

General Meeting November 14th

Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM

NOTE – this is the 2nd not the 3rd Tuesday

**Featuring Sophia Ewing, speaking on
“YES! WE STILL HAVE
THE PEACE CORPS”**



Sophi Ewing is the Peace Corps and AmeriCorps Regional Recruiter, who will review the history and accomplishments of these corps and present the opportunities and benefits of volunteering. President Kennedy said, "... ask what YOU can do for your country."

Sophia “Sibusisiwe” Ewing served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Swaziland from 2010 to 2012. As a Community HIV/AIDS Education Volunteer, Sophia organized and developed various projects with collaborative stakeholders and community members in regards to public health education and social welfare programs within her rural village, Mahlalini, and throughout the country. When she returned from Swaziland she relocated to Phoenix to work for the International Rescue Committee, an international refugee agency, as a Family Support Coordinator. She joined the Southwest Regional Office in June 2014 as a Field Based Recruiter for Arizona.

AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 Americans in intensive service each year at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country. Since the program’s founding in 1994, more than 900,000 AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 1.2 billion hours in service across America while tackling pressing problems and mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve.

General Meeting Review for Oct 17th



Program VP Roberta Rowland presents speaker gift

Carolyn Warner told us of her life as a mother of 6, a grandmother of 32, a business owner and a politician. She added that she is now a recovering politician.

She discussed the state of education in Arizona, including funding for public schools, colleges and universities and charter schools.

She advised us to be very diligent in casting our votes. The people we help put in office are responsible for what Arizona is doing to educate our youth.

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: **Classic Tossed Salad, Roast Turkey, Apple Cranberry Stuffing, Broccoli Slaw, Green Beans, Roll and Strawberry Shortcake**
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.

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 UPDATES

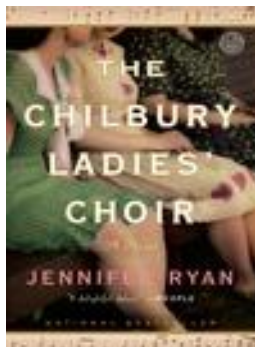
Phone number correction

Geri Rosato – 602-943-0249

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion

Fridays November 3rd and 17th at 9:30am



The Chillbury Ladies' Choir by Jennifer Ryan

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 November 15th at 6pm



Maud's Line by Margaret Verble

For information please contact Kathleen Preece kathleenofaz@cox.net or 602-717-3894.

Meetings are in the home of Kathleen Preece.

World Travelers

Thursday, November 9th Linda Eaglestone & Carol Rogers will report on their trip to Scotland. 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

November 11th - IN HARMS WAY Otto Preminger's epic treatment of the bombing of Pearl Harbor only 24 years after the event. Based on the novel by James Bassett. Starring John Wayne and Kirk Douglas. 2 hrs. 45 min.

*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



This is a reminder that it is necessary for me to have an idea who will be participating this year as I get ready to order our study books. The topics that we included in last month's newsletter look interesting and timely. I am looking forward to our regular participants and hoping more will join to enliven our learning experience. So in closing, please let me know your intentions.

Thank you! Gretchen Peniska
poncachief1@cox.net or 602-793-4313.

If you [GOOGLE Great Decisions 2018 Topics - Foreign Policy Association](#)
There is a one paragraph description of each topic.

- 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

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 workshop will take place on November 1st at ASU West.

Salary Negotiation
November 1, 2017
From 6:00-8:30pm
Arizona State Univ West campus
4701 W Thunderbird Rd
University Center Bldg Rm. 240
Glendale AZ 85306
Language: English / For: Women

Created for working women, Work\$mart is an interactive workshop that teaches you to evaluate, negotiate, and articulate your worth confidently in the job market.

Our expert facilitator leads discussions on the gender pay gap and its personal effects. Small group activities and role-play exercises give you the opportunity to create and perfect your persuasive salary pitch. You learn objective research and benchmarking skills to establish an equitable target salary, whether you are:

- Striving for a promotion
- Asking for a raise
- Negotiating a new salary

To register, visit www.ywcaAZ.org or contact:
Natasha Lopez-Rodriguez - 602-258-0990 x 15

AAUW WORKSMART
salary negotiation for women

The Arizona YWCA Metropolitan Phoenix is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice and dignity for all.

JOIN OUR MISSION...
Join Us to Help Eliminate Racism and Empower Women.
BECOME A MEMBER.
Learn more at www.ywcaAZ.org

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The YWCA shares many values and women's issues with AAWU. 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.

AAUW was represented at the October 11th workshop held at Phoenix College by Debra DeVault and Jillian Herner.



Movies, Museums & Theater

AAUW Members Attended Movie and Lunch On October 23rd.

The movie, Birthright: A War Story is a "must-see" for anyone who is concerned about the current status of women's reproductive health in the U.S. There are many current issues that are being challenged in various states, not only concerning the legal right to a safe abortion, but about the very definition of "personhood." This documentary focuses on situations young women have recently endured, but the rights of all women could be jeopardized if certain trends continue.

On a lighter note, we also had a late lunch at Oregon's and some lengthy, lively conversations! Those attending were: Sue Enright, Dot Field, Sharon Kurtz, Sue Guardino, Kathleen Preece, Linda Blackwell, Sue Ziegler, Linda Rosenthal, Margot Champagne, Mary Beth Lemons, Roberta Rowland, Carolyn Baker, and Kay Baughman. Be sure and join us at the next MM& T gathering!



Movies, Museums & Theater

Concert and Conversation Monday, November 13th at 4pm

On Monday, November 13, The Phoenix Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee, as part of their "Concert and Conversation" series, has a program that we will be attending. It is at the Palo Cristi Presbyterian Church in Paradise Valley from 1 to 4 p.m. Pianist Lynne Haeseler from Ballet Arizona, as well as Dancers Ana Maria Spear and Ethan Price with Ballet Master Joseph Cavanaugh will be performing. Prior to the concert, light refreshments will be available. We will go to Babbo's for coffee or early dinner following the concert. An email will soon be sent to the membership with additional details about this event.

Please RSVP to Kay Baughman if you plan to attend: Kaybaugh@aol.com, 623-742-7388, or 260-414-7469 by Sat., Nov. 11.

Another Community Gathering

HOUSE OF BROADCASTING Fourth Annual Mike Chamberlin & Friends Holiday Concert Friday, December 8th at 7pm

Central United Methodist Church, Kendall Hall, 1875 N. Central - Phoenix

Holiday Music Mike Chamberlin "Singing TV Guy", Jan D'Atri-AZ Mid-Day on KPNX, Pat McMahon-AZ Daily Mix Host, Dave Munsey-Former Weathercaster, Dick Moore-Former KOY and much more.
and
Refreshments with Mike available to autograph his book and CD.

Cost is \$10 Admission: 12 and under free. HOBI is a 501c3 non-profit – Tax #86-0890442

For further info contact pschu@q.com or 602-944-1997.

**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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