

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

November 2013

**General Meeting Tuesday, November 12th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

**Alert! The November 12th meeting is the 2nd
Tuesday. All other meetings will be our regular
3rd Tuesday.**



Mayor Greg Stanton is the Speaker

Greg Stanton was raised in West Phoenix, by a family committed to giving back to their community. His dad, Fred, rode the city bus to his job as a shoe salesman and his mom, Mary Ann, was a devoted educator. The Stanton's instilled in their children the importance of giving to others, and in that spirit they founded the Christian Needs Network, a group of multi-faith volunteers who collected clothes, food and diapers for members of their community in need.

Following high school, Greg attended Marquette University and earned the Harry S. Truman Scholarship, a national award for students committed to pursuing careers in public service. While at Marquette, he and a classmate founded an after-school program at the Downtown Milwaukee YMCA helping fourth and fifth grade students with homework and basketball. He also was awarded a grant from the Milwaukee Foundation to study inner city hidden unemployment.

After earning his law degree from the University of Michigan, Greg returned to Phoenix where he practiced education law at Jennings, Strouss & Salmon and later Quarles & Brady LLP.

In 2001, he left private law practice to serve on the Phoenix City Council, where he represented the sixth district for nine years. This district includes the Biltmore, Ahwatukee Foothills, Arcadia and North Central neighborhoods.

With a staunch commitment to creating high-wage jobs in Phoenix, Greg was the lead councilman bringing the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), the ASU downtown campus and the U of A medical school to the city.

In 2009, Greg joined the state Attorney General's office as Deputy Attorney General, where he helped lead the effort to stop funding of cartels who traffic people and drugs across our southern border. He worked to protect consumers and homeowners by fighting the predatory payday lending industry, and focused on eliminating mortgage fraud. He also negotiated the settlement between the State of Arizona and Maricopa County to protect the future vitality of Luke Air Force Base, a \$2billion a year economic asset.

Greg and his wife Nicole have two young children, Trevor and Violet. Nicole is a prominent local attorney who recently received the YWCA business leadership award. As Mayor, Greg will work to make Phoenix a city that his children – and all children – can be proud to call home. A city with strong schools, safe parks and neighborhoods, a vibrant arts community, and an environment that supports locally owned businesses, diverse industries and high-wage jobs.

It is rare that you might get a one-on-one time with the Mayor. He will give the better part of his half-hour to us for questions. Bring friends who might like to have this chance. The City of Phoenix is involved with a whole lot of our basic issues. The month of October was a focus on Domestic Violence. You also may want to promote a vision of the future, such as, 'What will it take to get all the homeless off the streets?' Remember, when you bring a visitor to our meetings they get informed about AAUW and likely will become members.

Dinner is \$14 and is at 5:30 followed by our guest speaker at 6:30. Monthly meetings are held at the Beatitudes, Everett Luther Center: 1616 W. Glendale Ave. Please enter the Beatitudes at the gate by the flag pole. Visitors are welcome.

Dinner will include: Ambrosia Salad, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Pecan Pie.

The vegetarian option available.

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RSVP

We need your RSVP as promptly as possible. The number can be changed as late as noon on Monday before the meeting. If you must cancel, please call me before noon Monday or YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE \$14. The branch must pay for the number reserved. New reservations may be added before noon Monday. **Please be considerate and RSVP ASAP.**

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

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion

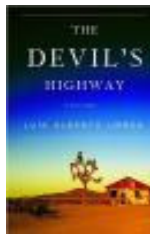
Upcoming discussions are held at the home of Martha Hoyt 1821 E. Keim Dr. Contact Martha for directions: mhHoyt@aol.com, 602-279-9662.

Fridays, November 1st and 15th 9:30am
11/22/63 by Stephen King .



Evening Book Discussion

The discussions are regularly scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm. Discussions are held at the Orangaire club house. Contact Rita Christina for information or directions: ritachristina@cox.net, 623-872-6448
Wednesday, November 20th, 7pm
The Devil's Highway, A true story
by Louis Alberto Urrea



Board Meeting

Board Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm.

On November 6th, the meeting will be held at Dorothy Ward's. Please contact Dorothy Ward or Martha Hoyt for more information:

UniqueDorothy@cox.net or 602-246-1246
mhHoyt@aol.com or 602-279-9662

World Travelers

Upcoming travelers meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, Noon to 2pm.

Please contact Carolyn Baker for directions or information: 602-277-5032. **November 14th**, Joyce Tatham will be telling about their French house exchange. Please bring your own lunch.

Coffee and Conversation

We will be meeting 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: Saturday November 23rd, at 9am (**Note** the change to the 4th Saturday in November not to conflict with the Thanksgiving weekend).

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

*These are not classic movies, they are movies of classics. Movies will start promptly at 12:30 pm. Located at the home of Roberta Rowland

November 2 JANE EYRE PART II 120 minutes

1983 film of Charlotte Bronte's novel of a mistreated orphan whose strength, courage and determination enable her to triumph over adversity. Starring Timothy Dalton as Mr. Rochester and Zelah Clarke. Bring your brown bag lunch if you like. Typical movie refreshments will be served.

Call Roberta, preferably by the prior Thursday if you are coming. [602 689 0774](tel:6026890774)

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Phoenix Branch**

Co-presidents: Dorothy Ward and Martha Hoyt
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Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

SAVE THE DATE Saturday April 5th, 2014
We will be putting on the
7th Annual Garden Party
Fundraiser.

Roberta Rowland and her committee have
already begun collecting treasurers for a sale.

Donations for Sale at April Brunch

Thank you to all who have donated so far. We should have a great sale in April.

We are collecting your donations by category so that everything is not coming in at once, to give you time to think and find items for donation, and to make the set up go smoothly in April.

For September, we collected totes, handbags, clutch purses, wallets and change purses. If you missed donating then, it is NOT too late. Kindly bring them to the November dinner meeting.

For October, we collected housewares, kitchen and dining items. Since nearly everyone forgot last month, kindly bring any of these donations to the November dinner meeting. You know you would like to clear some things out of those kitchen cupboards and dining room cabinets!

For November, we will be collecting bath towels, hand towels, dish towels and fabric placemats; also figurines and objects suitable for display on coffee tables, end tables and bookshelves.

BOOKS AND JEWELRY ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME.
Your donations will make this sale interesting, fun and profitable.

This committee will take a break from collecting sale items at our December dinner when we shall be bringing unwrapped gifts for the ladies at Sojourner Center.

Thank you and see you in November
Mary Beth and Roberta



Program VP Carolyn Maxon with our October speaker Rachel Linden, Founder and Director of GMO Free AZ.

The League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Phoenix & Scottsdale Community College, in conjunction with our co-hosts invite you to a Special Election Day Event.

The Democracy We Could Have: *From Suffrage to REAL Equality*

Does our Election Structure Keep Women (and other minorities) down? The obstacles facing women running for office, and the remedies for under-representation will be discussed. A new national report: State of Women's Representation 2013: American Women in Elected Office & Prospects for Change (Representation2020.org) gives us HOPE.

Ready to see more Women in office?

November 5, 2013 – Election Day

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Turquoise Room — Scottsdale Community College

Andrea Levien - Lead Editor of Representation 2020 report – the State of Women's Representation; FairVote Research Associate and co-author of Presidential Studies Quarterly.

Lilia Alvarez - AZ Attorney; Public Health Professional; Community Advocate; Former County Supervisor Candidate, Fierce Passion for Life & Public Service; Wife and Parent.

Eric Ehst -1st male president of AZ National Organization for Women; former board member of LWV-MP. Distinguished history of civic service & nonprofit management. A 'man unafraid' of equal rights.

*Stay after & check out the Election Returns with us over
Conversation & Refreshments*

Call Dorothy Ward 602-246-1246 for more information.

She plans to attend.

November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Book Discussion 9:30 am Contact Martha Hoyt	2
3	4	5 Election Day Event League of Women Voters 6:30-8:30 pm Scottsdale Community College	6 Board Meeting 1:pm Contact Marta Hoyt or Dorothy Ward	7	8	9
10	11	12 General Meeting 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Speaker	13	14 World Travelers 12 noon Contact Carolyn Baker	15 Book Discussion 9:30 am Contact Martha Hoyt	16
17	18	19	20 Book Discussion 7 pm Contact Rita Christina	21	22	23 Coffee and Conversation 9 am Scott's Generation
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