



Tahoe Nevada AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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President's Message Our September Kick Off "Meet and Greet" meeting was a huge success! We had a record number of guests, who enjoyed Crosby's fabulous dinner and moved about during the evening to meet new dining companions. We extend a warm welcome to all our new members. The board appreciates all who have signed up for volunteer tasks. Our hard working program chairs have many duties and your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please note that we are still looking for a volunteer to serve as Public Policy Chair. This is a great entry level board position as it does not require full time residence here in Incline nor a great deal of time commitment (approximately 2 hours per month).

We are also seeking monthly volunteers to assist our Programs and Membership staff with Set Up, Centerpieces, Check In, Bartending, and Clean Up before, during and after meetings. We will be changing up our December Holiday party a bit this year, by working on a collaborative event with Rotary, so we will need some committee volunteers to assist with our areas of responsibility for the December 7 event which will be held at the Chateau.....more to come in the November Newsletter. Contact Jane Dykstra or Kelley Werner regarding your desired task and month.

Fundraising chair, Charlotte Curtis, has announced two upcoming events: Our Wine Tasting Party on Friday, October 14, at the Village Market, 770 Mays Boulevard, 4:30-7:30 actually sold out at the September Meeting. Those who signed up please remember to mark your calendars. Contact Charlotte at charcurtisedd@aol.com or 775-843-1512 regarding details. The second event is our anticipated return of AAUW Game Night on November 10, 5:30 -8:30 p.m. at the Parasol Building. Please RSVP to Bonnie Yachbes at 954-858-1456 or bonicooker@aol.com before November 3. We will hold a White Elephant Sale that evening. If you have an item to contribute, please let Bonnie know when you RSVP. This event was fun last year, and we anticipate it will sell out again, so be sure to respond early. These are fundraisers to provide income for our Scholarship Fund. AAUW Tahoe Nevada is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization, registered with the Secretary of State, EIN: 94-3055754. We welcome your donations throughout the year. Contact our Treasurer, Cornelia Gould at cornelia.gould@gmail.com or 775-298-2057.

Our October Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, at the Parasol Building, with a Program on International Education presented by our very own Tara Madden-Dent. This is sure to be a wonderful and educational evening. Our outdoor enthusiast group continues to Hike each Monday at 9:30 am, meeting at the Church Lot at Mt. Rose & McCourry. Kayakers meet at Ski Beach, Wednesdays at 9:00 am weather permitting. Additional information is available from Lynn Whetstone at lwhetstone@prodigy.net. Our book group will meet on Monday, October 10, to discuss the book, "The Japanese Lover", a novel by Isabel Allende. Contact Monica Hill for additional information at monicachill@gmail.com. As you can see we are off to an amazing year, and we hope you will join us for events that interest you! Please feel free to provide feedback to me or other board members. You may reach me at 775.843.0775 or nicholas89451@gmail.com with your suggestions and comments. Enjoy our beautiful Tahoe Fall, Debbie

Monthly Meetings: Jane Dykstra and Tara Madden-Dent

Dinner meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, September through May. The date for December's meeting, which will be a special holiday function, will be 12/7. Social hour begins at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:15 followed by the program at 7:15.

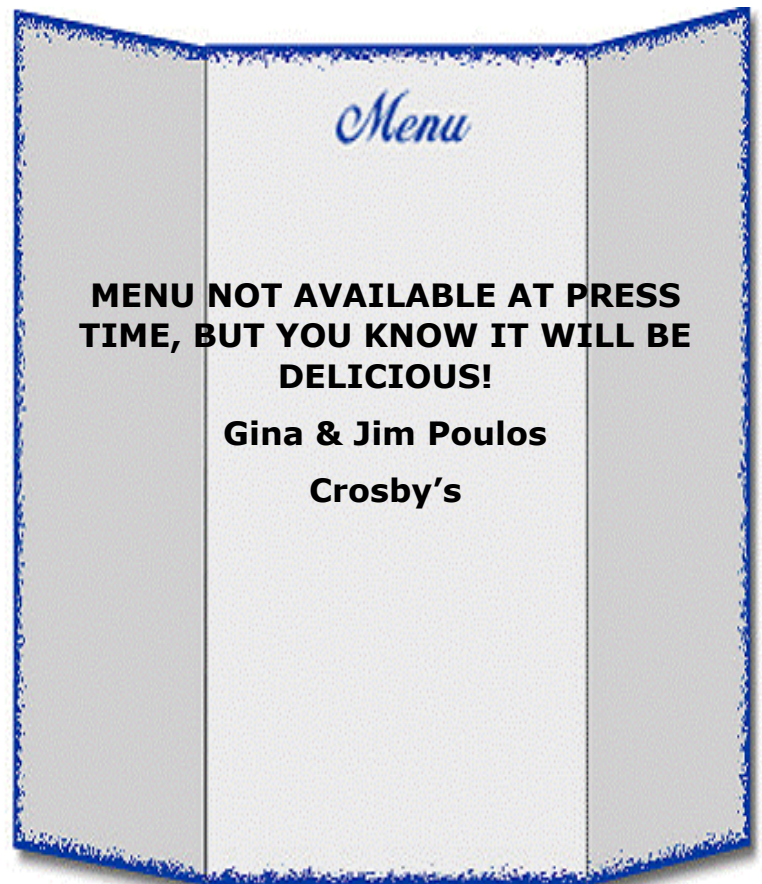
At our October Dinner Meeting: How Does International Education Impact Incline Village? The Director of Global Programs at Sierra Nevada College, Dr. Tara Madden-Dent, shares about new international initiatives and introduces a panel of International students who recently arrived in the USA.

We will be using our new system for dinner meeting reservations. You'll receive an email invitation with a short form. Open the email, click on the "Fill out the form" button, fill in your name, click whether or not you'll attend and enter the number of attendees, **including yourself**. Then click the SUBMIT button. If you have any questions, please call Judy Miller at (408)781-0130 or email pupfarm@ix.netcom.com. You may RSVP the old-fashioned way, by contacting Kelly Werner (916-849-5431 or kwwerner10@gmail.com). Reservations must be made by October 17th.



Please be aware that TN-AAUW must pay for all RSVP dinners. Our long-standing policy has been that if you have made a reservation for a dinner meeting and fail to cancel by 5PM on the Monday before the dinner, you will be expected to pay for the dinner. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any comments or concerns about our meetings, please contact the Program VPs or President to resolve your issue.



OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS' GROUP

Lynn Whetstone



The Outdoor Enthusiasts' Group gets together year round to enjoy hiking, snowshoeing, other outdoor activities (and good companionship!) in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area. We're looking forward to enjoying fall colors hikes as we move into October.

We meet at 9:30 AM every Monday (weather permitting) in the lower parking lot of the Village Church on McCourry Blvd. at the Mt. Rose Hwy.; from there we carpool to our hiking location for a two to three hour outing. Occasionally, with advance notice, we plan hikes further afield which also include either a picnic lunch or lunch out at a restaurant.

Please contact me at Lwhetstone@prodigy.net or 831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming hikes by email. During the warmer months, a kayaking group goes out from Ski/Hermit Beach in Incline Village at 9 AM most Wednesday mornings. Please contact Liz Paganelli at Lpag007@aol.com to be added to the kayaking email list. A road-biking group—the Wheeling Women— goes out on Fridays for outings in the greater Tahoe area during good biking weather. Please contact Millie Clarke at millie.clarke@gmail.com if you would like to join the biking group and be added to their email list.

We all hope you can join us on our outings!



Sponsorships
See Your Business Name
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To be a sponsor: to obtain space in the newsletter for the 2015-6 year, contact Robin Grean at rgrean@aol.com. Business Card size space is \$30 for all issues of the newsletter. For an additional \$30, you can display in our directory. Contact Millie Szerman for pricing at MillieSz746@gmail.com.

The DEADLINE for any changes in the 2016-2017 Membership Directory is NOW so if you haven't already confirmed your listing (or RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP), now's the time to do that! When you've renewed your AAUW membership, I'll send you a confirmation email, including a photo (if you have one) so that you can make whatever changes are needed. If you'd like to change your photo for the upcoming Directory, you can submit that to me at MillieSz746@gmail.com. PLEASE don't delay. In addition, if you're familiar with Adobe Illustrator software, PLEASE be in touch with me ASAP. The new 2016-2017 Membership Directory is scheduled for distribution at our November meeting. Thanks! Millie Szerman

AAUW Tahoe Nevada Branch is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation formed in Nevada and registered with the Nevada Secretary of State, our Federal Tax I.D. # 943055754. Contributions to the scholarship fund qualify for a federal tax deduction pursuant to the provisions of Section 170.c. of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 USC 170c. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Who's In Charge Here?
Your 2016/2017 AAUW
Local Officers, term ends
6/31/17

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| President | Debbie Nicholas |
| President Elect | Carol del Carlo |
| Treasurer | Cornelia Gould |
| Co VP Programs | Jane Dykstra |
| | Tara Madden-Dent |
| Secretary | Marianne Mika |
| Co VP Membership | Judy Miller |
| | Kelley Werner |
| Newsletter | Robin Grean |
| Directory/Media | Millie Szerman |
| Webmaster | Larissa Faulkner |
| Scholarship | Karen Loullis |
| Fundraising | Charlotte Curtis |
| Public Policy | TBA |
| Parliamentarian | Connie Skidmore |
| Past President | Charlotte Curtis |



Membership Matters

Renewal reminder: Through our scholarship fund, the Tahoe Nevada Branch of AAUW supports educational opportunities for women and girls in our community. Your continued membership is so important. Our membership year starts on July 1. As of the date of this newsletter, 70% of our members and friends have renewed for the 2016-17 year. Thank you so much for choosing to join us again this year. If you haven't already renewed, please look for the email with the link to AAUW's credit card payment site or use the appropriate paper form at the end of this newsletter.

Please renew as soon as possible to make sure you will be included in this year's membership directory and be able to participate in our many special interest activities.

Judy Miller & Kelley Werner

Membership co-chairs

Used Book Sales

We will continue to have our used book sales at each dinner meeting. Stop by our table to browse the newest selections for your reading pleasure! Our Used Book Sales are chaired by Sherie Schmauder, with the support of Anga Rebane as the co-chair. And we are now also accepting audio books, as well.



BOOK GROUP NEWS

The Book Group meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 7 PM. New members are always welcome! We have an exciting schedule of books coming up, covering a variety of genres, but are still seeking discussion leaders. Please feel free to email Lee Hall or Monica Hill if you would like to be on our email list or would like to suggest new titles for the open slots in our schedule. Also there are opportunities to be a discussion leader.

October 10: *"The Japanese Lover"* by Isabel Allende. Joanelle Slocumb leads the discussion and [Cornelia Gould will hostess](#).

November 14: *"Sisters in Law"* by Linda Hirshman, a story of how Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg went to the Supreme Court and changed the world. Pamela Sheldon will lead the discussion and [Charlotte Curtis will hostess](#).

December: No meeting

January 9: *"Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic"* by Sam Quinones. Cornelia Gould will lead the discussion and [Monica Hill will hostess](#).

February 13 *"The Nightingale"* by Kristin Hannah. [Hostess and discussion leader to be determined](#).

March 13: *"The Rosie Project"*, by Graeme Simsion. Deena Benke will hostess; Kelly Neville will be the discussion leader.

April 10: Open for suggestion

May 8: "Dear Dad" by local author Doug Keil who will lead the discussion. Hostess TBD

June 12: "Tahoe Beneath the Surface" by local author Scott Lankford. Leader and hostess TBD

Please give hosting a chance. Sweets, savories and beverages are contributed by the attendees. We will help set up and clean up. For additional information about Book Group, please contact Monica Hill or Lee Hall. Happy reading!

monicachill@gmail.com

leehallpt@yahoo.com

FUNDRAISING

The AAUW Wine Tasting Party at Village Market on Friday, October 14, at 4:30-7:00pm is almost SOLD OUT. Please RSVP Charlotte Curtis at charcurtisedd@aol.com immediately if you would like to attend. Charlotte will be confirming reservations with everyone who signed up at the September 21 Dinner Meeting. The cost is \$20 for wine and appetizers. A \$5 discount coupon to purchase wine will be given to each person. There will be a raffle prize at the event. Tickets will be available for \$5 each. Suzie Parks is leading the event, and we will confirm which wines are being offered for tasting and which AAUW members will be bringing appetizers (part of the group will be asked to bring appetizers for Wine Tasting and part of group to bring appetizers for Game Night in November). Our hosts will be Randi Emlen and Ron Stanger. This event may be repeated during the year if members would like another wine tasting.

Scholarship Report—Karen Loullis

AAUW has funded \$13,125 in scholarships this year. We are seeking applicants for one returning adult student and two SNC student teachers. Right now, we are supporting the following:

Incline High School Vanessa Andrade, UNR & Allison Tong, Dartmouth
Renewing Scholarships Jessica Hillman, UNR; Mia Harbaugh, Arizona State University; Alondra Luna, UNR.

In addition, we funded 2 Middle School girls to Northern Nevada Math and Technology Camp this past July and 6 young women to attend the Marin Headlands Science Educational Program this fall.



If you were not at the Sept. meeting, please print and mail this survey to Charlotte Curtis PO Box 7320, IV 89450. Or scan and email Charcurtisedd@aol.com. Indicate which events you have interest in attending, supporting with donations, or volunteering for this year: (number 1-10 with 1 being your highest rating and a NO for something that you have no interest in supporting)

_____ Wine Tasting October 14, 2016 Village Market and a future date

_____ Game Night November 10, 2016 Parasol Foundation Building

_____ December Holiday Party Raffle /Silent Auction (December 2016)

_____ Cooking class Spring 2017

_____ Movie and lunch Spring 2017

_____ Bazaar/Art fair in cooperation with high school boosters

_____ Nevada Art Museum with brunch

_____ Wine tasting Carson City and State Museum visit

_____ Tahoe Gal or Hyatt Catamaran Summer 2017

_____ Western Night with dinner, line dancing, western entertainment June 2017

_____ Shakespeare play with Rotunda and possible Boutique August 2017

_____ write in an event you would prefer

_____ Prefer not to participate, but to write a check for a donation to the scholarship fund

Indicate roles or volunteer activities which you would be willing to participate in as part of our fundraising for the 2016-17 year for our scholarships:

_____ General Committee work: you may specify time of year/months available

_____ Provide or serve on committee planning for Food and Beverage service for an event

_____ Bartending / Food Service Volunteer (serving) for an event

_____ Solicit donations or sponsorships for an event

_____ Collect /transport donations or provide cashiering/accounting assistance at an event

_____ Data entry to track donations, value, other pertinent info

_____ Prepare /design /write posters/flyers/press releases for an event or post flyers, posters for an event

_____ Provide donation items for a raffle or silent auction

_____ Sell tickets for an event

_____ Committee work/ prepare / merchandise or set up/ donations for raffle etc.

_____ Send Thank you letters for donations received at an event

_____ other duties

Your name

phone/email

Important Dates for Washoe County Voters, Your Vote-Your Voice!!!

General Election: November 8, Voter Registration Deadlines for the 2016 General Election

By Mail: Postmarked no later than October 8

In-Person: Last day to register in person is October 18

Online: Last day to register using NOVA is October 18 (11:59:59 p.m.)

Absent Ballot Request Deadline

Received no later than November 1, by 5:00 p.m.

Early Voting October 22 through November 4

*Sample Ballots are mailed out approximately one week prior to Early Voting

**Absentee Ballots are mailed out as follows:

Military/Foreign/Overseas: 45 days before Election Day

Out of State: 40 days before Election Day

In State: 30 days before Election Day

Raise \$\$ for Scholarship at Smile.Amazon.Com

We have a new way of raising money for our Scholarship Fund. It's painless and fun, and as easy as shopping online. Many of us shop on amazon.com Since our branch is now listed on the IRS list of charitable organizations, we are eligible to participate in this program. It's not a lot of money, but if we all join in, the pennies will add up.

Just go to smile.amazon.com. There, you can select our branch "American Association of University Women Tahoe Nevada Branch". Then when you shop on smile.amazon.com, .5% of your eligible purchases will be credited to our branch. For more information go to <https://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/about>. For assistance, contact Charlotte Curtis at charcurtisedd@aol.com.

Notice of Proposed Tahoe Nevada AAUW Bylaw Amendment to be voted on at October 19, Meeting

Words in italics and bold print are to be added to the section.

ARTICLE VIII. BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 3. Meetings Meetings of the board shall be held at least five (5) times per year. Special meetings may be called by the president and shall be called upon the request of three (3) members of the board. Notice of a special meeting shall be sent to the membership. ***Members of the board or any committee thereof may participate in any meeting of the board or committee by means of conference telephone or electronic equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Such participation in a meeting shall constitute presence in person at that meeting.***

Rationale:

This is to provide the ability of the branch Board to have all members present at a regular meeting whether the member is actually present in person or via the telephone, Skype or other available electronic means. The provision to be able to have meetings in this manner should be stated in the organization's bylaws.

Connie Skidmore, RP, Parliamentarian, Tahoe Nevada AAUW Board

PLEASE JOIN US

FOR
OUR SECOND AAUW
FUNDRAISER OF THE NEW YEAR!

GAME AND CARD PARTY

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
AT THE PARASOL BUILDING

5:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

5:30 - 6:30 - SOCIAL HOUR

6:30 - LET THE GAMES BEGIN



MAH JONGG
(WE'LL HAVE A
"LEARN" GAME, TOO)

\$ 25

MEMBERS, SPOUSES,
FRIENDS, FAMILY

APPETIZERS, DESSERTS, WINE



BUNCO



BRIDGE

SPACE IS LIMITED - R.S.V.P. EARLY

(BUT NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 3)

BONNIE YACHBES - 954-868-1456 OR

EMAIL: BONICOOKER@AOL.COM

****PLEASE BE SURE TO INDICATE WHAT APPETIZER
YOU'LL BRING SO WE DON'T DUPLICATE**

BRING WINE DONATIONS TO MILLIE SZERMAN'S HOUSE
633 WOODRIDGE CIRCLE, INCLINE VILLAGE



POKER

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
BRING A WHITE ELEPHANT ITEM



MEXICAN TRAIN
DOMINOES

ALL PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO AAUW

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

DogFest Walk and Roll : Incline Village Sierra Nevada College--- October 2, 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Information: Email: DogFestInclineVillage@cci.org or Judy Collins: 775-530-8787

Join the fun at this accessible, family and dog friendly walk and festival benefiting Canine Companions for Independence and the mission of providing highly trained assistance dogs to people with disabilities free of charge.

Do you need a little break? Mature woman ready to provide respite, light cooking and housekeeping, errands, computer and smart phone help and other duties in exchange for rent. Very quiet. Very kind. Extremely clean. Responsible and skilled in caring for seniors with brain injuries and diseases. Phone 775.772.7825. (via Debbie Nicholas)

Do you have some spare time in October? Are you interested in Volunteering for a worthy cause? Tahoe Safe Alliance (our local Domestic Violence Agency) is preparing for the Chocolate Wine Festival on November 5. We need some assistance with wrapping, packaging and bundling Silent Auction Packages (NOT soliciting donations) Times available: October 21-30/November 4 and 5....short evening or weekend shifts.... Snacks /Incentives provided. Contact Debbie at nicholas89451@gmail.com or 775.843.0775 if you are interested!

Don't Throw Away Those Old Orchids!! Just because the flowers have dropped off or dried out, or the plant looks dead, it is NOT!! Millie to the rescue!! I grow orchids - I rescue orchids - I LOVE orchids... So, please give me a shout and I'm happy to take them off your hands, or bring them back to life (if you haven't already killed them) for you. Please contact me at (775) 833-3311 or email me at MillieSz746@gmail.com

League of Women Voters Forums (Co-Sponsors Sierra Nevada Forums, AAUW, and PFLAG)

FREE and the public is invited to attend and to submit questions for the speakers

Location: Brewery Arts Center Performance Hall 511 West King Street Carson City

Time: 6-8P

· **Tuesday, October 11**

- o Congressional District 2: Mark Amodei, Chip Evans, John Everhart, Drew Knight
- o State Board of Education District 2: David W. Carter, Pat Hickey
- o Board of Regents District 9 (not Reno district): Carol Del Carlo, Sara Lafrance
- o Assembly District 40 (not Reno district): Michael Greedy, Al Kramer, John Wagner

· **Tuesday, October 18**

- o Question 1: Background Check Initiative
- o Question 2: Initiative to Regulate and Tax Marijuana
- o Question 3: Energy Choice Initiative
- o Question 4: Medical Patient Tax Relief Act

In the interest of the community, members may post public service-type announcements in our newsletter. These are not personal (selling appliances, cars, etc.); but for activities of interest to members or to the Tahoe community in general. All items must be written by the person making the announcement, limited to one paragraph, to be published at the discretion of the local AAUW Editor and President. Send to rgrean@aol.com



Note: Please use this form if you are a new member.
Renewing members use only if not renewing online.



AAUW Tahoe Nevada

Membership Form July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Please circle any changes from last year's Directory; otherwise, they may not be made.

- There are no changes
- Please note the following changes.
- I am a new member.

Full name _____ Date _____
Mailing Address _____ Zip _____
Physical Address _____ Zip _____
Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____
Email address _____
Spouse/Partner name _____

Bachelor's Degree or Associate Degree

College/University _____ Year _____
City, State _____
Major _____ Degree _____

Graduate Degree

University/College _____ Year _____
City, State _____
Major _____ Degree _____

Annual dues run from 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.

National Dues	\$49
State Dues	9
Branch Dues	<u>15</u>
	\$73

Student Affiliate dues: \$17

Open to anyone who does not already have an undergraduate degree and is enrolled in a two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institution.

Enclosed:

\$ _____ Membership Dues

\$ _____ Total Amount of Check # _____

Please send check & form to:

AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
P0 BOX 5465
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450

Friends of AAUW – Tahoe Nevada

Friends of AAUW-Tahoe-Nevada category is reserved for those persons who are NOT eligible for membership in the national AAUW organization, i.e., do not hold an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Friends have the following privileges:

Notification of AAUW Tahoe-Nevada activities, including Special Interest groups

Participation in AAUW Tahoe-Nevada Special Interest groups

Contribution to educational scholarships and grants benefitting local young women

Inclusion in the AAUW Tahoe-Nevada directory

Socialization and connection

USE THIS FORM FOR NEW AND RENEWING FRIENDS OF AAUW-TAHOE NEVADA

_____ There are no changes from the previous year.

_____ Please note changes.

_____ I am a NEW Friend of Tahoe Nevada AAUW.

Full Name: _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip _____

Physical Address: _____ Zip _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email Address: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Friends of Tahoe Nevada AAUW Donation \$50.00* \$ _____

Additional donation amounts are gratefully accepted.

**Please send check and form to: AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
PO BOX 5465
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450**