

# AAUW Prescott... Our Journey

September 2011



# **Wind Beneath My Wings**

**by Jeff Silbar and Larry Henley, c. 1982**, recorded by Bette Midler and many others, revised for AAUW by Ann Janecek 2011

## **1st Verse:**

It must have been hard to be a woman  
When everything seemed a world of men.  
You knew that we were meant to shine, our time would come.  
You weren't content to walk behind.

## **2nd Verse:**

So many worked hard with little glory,  
Determined to help us with your strength,  
Courageous women with a dream – to educate  
You knew that we would find a way!



1<sup>st</sup> Chorus :

Did you ever know that you're my hero?  
You're everything I would like to be.  
I can fly higher than an eagle  
Cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

3rd Verse:

Your history makes us proud to know you  
Your stories are all here in our hearts  
We'll help these girls to reach their goals, yes, we will!  
We'll keep your hopes and dreams alive!

2<sup>nd</sup> Chorus :

Did you ever know that you're our hero?  
You're everything we would like to be.  
We can fly higher than an eagle  
Cause you are the wind..... beneath our wings.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank God for you, the wind beneath our wings.



# AAUW Prescott... Our Journey

September 2011







A retrospective written and  
produced by members of  
AAUW Prescott Branch  
September 17, 2011



In conjunction with the  
state of Arizona  
Centennial Celebration on  
February 14, 2012





Elizabeth Cady Stanton  
1856

# 1881 Our Founders of what would become AAUW



Ellen Swallow Richards



Marion Talbot





# Women of Prescott AAUW in the 1950s

Mrs. Al Culhane	Edith Scholey
Rose Brodie	Lenora Childress
Norma Hazeltine	Mary Ryan
Ethel Cary	





## **COLLEGES REPRESENTED BY THE EARLIEST PRESCOTT AAUW MEMBERS**

Alabama Polytechnic

Boston University

Central Missouri State

Columbia

DePauw University

George Peabody

George Washington College

Howard College

Iowa State

Kansas State

Laurence College

Mississippi State

Olaf College

SE Missouri State

Tulane University

University of Arizona

University of Chicago

University of Colorado

University of Georgia

University of Iowa

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota

University of New Mexico

University of Oklahoma

University of Tennessee

University of Wisconsin



# American Association of University Women

## ARIZONA STATE DIVISION NEWS BULLETIN

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Number 1

### NEW STATE DIVISION OFFICERS

During the current year, 1949-1950, the Arizona State Division, AAUW, is to be headed by several officers who are newly appointed or elected. Mrs. Mildred B. Sayre, elected state president, is on sabbatical leave from the Arizona State College at Tempe where she is Dean of Women. She is at Columbia University working on her Doctorate. In her place, Mrs. Herman C. Autenrieth, elected Vice-President, State Division and immediate past-president of the Phoenix Branch, will serve as President. Dr. Agnes Allen, on the staff at Arizona State College, Flagstaff, will serve as Vice-President. Mrs. Jack Fishleder, Wickenburg, was elected at the state convention in Nogales to be Recording Secretary. The new State Bulletin Editor is Mr. Robert C. Bohannon, Jr., Phoenix. With the exception of the following appointments, all standing committees remain the same as last year: H. Blue, Phoenix, Publicity; C. W. Thomas, Jr., Phoenix, Finance; Librarian; and Mrs. Mabel Thomson, 822 Wilson Avenue, Tucson, Recent Graduate.

### STATE DIVISION WELCOMES NEW BRANCH

Now we are ten! Our growing State Division begins the new year with a new Branch to swell its ranks and the other nine extend a welcome to Prescott and her twenty-six national members. The Prescott Branch was organized March 12, 1949 when Miss Jean Clark, then Vice-President, Phoenix Branch, Miss Winona Montgomery, Phoenix, State Member, Chairman, Mrs. R. M. Hopper, Phoenix, Recent Graduate, Phoenix Branch, and Mrs. Mildred Sayre, Tempe, then State President, joined twenty prospective members of AAUW at tea at the Prescott home of Mrs. W. J. Oliver. An explanation was made of the requirements for AAUW and the method of organizing a new Branch; it was decided to make immediate request for recognition by National; officers were elected. Mrs. Al Graham, Prescott, was elected upon. An official status was reached in July when National made known its acceptance of the Prescott Branch. The Branch also includes residents of Ft. Whipple and several are already included in the membership roster. Good luck to our newest Branch! We will look forward to hearing frequent good things of you!

At the College, opening this fall, already contributed several members to the PRESCOTT Branch, among them the wife of the Dean and several faculty women. In July, the Branch had a family picnic to help the members become better acquainted.

# A. A. U. W.

## PROGRAM

### 1949 - 1950



# Early Studies at AAUW Prescott



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Navajo Nation



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# Meeting Locations



Quarters #5 at Fort Whipple



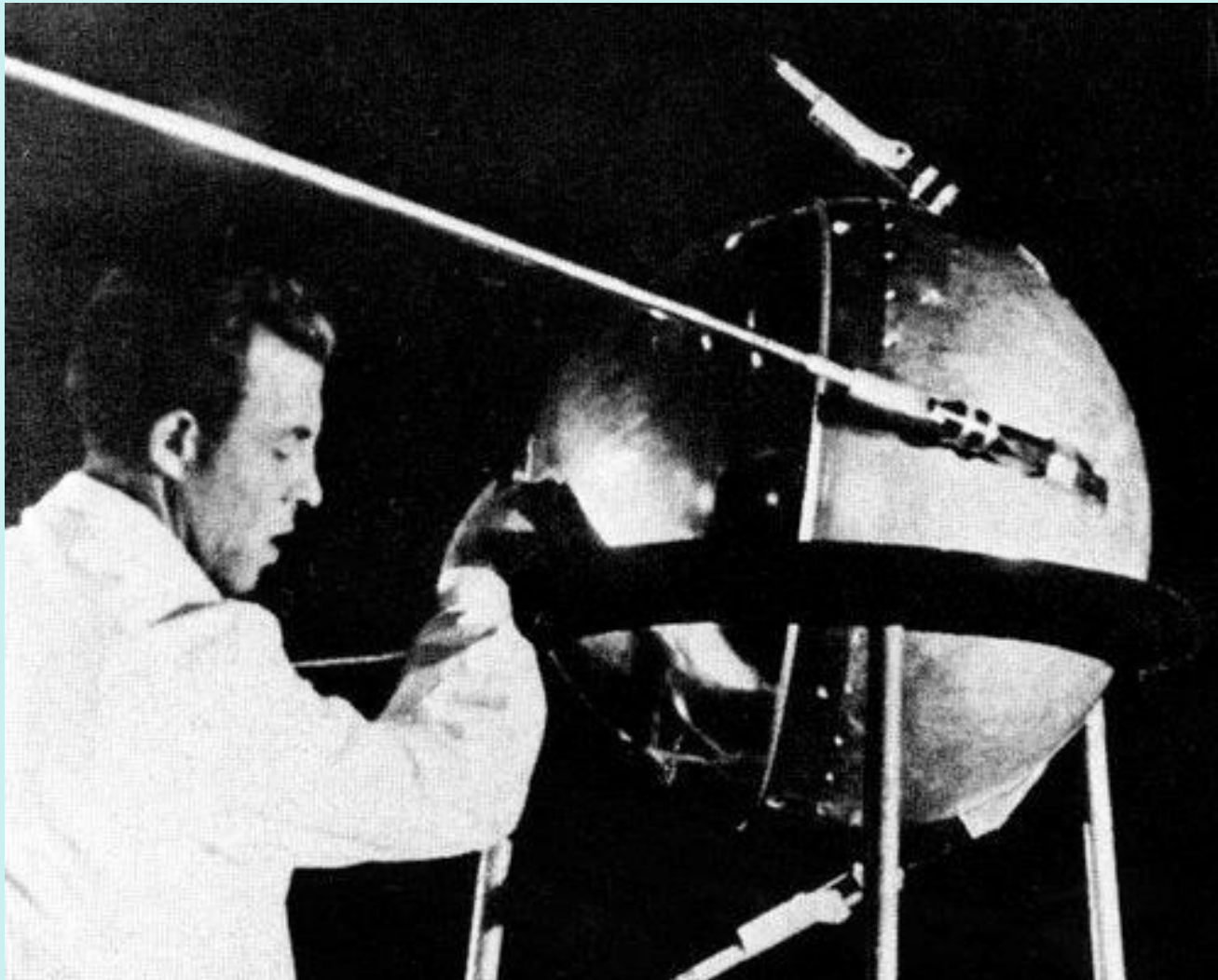
Hassayampa Hotel



# Rose Brodie President AAUW Prescott 1951-1952



1959 Abia Judd (left) Prescott school Superintendent and Dr. Taylor Hicks, School Board member present award to Rose Brodie for her 25 years service as Junior High mathematics teacher



Sputnik October 4, 1957





# Norma Hazeltine President of AAUW Prescott 1954-56



Prescott  
Fine Arts  
Association





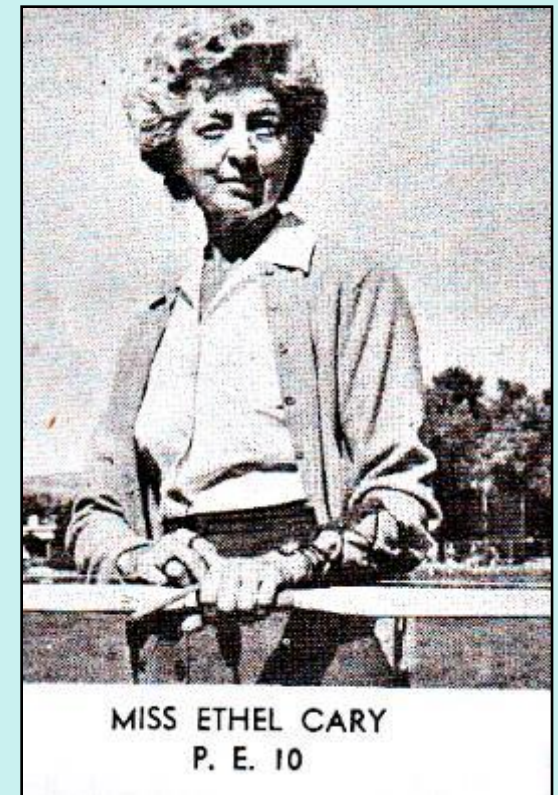
**1940**



**1950**



**1964**



**Ethel Cary – President  
of AAUW Prescott 1956-58**

AAUW Prescott member and 1956  
AAUW State President  
Edith Scholey

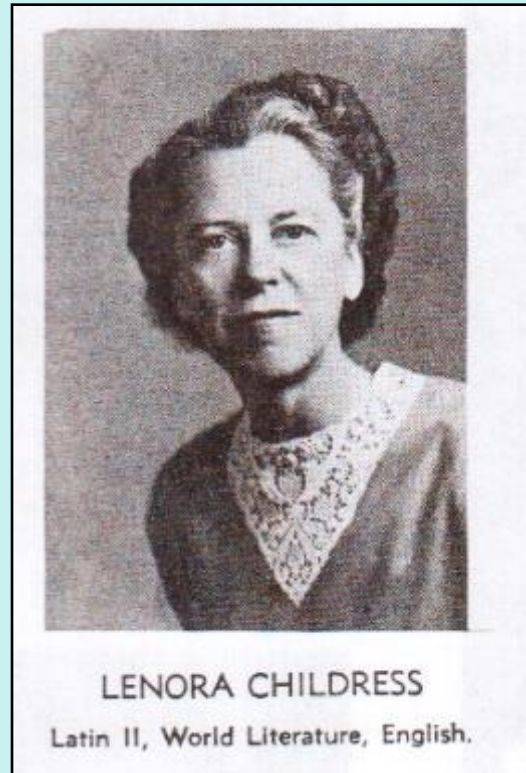




# Lenora Childress—1958-59 President AAUW Prescott



1940



1950



1963



# Mary Ryan President of AAUW Prescott 1959-61



MARY E. RYAN

U. S. History.

1950

1963



Miss Mary Ryan  
World Geography,  
Current World Affairs



MISS MARY RYAN  
World Affairs; World Geography

Twenty-two

1964

# Lilly Ledbetter

**Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co**



**Supreme Court of the United States**  
 Argued November 27, 2006  
 Decided May 29, 2007

**Full case name** Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.

**Citations** Supreme Court No. 05-1074   
 550 U.S. 618


**Prior history** Judgment for Plaintiff, (N.D. Ala.);  
 rev'd, 421 F. 3d 1169 (11th Cir. 2005), *cert* granted, 548 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2006)

**Holding**  
 The equal pay for equal work discrimination charging period is triggered when a discrete unlawful practice takes place. A new violation does not occur, and a new charging period does not commence, upon the occurrence of subsequent non-discriminatory acts that entail adverse effects resulting from the past discrimination. Eleventh Circuit affirmed.

**Court membership**  
**Chief Justice**  
 John G. Roberts  
**Associate Justices**  
 John P. Stevens • Antonin Scalia  
 Anthony Kennedy • David Souter  
 Clarence Thomas • Ruth Bader Ginsburg  
 Stephen Breyer • Samuel Alito



**Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009**



**Enacted by the** 111th United States Congress

**Effective** January 29, 2009

**Public Law** 111-2   
**Stat.** 123 Stat. 5 (2009)



**Citations**

**Act(s) amended** Civil Rights Act of 1964, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967

**Title(s) amended** 29, 42

**Codification**

**Legislative history** 

- Introduced in the Senate as S. 181 by Barbara Mikulski on January 8, 2009
- Passed the Senate on January 22, 2009 (61-36 )
- Passed the House of Representatives on January 27, 2009 (250-177 )
- Signed into law by President Barack Obama on January 29, 2009

**Major amendments**

**Relevant Supreme Court cases**  
 None



# Rosa Parks

## December 1, 1955, Montgomery, Alabama



# Women of Prescott AAUW in the 1960s

Mary Brooke    Jean Biggam

Anna Brown    Dorothy Hooker



# President Johnson signing Civil Rights Legislation





**National  
Organization  
for Women**





# Corretta Scott King



# Mary Brooke President of AAUW Prescott 1961-63

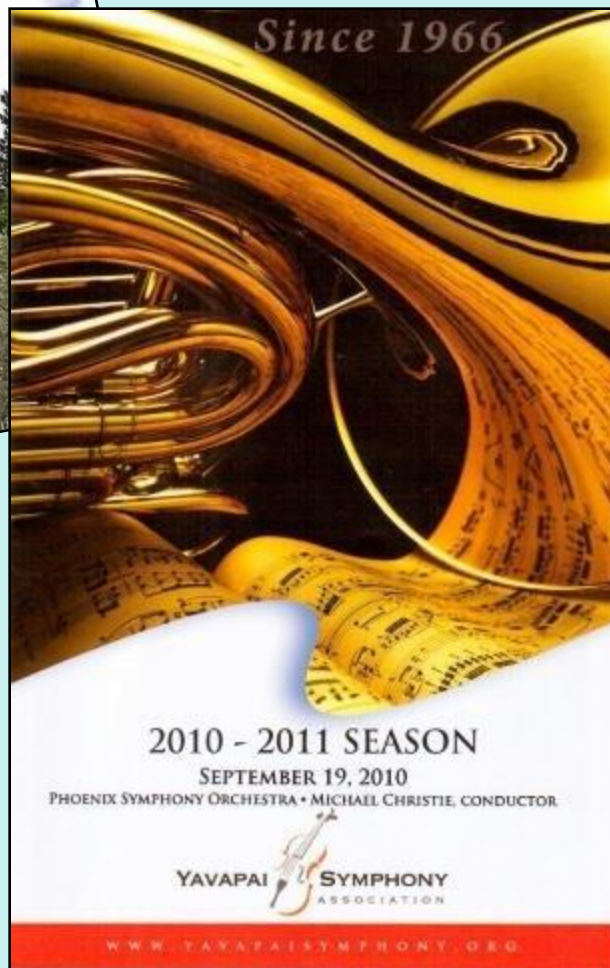




# Fort Whipple Veterans Administration Center



# Bringing the Symphony to Prescott



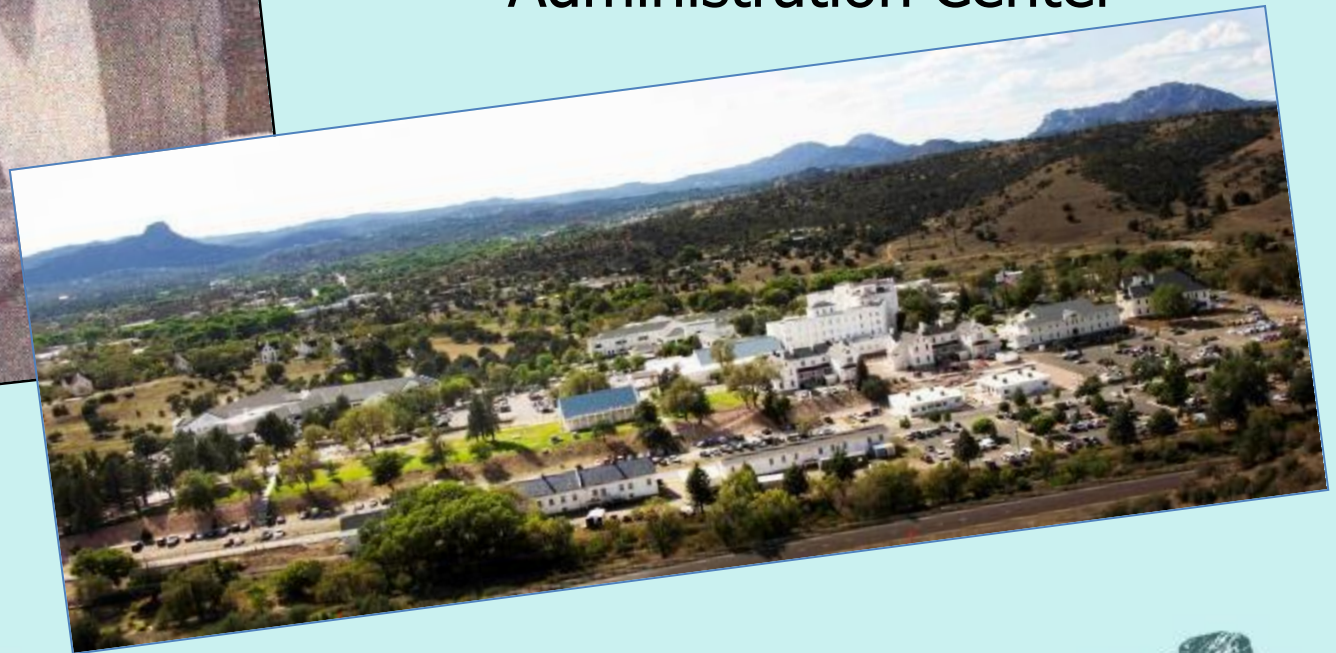


# Anna H. Brown President of AAUW Prescott 1963-65



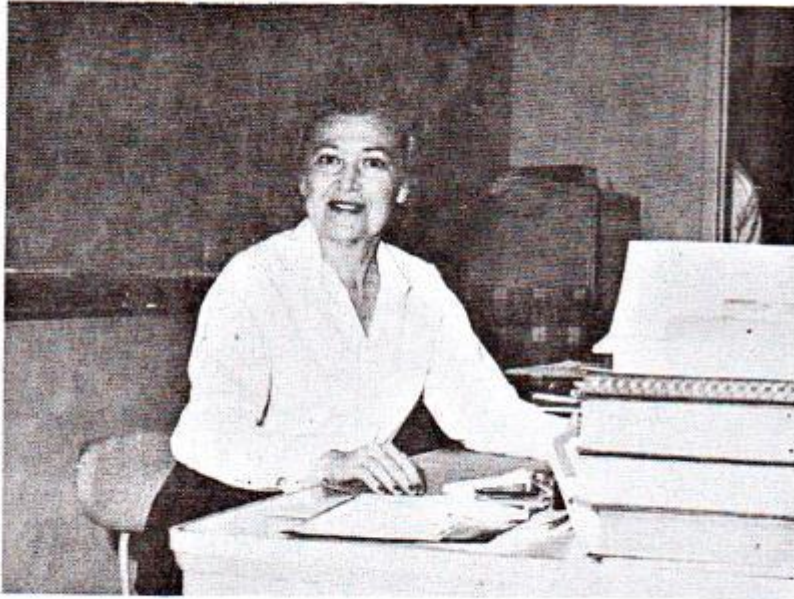
# Jean Biggam President of AAUW Prescott 1965-68

Jean Biggam, Assistant Chief  
Nurse at Fort Whipple Veterans  
Administration Center





# Dorothy Hooker President of AAUW Prescott 1968-69



MRS. DOROTHY HOOKER  
Spanish I; English II

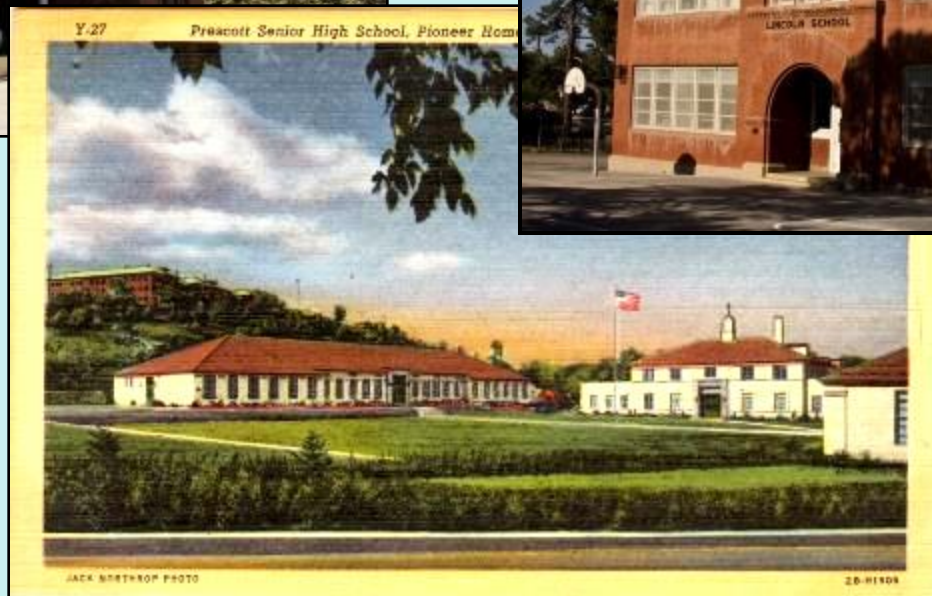
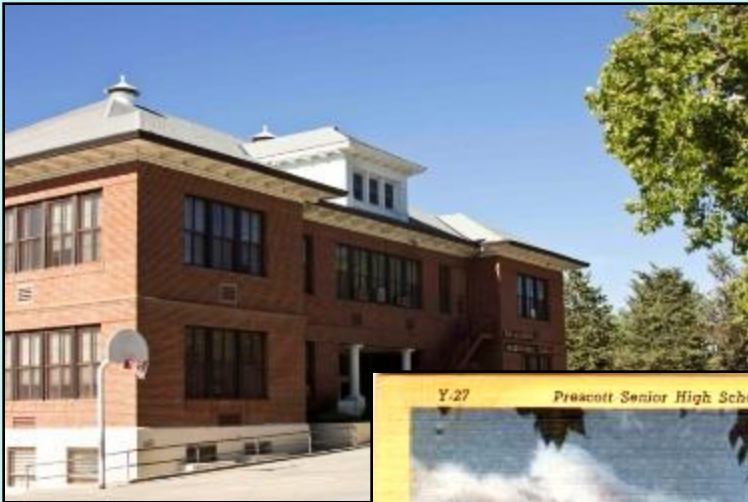
1964



1968



# Washington School and Lincoln School & Prescott Senior High School



# Women of Prescott AAUW in the 1970s

Freda Kroll

Jerri Wagner

Virginia Williams

Helen McConnell



# The Age of Aquarius...





# ***"Women's Movement"***

How dull it used to be  
to grow, programmed, through  
girlhood, womanhood, motherhood  
accepting history  
denying heroines  
rejecting imaginings.

How delicious it is now  
to steal, unashamed, like Robin Hood  
moments from history  
courage from heroines  
identities from imaginings  
to enrich an impoverished world.

By Claudia Greenwood



# Jerri Wagner member Of AAUW Prescott

Wagner is nominee for Journal's  
woman of the year award for 1977

(Ladies Home Journal !!)



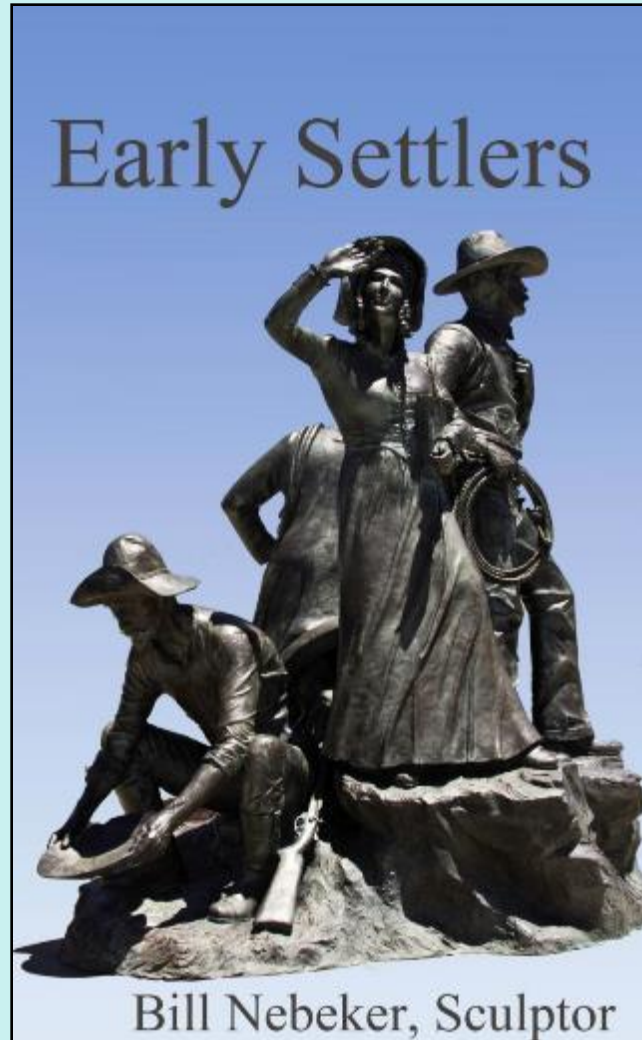


# Jerry Wagner as Mayor of Prescott 1975-76





# Bringing Public Art to Prescott



# Solon Borglum at the Phippen Museum



"Bucky" at  
our  
Courthouse  
Plaza





# 1974 An AAUW Contribution to the cost of moving the Bashford House



Freda Kroll, (2<sup>nd</sup> from left),  
Marjory Schutz, and Anne  
Fears present \$50 check to  
Dr. Kenneth Kimsey, Director  
of Sharlot Hall Museum



Photo Courtesy of Sharlot Hall Museum

Bashford House moving down  
Gurley Street

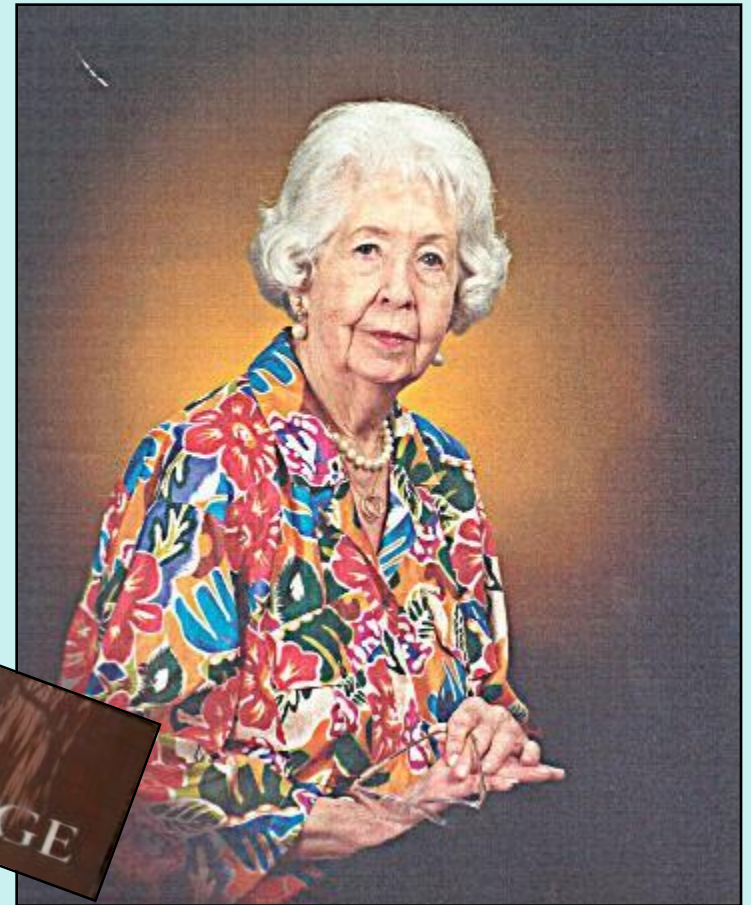


# Bashford House, now at Sharlot Hall Museum





# Virginia Williams member Of AAUW Prescott



# Past Presidents:

Freda Kroll, Edith Scholey (AAUW-AZ), Mary Brooke, Anna Brown, Helen Mc Connell, Marjorie Schutz





# Get out the VOTE

## Warning: Voting May Be Habit-forming

Voting is a habit. People who vote have a pattern of voting (Garber, Green, and Shachar, 2003). Regular voters also fit a profile. They are members of a social network of voters. Their friends, co-workers, family members, and neighbors also vote regularly. On the flip side, people who do not have the habit of voting are often members of a network that does not include many regular voters. AAUW branches can increase the number of regular voters by bringing nonvoters into their network. This can be done woman to woman.

## Chapter 1. Introduction

### The Women's Vote

Women wield great power in U.S. politics. Although women gained the constitutional right to vote nationwide only in 1920, they now constitute an important bloc of voters. More women than men are registered to vote, more women than men vote, and a higher percentage of women than men vote (Center for American Women and Politics, 2004).

While all women do not vote in lockstep, women tend to vote as a bloc. A gender gap in voting has existed in every U.S. presidential election from 1980 to 2004.

The gender gap is the "difference in the percentage of women and men who support a given candidate." Since 1980, a higher percentage of women than men have voted for the Democratic Party presidential candidate (Center for American Women and Politics, 2005). Because of the potential for the women's vote to determine the outcome of elections, Republicans and Democrats now court women voters, and issues important to women receive more attention during campaigns.

Warning:  
Voting is  
Regular  
or not  
it's  
your  
th

## A Manual for Community-Based Campaigns to Mobilize Women to Vote



## Chapter 10. Voter Education: Issue and Candidate Forums

(Adapted from AAUW Voter Education Campaign 2002 Manual, Section VI)

Invite targeted drop-off women voters to issue and candidate forums to allow them to interact with candidates and advocates for issues affecting women and girls.

### Planning a Forum

- Schedule the event at a convenient time. Avoid religious or government holidays, dates when other community functions are scheduled, and business hours.
- Working in coalition with a wide range of diverse organi-



## Subsidized Housing at the Good Samaritan Towers









# Women of Prescott AAUW in the 1980s

Idelia “Dee” Riggs

Suzy Furlong



# Idelia B. Riggs President of AAUW Prescott 1977-80





# Lloyd Rowe Adult Center, now the Boys and Girls Club





EACH YEAR: 1,300,000 women are victims of physical assault by intimate partner

EACH YEAR: 16,800 homicides due to intimate partner violence

1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime

85% of domestic violence victims are women





# Faith House to Stepping Stones

Sunday, March 23, 1991

## Faith House — just one candle on AAUW's centennial cake

During the happy holiday season between Christmas and New Year's, 21 women and children became refugees from homes ripped by domestic violence. A temporary home was available.

In its first five months of operation, Faith House in Prescott has provided an alternative for women otherwise trapped in abusive home situations — a way out where none existed before.

Women helping women is the philosophy of the American Association of University Women, this week celebrating its 100th anniversary. The organization was instrumental in founding, exemplifying that concept.

A task force was commissioned in 1979 by the local branch of the American Association of University Women to study the domestic violence in the Prescott area.

In April 1980, the study revealed that there were 602 cases of domestic violence reported during a six

the shooting in the background, the administrator said. Some women call to check the center out in case they should need it.

To date, no women have made the return trip back to Faith House and many continue to participate in meetings after leaving.

Iris O. Dewhirst, the Arizona Division president of AAUW who toured Faith House this week, said such centers are not set up to get women to leave their homes, but as a shelter in time of need.

At the present time there are four women and four children at the center which has a capacity of 12. The average stay is about 10 days, but can be up to a month.

There are no free rides at the center. They the same work there they would do by themselves. Everyone is responsible for some aspect of the upkeep of the house.

Once leaving the center, alternatives are limited; most of their husbands have left. An address in black County is not conducive

years, the center has grown to 180,000 members, sending a message to the Viri.

Our thought of big other Dora Von Limbach, president of the Prescott branch, con- wo st.

program which "now has over \$1 million in money for research

appreciation for their contributions. The money goes into the national fund and is women



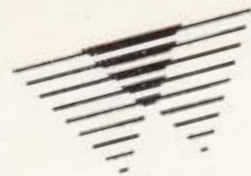
**AAUW PROJECTS** — Talking over activities for the coming year with Iris O. Dewhirst, center, Arizona Division president of the American Association of University Women are Mrs. Edward C. Sturm, left, charter vice president, and Dora Von Limbach, right, president of the Prescott branch. The officers took Mrs. Dewhirst on a tour of the Faith House crisis center which was a major project of the local AAUW. (Courier photo)

# Suzy Furlong President Of AAUW Prescott 1986-88





Book Group One  
Prescott, Arizona Branch



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UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN

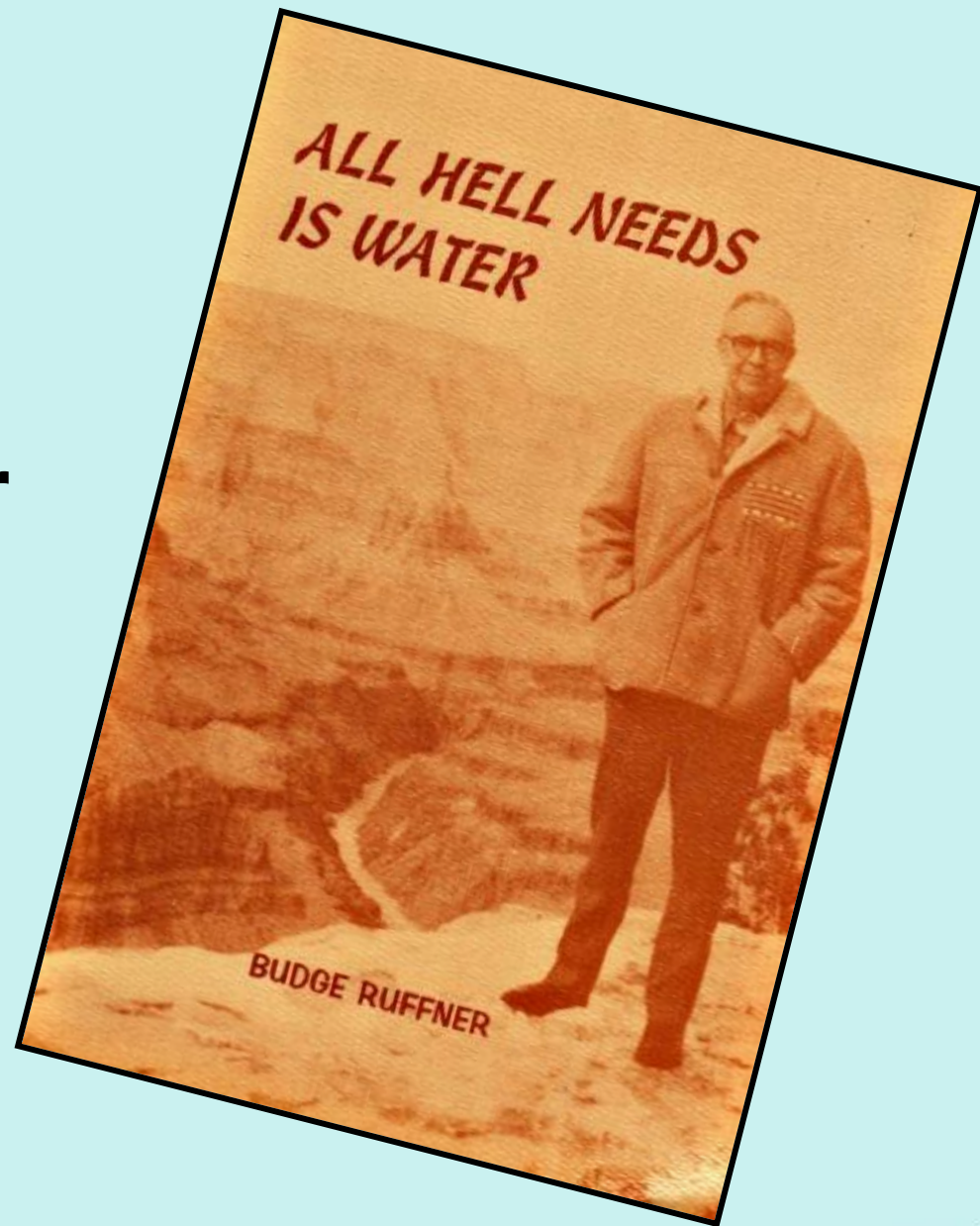
# Dynamic duo Dee Riggs and Suzy Furlong with Charter Member Elizabeth Sturm



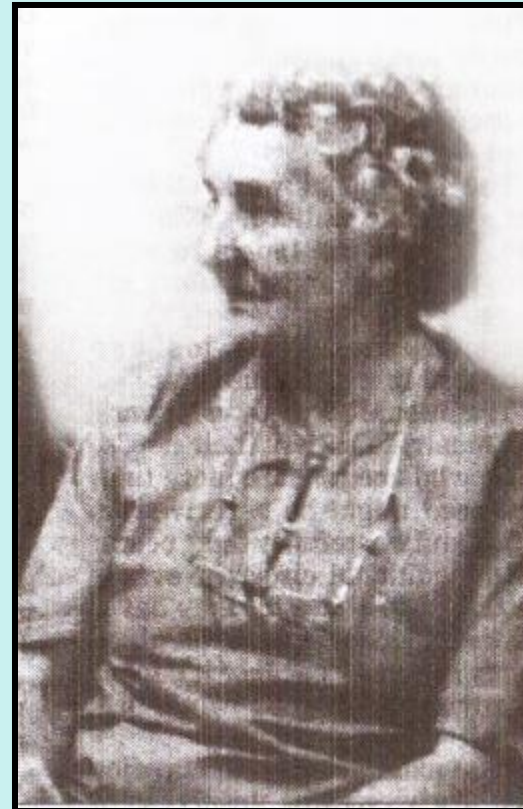
1984



# Budge Ruffner



# Charter Member Elizabeth Sturm





# days past

tuesday, march 5, 1985

the courier

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## National Women's History Week observed

Four Prescott women are honored by local AAUW for enriching the heritage and making history here



Photo courtesy of Shonto Hall Museum

**VIOLA JIMULLA** — Yavapai Chiefess from 1940 until her death in 1966. She cared for and inspired her people with her leadership. She was an excellent basketweaver.



Photo courtesy of Shonto Hall Museum

**SHARLOT HALL** — First woman to hold public office in Arizona as Territorial Historian. She was a writer and poet. She started the museum in Prescott that bears her name.



**FLORENCE YOUNT** — Prescott's woman doctor who came in 1836. She has helped shape the medical history of this area and has delivered thousands of babies.



**JERRI WAGNER** — The first elected woman mayor in Arizona. She served on the City Council for two terms and served as the international and national president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

# Women of Prescott AAUW in the 1990s

Sue Lynch

Vanette Hickey

Mary Shenefield Doris Piatak &

Sarah Hoover

Annette Schiller





# Prescott 5 Star Branch



# To earn the 5-star rating a branch had to meet five of seven criteria:



- (1)** A net 5% growth in branch membership;
- (2)** An average donation to AAUW-Educational Foundation (EF) of \$21 per capita;
- (3)** An average per capita donation of \$1.14 to AAUW-Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF);
- (4)** A community action grant project related to education and equity for women and girls, including a diversity component;
- (5)** Sustained public policy advocacy;
- (6)** Visibility in the community based on either a community action project or public policy;
- (7)** Leadership development.





# Sue Lynch President AAUW Prescott 1990- 1992

the Greater Prescott Area and Central Yavapai County  
**Council member's  
goals announced**  
Sue Lynch to aid housing, tourism

By KIM SIMKO  
The Prescott Courier  
Mrs. Lynch served  
an elected, four-year...



*The Prescott Courier, March 20, 1992*  
**Councilwoman to run for House**

Lynch will seek Republican seat

Sue Lynch, a former member of the Prescott City Council, is running for Dist. 1 seat in the Arizona House of Representatives on the Republican ticket in the September primary election.

The 17-year resident of Prescott is president of the Prescott branch of the American Association of University Women and serves on local boards of directors of Arizona Women's Education and Employment, Prescott's Open Museum of Western Art, the Community Nature Center, Homeowners Citizens Council and the Prescott Task Force for Single Parents.

Lynch has been active in PTA and was a Camp Fire leader and president of the Junior Division of the Yavapai County Fair. She is a past member of the Prescott General Plan, Prescott Town Hall, Prescott Town Hall, Arizona Women's Town Hall, the Acker Property Committee and the Prescott Long-Range Planning Committee. She has also been involved with the Yellowbrick Road, an affordable housing program for four-year-olds, Prescott Youth Town Hall and Prescott Suicides.

Lynch, who has a bachelor's degree in biology, has been married for 23 years and has three children in college.



Lynch

# Educational Foundation Fundraiser: selling Daisy Girl tee shirts





# Celebrating Women's Right to Vote



Justice O'Connor & Mary Shenefield. (the young girl led the pledge of allegiance.

US Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (center), Gov, and Mrs. Symington.



# Mary Shenefield President AAUW Prescott 1992-1994

## AAUW Arizona State President



75<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
of Women's  
Right to Vote

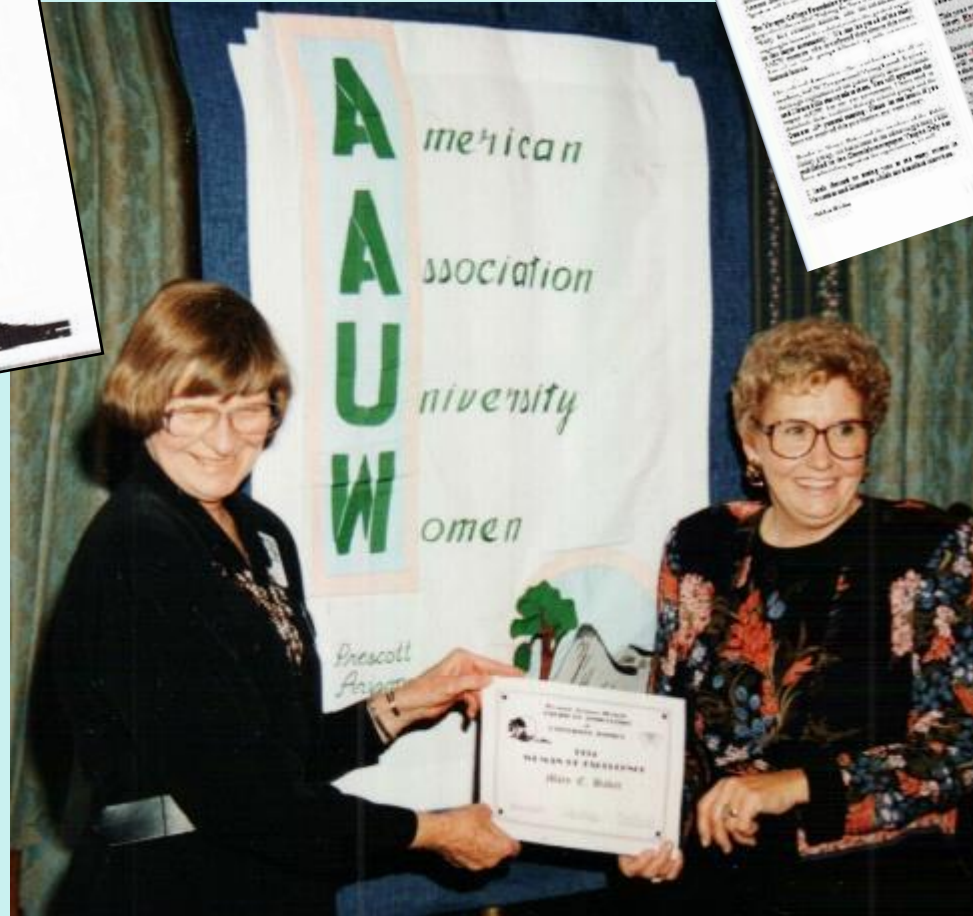
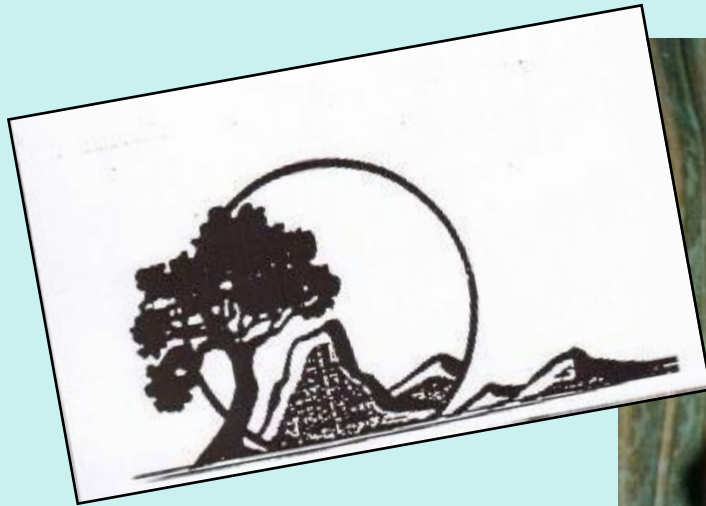




# Bloom Where You are Planted



# AAUW Prescott Logo





# Sarah Hoover President AAUW Prescott 1994-1996



Sarah Hoover Meyer

# Newspaper Articles

## Students deserve more help than workers

Twenty-five years ago, Congress enacted a law to end discrimination in all aspects of education. Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in schools receiving federal funds. Covering sexual harassment, pregnancy discrimination, employment and career guidance and counseling, Title IX appears to be in trouble from a recent Supreme Court decision.



## Mary Shenefield

Schools can insulate themselves from liability by not encouraging and including complaints. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that schools are not liable for sexual harassment by teachers or students unless the school knew or should have known about the harassment and failed to take appropriate action.

the workplace. School attendance is compulsory, and students usually must attend a particular school. The teacher-student relationship presents a power dynamic, and creating a safe learning environment requires a higher level of oversight than the workplace.

Monday Courier  
Editorial President's  
to go with  
celebrate Black  
have a keen  
it seeks to  
when we  
Month,  
women  
Myra

denigrating comments, pinch, touch, and proposition, while teachers and administrators look the other way.

I was one of those teachers Myra Sadker challenged and, like so many others, I didn't believe it. "Surely not me!" But it was true - the men gobbled up much more than their share of class time and drained much more of my energy than the women.

Eventually, I saw some of the same patterns in my institution. My arrangements evolved into articles and more from them into more than just a random collection of reporting results.

gress is slow and the change is uneven. Sexism Sadker and other since the '70s have if it is deliberate, but cheats girls.

Sadker died too an side effects of a asplant for breast band and her call for more

Daily Courier  
Internet address: www.presslink.com

## Language of athletics demeans women



cent of the student body. Sports Illustrated magazine has run many illustrations on athletes and commentators on athletes and commentators on athletes.

Because words can create images and expressions greater than their definitions, why can't we say things like "muscle," "bustle," "good job," "keep moving," or "you focused" for an example instead of what we now commonly hear?

of them show a lot of concern for our male athletes. Again, the language expressing gender stereotypes of encouragement, inspiration and quality, rather than what we call for more

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## Kathryn Madden

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# Vanette Hickey President AAUW Prescott 1996-1997



Vanette Hickey



# Christmas Parades





# Successful Educational Foundation Fundraiser

6C • Sunday, May 10, 1998 **Daily Courier**

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## Antique Appraisal Event

Friday, May 15 • 3 to 7 P.M.  
Bashford Courts  
130 W. Gurley St - Prescott

### WHAT ARE YOUR TREASURES WORTH?

Bring them to be appraised by experts in the following areas:

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American Art Nouveau	Quilts
Ethno-graphics	Furniture
Dolls & Toys	

**\$10 per item**  
**\$1 off with ad**

Funds to benefit  
American Association of University Women  
Educational Foundation



# U Do What?

U Do What?



**Fair teaches kids sky's the limit**



**Tamara Friedman talks to Granite Mountain Middle School students about acting, during Wednesday's Career Day at the school**

Courier/B.C. Helm

Granite Mountain Middle School.

Courier/B.C. Helm



# Realizing Equity And Challenging Horizons



# Co-Presidents of AAUW Prescott



Annette  
Schiller

Doris  
Piatak

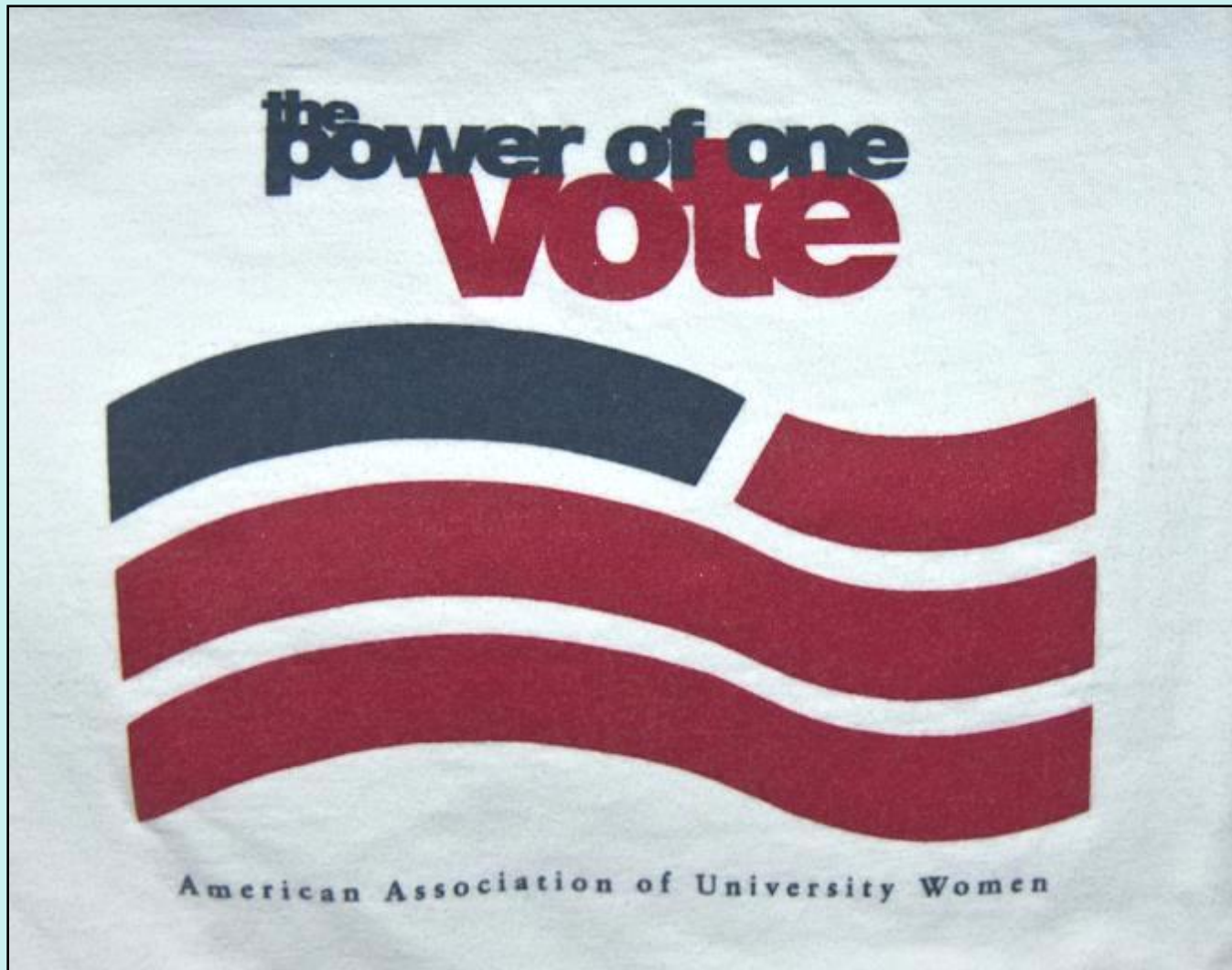
1997-  
1999



# “Women of Spirit” at the Library Viewery



# 1997 AAUW Convention





# AAUW Arizona State Award

Agitator of  
the Year



Mary Shenefield

# 1999 50th Anniversary of AAUW Prescott





# 1999 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



*Prescott Branch*  
*1949-1999*

*Hotel St. Michael, March 13, 1999*



AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN

## PRESCOTT CITY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the American Association of University Women, Prescott Branch, was organized in March of 1949, and  
WHEREAS the Prescott Branch of AAUW has promoted equity for women and girls in the Prescott community, and  
WHEREAS the Prescott Branch of AAUW provided funds for women and further education, and  
WHEREAS the Prescott Branch of AAUW has established connections with local educational institutions to develop and present career information for students, and  
WHEREAS the Prescott Branch of AAUW has been instrumental in establishing Faith House, a shelter for abused women and children, and  
WHEREAS the Prescott Branch of AAUW helped to establish the West Yavapai Guidance Clinic and served as a catalyst in the development of Good Samaritan Towers, and  
WHEREAS the Prescott Branch of AAUW has presented informative issue forums and candidate forums and participated in get-out-the-vote campaigns to increase public policy awareness, and  
WHEREAS the Prescott Branch of AAUW has been recognized as a dynamic force for positive societal change at the local, state, and national level,  
NOW THEREFORE the Mayor and Council of the City of Prescott, Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 1999 as  
The Prescott Branch of the American Association of University Women fiftieth Anniversary Month and by doing so give special recognition to the Prescott Branch of the American Association of University Women and applaud its fifty years of service to the Prescott community.

## PRESCOTT BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Prescott Branch**

ON BECOMING A 1998 AAUW 5-STAR BRANCH

*Nancy Rust*  
MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT

PROMOTING EQUITY AND  
EDUCATION FOR WOMEN  
AND GIRLS

*Sandra M. Bernard*  
PRESIDENT



# Women of Prescott AAUW in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Wini Daniel &  
Clover Gowing

Mary Hansen

Mary Alice  
Moulton

Edi Taylor-  
Richards

Jan Steiner

Susan King

Gail Bleeker

Cathy

Cunningham



# Women of Prescott AAUW in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Sharon Scanlan	Sharyn Baker
Zibbie Wolter	(Public Policy)
Lynn Ray	Claudia Greenwood
Linda Frith	(Community Action)
	Sara Wolters

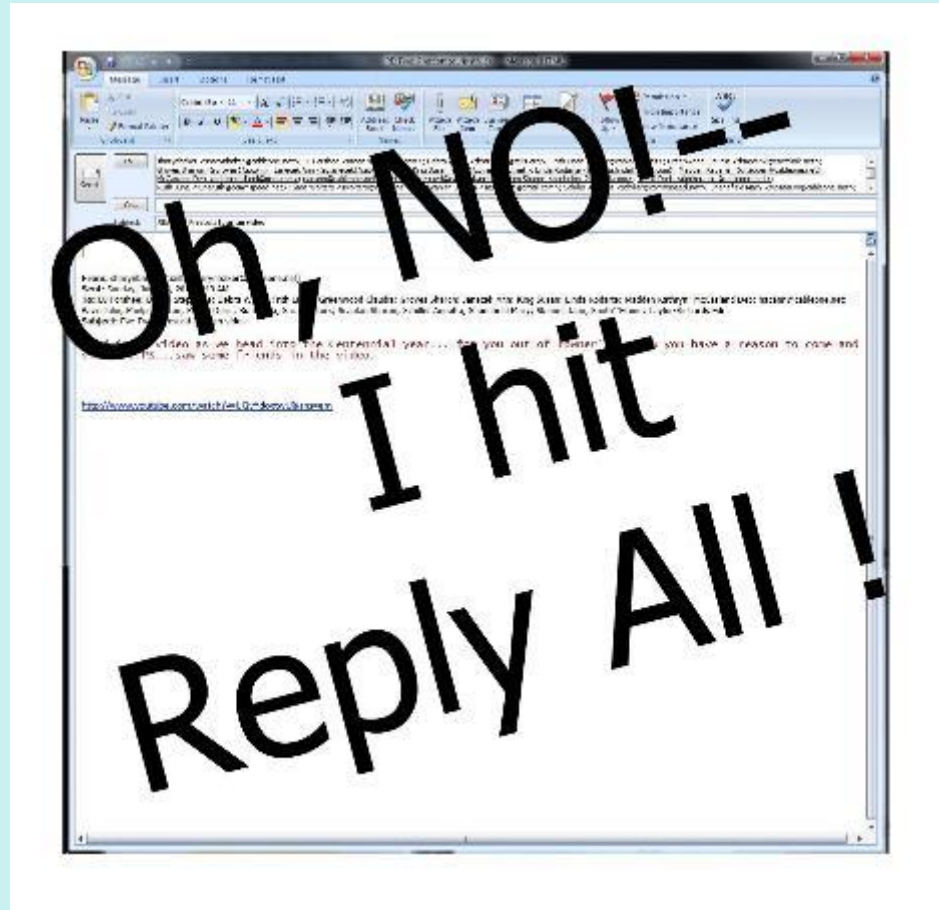




# Wini Daniel President AAUW Prescott 1999-2000



# Learning something new: Email Etiquette





# Mary Hansen President AAUW Prescott 2000-2001



*New AAUW officers*



# Gourmet Cooking Group





# Hardy Hikers





# Gardening Interest Group





# Mary Alice Moulton President AAUW Prescott 2001-2002





Annette Schiller—  
Community Action  
&  
Doris Piatak--  
Social Justice/  
Diversity





# Miller Valley School



# Yavapai Regional Medical Center

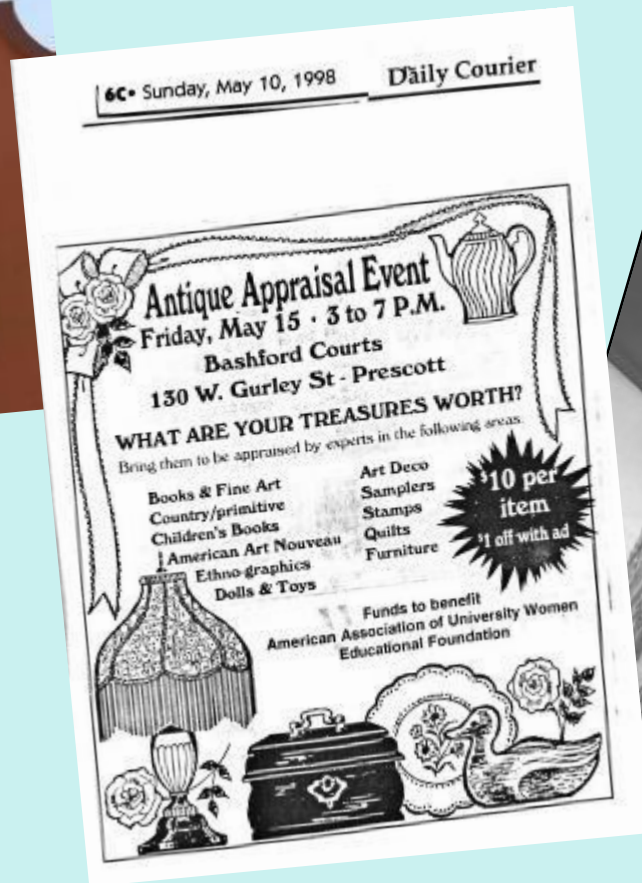


Bridge: Choose from  
Ladies, Couples, or  
Duplicate





# Fundraising: New Frontiers 5% Day & the Antique Appraisal Event



# Edi Taylor-Richards, President AAUW Prescott 2002-2003





# Satellite Group formed at ERAU



# Collecting Clothes for Open Door





# 2003 AAUW State Convention at Prescott Resort with Governor Janet Napolitano



Janet Napolitano

# Jan Steiner President AAUW Prescott 2003-2004



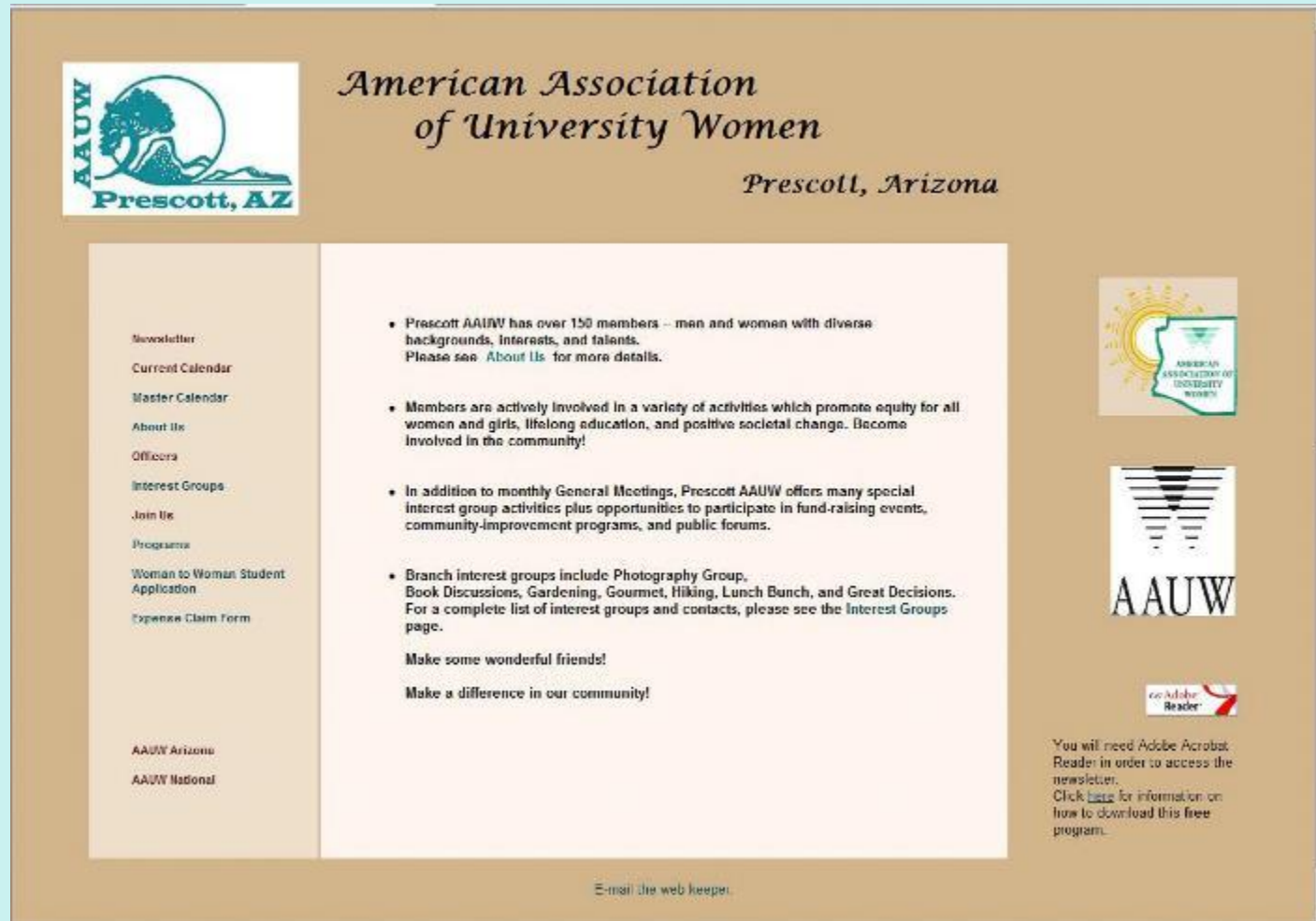
Vickey LaMotte,  
Director, with  
Jan Steiner



Fulfilling the dream  
The Del E Webb  
Family Enrichment  
Center



# First website for AAUW Prescott, developed by Kim Potthast

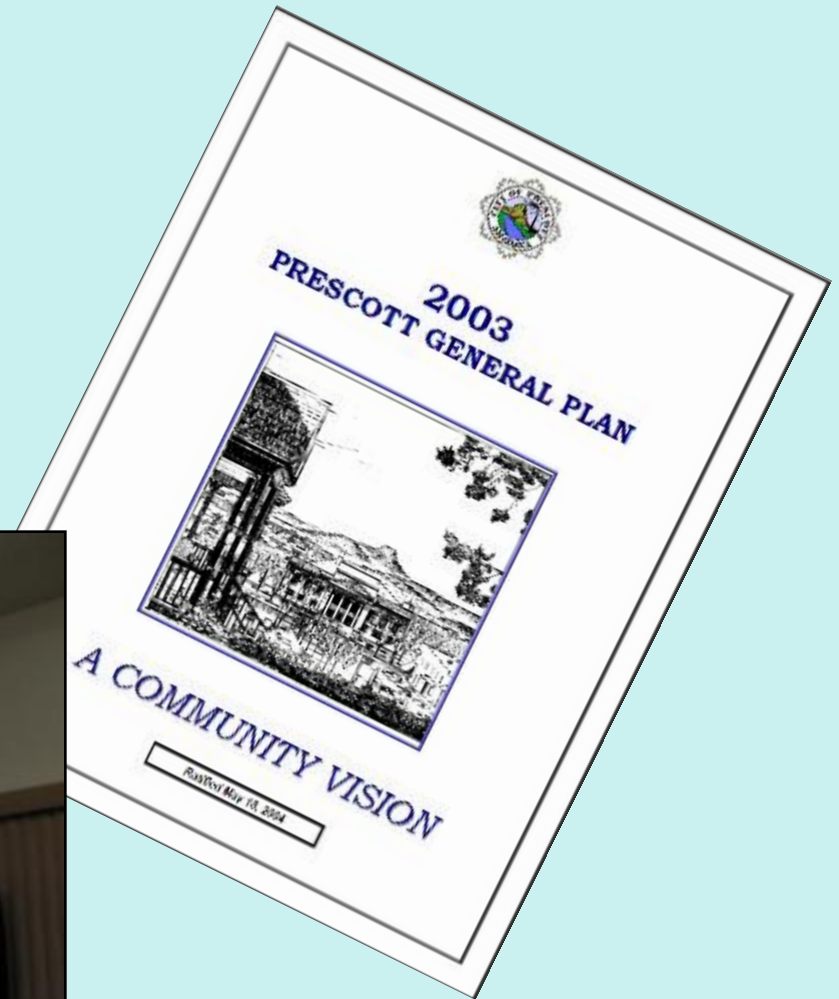




Vera Stewart



Elisabeth Ruffner





# Cathy Cunningham, Current Representative on Council of Electors for Yavapai Regional Medical Center



# Mary Alice Moulton





# Susan King President AAUW Prescott 2004-2005



# Fundraisers:

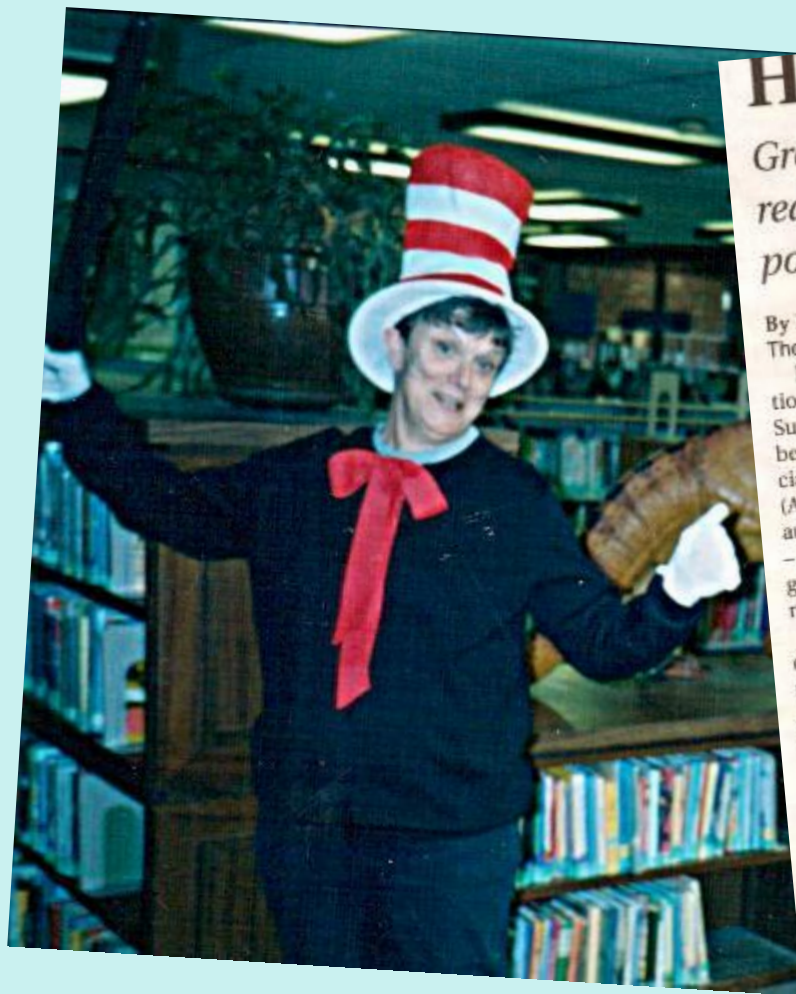
Wrapped gifts for  
Mary Alice Moulton  
Childcare Assistance  
Fund



Created Holiday  
Ornaments:  
an Educational  
Foundation (EF)  
Fundraiser







# Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

*Group promotes reading through popular story*

By RACHELLE BUMP  
The Daily Courier

PRESCOTT - In celebration of what would be Dr. Seuss' 101st birthday, members of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) performed the author's most famous story - "The Cat In The Hat" - to get youngsters excited about reading.

"Reading is not only educational, it should be recreational," said Mary Alice Anderson, who organized the event.

"Dr. Seuss felt reading was important because you can go to special places," she told the children.

Third-graders from Miller Valley Elementary School gathered at Hastings Wednesday afternoon to learn about Dr. Seuss and the importance of reading.

See **READING**, page 7A

• Cover Story



Courier/Ja. L. Keener

Ann Janeczek, as The Cat in The Hat, entertains children Kyle Merrell, left, and Logan Wallace from Miller Valley Elementary School on the anniversary of Dr. Seuss' birthday.



# Mover and Shaker Award Winners

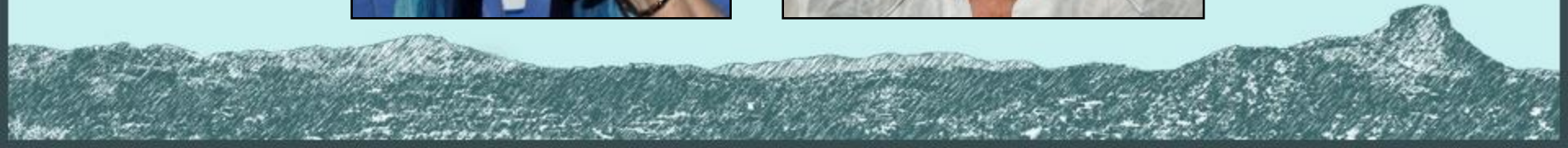




# Craft Group Creating

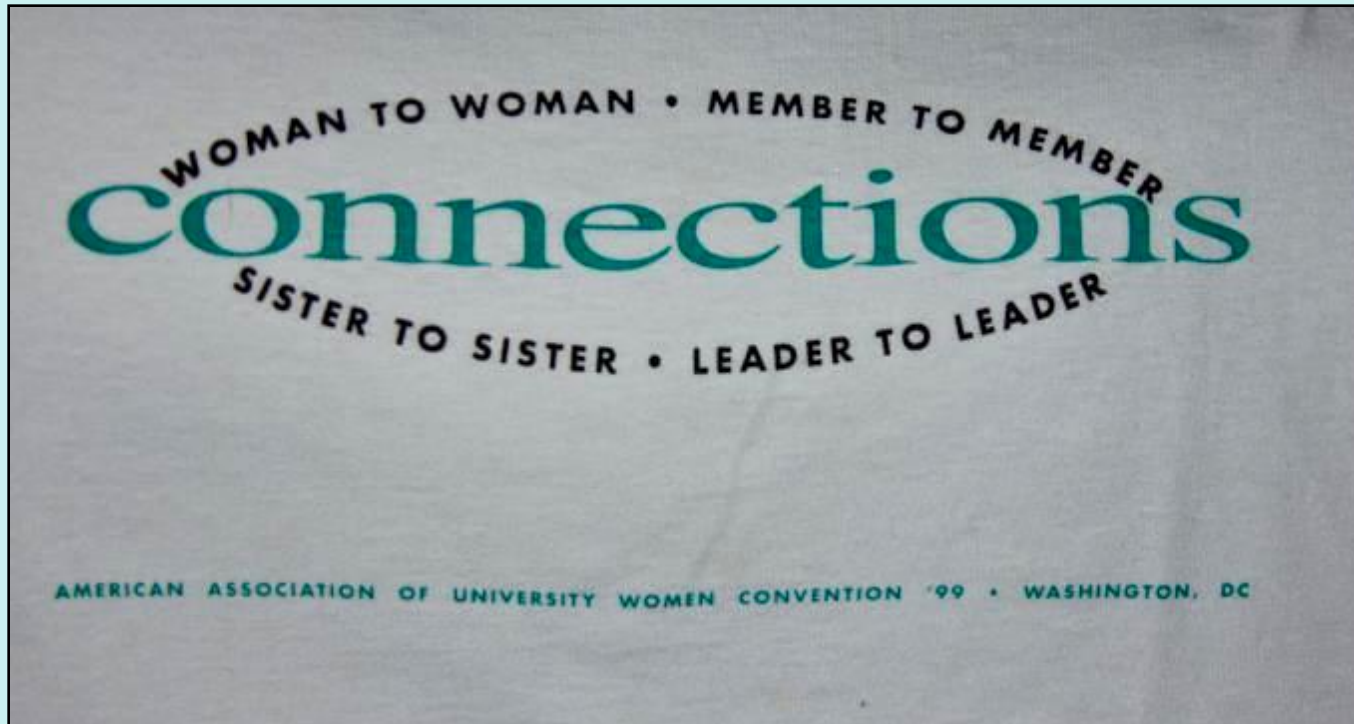


# Poetry Reading from The Writers' Group





# AAUW National Programs



Gail  
Bleeker  
President  
AAUW  
Prescott  
2005





# Cathy Cunningham President AAUW Prescott 2006-2007

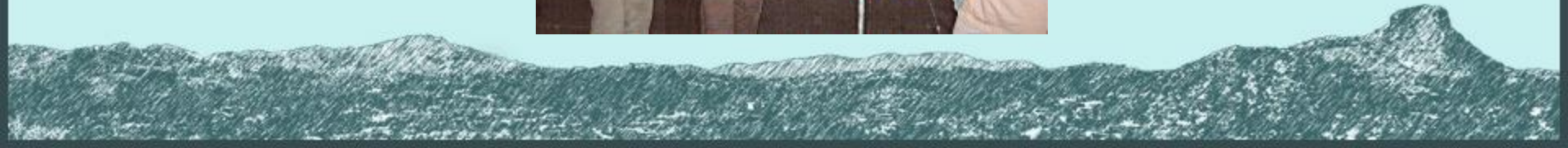


# Sister to Sister: Community Action, Claudia Greenwood





# Teen Maze







Hard work  
behind and  
still some  
ahead.



# Phippen Museum Fundraiser for Mary Alice Moulton Childcare Assistance Fund



The dream  
becomes reality







# Opening Day

## Del E. Webb Family Enrichment Center







Yavapai  
College  
Foundation

Dedicated  
June 13, 2007

# THE DEL E. WEBB FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER





# Photography Interest Group



# Interest Groups

## Singles



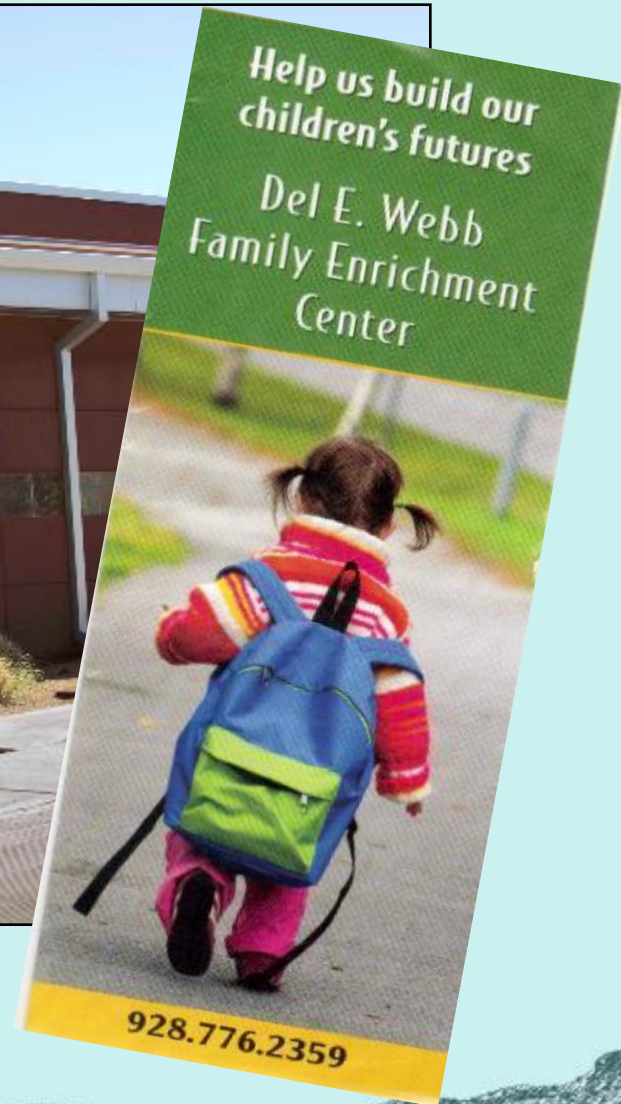
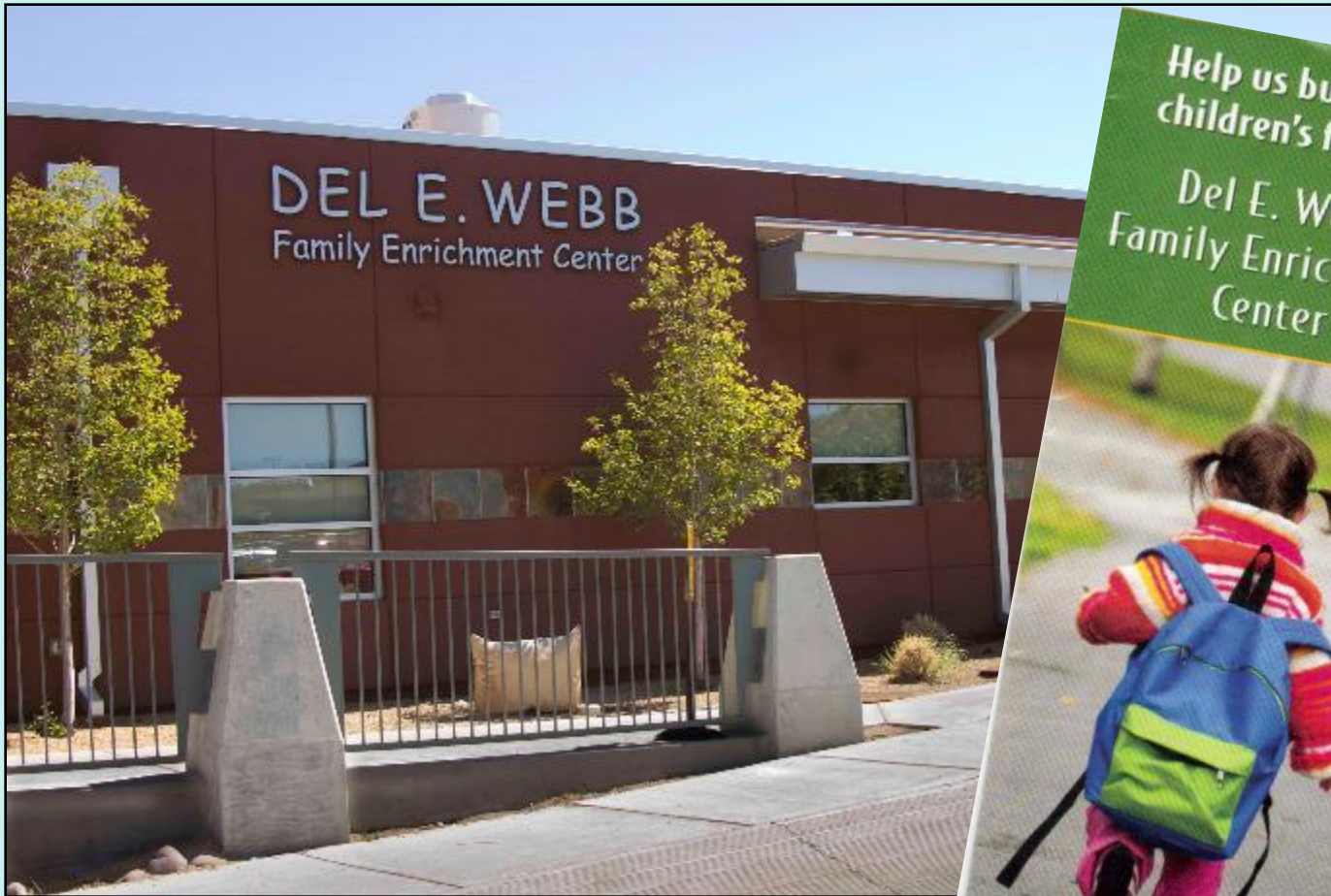
Special Events &  
Lunch Bunch



# Sharon Scanlan President AAUW Prescott 2007-2008

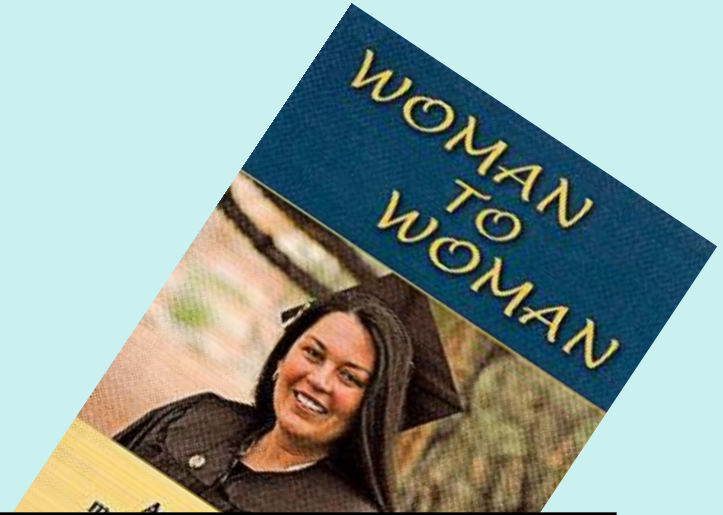


# Childcare at Yavapai College






# Woman to Woman: Community Action



# Supporting JTED: Joint Technological Education District

 A MESSAGE FROM THE  
YAVAPAI COUNTY  
EDUCATION SERVICE  
AGENCY:

INTRODUCING THE  
**JTED**

Over the next few months you will be hearing a great deal of information regarding the proposed **JTED**. This flyer provides a brief introduction to the basic elements of a **JTED**. For additional information please contact your local school, the YCESA office or visit [www.mountaininstitute.net](http://www.mountaininstitute.net).

**What does JTED mean?**

**JTED** is an abbreviation for:  
Joint Technological Education District.

In West Yavapai County seven school districts have proposed forming this joint district. The districts are: Ash Fork, Bagdad, Chino Valley, Humboldt, Mayer, Prescott and Seliger.

**JTED** functions as an independent entity with its own elected governing board. The proposed **JTED** for West Yavapai County is known as the Mountain Institute.

**What will the JTED do?**

The **JTED** will provide enhanced Technical Education courses for the seven districts. They will have access to additional facilities and form the core to provide students with Career and Technical Education greater than any one district. The **JTED** will not eliminate any district.

 Mountain  
Institute  
*The Door to Your Future*

 Family Medicine

Yavapai County Education Service Agency  
1015 Fair Street, #321  
Prescott, Arizona 86305  
928-771-3326  
[www.mountaininstitute.net](http://www.mountaininstitute.net)



# Sharyn Baker, Public Policy





**Book Groups**  
**Bridge: Duplicate, Couples, & Party, Ladies**  
**Crafts**  
**Gardening**  
**Genealogy**  
**Golf**  
**Gourmet**  
**Great Decisions**  
**Healthy and Fit**  
**Hiking**  
**Kayaking & Canoeing**  
**Lunch Bunch**

**Movies**  
**Photography**  
**Quilting**  
**Singles**  
**Special Events**  
**Travel**

# **INTEREST GROUPS**





# Fun at Kayaking Interest Group



# Zibbie Wolter President AAUW Prescott 2008-2009



Zibbie with Lynn Ray





# Meeting Locations

Located at the  
Prescott Rodeo  
Grounds

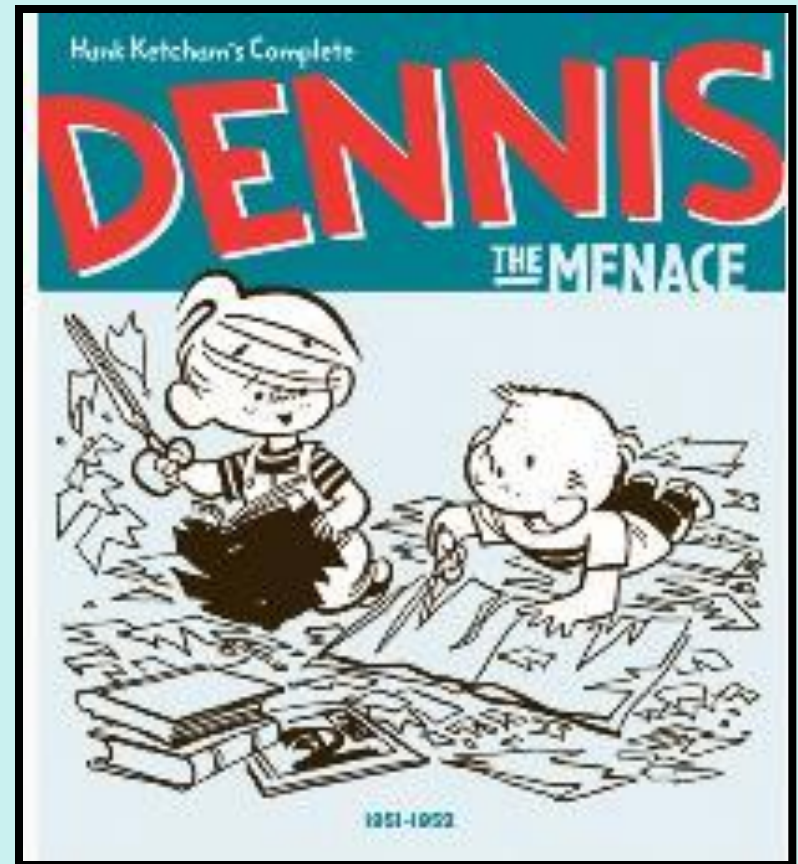


Prescott Public Library

# Too quiet?



**OR  
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# Lynn Ray President AAUW Prescott 2009-2010



# Happy Birthday Elisabeth Ruffner!

September 17



President Lynn Ray with  
Elisabeth Ruffner



# Sara Wolters President of AAUW Arizona State 2010-



# Linda Frith President AAUW Prescott 2010-2011





the prescott courier  
monday, january 21, 1980

**AAUW explores need for crisis shelter**

**Prescott group has formed committees to work on project**

## Faith House — just one candle on AAUW's centennial cake

...there is a move and it looks like a definite plan to move then the organization will be able to provide information available.





# Claudia Greenwood Community Action





# Sharon Groves President AAUW Prescott 2011-



# AAUW Centennial Scholarship Fund



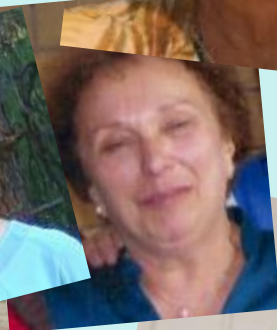
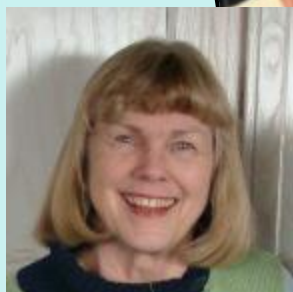
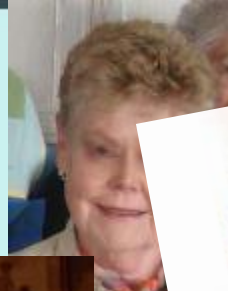


Commemorating the Arizona Centennial Celebration, AAUW Prescott presents the check for \$300.00 to the Prescott Public Library for the purchase of a collection of books on women of Yavapai County and the Southwest.



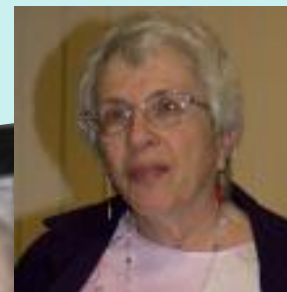
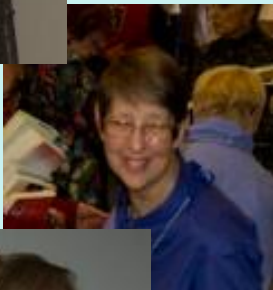


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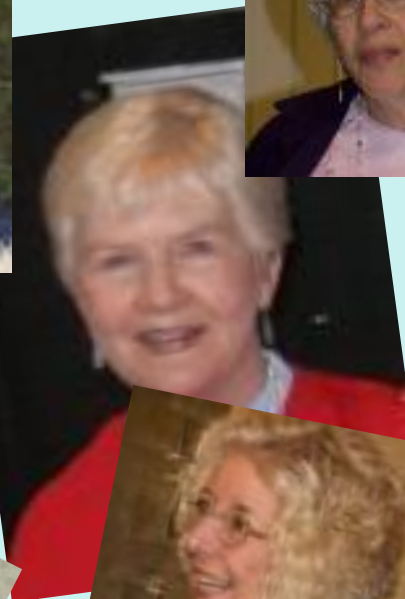
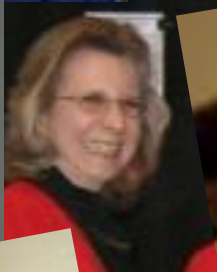




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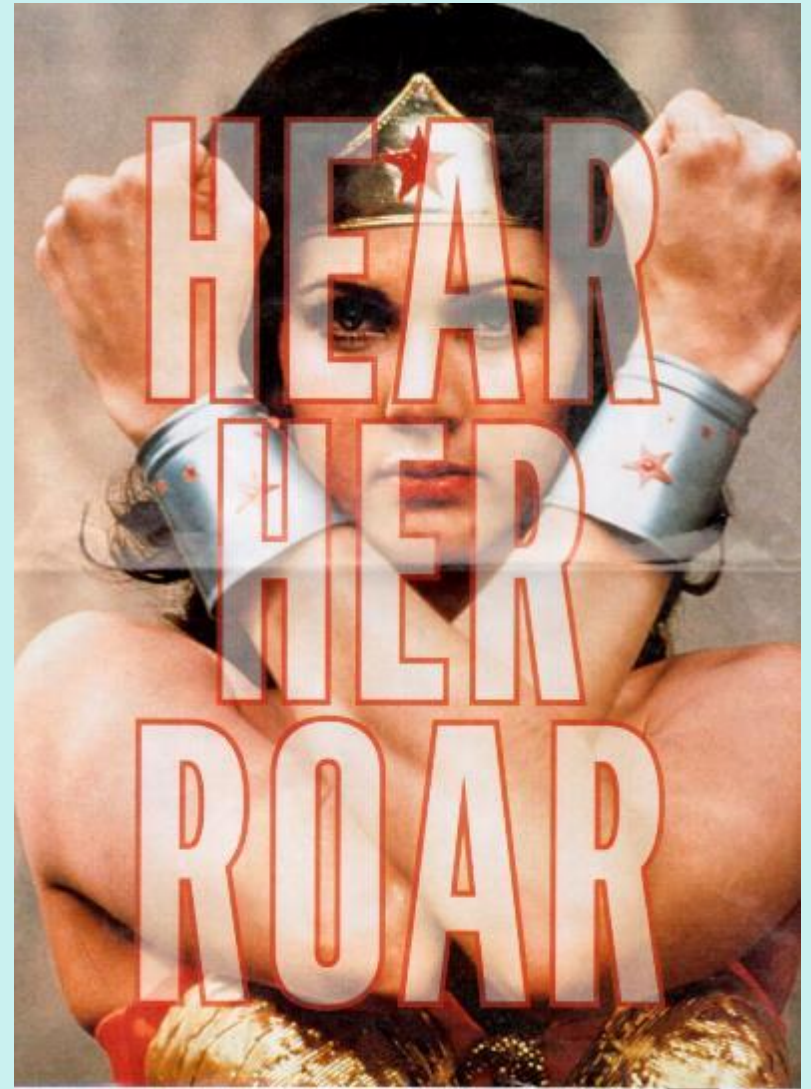
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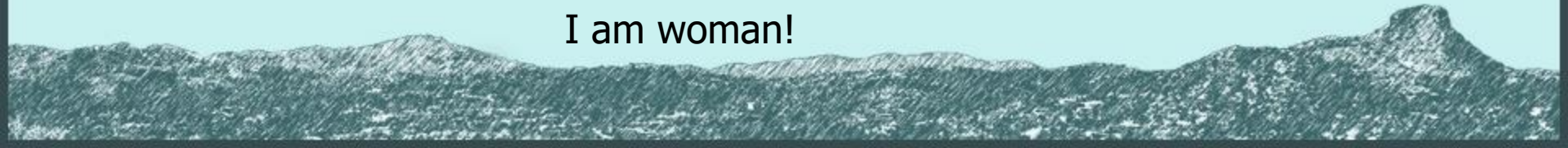
**I Am Woman**, co-written by  
Helen Reddy and Ray Burton, 1970

1<sup>st</sup> Verse (Singers alone):

I am woman , hear me roar  
In numbers too big to ignore  
And I know too much to go back and pretend  
'Cause I've heard it all before  
And I've been down there on the floor  
No one's ever gonna keep me down again

1<sup>st</sup> Chorus (Singers alone):

Oh yes! I am wise  
But it's wisdom born of pain  
Yes, I've paid the price  
But look how much I've gained  
If I have to  
I can do anything  
I am strong  
I am invincible!  
I am woman!



2<sup>nd</sup> Verse ( Singers alone):

You can bend but never break me  
'Cause it only serves to make me  
More determined to achieve my final goal  
And I come back even stronger,  
not a novice any longer  
'Cause you've deepened the conviction in my soul

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chorus (Audience invited to join in)**

**Oh yes! I am wise  
But it's wisdom born of pain  
Yes, I've paid the price  
But look how much I've gained  
If I have to  
I can do anything  
I am strong  
I am invincible!  
I am woman**





3<sup>rd</sup> Verse ( Singers alone):

I am woman , watch me grow  
See me standing toe to toe  
As I spread my lovin' arms across the land  
But I'm still an embryo  
With a long long way to go  
Until I make my brother understand

**Last Chorus ( Audience invited to join in):**

**Oh Yes! I am wise  
But it's wisdom born of pain  
Yes, I've paid the price  
But look how much I've gained  
If I have to  
I can do anything  
I am strong , I am invincible, I am woman  
I am wo...man  
I am wo...man  
I am wo....man!**



To all of our members who,  
Over the past seven decades,  
Have created this strong,  
dynamic association that is



We Thank YOU!

