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The Prickly Pear Newsletter



May 2025

Summer Happy Hours



Spending Your Summer in the Arizona Heat?

Join your fellow AAUW SEV members each month for Happy Hour. Members are invited to enjoy a relaxing social with each other and invited guests during this gathering where food and drinks will be at happy hours prices.

Location: Grill on the Green at Ironwood
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Dates:

May 15
June 19
July 17
August 21
September 18



Voice Your Opinion With the Two Minute Activist

On April 10, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Safeguarding American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act (H.R. 22).

Now it's up to the Senate to stop this dangerous voter suppression bill. Both Arizona U.S. Senators have stated that they will vote AGAINST this bill. However, it is up to us to keep the pressure on.

If you have not tried the Two Minute Activist, now is a great time. Follow the link below and it will take you to a page where there are 4 issues to communicate your opinions to your legislators. You can do all 4 in just a few minutes.

The issues are the SAVE Act, attacks on higher education, the Paycheck Fairness Act, and asking a House member to cosponsor the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

There are full explanations of each of these on the page. Senator Mark Kelly has cosponsored the Freedom to Vote Act (<https://www.brennancenter.org/freedom-vote-act>) and the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

Please read about what National AAUW has put forth as some of their top priorities and do your part to ACT!

<https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/>

Vice-President of Public Policy

Calendar of Events

BOARD MEETINGS:

May 14, 2025

June 11, 2025

July 9, 2025

August 13, 2025


September 10, 2025

BRANCH MEETINGS:

See you in October!

EVENTS:

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SEV Branch Special Interest Groups

Movie Group

Fri., May 2
Early Afternoon
Details to come

Bridge Group

Mon., May. 5

It meets on the first Monday of the month at the Poolside in Oakwood. This is fun, not competitive, bridge. Please RSVP by the Friday before the meeting to:

Mahjong Group

You don't have to know how to play. We will teach you.

Happy Hour

Thurs., May 15
4:30-6:00 pm

Location: Grill on the Green at Ironwood

Dinner Group

Thurs., May 22 - 5:30 pm
Parlay Kitchen - Gilbert Road and Chandler Heights

Evening Book Club

Tues., May. 27 - 6:00 pm

Location: TBD
Book: TBD

Lunch Bunch
Next Meeting: June

**Afternoon
Book Club**
Next Meeting in Sept.

Great Decisions
Next Meeting in Oct.

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