

General Meeting February 20th Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM

ARIZONA AAUW past co-presidents, Dr. Jane Adrian and Shirley Talley, will tell us about the experiences of their term. ie: What they had thought, what they had found and what they have learned



Dr. Jane Adrian



Shirley Talley

Jane Adrian spent 35 years in a clinical laboratory as a Director for Schools of Clinical Laboratory Science and Histology and as a laboratory director. She graduated from the University of Illinois and earned a Master's degree in Education and Public Health. She and husband Ed blended their families in 1992, and have five children and five grandchildren.

She joined AAUW when she moved to Scottsdale in 2006. She served as Scottsdale branch president, and served as the public policy chair for Arizona. She is devoted to education at all levels and to social justice. She is interested in politics and the process by which voters impact how democracies work. She is continually amazed at how AAUW advocates effectively to support women and girls in all phases of their lives. She is grateful to be an AAUW member.

She and Ed travel whenever they get a chance.

Shirley Talley has always valued education. College was her lifetime goal and it became especially important when her mother discouraged her, saying that having a career and an education was not necessary – she should be happy with having a family and a husband! This statement had the opposite effect and instead of discouraging her, it motivated Shirley to get that elusive education. While raising two children,

working full-time, supporting an extraordinarily artistic and talented husband, caring for an aging mother and being active in community affairs, she acquired a degree in Communication Studies from ASU. She entered college the same year her daughter entered UCLA but finally finished with a degree in Communication Studies 22 years later, in 2002. Some people are just slow learners! Her daughter finished in just four years with dual degrees!

Upon her graduation, Shirley immediately began working for ASU in developing ASU's Lifelong Learning program and was instrumental in obtaining financial support from the Osher Foundation for this program. She was a force in building ASU's Osher program for several thousand seniors and retirees by engaging community experts and faculty of ASU in teaching topics of interest to the retiree population. During her tenure she was able to develop programs in Sun City West, Sun City, Sun City, Grand, Miravilla - Scottsdale, Friendship Village in Mesa, ASU Tempe, City of Tempe, ASU West and ASU Downtown Phoenix.

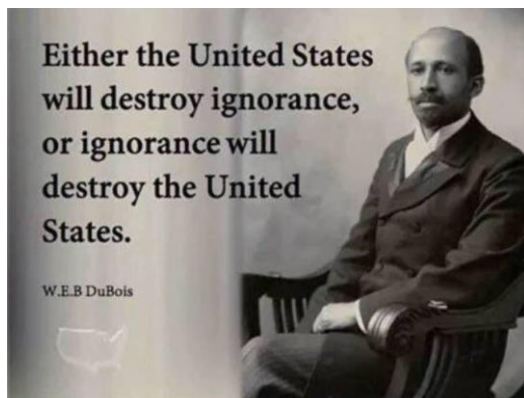
Shirley has served on several AAUW State board positions and has recently retired as Arizona State Co-President. She works diligently with AAUW nationally and locally with her West Valley branch. She presently serves as an Experience Corps volunteer for the City of Phoenix in their Reading Tutoring Program as a Site Coordinator. Since its beginning 4 years ago, this program has brought over 600 students up-to and beyond grade-level in reading by utilizing the vast resources and talents of over 100 retirement-aged volunteers. Ask her about volunteering - if you can read - and are over the age of 50 - you qualify!

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RSVP

We need your RSVP as promptly as. 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.
Menu: Arugula & Watermelon Salad, Herbed Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Red Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Italian flat Beans, Dinner Roll and Carrot Cake.
A Vegetarian entry is available.

General Meeting Review for Jan 16th Kathy Knecht shared A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER'S PERSPECTIVE OF LOCAL AND STATEWIDE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ISSUES



Board Meeting

A Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 5th at 1pm in the home of Sue Enright. Call Sue for directions 602-866-7758.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

This year in May we will be voting for President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

We need a nominating committee, hopefully of 3 members. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Sue Enright 602-866-7758

Then to make their duties easier, we need volunteers for these positions. We know most everyone is retired but there cannot be an organization without officers. Please be kind and give some thought to volunteering for one of these positions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

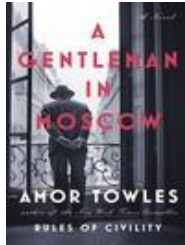
MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

NEW MEMBERS:
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Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion Fridays February 2nd and 16th at 9:30am

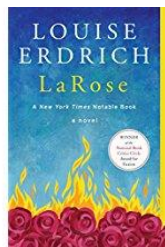


A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

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 February 21st at 6pm



La Rose: A Novel—Erdrich

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

Meetings are in the home of Kathleen Preece.

World Travelers

Thursday, February 8th Yiping Hwang discusses the cultures of Cambodia, Thailand and Singapore. 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 Elly's Brunch February 24th..

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

SCHINDLER'S LIST Saturday February 10th 11:30am. Steven Spielberg directed Liam Neeson and Ben Kingsley in the indelible story of enigmatic Oskar Schindler who is credited with saving 1,100 Jews during the Holocaust. Nine Academy Awards. 3 hrs. 15 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



The first meeting of Great Decisions will be Wednesday February 14th at 1pm.

There are 8 meetings in the series so we will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1pm in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

Please contact Gretchen Peniska for information or directions.

Movies, Museums & Theater

There is no MM&T event scheduled for February.

AAUW Legislative Day 2018



The format for Legislative Day is much the same as in the past but this year the topic is the Revival of the ERA amendment in the Arizona Legislature.

February 20, 2018 – 9AM to 2PM

8:30AM Meet and greet in Supreme Court Chambers

9:30AM After remarks by J.D. Mesnard, three female legislators will speak on the related topics:

Rep. Pam Power Hanley – Reviving the ERA amendment in AZ

Rep. Michelle Ugenti-Rita – Women in the AZ Legislature

Rep. Athena Salman – Representing Women of AZ

11:30AM Discussion of AAUW agenda for passing ERA

12:00PM Lunch (food trucks or local eateries)

1:00PM Meet with legislators

Soon you will be receiving an e-mail that provides more information and explains how to set up appointments with your representative. (Use www.AZLEG.gov to find your rep.)

Questions or sign up: Nancy Edwards, 602-292-3494 or cchisum@cox.net. There will be some who leave before lunch and some who stay. Let me know which would interest you.

Revised Plan for ERA BACKGROUND
PLAN FOR AAUW OF ARIZONA TO HELP REP. PAM POWERS HANNLEY GET THE ERA PASSED IN THIS SESSION OF THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE. WE NEED ONLY TWO MORE STATES TO PASS THE ERA FOR IT TO GO INTO EFFECT NATIONALLY.

The ERA has been stalled in the remaining states for years, but last year Nevada passed it, and that leaves just **two** more states' approval to pass **the** ERA - finally. Arizona can be one of those states, and then we can all pressure another state to stand up for women's rights.

In order to create a positive movement to support passage in Arizona, AAUW approved yesterday a plan as follows:

ACTION NOW:

Stage 1 by Feb. 15: Contact the Speaker of the House where Rep. Hannley has **submitted** the bill for consideration. Speaker JD Mesnard is responsible for assigning the bill to a committee for consideration, and we need to email or call his office in the next week and urge him:

Speaker Mesnard,
Please assign HCB 2011 and/or HCB2012 to Committee to bring it to the floor for approval this session. AAUW of Arizona supports enacting the ERA and urges your swift action to stand up for women's rights.

Phone # 602-926-4481; email o: jmesnard@azleg.gov

Stage 2: **Contact the committee members.** Once the bill has been assigned to a committee, I will send you all the names and contact information of the members of the committee. I will ask you to phone or email each one urging each representative to: *Dear Representative, Please give careful consideration to the women of Arizona and pass the ERA bill HCR 2011 as soon as possible. The women of Arizona and AAUW are looking to you for passage of the ERA.*

Stage 3: **Contact all members of the Legislature.** Voting by the full House and Senate. Once the ERA has been passed by committees in both the House and the Senate, it goes to the floor of each body for a final vote. Once both houses of the Arizona Legislature pass the ERA, it will **require** just one more state's approval to become an amendment to the US Constitution.

We have the opportunity to play a major role in our country's future. We can assert the equal rights of women before the law. We no longer will have to fight each battle individually. If a law isn't equally applied to everyone, it isn't equal rights.

**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.




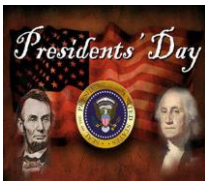

*Click 'edit' under Community Rewards. If prompted, enter personal information.

*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

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	3 February 2nd GROUND HOG DAY 
4	5	6	7	8 World Travelers 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	9	10 Saturday Matinee 11:30am Contact Roberta Rowland
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	17
18	19 	20 Legislative Day see info page 4 General meeting At the Life Center Dinner 5:30 pm Speaker 6:30pm	21 Book Discussion 6pm Contact Kathleen Preece	22	23	24 Coffee and Conversation 9am Place TBA 
25	26	27	28			

AAUW of Arizona 2018 Legislative Day

Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 9AM

The featured speaker this year is Pamela Powers Hannley who will speak on the introduction to the Arizona Legislature of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. She is leading the effort to accomplish the acceptance of the amendment in Arizona. If it passes here, there will only be one more state needed for passage. We will have the opportunity to meet with our own legislators and/or to sit in on legislative activities. **See information from Nancy Edwards, Public Policy Chair on page 4**