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**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**  
with Programs and Information

**July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023**

# Northwest Valley Branch

*(Formerly Sun City West, AZ Branch)*

**was granted recognition in April 1980.**

## **Past Presidents**

Claire Mitchell	1980-1982
Marilyn Redford	1982-1984
Evelyn Meeks (deceased)	1894-1985
Loise Copes (deceased)	1985-1986
Elaine McGrath (deceased)	1986-1988
Adelaide Tirrell	1988-1989
Phyllis Schwebke (deceased)	1989-1991
Marge Greenhaigh	1991-1992
Dee Hjermstad	1992-1993
M. Hope Underwood	1993-1994
Virginia McElroy (deceased)	1994-1995
Anne Mueller (deceased)	1995-1996
Cathy Deitsch	1996-1997
Isabel Lewis (deceased-2011)	1997-1998
Betty Ann Riley (deceased-2012)	1998-1999
Eleanor Marshall-White(deceased-'16)	1999-2000
Beverly Littlejohn	2000-2001
Eleanor Ryder	2001-2002
Bonnie Boyce Wilson	2002-2003
Joan Ponseigo	2002-2003
Anne Levig	2003-2004
M. Hope Underwood	2003-2004
Phyllis Burnett (deceased-2014)	2004-2005
Beth Carlino	2004-2005
Barbara Lashmet	2005-2006
Mary Jo Blum	2006-2007
Ann Mitchell	2007-2008
Judith Hodgins	2008-2009
Linn Bastian	2009-2010
Deborah Channell	2009-2010
Betty Eldridge	2010-2011
Connie Johnson	2011-2013
Harriett Grau	2011-2013
Mary Jo Blum	2013-2014
Claire Drozd	2014-2015
Sue Pervi	2015-2016
Dawn Humay	2016-2017
Judith Neigoff	2017-2018
Rosemary Dougherty	2018-2019
Sharon Phelps	2019-2020
Sharon Astle	2020-2021
Suzanne James	2021-2022

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Sun City West, AZ 85375



## AAUW Resources

### Websites

AAUW-NWV: [www.northwestvalley-az.aauw.net](http://www.northwestvalley-az.aauw.net)

Arizona State AAUW: [www.aauwarizona.org](http://www.aauwarizona.org)

National AAUW: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

AAUW-Arizona-NWV Branch (closed face book group)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/612025398992133>

## **AAUW MISSION Statement**

**AAUW** advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

## **AAUW VISION and VALUES**

**Vision:** Equity for all

**VALUES:** Nonpartisan. Fact Based. Integrity. Inclusion and Intersectionality.

## **GENERAL MEETINGS**

**General Meetings** are held at **9 AM on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Thursdays** of the months from September-April. Unless indicated differently, meeting location is the **Sun City West Foundation Webb Room, 14465 RH Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375**.

General meetings begin with special programs planned to inform and inspire our membership. A short branch business meeting follows.

Additional meetings may be offered if desired by the board and supported by the membership.

The **2022-2023 General Meetings Schedule** is:

**September 15, 2022 (Continental Breakfast)**

**October 20, 2022**

**November 17, 2022**

**December 15, 2022 (Holiday Breakfast)**

**January 19, 2023**

**February 16, 2023**

**March 16, 2023**

**April 20, 2023 (Spring Luncheon)**

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

**Board Meetings** are held at 9 AM on the Mondays of the week the General Meetings are scheduled. Board Meetings will be held at PORA, 13815 W Comino Del Sol, Sun City West, 85375.

To be included on the agenda, please contact **Karen Bunting** in writing no later than one week in advance of the scheduled meeting.

The **2022-2023 Board Meeting Schedule** is:

**August 15, 2022**

**September 12, 2022**

**October 17, 2022**

**November 14, 2022**

**December 12, 2022**

**January 16, 2023**

**February 13, 2023**

**March 13, 2023**

**April 17, 2023**

**All board meetings are open to the membership.**

# AAUW Northwest Valley (AZ) Branch

## Board of Directors Elected Officers 2022-2003

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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# Appointed Positions

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## Scholarship Committee

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## College Connection Team

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TBA

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### Nominating Committee

TBA in the fall of 2022

# ABOUT AAUW

The American Association of University Women (**AAUW**) is the nation’s leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, **AAUW** members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day---educational, social, and economic.

**AAUW** encourages membership from diverse educational and socio-economic backgrounds that support **AAUW Mission, Vision, and Values** in our local communities, and relevant at state, national, and international levels.

## MEMBERSHIP

**AAUW** provides you the opportunity to join a circle of women intent upon breaking through educational and economic barriers to enable women and girls to enjoy success in their professional, community, and personal lives.

Membership is open to anyone holding an associate’s (or equivalent, e.g., RN), bachelor’s, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

**AAUW** values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in our organization based on gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

The **AAUW Northwest Valley Branch** Membership Co-Vice Presidents may be contacted for renewal and new membership information:

<b>Cynthia Ferguson</b>	<a href="mailto:Cynferg410@gmail.com">Cynferg410@gmail.com</a>	<b>774-284-0471</b>
<b>Linda Clancy</b>	<a href="mailto:Lclancy99@gmail.com">Lclancy99@gmail.com</a>	<b>262-305-3651</b>

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CHANGES

A member may submit updated contact information anytime throughout the year to:

**Nancy Wilson** at [pqp223@aol.com](mailto:pqp223@aol.com), 623-977-3182; 623-252-7436©; 8433 W. Surrey Ave., Peoria, AZ; 85381

**Judith Neigoff**, [jneigoff@cox.net](mailto:jneigoff@cox.net) 623-544-0525

Periodic membership updates will be issued online throughout the year.

## DUES INFORMATION

The **AAUW** fiscal year runs from **July 1** through **June 30**.

Dues for **2022-2023** are **\$98.00**, apportioned as follows:

<b>National Association dues</b>	<b>\$67.00</b>
<b>Arizona State dues</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>
<b>Northwest Valley Branch dues</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>

Dues must be paid by **July 1** to assure listing in the Branch Directory.

**Tax Deductibility Statement:** Of the individual member dues paid to AAUW, a 501(c) (3) charitable organization, **\$64 is tax deductible**. The remaining \$3 goes to support the AAUW Action Fund’s 501(c) (4) activities, including lobbying and get-out-the-vote efforts. If you have a TIN number (Form W-9, Tax ID Number), it can be used with your taxes.



# BRANCH PROJECTS and INITIATIVES

*Branch Projects and Initiatives* are planned to promote AAUW's mission in support of women and girls in our communities. Our goal is to inspire and empower women and girls in their educational pursuits, in their workplace, in their communities, and at home. Our branch advocates these goals in support of College Connections and K-12 programs. NWV-AAUW's *empowered women* offer funding and support *local Educational Scholarships*, for women and girls funded by branch fundraising events and activities, including individual contributions.



## BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

### Local Education Scholarships

**Coordinators:** Lu Marchese, [lmarchese2@cox.net](mailto:lmarchese2@cox.net) 623-776-5775  
Patt Bowers, [pattbowers@gmail.com](mailto:pattbowers@gmail.com) 208-340-0419

### Major Fundraisers

This year our branch is sponsoring a **major fundraising event** to support our local scholarship program. Save the date and watch for announcements about this year's event "**Trendy Fashion for Your Lifestyle**" scheduled for **January 16, 2023**.

See **program** (p.14) for more details about this major event.

### Mini-Events

Periodically, branch members organize special gatherings, announced as **Mini-Events**. Participants join in the event and have the option of making a voluntary contribution to support our local scholarship program.

### General Fundraisers

General fundraisers are held to raise monies for our **AAUW-NWV** expenses and to support our community activities. These funds are maintained separately from scholarship funds.

## STEM:



**AAUW-NWV** supports promoting and strengthening **STEM** education, especially for girls and other underrepresented populations. These efforts will increase America's competitiveness by reducing barriers that deter women and girls from pursuing academic and career goals in **STEM** fields.

We welcome members to join our **STEM** Project Committee! Previous science/technology education or experience is not required to volunteer for our committee or programs. There are a variety of opportunities to become involved. For information, contact **Karen Bunting**.

# Public Policy

This committee will examine the 2021-2023 AAUW National Public Policy Priorities as well as the latest "Arizona Alerts" to look at bills presently before the legislature and establish monthly informational sessions that will make our branch members aware and informed of legislation that support a strong system of public education that promotes gender fairness, economic security, equity and inclusivity for women and girls. This year's emphasis will be on **Education** as that seems to be the place where our efforts and support might best be utilized.

We will be meeting on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.**

If you wish to participate, please contact **Public Policy co-chairs:**

**Sharon Phelps, [shrnphelps45@gmail.com](mailto:shrnphelps45@gmail.com), 612-799-5474**

**Suzanne Lowe, [sloweassoc@aol.com](mailto:sloweassoc@aol.com), 310-920-3345**



## College Connection Team

College attendance is at a record high. Yet the price tag of a college education has doubled over the past generation. Members of the College Connection Team will focus on this and other issues of importance to college women. They will work with college staff and students to advocate for gender equity. With the help of resources that focus on the issues of leadership development, the Gender Pay Gap, STEM, and college debt, we hope to be effective.

We plan to utilize workshops, research materials, social media, grants, and conferences to strengthen college women's skills. Today's college women are tomorrow's community leaders.

The College Connection Team is currently partners with Glendale and Estrella Community Colleges, Ottawa University in Surprise, and Rio Salado College "College Bridge Pathways" GED Program.

Become a partner in the search for a better future for college women. Join the College Connection Team. Contact:

Ann Mitchell at [awmitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:awmitchell@hotmail.com)

or Joye Kohl at [joyebk@gmail.com](mailto:joyebk@gmail.com).

## College Connection Scheduled Events

### September 6<sup>th</sup> Glendale CC Club Fair

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 at the Student Union

Activity: Meet and greet students; introduce AAUW at our table near the Women Rising table.

### November 9<sup>th</sup> “Community College Students Today”

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 AM Mitchell Rental House in SCW

Presenters: College Connection Team guest speakers are Dr Genesis Toole, Dean of Student Life and Michelle Alcantar, Interim Development Director, both from Glendale Community College.

### Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 Brunch (on your own) at Tivoli Gardens, followed by introduction to the ESL & GED program in the Rio Salado Community Room, plus a campus tour and dessert. Meet The Rio Salado College staff, visit classes, and be introduced to the “Build Your Career” series developed by members of the NWV Branch College Connection Team.

### Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

“Celebrate Women’s History at Rio Salado College.” The celebration will include a “Popcorn Plus Film Series” with films “The Vote” & “Iron Jawed Angels” being shown to separate adult guests and student groups. Quester’s panels on a Women’s Right to Vote will be available in the Community Room for viewing for students and guests.

### Thursday, March 23, 2023, 8:30 to 11:30 AM

“Spotlight on Title IX”, Glendale Community College Community Room.

The student program will be co-hosted by Glendale Community College and AAUW-NWV Branch. Breakfast pastries, juice and coffee will be available. A panel of speakers will present information about the history of Title IX, a personal journey through Title IX, and challenges - moving forward with the legislation.

# AAUW BRANCH COMMUNICATIONS

**Communication** is the principal avenue to keep information flowing to our membership and throughout the community. **AAUW-NWV** provides several forms of communication to promote our active involvement in advocacy work, education, and research, while providing social interaction for women in the area.

## Branch Newsletter

We publish a monthly newsletter for members from mid-September through spring. Our *Newsletter* contains pertinent information about current and upcoming events at the local, state, and national levels of **AAUW**. Articles will be included sharing **AAUW-NWV** community and social activities. All members are encouraged to submit **AAUW** related information for the Newsletter. Send digital text and photos to Marge Haberman, [margehabrman@gmail.com](mailto:margehabrman@gmail.com) no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to meet publishing deadline. (Please no PDF formats).

## AAUW-Arizona-NWV-Branch Facebook Group

Our closed **Facebook Group** is provided for members only to share photos, notes, discussion of activities, advocacy, educational issues, and Special Interest Group activities. You can use your own personal Facebook page to request admittance. Once a member, you can access the Facebook page at **AAUW-ARIZONA-NWV Branch**. New members will receive an invitation to join. **Fran Menzel** [franmenzel@hotmail.com](mailto:franmenzel@hotmail.com), **Joye Kohl**: [joyebk@gmail.com](mailto:joyebk@gmail.com) , and **Nancy Wilson**: [pqp223@aol.com](mailto:pqp223@aol.com) are the current administrators.

## Eblasts

Informative *eblasts* are sent to members by email about events. All *eblasts* require approval of President, **Karen Bunting**, [buntingk@comcast.net](mailto:buntingk@comcast.net) or President-elect, **Marge Whitman**, [aauwnwv.presidentelect@gmail.com](mailto:aauwnwv.presidentelect@gmail.com)

## PUBLICITY

Publicity for upcoming **AAUW** events, advocacy work and education are available in local media (e.g., *The Independent* and other local publications) to share activities and accomplishments of our branch, our membership and external audiences. Submit complete information of an event to **Rosemary Dougherty**, [Rosemaryd4@cox.net](mailto:Rosemaryd4@cox.net) **7 days in advance to meet publication deadlines.**

## Website

**AAUW-NWV** has a current and continuous updating website. You can reach it by going to [northwestvalley-az-aauw.net](http://northwestvalley-az-aauw.net). If you have information about a meeting, event, or pictures to add to the website, contact **Marge Whitman**, [aauwnwvresidentelect@gmail.com](mailto:aauwnwvresidentelect@gmail.com)

## Caring and Sharing

Do you know a member who is ill or in need of encouragement? Contact **Karen Bunting**, [buntingk@comcast.net](mailto:buntingk@comcast.net) or **Sheryl Saddoris**, [sherylsemil@aol.com](mailto:sherylsemil@aol.com) with member's name and address. Sheryl will send a message.

## **SPECIAL REMEMBRANCES**

Our branch offers members opportunities to give a unique and heartfelt gift to family and friends experiencing a joyous or sorrowful event. They include:

1. A contribution through **AAUW-NWV** to designate for a specific book to be given to the Sun City West Library or a participating Maricopa County Library, inscribed with the person's name.



Checks should be made payable to **AAUW-NWV**. Include your name and address and the name of the person you wish to honor or remember. Send your check to: **AAUW-NWV, Attn: Barbara Lashmet, 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., Suite 115-217, Sun City West, AZ 85375.**

2. A contribution in the **MEMORY** of a person or to **HONOR** a person for a specific achievement can be made as a donation the **AAUW-NWV Scholarship Fund**. Checks should be made payable to the **AAUW-NWV Scholarship Fund**. Please include: your name and address and the name of the person you wish to remember or the name of the person you wish to honor with a reference to their achievement.

Your check and completed form should be sent to **AAUW-NWV, 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., Suite 115-217, Sun City West, AZ 85375.**

## **NATIONAL AAUW FUNDS**

**AAUW** is a top-rated 501 (C) (3) charitable organization. **AAUW Funds** continues to be a vehicle for members to make donations to support the advancement of educational and professional opportunities for women and girls. To donate go to [aauw.org/donate](http://aauw.org/donate).

**Our Mission is Bold!** Donate to advance equity for Women and Girls.

Use my gift where it is needed (greatest needs fund).

**To donate go to [aauw.org/donate](http://aauw.org/donate)**

Question may be addressed to our Treasurer, Tina Byrne, at [aauwgina@gmail.com](mailto:aauwgina@gmail.com)

## **National AAUW Information**

**Address:** AAUW National Office, 1111 Sixteenth ST NW, Washington DC 20036

**Phone:** 202-785-7700

**email:** [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org)

**Customer Service:** 1-800-326-2289



# AAUW-NWV 2022-2023 Program and Important Events

All Northwest Valley Branch general meetings are at 9AM at the SCW Foundation Building, 14465 RH Johnson Blvd., unless otherwise indicated. Send coupons to: NWV-AAUW Event, 13940 Meeker Blvd., Suite 115-217, SCW, AZ 85375.

## August 26<sup>th</sup> Women's Equality Day

On August 26, 1919, the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment officially became part of the Constitution of the United States.



## September 2022

### September 6<sup>th</sup> Glendale CC Club Fair

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 at the Student Union

Activity: Meet and greet students; introduce AAUW at our table near Women Rising table.

### September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

#### *Annual Welcome Back Breakfast*



Time: 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast is provided

Program: **"PUTTING THE "YOU" IN PUBLIC POLICY 2022-23"**

Presenters: Sharon Phelps & the Public Policy Committee\*\*

Learn about the issues and challenges of staying aware and on top of **"up to the minute"** legislation going on at the State and National level and what you can do to help stay informed and make decisions that matter.

\*\*2022-23 Public Policy Committee: Suzanne Lowe, Suzanne James, Barbara Potter, Cynthia Ferguson, Bonnie-Boyce Wilson and Sharon Phelps. (Karen Bunting and Marge Whitman adjunct participants)

## October

### **October 20th General Meeting**



Time: 9:00 AM

Program: **“The Maricopa Community Colleges: Preparing a Future-Ready Work Force”**

Presenter: Dr. Linda Thor, Maricopa Community College Governing Board, President Emerita, Rio Salado College, Chancellor Emerita Foothill-De Anza Community College District. Dr Thor is an AAUW member.

### **October 29<sup>th</sup> AAUW AZ FALL FORUM** (see page 37)

## November

### **November 17<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**



Time: 9:00 AM

Program: **“SOS ARIZONA, Save our Schools, K-12”**

Presenters: Nicky Indicavitch, Statewide Outreach Director and Kristen Roberts, West Valley Coordinator

College Connections: **“More than Mac and Cheese”**



Collection for the Glendale Community College Food Pantry.

## December 2022

### **December 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**

### ***Annual Holiday Breakfast***



Time: 9:00 AM

Breakfast catered at the Foundation

Musical Presentation

Reservations Required

Coordinators:

Rosemary Dougherty, Sharon Phelps, Suzanne James





**January 2023**



**January 16, 2023**

**“Trendy Fashion for Your Lifestyle!”**



**Annual Fashion & Luncheon Event  
for the Benefit of  
AAUW-NWV Branch Local Education  
Annual Scholarship Program**



**Shopping – 10:30 AM-12PM & after the Fashion Show**

**Basket Raffle & Silent Auction: 10:30 AM-11:55 AM**

*(Raffle tickets available at the raffle table and from Roving Ambassadors)*

*(Raffle Winners announced throughout Luncheon & Fashion Show)*



**Luncheon served beginning @ 12 noon**

**Location: Foundation Rooms**

**13940 Meeker Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85375**

**Fashions presented by New Image Fashions**

**featuring our own AAUW-NWV Fashion Models**

**Co-Ordinator: Rosemary Dougherty**

Reservations required: Watch for *eblasts* and our *Newsletter* for additional information.





**January 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**

Time: 9:00 AM

Program: “History and Support of Native American Communities”

Presenters: Denise Rosales, Co-Founder and Heather Tracy, Co-Founder, Native Art Market, Scottsdale, AZ



**January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> AZ Women’s Forum** (see Page 38)

**February 2023**

**February 16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**

Time: 9:00AM

Program: “Outstanding Women in Action”

Presenter: Gina Ore, Executive Vice President and Chief Philanthropy Officer, Sun Health Foundation



**February AZ Legislative Day**

Details and Date TBA

**March 2023**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**



**March 16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**

Time: 9:00 AM

Program: “Faces of Title IX”

Presenter: Title IX Speakers Panel

**Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972**

*“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”*

## April 2023

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> Equal Pay Day 2023**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Luncheon**

Celebrating **42 years** of AAUW-NWV  
Leadership for Women in the West Valley

Time: 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM

Location: The Foundation Building

Catered Luncheon: Reservation Required

**Honoring**

**Past Presidents**

**Golden Members**

**Scholarship Recipients**

**Installation of Officers**



## **Summer Survival Luncheons 2023**



**May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**

Locations and details announced by *eblast*.



# 2022-2023 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Our AAUW-NWV Branch offers **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)** – small social groups that meet regularly in the homes of members or elsewhere to share their love of books, cards, hiking, theater, wine, or other varied topics. Our interest groups allow you to connect with other AAUW-NWV members in a comfortable social setting while providing opportunities for education, involvement, friendship, and fun.

**Interested in joining a group or starting a new group: Contact Karen or Linda  
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## **BOOK CLUBS**



### **Monday Book Club:**

### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 2:00 PM (October-May)**

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The **Monday Book Club** reads a variety of genres, including fiction, history, non-fiction, etc. Members make book recommendations, then vote on which books we will read and discuss each year. The books are selected well in advance, giving members time to obtain, and read them. Discussion leaders volunteer and take turns for the meetings. Meetings are held at the CIT Group Inc, Bank, in their community room. When the room is not available, meetings will be held in member homes or Zoom.

### **The Open Book Club:**

### **MEMBER'S CHOICE**



**Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 2:00 PM (September- April)**

Contact: **Betty Merwin** [bamerwin@yahoo.com](mailto:bamerwin@yahoo.com) **623-986-0165**

The **Open Book Club** offers a fun social way for members to discuss books they love. Each month either a fiction or non-fiction book is read by everyone and discussed at the meeting. The member who selects the book of the month serves as host and discussion leader. Meetings are held in members' homes.



## **EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 PM at a member's home**

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Cannot meet during the day? The **Deborah Channell Memorial Book Group** meets monthly in the evening to discuss a book of any genre. Membership is limited to 12 who each select a month, a book for all to read, lead the discussion, and provide wine, soft drinks, and light snacks. Please call or email Anne to see about availability.

## SNOWBIRDS BOOK CLUB



Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 1 PM (All Year-Hybrid)

Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Surprise

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Book choices are suggestions from members, and voted on every 4 months giving us a 4 month schedule of which books to read and who will lead the discussion. Leading the discussion is simply by agreeing to do so when the suggestion of a book is made, or volunteering once a book has" made the upcoming list,"

## NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB



Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 6:00 PM (meet monthly)

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Join us to discover a wide range of authors and topics as we meet to discuss non-fiction titles of new or recurring interest. The hostess provides the location (in her or another's home) and leads the discussion that month. Books are selected far in advance and leaders share some discussion notes before we meet. Our choices in the non-fiction genre are never boring.

## CARDS AND GAMES

### BRIDGE

Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1:00 PM

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Meeting: Second and Fourth Wednesday at 1:00 PM

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Snowbird Bridge: Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 1 PM

November – April

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Do you know when to bluff, bid, pass, or double? There are two Bridge groups that play cards throughout the year providing a spirited, challenging way to become friends with your fellow competitors. Let us know if you wish to join us to play or sub.

### EUCHRE



Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday@ 1:00 PM (September-April)

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If you love to play Euchre or want to learn a quick fun card game, this is the group for you. The group meets in members' homes, where players make friends while trying their hand at getting bowers, scoring points, and winning games.

## MEXICAN TRAIN

Group I: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 1 PM - 4 PM

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For a fun, fast-moving game played with dominoes, try Mexican Train. We welcome any member interested joining and we will happily share and teach the rules of "the train." The group meets in members' homes for an afternoon of lively fun, friendly competition, and camaraderie.

## MAH JONGG



Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays @ 1 PM

Contact: Ellen Erickson [ellenerickson61@gmail.com](mailto:ellenerickson61@gmail.com)

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Come join us for fun, friendly, exciting games of Mah Jongg. We welcome both experienced players and those new to the game. We will happily and patiently assist beginners in learning the cards, tiles, and rules of the game. We meet in member's homes.

## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE



## AAUW HIKING CLUB



Contact: Judith Neigoff [jneigoff@cox.net](mailto:jneigoff@cox.net) 623-544-0525

Come out and Hike with your AAUW friends. Most hikes are planned for all hiking skills levels. We will have shorter, easier paths and more challenging trails on hikes. We like to carpool from the SCW Library, or you can meet us at the trailhead. Information on each hike will be emailed to Hiking Club members a few weeks before each hike. Traditionally, we have hiked the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month; this coming year we hope to also include additional hikes on different days of the week. After hiking we usually have lunch together at a nearby restaurant. Once a year, in January, we have a Hiking Club Potluck Dinner where we discuss hikes, leaders, and our 4-day hike in April.



## AAUW TRAVEL CLUB



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The AAUW Travel Club is a group of AAUW women who are interested in exploring travel together with a variety of travel opportunities appealing to different budgets and travel styles, from short overnight trips to groups going together on commercial tours. The club will hold one annual meeting each year to discuss and vote on trip destinations and appoint committee to work on each travel project. To join, please contact Judy Neigoff.

## ARTS AND HOBBIES

### MEMORIES INTO MEMOIRS

Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 9:30 AM

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Yesterdays

*Memories*  
are tomorrows  
*Treasures*

Do you have a story to share? The **Memories into Memoirs** group enables members to write and tell their stories about themselves and their experiences.

It provides a forum for capturing personal memories and preserving them as compelling memoirs. The meetings are in members' homes where you present your work for discussion, feedback, and encouragement.

**WineAndFoodWorld**  
FOOD, WINE AND CULINARY CULTURE



**Food and Wine I 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 4:00 PM (October-April)**

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Are you a wine lover and interested in great food? Each month, the **Food and Wine Club** gathers at a member's home or a local venue. We spotlight wines from a specified world region, add ideal foods to complement the wines and savor our selections.



### WOMEN'S HISTORY



Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 9:30 AM, October through April (No December meeting)

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Interim co-chair: Joye Kohl [joyebk@gmail.com](mailto:joyebk@gmail.com) 623-556-1746

**Goal:** "To promote equity through understanding the history, accomplishments, and dreams of women."

If you are interested in the role of women in history and would like to celebrate, explore, and share the accomplishments of women, this group is for you! Our spotlight will focus on American Women in history and their interesting stories of hurdles, defeats, and successes. Join us for fun. Check the **Newsletter** and watch for **eblasts** throughout the year.



**Genealogy is like Gardening,  
If you care for the roots...the rest will grow and bear fruit.**

The Genealogy SIG known as the "**Genealogy Gals**" meets once a month on the second Friday of the month. If you are interested in your family's history, this is the group for you! Contact **Ann Mitchell** for more information or to sign-up at: [awmitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:awmitchell@hotmail.com)

We will provide tips on available resources, internet programs and ways to share your discoveries with others. Interested, but have not yet started, or need a boost to get back on track? Here is the perfect answer....

#### **Genealogy Gals**

First Meeting: **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM Coffee, 9:30 meeting**  
At the home of **Paul Parodi - please RSVP; Topic "Ringing Wedding Bells"**

All interested branch members are invited.

**Join the Genealogy Gals!**



**GREAT DECISIONS**



**Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday; 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (September through May)**

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**September Meeting at: 13303 W Beardsley Rd, SCW; Topic: Quad Alliances Meetings beginning October 11 will be At CIT Bank, 18432 RH Johnson, SCW Community Room.**

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model and our group plan involves reading the ***Great Decisions 2022 Briefing Book***, watching a DVD or PBS documentary and then we gather and meet to discuss the critical issues presented for that month. The programs and publications are nonpartisan and represent a broad base of data and information. Participants are encouraged to bring outside materials on each topic to share and discuss with the group. A purchase of the Great Decision's Briefing Book for the year is all that is required. Contact **Sharon Phelps** if Interested in joining this diverse, dynamic discussion group.

# ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

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We are a social group open to all members designed for fun, social get-togethers. This group provides fun experiences for members who would like to have "girl time" to savor casual time with AAUW friends. It is an opportunity to enjoy each other's company and develop our friendships. Usually meets the last week of the month but variance will be determined by the activity for the month. **Watch for Eblasts!**

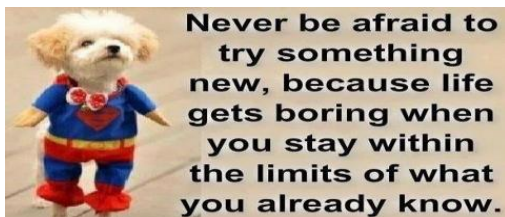
We go to the movies (Mary Poppins Returns, Rocket man), casinos, art exhibits, followed by lunch.



Join us as often as you would like. Share any ideas you have for a fun, delightful outing! We want everyone to have a good time.

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If you are interested in any of these groups or have ideas for new groups please contact: **Karen Diaz**, [kevk Diaz@gmail.com](mailto:kevk Diaz@gmail.com),  
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**Arizona Adventures and Lunch IS NOT A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP THAT YOU JOIN FOR THE YEAR.** Any **AAUW** member may sign-up for that month's field trip. The details for the field trip and where we are going for lunch will be available via **eblast** and at the General Meetings. These are usually all-day events for women only. We travel up to a two-hour drive by carpool – our numbers are generally limited by the number of drivers, unless otherwise noted. We suggest you share the cost of driving expenses with your driver. All other expenses, such as admission fees and lunch are your responsibility. We generally meet for the field trip in the parking lot in front of the SCW library. Most field trips are the third Friday of each month from September through May, except for October 2022 which will be on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. RSVPs are necessary to plan the count for attendees and for the number of drivers, we need.

This group provides a fun way to explore Arizona and make new friends. Our past adventures have included: Sun City Alzheimer Research Center; AZ Greek Monastery; Japanese Garden; PBS Cronkite Studio KJZZ; Art fairs and markets; Museums, Amazon Distribution Center; Culinary School Tour and lunch; Orpheum Theater Tour.

Rules for attending AZ Adventures and Lunch:

1. It is up to the individual to choose to wear a mask. We will notify you in the eblast if the Adventure site requires one.
2. Wear your name tag.
3. We leave on time. If you are late, you can catch up with us at our destination.
4. Respect your driver and share expenses.
5. If you are **UNABLE TO ATTEND**, please notify Kate or Rosemary at the above contact information.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, such as the pandemic, it may be necessary to make changes or cancel our scheduled event. Such notices are forwarded by eblast.

## *Friendship*

*“A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have  
Been, and still gently allows you to grow.” William Shakespeare*

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## **AAUW AZ State Events**

### **October 29<sup>th</sup>, AAUW AZ Fall Forum**

#### **“Women’s Wellness”**

**Time: Saturday, 10 AM - 3:00 PM**

(Registration desk opens at 9:30 AM)

**Location: Scottsdale Community College (lunch included)**

A social will be held on Friday evening. Wellness is defined as an individual's subjective experience of overall life satisfaction in relation to physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, social, economic, occupational, and environmental dimensions. Women's wellness focuses on those aspects of well-being that pertain disproportionately, or solely, to women.

# **AAUW AZ State Events**

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## **January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, AZ Women's Forum**

Time: 5:00 PM Friday Evening and

8:30 AM Saturday Morning

Location: **Yavapai College Performing Arts Center, Prescott**

### **“Today's Pioneers”**

Exciting news! AAUW AZ is the primary sponsor for the first annual AZ Women's Forum! Our theme for 2023 will be “Today's Pioneers”. Our co-sponsor for this event is the Yavapai College Foundation. Our objective is to educate, engage, and entertain Arizona women who support the women following in their footsteps.

This stellar event will be held at the Yavapai College Performing Arts Center in Prescott, AZ, on January 27 and 28, 2023. The Friday evening reception, beginning at 5:00pm, will provide event registration, appetizers, an art show, a book exhibit, and live entertainment, provided by the Yavapai College Jazz Band.

Saturday will begin at 8:30am, with a continental breakfast, live music from Janet Worthington, followed by our keynote speaker, Alice Ferris. You will recognize Alice immediately from her work with PBS. She is currently also a consultant with the Yavapai College Foundation.

After our speaker, participants will have the opportunity to choose two out of four panel discussions: Literary Arizona; Paying It Forward; Healthy, Wealthy and Wise; and Mind, Body and Spirit. Our forum will close with a luncheon and a talk by Yavapai College President, Dr. Lisa Rhine. The art show will continue until the luncheon when the silent auction will close..

All proceeds, after expenses, go for scholarships for Yavapai College Student Scholarships.

The ticket costs for the event are:

Friday Reception \$50.00

Saturday Sessions \$125.00

Combination ticket. \$150.00

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To sign up online go to: <http://www.yc.edu/azwomensforum>

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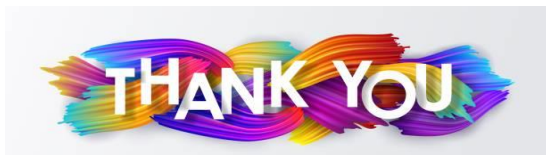
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