



December 2013

HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual Holiday Party this year will be Sunday December 15 from 4-7 PM at the home of Darlene & Roger Rempfer, located at 5019 California Street across from Garwood’s parking lot. You may park at the Garwood’s/conservancy lot and walk across the street.

Liquid refreshments, wine, desserts & live music are included in the fee of \$15 per person. Please bring a HEARTY appetizer. A formal email invitation will follow.
Cheers, your Holiday Committee

BOARD MEETING

No Board Meeting in December.

CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We hope you are all enjoying this mild start to winter!

As an alternative to a regular meeting, our November meeting was a wonderful field trip to Carson City, NV. Thanks to Jan Potter and Darlene Rempfer for arranging a delightful and informative day at the Nevada State Museum’s Marjorie Russell Clothing and Textile Research Center. The museum curator showed corsets, crinolines, and bustles as she weaved stories of fashion and textiles for fifteen of us. This museum is not open to the public, so what a special treat!

http://museums.nevadaculture.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=529&Itemid=137

With the holidays fast approaching, we look forward to a fun and festive holiday party at the home of Roger and Darlene Rempfer. Please plan to attend our only "meeting" next month and look for more details in this newsletter.

Have an enjoyable Thanksgiving!

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AAUW FUNDS

Our branch has earned a Named Gift Honoree certificate because of our combined contributions to AAUW Funds this year. Members may nominate members they believe should be recognized for their service and continuing support of AAUW's mission and our branch activities. Simply submit your choice to Ingrid Eccles by email (aauw@ingrideccles.com) or by phone (530.412.0736). The Board will select the member to be honored, and the certificate will be given at the Installation of New Officers in June. Please get your nominations in by December 31.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK GROUP

Our next meeting will be on November 26th, Tuesday at 12 PM at Darlene Rempfer's house. Please RSVP to her at tahoedar@gmail.com or 530-546-7661. Please bring your own lunch. Trudy Lesem is providing refreshments. The book is "A Short History of Nearly Everything" by Bill Bryson. There will be no meeting in December.

The Book Club List for 2013-14 is located at the branch website:
<http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/interest-groups/book/>

BRIDGE MARATHON

Thanks to our bridge members who donated money to AAUW Funds and Tech Trek. About \$250 was sent in and is much appreciated. Vivian and Bill Burnett are new bridge members so please contact them to schedule some bridge. Now that winter is fast approaching, have fun and good cards! Send bridge scores via email or snail mail to Betsy Peterson.

GOURMET

We are off to a great start with GOOD friends, fun and new foods from Jamaica and Cuba this October/November.

Due to the Holidays, snow, etc., we will resume our dinners in February/March with our hostesses Shirley, Nileta, Georgine and Carol Shaw. Dinners will be from Great Britain.

Happy Holidays, Bon Appetit, Darlene Rempfer and Joan Marie O'Lear

GREAT DECISIONS

Happy Holidays from Great Decisions. Our next meeting will be on January 20th and all members will be notified of time and place by email.

Our books are on order for 2014 and you will be contacted by Julie Ginocchio when she has received them.

INSTITCHES

In Stitches will meet at T Pots Pottery in Truckee to do glass fusing on Wednesday, November 20th, 10 a.m. The address is 11012 Donner Pass Road, which is about 2 or 3 blocks east of the Highway 89 intersection. Check out their web site at www.truckeepottery.com for an explanation of what glass fusing is and for inspiration. You can choose a variety of sizes, starting at \$20. This is a great opportunity to learn a new craft and to create a lovely gift for someone or yourself. Please email carolceyre@aol.com by November 17th if you plan to attend so we can give the studio an idea of how many of us there will be. I can then email all who plan to attend so you can carpool if you wish.

Because December is such a busy month, In Stitches decided to cancel the December meeting. Our next get-together will be Wednesday, January 15th, at Nancy Cline's home, 10 a.m. if there is no snow, 2:00 p.m. if there is snow for skiing. Please mark your calendar now. Happy Holidays to all members.

**PLAYREADING
GROUP**

We will meet on Thurs Dec 5th at 2pm at Vera and John Daegling's house. Please call Vera no later than Monday Dec 2nd to let her know you are coming. It is important for casting. Spouses are always welcome. Vera's phone number is 546-2447.

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO Cornelia Gould

Cornelia spent most of her adult life in the S.F. Bay Area, working as an attorney in the ERISA (retirement plan) field and raising two children. In 2007, she and her husband Ed retired and took off from San Francisco Bay in a 42-foot sailboat, spending 5 ½ years in Mexico, Central America, South America, the Pacific Ocean, New Zealand, and Australia. They are back to being landlubbers and have just purchased a home at Incline Village. Cornelia has been an AAUW member since the early 80's and was President of the Half Moon Bay branch in 2005-2006. She is interested in participating in Book Group, Bridge and Great Decisions.

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WELCOME TO Suzanne Batmale

Suzanne learned of NT AAUW while waiting for repairs to her vehicle. This is one of many serendipitous moments – call them miracles if you like – that Suzanne and her children have encountered since moving from the Bay Area to Incline Village in January. In addition to raising 4 children ranging from 8 to 18 years of age, Suzanne recently started substitute teaching for Lake Tahoe schools. Her degrees are in cross cultural studies and Spanish. Suzanne is interested in the Gourmet Group. We look forward to meeting Suzanne in person soon!

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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>. Please contact Patricia Watters at 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/>)

NOVEMBER

20: InStitches at TPots, Truckee
26: Book Group

DECEMBER

5: PlayReading Group
15: January newsletter articles due
15: Holiday Party, 4-7 PM

JANUARY

20: Great Decisions



2013-2014 OFFICERS/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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