

# AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

November 2015

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

**Darby Ronan - Director of Education  
of Students for Consent at ASU**



Students for Consent is a student-run organization at Arizona State University, focusing on consent education to prevent sexual violence. Our goal is to educate students on the importance of always getting consent, ending rape culture, and preventing sexual assault. We achieve this by hosting a variety of presentations, as well as other social and informational events both at ASU and in the surrounding community.

Darby Ronan is currently a junior at ASU, majoring in Psychology with a focus on Human Sexuality. Darby has been an active member of Students for Consent for two years, creating presentations and facilitating discussions that focus on general consent, rape culture, consent in pornography, and more.

## **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 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.

**General Meeting October 20<sup>th</sup>  
Dianne Post on Privatization of  
Prisons and Hospitals  
And  
Jim Hall on Carter Schools**

**Dianne Post** spoke on privatization is this a good public policy saving tax payers money and producing a superior product? Or is it a wrongful delegation of government responsibility to for-profit actors with different concerns than the general welfare? See her website for more information  
[www.diannepost.net](http://www.diannepost.net)

**Jim Hall** is a hero of public education, helping to save a democratic institution from profiteers.

The United States never allowed for-profit “public schools” until the charter industry emerged. Now they are spreading.

Jim Hall, a retired principal in Arizona, has formed Arizonans for Charter School Accountability to expose their sleazy deals and to show how children and taxpayers are cheated. See the website for Arizonans for Charter School Accountability.  
[www.azcsa.org/about-us](http://www.azcsa.org/about-us)

## **Board Meeting**

The November Board Meeting will be at 1pm on **Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you want to have lunch in the Phoenix College Café, meet at 11:30. The meeting will be held at in the OSW Bldg Room 106. For information or directions contact Gretchen Peniska 602-978-8599 or [Poncachief1@cox.net](mailto:Poncachief1@cox.net). Board meeting attendance is open to the membership.

## Things to Do

### Morning Book Discussion

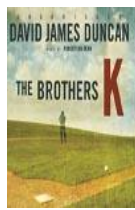


Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee

For information about the book discussion, group and its location please contact Mary Beth Lemons: [mblemons1@gmail.com](mailto:mblemons1@gmail.com) or (602) 510-1544.

Discussion is On **Friday, November 6th<sup>nd</sup>** and on **Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am.

### Evening Book Discussion



The Brothers K by David James Duncan

Evening book discussion is Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. The discussions are regularly scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm at Dorothy Ward's home. Contact Dorothy Ward for information or directions: [uniquedorothy@cox.net](mailto:uniquedorothy@cox.net) or 602-246-1246

### World Travelers

World Travelers will meet at Carolyn Baker's home on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month. **Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** noon to 2pm Gary Tatham will tell of his trip to South Africa. Please contact Carolyn Baker for directions or information: 602-277-5032.

### Coffee and Conversation

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

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

## Movies, Museums & Theater

For the first event of our fall series, the Movies, Museums & Theater group met at the Musical Instrument Museum, an amazing place, with exhibits from all over the world. Twelve of our members and guests met for lunch at the Cafe Allegro on Sept. 28 and enjoyed the food and conversation. After that, the group dispersed, with some visiting the museum at large and others going to the special exhibit on drums.

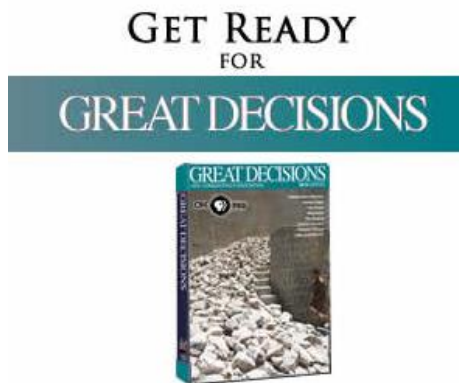
For our Oct. event on the 14th, we had lunch at the Culinary Dropout, one of the restaurants at The Yard.



We then went to see the movie, "The Martian," which has great cinematography, especially of Mars landscapes. It is an innovative sci-fi film that makes colonizing Mars and space travel actually seem realistic.

On Nov. 9th, we will be attending a concert that is sponsored by the Brandeis National Committee of Phoenix. The String Trio from the Phoenix Symphony will be performing at 12:45 p.m. at the Palo Cristi Church at 3535 E. Lincoln Ave. Afterward, we will meet for a late lunch at Babbo's Italian Eatery, 6855 N. 16th St. and Glendale. The cost is \$5.00, and it is recommended that we arrive about 20 min. early.

Thank you,  
Kay Baughman (Kaybaugh@aol.com) 260-414-7469  
If you do not have email, please call Kay Baughman at [623-742-7388](tel:623-742-7388) or [260-414-7469](tel:260-414-7469) for additional details.



Okay ladies, are we getting tired of discussing our ailments or our grandchildren. We certainly do have interesting ailments and our grandchildren are bright and delightful but we need to engage our education and intellect in some thought provoking subjects. And where do we find this? We find an outlet for our curiosity about world affairs by joining with other like minded women in Great Decisions.

This year the subjects are Middle East, The Rise of ISIS, the Future of Kurdistan, Migration, The Koreas, The United Nations, Climate Change, and Cuba and the U.S.

Great Decisions kicks off in February so this gives you ample time to think about becoming one of the participants to impart your opinion and to hear the opinions of others.

If you already know you are interested just let Gretchen Peniska know at [poncachief1@cox.net](mailto:poncachief1@cox.net) or 602 793 4313.

## Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

**Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30** "OF MICE AND MEN" screenplay of John Steinbeck's classic. In case you saw the B&W version, this one is from 1992, color, 1hr, 50min with Gary Sinese and John Malcovich.

\*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 so that she can make sure that she has adequate seating and you can get directions to her home**

## 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.

- We are getting ready for the spring brunch. The flyers and details will be in the December newsletter.

## Other information about things to do

One of our members, Sue Johnston, and her husband Bob play in an adult concert band Arizona Winds. On Sunday 10/25 several of us got together to attend a concert at Cactus High School. It was Around the World in 80 Minutes. It was very nice. For good parking and seats we try to get there early. So we had a tailgate party about an hour before. We just had some snacks and watched the people until it was time to go in.

The next concert is A Jubilant Christmas on December 6th at 2pm. I will do a reminder in the December newsletter. Hope some of you will join us.

The website for the band is [azwinds.com](http://azwinds.com) where you can see the schedule of concerts and some information about the group.

## Membership

Phoenix Branch is looking for new members. Everyone in the branch should take some responsibility to help build the branch. Attached are a couple of posters 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 of these if you prefer to get some from her.

**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**

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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.

# Connect with Us

*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](mailto:mschiedat@yahoo.com) or [suezee85028@aol.com](mailto:suezee85028@aol.com)



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8	9 <b>MM&amp;T</b> Concert 12:45pm Contact Kay Baughman	10	11	12 <b>World Travelers</b> 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	13 	14
15	16 	17 <b>General Meeting</b> At the Life Center Dinner 5:30 pm Speaker 6:30 pm	18 <b>Book Discussion</b> 7pm Contact: Dorothy Ward	19	20 <b>Book Discussion</b> 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	21 <b>Saturday Matinee</b> 12:30pm Contact Roberta Rowland No later than the prior Thurs if you are going to attend
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28 <b>Coffee and Conversation</b> 9AM Scott's Generation
29	30					

**New Members – Please print these for your directory (or keep it with you E-directory)**



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