



# Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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

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## President's Message

By now you have received the invitation to our AAUW Nevada State Convention April 26-28 in Reno. It's great to have the state convention locally, and I hope you will consider attending, for at least some of the sessions, and bringing a guest with you. The Reno chapter and the state board have arranged for a very interesting program, including informative topics on current women's issues, as well as some entertainment and networking time. Get your reservation early for the best rate at the hotel, or carpool with friends for part of the program.

I want to thank our program coordinators, Haley Abel and Connie Skidmore for bringing in such interesting programs to our dinner meetings this year. For March, we will have Kathryn Kelly from the Learning Café as our guest speaker. I hope to see you at that event on March 20.

In order to more fully comply with the Parasol alcohol policy, the board has voted to have a fixed price \$30 dinner menu including your choice of beverage. We think with the wonderful food from Crosby's and a good selection of wine and other beverages offered, this is still a great value. Since the Parasol

Foundation lets us use the conference facility at no charge, it is important that we follow their rules.



We are still planning to hold at least one fundraiser this summer, probably a home/garden/art tour on August 10. If you can help, please contact Millie Clarke or Stephanie Petrossi. The money raised will go to our scholarship fund. We currently have

four women in college receiving scholarships, and these will be renewed next fall if they maintain their grades – which we expect them to do. In addition, we will be selecting another graduating high school senior for a scholarship beginning in the fall; and we will be offering an adult scholarship for the first time. So it's essential that we have the funds to support our scholars.

And, lastly, the nominating committee is now at work on the slate of officers for next fall. If you are interested in getting to know women in Incline and getting involved in supporting our AAUW programs and scholarships, we can really use your help. Please consider serving on the board. Please say yes if you are contacted!

Hope you are enjoying the great weather!  
Sincerely,

Millie Clarke

President, AAUW Tahoe Nevada

## 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 are currently snowshoeing, and are hoping for some more good storms to help prolong the season.



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/snowshoeing location.

Please contact Lynn Whetstone at [Lwhetstone@prodigy.net](mailto:Lwhetstone@prodigy.net) or 831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming hikes or snowshoeing activities 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 concluded for this season.

March 2013

### Monthly Dinner Meeting

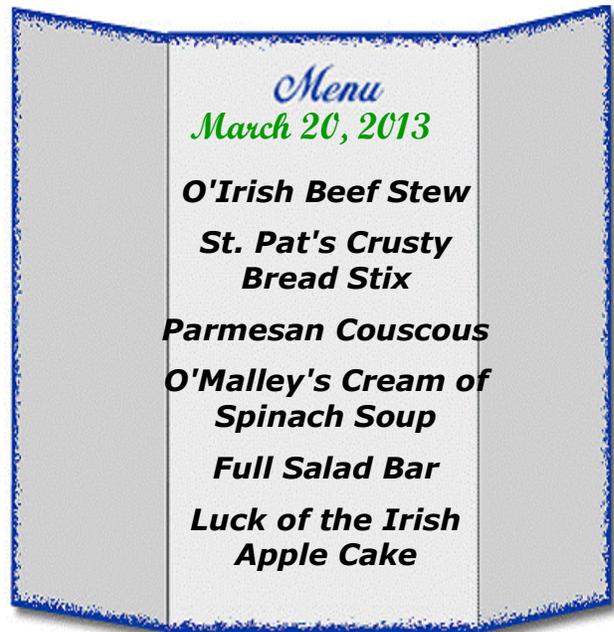
Parasol Building, 948 Incline Way

Meeting Date: Wednesday March 20

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Dinner and Program: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Costs: \$30.00 Dinner & Beverages



## Book Club

Diane Finegan



The Book Group will meet a week later than usual on the third Monday, March 18. We will be discussing "Dreams of Joy" by Lisa See. Our hostess for March is Ute Gacs. For more information about the Book Group please contact Diane Finegan at 831-8310 or [djrfinegan@earthlink.net](mailto:djrfinegan@earthlink.net)

## Public Policy –Joanie Nygren

Please note that the logo and website of AAUW National has been revamped! Take a look! Visit the website at:

<http://www.aauw.org>.

### AAUW Empowers Women

AAUW has been empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. For more than 130 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families.

Since AAUW's founding our members and supporters have spoken out about policies important to women and girls. Without their voices, invaluable legislation would have never been passed. In recent years, such legislation included the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, and the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.



AAUW's policy work connects and rallies advocates at the local, state, national, and global levels to advance our work to empower women and girls. With the member-endorsed Public Policy Program as our guide, AAUW uses lobbying and grassroots efforts to push forward policies that break through educational and economic barriers for women. AAUW Public Policy and Government Relations Department, with input from the member leaders of the AAUW Public Policy Committee, leads AAUW's lobbying and grassroots efforts. However, AAUW member advocates across the country who give their time, energy, and voice to AAUW issues deserve the credit for truly advancing women.

## AAUW Nevada State Convention:

### “ Women are Watching”

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

The State convention is coming up next month. Please see the registration form in this issue (page 5). Registration deadline is March 31, 2013.

The agenda includes many interesting presentations and panels as well as entertainment. Topics and presentations include: Young Chautauqua's, a presentation by Byllie Andrews on the AAUW China Trip , a panel discussion on ‘Women are Watching, What and Who and Why, the keynote speech by Nevada State Attorney General, Catherine Cortez-Masto on Cyberbullying, “What AAUW doing about Human/Sex Trafficking-what can members do”- a presentation by Julia Brown, AAUW Board of Directors. Additional information can be found on the state website at: <http://aauw-nv.aauw.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 March Meeting and donate books and/or pick up a great winter read !!!

The new AAUW logo!

Check it out below!



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- President ..... Millie Clarke
- Pres-Elect ..... Stephanie Petrossi
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- VPs Membership ..... Cindy Frei
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**Interest Groups**

- Book Group ..... Diane Finegan
- Outdoor Enthusiasts .... Lynn Whetstone
- Kayaking ..... Liz Paganelli
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## NEVADA STATE CONVENTION 2013

APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Siena Hotel

One South Lake Street, Reno, NV 89501

### REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline is March 31, 2013

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

Registration Options	Price	Member	Guest	Millennial Guests	Total
Full Conference Fee	\$35	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ 0	\$ _____
1 Day Conference Fee	\$10	\$ _____	\$ _____		
<b>Friday</b>					
Reception	\$ 5	\$ _____	\$ _____	Yes/No	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Meals</b>					
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	\$ _____
<b>Sunday Meals</b>					
Brunch <i>Scrambled eggs, bacon &amp; sausage</i>	\$19	\$ _____	\$ _____	Yes/No	\$ _____
LATE Fee (if registering after March 31)	\$ 5	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ 0	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL Registration &amp; Meals</b>					

#### 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 [aaunnevada@gmail.com](mailto:aaunnevada@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**

National Dues	\$ 49.00 (Tax Deductible 501c3)
State Dues	\$ 9.00
Branch Dues	\$ <u>15.00</u>
	<b>\$ 73.00</b>

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:

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

**Enclosed:**

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

**Please send check & form to:**

**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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## 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:**

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