

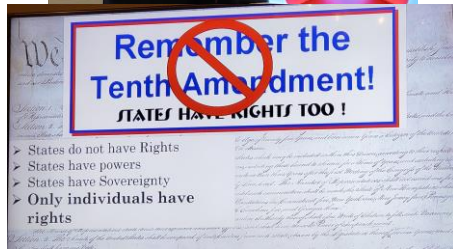
AAUW THE PHOENICIAN

American Association of University Women - Phoenix Branch

March 2019

**General Meeting March 19th
Dinner 5:30PM, Presentation 6:30PM**

ROBERT J. MCWHIRTER
Certified Specialist in Criminal Law



Translating the sign:
States do not have rights.
People, individuals, have rights.
States have power

Robert J. McWhirter is a nationally and internationally known speaker and author on trial advocacy, immigration law, and the history of the bill of rights. He is a frequent guest on *Arizona Horizon* and *KJZZ* as a Constitutional expert and historian.

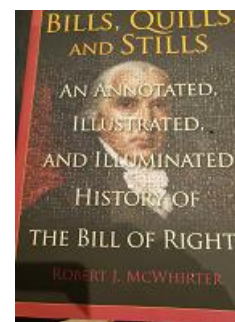
The American Bar Association has published Mr. McWhirter's book *BILLS, QUILLS, AND STILLS: THE HISTORY OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS* (working title) in 2014 and his books *THE CRIMINAL LAWYER'S GUIDE TO IMMIGRATION LAW: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS*, 2nd Ed. 2006 and *THE CITIZENSHIP FLOWCHART*, 2007. In the 2010 United States Supreme Court case of *Padilla v. Kentucky* Justice Alito extensively quoted from his book. Mr. McWhirter has served on the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section and on the Standard Committee writing the *CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS*.

Mr. McWhirter has extensively taught in Latin America on comparative criminal procedure and trial advocacy in Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Ecuador, and

Uruguay and has been a visiting professor at the Catholic University of Chile and the University of Chile. In 2010-2011, Mr. McWhirter served in El Salvador administering an \$11 million USAID project to reform the justice system where he successfully developed and oversaw programs and trainings for the Salvadoran courts, police, prosecutors, and public defenders. Mr. McWhirter still travels to Latin America, in August 2013 on a lecture tour as a speaker grant recipient for the United States State Department and in Uruguay training prosecutors. Most recently he trained lawyers in Puebla Mexico.

In 2009, Mr. McWhirter was named a Southwest Super Lawyer, a rare instance for a public defender. Mr. McWhirter is also a 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient from the *Barrett Honors Collage*. He received the Frank X. Gordon Award for Excellence in the Practice of Law, *Mohave County Bar Association* in 2013 and the Saint Thomas More Award, *Saint Thomas More Society* in 2010. Mr. McWhirter has been a president of *Arizona Attorney's for Criminal Justice*.

From March 2014 until July 2016, Mr. McWhirter was the supervising criminal attorney at the ASU Alumni Law Group, a teaching law firm serving underserved clients. Mr. McWhirter has been elected to serve on the State Bar of Arizona Board of Governors. Mr. McWhirter continues his private practice in criminal defense and testifies and provides expert advice on Immigration Consequences of Criminal Conviction and citizenship issues.



Mr. McWhirter's book *BILLS, QUILLS, AND STILLS: THE HISTORY OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS*

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: Mary Beth 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: Arugula & Watermelon Salad, Herbed Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Red Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Italian flat Beans, Dinner Roll and Carrot Cake**
A Vegetarian entree is available.

At the Meeting February 19th Dinner With The Author



Marty Brounstein's program about his book
"Two Among the Righteous Few:
A Story of Courage in the Holocaust"



Program VP Roberta Rowland, presents
Marty Brounstein and wife Leah Baars
with speaker gifts.



The largest gallery for program ever

Board Meeting

We will NOT have a board meeting in March.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

This year in May we will be voting for Program Vice President, Membership Vice President and Corresponding Secretary.

The nominating committee is Dorothy Ward, Kathleen Preece and Mary Beth Lemons.

To make their duties easier, we need volunteers for these positions. **We know most everyone is retired but there cannot be an organization without officers.** Please be kind and give some thought to volunteering for one of these positions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

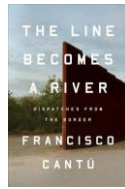
We will be contacting some of you to help fill these positions.



It takes officers to keep an organization going!

Things to Do

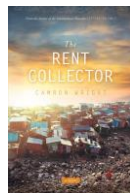
Morning Book Discussion



The Line Becomes a River by Francisco Cantu

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

Evening Book Discussion



The Rent Collector by Camron Wright

The meeting will be Wednesday March 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 Linda and Dennis Eaglestone report on their Normandy cruise. 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.

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, March 30th the agenda is VISITING. Come one, come all, and bring friends.

Movies of Broadway Musicals

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS with Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien from 1944 on March 6th. 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.

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.

A SUGGESTION FOR APRIL

"SISTER-IN-Law", a new play about the first two US Supreme Court Women, Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsber, will be in production at the Phoenix Theatre April 3rd – 28th.

Information on performance dates and ticket prices: Box office 602-254-2151 Or by Googling the PhoenixTheater.com



GREAT DECISIONS

The meetings for Great Decisions will be Wednesdays March 13th and March 27th at 1pm in the home of Mary Beth Lemons.

The program presentations will be: Nuclear Negotiations and Nationalism in Europe

Please contact Gretchen Peniska 602-793-4313 or poncachief1@cox.net for information or directions.

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

Mary Shenefield has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer she was moved to skilled nursing at the Beatitudes. The prognosis is not hopeful. She loves visitors if you want to see her. Please send cards to:
2601 W Roveen Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85029-1410

Accolades for a member

The Arizona Republic Featured Katrina Shawver's Guest Column January 22nd!

Katrina said, "I am thrilled to announce that the *Arizona Republic* featured my guest column on page A10 about my path from meeting Henry Zguda in 2002 to publishing *HENRY: A Polish Swimmer's True Story of Friendship from Auschwitz to America* in November 2017. I am especially proud as it was the Arizona Republic that gave me my start as a published author in 1997. The rest, as they say, is history."

[Read the article here in January 22, 2019 edition.](#)

Katrina is one of the authors presenting at our Author's Lunch on March 30th.

OTHER INFO:

The West Valley Education forum in March is provided by NW Valley AAUW member, Joye Kohl. AAUW AZ is a co-sponsor. A Flyer is attached.

COMMUNITY PROJECT

Do you have prescription or over the counter medications that you no longer use. St. Vincent de Paul has a clinic at 420 West Watkins Road. They have volunteer professionals to assist homeless people with medical problems. Make sure the medications are in the original bottle showing what the medication is so that they can identify what it is, but you can black out your name and other personal information.

If you are interested but have questions or would like to give it to Dorothy Ward for delivery contact her at uniquedorothy@cox.net or 602-246-1246

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 flyer and page of tickets to sell is attached at the end of this newsletter. 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.

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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

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH</p> <p>SPREAD THE WORD</p>		<p>2019</p>		<p>1 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Musical Movies 4pm Contact Roberta Rowland</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>March International Women's Day</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Great Decisions 1PM Contact Gretchen Peniska</p>	<p>14 World Travelers 12n-2pm Contact: Carolyn Baker</p>	<p>15 Book Discussion 9:30am Contact: Linda Eaglestone</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19 General Meeting Dinner 5:30pm Speaker 6:30pm At the Beatitudes Life Center</p>	<p>20 Evening Book Discussion 6pm Contact Kathleen Preece</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
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<p>31</p>				<p>MARCH MADNESS!</p> 		



The
CONTINUING CRISIS
for
PUBLIC EDUCATION

West Valley Education Forum

***"A MOMENT TO ACT:
INVESTING IN PUBLIC EDUCATION"***

KATHY HOFFMAN
AZ Supt. of Public Instruction

Thursday, March 14th, 2019 - 6pm
Dysart Education Center
15802 N Parkview Place - Surprise

Co-Sponsored by:
The League of Women Voters of NW Maricopa County,
Dysart Unified School District, and others



**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

Or mail your check to

AAUW C/O Leslie Jones - 10613 N 23rd St. Phoenix 85028

Your ticket will be at the door.

If you are unable to attend donations are appreciated

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