



Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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

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President's Message

A note from the Tahoe Nevada chapter President....

This past weekend was the Nevada state AAUW convention in Reno. It was quite an informative and entertaining event. I encourage you to attend an AAUW convention in the future. Here are some interesting things I learned in the time I was able to attend:

Women in Nevada gained the right to vote in 1914. Women here had been working for this right for about 50 years. The Nevada legislature passed a bill for women to be able to vote 100 years ago, in 1913. Of course



men had to approve this, so it took vigorous campaigning by women to have it approved by the men voters in the state referendum. Celebrate our privileges of voting by actively expressing your opinions to your elected representatives!

AAUW has completely redone the National website and branding (new logo pg. 4). Please take the time to visit the new and completely redesigned website:

www.aauw.org

You probably know that AAUW National has been researching and publishing reports about the pay gap between men and women – a woman still typically earns 77 cents for every dollar a man earns. But what can we do to change that? There is a workshop sponsored by AAUW – called **\$tart \$mart** – which teaches young women skills to become their own pay advocates: benchmarking to learn what is a fair salary, active negotiating for fair and appropriate pay. The Reno chapter teaches this workshop at UNR. We are hoping to get facilitator training brought to this area so we can learn to teach this workshop as well. For more information, please see:

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/campus-programs/start-smart-salary-negotiation-workshop/>

Please let me know if you are interested in participating in this.

The Sunday presentation on sex trafficking at the convention was so interesting that it made first page news of Monday's Reno Gazette Journal. You can read the article here:

<http://www.rgj.com/article/20130429/NEWS01/304290042/Spotlight-local-sex-trade-problems-Event-speakers-say-s-daily-occurrence-Reno>

Please cast your vote in the National AAUW elections. Go to www.aauw.org or the latest Outlook magazine for the AAUW National voting information. You will need the voting PIN from the back of your Outlook Magazine, or from the e-mail you should have received from "Linda D. Hallman, AAUW"

<1member1vote@aauw.org> about April 8. Online voting began April 15 and closes June 10. A voting guide is included in the current Outlook and is posted on the AAUW voter website, with a link also featured on the AAUW homepage. Members who prefer to vote on paper may request to have a paper ballot mailed to them by e-mailing connect@aauw.org or calling 800.326.2289 by

May 2. You can also call this number if you lost your voter PIN.

This is the last newsletter message I will be sending out as President. It has been a privilege serving as your President this past year.

Our last meeting of the season is May 15, and Stephanie Petrossi, our President Elect, will be taking over the office of President in the fall. However, we will be working during the summer planning for our fun – and important - fundraising event – the **Tahoe Treasures Tour on August 10**. Also, the Outdoor Enthusiasts will continue to hike and kayak weekly during the summer months.

Upcoming events:

May 15: 5:30 PM - dinner meeting: Tahoe Rim Trail speaker; IVHS principal; and **election of officers** for next year's board. See the slate proposed by the nominating committee.

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 the included registration form.

August 10: 11 AM-4 PM - **Tahoe Treasures Tour – Our fundraiser for college scholarships** for local women will feature homes, gardens, and art collections. We need your help with publicity, food, and do- cents for the tour. Please let me know if you can volunteer for this event. The details are in the flyer included in the newsletter.

Millie Allen Clarke

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 !!!



Membership Matters

Cindy Frei and Barb Fitzpatrick

We are very pleased to report that currently our Branch is over 100 strong!

We now have **97 Members** (including 11 new members/3 dual members) and **11 Friends** (1 of whom is new).

Because our branch does not meet in June, July and August, and with the close of our fiscal year on June 30, 2013, it is **time to renew your annual membership!**

*** Please take a few minutes to fill in the Membership and/or Friends form attached to this newsletter and bring it together with your check to our May 15 meeting. It is our most sincere hope that every one of our current members and friends will renew.

*** For those members and friends who joined after March 15, your dues cover the coming July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014 fiscal year.

If you have been saving box tops or labels for education, please bring them with you for collection at the check in desk. The Elementary School PTA looks forward to receiving those that we have collected over the year.



Outdoor Enthusiasts

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 have been enjoying spring hiking lately by exploring the peaceful east shore beaches before the tourist season begins. 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. 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 usually begin in May. Please contact Lynn Whetstone if you have not kayaked with us previously and would like to be added to the kayaking email list.

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

Book Group

The Book Group will meet Monday, May 13 to discuss "Lady of Hay" by Barbara Erskine. Lynn Flagg is our hostess for the evening. If you would like more information about the book Group please contact Diane Finegan at djrfinegan@earthlink.net or 831-8310.

MAY AAUW MEETING PROGRAM

Every May our Tahoe Nevada Branch of AAUW has its Annual Membership Dinner Meeting, which means we have elections for officers, some committee reports and an abbreviated program. We will have at least two short programs given by the following:

Mary Bennington, Executive Director of the Tahoe Rim Trail, who will bring us up to date about what is planned for this summer on the TRT;

Lynn Whetstone, AAUW Outdoors Group Chair, who is planning to briefly talk about what her group has going on for the next few months.

We may have an addition to the program still TBD.

The Program Co-Chairs hope you all will attend this year-end Membership Dinner for good food, our elections, and being with friends before we all are in the midst of our usual summer busyness and vacations.

Connie Skidmore and Haley Abel

VPs for Program

National Convention

Leading Across Generations

June 9-12, New Orleans

Register at <http://convention.aauw.org/register/>

There are discounts available to those who volunteer at the convention.



empowering women since 1881

You will begin to see the new AAUW Logo—and colors - please check out the new website at www.aauw.org —**Don't forget to vote in the national election!**

Annual Meeting May 15, 2013

Elections will be held

Please remember to be present at the May Meeting as elections for 2013-14 Offices will be held.

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the slate of nominees for Open Board Positions.

The election will take place at our Annual Meeting, May 15, 2013, at the Parasol Building, 948 Incline Way, Incline Village, NV at 6:30 p.m.

The following are nominees who have agreed to serve:

President Elect: Erika Gillette

Secretary: Dianne Lange

Programs: Rebecca Gelber

Membership: Kelly Neville

Membership: Barbara Pulver



Officers

2012-2013

- President Millie Clarke
- Pres-Elect Stephanie Petrossi
- Past President Suzanne Webb
- VPs Membership Cindy Frei
- VPs Programs Barb Fitzpatrick
- Secretary Connie Skidmore
- Treasurer Haley Abel
- Chairs
- Newsletter Abby Kirst
- Directory Susan Riggs
- Media Debbie Nicholas
- Scholarships Lucy Roman
- Public Policy Suzanne Webb
- Joanie Nygren

Interest Groups

- Book Group Diane Finegan
- Outdoor Enthusiasts Lynn Whetstone
- Kayaking Liz Paganelli
- Tahoe Rim Trail Anga Rebane
- Girls Volleyball Judging ... Margaret Solomon



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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

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Please clip and include with your check

Name: _____
AAUW Branch: _____
Meal Choice: _____

Tahoe Treasures Tour

With Tea and Tapas

Saturday, August 10, 2013, 11 AM to 4 PM

Featuring:
**Unique homes
Alpine gardens
Private art collections**

Tickets \$35; or \$40 after August 1

For information and tickets, contact Debbie Nicholas:
phone 775-843-0775; or e-mail: nicholas89451@gmail.com
or mail your check to AAUW Tahoe Nevada, P.O. Box 5465,
Incline Village, NV 89450

Event sponsored by AAUW Tahoe Nevada
Benefits college scholarship fund for local women



AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
Membership Form July 1, 2013 - 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 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) _____
 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 7/1/13 to 6/30/14

National Dues	\$ 49.00 (546 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:

Educational Foundation EF/4103	\$ 25.00 (Tax Deductible)
Legal Advocacy Foundation	\$ 5.00
Local Fundraising	\$ 0.00

Enclosed:

\$ _____	Membership Dues	\$ 73.00
\$ _____	Educational Foundation EF/4103	\$ 25.00
\$ _____	Legal Advocacy Foundation	\$ 5.00
\$ _____	Local Fundraising	\$ 0.00
	(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.

AAUW Tahoe Nevada is a 501c4 entity



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:

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