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American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

January 2019

**General Meeting January 15th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

Constantin Querard



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Constantin Querard is the founder and president of Grassroots Partners, LLC, a political consulting and public affairs firm. That means he spends most of his time getting people elected to office, and some of his time working on issues he believes in. Constantin has been active in Arizona and Colorado politics for more than two decades, working on a variety of campaigns and causes. He has managed and worked on campaigns for candidates from the City and State Legislative level up to the U.S. Senate and even Presidential level. In 2013, Campaigns & Elections magazine named him one of Arizona's 5 GOP Influencers, and in 2015 he was named Best Campaign Consultant by the Arizona Capitol Times. Constantin also founded the Arizona Family Project, an Arizona non-profit focused on involving Arizona's families in the public policy process, and he served as the organization's Executive Director for several years. He has been a member of the National Association of Republican Campaign Professionals and of Mensa.

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: Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Stir Fry Ginger Beef, Fried Rice, Sugar Snap Peas, Roll and Peanut Butter Pie** A Vegetarian entree is available.

At the Meeting December 18th
"Women's Education and Equity
Post Incarceration"



**Mary Beth Lemons, Membership VP, Speakers
Dannette Boling and Pastor Robyn Bezanson and
Roberta Rowland Program VP.**

Pastor Robyn told us about the Jail Ministry through her church, Amazing Grace in Glendale. Then she introduced Dannie who is one of the beneficiaries of Pastor Robyn's ministry. Dannie recapped her life and how the jail ministry has helped her.

The members of Phoenix Branch brought gift cards and clothes to donate to the Ministry. This is an email to Roberta and myself from Pastor Robyn on Dec 20th.

Roberta and Mary Beth

Please extend our sincere thanks to all of your group. When I got home and opened the cards I was blown away! This is a most generous gift! And the clothing on top of it! We have already sorted the clothing and hung it up. We are so very grateful for the opportunity to share our story and get the word out about the ministry. Thank you again so much for your generosity!

Blessings

Pastor Robyn

Things to Do

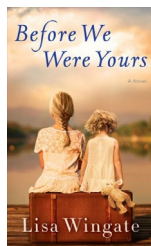
Morning Book Discussion



Americanah by Chimamanda Adichie

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

Evening Book Discussion



Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

The meeting will be Wednesday January 16th 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 January 10th at 12noon. Yiping Hwang will be highlighting her trip to Greece. 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, January 26th the agenda 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

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF nominated for 8 Academy Awards, won 6, 1971 Wednesday **January 23rd**.

We gather at 4pm for visiting and snacks and the movie begins at 4:30pm.

* 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.

Board Meeting

There is no board meeting scheduled for January.

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

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).

Member Updates & Info

New Members – please add to your directory

Cerrita Ozbirn 928-304-9258

407 E. Settlers Trail – Casa Grande, 85122-8814

cmozbirn@gmail.com

Daniela Yellan 602-751-6857

309 W. LeMarche Ave – Phoenix, 85023-7426

Phone change

Gretchen Peniska 602-793-4313 cell

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.

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 Fundraisers

The Major Scholarship Fundraiser

The committee planning our scholarship fund raising event has met once. We're planning to have an author's luncheon. We hope to get an author with 'name recognition' to help everyone sell more tickets. So far we have been working on getting a date at the Beatitudes and finding authors. We will likely have a total of four published authors.

It is not too late to join the committee. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 7th at 1:00 pm at my house, 2836 E. Wincomb Dr. We'd love to have you! So just show up! With the holidays behind us, we will have more time and renewed energy for our task.

Call with questions. 602-717-3894 or 602-717-0439.

Ongoing fund raiser

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.

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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 <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

JANUARY

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| | | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone | 5 |
| 6 Epiphany  | 7 Scholarship Fund Raising Committee Meeting 1pm Contact Kathleen Preece | 8 | 9 | 10 World Travelers 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker | 11 |  |
| 13 | 14 Orthodox New Year  | 15 General Meeting Dinner 5:30pm Speaker 6:30pm At the Beatitudes Life Center | 16 Evening Book Discussion 6pm Contact Kathleen Preece | 17 | 18 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Martin Luther King Day  | 22 | 23 Musical Movies 4pm Contact Roberta Rowland | 24 | 25 | 26 Coffee & Conversation 9am Scott's Deli  |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31  | | |