



**October 2013**

## **GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, **October 10, 2013**; 12:30 PM  
Incline Village Library, 845 Alder Avenue, Incline Village

The program is titled, **How to Recognize a Medical Emergency**, and will be presented by Tia Rancourt and Dave Zaski. They are the public information officers from North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, Incline Village and North Tahoe Fire Protection District, Tahoe City.

Please come and bring friends! Drinks and refreshment will be provided by In Stitches.

**SAVE THE DATES:** Our November meeting will be Wednesday, November 13, instead of Thursday, November 14. We will be touring the Marjorie Russell Clothing and Textile Research Center in Carson City, Nevada. The Holiday Party will be December 15 from 4 – 7 PM at the home of Darlene Rempfer, also chair of the event.

## **BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, October 10, at 11 AM at the Incline Village Library. Please bring your own lunch.

## **CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

The first meeting of the 2013-14 year was very inspirational! Our presenter was Alicia Hetman, President of AAUW-CA, who spoke to us about “The Big Picture” of AAUW. While her amazing story of becoming involved with AAUW led her to her current level of involvement, it was the beginning of AAUW that made us sit up and take notice. Seventeen women in Boston, in 1881, who were enrolled in college, could not use the college library except in the off hours, because men had the priority. These ladies banded together to form The Association of Collegiate Alumnae – the beginning of AAUW. In 1885, The Association issued its first research report. The report, *Health Statistics of Women College Graduates*, established that, contrary to popular belief, women’s health was not adversely affected by attending college. We heard that in 1920, AAUW raised \$100,000 to help Marie Curie purchase the radium needed to continue her research. Alicia highly recommended that our Book Group read Lilly Ledbetter’s book, “Grace and Grit.” Lilly Ledbetter’s case of pay discrimination ultimately resulted in The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, which was first bill that President Obama signed into law. Alicia spoke with passion about AAUW and encouraged us to keep asking ourselves what we can do to contribute to our community. Thank you to Jan Potter for bringing her to us!

Here is some other news to report:

- We have made a good beginning towards making our fund-raising goals thanks to everyone who included their donations with their membership renewals. Our membership is at 75.

- With appreciation for Kym Pipkin's determined research, we have the approval from the Department of Justice to conduct raffles this year. Our first official raffle was held at the September meeting, thanks to Kathy Zacher.

We look forward to seeing you at the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Incline Library.

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## AAUW FUNDS

Thanks to additional contributions from our members and a successful raffle at the September general meeting, we reached our goal for AAUW funds and gave some extra to Tech Trek! Many thanks to all who participated and to Kym who filed the paperwork with the State so we could have legal raffles at future meetings this year for Girls State and Tech Trek as needed. Due to Petra's closing for a month, we will not have the wine/dinner fundraiser in October. Two more AAUW funds that are part of our mission:

**4339-- The Leadership Programs Fund** supports programs that develop women's potential to lead in their schools, communities, and country. This Fund supports all the following tax-deductible programs:

- *National Conference for College Women Student Leaders.* Attendees develop their leadership skills, networks, and ambition at this acclaimed, intensive week long conference held annually in Washington, D.C.
- *Campus Action Projects.* AAUW awards grants to campus leaders to deliver programs guided by the findings and recommendations of AAUW research to address a gender-based issue in their community. Replicable or ongoing projects are selected to provide continued leadership training and support for women leaders.
- *Elect Her* teaches leaders the skills they need to run for student government. This program successfully increases the number of women who are involved in making decisions that affect all students on campus. These student leaders are also introduced to a national network of women who are running for and holding public offices.

**3999—The Legal Advocacy Fund** supports the protection of the legal rights of those who are facing discrimination. Some of LAD's programs include:

- Case Support. Protects LAF plaintiffs by supporting workplace sex discrimination cases.
- Travel and Education Grants. Protects AAUW members through educational programs about legal rights delivered by LAF plaintiffs and lawyers.
- Campus Outreach Projects. Protects college students from discrimination, harassment and assault through on-campus program grants.

There have been several instances of both professors and students in California universities whose cases have been or are currently supported by LAF.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### BOOK GROUP

The October 29<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a Betsy Peterson's and she will also host. The book is *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. RSVP to Betsy at 530-546-3193 or email [betspete@hotmail.com](mailto:betspete@hotmail.com) .

We have all the venues for our book club for the year. However, we would like everyone to sign up to review a book with the title and author at the September book club. If you can't attend the meeting, please let me or Betsy know what book you will be reviewing and what month. At this time, all other months are open. If we can do this, we can save postage by ordering all the books at one time.

**BRIDGE  
MARATHON**

The Bridge Marathon is off to a good start with 6 matches already played and some donations to Tech Trek or AAUW Funds have been made by the players. Participants in the Marathon make donations to the AAUW fund of their choice by December 1 to our treasurer Kym Pipkin instead of the fee collected in the past. Marathon participants have fun and enjoy playing 16 bridge hands in agreed homes at their convenience during the year. This year there are 11 teams who will play 10 games during the year. If others are interested in joining or have questions, please call Sue DeVoe [530-546-5120](tel:530-546-5120) or Betsy Peterson [530-546-3193](tel:530-546-3193). Scores are sent to Betsy Peterson after October 1. Enjoy good fellowship, cards and fun throughout the year. Sue and Betsy

**GOURMET**

Gourmet Group kicks off with our luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th at the home of Barbra Briggs. Our theme this year is *Islands Around the World*. Here's to great cooking, fun and friends!

**GREAT  
DECISIONS**

The October meeting for the Great Decisions Group will be on October 15th at noon at Darlene Rempfer's home. The topic will be *Assessing threats to the U.S.* Directions to Darlene's will be emailed.

**INSTITCHES**

InStitches will meet Wednesday, October 16th, 10 a.m. at Martha Cirata's home in Truckee, 14484 Donnington Lane in Glenshire. Please let Martha know if you are coming: [martha@omegaport.com](mailto:martha@omegaport.com) or 530 587-4429. Bring some hand work and your lunch. Everyone is welcome.

**PLAYREADING  
GROUP**

The PlayReading Group will meet on the 1st Thursday which is Oct 3, 2013 at 7pm at Gisela Steiner's home (10045 Nicolas Drive, Unit A, Truckee). If you want to read a character, please call Gisela no later than Mon Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at [530-587-8753](tel:530-587-8753). Everyone is invited who likes to read and enjoy the plays.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome, **Mabel Morse**! Mabel attended UC, Santa Barbara, and Cal State University, Los Angeles, where she earned BS and MA degrees. Her husband Gordon graduated from Whitworth College in Washington. They lived and worked in Glendale, CA, where Gordon was an Elementary School Principal and Mabel was an Elementary and Middle School Principal. Mabel and Gordon have 5 children and 15 grandchildren. Mabel loves to read and volunteer for different organizations such as Assistance League and the Homeless Shelter in Glendale. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Glendale Area Schools Federal Credit Union. Her husband loves to play golf and crossword puzzles. In 2011, Mabel and Gordon decided to become permanent residents of Nevada and moved to a townhouse they had bought in 1991. They are now in the process of moving to a house on Jennifer Street in Incline Village. Mabel signed up for the Book Group and Great Decisions. E: [gm.morse@mac.com](mailto:gm.morse@mac.com)  
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**Diana Turnbloom** has worn many career hats in her "short" life starting out in the nursing field working for 15 years in a variety of services and topping out as an Intensive Care Unit Nurse for Mt. Diablo Hospital in Concord, CA. Working to put herself through junior colleges she obtained AA degrees in both Licensed Vocational and Registered Nursing. In 1991, Diana decided to join forces with her husband and managed their successful residential real estate brokerage Turnbloom & Associates, Inc. Currently, she owns a real estate support service company [EscrowCoord.com](http://EscrowCoord.com) that coordinates pending sales virtually for real estate agents throughout California and teaches seminars. She is considered a leading authority on Transaction Management and authored a book on the topic as well as numerous articles.

Diana resides on the west shore of Lake Tahoe and enjoys cooking, gardening, interior design and reading as well as many of the outdoor activities Tahoe has to offer. Diana signed up for the Book Group, Gourmet Group, and Great Decisions. Welcome, Diana! E: [dianat@escrowcoord.com](mailto:dianat@escrowcoord.com)  
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Warm greetings to **Gloria J. Reid** who was introduced to our branch by Lou Riley. Gloria is a retired professor but continues to work part-time. Look for more details in the next newsletter. Gloria's contact information is E: [greidtahoe@yahoo.com](mailto:greidtahoe@yahoo.com) and P: 530.448.4259. Gloria signed up for the Book, Great Decisions, and PlayReading Groups. So glad you joined, Gloria!

**DIRECTORY.** Updated copies of the 2013-14 Member Database and Directory are available at our NT AAUW website, <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/member-information>. Revisions include Eileen Hacker and Anga Rebane will serve at Tech Trek leaders; Darlene Rempfer will take charge of our Holiday Party; Contact information for new members Diana, Mabel, and Gloria is added; and Louette Riley's email address is updated. Please contact Patricia Watters at [northtahoeaauw@gmail.com](mailto:northtahoeaauw@gmail.com) if you need the password for this secured information.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(also available on the website at <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/>)

### SEPTEMBER

- 24: Book Group meeting
- 25: Gourmet group luncheon

### OCTOBER

- 3: PlayReading Group meeting
- 10: Board and General Meetings
- 15: November newsletter articles due
- 15: Great Decisions meeting
- 16: InStitches at Martha Cirata's
- 29: Book Group meeting

### NOVEMBER

- 13: General meeting at Carson City NV
- 15: December newsletter articles due
- 20: InStitches at Nancy Cline's



## 2013-2014 OFFICERS/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please refer to the website (<http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/>) or your member directory.

*AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. AAUW is open to all graduates who hold the associate, RN, baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. Membership is not by invitation.*