



Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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*Welcome to spring, it's finally here! It's been a long winter, and we appreciate the banner snow year! Coming soon is an AAUW outing to see *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2* on **Tuesday, April 5** at the Summit Theater in Reno. Movie tickets are \$10.00 each. The deadline for making reservations is past, but if you want to join us, email me at charcurtise@comcast.net by April 2, 2016 in case there are cancellations. A no-host lunch at BJ's Restaurant and Brewery will be enjoyed before the movie. Carpools will leave from St. Patrick's Village Church Parking Lot at 10:30am.

*Our next dinner meeting will be **Wednesday, April 20**, at the Parasol Building beginning at 5:30pm. The featured speaker will be an AAUW favorite, Fred Lokken, TMCC Political Science Professor. His topic for dinner will be "Women in Politics", very timely during this election year.

*The AAUW Nominating Committee will announce a slate of nominees for offices for 2016-2017 at the April dinner meeting. Serving on the Board is both an honor and a way to serve our community. We currently have a very active Board who contribute many hours to our organization, provide activities for members and friends, as well as raise money for a variety of scholarships and education enrichment programs. They are very talented and dedicated, and I appreciate what each of them contributes.

*Only three months until the AAUW Tahoe Treasures Tour on **Saturday, July 9**. There are five homes and gardens on the tour including a lakefront garden estate, a classic home and garden on Lakeshore, a home nicknamed "Caddy Shack", a Fantasy Garden Home and one more full of design surprises. Planning is currently underway by the Fundraising Committee. Please sign up for one of the Tahoe Treasures Committees at our April dinner or with Debbie Nicholas at Debbie.Nicholas@aauw.org. We need everyone to contribute with opportunities for serving as docents, ticket sales, publicity, sponsorships and raffle donations, food (tapas and cookies), beverages and logistics.

*Please Save the Date - **Saturday, May 12**, at 4:00pm for the Inter-branch Tea hosted by Carol Eyre at 208 Rifle Peak in Incline Village. carolceyre@aol.com for reservations.

*Our scholarship policies have been updated and new awardees will be selected soon. To continue our generous scholarship program, please participate in our fundraising activities and/or make a direct donation to Tahoe Nevada AAUW, a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Foundation. Sandra Cloninger, our treasurer, accepts contributions throughout the year.

*If you have questions or ideas for activities, speakers or fund raising, contact me at

charcurtise@comcast.net or by phone 775-831-7320 or cell 775-843-1512. Thanks for your participation! Looking forward to seeing you at spring AAUW activities! Cheers, Charlotte

MONTHLY MEETINGS Jennifer Tynes & Dianne De Cuir

(Dinner meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, September through May with the exception of December when we meet on the second Wednesday. Social hour begins at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:15 followed by the speaker at 7:15.)

This being the year of a presidential election, our thoughts turn to the role of women in public office. Mr. Fred Lokken, a professor of political science at Truckee Meadows Community College, will be speaking on this topic at our April 20th dinner meeting. Put aside any frustration you may have over the current campaigns, and come learn about women who have won political office locally, statewide and in Washington D.C.

Reservations must be made by Monday, April 18.

Contact Kelley Werner at kwwerner10@gmail.com or 916-849-6431.

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

The Outdoor Enthusiasts' Group gets together year round to enjoy hiking, snowshoeing, other outdoor activities (and good companionship!) in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area. While we have been able to snowshoe for much of March, we may be hiking regularly by April. 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/snowshoeing location.

Please contact Lynn Whetstone at Lwhetstone@prodigy.net or 775-831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming hikes/snowshoe outings by email. During changeable weather conditions, outing updates are often sent out on Monday mornings, so it is important to be on the email list if you plan to join us.

During the warmer months, there are also kayaking (which meets Wednesday mornings) and road biking groups. Both groups are waiting for warmer weather to begin their activities for this year.

We hope you will join us for one or more of the wonderful variety of outdoor activities which Tahoe has to offer!



Sponsorships

See Your Business Name Here in Each Issue!

To be a sponsor: to obtain space in the newsletter for the 2015-6 year, contact Robin Grean at rgrean@aol.com. Business Card size space is \$30 for all issues of the newsletter. For an additional \$30, you can display in our directory. Contact Millie Szerman for pricing at MillieSz746@gmail.com.



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Who's In Charge Here?

Your NEW 2015/2016 AAUW Local Officers

President	Charlotte Curtis
President Elect	Debbie Nicholas
Treasurer	Sandra Cloninger
Co VP Programs	Dianne DeCuir
	Jennifer Tynes
Secretary	Marianne Mika
Co VP Membership	Judy Miller
	Kelley Werner

Newsletter	Robin Grean
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Scholarship	Karen Loullis
Fundraising	TBA
Public Policy	Pam Miller
Parliamentarian	Connie Skidmore
Past President	Stacy Stewart



Membership Matters

We now have a total membership count of 130, including our friends! Renewal time is just around the corner (our membership year ends June 30). Any Tahoe Nevada AAUW member with internet access can renew online. You will soon see an "invoice" for next year's dues in your inbox from EONSupport@aauw.org. It's the easiest way to renew. Don't delete the email. Just click on the link it provides and enter your credit card info. At least for the time being, Friends of Tahoe Nevada can only join/renew with a check.

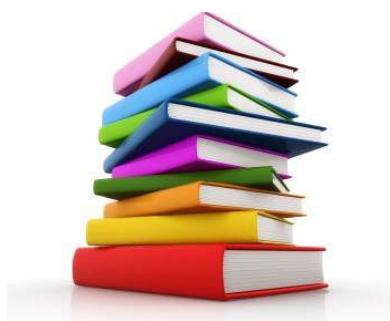
If you want to pay with a check, that's fine. Just download the form from tahoe-nv.aauw.net or this newsletter and mail it in with your check. It's a little more effort for our treasurer, but you're worth it. We'd like everyone to be included in our membership directory, but if you don't renew by June 30 or shortly thereafter, you may be too late.

Thanks for renewing.

Judy Miller

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.



BOOK GROUP NEWS

The AAUW Book Group meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. We have a great schedule coming up but are still seeking book suggestions, discussion leaders, as well as hostesses for the fall schedule. On April 11, we will be discussing "Before I Go to Sleep", a thriller by S.J. Watson. Charlotte Curtis will host. On May 9, we will discuss "Big Little Lies", a murder mystery by Liane Moriarty. Diane De Cuir will lead the discussion with Lee Hall hosting. June 14, Lee Hall will lead a discussion of "Eden Close" by Anita Shreve, with the Lone Eagle Grill the likely venue. For our summer read, usually a longer book for our September meeting, we have chosen "A History of God" by Karen Armstrong.

Please give hosting a chance. Sweets, savories and beverages are contributed by the attendees. We will help set up and clean up. Please keep your antennae up in search of some new titles! For additional information about Book Group, please contact Monica Hill or Lee Hall.

monicachill@gmail.com
leehallpt@yahoo.com.





MY BIG FAT GREΞΣΚ WEDDING 2

TUESDAY, APRIL 5th

at

Summit Theater Center
with no-host lunch
at
BJ's Brewery*

**TICKET
PRICE
\$10.00**

Car Pool:
Meet at
Village Church
736 McCourry Boulevard
(Cross Street: Mt. Rose Hwy.)
at 10:30 a.m.
on April 5, 2016

RESERVATIONS and PAYMENT
for EACH ticket
no later than March 28, 2016.

R.S.V.P.
Debbie Nicholas
nicholas89451@gmail.com
Mail check to
AAUW Tahoe Nevada
P.O. Box 5465
Incline Village, Nevada 89450

*Present flyer to allow 20% off check
(excluding alcohol and happy hour pricing options)
to be donated by BJ's to AAUW Scholarship fund.
Flyers can be copied and used by friends not attending the event,
but dining at BJ's on April 5th between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m.



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE D. Nicholas

Fundraising Updates

How can I help with the Tour? Let me count the ways! J

As you are all aware the Tahoe Treasures Tour is our largest fundraiser and is very labor intensive. *We need commitment and participation from all members of our organization in order to create this great opportunity to fund our Scholarships.* This year our goal is to raise \$20,000 to continue our scholarships/grants to local high school graduates, women returning to school, and middle school participation in math/science camps or STEM programs. Our assistance enhances the lives of many in our local community. Please review the following volunteer opportunities and items needed to create a successful event on July 9, and sign up by contacting the committee through nicholas89451@gmail.com or charcurtisedd@aol.com

Samples of Volunteer Jobs – Prior to July 9:

Solicit businesses in our area for donations of items or services for our raffle/boutique (this is most effective if you are a customer of the business- or if you have a business who can provide an item or service/or if you have a vacation home, timeshare, or other item that may be donated and used in a prize package)

Sell Tickets to your friends, neighbors, colleagues (available at the May meeting)

Place posters/flyers at businesses and local venues (late April/Early May)

Pick up and pricing/display of boutique items

March with us in the Incline Village Red White and Tahoe Blue Parade or participate in the Community Fair to advertise our event and our fundraising efforts

Bake, prepare food for the event venues (some of this can be done slightly ahead of the date of the event or on the date)

Assist with duties needed by the committee: Online solicitation of donations, publicity, posting on facebook/twitter, picking up items needed the day of the event, etc

Samples of Volunteer Jobs on Saturday, July 9

Docent (at one of the venues-training provided) shifts 10-1:30 & 1:00 -4:30

Food /Beverage Provider (bake or make foods for the event)

Food /Beverage Server – a.m. and p.m. shifts

Boutique Retail Sales – Raffle Ticket Sales – a.m. and p.m. shifts

Volunteer check in-support /information station at parasol a.m. and p.m. shifts

Place and remove logistical items for the venues (tables/chairs/signs) a.m & p.m.

Notification and delivery of prizes (most likely the week days following event)

Drivers (for shuttle of items to venues, and volunteers)

Items for day of Event to prevent us from cost of rent/buying (not complete)

Tables for entrances and food service, boutique, market Umbrellas, Folding Chairs, Coolers,

Serving Pieces- trays- baskets beverage- servers (other)

Realtor type sandwich signs (for placement at venue, and strategic intersections)

*** All Realty info will be covered with Tour Info Signage

Trucks/large Vehicles with drivers for transport of items to/from venues and transport of volunteers

As you can see there are many small and large ways to assist. Please take a minute to think about your schedule and contact us regarding what you could do. We look forward to hearing from you! Thanks to all who have recently signed up!



North Tahoe AAUW

Cordially invites you to the annual Interbranch meeting

HIGH TEA

Thursday, May 12th, 4:00 p.m.

208 Rifice Peak Court

Incline Village, Nevada

A CATERED AFFAIRE

Menu: Seasonal Fresh Fruits

Selection of Tea Sandwiches

*Deviled egg, cucumber/dill, red radish/cucumber,
selected forcemeat, smoked salmon.*

Miniature Scones

*with Lemon Curd, Coddled Cream,
Red Currant Jam, Lavender Butter*

Assorted Pastry Puffs

Selected Sweets

Petties Fours, Lemon Tarts,

Maid of Honor Cakes

Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade

\$25 per person

Speaker - Roxana Cabrera, former Tech Trek Girl

Reservations requested by May 5th

Please mail your check to

North Tahoe AAUW

PO Box 5612, Tahoe City, CA 96145

*For further information, email
carmelc@raion.com*

Violence Against Women By Pam Miller, Public Policy A Sobering yet Necessary Topic

Recently, the news media has been reporting on the incidence of rapes on college campuses. Responding to a survey commissioned by the Association of American Universities, 27.2 percent of female college seniors reported that, since entering college, they had experienced some kind of unwanted sexual contact — anything from touching to rape — carried out by incapacitation, usually due to alcohol or drugs, or by force. Nearly half of those, 13.5 percent, had experienced penetration, attempted penetration or oral sex.

Last year, President Obama convened the first White House task force on college sexual assault, part of a growing demand for colleges to acknowledge, measure and address the problem. So in light of this, I decided to research statistics about sexual violence from **The National Sexual Violence Resource Center**.

Sexual violence in the U.S.

One in five women and one in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives

46.4% lesbians, 74.9% bisexual women and 43.3% heterosexual women reported sexual violence other than rape during their lifetimes, while 40.2% gay men, 47.4% bisexual men and 20.8% heterosexual men reported sexual violence other than rape during their lifetimes.

Nearly one in 10 women has been raped by an intimate partner in her lifetime, including completed forced penetration, attempted forced penetration or alcohol/drug-facilitated completed penetration. Approximately one in 45 men has been made to penetrate an intimate partner during his lifetime.

91% of the victims of rape and sexual assault are female, and 9% are male. In eight out of 10 cases of rape, the victim knew the person who sexually assaulted them

8% of rapes occur while the victim is at work

Cost and Impact

Each rape costs approximately \$151,423

Annually, rape costs the U.S. more than any other crime (\$127 billion), followed by assault (\$93 billion), murder (\$71 billion), and drunk driving (\$61 billion)

81% of women and 35% of men report significant short-term or long-term impacts such as Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Health care is 16% higher for women who were sexually abused as children

One in four girls and one in six boys will be sexually abused before they turn 18 years' old

34% of people who sexually abuse a child are family members

12.3% of women were age 10 or younger at the time of their first rape/victimization, and 30% of women were between the ages of 11 and 17

More than one-third of women who report being raped before age 18 also experience rape as an adult

The average age at which girls first become victims of prostitution is 12 to 14 years old.



MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fabulous Music right here in Incline. The Sierra Nevada College Choir will salute spring with an all Puccini concert. Melodies familiar and not, all gorgeous from a master of romance. At Saint Patrick's Church in Incline Village. 7pm on Thursday, April 7 and Saturday, April 9. Tickets at the door and on sale now at Handmade at the Lake and Potlach. \$20.

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. Please contact me at (775) 833-3311 or email me at MillieSz746@gmail.com

ATTENTION: All members of Tahoe-Nevada AAUW. If you're familiar/comfortable with Adobe Photoshop and/or Adobe Illustrator, Millie Szerman needs your help with the Membership Directory for 2016-2017 later this year. Please contact her at (775) 833-3311 or MillieSz746@gmail.com.

Meetings of our local Alzheimer's Support Group, which formerly met in Truckee, will now be held in Incline Village, scheduled for the last Monday in each month in the Parasol Building from 3 to 5 pm. A trained volunteer leads the group, which is connected with and coordinated by the Alzheimer's Association of Northern California and Northern Nevada. The group offers variety of support for all individuals living with Alzheimer's disease, to individuals with the disease, their families, friends, and caregivers. Questions, contact Judy Miller pupfarm@ix.netcom.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, 2016 to June 30, 2017

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 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.

National Dues \$24.50

State Dues 4.50

Branch Dues 15

\$44

Student Affiliate dues: \$8.50

Open to anyone who does not already have an undergraduate 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
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INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450**