

Co-President's Message submitted by *Tillie Fortner*

My first year as Co-President, working with Toni Corrigan, is coming to an end. We would like to thank all of you for attending and supporting our meetings and activities of the year. Many thanks to Committee members who spent hours planning and implementing various events for Local and National Scholarships. Our International Dinner and Program was a success with members and many community persons attending and enjoying the dinner and program. All of our committees and volunteers have done an outstanding job in devoting services to our Community through AAUW.

Hopefully, next year, more members will want to be a part of our Executive and Appointed Boards. We need more help now and in the future. We all have to take a turn on the Boards. We still have Board positions available for next year. H E L P!

We will have changes and other things to vote on for the future, but remember that change creates concern along with excitement. National AAUW hopes to complete a new plan by June 2018. AAUW will concentrate on three elements: Focus, Relevance, and Impact. Core issues on which AAUW will focus are: pay equity, education, STEM, leadership, and Title IX. Our branch is expected to follow our National priorities in addition to our own.

I do hope that we have made progress to furthering AAUW's mission of empowering women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research

Since this is our Summer Issue, I wish all of you a wonderful summer and vacation. Don't forget to come back ready to work and play.

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AAUW Events

TBD	Afternoon Bridge
Apr 9 & May 14	Afternoon Book Club
Apr 10 & May 8	Evening Book Club
Apr 11	Board Meeting
Apr 12, May 10,	Singles
June 14, Jul 12,	
Aug 9, Sept 13	
Apr 16	General Meeting
Apr 23 & May 21	Mah Jongg
Apr 25	Great Decisions

International Dinner
Pictures
Pages 1, 2, 4, & 6
Recipient of the SEV
Branch scholarship &
her family



APRIL BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

Monday, April 16th, 6:30 Social Time, 7:00 Speaker
Oakwood Ballroom

Installation of Officers
Central Arizona Project Water Management in Arizona
Speaker: Jeff Tannier



Speaker, Jose De La Ossa
American Citizenship: An Elusive Dream?

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The Evening Book Club



Evening Book Club for April 10th & May 8th plus information for the summer book club

The April 10 Meeting will discuss the book "Sisters-In-Law" by Linda Hirschman. Margaret Noser will lead the discussion and Sheila Petriello will host. Please RSVP to Sheila 480 802 4355 or ramish-ma@hotmail.com.

The May 8 meeting will meet at Lois Fitzsimmons to discuss the book "The Last Bus to Wisdom," by Ivan Doig. Sue Garretson will be our discussion leader. Please RSVP to Lois if you plan on attending 480 895 2536 or lofitzl@aol.com.



AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 9th

April 9th: The Storied Life of A.J. Fikrey,
Leader Judi Edmonds
Hostess. Madeleine Lutz

Monday, May 14th

May 14: Hostess- Diane Larson
Book-TBA

Do not meet in September.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB



If you are interested in joining the Summer Book Club please email Madeleine Lutz mldtwiner@msn.com If you were on last years email list you will automatically be included. The Book Club meets in June, July, and August. Details about books, times, and dates will be sent later.

INTERESTED IN RE-STARTING SOUTHWESTERS?

Contact Tillie Fortner, 480-899-9434, Cheryl Pullan, 480-895-5770 or Karen Shaffer, 480-305-0579 if you have ideas of outings that could be of interest to our AAUW members for October 2018 to April 2019.

In the past we have done trips to St. Anthony's Monastery, MIM, Mystery Castle, museums—things that are hard to do as one person but easier for a group. Let's brainstorm to see if there is interest to start it again.



LUNCH BUNCH

A **BIG THANKS** to Diane Beatty, the Lunch Bunch coordinator for the last few years. She has done a terrific job providing outings to various restaurants all year, each year.

Hopefully someone will take over this group.



AFTERNOON AAUW BRIDGE

Contact Janet Cox, 480-332-0342 regarding bridge dates and information for April—September



SINGLES



Thursdays: April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, Aug. 9 & Sept. 13th
2nd Thursday of each month , 5:30 p.m.
Good food and even better conversation.

If you are a single AAUW member, plan to join us each month. The hostess plans the location and an email is sent to all in the group with the information.

If you would like to join us, please contact Karen Shaffer at [480-305-0579](tel:480-305-0579).

MAH JONGG

Mondays, April 23rd and May 21st



Mah Jongg is held on the fourth Monday of the month.

The Mah Jongg group will meet April 23 and May 21 (the latter is the 3rd Monday due to Memorial Day falling on the fourth Monday.)

We will meet in the Palo Verde lounge for lunch at 11:45 and the game at 1:00. A reminder email will be sent the week before.

Madeline Lutz will be the summer Interest Leader and will organize the lunch and game for June through September, which will be at the Palo Verde clubhouse on the fourth Monday of the Month. Please contact her if you did not participate last summer and are new to the group. Madeleine 480 759 1683 or mldtwinter@msn.com



Executive Board proposed for 2018-2019

Front row: Susan Decker and Joyce Ellenbecker
Back row: Kathy Burns, Gail Jones, Cynthia Cantor, Tillie Fortner and Margaret Noser

SAVE THE DATE! HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Dec. 8, 2018 in the Saguaro Room at Cottonwood Country Club. Notice this is the 2nd Saturday. More information will be coming in October from the new committee.

Joyce & Cheryl



MEMBERSHIP: National dues INCREASE BY \$10 for 2018-19
\$59 for National dues; \$9 for State dues; \$22 for Branch dues= **\$90 for the year**

Beginning March 16th membership renewal can be made online at <https://aauw.org>

If you prefer to pay by check, the renewal and new member application form will be available at both the March and April General meetings. Please note on the form any changes that you would like for the local or national directories.

If you leave for the summer, please remember to renew before you leave!

Any questions, please call Gail Jones (480) 802-7274 or Donna Haugland (480) 802-3737



BUNCO FUND RAISER



FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!!

Bunco for scholarships was held March 13 at Cottonwood Country Club and was enjoyed by fourteen players. This is an easy and fun way to raise money for our local scholarship awards. The scholarship committee plans to have another Bunco event next fall, so watch for the announcement of the time and place to be a part of the action.

Nancy Andrews Scholarship

GREAT DECISIONS



The Great Decisions Program is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA). Topics for discussion are included in a book published annually by the FPA. Each month one of the topics is used as the basis for discussion. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. in one of the member's homes.

April 25

Topic: Media and Foreign Policy

Leader: Betty Raveret

Hostess: Madeleine Lutz

April 25 is the final meeting until the group resumes meeting in October.

If you plan to attend, R.S.V.P. to the hostess. If you are interested in joining the group or would like more information, contact Carmen Otero or Holly DeVinck. New members are always welcome.





COMMUNITY ACTION



BIG THANK YOU to all of you who volunteer in our community. Special thanks again to those who go weekly to San Marcos for one-on-one help in the reading program. Second grade helpers are LuAnn Hulbert, Margie Rice and Margaret Noser. Third grade helpers are Helen Semple, Ann Slattery and Ellie Watland. Sheila Petriello volunteers in the the Art Masterpiece program in a first grade class.

OWN IT! IT IS YOUR INFORMATION! KEEP IT UP-TO-DATE

You can now **MANAGE** and **EDIT** your own AAUW membership information with powerful online tools and resources!! Be in Control! UPDATE your PERSONAL INFORMATION (i.e. Residential address, Email address, Phone number, etc etc etc), make donations, renew and pay membership dues, and much much more!!!

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- 1-Go to: AAUW.org
- 2-Click on: Membership (at top of page)
- 3-Scroll all the way to bottom and click on: Member Tools
- 4-LOGIN using your AAUW membership ID and Password
- 5- Half way down the page, it will read:

Manage your AAUW membership online

Click on: Member Service Database

Voila!!! -->> **YOUR** PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION PAGE-->>where you can make ANY CHANGES to your contact information!!

STEP 6- Email any changes you make to Gail Jones at gjsunlakes@aol.com or [Donna Haugland at dhaugland.aauw@gmail.com](mailto:Donna.Haugland@dhaugland.aauw@gmail.com) and Margaret Noser at mnosser.AAUW@aol.com so we can reflect the changes in our local Southeast Valley directory, website and membership database.

Donna Haugland & Gail Jones CO - Membership VPs



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