

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

May 2016

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



Sandy Bahr is speaking on Climate Change, AZ Environmental problems, and water

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-four years, both as a volunteer and as staff for various organizations including the Sierra Club, Arizona Audubon Council, Arizona Common Cause, and the McDowell Sonoran Land Trust. She has served as Chapter Director for the past 16 years. Sandy has an associates in applied science in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University and a bachelors degree in Environmental Studies from Prescott College. Sandy and the Sierra Club were recognized in 2012 with the *Best of the Capitol Watch Dog Group* and Sandy was recognized by the *Arizona Capitol Times* with a *2011 Leaders of the Year* award for advancing environmental public policy, Arizona Game and Fish Commission with its *Advocate of the Year Award* in 2010, the League of Women Voters *Frances Munds Award* in 2010, Arizona Center for the Law in the Public Interest with their *2007 Public Interest Award*, the Wilburforce Foundation with its *Conservation Leadership Award* for 2006, the US Environmental Protection Agency with its *2004 Award for Outstanding Environmental Achievement*, by the Sierra Club in 2002

with its *Virginia Ferguson Award*, and in 2000 by the Arizona Social Change Fund with its *Visionary Award*.

During the legislative session, Sandy Bahr spends much of her time at the legislature.

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

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

General Meeting Review for March 19th Dianne Post

A very informative program on Prop 123.
It's not sustainable and it's not a solution.



First let me say that the speaker we advertised was not able to make the meeting. So Program VP Dorothy Ward was very active and was able to get Dianne Post to do a program.

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will be at 1pm on **Wednesday, May 4th**. 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 or 602-463-5088. Board meeting attendance is open to the membership.

Things to Do

Movies, Museums & Theater

May's MM & T Outing to be AN IRISH EXPERIENCE

Thursday May 5th

11a.m. Gather at Rosie McCaffrey's for lunch. 902 East Camelback. There is convenient and adequate parking along side and to the rear of the pub.

12:15p.m. We'll regroup at the Irish Cultural Center, 1106 N. Central (west side of Central a couple blocks south of McDowell). We are to turn right at "the castle" and proceed to the parking lot in the rear.

12:30p.m. We shall have a docent led tour (senior fee of \$3) by our own AAUW sister Glenda Walker. This tour involves some walking on the campus and will last 1-1 1/2 hours.

At the conclusion of our docent led tour, we can disperse, although there is an opportunity for those who wish to visit the centennial Commemoration of the 1916 Easter Uprising which is a world-class exhibition titled: Remembering the Easter Uprising: Historical Context and Cultural Legacy" to do do. It is a separate fee of \$10 and is a self-guided tour of the exhibits. It takes about an hour; there would be time to complete viewing it before the center closes at 3pm.

MM&T is a custom established by Kay Baughman. Kay has already returned to Indiana for the summer, so please contact Roberta Rowland (neldenger@gmail.com) OR [602 689 0774](tel:6026890774)) if you plan to attend.

April's MM&T

On Thurs., April 7, eight members of our MM & T group visited Cerreta's Candy Factory in Glendale for a brief tour. They did not have all of their machinery running at the time, so the tour was limited, but fun, nevertheless. Especially enjoyable was purchasing candy and other goodies! We had previously had lunch at an interesting restaurant -- A Taste of European Cafe-- also in

Glendale. The food was delicious and, as always, conversation was interesting and lively!



Saturday Lunch and a Movie

Noon May 21

At Roberta Rowland's

Please call, text or email by the prior Thursday.

INHERIT THE WIND

B&W, 1960, 2hrs, 8mins.

Spencer Tracy, Fredric March, Gene Kelly

"One of the most brilliant and engrossing displays of acting ever witnessed!" The NEW YORK TIMES

The famed "Scopes Monkey Trial" is the focus of this blistering courtroom drama about a Tennessee high school teacher on trial for daring to teach Darwinism to his students.

Trivia:

*In 1960, INHERIT THE WIND became the world's first "in-flight" movie when Trans World Airlines used it to lure first class passengers.

*By the end of its Broadway run in 1957, the original play on which the film is based reigned as the most successful and longest-running drama in American history.

*To heighten the tension of the movie's climax, Tracy's 11 minute summation to the jury was filmed in a single take!

Coffee and Conversation

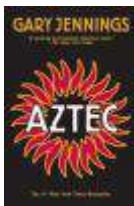
We will be meeting at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 5539 N 7th St (NE corner of Missouri & 7th Street) on the last Saturday of each month at 9AM.

On **Saturday, May 28th**, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us on at 9AM.

World Travelers

World Travelers will meet at Carolyn Baker's home on the 2nd Thursday each month. **Thursday, May 12th** noon to 2pm Carolyn Baker and Kathleen Preece will report on their separate cruises around Cape Horn, South America.. Please contact Carolyn Baker for directions or information: 602-277-5032.

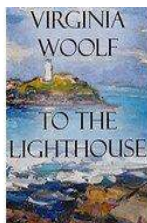
Morning Book Discussion



AZTEC by Gary Jennings

For information about the book discussion, group and its location please contact Mary Beth Lemons: mblemons1@gmail.com or (602) 510-1544. Discussion is On **Friday, May 6th** and on **Friday, May 20th** at 9:30am.

Evening Book Discussion



To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf

Evening book discussion is Wednesday, May 18th. The discussions will be in the home of Dorothy Ward at 6pm. Contact Dorothy Ward for information or directions: Uniquedorothy@cox.net or 602-246-1246.

Great Decisions



Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. **May 11th** and **May 25th** at 1pm. Contact Gretchen Peniska at poncachief1@cox.net or 602 793 4313.

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.

Important membership renewal information

Page 9 is a renewal application for Phoenix Branch AAUW. The year ends June 30th and renewal checks must be received by that date. We will be working on the new 2016-2017 directory and need to have membership up to date.

Also, if you would like to have a different picture in the directory, please let us know at a meeting or event or provide a picture to Mary Beth Lemons or Debra DeVault. Also if you have any changes that need to be made to your information.

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.

AAUW Officers for 2016-2017

At the April meeting the following officers were elected.

Co-Presidents - Sue Enright & Mary Beth Lemons
Vice President of Program - Dorothy Ward
Recording Secretary - Suzanne Petersen
Treasurer – Lesli Jones

Continuing second year of their 2-year terms:
Co-Vice Presidents for Membership:
Marilyn Schiedat & Sue Zeigler
Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

Installation will be held at the meeting June 21st.

The new officers will need to have volunteers for some of the appointed positions. The positions are listed in the 2015-2016 Directory on page 18. Please review this page and let Sue Enright or Mary Beth Lemons know if you would take one of these positions.

The new By-Laws are completed and will be presented at the Board Meeting May 4th for acceptance. Then they will be presented to the membership.



9th Annual 'Garden Party'

Our fund raiser was held on Saturday 4/9. 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 and Nathaniel, 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.

Sue Zeigler and Ann Freedle headed up a jewelry sale. We had door prizes that were given out by Mary Beth Lemons with help from her guests Rose 11 and Cookie 9 who delivered the prizes to the winners.

Scholarship Chairperson, Dot Fields introduced our current recipient Brandi Reyes and her children Joel and Raylynn .



Helen Hendrix, accompanied by her father Paul Yoder, entertained us. Helen is 16, a Junior in a Montessori program at Camelback High School. She plays the Tuba and was the Drum Majorette this year. She hopes to study opera.

Thanks to an anonymous donor who matched cash donations up to \$1,000, we were fortunate enough to make \$3,248 on the jewelry sale, brunch and donations 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 who participated in this event.

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 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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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 or suezee85028@aol.com

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May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4 Board Meeting Phoenix College 1pm Contact Barb Presler	5 MM&T 11am lunch 12:15pm tour Contact: Roberta Rowland	6 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	7 
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**AAUW - PHOENIX BRANCH
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2016-2017**

**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)	or Student	\$17.00(\$14 is tax deductible)
State Dues	\$ 9		4.50
Branch Dues	\$14		14.00
TOTAL	\$72		\$35.50

Donations are welcome for EF/LAF and Local
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

___ 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

___ World Travelers Discussion Group

___ Last Saturday Morning Coffee & Conversation

___ Educational Foundation-National