffers into the

perpetually endowed fund: The Hopi Education Endowment Fund (HEEF). The ordinance also established the HEEF as a 7871(a) charitable, non-profit public benefit program for educational programs and purposes of the Hopi Tribe. As outlined in Ordinance #54 the main purposes of the HEEF are to provide perpetual funding for: Financial assistance to Hopi students of all ages; Educational research; Educational Programs; and Charitable and Educational Activities.

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RSVP

We need your RSVP as promptly as possible, and no later than Friday 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.** Also new reservations may be added before noon Monday.

Please be considerate and RSVP ASAP 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: Ambrosia Salad, Prime Rib w/Au Jus, Au Gratin Potato, Glazed Carrots & Parsnips and Chocolate Cake. A vegetarian option is available.

Board Meeting

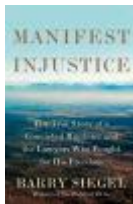
The Board Meeting will be at **12noon** on **Wednesday, May 6th**. The meeting will be held at Phoenix College in room 106 of the OSW building. **See directions and map on page 8.** Bring your own brown bag lunch. **These meetings are open to all members that want to attend.** Contact Barbara Presler for information bpreslerlv@aol.com or 602-463-5088.

2015-2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL is due

See page 5 for forms – Completed forms only need to be submitted with check if personal information has changed.

Things to Do

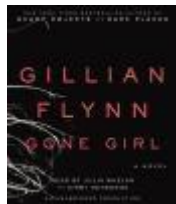
Morning Book Discussion



Manifest Injustice by Barry Siegel

Discussions are at 9:30am on Fridays, May 1st and May 15th at Mary Beth Lemons home. Contact Mary Beth Lemons for information or directions: mlemon1@cox.net 602-510-1544.

Evening Book Discussion



Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

Evening book discussion is at 7pm Wednesday, 20th. The discussions are regularly scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at the Orangeaire Villas Club House. Contact Rita Christina for information or directions: ritachristina@cox.net 623-872-6448.

World Travelers

Upcoming world travelers meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, Noon to 2pm. Everybody is welcome. Bring a sack lunch to Carolyn Baker's for directions or information call 602-277-5032.

On Thursday, May 14th at Noon, AAUW's World Travelers will have sisters Alena Cantor and Jitka Scechoefy to describe their travel (separately) in coming to the U.S. before and after the Czech Republic Revolution, 1948. This will be their experiences as emigrants fleeing a communist Coup.

Coffee and Conversation

We will be meeting on the last Saturday, May 30th at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 5539 N 7th St (NE corner of Missouri & 7th Street) the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us at 9AM.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

This group will not be meeting again until fall.

GREAT DECISIONS STUDY PROGRAM



The final two study sessions of the year will be held this month at Mary Beth Lemons' residence at 6825 N. 29th Ave, at 1:00 P.M.

1st Meeting: Wednesday, May 13
Topic: Human Trafficking
Leader: Gretchen Peniska

2nd Meeting: Wednesday May 27
Topic: Brazil's Metamorphosis
Leader: Luisa Kaufman

Contact Dot Fields 602-253-1643, or E-Mail dotfie@cox.net with questions.

Directory Changes

New members:

Alana Cantor - 602-253-1210
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Acantor3@cox.net

Hallie Clark - 602-999-8365 (cell)
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halliec123@gmail.com

Annabelle Furgerson - 602-999-8365 (cell)
215 N Power Road #524 - Mesa, 85205-8400
afurgerson@cox.net

Address Change:

Mimi Weinberg
5343 E. Woodridge Drive - Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Looking for a new Phoenician Editor

It is not really difficult or time consuming. I would be happy to help someone get started.

Mary Beth 602-510-1544 or mlemons1@cox.net

Movies, Museums & Theater

On Fri., April 24, a group of 15 AAUW members met at the Phoenix Art Museum for lunch and a guided tour of the Andy Warhol exhibit. Our lunch at Palette, their notable Cafe, was in a private room, so that we could visit as long as we wanted to. After lunch, some people stayed to talk, and others went on to view various art collections and stop at the gift shop. Our docent, Lisa White, met us at 2 p.m. for the hour-long tour. She was an excellent speaker with very interesting information not only about the Warhol paintings but also about American art from the 1940s on, and how greatly he influenced the entire art world. Warhol is a very recognizable artist with his brightly-colored silkscreen portraits and is the top-selling artist in the world. If you have occasion to attend this exhibit, which lasts until June 21, you will not be disappointed!



This event was the last one for the group, "Movies, Museums & Theater" this season. We will resume our monthly gatherings in the fall. Please plan to join us! Thank you to all members who have attended and enjoyed getting together for our cultural outings this year.

Contact: Kay Baughman
Kaybaugh@aol.com
623-742-7388
260-414-7469

2015 Phoenix College Breakfast "Thank you" The Difference You Make

Our branch was well represented at the Friday April 17, 2015 Phoenix College Thank You breakfast. Dr. Rebecca Bair, Director of Alumni and Development, introduced the Scholarship Recipient speakers and the Donor speakers. Our own member Valeria Ramirez (our scholarship recipient 2013-2014) was one of two student speakers.



Co-President Gretchen Peniska and Scholarship Chair Mary Palsma enjoyed the program and the networking with other donors following the meeting. It was a pleasure to meet and visit with Dr. Heather Kruse who has been Dean of Enrollment at Phoenix College since August 2014. We also visited with Dr. Betty Greathouse, Phoenix College Alumni and Retired Faculty - Arizona State University. Betty was a domestic engineer when she started her education at Phoenix College. She credits Phoenix College with giving her the foundation that she needed to be ready to continue her studies at ASU. She was one of the Donor Spotlight speakers.



left to right
Dr. Rebecca Bair. Gretchen Peniska, Valeria Ramirez, Mary Palsma



8th Annual 'Garden Party'

Our fund raiser was held on Saturday 4/18. It began with our lovely member Annette Mellott ushering our attendees in with her wonderful piano music.

Louise Thompson and Suzanne Petersen greeted everyone at the door and checked them in. Kay Baughman and Marilyn Schiedat also greeted people and helped them find a table.

The tables were beautiful as usual with flower bouquets by Louise Slotta (with a little help from Mary Beth, but mostly conversation).



The brunch table was laden with eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, fruit and Danish. You could also have a made to order omelet. Coffee and mimosas flowed freely, along with iced tea and water.

Roberta Rowland and Sue Zeigler headed up a jewelry sale and silent auction, Mimi is looking on.



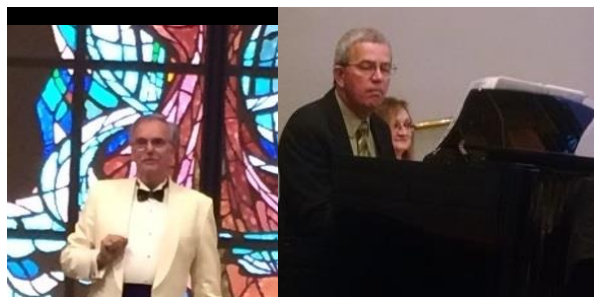
President, Barbara Presler was the MC for the event and kept things moving right along. We had door prizes that were donated including two \$25 gift cards from Bookman's and a \$20 gift card from Scott's Deli, where we have monthly Coffee and Conversation. They were given out by Mary Beth Lemons with help from her neighbor Donna Dolovy and Fiona Huusko delivered the prizes to the winners.



Scholarship Chairperson, Mary Palsma introduced our current recipient Brandi Reyes and her children Joel and Raylynn



Paul and Jeff Yoder entertained us with selections of music written by early American composers.



We were fortunate enough to make \$2,000 on the sale, auction and brunch so will have enough to fund our Martha Hoyt Scholarships next year and add to our endowment at Phoenix College.

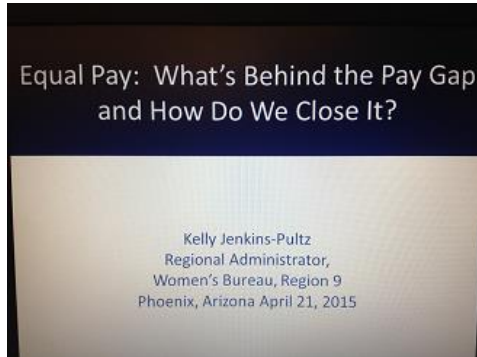
A big **THANKS** to everyone that participated in this event.

The General Meeting April 21st

Speaker **Kelly Jenkins-Pulz**, Regional Administrator -
US Dept. of Labor Women’s Bureau Region 9



She presented compelling information about the continuing issues women face in the debate over equal pay for equal work..



Nominating Committee Report for 2015-2016 Board Members Recommended Slate:

Co-Vice-Presidents- Membership –
Marilyn Schiedate and
Sue Zeigler
Corresponding Secretary – Carolyn Baker

The voting will take place at the May 19th General Meeting.

Membership Renewal

It is again time to renew your membership. Please make sure you submit your check before June 30th.

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 a form with your check.

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.

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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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: MB Lemons	2 
3	4	5	6 Board Meeting Phoenix College 12noon Contact: Barb Presler	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Great Decisions 1pm Contact : Dot Fields	14 World Travelers 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	15 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: MB Lemons	16
17 	18	19 General Meeting Beatitudes Life Cntr Contact: Sue Zeigler Dinner 5:30 pm Speaker 6:30pm	20 Book Discussion 7pm Contact : R. Christina	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Great Decisions 1pm Contact : Dot Fields	28	29	30 Coffee and Conversation 9am Scott's Deli, 5539 N 7th St Contact: MB Lemons
31	Notes: 					

AAUW National Convention June 18-21, 2015
 Prepare to attend the AAUW National Convention June 18-21, 2015 – San Diego, California – Sheraton Hotel and Marina



Have you registered your Fry's V.I.P card – Fry's has informed us that 15 households shopped with them supporting AAUW Phoenix Branch - Have you registered your Fry's V.I.P card????

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 page.

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