

**General Meeting May 16th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

**Featuring Dana Kennedy
State Director for AARP**



**She will speak about challenges of the
Arizona State Legislature on aging issues**

Dana Kennedy joins the national organization's state office after serving more than 20 years as a leading advocate for working families, retirees, and women at the local, state and national levels.

She has a long-standing record of working with various non-profit organizations in the state, among them the Arizona Association of Area Agency on Aging, the Susan G. Komen Community Challenge and the Alliance for Retired Americans in which she assisted with crafting and implementing public policy and community outreach programs. Her background also includes acting as a consultant, advising in the areas of board development, strategic planning, grassroots issues campaigns, social media marketing, public relations and grassroots lobbying.

"As State Director, I will help to make AARP the go-to organization for Arizonans who are 50 plus, working on issues that matter most to families such as healthcare, employment security and retirement planning," said Kennedy. "Our focus will also include helping people age in place— living independently in their homes for as long as possible, helping to keep energy costs

affordable and partnering with our aging community on issues important to older Arizonans."

Kennedy holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work as well as a Certificate in Gerontology from California State University Long Beach. She has a Master's in Social Work from Boston University where she also acquired Certificates in Human Service Management and Gerontology.

Kennedy is a graduate of the Women's Campaign School at Yale (Class of 2007) and Valley Leadership (Class 34). She served on the Mayors Commission for Disability (2011-2014) and the Alzheimer's Task Force. She has acted as a Liaison for the Governor's Commission on Aging and the Arizona Caregiver Coalition. Most recently, she served as a District Senior Advisor and Casework Director for U.S. Arizona Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema. Kennedy has also worked with the National Council of Senior Citizens and the Massachusetts Senior Action Council.

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

Things to Do

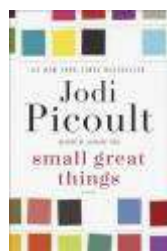
Morning Book Discussion



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

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 May 5th and Friday May 19th at 9:30am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

Evening Book Discussion



Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

Evening book discussions is on Wednesday, May 17th 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, May 11th Ellen O'dart will highlight her trip to Egypt, Israel and Jordan. 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, May 27th the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

Movies, Museums & Theater

There will NOT be an MM&T event in May.

On March 30, seven AAUW members and two guests met at the Pueblo Grande Museum for a visit to the galleries and to walk the 2/3 mile pathway around the archaeological park. There were many reconstructed sites showing how the ancient Hohokam people lived when they occupied the Salt River Valley for over a thousand years. We then had lunch at a nearby Ruby Tuesday's restaurant. Attending were: Louise Whicker, Sue Enright, Linda Blackwell, Sue Guardino, Carolyn Friedman, Dot Fields, Roberta Rowland, Art Provost and Kay Baughman.

It was necessary to cancel our visit to the Desert Botanical Garden planned for April 17, but it will be rescheduled next fall. Also, there will not be an MM& T get-together for the month of May. We will resume our activities in September. Thank you for your support of this group!

Kay Baughman

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

There will NOT be a Saturday Matinee in May.



Great Decisions will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month through May. Current is May 10th and May 24th at 1pm in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

For further information contact Gretchen Peniska at poncachief1@cox.net or 602-793-4313.

Board Meeting

There will be a Board Meeting on Friday, May 12th at 10am in the home of Co-President Sue Enright. These meetings are open to anyone that would like to attend.

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

AAUW Officers for 2017-2018

The Nominating Committee for AAUW Officers for 2017-18, Roberta Rowland, Gretchen Peniska and Louise Thompson have introduced their slate of officers. Voting will occur at the April meeting 4/18.

Vice President of Programs – Roberta Rowland

Co-Vice Presidents of Membership –

Carmela Arnold and Glenda Walker

Corresponding Secretary – Carolyn Baker

Continuing second year of their 2-year terms:

Co-presidents: Sue Enright and Mary Beth Lemons

Recording Secretary: Suzanne Petersen

Co-Treasurers - Lesli Jones and Debra DeVault

Member Updates & Info

Carolyn Maxon – new address

La Siena

909 West Northern Ave #252

Phoenix, AZ 85020

Cell number 480-404-2055 (not changed)

Branch member **Judith Spitz** will be having a display of her art at the **Olney Gallery at Trinity Cathedral 100 West Roosevelt Street, Phoenix 85003 from May 1st through May 23**. The reception, to which all are invited, is on **May 5th from 6-9PM**. There is a parking garage just north of the Cathedral. Refreshments will be served.



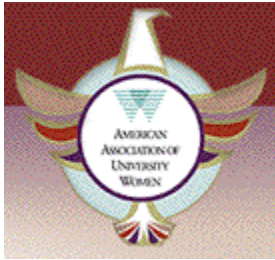
Branch member **Sue Johnston** plays in the Arizona Winds Band. They will be having their last concert of the season May 21st at Cactus High School at 3pm. The Theme of the concert is American Heroes. These concerts fill up fast so you should arrive early.

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
or Debra DeVault so we can have one for the
directory.



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Debra DeVault
1342 East Palm Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85006-2201

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

**Please note that we only have 5 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



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2017	1	2	3	4	5 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone Art Reception 6 to 9pm See page 3 for details	6
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