



The Phoenician

June
2009

President's Corner

Members, please pay your dues as soon as possible -by July first. (The dues form is on the mailing label of this newsletter.) An up-to-date list of paid members enables the completion of an accurate directory in time for the September meeting. Please send any directory corrections to **Dorothy Ward** as soon as possible. Also, the board has started a fund for dues scholarships. If you are having difficulty financially, contact **Alicya Malik** for details. 602-944-3516 or alicyamalik@msn.com

We are starting a new group called "Women on the Go." **Berta Leis** has volunteered to coordinate outings for us to local events and places of interest. Watch for her emails and notices in the *Phoenician*. Also, if you have an idea for an activity contact Berta at BLEis@asu.edu

Thank you for your very interesting suggestions for speakers for next year. If you have other ideas, please contact **Dorothy Ward** 602-246-1246 or **Kathleen Preece** kathleenofaz@cox.net

I am excited to be heading to St. Louis for our National Convention the end of June. I will be rooming with the other attendee from our branch, Doris Turner. I hope to return with lots of ideas for our branch. I'll share some of my experiences and the things I

learn with you in the July newsletter.

Please help us with publicity for our June 16th meeting at the Beatitudes. Our topic will be a legislative wrap-up for Arizona for the 2008-2009 year. Chad Campbell, minority whip for the house, and Sen. Carolyn Allen will be our speakers. This will be a most interesting discussion and a ideal time for you to bring guests interested in local politics. Also note, that with the installation of new officers, reservations are now being taken by **Carolyn Maxon**. 480-483-8267 or cjMaxon@cox.net

If you are interested in our budget process, you are welcome to attend our Budget Committee meeting Saturday, June 20th at 9:30 a.m. at my house. We will be creating our budget for the 2009-2010 year.

Kathleen Preece, President

June Branch Meeting

When: Tuesday June 16th
Dinner: 5:30 p.m.
Program: 6:30 p.m.

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

Speakers: Senator **Carolyn Allen**, Republican, and Representative **Chad Campbell**, Democrat (See bios columns 1, page 3)



Program: 2009 State Legislative Wrap-up. Question and answer period. Find out what happened to issues you care about.

Cost: \$12.00

Entrée: House Sirloin Steak
Dinner is at 5:30 p.m.

Please RSVP for yourself and your guest to **Carolyn Maxon** at 480-483-8267 or cjMaxon@cox.net

Contact Carolyn for carpooling needs.

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

CALENDAR

Book Discussion

9:30 a.m. Friday June 5th

Home of Carolyn Baker

1639 E. Tuckey Lane

The Egyptologist by Arthur Phillips

World Explorers

Noon Thursday June 11th

Home of Carolyn Baker

1639 E. Tuckey Lane

Program: Dr. Dorothy Wirtz reads her poetry of places that she has visited.

(Bring a sack lunch.)

General Meeting

5:30 p.m. Tuesday June 16th

Everett Luther Life Center
Beatitudes

1610 W. Glendale Avenue

See page 1 for details.

(Reservations required)

Contact Carolyn Maxon

480-483-8267 or

cjMaxon@cox.net

Book Discussion

9:30 a.m. Friday June 19th

Back to: Home of Martha Hoyt

1821 E. Keim Drive

The Egyptologist by Arthur Phillips

Budget/Board Meeting

9:30 a.m. Saturday June 20th

Home of Kathleen Preece

7818 N. 16th Lane

All members are welcome to attend.

Sonoran Soundings

9:30 a.m. Wednesday June 24th

Our Writers Group meets to share and critique our writing.

RSVP to Linda Blackwell 602-971-3004.

Coffee and Conversation

9 a.m. Saturday June 27th

Scott's Generation Restaurant and Delicatessen, 5539 N. 7th Street (NE corner of Missouri and 7th St.)

This get-together always affords lively conversation and a most welcoming environment for new members and guests.

Evening Book Group

For location and date, contact

Debbie Gately 602-493-4704

debogate@cox.net

World Explorers

Noon Thursday July 9th

Home of Carolyn Baker

1639 E. Tuckey Lane

Program: Alan Rogers: *Kayaking the Rivers in Alaska* (Subject to change.)

(Bring a sack lunch.)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Book Discussion Summer

Planning Sessions

9:30 a.m. July 17th and August 21st

Home of Martha Hoyt

1821 E. Keim Drive

Book Discussion

9:30 a.m. Friday September 4

Home of Martha Hoyt

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by

David Wroblewski

Association Convention

June 26-28, 2009

St. Louis, Missouri

On-line registration

<https://svc.aauw.org/convention/reg/>

Fall Forum

November 7, 2009

Scottsdale Community College

In Memoriam

Two of our special friends have died recently: Marjorie was president of our branch 1981-1983 and again 1997-1999. She was also AAUW state president. LaRue was president of our branch 1987-1989. Please visit our website at <http://members.cox.net/phoenixbranch/aaauw/page9.html> for complete obituaries.

Marjorie Clamons

Memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 23rd at 3 pm at Cross Roads Methodist Church, 7901 N Central, corner of Northern & Central.

Service followed by potluck & sharing of memories.

Dr LaRue Hubbard

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 10 am at First United Methodist Church, 5510 N Central, corner of Missouri & Central

Donations to AAUW in their honor are encouraged as are donations to both churches.



President **Kathleen Preece** "poured" at the New Member Brunch at Louise Slotta's home on May 30th. Members "new" & "seasoned" ate, networked, and learned about the mission, goals, and many activities available to members of the Phoenix Branch.

IT'S SUMMER GOURMET
GRAZING TIME

Fabulous Salads and Creative
Poetry

Saturday, July 25 6 p.m.
Dorothy Ward's Clubhouse

Please circle the date on your
calendars
now, plan to share one of
your delicious
summertime salads
and be prepared to enjoy a
wonderful
evening of poetry and
friendship.

June Speakers

Sen. Carolyn Allen has represented District 8, Scottsdale, since 1994. She chairs the Senate Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Committee. She serves on the Commerce and Veterans and Military Affairs committees.

Rep. Chad Campbell represents District 14, Phoenix. He is the former Community Outreach Director for Children's Action Alliance. Chad's priorities as a legislator include improving public safety, better management of our state's growth, protecting our natural resources, and improving our public education system - both K through 12 and higher education.



On May 15 the Friday Book Discussion Group was fortunate to have Scottsdale author **Betty Schimmel** and her artist daughter **Sandy Schimmel Gold** as guests. A member of the Book Discussion Group, Georgiana Palmer, has known Betty for 35 years and suggested that we read her book: To See You Again. Betty's book chronicles her experiences as a Jewish teenager in war-torn Hungary, concentration camp in Austria, immigration to New York, then an unexpected reunion with her first love. We had a very enjoyable meeting with Betty and appreciate her taking time to answer all our questions. You may access Sandy's website at www.schimmelart.com.



Arizona State AAUW President **Barbara Neubert** installed the new officers for Phoenix Branch at our May 19th Branch meeting. Installed were: **Ann Joines**, President-Elect, **Carolyn Maxon** and **Linda Rosenthal**, Co- Vice Presidents of Membership, **Judith Hardes**, Recording Secretary, and **Martha Hoyt**, Corresponding Secretary.

President Kathleen Preece and May speaker, **Mary Melcher**. Mary told through slides and conversation of the lives of Arizona women during the Great Depression.



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 _____

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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.

