



**"The Maricopa Community Colleges:  
Transforming Lives...Transforming Maricopa"  
AAUW-NWV General Meeting  
Thursday, January 17, 2019 – 9 am  
SCW Foundation Building  
14465 RH Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375**

Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick, Chancellor, Maricopa County Community College District will discuss the impact of the Maricopa Community Colleges and its role as a gateway to the American dream by providing needed learning resources to sustain Maricopa's economic viability and productivity. As a bold leader in Arizona's higher education landscape, MCCCCD provides important access for all citizens to gain the learning needed to participate productively in their communities and in the economy.

Dr. Harper-Marinick was named Chancellor in May 2016. She is the first female Chancellor of the Maricopa County Community College District. A native of the Dominican Republic, Dr. Harper-Marinick came to Arizona State University as a Fulbright Scholar in 1982. She holds a Ph.D. in Educational Technology and a Master's Degree in Instructional Media from Arizona State University and a Licentiate in School Administration and Pedagogy from Universidad Nacional Pedro Hernandez Urena in the Dominican Republic.

....Ann Mitchell

**“Stride into Style”**



**AAUW-NWV Branch Local Education  
Scholarship Program Fundraiser**

**Monday, January 28, 2019  
Briarwood Country Club**

**Fashions by Calle Rose**

**Although the luncheon is sold out, you may still shop at the Calle Rose boutique (open at 10:30 am). No luncheon ticket needed to shop, buy raffle tickets for the amazing baskets or to bid on the silent auction items.**

**All members are invited to help with this great fundraiser.** To volunteer, contact Stephanie Rogall, event coordinator. Please help get donations for the silent auction. Obtain “Fund-raiser Donation Information” and “Receipts for Donation” forms (both on one sheet) from Stephanie. give donors.

Please note: CASH (no credit cards) for Raffle OR Silent Auction purchases.  
Please inform your guests. Calle Rose accepts credit cards for purchases.

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## President's Message



HAPPY NEW YEAR! New Year is the perfect occasion to celebrate love, friendship and all the good things in life. Let's take time to appreciate what this year has given us and what the next one is about to bring! May your resolutions for the days ahead stay firm, turning all your dreams into reality and all of your efforts into great achievements for AAUW.

Let's all resolve to make new friends, and joining more of our wonderful special interest groups. AAUW has so much to offer, but you have to get involved, not only the special interest groups, but most importantly the committees such as College Connection, Scholarship, STEM, Public Policy. These Chairs would love to have you start YOUR NEW YEAR off right by joining one of their committees.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Stephanie Rogall, the Chair of our fabulous Fashion Show/Luncheon scholarship fundraiser on January 28<sup>th</sup>, which was sold out so quickly. Please be generous in buying your raffle tickets for the beautiful baskets Judy Hodgins made up, bidding on the silent auction and purchasing some of Calle Rose's fabulous clothes. I am sure it will be a tremendous success.

Again-----Have a Happy, Healthy New Year to you and your family.

.....Rosemary Dougherty

## Coming Events for January and February Clip & Post OR Mark Your Calendar

**Monday, Jan. 14th – Branch Board Meeting** – 9 am, Birt's Bistro,

**Thursday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> – AAUW-NWV General Meeting** – 9 am. Sun City West Foundation Room, 14465 R H Johnson Blvd. SCW. For additional information, see page 1.

**Saturday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – Women's March**, State Capitol

**Friday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – 5 PM – Deadline for digital newsletter text and photos.** Please email to Joye Kohl.

**Monday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – “Stride into Style” – AAUW-NWV Branch Education Fundraiser** - Briarwood County Club, 20800 N. 135<sup>th</sup> Ave., SCW, Shopping begins at 10:30 am; luncheon at 12 noon. Luncheon tickets are sold out, but you may still come to shop. See page 1.

**Thursday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – New & Prospective Member Coffee** -- 9:30, home of Beryl Flathman-Braaten. By invitation and RSVP.

**Monday, Feb. 18th - Board Meeting** - 9 am, Birt's Bistro

**Thursday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – AAUW-NWV General Meeting** – 9 am, Location: Sun City West Foundation Room. 14454 RH Johnson Blvd., Sun City West.

**Tuesday, Feb. 26th - AAUW Legislative Day** - stay tuned for details.

**GET READY FOR OUR AAUW-NWV BOOK SALE!**

***“What is Old is New Again”***



**March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday and Friday  
8:00 – 1:00 P.M.**

Books may be dropped off after the Fashion Show Luncheon at 19823 N Stardust Blvd. or brought to the February AND/OR March General Meetings. Contact Sharon Phelps for a special pick up of large quantities at your home.

**AAUW-NWV MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.... SAVE THE DATE!**

***You’re Invited*** to a ***“Wine, Appetizer and Book Sale Preview Sales Party”***

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - 4 to 6 PM

**COST:** \$10 per person

**COME & ENJOY:** Good Conversation! Good Wine & Food! Good Books!

**WHERE?** Home of Judy and Dave Hodgins

**AAUW Arizona Fall Forum  
NWV Will Host!**

**Save the Date:  
Oct. 25-26, 2019**



**Stay tuned for details and the ways you can be involved in this important statewide meeting.**

**The Countdown Begins!**

**AAUW Legislative Day**



**Feb. 26, 2019  
8:30AM-2:30PM  
AZ Capitol**

Branch members are invited to take part in our Arizona AAUW Legislative Day. All AZ AAUW Branches will take part. An information session will be included to meet other AAUW members and help prepare everyone for meetings with Legislators. Take part and use your voice to advocate for issues important to all of us including the push to pass the Equal Rights Amendment in Arizona.

See page 6 for more information about advocacy and contacting legislators.

**Become a Two-Minute Activist**

Take action on issues impacting women and girls by joining AAUW’s Action Network. As a Two-Minute Activist, you will receive urgent email notices when your advocacy is needed most. We’ll provide all the tools you need to send messages to your members of Congress, write letters to call the editor for your local newspapers, contact your state legislators about pressing issues, and more. To sign up, go to [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

Receive urgent e-mail notices to contact your members of Congress

**You provide the voice.  
We'll provide the megaphone.**

Become a Two-Minute Activist for women and girls today.

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**College  
Connections**

**Addressing Our Mission via Our College Connections:  
Supporting the Education of Women and Girls**

**Fostering the Ottawa University AZ Spirit**

AAUW Northwest Valley AZ branch members gathered at Ottawa University AZ (OUAZ) on November 9, 2018 for a special tour and dinner with student leaders.

We used this wonderful event to celebrate beginning a collaborative relationship with our newest AAUW College Partner, one we look forward to growing over the years to come. The occasion was organized by Lisa Bussigrosse, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education at OUAZ.



Our branch members were warmly welcomed by OUAZ students, who invited us to learn more about how the university seeks to “prepare students for a lifetime of significance.” The campus has been actively engaged in meaningful initiatives with local community organizations to advance an inspired institutional mission and vision. We expressed our eagerness to support the university as they continue their expansion in Surprise.

We highlighted several focus areas our organizations have in common, including a commitment to support life-long education and achievement for students, and to engage talented, dedicated educators to advance our missions. We announced we had received funding approval for a grant submittal to the Arizona State AAUW, aimed at contributing to OUAZ and Glendale Community College educational initiatives. We explained this welcome news which enabled us to move ahead with OUAZ professionals to apply the awarded funding to support meaningful projects.

While we enjoyed generous servings of soft-serve ice cream, we broke into small groups for conversations with the students. We concluded the evening on a high note, gathering together to share feedback from branch members, to express our appreciation for the opportunity to be on campus with students, and to emphasize our readiness to enthusiastically spread the OUAZ Spirit! .....Sue Pervi

**Collaborating with Women Rising -- Glendale Community College**



**Connie  
Greenwald**

The AAUW College Connection team has been collaborating with the Women Rising group at Glendale Community College (GCC) to support young women beginning their educations with the goal to move into life changing careers.

The over 22000 students at Glendale Community College come from a wide variety of cultures and socio-economic backgrounds. Many include students who are the "first" in their families and communities high schools they attended. Their challenges are varied but the GCC works to assist them to identify the individual and group barriers they



**Georgina  
Ruiz**

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