



The Phoenician

April
2009

President's Corner

If you would like to receive the state newsletter, the *AAUW Sun*, via the mail rather than by email, please let me know.

The AAUW State Convention was held in Surprise this weekend. Attending from Phoenix Branch were **Doris Turner, Ann Joines, Carolyn Maxon, Linda Blackwell, and myself**. The executive director of AAUW, Linda Hallman, gave a very interesting presentation on our proposed by law changes. Carolyn Maxon, Doris Turner, and I will be delegates to the national convention in St. Louis in June and vote on these proposed changes.

During the business meeting I nominated **Carolyn Maxon** for the State Nominating Committee and the delegates voted her into that position.

I attended a presentation by **Dilyana Pavlova** from Bulgaria who is working on her MBA at ASU. She is a delightful representation of our EF dollars at work.

The state and national conventions and the Fall Forum are wonderful opportunities to meet and visit with other AAUW members. Our next chance to get together with AAUW members from across our state will be on Saturday, November 7th, 2009 at the Fall Forum in Scottsdale. Save the date.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and musical instruments to Desert View Elementary School, and to those who have been donating books, magazines, globes and other school supplies to Kuban Elementary School. Kari will be at our dinner meeting at the Beatitudes on the 21st if you have other items you'd like to donate.

Kathleen Preece, President

IT'S ALMOST HERE ...
JUST AROUND THE CORNER ...
AT NORTH 15TH AVENUE AND
WEST GLENN DRIVE ...

OUR SECOND ANNUAL AAUW BRUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION.

Will you be there to share in the fun?

Saturday, April 11th, 10 a.m.
1536 West Glenn Drive, Phoenix
Suggested door donation: \$10.00
Casual attire.

Great food! Great auction stuff!
Great Conversation!
Share a beautiful spring morning with
your AAUW friends.

Reservations please at 602 995-0745.
Maybe by the 9th?

(Those signed on to bring food are
already on the list and are reminded to
come just a little early to help set up.)

The silent auction will include valuable
possessions that someone once had
tucked away and -- something new this
year -- services -- such as dog sitting,
bridge classes, perhaps accounting
assistance or canapés for a party? If you
have a service or items you would like to
donate to benefit our treasury, please
contact me (Judith Hardes) by April 10
so we can be ready to silent auction from
the get-go on the 11th.

We're looking forward to seeing you on
the 11th!

April Branch Meeting

When: Tuesday April 21st
Dinner: 5:30 p.m.
Program: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Beatitudes: Everett
Luther Life Center
1616 W. Glendale.



Speaker: **Karen Riedell**
Program: *Resist Much, Obey
Little: Edward Abbey and the
Monkey Wrench Gang*

An examination of Abbey's influence on
writers and other groups who were
inspired by his writing and environmental
activism. Riedell also considers the
controversy surrounding his life and
writing.

Cost: \$12.00

Entrée: Trout

Dinner is at 5:30 p.m.

Please RSVP for yourself and
your guest by phone to **Alicya
Malik**, 602-944-3516 or email
President Kathleen Preece
kathleentofaz@cox.net

If you wish to attend the meeting only,
please come by 6:30. To ensure ample
seating, please RSVP for meeting only
too.

CALENDAR

Great Decisions

7 p.m. Wednesday April 8th
Global Food Crisis with Kathleen Preece
Realty Executives Office, 7600 N
16th Street #100

World Explorers

Noon Thursday April 9th
Home of Carolyn Baker
1639 E. Tuckey Lane
Program: Ann Joines presents
Russian, Japan and the Aleutians
(Bring a sack lunch.)

Brunch/Silent Auction

10 a.m. Saturday April 11th
Home of Judith Hardes
1536 W. Glenn Drive. (One block
north of W. Glendale Ave. off N.
15th Ave.)
(See page 1 for details.)

Book Discussion

9:30 a.m. Friday April 17th
Home of Martha Hoyt
1821 E. Keim Drive
Stranger in a Strange Land by
Robert Heinlein

General Meeting

5:30 p.m. Tuesday April 21st
Everett Luther Life Center
Beatitudes
1610 W. Glendale Avenue
See page 1 for details.
(Reservations required)
Call Alicya Malik
602-944-3516

Sonoran Soundings

9:30 a.m. Wed. March 25th
Our Writers Group meets to share
and critique our writing.
RSVP to Linda Blackwell 602-
971-3004.

Great Decisions

7 p.m. Wednesday March 25th
Cuba with Louise Thompson

Realty Executives Office, 7600 N
16th Street #100

Coffee and Conversation

9 a.m. Saturday April 25th
Scott's Generation Restaurant and
Delicatessen, 5539 N. 7th Street
(NE corner of Missouri and 7th St.)
Come, bring a friend, and enjoy
conversation with like-minded
women.

Board Meeting

1 p.m. Wednesday April 29th
Home of Louise Slotta
1547 W. Butler

Book Discussion

9:30 a.m. Friday May 1st
Home of Martha Hoyt
1821 E. Keim Drive
To See You Again by Betty
Schimmel

Deadline for May Phoenician

Friday May 1st

Evening Book Group

6:30 p.m. Monday May 4th
Home of Dorothy Ward
2215 W. Claremont Street
Filaree: A Novel of American Life
by Marguerite Noble
(The author was a member of Phoenix
Branch AAUW at the time of the
publication of this book-an inspiration to
all of our authors.)

Great Decisions

7 p.m. Wednesday May 13th
Human Rights with Alicya Malik
Realty Executives Office, 7600 N
16th Street #100

World Explorers

Noon Thursday May 14th
Home of Carol Rogers
2846 E. Mission Lane
Program: *Egypt* presented by
Mary Palsma and Doris Turner
(Bring a sack lunch.)

Book Discussion

9:30 a.m. Friday May 15th
Same location and book as May
1st

Email updates

Lennie.andrews@cox.net

DATES TO REMEMBER

Equal Pay Day

April 28th, 2009



Association Convention

June 26-28, 2009
St. Louis, Missouri
Visit the [AAUW website](#) for all
the latest convention news as it
becomes available.

Fall Forum

November 7, 2009
Scottsdale Community College

BIRTHDAYS

April

Linda Blackwell
Janet Flores

May

Ann Joines
Laura Pogue

Birthday Celebrations

January birthdays were celebrated
with a light-rail ride to the Old Spaghetti
Factory. Lunch, hats, and noisemakers
were shared by Cindy Holmes, Shirley
Jacobson, Mary Palsma, and Kathleen
Preece.

In **February** LaVerne Koll and Carol
Hall traveled to Youngtown to share
birthday celebration with Pat Howe.

How about **March**? What did you do?

Community Project

Train to be a Facilitator for AAUW and WAGE Project Start Smart Campus Negotiation Workshops

AAUW and The WAGE Project have formed a partnership to ensure that women graduating from college start their careers knowing how to negotiate for fair and equal pay. This partnership will offer Start Smart Campus Negotiation Workshops to 500 college campuses over the next three years.

These nuts-and-bolts workshops, piloted by WAGE in 2007 and 2008 on more than 60 campuses (many in partnership with an AAUW branch), will be presented by trained AAUW facilitators. AAUW and WAGE urge all campuses in the nation to offer this valuable workshop, which can serve as a powerful influence in the lives of young women.

In order to be a presence on campuses in the fall, AAUW and WAGE need to engage members this spring in training, planning, and scheduling these exciting workshops.

This could be a wonderful way to build membership as well as to create student connections with a local college campus, while we are helping women to achieve Pay Equity!!!!!!!

If you are interested in becoming a facilitator or assisting in recruiting campuses for these fall workshops, please call Linda Blackwell, 602-697-1084, Phoenix Branch Community Action Coordinator.

EF Century Club

Laverne Koll is a long-standing member of the Century Club & generously donates to the Legal Advocacy Fund.

Her name was accidentally left out of the Century Club list last month.

Many thanks to the **Bridge Marathon** Group for the generous contribution of \$260 to the Educational Foundation

Slate of Officers for 2009-2010

President Elect **Ann Joines**

Recording Secretary **Judith Hardes**

Vice President of Membership **Carolyn Maxon**

The position of Corresponding Secretary remains vacant. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

Corresponding Secretary is a nice job for someone interested in getting acquainted and helping with our branch. The duty of Corresponding Secretary is to attend board meetings 9 times a year and send correspondence for us. During the last year, this has included sending thank-you notes to our speakers.

Also available is the position of co-VP of Membership. If you are interested in either of these positions contact **Dorothy Ward** or **Kathleen Preece**.-



Welcome new member
RHONDDA LEE WAGNER

(602) 971-1275
rhonwag1@yahoo.com

Rhondda has a degree in education from ASU. She moved back to Kansas for awhile but is now back in the valley. We welcome her to our branch.



Ethnomusicologist **Janice Jarrett**, our **March** speaker, enlightened us on the healing powers of music.

PHOENIX BRANCH MEMBERSHIP DUES 2009/2010
PHOENIX BRANCH DUES \$14, ARIZONA STATE DUES \$9.00, ASSOCIATION DUES \$49.00

Total: \$72.00

As of April 1, 2009, \$46 of the \$49 you pay for Association member dues are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**.
The remaining \$3 goes to support your AAUW Lobby Corps, and election related activities are not deductible.

Name _____ Phone(s) _____

Address _____ City, _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____

Degree(s) or Associate Degree _____

College or University _____

Legislative District _____ Congressional District _____ Birth month _____

Please send dues to: Louise Slotta, 1547 W. Butler, Phoenix, AZ 85021-5458



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Mission Statement of AAUW

Advancing Equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.