

**General Meeting September 19th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

Featuring Eric Ehst will speak on

**"Successfully Aging in Place:
Advantages Of and How To."**



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 is an accomplished manager with experience in the formation and management of non-profit corporations (including tax-exempt) and political campaign committees. Goal oriented, visionary leader with experience in all phases of organizational operation including: organization, strategic planning, personnel management, fundraising, public relations, customer service, government relations, training, and financial management and reporting.

Executive Director of
Clean Elections Institute
Served as CEO of a 501-(c)(3) nonprofit corporation and its sister 501-(c)(4) (CEI Action Fund) dedicated to preservation and expansion of Arizona's public campaign finance system. Responsible for all aspects of the organization's activities including fundraising (individual and foundation grants), outreach, public policy, media relations, candidate training, legislative lobbying, and administration.

Performed public watchdog function, monitoring the performance of state commissions; oversaw

extensive federal and state litigation in defense of the Citizens Clean Elections Act; and accomplished statistical analysis of Arizona election results. Is a nationally recognized expert on public campaign financing and election law.

General Meeting Review for June 20th



Mary Jo Pitzl is the Legislative and government reporter for the AZ Republic and AZ Central. For the 6th year, she gave a summary of the legislative activities for the past twelve months.

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RSVP

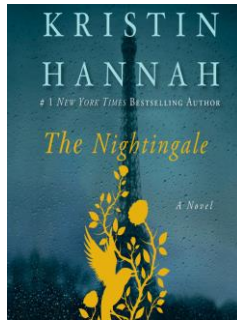
We need your RSVP as promptly as possible and no later than Friday before the meeting. The number can be changed as late as noon on Monday before the meeting. If you must cancel, please call before noon Monday or **YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE \$15**. The branch must pay for the number reserved. New reservations may be added before noon Monday Please be considerate and RSVP to:
MaryBeth Lemons 602-510-1544 or
mblemons1@gmail.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: **Greek Salad, Beef Burgenon, Egg Noodles. Roasted Parmesan Tomato, Roll & Strawberry Cheesecake.**
A vegetarian option is available.

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion

Fridays September 8th and 22nd 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 at 9:30am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

Evening Book Discussion

There is no meeting in September. Information on the book discussion for October will be in the October newsletter

Contact Kathleen Preece for information: kathleenofaz@cox.net or 602-717-3894.

World Travelers

Thursday, September 14th Diane Bryce will speak about The Joys of Travel.

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. 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

This group will not have a movie in September. Look for the date and movie information in the October newsletter.

Roberta Rowland

Movies, Museums & Theater

There will be no event in September. The October event will be scheduled for the last half of October and information will be in the October newsletter.

Kay Baughman

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.

Phoenix Branch Officers:

Co-presidents: Sue Enright

Vice-president: Program: Roberta Rowland

Vice-presidents: Membership: Mary Beth Lemons and Glenda Walker

Treasurer: Lesli Jones and Debra DeVault

Recording Secretary: Suzanne Petersen

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

Membership Renewal

You must contact Mary Beth Lemons or Debra DeVault if you plan to renew and have not yet submitted payment. The Directory is being put together at this time. You will not be included if we do not hear from you.

If you have any changes needed for the directory or 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 make the change.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee is happy to announce that Margaret Brittingham will join the committee to train for the chairmanship next year.

Also they have presented **New Criteria for the Martha Hoyt Memorial Scholarship**. The Board has voted to accept the proposal.

1. The Candidate must be a woman student at a fully accredited Arizona college.
2. She must have completed at least fifteen college credits
3. She must be a degree-seeking student with at least a 3.0 GPA in college level courses, or making satisfactory progress (as determined by the Scholarship Committee) towards obtaining her chosen degree.
4. She must be a legal U.S. resident
5. She must submit a completed AAUW or Phoenix College scholarship application which contains biographical information, education goals, community service involvement and financial need.

The AAUW application may be obtained on our website of from a member of the Scholarship Committee.

Also, at the request of Maricopa Community College Foundation the Verbiage for the **AAUW Endowed Scholarship** has been changed.

The MCC Foundation agrees to hold and administer the Fund for the purposes described herein and in accordance with the following criteria and processes:

- I plan to be a fulltime student with the majority of the hours to be taken at Phoenix College
- I am seeking a degree
- I have completed more than 15 credit hours
- I have a minimum 3.5 GPA
- I am a U.S. resident
- Through the detail on my application, I have clearly demonstrated financial need.
- Preference given to female students

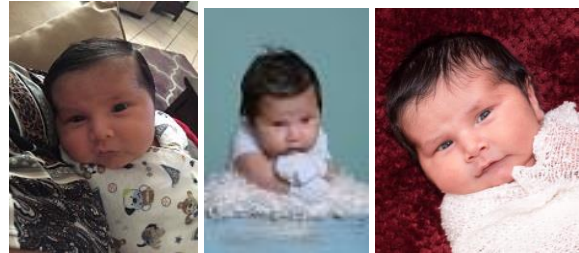
**Dot Fields
Scholarship Chair**

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Branch member and past scholarship recipient Brandi Reyes is happy to share information about her new son Brandin Nathaniel born June 22nd at 9lb and 21in.

She also has a new address:

3538 W El Caminito Dr – Phoenix 85051



New born

one month

two months

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 first workshop will take place on August 23rd at the Phoenix YWCA Resource center. Mary Beth Lemons, Dorothy Ward, and Sue Enright will be helping with registration and representing the chapter for the workshop.

There are two future workshops on October 11th at Phoenix College and November 1st at ASU West. If you can help with registering and representing the branch please let Mary Beth or Sue know. It’s a great opportunity for us to partner with young women just starting their careers.

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-Rodriquez at 602-258-0990 x 15.

We hope to partner with them again in the future.

**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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