

AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

February 2019

**General Meeting February 19th and
Dinner With The Author
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

Marty Brounstein



An Author on a Journey with a Mission

The courage and compassion to do the right thing; that's a major theme that resonates with audiences when they hear San Mateo, CA-based author Marty Brounstein talk on his book. This book has not always been Marty's main work. For 25 years, he led the consulting firm *The Practical Solutions Group*, serving a wide variety of clients on issues of leadership and organizational effectiveness. Through this work, he wrote on issues of leadership and organizational effectiveness, completing eight books related to business management, from contributing author to sole author, including *Communicating Effectively for Dummies*, *Coaching and Mentoring for Dummies* and *Managing Teams for Dummies*.

But his 9th book is quite different and special. It has put Marty in the interfaith business, as he has a story of a Christian couple, Grans and Mien Wijnakker, who saved the lives of at least two dozen Jews during World War II and the Holocaust. This book takes Marty back to his early career as an educator, when he was teaching history including the Holocaust. This true and remarkable story has a meaningful personal connection as well.

In baseball lingo, Marty is batting .1000 in terms of positive responses audiences have shown. So the journey to share this special story continues.

See attached flyer.

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 entree is available.**

At the Meeting January 15th



**Program VP Roberta Rowland, presents
Constantin Querard with a gift.**

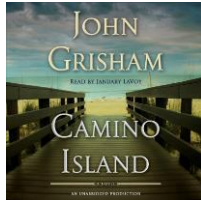
Mr. Querard enlightened us about *THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT & THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.*



Mary McGillicuddy told us about a breast cancer study.

Things to Do

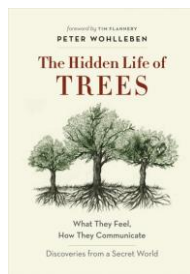
Morning Book Discussion



Camino Island by John Grisham

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 February 1st and Friday February 15th at 9:30am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

Evening Book Discussion



The Hidden Life of Trees: What they feel, How they communicate: Discoveries from a Secret World by Peter Wohlleben

The meeting will be Wednesday February 20th 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 **NOT** meet in February. The meetings are usually 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.

Movies of Broadway Musicals

There is **nothing** scheduled at this time.

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, February 23rd 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.

GREAT



DECISIONS

The first meeting of Great Decisions will be Wednesday February 13th at 1pm in the home of Mary Beth Lemons. Please contact Gretchen Peniska 602-793-4313 or poncachief1@cox.net for information or directions.

Board Meeting

We will have a board meeting on Wednesday February 13th at 10am in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

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



AAUW State President Joanne Walen visited at our meeting January 15th
She showed off the ERA Sash to wear to Legislative Day February 26th.



*Mary Beth and Phoenix branch,
 Thank you so very much for hosting my dinner last night. I had a very enjoyable time, and the dinner was delicious. I thought your speaker was terrific - I learned several important points from him. In fact, I took his card to pass on to our incoming Program VP for 2019-2021; I think she may be calling on him. What a good contact!
 Thanks again for a wonderful evening, and I'll see you at the Board meeting.
 Most sincerely,
 Joanne Walen*

Member Updates & Info

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

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

Legislative Day February 26th

Legislative Day is on February 26. It is our yearly opportunity to learn about the Legislature and to share our views with our Legislators. The Day will start at 8:30, with a Continental Breakfast in the Supreme Court building. We will hear from Legislative leaders and, from WOMEN legislators. At 10:00 we'll move to the Senate chambers and hear from some of the lobbyists from the ERA, LWVs, etc. There are food trucks and a nearby cafeteria for lunch. Because it is a caucus day for the Legislators, we may not be talking directly to them, but there may be that opportunity.

Please mark your calendar for this important event, and plan to join us. The capitol building may seem daunting, but the event is easy to negotiate and several of us will be there to lead you around. Many of our legislators are difficult to talk to, but momentum is changing and we need to be there to make our voices felt.



Scholarship Fundraisers

The Major Scholarship Fundraiser

The committee planning our 2019 scholarship fund raising event has planned an Author's Lunch on March 30th. A separate email will be sent to you with a flyer and page of tickets to sell. We need to have a good turnout for this event so tell all of your friends and relatives.

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.

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
		2019			1 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	2 GROUND HOG DAY 
3	4 Rosa Parks  1913 - 2005	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Board Meeting 10am Contact Sue Enright Great Decisions 1PM Contact Gretchen Peniska	14  AZ Statehood Day	15 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone	16
17	18 Presidents' Day 	19 General Meeting Dinner 5:30pm Speaker 6:30pm At the Beatitudes Life Center	20 Evening Book Discussion 6pm Contact Kathleen Preece	21	22	23 Coffee & Conversation 9am Scott's Deli 
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The American Association of University Women Proudly Presents Speaker and Author Marty Brounstein



Tuesday, February 19, 2019
Dinner (for \$15) at 5:30 p.m., Presentation at 6:30 p.m.

The American Association of University Women, Phoenix Branch is pleased to host storyteller Marty Brounstein for this special program. Marty is the author of *Two Among the Righteous Few: A Story of Courage in the Holocaust*. He brings a true, **inspirational story** of courage, compassion and rescue about a Christian couple in the Netherlands named Frans and Mien Wijnakker who, despite much risk and danger, save the lives of over two dozen Jews during the Holocaust and World War II. Marty also has a **meaningful personal connection** to this story and its heroes, which he reveals in his engaging storytelling presentation.

Marty has been on an unexpected journey in sharing this special story, now into its 8th year. Based in the San Francisco Bay Area, Marty has taken this story to 15 other cities around the country and is doing a speaking series in the Valley for his 8th consecutive winter.

Book signing follows the presentation.
The event is open to the public.

LOCATION: The Beatitudes Campus
1616 W. Glendale Ave. in Phoenix

Please **RSVP**, even if just coming to the presentation (which is free) by notifying Mary Beth Lemons at (602) 510-1544 or mblemons1@gmail.com no later than Friday, February 15th.



**PHOENIX BRANCH OF
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

An Organization of College Educated Women

Author's Lunch Fundraiser for Women's Scholarships

at

Beatitudes Campus of Care

Everett Luther Life Center

1616 West Glendale Ave.

Saturday, March 30th, 2019

12 Noon - \$40

Lunch: Tossed Salad with Sword Fish (Vegetarian entree is available)

With Authors: Betty Webb and Stella Pope Duarte

Anne Santoscoy and Katrina Shawver

For further information Contact Kathleen Preece 602-717-3894

or ABCLunch@cox.net

For reservations Lesli Jones 602-283-4884 or leslipetlover@gmail.com

If you are unable to attend donations are appreciate

