



# November 2023 Newsletter

## Let's Make a Difference



JOIN US and Bring Your Friends on Saturday, Nov 11 from 11am to 1pm

### Why?

- Learn about the work being done by Mobile Meals of Southern AZ
- Have a fun time
- Enjoy lunch with fellow members
- Reconnect with friends & new members
- 50/50 Raffle (\$5 tickets can be purchased at registration or at the luncheon)



**When:** Saturday, November 11  
**Time:** 11:00a until 1:00p  
**Where:** Reforma Modern Mexican  
4340 N Campbell Av in Tucson  
**Cost:** \$25 + optional \$5 raffle

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## Little Amal

Our Lindsey Fellow Intern, **Christine Beach**, joined the crowd at the University of Arizona, to welcome Little Amal on her 35 city and town US tour.

Little Amal is the 12 foot puppet of a 10 year old Syrian refugee child at the heart of *The Walk*. She has become a global symbol of human rights, especially those of refugees.

Since July 2021, Amal has travelled over 6,000 miles to 14 countries, and been welcomed by more than a million people.

See more about Little Amal's story [HERE](#)



## Negotiating It Forward

Shout out to our Start Smart champions, Branch Past President, **Diana Charbonneau**, and branch coordinator/facilitator, **Carmen Aviles**.

Last month, Diana presented Start Smart to *Women in Optics* and Carmen conducted a two-session workshop via Zoom for the UofA Graduate Center. The three audiences combined had approximately 85 attendees!

Thanks **Diana** and **Carmen** for helping so many learn about successful salary negotiation strategies and supporting our mission to end the pay gap.





# The Virginia Palmer Memorial Scholarship

## Fall 2023 Scholarship Awarded

The \$500 scholarship was announced on October 11, 2023, and awarded to a female PCC student in the Aviation Technology-Aircraft Airframe Mechanics, Associate of Applied Science (AAS) program.

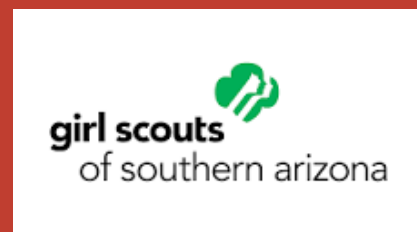
This scholarship started in 2009 to honor Virginia 'Ginny' Palmer for her long-time AAUW activism in Tucson, Pennsylvania, and AAUW National level.

## Public Policy | Girl Scouts of So AZ

You might be most familiar with the signature girl-led, entrepreneurial Cookie Program (thinking of Thin Mints or Trefoils?). But did you know by participating, girls learn about decision making, people skills, money management, and business ethics?

However, the Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona have many other programs you may not be familiar with—in particular, staff supported programs.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)



## Why are you an AAUW Tucson member?

The Board asked this question at their last meeting on October 25. Why? To better understand how members value their branch membership and what the Board can do to meet members expectations, fulfill our AAUW mission, and support the Tucson community.

Please provide your



feedback ↓

[CLICK FOR QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

## 2023-2024 Branch Budget

The preliminary budget was represented to the Board and approved on October 28, 2023. The Branch By-laws state a membership 30-day review period must occur prior to a vote.

Click below to review the 2023-2024 preliminary budget and contact Treasurer, [Jane Russ](#), for any questions.

Watch for more details on the budget vote.



[CLICK HERE TO REVIEW THE BUDGET](#)

## UPCOMING + EVENTS

### Branch Board Monthly Zoom Meeting

When: Wed, Nov 29  
Time: 5:30p until 7:30p

All branch members are welcome

Email Branch President, [Ana Nygren](#) for more information and/or the Zoom link.



**Branch Holiday Party**  
Mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 9** from 11am to 1:00pm at Viscount Suites

## Celebrating the 115th AAUW Tucson Anniversary in 2024



### Our Rich History

- 1909 | The Collegiate Club of Tucson was organized by a small group of women college graduates.
- 1931 | The Collegiate Club became AAUW Tucson.
- 1946 | AAUW Tucson was one of the five organizing branches that enabled the formation of a state division, AAUW AZ.
- 1965 | 140 members and guests attended the May breakfast meeting. Members brought flowers from their gardens and made table floral arrangements that were sold at the end of the meetings for scholarship funds.

Source: Sarsaparilla to Spaceships: A Century of Activism



support AAUW Tucson with your  
time and talent?

We have several open positions  
that may interest you.

Please consider giving back and  
volunteer.

Email: [Jane](mailto:Jane)



Board member/bookkeeping and  
finance reports

#### VP-Programs

Board member/coordinate branch  
mtgs

#### Finance Committee Member

Appointed position/oversee  
budget proposals and major  
expeditures/review financial  
reporting

#### Website Administrator

Appointed position/maintain  
branch website

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Thank you for being an AAUW member.

We are tenacious and trailblazing — advocating for women and girls in Tucson  
since 1909 and into the future!



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