

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

**Featuring Dr. Carolyn Warner,
speaking on
OUR STATE'S STATE OF EDUCATION**



Carolyn Warner is Founder and President of Corporate Education Consulting, Inc. (CECi). Her firm offers advisement, speaking, seminar and training services focusing on workforce/work place issues, education, leadership, women's issues and public/private partnerships. CECi's clients are Fortune 500 companies, foundations and numerous national associations. Warner delivers over forty keynote presentations a year, both in the U.S. and abroad, including three European Union conferences on education and skills training related topics.

Warner was a Congressional appointee to the National Skills Standards Board (NSSB) and was a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. She also serves as national Treasurer of Jobs for America's Graduates, the nation's most successful school-to-work transition program, and is past President of the Arizona Women's Forum.

Warner served for twelve years as Arizona's elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the first non-educator to hold that post. Increased accountability and the formation of business-education partnerships were hallmarks of her administration. Under her leadership, Arizona had the nation's first sequential job skills identification initiative. She was then her party's nominee for

Governor, narrowly losing in an historic three-way general election.

In 1998, Warner received an honorary Doctorate from Northern Arizona University in recognition of her service to education and the community. Among her numerous awards are Policy Leader of the Year by the National Association of State Boards of Education, the Racial Justice Award from the YWCA of the USA, and the Carl Perkins Humanitarian Award from the Association for Career and Technical Education. She is the author of four books, including the best-selling *The Last Word*, *A Treasury of Women's Quotes*.

General Meeting Review for Sept 19th



Eric is the director of Neighbors Who Care, a nationally respected nonprofit organization providing volunteer services to allow the homebound and disabled elderly the dignity and independence of living in their own homes.

He enlightened us on "Successfully Aging in Place: Advantages Of and How To." He told of all the services that many nonprofits across the valley provide by networking to help people stay in their homes as they age and become dependent on others to help them.

See a copy of the handout Eric provided showing all of the Nonprofits Serving Seniors in the valley on the last pages of this newsletter (page 7 & 8).

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 Monday before the meeting. If you must cancel, please call or YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE \$15. The branch must pay for the number reserved. New reservations may also be added on Monday. Please be considerate and RSVP to: MaryBeth Lemons 602-510-1544 or mblemons1@gmail.com

Dinner is \$15 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.

Board Meeting

There is no board meetings scheduled at this time. If the need of a board meeting arises we will send out notification

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.
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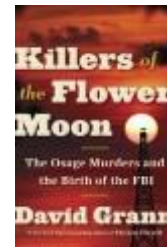
MEMBERSHIP UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Address correction:

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Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion Fridays October 6th and 20th at 9:30am



For information about the book discussion group and its location please contact Linda Eaglestone laEaglestone@gmail.com or 602-265-6962.
Meetings are in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

Evening Book Discussion Wednesday October 18th at 6pm



For information please contact Kathleen Preece kathleenofaz@cox.net or 602-717-3894.
Meetings are in the home of Kathleen Preece.

World Travelers

Thursday, October 11th Elynn Ventura – will tell about Dubai . 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 continue to meet on the last Saturday at 9am. We are still looking for a possible new place that can accommodate our group. If you have any ideas, please contact Mary Beth Lemons mblemons1@gmail.com.. Watch for emails concerning the place for future meetings. It may remain at Scott's Deli or Elly's Brunch.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

Oct. 7th at 11:30am GANDHI - Richard Attenborough directing Ben Kingsley, also starring John Gielgud. This masterful epic garnered 9 Academy Awards in 1990. It is 3 hours so we'll take breaks!

*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.**

Movies, Museums & Theater

Our MM&T events will begin this month. We are planning to attend a movie and lunch on Monday, Oct. 23rd at the Harkins Shea 14 Theater, located in the Village at Shea, 7354 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ. The morning show starts around 11 a.m., and then we will be going to lunch following the movie. An email will be sent to the membership in a few weeks with more details about the event. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to join us!

Here is a brief description of the film: This acclaimed documentary, [Birthright: A War Story](#) is an examination of an aggressive campaign to take control of reproductive health care and to allow states, courts and religious doctrine to govern whether, when and how women will bear children. Filmmaker Civia Tamarkin explores the fallout that is creating a public health crisis, which could turn pregnant women into criminals. Are we losing the war for women's safe and affordable health care and the right to control our own bodies? This film will inform and possibly outrage us.

To sign up in advance, contact Kay Baughman at Kaybaugh@Aol.com or 260-414-7469.

Community Project for our Branch

The YWCA and the Phoenix branch have partnered to put on a series of Community Workshops called WORK\$MART. The topic is "Salary Negotiation" and the next workshops will take place on October 11th at Phoenix College and November 1st at ASU West.

The YWCA shares many values and women's issues with AAUW. For more information on this workshop, or many of the other programs available, visit www.ywcaAZ.org or call Natasha Lopez-Rodriguez at 602-258-0990 x 15. We hope to partner with them again in the future.

GREAT DECISIONS

It is not too early to think about our plans for the upcoming year and I hope that Great Decisions is a part of your long range plan. We shall meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month beginning in February. I am putting the topics in this issue so you get a feeling about the area of study. Please give this some thought and let me know if you plan to participate so I have an idea of how many books to order.

Topic 1: The waning of Pax Americana?
Topic 2: Russia's foreign policy
Topic 3: China and America: the new geopolitical equation
Topic 4: Media and foreign policy
Topic 5: Turkey: a partner in crisis
Topic 6: U.S. global engagement and the military
Topic 7: South Africa's fragile democracy
Topic 8: Global health: progress and challenges

If you [GOOGLE Great Decisions 2018 Topics - Foreign Policy Association](#)

There is a one paragraph description of each topic.

If you already know you are interested just contact Gretchen Peniska at poncachief1@cox.net or 602-793-4313.

SCHOLARSHIPS

I recently received the quarterly report from Phoenix College showing the balance of our Endowment Fund. Our balance is \$35,835 and our available spending for this next year is \$1416. This means we will be able to grant two \$700 scholarships.

I want to remind members of the criteria change for the Martha Hoyt Memorial Scholarship Fund that the Board voted for at their last meeting. It is listed on page 9 of our new Member Directory. The three major changes are: (1) the candidate may be from any fully accredited Arizona college & is no longer limited to Phoenix College (2) a 3.0 GPA is acceptable which is more reasonable for upper level classes, and (3) complete our new application AAUW form. If you know of someone who can meet this criteria and in need of financial help, please inform them of this opportunity. Applications may be secured off our Web Site by googling AAUW Phoenix or from any member of the Scholarship Committee.

Jillian Herner, our scholarship recipient for this fall semester, was our guest for dinner at our September meeting. She was accompanied by her and our beloved grannie, along with her aunt and uncle. (We had granted Jillian a scholarship last spring when we met her and grannie as dinner guests.) We were impressed with the poise Jillian is developing--she's a delight and will make an excellent nurse. We wish her the best.

Dot Fields
Scholarship Chair

MARTHA HOYT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AND COMMITTEE



Scholarship Chair Dot Fields with Recipient and branch member Jillian Herner. She expressed her gratitude for the award and told of her plans.



Our committee: Chair Dot Fields, Recipient Jillian Herner, Gretchen Peniska, Debra DeVault and Margaret Brittingham

Jillian introduced her family that attended as her guests.



Back Row: Debra, Dot, Margaret and Uncle John Gulstad. Front Row: Gretchen, Jillian, Grandma VeOna Miles and Aunt Julie Gulstad.

**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



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	7 Saturday Matinee 11:30am Contact Roberta Rowland
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15	16	17 General Meeting At the Life Center Dinner 5:30 pm Speaker 6:30 pm	18 Book Discussion 6pm Contact Kathleen Preece	19	20 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	21 
22	23 MM&T Event contact Kay Baughman at Kaybaugh@Aol. com or 260-414- 7469.	24	25	26	27	28 Coffee and Conversation 9am Place TBA
29	30	31 	 <p><i>Remember...</i></p> <p><i>October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month</i></p>			

Network of Volunteer Nonprofits Serving Seniors

Nine dynamic nonprofits spanning much of Maricopa County promote aging in place by pairing caring volunteers with “neighbors” who need a bit of help. Shopping, transportation, friendly visits and more make it possible for elders and adults with disabling conditions (“neighbors”) to live in their own homes. Volunteers benefit by gaining friendship and wisdom from neighbors and by being part of a vital cause. Over 200,000 hours of service and 40,000+ rides were provided in 2015 alone. Find out how you can share your time and talent through these proven programs to meet pressing needs, as well as how to request help and spread the word to others.

Name	Phone	Website	Service area	Visits	Phoning	Grocery shopping	Rides to medical appts	Paperwork assistance	Other Errands	Respite	Computer assistance	Minor home repairs or safety assessments	Meals
About Care	480-802-2331	www.aboutcare.org	Chandler, Gilbert	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Benevilla	623-584-4999	www.benevilla.org	Peoria, Surprise, Sun Cities, El Mirage, Youngtown, Goodyear, Litchfield, Buckeye & Avondale (services limited in some areas)	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
Duet	602-274-5022	www.duetaz.org	Phoenix, Fountain Hills, Glendale, Paradise Valley, Peoria, Scottsdale	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
East Valley Adult Resources	480-966-9704	www.evadultresources.org (no spaces)	Mesa, Tempe, Gilbert, Chandler, Apache Junction	X	X	X	X	X					X
Foothills Caring Corps	480-488-1105	www.foothillscaringcorps.com (no spaces)	Carefree, Cave Creek, North Scottsdale, Phoenix N. of Jomax	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Neighbors Who Care	480-895-7133	www.neighborswhocare.com (no spaces)	Sun Lakes, South Chandler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors	480-381-8336	www.tempenighbors.com	Tempe	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	
VerdeCares	480-540-1312	www.verdecares.org	Verde communities	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y-OPAS	602-212-6088		Ahwatukee	X	X	X	X	X		X			

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