

President’s Message

Jane Adrian



**State President
 Appreciative
 of Member Efforts**

Now is a time for transition within AAUW organizational governance at the national, state, and branch levels. Transitions

represent movement from one — time, leader, story or even a paragraph - to another. Successful transitions relate the preceding to the succeeding.

As for the preceding, we celebrate many successes this past year — a fresh look for the SUN; an up-to-the minute and smashing web page; an energizing legislative day; progress in stopping human trafficking; academic and leadership scholarships to many students at branch, state, and national levels; new college and university partners; a fall forum focused on inclusion and education; too-many-to name mission based programs throughout the fourteen branches; and celebration of amendments to the Phoenix city ordinances to ensure equal pay for equal work along with Lilly Ledbetter and her birthday! To name a few.

For a forward look into our future, we have much work to ensure a woman’s right to choose in regard to her reproductive and health life; quality public education for our children; the right for all Arizona citizens to vote; equal pay for equal work throughout; the return of full citizenship to victims of human trafficking; inclusion throughout our programs and membership—and many more.

This message of appreciation is for each and all of you who have stepped into leadership

positions, have seized the challenge and the opportunity to influence and do something for the better via the AAUW platform. You and each of our members realize that, “When you do nothing, you feel overwhelmed and powerless. But when you get involved, you feel the sense of hope and accomplishment that comes from knowing you are working to make things better.”*

A special thank-you to AAUW of Arizona newly elected leaders: Shirley Talley, co-president; Paulette Schutes, vice president membership; and Margaret Noser, corresponding secretary. We look to the more than 40 members who are registered to attend the AAUW National Convention this June in San Diego for your guidance and leadership. To each member who has stepped into leadership roles in each of the branches, you are appreciated. Please accept this special vote of gratitude to each member who has supported her leaders in every way. Leadership is challenging, difficult and, in the end, rewarding. In that process of listening, learning, leading and following, we make a difference, and we too change. Jane Adrian, ever ready for the next challenge.

*Attributed to Pauline R. Kezer, former Connecticut Legislator, and to Maya Angelou, in *The Last Word: A Treasury of Women’s Quotes*, 2nd Edition, Carolyn Warner, Five Star Publications, Chandler, Arizona, 2015

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Equal Pay Day With Lilly Ledbetter

By Sharon Groves



Sharon Groves is the Prescott Branch Parliamentarian.

On April 14, Lilly Ledbetter joined with AAUW of Arizona, Linda Hallman, AAUW CEO, the Phoenix Women's Commission and over 200 other advocates celebrating Equal Pay Day, 2015. Dr. Carolyn Warner, past Superintendent of AZ Public Instruction, and AAUW Scottsdale branch member, introduced Lilly

Ledbetter at the luncheon in Phoenix using this story: *"The little boy (girl) asked the preacher what the saints were? He asked the child what he (she) thought they were. And with the brilliance that comes with childhood, remembering them being pictured in the stained glass windows, said, "Oh, the saints are the people the light shines through". So, I am honored to introduce the sainted woman..... the light shines through...Lilly Ledbetter."* Sara Wolters and I, along with 35 other AAUW AZ branch members were delighted to be present at this luncheon honoring Lilly.

The City of Phoenix declared April 14, 2015, **Lilly Ledbetter Day**. Lilly Ledbetter took a stand when she learned that she'd long been

receiving a lower salary than her male counterparts. She brought her pay discrimination case to the Supreme Court and to Congress, and her story spurred on the movement for equal pay. This year her 77th birthday, on April 14, fell on Equal Pay Day — the day that symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. The very latest figures show that nationally women are paid on average 78 cents to the dollar paid to their male peers. That's just a penny more than where the statistic has been stuck for a decade.

AAUW has been urging members of Congress to co-sponsor the **Paycheck Fairness Act**. The measure provides a much-needed, first-ever update to the Equal Pay Act of 1963, bringing the law's principles and practices in line with our nation's other civil rights laws. Without the Paycheck Fairness Act, women will continue to be silenced in the workplace and struggle to make ends meet. With the Paycheck Fairness Act, women will be protected: Women workers will be able to talk about wages with co-workers without the fear of being fired. The Paycheck Fairness Act has a strong history of support, having twice passed in the U.S. House of Representatives with bipartisan majorities in prior Congresses and falling just two votes shy of a Senate cloture vote in the 111th Congress. Women and families are tired of waiting; it's time to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act.

A Letter to the Editor: Equal Pay Day 2015

I applaud the fantastic work of the AAUW-AZ Board and the members of the Scottsdale Branch for organizing and orchestrating not only the Equal Pay Day/Birthday Luncheon for Lilly Ledbetter but the AAUW Reception at Dr. Carolyn Warner's home the evening before. Particular kudos go to AAUW-AZ President Jane Adrian for "rallying the troops" within a VERY short time period to take full advantage of this great opportunity. AAUW was showcased by name (mentioned too numerous to count) and by deed. True leadership was demonstrated by collaborating with other organizations before the event to bring about fair pay equity in updating the city of Phoenix's nondiscrimination ordinance. This professional celebration featuring Lilly at a major downtown hotel created a great media opportunity to focus on an equity problem that has gone on far too long, AND once again demonstrated that AAUW is a major player in Arizona.

Margaret Noser, Southeast Valley Branch

And the Winners are...

By Claudia Greenwood



Claudia Greenwood serves on the State Board as Community Action Officer.

...the young women of the communities that benefit from the Community Action programs of Casas Adobes, Prescott, and Tucson branches!

In the fall and spring of 2015-16 they will participate in “Running and Winning,” an AAUW program that encourages participation in the political

process; in Sister to Sister and Woman to Woman, mentoring programs that encourage post-secondary education; or in the “Career Fair/Reality Store,” an event co-sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Yavapai County.

These branches have participated in the AAUW-AZ Community Action grant program for many years, providing support to women and girls and extending the influence of AAUW in Arizona. We applaud the commitment of their members to the partnerships that make the events possible and to the students who participate.

As state support for education diminishes, the AAUW State Community Action program can provide assistance in local communities.

Information about future CA grants will be forthcoming.



State Scholarship Awardees Announced

By Susan Purvi

Meet the recipients of our 2015 AAUW of Arizona academic scholarships and funding award who will attend the national student leadership conference!

Academic Scholarships

Korey Bahme is an accomplished undergraduate student majoring in Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Sociology at Northern Arizona University. She is pursuing her dream to obtain her bachelor’s degree with honors and plans to continue her post-graduate studies by attending law school.

Korey’s program faculty describe her as a determined student, eager to make the most of her classroom and committed to being a lifelong learner. Korey seeks a career that enables her to apply what she learns in her formal education to make a difference in people’s lives.

Susana Sepulveda is pursuing her PhD. in Gender and Women’s Studies at The University of Arizona. She completed her bachelor’s degree with high honors. Susana is a first generation college graduate from a working class Mexican family.

Susana is proud of her ability to navigate the academic opportunities that have helped her achieve her educational goals to date. She plans to teach and conduct research studies to help empower underrepresented women in higher education and contribute to the visibility of Chicanas and Latinas in academia.

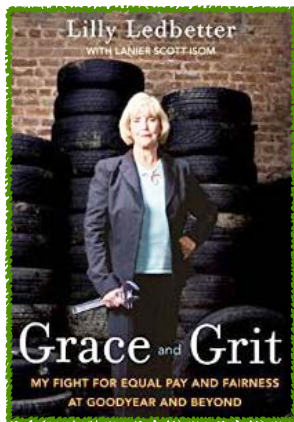
National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) Funding Support

Celisa Martinez has been awarded funding to attend NCCWSL 2015 at the University of Maryland-College Park. NCCWSL is a long-standing national program sponsored annually by AAUW. It focuses on cultivating future women leaders from college and university communities across the country.

Scholarship Awardees Continued...

Celisa is majoring in Biomedical Engineering at Central Arizona College. She has begun her college career by establishing a strong academic record, while engaged in extensive extra-curricular and volunteer experiences. Celisa, inspired by a family crisis when she was a teenager, aspires to continue her education to become a Pediatric Oncologist.

We will hear more from our academic scholarship and NCCWSL awardees. All three women are very grateful for our support and have committed to share their stories and reflections as they continue to pursue their education and career aspirations. Branches and institutional partners are encouraged to invite our recipients to contribute submissions to websites and newsletters and to provide presentations at branch gatherings.



Lilly's book, **Grace and Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond**, is the inspiring story of the woman at the center of the historic discrimination case that inspired the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act--her fight for equal rights in the workplace, and how her determination became a victory for the nation.— Sharon Groves

Look to Fall Forum for Topical Discussion on Recent Issues

By Harriet Young

Remember the vicious cops? The snarling police dogs? The racist chants? No, not Ferguson, 2015 but Selma and Birmingham, 1965! This is the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Voting Rights Act 1965, and we hope you'll join us **Oct. 31, 2015 at ASU West** for a celebration of voting rights at a time when our legislature is working to restrict voting rights. We'll explore the links between voter suppression, immigration, incarceration, and civil rights. Women also suffered and died to secure their right to vote, so this is our issue.

On Oct. 30, we plan to gather for a dinner and share memories of those who took part in the 1965 agitation and have them recorded as an oral history. We don't have the details yet, but save the dates: Oct. 30 and 31. Paraphrasing Santayana's (I think) quote: those who fail to remember the past are doomed to repeat it.



Alabama police in 1965 attack voting rights marchers participating in the first of the [Selma to Montgomery marches](#), which became known as "Bloody Sunday" — PD-USGov-FBI

Public Policy, Working Hard and Making an Impact

by Sharon Hettick

It is a pleasure to be your State Public Policy Chair and to work with so many incredible women. To that end, this has been a year of pluses and minuses, changes and status quo, and big events. First a big thank you to our point people: Joye Kohl – education, Jodi Leggitt –Women’s Health Issues, Jean Johnson – Pay Equity, and Beth Jacobs and Janet Larkin - Human Trafficking who worked tirelessly to make sure all of our branches were kept up to date on their areas of expertise.

Our branches had meetings and presentations covering Perryville Prison, Human Trafficking, Elections and getting out the vote. Several Superintendents of Schools explained the Governors’ budget cuts and the repercussions to our schools. Our branches around the state of Arizona held a Gubernatorial Forum with 20 co-hosts, a Running and Winning event with over 100 participants, a coding and game design program with Microsoft, “Paying it Forward” interviews with our educators, and AAUW Branches distributed over 800 articles to our members and supporters. We had a “Pay Equity Day” Proclamation from the City of Chandler and a “Zero Tolerance for Human Trafficking” Proclamation for the state of Arizona read from the floor of the House of Representatives and recognizing AAUW’s work.

Although our efforts didn’t always produce the results we wanted, nevertheless, we persevered in getting a lot of the “bad” education bills stopped in the Senate (with our members support of the 2 minute action alert) and the Dr.’s names and

addresses being removed from HB1318 (now in the process of being adjudicated.)

In addition, a Pay Equity ordinance was passed in Phoenix and a Luncheon with Lilly Ledbetter in attendance was held with over 200 attendees, a Human Trafficking bill originated by Representative Steels was passed with over 25 sponsors cosigning their support (with visits and calls from our members), and Legislative Day had over 75 AAUW members in attendance visiting their representatives and having our voices heard.

Together we are making a difference, and going forward, we will continue to increase our impact on our state. Looking forward to what is currently being worked on in our state such as: “Paid Sick Day Leave” city ordinances, voter

registration, human trafficking legislation and a “Safe Harbor” city ordinance, a program to sign up additional members (new and old) to the 2 minute action alert, and Legislative Day, Tuesday, February 23, 2016, makes me excited for the future.



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Save the Dates: 2015

June 10—AAUW National Convention—
San Diego

August 15—Submission Deadline for
AAUW Sun Fall Newsletter

Mid October—Deadline for *Changing the Narrative* stories

October 31—AAUW-Arizona Fall Forum
at ASU West

November 15—Submission Deadline for
AAUW Sun Winter Newsletter

Good Stories About Our Public Schools Help To Change the Narrative

By Joye Kohl

In an effort to report the positive events occurring in our public schools, members throughout the state have been asked to submit the good stories they know of in their local schools. Incredible stories from three branches -- Safford, Green Valley and the Northwest Valley have been received to date. The "success stories" received for our AAUW education initiative highlight and acknowledge the work going on in our local public schools where a wide range of students are being provided with opportunities for academic and life success.

Given the rhetoric, who would expect a Dysart public school program to be graduating 97 percent of its students? Or that we have schools which have seen playground disputes being resolved peacefully by the kids without adult intervention as a result of learning mediation techniques? Would you expect greatly improved reading test scores and a 92% proficiency on state assessments in a school with an overwhelming number of students on free or reduced lunches? These are the types of outcomes the public desperately needs to know.

The stories received so far cover a wide spectrum of programs and activities from after-school programs to bullying, to intervention and tutoring efforts, to enrichment programs, language development, career/technical education, etc. We need more examples to complete our final statewide publication and to hold public briefings. We need examples of STEM and arts curricular areas as well as summer programs. Let's use this opportunity to "correct the narrative" and tout the positives in our schools prior to the beginning of the next legislative session. Instead of holding protest marches, can't you visualize an AAUW-initiated Legislative Briefing at the State Capitol? There is still time for each branch to get involved. Although school

is ending for the academic year, we will continue to accept your narratives until mid-October. Please do join the fun and garner the personal reward of interviewing and telling a story from your area. Many of you volunteer in classrooms or with extracurricular programs, or you have children/grandchildren in public schools and know first-hand that the prevailing rhetoric is wrong. Tell us about the everyday work you see occurring in our schools as you volunteer.

Even if you believe the programs and projects of your local school are well known to area residents, please remember unless the story is shared with a broader audience, they are probably not contributing to a statewide picture of what Arizona public K-12 education is. If the Arizona narrative is to be corrected, we need stories from all areas of the state. Help correct the distorted narrative that Arizona's public schools are failing. We are all the beneficiaries of a strong education system for all youth. Please join this AAUW project to correct the public education narrative in Arizona. A copy of the statement of purpose, direction for interviewers, and the interview questions are available on [this page](#) of the state website.



High school students visit with exhibitors during Arizona Construction Career Days Nov. 6 at Papago Park Military Reservation in Phoenix. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Brian A. Barbour)



Branch Reports



East Mesa Reports In

By Rhysa Davis



The East Mesa Branch of AAUW has been under the leadership of a marvelous BOD during the past two years. When I was elected branch president for the 2013-2015 program years, I had a few goals in mind: first to continue all the good things we had been doing; second, to make certain we could be the best branch we could be; and finally to align ourselves with AAUW-AZ and National in order to carry out the Mission of our Association. Now as I look back on these past two years, I recognize that we have accomplished a lot. And while doing so, we were fortunate to be recognized as one of the top 50 branches in the nation by the Association.

Our major accomplishments this year include hosting our annual author's luncheon with internationally renowned writer Rhys Bowen. We raised \$8,000 for scholarships.



East Mesa's annual Author's Luncheon would not have been successful without the support of internationally acclaimed author Rhys Bowen. Ms Bowen has a major following at Leisure World and she advertised the event on her website.

We have four branch delegates attending the National Convention in San Diego, a first for us. Our branch has just installed our new officers for the 2015-2017 program years. All three of our new leaders are Mission-driven and are already planning many exciting general meeting programs, a variety of outreach efforts into our

community, and are looking to engage college women in our branch activities.

It has been a pleasure to work with the State BOD as Recording Secretary and the East Mesa Branch as President. My fellow State and Branch members are the reason I so greatly enjoy being a member of AAUW. AAUW women are dedicated to making it possible for women and girls to achieve even greater heights, and I am most grateful to have been a small part of the work we in AZ are doing.



East Mesa's four scholars are introduced by Branch Development Director, Rebecca Elliott.

Glendale Branch Good to Go for Another Year

by Pat Zajicek

Glendale Branch Officers and Committee Chairs will continue as is for another year with the exception of long time dedicated member Janet Wandrey who has turned into a snowbird. We will see her in the fall.

Meanwhile, Margaret Dow has taken over as Membership Chair. Dawna Cullen will act as media chair and get the word out about meetings and activities.

Eileen Birin will continue as leader of the Dove project for abused women over 50 with new activities planned for the fall.

Funds needed are raised with a 50-50 drawing at monthly meetings, a lot of fun as well as profitable.

AAUW Scottsdale

Life is Not a Spectator Sport *Scottsdale Branch makes meaningful connections*

by Peggy Owen

Jackie Robinson was right, “Life is not a spectator sport”. It is essential for each of us to actively participate in all areas of our life — including our involvement with our AAUW Scottsdale Branch.

Writer Leo Rosten commented, “The purpose of life is not to be happy at all. It is to be useful, to be honorable. It is to be compassionate. It is to *matter*, to have it make some difference that you lived.” So, we, too, could say: **The purpose of life is a life of purpose.** Indeed, the Scottsdale Branch has made purpose-FULL connections and collaborations at our meetings, programs and events this year focused on the mission and goals of AAUW within many areas of our Valley-wide community.

Our presence in our community is significant and any time we engage in our Branch programs and activities, we strengthen our community and make it more vibrant. The success of our Branch does not depend upon any one of us individually but upon all of us collectively. Naturally, each one of us needs to decide what and how much action to take; but I believe that involvement in “**the greater good**” can provide direction as well as value to our lives. Our Scottsdale Branch members are doing all we can to serve as a strong voice for women and girls in the Valley.

Carolyn Warner’s suggestion to us for Legislative Day (“**Be the voice!**”) during her January Branch presentation re-energized us. All who attended either the Lilly Ledbetter Private Reception or the Equal Pay Day and Birthday Celebration Event were further motivated. Now, eight Scottsdale Branch members are looking forward

to the National Convention this summer to learn even more about how to advance AAUW’s mission.

Hearing Lilly Ledbetter’s words reminded me of a radio interview related to ASU’s iCivics Program, the brainchild of Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, founded to give students the tools to become better informed citizens. Towards the end of the interview, the question posed to Justice O’Connor was “What is the secret to a happy life?” Her answer may surprise you, as it did me. It was not relationships, professional success, love, religion, or any number of other ideas. What Justice O’Connor said was, “**Work worth doing**”. I couldn’t agree more. The Scottsdale Branch is a community that continues to add value to others – a community of purpose. We aim to be PARTICIPANTS, not spectators!



A Taste of Success— Sundown Style *Northwest Valley Branch Report*

By Mary Jo Blum and Ann Mitchell,
Project Co-chairs



For the female students at Sundown Mountain Alternative Education Program, it has been a year filled with examples of successful women.

The following professionals have shared their personal stories, as well as some advice, for students who are about to enter the world beyond high school graduation. The monthly speakers and their topics included Bonnie Boyce-Wilson, AAUW Branch Past President and Candidate for the Arizona House of Representatives; Building Self Confidence and Fighting Stereotypes, Michelle Dionisio, President and CEO of Benevilla; Moving Forward With Your Education, Mary Rosales Ciulei, Estrella

Branch Reports Continued

Mountain Community College; Social Media and Personal Safety, Officer Wendy Klarkowski, Dysart USD SRO Officer; Non Traditional Careers for Women, Officer Deborah Case, Maricopa County Sheriff's Department; Financial Success, Janet Humphery, Community Relations Specialist, Credit Union West. These speakers shared some much needed information for the Sundown Mountain young adults and fielded their many questions. Some of what they discussed was inspiring and some was just plain practical.

Sundown counselors Michelle Bohon and Carly McVay encouraged their students to participate, provided us with a wonderful facility and drove the Dyasrt School District 'white bus' to the Western Peaks Elementary School. Yes, to Western Peaks, where the Sundown Mountain students had an opportunity to give back to their community when they participated in Read Across America on March 3rd. At school they encountered wide eyed Kindergarten and first graders, but won them over with Dr. Suess stories. Remember *Green Eggs and Ham*?

The Sundown project will close out the school year with a bang. A luncheon is planned for April 29. The featured speaker will be Sharon Wolcott, Mayor, City of Surprise. She will challenge the students with the topic, "It's Up To You".

The following members of the Northwest Valley Branch comprised the 'Sundown Team': Betty Eldridge; Donna Hoffman; Barbara Lashmet; Alice Mason; Sue Pervi; Eileen Soltis; and Jo Beth Stevens. We thank them for the encouragement they shared with the students through small group and individual discussions.

We wish to send out a big THANK YOU to the AAUW-AZ Board members for their support in funding "A Taste of Success - Sundown Style" with a Special Grant to Branches.

Green Valley Awards 2015 Scholarships

by Lorna Kitchak

AAUW- Green Valley recently awarded two \$1000 scholarships to two Pima Community College students. They are Patrice Tillman, who is studying to become a Clinical Research Trial Coordinator, and Amanda Prutsman, studying Dental Laboratory Technology.

The scholarships are awarded to women who are pursuing a college degree at Pima Community College. AAUW strives to encourage women who wish to improve their lives through higher education.

The money which AAUW raised this year through our fundraisers supported these scholarships. We wish to thank the Fundraising Committee and our members who supported our scholarship fund.



Co-President Eloise Fredrickson, Patrice Tillman, Scholarship Chair Marilyn Jameson, Amanda Prutsman, Co-President Lorna Kitchak

**Get Ready For Nationals!
San Diego, June 18-21, 2015**

***The AAUW-AZ group will meet on
Friday evening, June 19
to celebrate newly elected board
members.***

*If attending, look for an email from Jane
Adrian for details!*

**For details and updates about the
conference, go to**

[AAUW National Convention](#)

Branch Reports Continued

Tucson Branch Always Active

By Professor Jeanne N. Clarke
Program Vice President



The Tucson Branch of AAUW had a successful 2014-15 year. Last summer the Board decided to introduce a theme for our monthly meetings. We chose "To the Top," to feature women who had been successful in their chosen fields. We also decided we would try different activities and events, in addition to several of our traditional monthly luncheons and guest speakers at local restaurants.

Thus, we held an afternoon reception in October at the Jane Hamilton Fine Art Gallery, where owner Jane Hamilton described how she began owning a tiny art gallery in Bisbee and now owns a lovely gallery in an attractive mall in the Tucson Foothills. For our November meeting, we held a coffee and dessert event at the Tucson Women's Commission. Dr. Ronni Seymour, an archaeologist, spoke movingly about breaking barriers in the academic world.

Our final meeting for the year was held in May at a historic restaurant, Caruso's, at which time we honored the outstanding work of several of our members. Of most significance was the work done by five Tucson Branch members who spent years researching and writing the one hundred year-plus history of the Tucson Branch: Lou Bagnara, Baleka Baker, Pat Gilbert, Connie Harrison, and Pat Spoonamore. The book, titled **SARSPARILLA TO SPACESHIPS: A CENTURY OF ACTIVISM**, is an amazing history of the Branch. It is beautifully written and thoroughly researched--an important piece of southern Arizona women's history. If you wish to

buy a copy, please visit the Tucson Branch website. You will not be disappointed, and it may serve as an impetus for other branches to write their histories.

Special recognition also went to our two outgoing co-Presidents, Elizabeth Jett and Nieves Miljure, for inspired leadership over the past two years.

We look forward to another successful year in 2015-16!

Prescott Neighborhood Reports Bring Fresh Ideas for New Year

By Gail Shay



Gail Shay is the newly elected Prescott Branch President.

Prescott held its annual Neighborhood Meetings in various homes on March 7th. Our branch is large (over 200 members!) so we use this opportunity to gather in smaller groups to discuss and assess the Branch's programs and other offerings. Members had lots to say, and their

voices will be extremely valuable in steering our programs and events in the coming year.

We received lots of good ideas for future programs from pursuing past topics more in-depth, covering medical and aging issues, introducing additional education and budget topics to using our own members as resource persons to give presentations.

Since our Prescott Branch is so large, we are able to offer a good variety and number of **interest groups**. Member feedback indicates that we are quite satisfied with what is currently offered and suggestions for the future include more evening groups for workingwomen, an art interest group, and a current events group.

Branch Reports Continued

Our two mission-based groups are Public Policy and Community Action. We received various suggestions for issues and study topics for **Public Policy** and a plea to publish a program schedule possibly 3 to 6 months in advance to allow members to plan ahead and to create interest in the programs.

Members unanimously supported the three **Community Action** programs: Sister-to-Sister, Woman-to-Woman, and the Dreams to Reality Day. New ideas for Community Action include adopting a classroom by neighborhood, bringing back AWARE (American Women Actively Returning to Education) and collaboration with the League of Women Voters to provide a civics program for students.

All in all, our neighborhood meetings were very productive, and our talented and capable members came through again by providing our organization with helpful feedback and productive suggestions that will enable us to keep our branch growing and moving forward. (A complete summary of the neighborhood meetings may be found [on our Website.](#))

Sun City/Peoria Plans for the Summer

By Cathy Corbin-Mannino



Sun City/Peoria Branch of AAUW installed new officers at the May 14 meeting. Officers include: President-Corina Santoro; Vice President/Program-Arlene Schindler; Vice President/Membership-Ella Broderick; Treasurer-Mary Ellen Fosket; Recording Secretary-Alice Whited; Corresponding Secretary-Joan Mason; EF-LAF-Barbara Dabul.

We continue to enjoy an amazing line-up of guest speakers which will continue throughout the summer. June 13— FRAUD WATCH - Linda Vitale specializes in tax preparation for retirees. As an AARP Education Volunteer, she is skilled in advising seniors about tax issues and alerting us about potential and costly errors. July 9— HELPING HANDS FOR SINGLES MOMS - This important program is the only group regularly supported by our branch. Joanne Grady, Executive Director, will review current progress and success. She has been involved in all aspects of the group's operation since 2008. August 13— NATIONAL SURVEY ON DRUG USE AND HEALTH - Sun City/Peoria AAUW member, Dr. Barbara Dabul, worked as a field interviewer for this research project. (2007-14). She will discuss the rationale for, and some of the results of, this study. She will also share some personal thoughts about Arizona family life gained from her project involvement.



The Sun City/Peoria branch officers pause in their work as they make plans for an interesting and engaging summer program. From left: Joan Mason, Corina Santoro, Mary Ellen Fosket, Arlene Schindler, Ella Broderick.



State Board Roster: For Up-to-Date information and live links to contact board members, go to [this page](#) on the AAUW—State Website.

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