



Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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

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Message from the President

It is my honor to serve as your president this year. This will be my third year on the board and the experience has been more gratifying than I had imagined. Like many of us, I was drawn to our chapter after "going on a hike". This is a great group; kayaking, hiking and book club are all activities that we enjoy and what a great way to make new friends. AAUW took on another meaning for me in my second year, when I became Public Policy Chair. Although on one level, I understood that we are part of a national organization, I never realized that promoting equity for women and girls was still such an issue. I learned that there is still work to be done and I have become passionate about our mission! So, I encourage all of you to become aware of all that AAUW does to promote equity for women. One way is to browse the website at aauw.org. Perhaps there is a program that you want to bring to our chapter. Perhaps, you too, will want to serve on the board next year. If something touches you, be sure to bring it to myself or to a board member. I think it is such a wonderful gift that while we are out enjoying our great outdoors or other activities, we are engaging in conversations to help improve the lives of women and girls!

We began this year, with the excitement of a very successful fundraising event. Tahoe Treasures Tour raised over \$10,000 for our scholarship fund. Thank you to our wonderful homeowners, who so graciously opened their homes, gardens and art collections. Without them, we would not have had our event! A big thank you to the TTT Committee for a job well done! Every committee member went above and beyond! One of the wonderful pluses of the day was the high level of participation of our members. I have received so much positive feedback about how fun it was to be involved in the event and that many new friendships were formed that day!

The scholarship fund helps fulfill our mission of promoting education for women and girls. Currently, we have six students on scholarship. We congratulate our most recent recipients: Rachel Pober and Jessica Hillman. This last year, we also sent a high school junior to "State". This program has girls participate in running for office and learning what is involved in choosing that path of leadership. One of our goals for this coming year is to send a

middle school girl to a science or tech camp. On the other end of the spectrum is the goal to help a woman returning to school. Our \$1000 scholarship might pay for one course at the junior college or help to pay for books. While compared to the cost of education this may not seem like a large amount of dollars, however, I believe the encouragement and support these monies convey can make a great impact on a woman deciding to return to school.

Our first meeting this Fall is Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30 PM. We will have a social hour and then dinner. This is our traditional "Getting to Know You" meeting. It is always fun and a great time to bring a friend.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

Stephanie Petrossi



OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS' GROUP

Lynn Whetstone

Membership Matters

Kelly Neville and Barbara Pulver

Hi Everyone,

I just wanted to send a reminder to those of you who have not yet renewed your membership. We now have the capability of renewing online with a credit card. Instructions for using this procedure are as follows:

If You Want to Pay Your Dues Online With a Credit Card

Our branch is participating in the Membership Payment Program (MPP), which allows members to pay branch, state and national dues online (via credit card). We strongly encourage you to use this feature – it's pretty easy and painless. All you need to do is go to AAUW's website, www.aauw.org and:

- Click on "Login" (middle of the top bar)
At the login page:
 - o If you know your member number & password enter it, then click "Log In"
 - o if you don't know your member number or password click on "Forgot Password" or "Forgot Member ID" (whichever applies) and follow the instructions
- Back at the "login" page, select "Member Tools" at the bottom of the page
- In the "Manage your AAUW membership with powerful online tools and resources" section, under "Member Services Database", select the green "Enter here" button
Under "Membership Payment Program (MPP)" on the left, select "Renew My Membership" and follow the instructions
If you have questions about this process, please contact Susan Riggs, syriggs@yahoo.com, 831-0765.

Alternatively, you can renew by mail or at the September 18th meeting, using printable membership form in this newsletter.

Regards,

Kelly Neville

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've had a full summer of hikes and hope to see you as these continue into the fall.

We meet at 9:30 AM every Monday (weather permitting) in the lower parking lot of the Village Church at the Mt. Rose

Hwy. on Mc Courry Blvd.; from there we carpool to our hiking/snowshoeing location.

Please contact Lynn Whetstone 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, there is also a group that kayaks from Ski/Hermit Beach in Incline Village at 9 AM most Wednesday mornings. It is not too late to join the kayakers for a few outings this season! The group is led by Liz Paganelli, but Millie Clarke has been filling in for her. Please contact Millie at millie.clarke@gmail.com to be placed on the kayak email list.



AAUW Dinner Meeting

September 'Getting to Know You' Program

Parasol Building

948 Incline Way, 1st Floor

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

\$30.00 per person

Please RSVP Kelly Neville at kellyleeneville@gmail.com

or Barbara Pulver at (989)856-4860 by

Monday, September 16, 2013

Book Group

Diane Finegan

The Book Group will meet on Monday, Sept. 9. We will be discussing "Jay Hawk : The Assassin's Lover" by local author Sean Eagen. We are very lucky to have Mr. Eagan participate in the discussion. For additional information about the Book Group, please contact Diane Finegan at 831-8310 or djrfinegan@earthlink.net.

Used Book Sales

We are still having our used book sales at the dinner. Lynn Flagg and Sherie Schmauder are in charge. Visit them at our September meeting to pick up a great book !!!

VOLLEYBALL LINE JUDGING AT IHS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AAUW has been operating this program for many years to help girls' sports. We would like to continue and are in need of new volunteers. The volleyball games are played during September and October. Most matches are played on Tuesday or Friday (4:45 to approximately 7:30) and sometimes on Saturday (11:45 to approximately 2:30). Two line judges are needed for each set of matches. There are usually from 8 to 12 home games in the season. We only judge home games. So if you would like to spend a few evenings around young enthusiastic girls who are grateful for your help please let me know. We will need one person to be a contact with the High School and to judge and if we could find 12 volunteer judges that would be great. Contact me at marg@775.net or 831-8437. I will have information sheets for and/or we can spend some time together going over what happens and how it works. Thanks in advance for your help.
-Margaret



Tahoe Treasures Tour with Tea and Tapas

A Huge Thank You !!!!!

Our very first Tahoe Treasures Tour is being hailed as a great success! Thanks to all of the support from our membership and from the community, the tour raised over 10,000 for our scholarship fund!! What a fantastic result! Congratulations are due all around. This success is due to the following: and we thank every single one of you for all of your efforts. We had so many members and friends who contributed in many ways!!!

We thank you all!!!

Our Homeowners: A Special thank you for allowing us into your homes and gardens! **Clive and Ronnie Devenish, Donna and Robin Fall, Lynn and Harry Flagg, Cindy and Don Frei, Jan and David Hardie, Ginny and Terry Jones, Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden, Liz and John Paganelli, Ron Randolph Wall and Linda Brinkley**

Our Committee: Millie Clarke, Judy Drake, Erika Gillette, Myra Hanish, Jan Horan, Dianne Lange, Debbie Nicholas, Joanie Nygren, Stephanie Petrossi, Lorri Waldman, Suzanne Webb, Bonnie Yachbes

Ticket Sellers: A special thank you to Debbie Nicholas for handling of the ticket sales. Many, Many thanks to all of you who sold tickets!!!! A Special Thanks to the Potlatch for making tickets available for sale in their centrally located store! A Special thanks to Bart Yachbes and Judy Drake who assisted at the Will Call Station.

The Food Committee: Sandra Cloninger, Debbie DeLauer, Marianne Mika, Stephanie Petrossi

Food Providers and Servers: Abby Kirst, Joanie Nygren, Connie Skidmore, Cheryl Hollingsworth, Jane Barnhart, Chelsea Hollingsworth, Sharon Matthews, Don Hollingsworth, Millie Clarke, Rebecca Gelber, Diana Michaels, Christine Klotsche, Jody Davidson, Carolyn Tolf, Judy Drake, Sandra Cloninger, Patti Shaffer, Marianne Mika, Dianne Lange, Debbie DeLauer, Bonnie Yachbes, Sherie Schumauder, Haley Abel, Nancy Nolan, Beth Drewes, Rosa Hong Morley, Jan Horan, Lorri Waldman, Robin Elley, Stephanie Petrossi, Liza Drews

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PLEASE JOIN US!

INCLINE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPT 1, 2013.

We invite you and your guest to be OUR guest during our fall sports season:

New Track Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, September 5, 2013 3:30 pm, Boys Soccer: 5 pm/Girls Soccer 7 pm

Free hot dog & soda to our honored service members and a guest. @ Highlander Field

Thursday, September 12, 2013 3:00 pm, Varsity Girls Tennis @ back IVGID Tennis courts

Tuesday, September 17, 2013 3:00 pm, Varsity Boys Tennis @ back IVGID Tennis courts

Friday, September 27, 2013 6:00 pm, Varsity Football

Free hot dog & soda to our honored service members and a guest. @ Highlander Field

Wednesday, October 2, 2013 4:00 pm, Boys/Girls Cross Country @ South Tahoe High School

Thursday, October 24, 2013 , Girls JV Volleyball 4:00 pm/Girls Varsity Volleyball 5:00 pm

@ Incline High School Gym

Monday, October 7, 2013. 11:00 am, Girls Varsity Golf @ Eagle Valley Golf Course, Carson City

We hope to see you there!

Incline High School and the Incline High School Boosters

AAUW Tahoe Nevada PROPOSED CHANGE TO BYLAWS

Notice of Proposed Bylaw Amendment to be voted upon at the October Membership Meeting on October 16, 2013. (Words to be added are in italics)

This proposed amendment has been adopted by the branch Board of Directors at their August 20, 2013 Board Meeting. The wording is necessary in preparation for filing for branch 501(c)(3) status with the IRS.

ARTICLE XI. Section 2. Dissolution of Branch

In the event of the dissolution of AAUW Tahoe Nevada Branch or the termination of its affiliation with AAUW, all assets of the branch shall be transferred and delivered to *the National AAUW 501(c)(3)* or to an AAUW 501(c)(3) affiliated entity designated by *the National AAUW*.



Tahoe Treasures Tour Thank You!!!

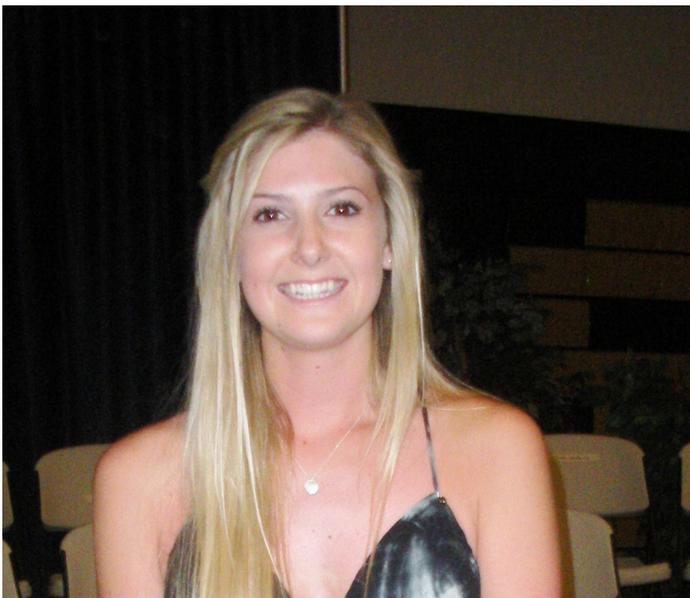
Docents: Donna Fall, Judy Miller, Irene Tritel, Katheryn Hallworth, Suzie Parks, Carol Buck, Lynn Ditmore, Pam McDonough, Lynn Whetstone, Cathy Baker, Sherie Schmauder, Judy Drake, Merdene Hess, Shirley Aliceit, Ann Harmon, Joan LeBlanc, Liz Paganelli, Dianne Lange, Marv Jacoby, Lynn Flagg, Harry Flagg, Keoki Flagg, MaryAnn Dresner, Arantza Alcantara, Kay Diederich, Gisela duVigneau, Marian McNulty, Jody Davidson, Joan Papazian, Patti Schaeffer, Stacy Stewart, Judith Collins, Pam Miller, Jody Snyder, Carol Sullivan, Shirley Appell, Don Frei, Joanie Nygren, Barbara Fitzpatrick.

Boutique and Raffle: Lorri Waldman, Myra Hanish, Micki Napp, Susan Riggs, Millie Clarke, Suzanne Webb, Evelyn Dodd

Donors: We had many donors who contributed to the event. Some helped underwrite the raffle, others brought items for the boutique, and many others gave in kind donations such as paper goods or raffle prizes. Thanks to all of you: Rebecca Gelber, MD, Tahoe Medical Spa, Alayna Designs, Eileen Cohen, Aloha Skin Spa, Shirley Altick, Jane Barnhart, Todd Borg, Bowl Incline & Incline Car Wash, Millie Clarke, Crosby's Pub, Crystal Nails, Dress the Part(y), Laura Durica, Robin Elley, Debra Fishman, the Perfect Workout, Sean Eagan, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Jan Horan, Terry Jones, Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, Jeunese Boutique, John Lescroart, Leniki Boutique, M Studio, Diana Michaels, Morning Glory, Mountain Mo's, Stephanie Petrossi, Schat's Bakery, Serendipity Salon, Bobbie and Lee Sperling, Tahoe Tree Company, Carolyn Tolf, Suzanne Webb, Wild Alaskan Restaurant.

And last but not least...thank you one and all for those who participated by attending, or assisting in any way !!!! We are so happy with the results! (Please forgive any omission of anyone we've missed. There were so many wonderful and helpful people who came together to make this event a success that words really can't express our true gratitude!)

Best of all we've raised a large sum of money to continue our mission of awarding scholarships!!! **2013 Scholarship Winners below left, Jessica Hillman, right, Rachel Pober.**



Use this form only if not renewing on line.

AAUW Tahoe Nevada

Membership Form July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Please use this form for new and renewing memberships.

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 7/1/13 to 6/30/14.

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.

For those who cannot or do not wish to participate in various fundraisers, the national AAUW gives us suggested amounts for our branch to donate for the Educational Foundation and for the Legal Advocacy Fund. Suggested personal donations to aid our branch in reaching national and local fundraising goals are:

Educational Foundation EF/4103	\$25 (Tax deductible)
Legal Advocacy Foundation	5
Local Fundraising	8

Enclosed:

Please send check & form to:

\$ _____	Membership Dues	\$73	AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
\$ _____	Educational Foundation EF/4103	25	P0 BOX 5466
\$ _____	Legal Advocacy Foundation	5	INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450
\$ _____	<u>Local Fundraising</u>	<u>8</u>	
	(Total Including Donations)	\$111	
\$ _____	Total Amount of Check # _____		

If you would like an advertisement in our directory, please include a business card and \$25.

AAUW Tahoe Nevada is a 501c(4) entity.

Tahoe Nevada AAUW

Tahoe Nevada AAUW also raises money annually to give local scholarships to deserving girls and to help other local charity organizations.

If you renewed your membership on line, you did not have an opportunity to make a contribution to your local branch. Additional donations to your local branch's educational endeavors are greatly accepted.

\$ _____ **AAUW Incline Village Scholarship Fund and Grants**

All proceeds go directly to scholarships and grants.

If you joined or renewed by filling out the attached form, and if you wish to make an additional donation to your branch's local scholarship and grant fund, please use a separate check from the check used to pay your national dues.

Thank you.

Enclosed:

Please send check & form to:

\$ _____ Total Amount of Check # _____

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