

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

Sarah E. Suggs, President and CEO of the **SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR INSTITUTE** will describe its mission, scholarships, outreach, opportunities, and benefits of membership, as well as the life and legacy of Arizona's own Sandra Day O'Connor.



Sarah E. Suggs is a third-generation Arizonan whose 25-year career has taken her to the east coast and west. She served as Senior Vice President of Marketing for Phoenix-based Pivotal Group, a private equity and real estate investment firm, and as Executive Director of The National Women's Hall of Fame in New York, which recognizes and celebrates the achievements of extraordinary American women.

A community volunteer since the age of 12, Ms. Suggs has held several leadership positions including Phoenix Heart Ball Chairman, Arizona Science Center Gala Chairman, Women's Board of the Barrow Neurological Foundation, a Founder of Phoenix Children's Hospital Leadership Circle and Past President of Charter 100, whose purpose is to recognize outstanding women in the community and provide a forum for their interaction. Honorary members include former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and former Arizona Governors Rose Mofford, Jane Dee Hull and Janet Napolitano.

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: Caprese Salad, Chicken Parmesan, Broccoli, Spaghetti Noodles, Garlic Bread and Tiramisu.
A Vegetarian entry is available.

General Meeting Review for Feb 20th

ARIZONA AAUW past president, Dr. Jane told us about the experiences of her term. What she had thought, what she had found and what she had learned. She was to be joined with her co-president Shirley Talley who was unable to attend due to being in the hospital. So Jane told us about Shirley's health problems. She is recovering and thanks for cards.



Board Meeting

The is no board meeting scheduled for March 2018.

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

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We have 3 new recipients for this year:

Shelby Christianson,
Franchisca Garza,
Carol Hernandez,

They are all attending Phoenix College. Shelby and Franchisca (Frankie) attended the meeting and told us about their education and career plans.



Shelby Christianson and Frankie Garza



Cisco and Frankie Garza, Debra DeVault Dot Fields, Margaret Brittingham, Gretchen Peniska and Shelby Christianson the recipients and the committee

In addition our member Jillian Herner was awarded another Martha Hoyt Memorial Scholarship.

Congratulations to all!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

The nominating committee is Gretchen Peniska, Mary Beth Lemons and Pam Kohnken.

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.

We will be contacting some of you to help fill these positions.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Margaret Brittingham phone 602-866-3525, this is a correction to the Directory.

AAUW Legislative Day 2018



AAUW members from all over Arizona gathered on February 20th at the capitol in Phoenix to meet with legislators and discuss the issues that concern the Women of Arizona.

There were three speakers:

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

See a Flyer attached on page 4.

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

Rep. Athena Salman – Representing Women of AZ



Our own Public Policy Chair Nancy Edwards with Rep. Athena Salman



This is the group of AAUW members Many (but not all) in TEAL

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion

Fridays March 2nd and 16th at 9:30am



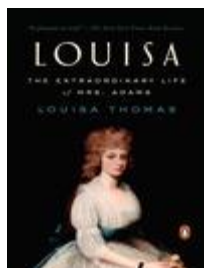
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain

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 March 21st at 6pm



Louisa: The Extraordinary Life of Mrs. Adams— by Louisa Thomas

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

Meetings are in the home of Kathleen Preece.

World Travelers

Thursday, March 8th Dorothy Ward will tell of her experience at the Albuquerque, NM Balloon Festival. 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 March 24th.

Saturday Matinee - Noon Classics

SOUND OF MUSIC Saturday March 10th 12:30pm.

It is a 1965 American musical drama starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer, The film is an adaptation of the 1959 stage musical of the same name, composed by Richard Rodgers with lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. 2hrs 54min.

*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



Great Decisions will be Wednesdays March 14th and March 28th at 1pm.

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

Please contact Gretchen Peniska for information or directions.

Movies, Museums & Theater

Desert Overture, Phoenix's premier LGBT and Ally Wind Symphony will be showcasing some of the band member's favorite tunes! You will enjoy the wide range of literature in this concert! We have everything from a mysterious intergalactic journey through outer space to a playful, jazzy, toe-tapping experience!

"Guilty Pleasures" on Sunday, March 11 at 3:00 PM, at Phoenix College, John Paul Theater, 1202 W. Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ, 85013.

Tickets may be purchased online at desertoverture.eventbrite.com or at the door.

Ticket Pricing:

- Adults: \$15 - Students & K-12: \$5
 - \$5 surcharge for tickets purchased at the door.
- Contact MaryBeth 602-510-1544 or mblemons@gmail.com

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

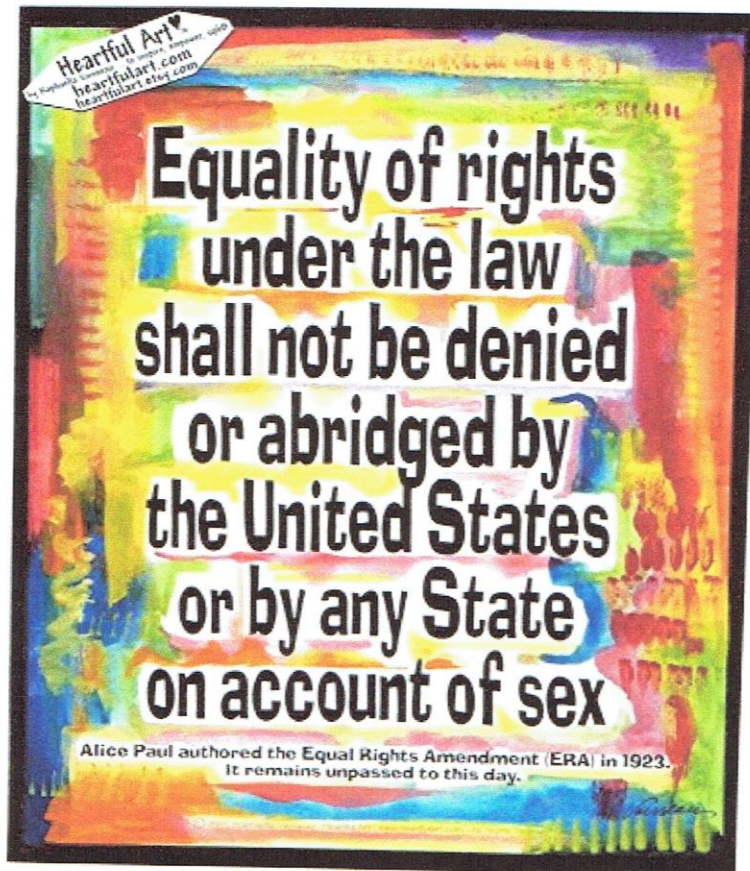
Last year the Nevada Legislature ratified the ERA and the Governor signed it. Now only two more States need to ratify this Amendment for it to go to Congress to make it a part of the Constitution. Arizona could be one of the two.

This morning February 20, 2018, **Rep.** Pamela Power Hannley and **Rep.** Michelle Ugenti-Rita who presented a bill to pass the Equal Rights Amendment in the Arizona House of Representatives spoke eloquently to us about the need for this Amendment to provide equity and equal rights under the law.

Although they were unsuccessful last year and this year to get the bill heard in committee, they were undaunted. They urged us to ask our legislators their concerns about the ERA in order to see where their opposition is coming from.

Finally, AAUW of Arizona is joining our national organization to get the ERA passed by the Arizona Legislature this year and is asking each of our legislators to pledge their vote to pass the bill this year.

Below is the complete Equal Rights Amendment.



**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

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	3
4	5	6	7	8 World Travelers 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker  International Women's Day	9	10 Saturday Matinee 11:30am Contact Roberta Rowland
11 MM&T Desert Overture Concert 3pm Contact MaryBeth Daylight Savings	12	13	14 Great Decisions 1pm Contact Gretchen Peniska	15	16 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	17 
18	19	20 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  Palm Sunday	26	27	28 Great Decisions 1pm Contact Gretchen Peniska	29	30  Good Friday	31  Passover

Note from Program VP

Roberta Rowland, our Program VP, is always interested in your suggestions or wish list items, presenters or topics for our dinner meetings. Kindly email any relevant information to Roberta at neldenger@gmail.com soon, as preparations have begun already for next season.

Thank you. Roberta Rowland