

# AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

September 2015

**General Meeting September 15th  
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

**Our own member Eric Ehst, will address  
"Behind the Scenes: Fun Facts and the Dirty  
Truth about Arizona Ballot Measures."**



Eric Ehst, executive director of Neighbors Who Care, a nationally respected nonprofit organization which provides volunteer services to the homebound and disabled elderly. He has served as an officer or board member for multiple organizations, including the Valley Citizens' League and the Arizona Advocacy Network. Eric has many years of experience in Arizona elections as a candidate (state senate and US Congress), campaign manager, and treasurer for multiple campaigns. Eric has presented a comprehensive nonpartisan review of Arizona ballot measures for every election cycle since 2002. For the September AAUW meeting,

## **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: Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Stir Fry Ginger Beef, Fried Rice, Sugar Snap Peas, Dinner Roll and Peanut Butter Pie. A vegetarian option is available.

## **Things to Do**

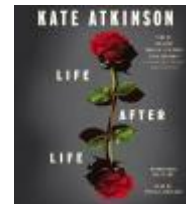
### **Morning Book Discussion**



The Haj by Leon Uris

For information about the book discussion, group and its location please contact Mary Beth Lemons: (602) 510-1544. Discussion is On **Friday, September 4th** and on **Friday, September 18th** at 9:30am.

### **Evening Book Discussion**



Life after Life by Kate Atkinson

Evening book discussion is **Wednesday, September 16th**. The discussions are regularly scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm at the Dorothy Ward's home. Contact Dorothy Ward for information or directions: [uniquedorothy@cox.net](mailto:uniquedorothy@cox.net) or 602-246-1246

## **Board Meeting**

The September Board Meeting will be at 1 pm on **Wednesday, September 2nd**. The meeting will be held at Phoenix College. Lunch will be in the Cafe at 11:30a. For information or directions contact Barbara Presler [bpreslerlv@aol.com](mailto:bpreslerlv@aol.com) or 602-463-5088.

## World Travelers

World Travelers will meet at Carolyn Baker's home on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in September n **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** Noon to 2pm to discuss its future, reinvent itself or disband.

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 & 7th Street) on the last Saturday of each month at 9AM.

On **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends. Join us on Saturday, at 9AM.

## Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

Since Roberta Rowland and husband Art are on a tour of the USA there will be no movie in September. Watch for further information in the October and or November newsletters.

## MM&T to attend MIM

For the first event of our fall series, the Movies, Museums & Theater group will be visiting the Musical Instrument Museum in Scottsdale. Lunch will be at their "Cafe Allegro," and admission to the museum's permanent collection is \$20. Traveling exhibits are presented at the Target Gallery, (\$7) which is currently showing "Beyond the Beat: Drums of the World." If you would like more information, the web site is: <http://MIM.org>. The date has not yet been set, but it will definitely be during the last week of Sept. There will be more information forthcoming about the date and time. All members are welcome to attend. Contact Kay Baughman for questions.

Thank you,  
Kay Baughman  
([Kaybaugh@Aol.com](mailto:Kaybaugh@Aol.com))  
260-414-7469

## Phoenix College Scholarship

Mary Palsma has been the Scholarship Chair for many years. When she passed away the branch board, membership and friends of Mary decided to have a memorial scholarship in her honor. Brandi Reyes was the last student selected to receive a scholarship from AAUW Phoenix Branch during Mary's reign, therefore it was decided that she should be the recipient of this special scholarship.

Brandi was awarded membership in Phoenix Branch as of February 2015. Mary introduced her at the Spring Brunch in April and Brandi said of a few words of appreciation for the honor of the award.

As of July we had collected \$1,634 from members of the branch and other friends of Mary. Brandi had registered for the fall semester and was to pay her tuition in July so Co-President Gretchen Peniska and Treasurer Mary Beth Lemons presented her with a check.



We have received more funds for this scholarship and will be awarding Brandi with this additional amount at the general meeting September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Dot Fields has graciously accepted the position of Scholarship Chair for the coming year.

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 \$100 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.

**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**

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](mailto: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 page.

# September

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		1	<b>2 Board Meeting</b> 1pm Phoenix College Contact: Barbara Presler	3	<b>4 Book Discussion</b> 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	5 
6	7 <b>LABOR DAY</b> 	8	9	<b>10 World Travelers</b> 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	11	12
13	14	<b>15 General Meeting</b> At the Life Center Dinner 5:30 pm Speaker 6:30 pm	<b>16 Book Discussion</b> 7pm Contact: Dorothy Ward	17	<b>18 Book Discussion</b> 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	<b>26 Coffee and Conversation</b> 9AM Scott's Generation
27	28	29	30			