

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

October 2018

**General Meeting October 16th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

Kathy Knecht



**“EDUCATION UPDATE FOR ARIZONA’S PRIMARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS”**

Kathy is an AAUW Phoenix Branch member. She has served as Executive Director of Leadership West, President of the West Valley branch of the American Association of University Women; Vice President of the West Valley Arts Council; and Founder of the Rancho Santa Fe Mommy Co-op. She is currently serving in her 10th year as an elected member of the Peoria Unified School District’s Governing Board, and is the President of the Board for the Arizona School Boards Association. She is the Vice Chairman on the Peoria Chamber of Commerce Board and a Blue Blazer, serving to support the airmen and their families at Luke Air Force Base.

She has been both a 4th and 5th grade teacher. Among these and other adventures, she has been a Girl Scout Leader since 2001 and has recently earned a Masters of Interdisciplinary Studies at ASU, in which she integrated the disciplines of education and politics in her efforts to make Arizona and the world a better place. Kathy has been married to Tom Knecht, a SW Valley business owner, for 23 years. They live in Peoria and have two daughters who graduated from Cactus HS and are now attending ASU.



THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RSVP

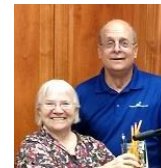
We need your RSVP as promptly as. The number can be changed as late as Monday before the meeting. If you must cancel, please call or YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE \$15. The branch must pay for the number reserved. New reservations may also be added on Monday. Please be considerate and RSVP to: MaryBeth Lemons 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: Tossed Salad, Shrimp Scampi, Jasmine Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Roll and Red Velvet Cake.
A Vegetarian entry is available.

At the Meeting September 18th

Eric Ehst (pronounced east)

Our own member and past president of NOW, spoke about the propositions on the November ballot, their background, their goals and possibly unintended consequences.



Program VP, Roberta Rowland presented Eric with a boot full of pencils etc.

Board Meeting

There is no board meeting scheduled for October 2018. We will be having a meeting in November Date and time will be listed in the November newsletter.

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Phoenix Branch Officers:

President: Sue Enright

Vice-president: Program: Roberta Rowland

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

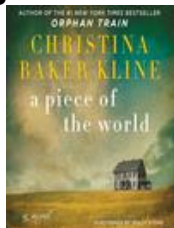
Treasurer: Lesli Jones and Debra DeVault

Recording Secretary: Diane Tarris

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

Things to Do

Morning Book Discussion

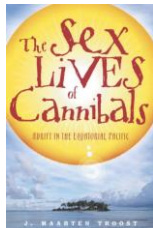


[A Piece of the World](#) by Christina Kline

For information about the book discussion group and its location please contact Linda Eaglestone laEaglestone@gmail.com or 602-265-6962.

Discussion is on Friday October 5th and Friday October 19th at 9:30am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

Evening Book Discussion



[The Sex Lives of Cannibals:](#)
[Adrift in the Equatorial Pacific](#)

by J. Maarten Troost

The meeting will be Wednesday October 17th at 6pm. The discussions are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the home of Kathleen Preece. Contact Kathleen Preece for information or directions: kathleenofaz@icloud.com or 602-717-3894.

World Travelers

The World Travelers will meet on Thursday October 11th at 12noon. Roberta and Art Rowland will highlight the main significance of the Presidential Libraries they have visited. The meetings are on the second Thursday of each month. 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 be meeting at Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 742 E. Glendale Ave (NE corner of Glendale & 7th Street) on the last Saturday of each month at 9am. On Saturday, October 27th the genda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

Movies, Museums & Theater

There is **nothing** scheduled at this time, but if anyone has an idea of a fun thing, we could do it impromptu. Let me know, Mary Beth Lemons 602-510-1544 or mblemons1@gmail.com.

Kay Baughman has determined that she is not able to keep up with the plans for this group. If you would like to become the chair person for these events we would be happy to have you. It has been a very fun and well attended event.

Movies of Broadway Musicals Now showing on Wednesdays

Gather at 4pm on Wednesday October 17th the movie will begin promptly at 4:30pm and will be "ANNA AND



THE KING" with Jodi Foster 1999 remake of "The King and I".

The Tale of Anna Leonowens' (Jodie Foster) culture clash and unexpected romance with King Mongkut, the King of Siam (Chow Yum-Fat), is retold in this lavish production.

* 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 Monday to attend and get directions to her home.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Volunteers at St. Paul's Church make mats from plastic grocery bags and distribute them to the homeless.. 500 to 700 plastic grocery bags and newspaper sleeves are required for one mat. If you will, please bring the plastic grocery bags to the meeting, morning book discussion, world travel or musical movies, Roberta Rowland would be pleased to be the collector and



distributor to St. Paul's Church.

If you would like to google Plastic sleeping mats you can see a video of how they are made (AMAZING).

Request

If you do not use the AAUW NOTE CARDS please consider giving them to Mary Beth Lemons to be used for speaker gifts.

Thank you!

Member Updates & Info

New Members:

The following members are not in the Directory, so please keep this information and update your directory

Jenni Echols
479-899-3650
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Tempe, AZ 85281
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No email

Anne Radack
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Phoenix, AZ 85016
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OTHER INFO

Thinking of you cards would be welcome
Sue Petersen has been hospitalized and in rehab
Please send cards to her home
1208 E. Palacio Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85014-2348

Kathy Tokar has been hospitalized and in rehab
Please send cards to her home
1902 W. Kerry Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85027-5210

Margaret Brittingham had Knee replacement
Please send cards to her home
3367 W. Grandview Road
Phoenix, AZ 85053-2953

Here are 2 dates for future months to put on you calendars.

Thursday, January 17, 2019, 8:45 A.M. Northwest Valley General Meeting in Sun City West, Speaker - Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick, Chancellor, Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD). More details to follow.

Friday, February 22, 2019, Women Rising Conference at Glendale Community College for all the Women Rising Clubs in MCCCD. More details to follow.

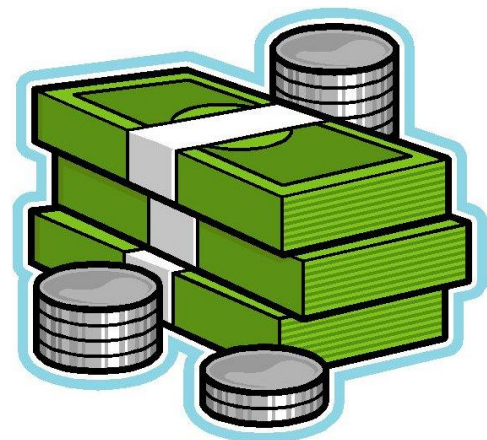


Scholarship Fundraiser

Fry's V.I.P. cards make money for scholarships

We have a scholarship fund raiser that is the easiest fund raiser of all. When you grocery shop at Fry's you make money for our branch's scholarship fund. All you have to do is register your Fry's VIP card. The instructions are on the next page. If you need help, please let me know.

Please note that if you have been registered it is time to renew the registration. Also we have been assigned a new Organization number as shown on the next page.



This a a painless way to raise funds for our scholarships.

Note that we have a new Organization number this year.

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 mblemons1@gmail.com or 602-510-1544.

AAUW Phoenix Branch Organization HG783.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 2018	4	5 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	6 AAUW FALL FORUM 9am Leisure World Mesa
7	8 Columbus Day <small>shutterstock - 215480947</small>	9	10	11 World Travelers 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker	12	13
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