



President's Message

We have a lot of interesting and fun events coming in the next few weeks and months. Please mark your calendars. I hope to see you there!

April 17, 5:30 PM - dinner meeting: Panel discussion, "Bears at Tahoe".

April 26-28: AAUW State Convention, Siena Hotel, Reno. Interesting speakers and entertainment – see attached agenda and registration form. (Late registration is still OK)

May 15: 5:30 PM - dinner meeting: Tahoe Rim Trail speaker; IVHS principal; and election of officers for next year's board.

May 18: 11:45 AM - AAUW Inter-branch luncheon meeting at Jake's on the Lake, with a speaker on "Tech Trek" AAUW Science Camps for girls, and a chance to get together with local California branch members. Please RSVP to Lynn Flagg by May 4. See attached registration form.

August 10: 11 AM-4 PM - Tahoe Treasure Tour – Our fundraiser for college scholarships for local women will feature homes, gardens, and art collections. We need your help with publicity, food, and docents for the tour. Please let me know if you can volunteer for this event.

Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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

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I hope you are also enjoying our Book Group gatherings and our Monday Outdoor Enthusiasts expeditions. You might be interested to know that our chapter now has 95 members and 11 "Friends". Please invite your friends to our upcoming events.

Millie Clarke

President, AAUW Tahoe Nevada

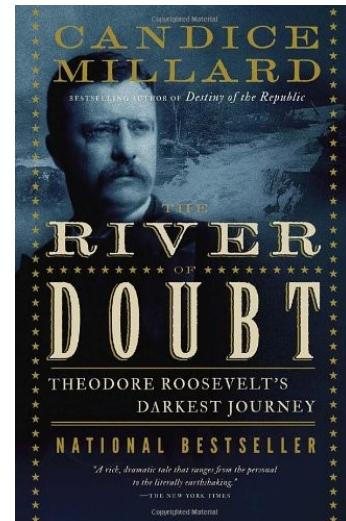
Book Club

Diane Finegan

The Book Group will meet on Monday April 8 to discuss

"The river of Doubt" by Candice Millard. Ginny Jones is our hostess for the evening.

For additional information about the Book Group please contact Diane Finegan at 831-8310 or djrfinegan@earthlink.net.



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. The group decided they were getting tired of snowshoeing on "crunchy" snow, so we have changed to hiking with the advent of spring (on the calendar, at least!).

We meet at 9:30 AM every Monday (weather permitting) in the lower parking lot of the Village Church at the Mt. Rose Hwy. and McCourry Blvd.; from there we carpool to our hiking 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. Our kayaking activities have not yet begun for this season.



Menu

April 17, 2013

**Parmesan Crusted
Chicken**

Asparagus Galette

Chanterelle Mushroom Wild Rice

Full Salad Bar

**Salted Caramel
Cheesecake Bars**

\$30.00

Including beverages

VOLLEYBALL LINE JUDGING AT IHS

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 you and/or we can spend some time together going over what happens and how it works. Thanks in advance for your help.
-Margaret

Public Policy —Joanie Nygren

PUBLIC POLICY ISSUE

March 20, 2013

Dear AAUW Leaders,

It has been difficult to watch the case in Steubenville, Ohio, where this weekend a juvenile court judge found two high school boys guilty of raping a 16-year-old girl.

Rape is always horrific. But the [response](#) to this case has troubled me. In the news, on social media, and in the Steubenville community, we've seen an outpouring of victim blaming that has too often crossed the line into bullying and sexual harassment. Just yesterday, two girls were arrested for [allegedly threatening](#) the life of the victim.

This high-profile example illustrates the terrible effect bullying and sexual harassment can have on individuals and communities. Instead of further victimization, threats, and blame, we need to give survivors justice, peace, and safety.

While changing attitudes about sexual assault and victim blaming will take time, one immediate step we can all take is to talk with middle and high schoolers about sexual harassment, sexual assault, and consent.

You can start these conversations in your own community by sending AAUW's report [Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School](#) to principals and guidance counselors. Schools can make a difference by teaching that disrespectful, harassing, and nonconsensual behavior is never OK, nor is blaming the victim or threatening people who report crimes.

I hope you will join us in taking action on this important issue.

Thank you for all you do to empower women,
Linda D. Hallman, CAE
AAUW Executive Director/CEO

April Program

The April dinner meeting program will be a panel to discuss bears and what we can do to protect them...as well as our property. Since bears are not hanging around because we're such fun, we'll learn our role in attracting them and how we can dispose of garbage to avoid what bears consider "easy meals" in our garages, yards, and cars.

Our panelist are:

Carl Lackey- a biologist and bear expert with Nevada Dept of Wildlife.

Madonna Dunbar - IVGID resource conservationist with Waste Not.

Bill Divine, 28 years with the Washoe Sheriff's office, Incline resident and recently elected to ivgid board

Dale Barry- district manager with Waste Management.

Because space is limited, reservations are required for admission. Dinner including beverages is \$30.00.



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 April meeting to pick up a great book !!!



REMINDERS

Don't forget the May 18, Inter-branch lunch at Tahoe City, reservation form on page 6, and Remember that the State Convention is in April, in Reno— Registration form is on Page 7. Contact a board member about carpool arrangements from Incline to Reno.

Here is the Agenda:

AAUW Nevada State Convention: "Women Are Watching"

Siena Hotel, Reno NV, April 26-28, 2013

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 SIENA HOTEL-HOSPITALITY SUITE

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| 7:00-9:00pm | Welcome Party hosted by Reno Branch Holly Van Valkenburgh, Chautauqua, Preforming Ann Martin |
| SATURDAY, APRIL 27 SIENA HOTEL-CONVENTION MEETING ROOM | |
| 8:00-9:00am | Registration – Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:30am | Flag Ceremony-City of Reno Official Welcome to Reno Opening Remarks-Joyce Destefanis, State President, Bonnie Barber, Reno Branch President. |
| 9:30-10:30am | Update on National Activities, Julia Brown, AAUW Board of Directors |
| 10:45-11:15am | Young Chautauqua's |
| 11:15 -12:00pm | AAUW China Trip Presentation, Byllie Andrews, Leadership Corps |
| 12:00-1:30pm | Lunch, Entertainment, Truckee River Dance Company |
| 1:30-2:00pm | 150 Year Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, Shayne Del Cohen, OSI |
| 2:00-3:30pm | Panel: "Women Are Watching"; What and Who and Why |
| 3:30-3:45pm | Break |
| 3:45-4:30pm | NV 150 (presenter to be named) |
| 6:00-7:00pm | Social Hour- Networking |
| 7:00-9:00pm | Dinner Keynote Speaker-Nevada State Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto on Cyberbullying |

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 SIENA HOTEL, CONVENTION MEETING ROOM

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| 9:00-9:15am | Opening |
| 9:15-10:30am | Bunch - Networking |
| 10:30-12:00pm | Human/Sex Trafficking History of Human Trafficking, Mary Stewart, UNR Human/Sex Trafficking in Nevada-Laws, Michon Martin, Chief Deputy Attorney General of Litigation of Nevada Washoe County Sheriff's Office (Presenter to be named) What is AAUW doing about Human/Sex Trafficking-What can AAUW Members do, Julia Brown, AAUW Board to Directors |
| 12:00-12:30pm | Preview of 2014 State Convention, Bolder City Branch Closing |

| <u>Officers</u> | <u>2012-2013</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
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| Outdoor Enthusiasts | Lynn Whetstone |
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| Tahoe Rim Trail | Anga Rebane |
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AAUW - North Tahoe Branch

You are invited to the
Annual Inter-branch Luncheon
May 18, 2013 Saturday - 11:45 am

Jake's On The Lake
780 North Lake Blvd.
Tahoe City, California

Program: Carol Holzgrafe

State Project Coordinator for AAUW Tech Trek
(Math and Science Camp for Girls)

Menu: Choose one:

Jake's Cobb Salad
BBQ Chicken Chop Salad
Herb Crusted Fresh Fish and vegetables
Apple and Candied Walnut Salad (vegetarian)

All served with dinner rolls and dessert
Beverage is "open bar"

\$25 per person (including tax and gratuity)
Please make your check payable to:
North Tahoe AAUW

Mail to: Lynn Flagg
P.O. Box 6850
Incline Village, NV 89450



Reservation deadline: May 4, 2013

Please clip and include with your check

Name: _____
AAUW Branch: _____
Meal Choice: _____



NEVADA STATE CONVENTION 2013

APRIL 26th, 27th & 28th, 2013

Siena Hotel

One South Lake Street, Reno, NV 89501

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline is March 31, 2013

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|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| NAME (Please Print): | | | | | |
| MAILING ADDRESS: | | | | | |
| TELEPHONE: | EMAIL: | | | | |
| BRANCH: | BRANCH OR STATE OFFICE: | | | | |

| Registration Options | Price | Member | Guest | Millenial Guests | Total |
|--|-------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Full Conference Fee | \$35 | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ 0 | \$ _____ |
| 1 Day Conference Fee | \$10 | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | | |
| Friday | | | | | |
| Reception | \$ 5 | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | Yes/No | \$ _____ |
| Saturday Meals | | | | | |
| Breakfast (8:00A-9:00A) <i>Healthy Choice</i> | \$18 | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | Yes/No | \$ _____ |
| Lunch (11:30A-1:00P) <i>New York Deli</i> | \$27 | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | Yes/No | \$ _____ |
| Dinner (6:00P-9:00P) <i>Chicken breast stuffed with spinach and ricotta</i> | \$32 | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | Yes/No | \$ _____ |
| Sunday Meals | | | | | |
| Brunch <i>Scrambled eggs, bacon & sausage</i> | \$19 | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | Yes/No | \$ _____ |
| LATE Fee (if registering after March 31) | \$ 5 | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ 0 | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL Registration & Meals | | | | | |

HOUSING

Room Reservation Deadline is March 27, 2013

Reserve now to get the AAUW rate; you can cancel if your plans change

Siena Room Reservations - 1-800-339-6051; mention that you want the AAUW convention rate

Single or Double Rooms - \$79 plus taxes & fees (\$99.17 total)

Please send the completed registration form and check made out to AAUW Nevada to:

AAUW Reno
P. O. Box 5818
Reno, NV 89513

Questions? Email aauwnevada@gmail.com or call Doris Dowden (775) 827-2481

AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
Membership Form July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

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 to last year's directory.
 Please note the following changes.
 I am a **new member**.

Full Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Physical Address _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

(Fax) _____ E-mail address _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Bachelor's Degree or Associate Degree

College/University _____ Year _____

City and State _____

Major _____ Degree _____

Graduate Degree(s)

College/University _____ Year _____

City and State _____

Major _____ Degree _____

Annual dues run from 7/1/12 to 6/30/13

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|---------------|---------------------------------|
| National Dues | \$ 49.00 (Tax Deductible 501c3) |
| State Dues | \$ 9.00 |
| Branch Dues | \$ 15.00 |
| | \$ 73.00 |

Student Affiliate dues: \$17
open to anyone who does not
already hold an undergraduate
degree and is enrolled in a two-or
four-year regionally accredited
educational institution

For those of you who cannot or do not wish to participate in various fundraisers, the National Association of University Women 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:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Educational Foundation EF/4103 | \$ 25.00 (Tax Deductible) |
| Legal Advocacy Foundation | \$ 5.00 |
| Local Fundraising | \$ 8.00 |

Enclosed:

Please send check & form to:

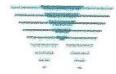
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| \$ _____ | Membership Dues | \$ 73.00 |
| \$ _____ | Educational Foundation EF/4103 | \$ 25.00 |
| \$ _____ | Legal Advocacy Foundation | \$ 5.00 |
| \$ _____ | Local Fundraising | \$ 8.00 |
| (Total Including Donations) | | \$111.00 |

AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
PO Box 5465
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450

\$ _____ Total Amount of Check # _____

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

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Breaking through Barriers

Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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

Additional donations to the following AAUW endeavor are gratefully accepted.

\$ _____

AAUW Incline Village Scholarship Fund and Grants

All proceeds go directly to scholarships and grants.

Please use a separate check if you are making an additional donation to our local scholarship funds.

Enclosed:

\$ _____ Total Amount of Check # _____

Please send check & form to:

**AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
PO 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) _____

(fax) Email address:

Spouse/Partner Name:

Friends of Tahoe Nevada AAUW \$50.00*

Additional donation amounts are gratefully accepted.

Please send check and form to: AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
P.O. BOX 5465
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450

* The AAUW fiscal year runs July 1- June 30. In accordance with AAUW by-laws, payment received after March 15 applies to current as well as next fiscal year. **New Friends** only may make a half-year contribution between January 1 and March 15.