# AAU THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

#### November2018

General Meeting November 20<sup>th</sup> Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM

#### Phil Boas



"Media and Fake News" Guaranteed that there will be a surprise!

As director of the newspaper's Community Leadership department, he oversees the editorial board and manages the institutional voice of the newspaper. Before that, he was editor of The Republic's Sunday Viewpoints section and editor of its Community editorial pages. Earlier in his career he was metro editor at The East Valley Tribune and a reporter at the Los Angeles Daily News. He is a graduate of Brigham Young University. He and his wife Sherry are the parents of four and live in Gilbert, AZ.

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

A Vegetarian entry is available.

#### At the Meeting October 16<sup>th</sup>



Marie Sullivan, running for Maricopa community colleges governing board had a short presentation about the need to vote and suggested who to vote for the governing board in this election.

#### Kathy Knecht, gave the program "EDUCATION UPDATE FOR ARIZONA'S PRIMARY AND SECONDAY SCHOOLS



Program VP, Roberta Rowland presented Kathy with a thank you gift.

#### **Board Meeting**

There will be a board meeting scheduled for November 9, 2018 at 10am in the home of Sue Enright.

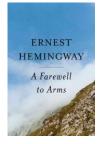
AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Phoenix Branch Officers: President: Sue Enright Vice-president: Program: Roberta Rowland Vice-presidents: Membership: Mary Beth Lemons and Glenda Walker Treasurer: Lesli Jones and Debra DeVault

Recording Secretary: Diane Tarris Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Baker

## Things to Do

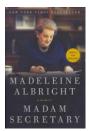
## **Coffee and Conversation**

## **Morning Book Discussion**



<u>A Farewell to Arms</u> by Ernest Hemingway 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 November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

## **Evening Book Discussion**



#### Madam Secretary by Madaline Albright

The meeting will be Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. 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**

The World Travelers will meet on Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 12noon. Pierre Burns, son-in-law of Carol Rogers, volunteered to describe the efforts and excitement of a rafting trip he and Allison took on the Alsek River which flows in British Columbia and Alaska. Also he will bake lunch for us in 2 Dutch ovens. 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.

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, November 24<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 <u>mblemons1@gmail.com</u>.

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**

There will be NO movie in November. But stay tuned for BEYOND THE SEA the life of singer Bobby Darin 2004 on **December 12**<sup>th</sup>. We gather at 4pm for visiting and snacks and the movie begins at

\* 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.



TOPICS

- 1. Refugees and Global Migration
- 2. The Middle East: Regional Disorder 3. Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the

Future

4. The Rise of Populism in Europe

5. Decoding U.S. – China Trade

6. Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics

7. The United States and Mexico:

Partnership Tested

8. State of the State Department and Diplomacy

Although we do not start Great Decisions until February, I must begin to order the study materials this month in order to get the discount. To do this it is necessary for me to know the size of the group. If you are interested in participating please let me know soon and before November 15<sup>th</sup>. Gretchen Peniska

#### **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).

Roberta Delivered the plastic bags collected to date to St. Paul's Church. She took some pictures of the workers making the mats.









## 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

Phone number correction Margaret Brittingham 602-866-3525

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

#### **OTHER INFO**

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

<u>Thursday, January 17, 2019, 8:45 A.M</u>. 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 <u>mblemons1@gmail.com</u> or 602-510-1544.

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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 <u>https://www.frysfood.com/topic/community?activePage=community-rewards-2</u> \*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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