# AAU THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

September2018

#### General Meeting September 18<sup>th</sup> Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM

#### Eric Ehst (pronounced east)



" WHAT'S REALLY IN THE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS/WHO'S PAYING FOR YOR VOTE"

Out own member and past president of NOW, will speak about the propositions on November's ballot, their background, their goals and possibly unintended consequences.

Eric is the Executive Director of Neighbor's Who Care, Inc. and has a distinguished history of civic service and nonprofit management. He has served as an officer or board member for multiple local organizations including the Valley Citizens' League, Arizona Advocacy Network, Arizona Conservation Alliance, and Arizona Editorial Forum. He has also served on the Arizona boards of respected national organizations such as the League of Women Voters and the National Organization for Women, where he became the first male state president in the organization's history. Eric served for three years as executive director of the Clean Elections Institute, becoming a nationally recognized expert on Arizona election law and the initiative and referendum (ballot proposition) process. He served as the election administrator and lead trainer at the southwest regional polling site for the 2011 South Sudan Independence Referendum, performing a major function in the democratic process leading to the peaceful creation of the world's newest independent nation. Prior to turning full time to civic service, Eric, an Air Force veteran, had a successful 25 year career as an aerospace engineer, designing and testing jet engines for both military and civilian applications.

## 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 Greek Salad, Beef, Egg Noodles, Roasted Parmesan Tomato, Roll & Strawberry Cheesecake.

A Vegetarian entry is available.

# At the Meeting June 19<sup>th</sup>

Mary Jo Pitzl during her 7<sup>th</sup> year as our June speaker let us know what happened at the Capitol this year and what might come next.



Mary Jo has moved from the Legislative Journalist to the Child Welfare Reporter.

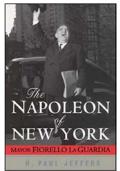
## **Board Meeting**

There is no board meeting scheduled for September 2018. If something comes up you will be notified.

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**



#### The Napoleon of New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia by H. Paul Jeffers

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 Sept 7th and Friday Sept 21st at 9:30am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

# **Evening Book Discussion**



There is **NO** Evening book discussion in September. The discussions are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

There is <u>NO</u> World Travelers meeting in September. 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, September 29<sup>th</sup> the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

## Movies, Museums & Theater

There is **<u>nothing</u>** 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.

#### Movies of Broadway Musicals Now showing on Wednesdays

Gather at 4pm on Wednesday September 19th the movie will begin promptly at 4:30pm and will be "ANNA"



AND THE KING" remake of "The King and I".

with Jodi Foster 1999

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

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#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

Volunteers at St. Paul's Church make mats from plastic grocery bags and distribute them to the homeless.. Over 500 plastic grocery bag 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.

## 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:**

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#### Our scholarship awardee and branch member – Jillian Herner Honored

At The Maricopa County Community Colleges Foundation award dinner, Jillian Herner was given the honor of speaking about what Phoenix College has meant to her. She told about how difficult her earlier life had been, and how the Community College was a symbol of better things for the future. Her talk was met with a standing ovation! Congratulations Jillian The link below will take you to a very moving video of Jillian's speech. It begins at 45.34. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1ARhT4zt8M.

#### **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

> AAUW 2018 STRATEGIC PLAN BEYOND ASPIRATIONS: Advancing Equity for Women



# 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 <u>mlemons1@cox.net</u> 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 <a href="https://www.frysfood.com/topic/community?activePage=community-rewards-2">https://www.frysfood.com/topic/community?activePage=community-rewards-2</a> \*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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