



Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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

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President's Message *Debbie Nicholas*

Thanks to all who attended our April 19 dinner meeting! We were treated to a very informative talk by Dr. JoAnn Behrman-Lippert, Ph.D. who discussed her work with missing and exploited children. Our May 17 Dinner Meeting will be our annual General Business Meeting. We will have a polling station set up for casting votes in the AAUW National Election, as well as holding our own affiliate election for next year's officers. The nominating committee presented a slate of nominees to fill the upcoming vacancies for 2017-18 as follows: President Elect: Judy Miller, Secretary: Donna Daulton, and Membership VP's: Cheryl Lancaster and Pamela Sheldon. Nominations will be accepted from the floor and the vote will be taken. The Scholarship committee is interviewing four candidates for our Incline High School Senior Scholarship the last week of April. We plan to invite our Scholarship winners to the May meeting if they are available so everyone can meet them.

The Nevada State Council is seeking nominations for the term of July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2019— These Nominations are needed by May 15, 2017 so if you are interested in any of them, please call or email me immediately: 775.843.0775 or nicholas89451@gmail.com These positions are open:

Membership Chair - works with the branches to develop a membership action plan for the Nevada Program Chair- works with the branches & and state convention committee to ensure that mission-based program priorities are included in annual plan

Public Policy Chair - advocate for/promote AAUW's position on federal legislation and state legislation Secretary - Maintains state documents (bylaws, policies, reports) and records & distributes minutes of all state meetings within 2 weeks of meeting

Other Volunteer opportunities abound. This board will be exploring the feasibility of STEM programs for our state. Contact Peggy Poindexter peggypoindexternv@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. AAUW National is also searching for volunteers to be a part of other committees and task forces on a national level. These are posted on the website at www.aauw.org .

Charlotte Curtis and our fundraising committee have a great event in the planning stages. We currently have tickets available for: **Sunday, August 6**, Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival at Sand Harbor. Reserved seating tickets, private cocktail party, and dinner included all for \$100.00! Contact Millie Szerman to RSVP or send your checks to our PO Box 5465, Incline Village, NV 89450. We are seeking volunteers to work before and at this event. Email Charlotte at charcurtisedd@aol.com if you are interested. Our popular Outdoor Enthusiast Group has been meeting when allowed by weather for great Snowshoeing and other activities. Contact Lynn Whetstone at lwhetstone@prodigy.net for additional information. The next Book Group Meeting will be May 8: "Dear Dad" by Douglas Keil. Discussion led by Mr. Keil. Hostess: Kelly Neville. Contact Monica Hill at monicahill@gmail.com for any questions or additional information.

I would like to thank all who continue to give generously to our scholarship fund. AAUW Tahoe Nevada is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization, registered with the Secretary of State, EIN: 94-3055754. We welcome your donations throughout the year. Please contact our Treasurer, Cornelia Gould, at cornelia.gould@gmail.com or 775- 298-2057. I wish to welcome all our new members and hope that you will join us for events that interest you! Please feel free to provide any feedback to me or other board members. You may reach me at 775.843.0775 or nicholas89451@gmail.com with your suggestions and comments. I look forward to seeing you all at our dinner meeting on May 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the Parasol, or any one of our great special interest group meetings (see other areas of this newsletter for details).

Monthly Meetings: Jane Dykstra and Tara Madden-Dent

Dinner meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month, September through May. Social hour at 5:30. Dinner served at 6:15 followed by the program at 7:15. You will receive an e-invite in the next week or so.

The May meeting is our final gathering until the fall and our branch elections will be taking place. We have enjoyed bringing a diverse selection of programs to the monthly meetings, and hope you have enjoyed them as well. Please think in the next couple of months of possible topics for next season. If you can get contact information to one of us for potential speakers, we can get them scheduled in advance.

Jane Dykstra tahoejane@gmail.com

Tara Madden-Dent taramaddendent@gmail.com

Enjoy your summer!

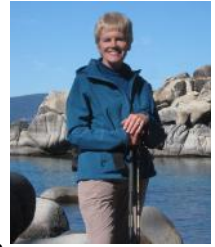
Please be aware that TN-AAUW must pay for all RSVP dinners. Our long-standing policy has been that if you have made a reservation for a dinner meeting and fail to cancel by 5PM on the Monday before the dinner, you will be expected to pay for the dinner. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any comments or concerns about our meetings, please contact the Program VPs or President to resolve your issue.



OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS' GROUP

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 enjoyed our lengthy snowshoeing season this year and expect to transition to hiking during May.

We generally meet at 9:30 AM every Monday in the lower parking lot of the Village Church on McCourry Blvd. at the Mt. Rose Hwy.; from there we carpool to our hiking/snowshoeing location.

Please contact me at Lwhetstone@prodigy.net or 775-831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming hikes/snowshoe outings (and any last minute changes due to weather) by email.

During the warmer months, a kayaking group led by Liz Paganelli (Lpag007@aol.com) goes out from Ski/Hermit Beach most Wednesday mornings. A road-biking group—the Wheeling Women—goes on Friday rides in the greater Tahoe area as the season progresses. Both groups will be active soon.

We hope you can join us on our outings!

Spring is in the air!





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Here in Each Issue! To be a sponsor in the newsletter for the rest of the 2016-2017 year, contact Robin Grean at rgrean@aol.com.

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 Mature woman will provide respite, light cooking, housekeeping, errands, computer/smart phone help, among other duties, in exchange for rent. Quiet. Kind. Clean. Responsible and skilled in caring for seniors with brain injuries and illness. 775-772-7825

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**Who's In Charge Here?
 Your 2016/2017 AAUW
 Local Officers, term ends
 6/31/17**

- President Debbie Nicholas
- President Elect Carol del Carlo
- Treasurer Cornelia Gould
- Co VP Programs Jane Dykstra
Tara Madden-Dent
- Secretary Marianne Mika
- Co VP Membership Judy Miller
Kelley Werner
- Newsletter Robin Grean
- Directory/Media Millie Sberman
- Webmaster Larissa Faulkner
- Scholarship Karen Loullis
- Fundraising Charlotte Curtis
- Public Policy Pamela Sheldon
- Parliamentarian Connie Skidmore
- Past President Charlotte Curtis

The Nominating Committee has put forth the following for AAUW Tahoe Board in 2017-8:

President Elect: Judy Miller

Membership VPs: Cheryl Lambert and Pam Sheldon

Recording Secretary: Donna Daulton

The election will be held at our dinner meeting Wednesday 5/20. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at that event. Terms begin 7/1/17.



THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

When Sir Charles Baskerville is found dead on his estate with terror etched on his face and the paw prints of a gigantic hound beside his body, the great detective Sherlock Holmes is summoned, with his trusty assistant Watson in tow, to unravel the mystery and investigate an ancient curse. This mystery classic is performed by three actors creating dozens of characters in what can only be described as a "tour de farce"! Packed with verbal and visual ingenuity, sleight of hand and a whirlwind of quick-changing characters – this suspenseful theatrical adventure delivers delightfully!



presents
a Summer fundraiser
in association with



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2017

5:30 p.m.

Sand Harbor Amphitheater

Tickets: \$ 100 per person
(\$35 is tax deductible)
includes catered dinner by
Brimm's Catering

AAUW Tahoe Nevada
P.O. Box 5465
Incline Village, NV 89450

Contact: Charlotte Curtis
(775) 843-1512
charcurtisdd@aol.com

American Association of University Women Tahoe Nevada is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation formed in Nevada and registered with the Nevada Secretary of State (Federal Tax I.D. #943055754). Our purpose is the advancement of equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

Membership Matters

We've had another growth year (we now have a total of 150 members and friends). Our activities and programs, as well as our important mission, continue to attract some of the nicest women you will ever meet. Renewal time is here again. Our membership year ends on June 30 and it really helps if you get your payments in before then. You should have received an email from memberinfo@aauw.org with a renewal notice. Please use the link contained in the email to pay by credit card. You can still pay by check (using the form at the back of this newsletter) but online renewals are quick and easy. Thanks for making our Branch one of the most successful ones in the entire State of Nevada.

Judy Miller and Kelley Werner,
Membership Co-chairs

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. **We now accept audio books.**



BOOK GROUP NEWS

The Book Group meets monthly, on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. New members are always welcome! We do not meet in July, August or December. However people have expressed an interest in a July meeting which we will discuss on 5/8. We have an exciting schedule of books. There are still opportunities to volunteer to lead a discussion or to open your home as a host. Give hosting a chance. Sweets, savory appetizers and beverages are contributed by the attendees. Members help set up and clean up. For information or to be added to our email distribution list please contact Monica Hill monicahill@gmail.com or Lee Hall leehallpt@yahoo.com.

May 8: "Dear Dad" Fiction by Douglas Keil. [The author will lead the discussion.](#)
Hostess: Kelly Neville.

June 12: "Tahoe Beneath the Surface" Vignettes about Lake Tahoe by author Scott Lankford. Sandra Cloninger will lead us on tour at the Science Center at SNC followed by a potluck picnic at a local beach.

July & August—no meetings

Sept. 11: "A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens. Discussion lead by Lee Hall. Cornelia Gould will host. With sufficient interest, we may move this to July 17

Oct. 10: "Secondhand Time" by Svetlana Alexievich

Nov. 14: "The Marriage of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman

December—no meeting

Jan. 8: "The Days of Abandonment" by Elena Ferrante

Additional Selections for 2018: "Miller's Valley" by Anna Quindlen. "Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead.

"Moonglow" by Michael Chabon.

"Gentleman From Moscow" by Amor Towles.

"Sweetbitter" by Stephanie Danler.

"Lucky Boy" by Shanthi Sekaran.

Happy Reading!!

HIGH TEA

*You are cordially invited to attend a HIGH TEA on
Thursday, June 22, 2017, 3:00 p.m.
in the garden at 208 Rifle Peak Court, Incline Village*

Refreshments provided by A Catered Affaire

Speaker: Chelsea Austin, 2013 Tech Trek alumna

*'Downton Abbey' attire - dresses & hats for ladies,
coat and tie for gentlemen*

Cost: \$25 per person

proceeds benefit the Tech Trek program

Reservations required by June 10th, limited to 60 people

*For reservations, please send your check
payable to North Tahoe AAUW to:*

Carol Eyre, 208 Rifle Peak Court, Incline Village, NV 89451

For further information, email carolceyre@aol.com

*Organizing Committee: Johnnie Lee Don, Carol Eyre,
Linda Larish, Meri McEneny*

FUNDRAISING—Charlotte Curtis

Thanks everyone for supporting the March 31 Wine Tasting event at Village Market. We appreciate Suzie Parks, Ron Stanger and Randi for hosting us. We raised \$545 at this fun event.

Also, appreciations to those who bought tickets and attended the Nevada Museum of Art event on April 30. Special thanks to Millie Szerman for organizing, and Sandra Cloninger and Marianne Mika for selling raffle tickets.

SAVE THE DATE!

August 6, 2017 – *The Hound of the Baskervilles* Sand Harbor, Shakespeare Festival. The event will include preshow cocktail party, ticket, box dinner, dessert and coffee/hot chocolate. Tickets are on sale for \$100 and can be purchased at the May dinner meeting.

If you have any questions or fund raising ideas, please contact Charlotte Curtis at charcurtisedd@aol.com or 775-843-1512.



PUBLIC POLICY

Pamela Sheldon, AAUW Public Policy Chair



Every two years AAUW has a national election. Members vote for the national board, proposed by-law changes and our Public Policy Program. At our May 17 dinner meeting, you will have the opportunity to not only vote for our own board members but the national ones as well.

Here's how it will work:

*Laptop computers will be set up for you to use.

*You will need your member number and voter pin which can be found on the mailing label of the Spring *Outlook* magazine you receive. You can also email connect@aauw.org or call 800-326-2289 to get this information before our meeting.

*It is best if you can read up on the candidates and issues beforehand but if you can't, there will be copies for you to look over.

*There will be prizes!

If you cannot attend the May meeting, you can vote up until June 15 at www.aauw.org/resource/national-election.



We would be delighted if you would join us for

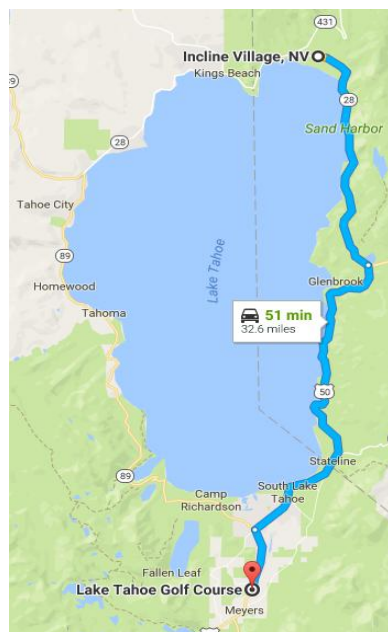
The Annual Lake Tahoe AAUW Inter-Branch Luncheon

**Hosted by
The South Lake Tahoe Branch
On May 13th at 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
The Lake Tahoe Golf Club**

Program: There will be beautiful views, the club's full open bar and time to socialize with other members, and then enjoy the "Taste of Italy Buffet" followed by a Western Chautauqua performer portraying a Madam in the Carson City area during the Gold Rush days caught in a sticky situation.

RSVP: Kindly respond by May 8th with your check for \$25 made out to **AAUW South Lake Tahoe**, sending it to Lisa Dernbach, 3055 Lodgepole Trail, South Lake Tahoe, CA. Tel. : (530) 544-5973.

Location: The Lake Tahoe Golf Course, 2500 Emerald Bay Rd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. It is 3.1 miles south of "The Y" in South Lake Tahoe. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto US-50 W/Emerald Bay Rd. Destination will be on the Right.



MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

World class music here in Incline at St. Patrick's Episcopal! [Sierra Nevada College Choir](#) presents their Broadway Concert Thursday, May 11 at 7pm. Tickets at Potlatch or at the door. 775-881-7586 for more info.

AAUW Members : North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden Board invites you to stroll through our garden on the campus of Sierra Nevada College. The purpose of the Garden is to show residents of the Tahoe Basin methods of landscaping and use of native and adapted plants which flourish in our short-season, high altitude climate and have the least impact on the fragile environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin. The Garden is kept up by a volunteer Board and a volunteer group of gardeners and friends of gardeners. The Garden is open to the public so that you can visit at any time. Signage and information along the pathways and in the Gazebo will teach you about native plants and landscaping with low impact on the lake and forest, even if you visit when there are no volunteers present. We look forward to your visit. You can find information about the garden at demogarden.org

Margaret Solomon 775-831-8437
Jan Steinmann 530-546-4429

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. I have a new batch of orchid pots if anyone is in need to transplant their orchids. 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, 2017 to June 30, 2018

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 7/1/17 to 6/30/18.

National Dues \$49
State Dues 9
Branch Dues 15
\$73

Student Affiliate dues: \$17

Open to anyone who does not already have an under-graduate degree and is enrolled in a two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institution.

Enclosed:

Please send check & form to:

\$ _____ Membership Dues

AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
P0 BOX 5465
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450

\$ _____ Total Amount of Check # _____

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) _____

Email Address: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Friends of Tahoe Nevada AAUW Donation \$50.00* \$ _____

Additional donation amounts are gratefully accepted.

**Please send check and form to: AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
PO BOX 5465
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450**