

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

November 2014

**The General Meeting is
Tuesday, November 18th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

The Speaker is David Garcia - Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction



He will speak on Education Funding in Arizona.

David Garcia is running for the top position at the Arizona Department of Education. He comes with impressive credentials: Arizona native, Army veteran, a PhD in education, a national reputation in the field of education policy, a stint as an assistant superintendent in the Arizona Department of Education, Director of Research and Policy for the Arizona Department of Education, research analyst for the Arizona State Senate Education Committee and a 10-year career as a “teacher’s teacher” at Arizona State University’s College of Education.

Garcia is energetic, gregarious and excited about Arizona’s prospects for innovation and leadership in education. He calls himself “an educator, not a politician,” pledging a bipartisan approach. The pervading color on his campaign website is purple: a mixture of red and blue.

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

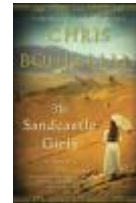
Dinner is \$15 and is at 5:30 followed by our speaker at 6:30. Meetings are held at the Luther Life Center at the Beatitudes, 1616 W. Glendale Ave. Phoenix, AZ. Please enter the Beatitudes at the gate by the flag pole. Visitors are welcome. Menu: **Tossed Salad, Shrimp Scampi, Jasmine Rice, Steamed Broccoli**

Roll and Red Velvet Cake

A vegetarian option is available.

Things to Do

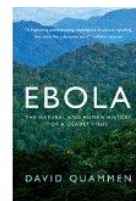
Morning Book Discussion



The Sand Castle Girls, by Chris Bohjalian

For information about the book discussion, group and its location please contact Mary Beth Lemons: (602) 510- 1544. Discussion is On **Friday, November 7th** and **Friday November 23rd** at 9:30am.

Evening Book Discussion



Ebola: The Natural and Human History of a Deadly Virus, by David Quammen

Evening book discussion is **Wednesday, November 19th**. The discussions are regularly scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm at the Orangeaire Villas Club House. Contact Rita Christina for information or directions: ritachristina@cox.net, 623-872-6448

This is different than the directory – see additional information on page 4.

Board Meeting

The October Board Meeting will be at 1:15pm on **Wednesday, November 5th**. The meeting will be held at the Orangeaire Villas Club House. For information or directions contact Dorothy Ward UniqueDorothy@cox.net or 602-246-1246.

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, November 13th**, the AAUW's World Travelers will have Roberta Roland telling about her trip to Thailand.

Coffee and Conversation

We will be meeting on the 4th Saturday in November to avoid the Thanksgiving week end, at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 5539 N 7th St (NE corner of Missouri & 7th Street).

On **Saturday, November 22nd**, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us on Saturday, at **9AM**.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

NOTE – There will be 2 movies in November

Saturday, November 1st - "AGNES OF GOD". Jane Fonda and Anne Bancroft star in this movie adaptation of hit Broadway drama of murder, spiritual passion and pride. The movie will start promptly at 12:30. Bring your brown bag lunch if you like.

Saturday, November 8th - "AMADEUS". Winner of 8 Academy Awards including Best Picture. 1984 film version of London and Broadway stage hit centered around Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's life and music.

*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.**

GREAT DECISIONS STUDY PROGRAM



For over sixty years the Foreign Policy Assoc. has acted as a catalyst for developing awareness, understanding, and informed opinion on U.S. foreign policy and global issues by fostering study groups throughout the nation. Each year it issues a study booklet, *Great Decisions*, which is comprised of eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans. In addition, they offer many other study aids for group facility.

This program was begun in 1954 and various clubs, organizations, secondary schools and colleges utilize this program. Our own group has participated for over 30 years.

This year's topics are:

- Russia & the Near Abroad
- Privacy in the Digital Age
- Sectarianism in the Middle East
- India Changes Course
- Syria's Refugee Crisis
- Human Trafficking in the 21st Century
- Brazil's Metamorphosis

As of last year, we will again meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. beginning in February, going through May, and meeting at Mary Beth Lemons' residence. We will take turns leading the discussion or providing snacks. The cost of the study materials will not be known until the final order is sent. It will not be more than \$25.

As coordinator, I must order study materials in time to be distributed at the January general meeting; therefore I need names of participants to order these materials by late fall. If you are interested in joining the group, notify me at the November or December meeting, or phone me at 602.253.1643 or E-mail me at dotfie@cox.net Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Dot Fields, Coordinator

PBS Channel 8 Fundraising, Saturday, December 6th

Hello, all of you that love Channel 8, PBS. AAUW has a history of supporting Channel 8, PBS, and the Board decided to help with PBS fundraising this year. It should be fun to serve. While there are weekday choices, mostly until 10 PM, I thought the MID shift Saturday, December 6, from 12:30-5:30 PM would preclude a late drive home from the studio. They have confirmed that date and time and will train us to put data in their system. There will be food provided. If you are interested in participating that Saturday,

More information will be sent later to volunteers.

Thank you

Barbara

[\(602\) 463-5088](tel:6024635088)

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.

The AAUW of Arizona Board of Directors voted at the September meeting to set aside \$8400 – or \$600 per branch - to provide member leaders partial scholarships to attend the national convention in San Diego.

The maximum scholarship per member is \$300 to offset the cost of convention registration, which is \$449 until January 15, 2015. Go to AAUW National Convention 2015 for details and updates.

The first step is to engage your current and upcoming leadership and identify who will attend the National Convention from your branch by November 20, 2014. Each Branch Board will select the two members.

Many branches budget to support their leadership to attend the national convention. These reserved funds are to supplement that effort. The two members should register for the convention in time

for the attendee to pay the registration fee within the early period for the lowest cost (\$449).

Second, each selected branch member is to write a letter to the AAUW of Arizona Board of Directors, addressed to the state president, to request the scholarship funds. The scholarship applicant will include in the letter why she wants to attend the convention and how she expects to use and share the information and leadership training she receives, through, for example, written reports, articles for the branch and state newsletters, and/or in-person presentations. Each letter must be endorsed by the branch president and treasurer.

Third, reimbursement of up to \$300 per successful candidate is obtained by submitting a copy of the endorsed letter and convention registration paid receipt from the AAUW national office to Susanne Burgess, the AAUW of Arizona treasurer.

If a successful candidate is later required to cancel her attendance to the convention, her scholarship may be used by another branch member as designated by that branch president.

Go to AAUW National Convention 2015 website to review the lineup of workshops already promised. I remain inspired with AAUW of Arizona members, their insights, their energy and commitment to Mission.

The leader member scholarships are to reward and to invest in the future of AAUW of Arizona. The national convention provides an unparalleled opportunity to network, connect and to empower self as well as others.

<http://convention.aauw.org/tag/convention-2015/>



AAUW of Arizona Fall Forum

Four AAUW Phoenix Primary Branch or dual members attended "Kaleidoscope", the AAUW State Fall Forum, Saturday October 18, 2014. They were Dorothy Ward, Barbara Presler, Dr. Roberta Rowland and Pat Zajicek. It was held in Mesa at ATStill University.



Kerry Blume, Flagstaff, talked and led discussions on Building an Inclusive Culture. How will we attract a membership that is inclusive and diverse was a topic that brought forth some lively feedback.

Dr. Anna Campbell, an AT Still professor, led members through a virtual anatomy lab to look at the body from the inside out.

Afternoon presentations were made by Robert Kelty, who talked about his doctoral research on "dark money" which influences political campaigns and produces ads we see on TV as it funds candidates for public office.

Finally Terry Goddard, candidate for Secretary of State spoke on dark or hidden money that funds Arizona campaigns. His opponent, Michelle Reagan was invited, but declined to attend.



The Evening Book Discussion Group

invites you to a discussion of Ebola on Wednesday, Nov. the 19th at 7:00 pm. The discussion will be in Dorothy Ward's recreation room

We are reading:

Ebola: The Natural and Human History of a Deadly Virus

by David Quammen

In 1976 a deadly virus emerged from the Congo forest. As swiftly as it came, it disappeared, leaving no trace. Over the four decades since, Ebola has emerged sporadically, each time to devastating effect. It can kill up to 90 percent of its victims. In between these outbreaks, it is untraceable, hiding deep in the jungle. The search is on to find Ebola's elusive host animal. And until we find it, Ebola will continue to strike. Acclaimed science writer and explorer David Quammen first came near the virus while he was traveling in the jungles of Gabon, accompanied by local men whose village had been devastated by a recent outbreak. Here he tells the story of Ebola—its past, present, and its unknowable future.

It's a new 2014 book available in kindle edition and in paperback. It is Amazon's book of the month and the author is a well known, awarding winning science writer.

However, if you cannot get a copy or would prefer something else, you can read a book or article of your choice about Ebola.

From the Library: Because of the popularity of this subject, we have many additional titles on the topic of ebola/pandemics/viruses in both physical and eBook format, including another by this author, "Spillover."

Directory Changes/Corrections

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**The General Meeting Tuesday, October 21st With
Speaker Sam Leyvas, CEO of First Things First**



Melissa Sanderson

Melissa (“Mel”) Sanderson was a member of the U.S. Foreign Service for over 20 years, serving in a multitude of countries and assignments. Her last diplomatic posting was as Political Counselor in the Democratic Republic of Congo following the end of that country’s war and its transition to democracy. In 2006, while still in Congo, she was recruited by Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold, to represent that company as Vice President for Africa. She stayed another four years in DRC before accepting a promotion and returning to the Phoenix corporate headquarters in 2010 where she is currently Vice President for International Affairs. In this capacity she works with Freeport’s government and public relations functions, as well as with the corporate social responsibility group on projects and issues relevant to Freeport’s overseas operations in Chile, Peru, Indonesia and Congo, as well as Native American issues in the U.S.

Reflecting her continuing interest in and involvement with international issues, Mel serves on the Boards of the Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations, Phoenix Sister Cities, Arizona-Mexico Commission and the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, and is a member of GPEC’s International Leadership Council and the Steering Committee of the Brookings Institute/City of Phoenix economic development initiative. She is also a member of Charter 100, Phoenix Community Alliance, the retired Foreign Service Employees Association and the American University Women’s Association.



Member Dot Fields tells us about herself



Linda Rosenthal Tells about her time on the Maricopa Community College Governing Board



November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Saturday Matinee 12:30pm Contact Roberta Rowland
2	3	4	5 Board Meeting 1pm Contact	6	7 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: MB Lemons	8 Saturday Matinee 12:30pm Contact Roberta Rowland
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NEW FUNDRAISER 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 have just 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.