

AAUW SCOTTSDALE CALENDAR APRIL 2018

SAVE THE DATE!

Branch Meeting: April 21, Saturday @ 10 AM-12:30 PM SCC Turquoise Room. Featured speaker is AAUW Scottsdale member, Jan Gehler, President of Scottsdale Community College

Board Meeting: Thursday, April 12 @ 1:30 PM @ Cynthia Peplinski's home.

Special Interest Groups

North Scottsdale Books: April 3 @ 10:AM at Viva Ashcroft's to discuss AMERICAN GODS by Neil Stagman. Sylvia Caplow will lead the discussion. Contact Viva if you are or are not attending. vashcroft@vivassociates.net Viva's address: 7292 E. Buena Terra, Scottsdale

Non-Fiction Books: Monday, April 9th at 10:00AM. We will meet at the Terraces, 7559 N 16th Street. Rickie Sorensen will be our hostess in the Assisted Living Building on west side. Rickie and Olivia Quist will lead our discussion of Grant by Ron Chernow. Grant is a fascinating and often misunderstood general and president. For additional information contact Olivia Quist, oliviaquist@icloud.com.

WRITING YOUR LIFE: Thursday April 12th, 10 AM. Meet in the Barnes and Noble Coffee Shop at Shea and 90th. Topic is your choice (suggested topic if needed: Vacations). Leader: Kathy Nelson 480-789-3829

Bookies: Tuesday, April 17th at 1:00pm. Our hostess is Mary Ellen Tallerico, 3807 E Ember Glow Way, Phoenix, AZ 85050. Lynne Lagarde will lead our discussion of *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Sanders. This experimental novel with is a meditation on death, grief and history won the Man Booker Prize in 2017. For additional information contact Olivia Quist, oliviaquist@icloud.com.

Bridge Marathon: April. 13 from 12:30-3:30 PM The Vi @ 23005 N 74th St. Scottsdale Contact Judy Hubbard (trinahub@aol.com) or Karen Willett (karenwillett@q.com) to join or get on the sub list. We must begin and finish on time.

International Relations: April 19 1:00 at the home of Shirley Perry. Subject: "Turkey". Barbara Goodwin, leader.

Books, Etc.

Join the Books, Etc. clan at the home of Joan Gold on March 21 at 6:30 PM. We will be discussing the Ann Cleve thriller, *Raven Black*. Cynthia Peplinski will be your discussion leader. A short synopsis of the book follows:

Winner of Britain's coveted Duncan Lawrie Dagger Award, Ann Cleeves introduces a dazzling new suspense series to mystery readers.

Raven Black begins on New Year's Eve with a lonely outcast named Magnus Tait, who stays home waiting for visitors who never come. But the next morning the body of a murdered teenage girl is discovered nearby, and suspicion falls on Magnus. Inspector Jimmy Perez enters an investigative maze that leads deeper into the past of the Shetland Islands than anyone wants to go.

This series was made into movies on Netflix called *Shetland* and the atmosphere and weather of the Shetland Islands definitely becomes a character. Please RSVP to Joan to tell her how many chairs she needs to round up.

Movie Group: We will be on hiatus until Oct. 2018.

Doris

Diner's Club: Contact Dede Agosta or Cynthia Peplinski for information.

For special interest group information or to start a new one, please contact Barb Morris at barbm.aauw@cox.net

Reminder to SIG leaders: please submit May information by April 14. Thanks for you dedication and cooperation.