

Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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

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Will March really be the end of winter? Only the leprechauns know for sure 

This month has several traditional and fun dates: Daylight Savings Time begins on March 13, St. Patrick's Day is March 17, Spring begins on March 20 and Easter is March 27. Passover will be later this year, and begins on April 22. Our next dinner meeting will be **Wednesday, March 16** at the Parasol Building beginning at 5:30pm. The featured speaker will be a representative of Junior Achievement in Reno.

Congratulations to everyone on the success of the Holiday Bazaar in December 2015. It was our first joint venture with the Incline High School Boosters, and each club raised \$2,000 toward their annual fundraising goals (Total \$4,000.00). We appreciate so many of you, friends and spouses attending the first Game Night on February 22. Approximately \$1,000 was raised at the fun event with 40 members and friends attending.

A potential activity/fundraiser is being planned for the end of March or early April. It has been suggested that we get a group together to see *My Big Fat Greek Wedding II* at the Summit Theater in Reno. A lunch is being organized in coordination with the movie. More information will be available soon.

The AAUW Tahoe Treasures Tour is scheduled for **Saturday, July 9**. More information about the five fabulous homes on the tour will be available at the March AAUW dinner meeting. Planning is currently underway by the Fundraising Committee, and please sign up for one of the Treasures Committees at our March dinner meeting.

Spring is the seasons to finalize our scholarship policies and select our new awardees. Please watch for news on our AAUW scholarship program. To continue our generous scholarship program, please participate in our fundraising activities and/or make a direct donation to Tahoe Nevada AAUW is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Foundation. Sandra Cloninger, our treasurer, accepts donations throughout the year. If you have questions or ideas for activities, speakers or fund raisers, please contact me at charcurtisedd@aol.com or by phone 775-831-7320 or cell 775-843-1512. Thanks for your participation! Looking forward to seeing you at AAUW activities in 2016! Cheers, Charlotte

MONTHLY MEETINGS Jennifer Tynes & Dianne De Cuir

(Dinner meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, September through May with the exception of December when we meet on the second Wednesday. Social hour begins at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:15 followed by the speaker at 7:15.)

Junior Achievement of Northern Nevada's goal is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives. Junior Achievement offers programs to students at all levels, kindergarten through the twelfth grade, taught by volunteers who are members of the business community, parents and retirees. Join us and welcome Mr. Bill Heitman, President of the Reno chapter, who will be our guest speaker at the March 16th meeting

Reservations must be made by Monday, Mar. 14. Contact Kelley Werner at kwwerner10@gmail.com or 916-849-6431.

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

The Outdoor Enthusiasts' Group gets together year round to enjoy hiking, snowshoeing, other activities (and good companionship!) in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area. We are currently snowshoeing and 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 location.



Please contact me, Lynn Whetstone, at Lwhetstone@prodigy.net or 831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming hikes/snowshoe outings by email. Additionally, there may be some cross country ski outings this winter--please let Lynn know if you would be interested in those, as well.

During the warmer months, there are also kayaking and road biking groups. Both groups have ceased their activities for this season. We hope you will join us for one or more of the wonderful variety of outdoor activities which Tahoe has to offer!



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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.



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Who's In Charge Here?
Your NEW 2015/2016
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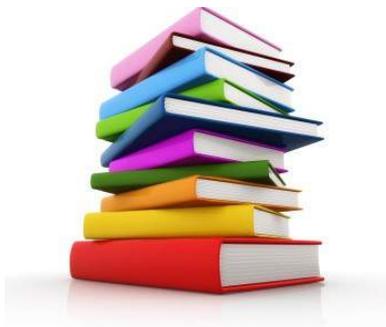
Membership Matters

If you know someone who is thinking of joining our branch, it's just gotten easier. National/state dues for new members have been reduced 50% for the rest of our membership year (ending June 30). So the initial cash outlay has been reduced from \$73 to \$44. For student affiliates the cost is only \$8.50. But wait, there's more. If you recruit a new member to join at one of our events before March 15, there's an additional reduction of the National dues, so the cost to join becomes \$31.75. Student affiliates pay only \$4.25. Talk to your friends who have been promising to join, but just haven't quite gotten there. There's no better time to become a member of this great organization.

Your membership co-chair, Judy Miller

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.



BOOK GROUP NEWS

The Book Group meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 7 PM. We have a great schedule of books coming up but are still seeking book suggestions, discussion leaders, as well as hostesses for the fall schedule. On March 14 we will be discussing "Sweet Thursday" by John Steinbeck (sequel to "Cannery Row"). Joanelen Slocumb is the discussion leader and Monica Hill will be the hostess. Watch for the reminder email in early March for further details. April 11, we will be discussing "Before I Go To Sleep", by S.J. Watson. Charlotte Curtis will host. On May 9, we will discuss "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty. Diane De Cuir will lead the discussion and Lee Hall will host. On June 4th, Lee Hall will lead the discussion of "Eden Close" by Anita Shreve with the Lone Eagle Grill the likely venue. For our summer read (typically a longer book for our September selection), we have chosen "The History of God" by Karen Armstrong. Please give hosting a chance. Sweets, savories and beverages are contributed by the attendees. We will help set up and clean up. Please keep your antennae up in search of some new title suggestions.

For additional information about Book Group, please contact Monica Hill or Lee Hall.

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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE D. Nicholas

A HUGE *Thank You* to all who have helped to make our February Game Night success!!!! We so appreciate all who worked so hard on this event! We made just over \$1,000 for our Scholarship Fund with this event!

SAVE the DATE on your 2016 Calendars!

Saturday, July 9, 2016

3rd Tahoe Treasures Tour

Speaking of our tour, we have our 5 homes/gardens secured!!! Get excited, these are fabulous properties which will drive ticket sales! Tickets will be available in late May....but let your friends know now so they mark their calendars!

*** If you would like to volunteer to assist with early preparations for the Tahoe Treasures Tour please contact Debbie at 775.843.0775 or nicholas89451@gmail.com to volunteer.

*ATTENTION Committee Members: We have Fundraising Committee Meetings scheduled for the Tahoe Treasures Tour 2016 will be held on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Parasol Building, 848 Incline Way, Room 106**, please mark your calendars, and another meeting to be held **on Thursday, March 24, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 204 at the Parasol Building**. We have many members traveling and are trying to arrange times to allow all to attend some meetings. Beginning in April we have a number of jobs which can be done at your own schedule, and meetings will continue on a monthly basis with subcommittees meeting or e-mailing between.*

Enjoy our wonderful Snow and root for some more this month!!!



4 Women's Issues That Haven't Changed By Pam Miller, Public Policy

Since the Women's Lib Movement of the 1960s, women have been trying to figure out how to have it all. Over fifty years later, we are still struggling to find balance. Here is a summary of the four main issues that women continue to struggle with as they strive for equality.

Men dominate many of the most esteemed professional fields -- and get paid more for their work.

It is a fact that women teachers, doctors, lawyers, architects, and engineers are neither met with the same confidence as their male colleagues, nor receive equal remuneration. Women are still severely underrepresented in many fields; especially in leadership positions. In 2004, only 16.8% of large law-firm partners were women. Only 1 of every 7 engineering students is female, and women account for only 6% of chief executives of the top 100 tech companies. In terms of remuneration, it's well established that women earn an average of 77 cents for every man's dollar.

Work stress disproportionately impacts women. Too often in order to succeed in the workplace, women do so at the expense of their physical and mental well-being, a feeling that resonates with many women *and* men today. But studies show that workplace stress disproportionately impacts women. The American Psychological Association's **Work And Well-Being Survey**, published in March of this year, found 37% of women said they feel stressed at work (whereas 33% of men reported workplace stress) and only 24% of women felt that they had enough resources to manage it.

The "freedom" the workplace supposedly offers women sometimes doesn't feel so free at all.

Is independence gained if the narrowness and lack of freedom in the home is exchanged for the narrowness and lack of freedom of the factory, sweat-shop, department store, or office? When one considers the persistence of gender-based workplace discrimination, the workplace is *not* a place of freedom for many women. The gender-based wage gap, as well as the glass ceiling and occupational segregation are just a few of the factors which make the workplace a frustrating rather than liberating place for many women.

Women are doubling up on work at home and outside of the home. The "Second Shift" which refers to the disproportionate amount of unpaid domestic labor women do in addition to their paid jobs - has been around since the beginning of time. In June of this year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the "second shift" is still a problem. Only 20% of men reported helping out with housework (such as cleaning and doing laundry), while 48% of women said the same. And while 39% of men said that they helped out with food preparation and cleanup, 65% of women said that they regularly prepared meals.



MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fabulous Music right here in Incline. Toccata Symphony and Chorus presents Bach's St Matthew Passion, in English. From March 18 through Mar, 25 at several area locations. Good Friday, among them, at St. Patrick's in Incline Village. For more information go to www.toccatatahoe.com.

The Sierra Nevada College Choir will salute spring with an all Puccini concert. At Saint Patrick's church in Incline Village. 7pm on dates?????

From SNC-The Writer in The Woods program next presents Benjamin Busch reading from his compelling memoir "Dust to Dust, detailing his service in the US Marine Corps during the worst of the Iraqi war. Reading Friday, 3/4 7:00 PM, TCES 139/141 *Free and open to the public.*

ALSO at SNC: an exhibition of Burning Man photography by Eleanor Preger. March 9-April 8 a the Ron & Maureen Ashley Community Gallery

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

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, 2015 to June 30, 2016

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

Full name _____ Date _____
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City, State _____
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City, State _____
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Annual dues run from 7/1/15 to 6/30/16.

National Dues	\$24.50
State Dues	4.50
Branch Dues	<u>15</u>
	\$44

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Contribution to educational scholarships and grants benefitting local young women

Inclusion in the AAUW Tahoe-Nevada directory

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