

## Join Us

Membership is open to anyone holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university.

The annual membership fee and fundraising events support the operations and programs of the Green Valley branch, as well as our contributions to scholarships, and the local and national AAUW efforts to eliminate educational and economic barriers by addressing such issues as pay equity, sexual harassment, Title IX, and promotion of STEM careers.

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## Elected Officers

Co-President Amy Perlick  
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Corresponding Secretary Stacie Meyer  
Nominating Committee Susan Peterson

## Benefits of Membership in the Green Valley Branch

- ❖ Continuing lifelong learning through relevant and timely information on issues impacting women, girls, and communities
- ❖ Engaging in networking, mentoring, leadership development, and opportunities for community involvement
- ❖ Participating in special programs and activities to support scholarships for women and girls
- ❖ Meeting and building relationships with empowered women who share similar interests and values
- ❖ Belonging to a significant state and national organization with opportunities to pursue state or national leadership roles, if desired
- ❖ Networking with AAUW empowered women at local and state meetings
- ❖ Branch, state and national newsletters to keep you informed of relevant and public policy issues



**Established 1974**

## What is the American Association of University Women?

AAUW is a national organization whose mission is to promote gender equity and economic security by advocating for education, workplace and economic equity, and leadership.

## AAUW Mission Statement

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

Learn more about us at:  
[greenvalley-az.aauw.net](http://greenvalley-az.aauw.net)

## 2024-25 Programs

**Programs are open to the public  
Please join us!**

Canoa Hills Rec Center • Saguaro Room  
3660 S. Camino del Sol  
Green Valley, AZ

Social time 9 a.m. • Program begins 9:30  
Business meeting follows program  
Exit by 11:00

**September 17** – *Saving the Scenic Santa Rita Mountains* • Presenter: Rob Peters, Executive Director of Save the Scenic Santa Ritas

**October 15** – *Challenges in Public Education* • Presenter: Roxana Rico-Beaucage, Superintendent, Green Valley Continental School

**November 19** – *Substance Abuse and Recovery in Seniors* • Presenters: Medical Professional and Recovery Panel

**December 17** – *“He Said, She Said” in Medieval Cairo* • Presenter: Abby Limmer, U of A Professor, Middle Eastern Studies

**January 21** – *Policing in America, What You Can Reasonably Expect* •

Presenter: Rich Rosenthal, Retired Chief of Police, Wellfleet, MA

**February 18** – *Sister José Women’s Center* • Presenter: Jean Fedigan, Founder, Director

**March 18** – *Mental and Physical Health When Aging* • Presenter: Dani Pinzon, Green Valley Home Care Consultant, Aging Services

**April 15** – *Spring Brunch* • Representation of Pima Community College (*reservation required*)

**May 20** – *Featuring the First Navajo Native Gallery: R.C. Gorman, Tubac* • Presenter: Maria Velasca, Director

### Community Outreach

Green Valley AAUW supports the community and the advancement of women locally and nationally through various activities, such as:

**St. Andrews Children’s Clinic**  
Providing bag lunches for children attending the medical clinic

**Pima County Community College**  
Providing scholarships to worthy applicants to continue their education

**Fun(d)Fest Annual Fundraiser**  
Raising money for scholarships

**Keeping Girls in School**  
Providing feminine hygiene products to Continental School and other non-profits so girls can stay in school

**Public Policy**  
Educational speakers and advocacy programs in support of the AAUW mission

**Flag Raising**  
Raising the U.S. flag on La Cañada on Martin Luther King Day

**Rally to End Violence against Women and Girls**  
Rallying to raise awareness

**International Women’s Day Celebration**  
Celebrating with women worldwide

### Green Valley AAUW Interest Groups

Banned Books Discussion  
Bon Appetit Gourmet Dinner Group  
Exploring Women’s Culture  
Fiction Book Discussion  
Introduction to Opera  
Mah Jongg  
Mostly Fiction Book Discussion  
Mystery Readers Book Discussion  
Needles and More  
Non-Fiction Book Discussion  
Out to Lunch Bunch