

January 2024 Newsletter



**Wishing you good times, good cheer
and a memorable new year.
See what the Tucson Branch has in store for 2024.**

January Luncheon - Sat, January 20

All are welcome. Join us for lunch at Viscount and learn about the **Community Food Bank of Southern AZ** and the **PCC ARC Resource Center & Food Pantry**.

The **Community Food Bank of Southern AZ**, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity, relies on employees and hundreds of community volunteers to ensure that the people in our community have access to the food and programs they need. They will share with us how they meet the needs of so many, so often.

Also, we will hear from the **Pima CC ARC Resource Center & Food Pantry** and how they provide Pima students with the items and services they need.

When: Saturday, January 20

Time: 11:00am until 1:00pm

Where: Ramada by Wyndham Viscount Suites,
4855 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson

Cost: \$25 + optional \$5 raffle ticket



REGISTER FOR LUNCH HERE

OPTIONAL

The Community Food Bank of Southern AZ will accept monetary donations.

OPTIONAL

Pima CC ARC Resource Center & Food Pantry is in need of hygiene products. Download flyer for details → [HERE](#)



FEBRUARY EVENTS



Check the [Branch website](#) and Facebook for more details.

Saturday, February 10 –
Branch meeting | [Mobile Meals of So AZ](#)

Sunday, February 18 –
UofA Women's Basketball at McKale Center
Noon tipoff

Wednesday, February 21 –
Legislative Day with AAUW AZ

Wednesday, February 28 –
Branch Board meeting

TUCSON GREAT DECISIONS

Just a reminder that our AAUW Tucson branch is sponsoring a Great Decisions discussion group about world affairs, part of a national program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association.

Our participation has been going on for over 20 years, and the 2024 season is starting soon.

TUCSON *great*
DECISIONS

*** Our first meeting is Monday, January 22 starting at 10:00 AM at the Ward 6 office, but we're also meeting via Zoom.**

*** Membership is free, and the "briefing book" costs \$20.**

Contact [Shirley Muney](#) for details or go to <http://www.tgda.org>.

Remember, part of AAUW's policy is involvement with international affairs, especially those dealing with women and girls.



Sex Trafficking Awareness Forum sponsored by [Tucson City Council Ward 6](#)

Sex trafficking is a problem in Tucson, and our youth are vulnerable largely due to access to, and involvement with social media.

Attend the Ward 6 presentation on Monday, January 22nd at 5:30pm at the Ward 6 Office.

→ [Download Flyer for all the Details](#)

**GET !
INVOLVED!**

Thank you for . . .

... the donations, in Carol Dow's memory, to the Virginia Palmer Memorial Scholarship at Pima Community College.



Donations received totaled \$1,665 from Carol's family, friends, branch members, and the branch memoriam.

Mail-in donations can be made through January 31 to the branch at AAUW Tucson, PO Box 40822, Tucson, 85717. Check payable to AAUW Tucson and note 'for Carol Dow' in the memo line.



... and Thanks Again

For the 139 pounds of food collected at December's Holiday Luncheon. The food was delivered to the University of AZ's Food Pantry. The pantry coordinators were very appreciative for receiving our generation donations.

To see more about the holiday luncheon, check it out on our branch website at <https://tucson-az.aauw.net/2023-holiday-banquet/>



2023-2024 Branch Budget Approved!

Many thanks for all the ballots cast to approve the budget last month. It was unanimous!

Please contact me any time regarding questions pertaining to any branch financial matters.

V/r,
Jane Russ, VP-Finance

Looking for volunteers to join (1) the Finance Committee to review funding proposals and oversee the Virginia Palmer Memorial Scholarship; and (2) audit the 2022-2023 financial records. Please contact Jane if interested in either of these opportunities.

Wildcats Women's Basketball

Wildcats Women vs Washington

When: Sunday, February 18
Time: 12:00pm tipoff
Where: McKale Center, Tucson
Cost: \$17 + \$2 ticket fee

Come join branch members + bring friends to show our support for UofA's Women's B-ball.

Mail-in option available through February 10, to AAUW Tucson, PO Box 40822, Tucson, 85717. Check payable to AAUW Tucson and note 'Basketball tickets' in the memo line.



CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR FEBRUARY 18

AAUW Tucson Branch Celebrates Our 115th Year

The new year of 2024 not only means New Year's Resolutions and an extra day in February--this year means something more special--the 115th anniversary of our AAUW Tucson Branch.

Founded in 1909 by a small group of women, including Clara Fish Roberts (picture cir 1897), our branch continues to stand for and with women of Tucson. Also, noteworthy is 1909 was the same year women workers protested in New York demanding higher wages, in what would eventually become International Women's Day.



Clara Fish Roberts '97



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