



September 2013

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, **September 12, 2013**; 2 PM
Tahoe Yacht Club, 700 North Lake Blvd, Tahoe City

California AAUW president **Alicia Hetman** will present "**AAUW The Big Picture**". Come and be enlightened and entertained by Alicia. Bring friends and perspective members and let's start our year with fun and inspiration. Learn how our organization works to support educational and economical equality for women. Snacks and drinks will be provided by the Book Group.

CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2013-2014 season of the North Tahoe AAUW branch. We have had a busy summer planning and preparing for our memberships' enjoyment. Just last Sunday the annual Summer Party was enjoyed by many of us along the gorgeous Lake Tahoe shoreline home of Barbra Briggs. Thank you to our gracious hostess, Barbra. Our party planners, Susie Parks, Carol Eyre, Lynn Flagg, and Carol Ann Schleicher deserve a big round of applause for making our afternoon so lovely.

Take a look at the upcoming September meeting notice. The AAUW - CA President will be speaking about the AAUW vision. This is a great meeting to use as an introduction to potentially new members. See you there!

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GIRLS STATE

Esther Sonnenberg and Helen Foster met Joanne Shope, our local CA American Legion Auxiliary representative, in South Shore. Esther and Joanne will work together to interview high school girls next March. To date we have collected \$270 from member contributions. We will need an additional \$130 by next February to be able to send a girl to Girls State next summer. eThank-you notes have been sent to all who donated. If you haven't received your note, please let Esther know. Want more information? website: www.calegionaux.org. Thanks to all who donated thus far! Please send additional contributions at any time.

AAUW FUNDS

The AAUW group of funds does a lot with our contributions. Below are descriptions of just two of the several funds each of us can designate for our donation:

#9170--THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT FUND supports AAUW research to provide analysis, data, and accurate information about issues that are important to women and girls. Past reports include WHY SO FEW? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), THE SIMPLE TRUTH ABOUT THE GENDER PAY GAP, and GRADUATING TO A PAY GAP: THE EARNINGS OF WOMEN AND MEN ONE YEAR AFTER COLLEGE GRADUATION.

#4339--THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS FUND supports programs that develop women's potential to lead in their schools, communities and country. All of the following tax-deductible programs are underwritten by AAUW FUNDS:

- *National Conference for College Women Student Leaders.* Attendees develop their leadership skills, networks, and ambition at this acclaimed, intensive 3-day conference held annually in Washington, DC
- *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 running for and holding public offices.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

GOURMET

We look forward to next year's celebration of "Islands Around the World". We will combine our end of the season party with our welcome of new members for the 2013-14 year. All information and schedules will be given out at that time. Once again Barbara Briggs has graciously offered her home. We will be emailing you with all details soon. Bon Appetit! from Darlene and Joan

GREAT DECISIONS

The next Great Decision meeting will be held at Kym Pipkin's home in Tahoe City on the west shore from noon until 2 PM on September 17th. Bring your own bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. The subject is China in Africa and Carol Schleicher will be moderator. Guests are welcome. Respond to Kym at [530-583-8419](tel:530-583-8419). Directions will be emailed.

IN STITCHES

The first meeting of this year's In Stitches will be at Marge Hartsfield's home, 560 Nightingale in Carnelian Bay. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 18th, 10 a.m., bring some hand work and your lunch and let Marge know if you are coming 530 583-7156 or margeh1@sbcglobal.net.

You may also mark your calendar for the November 20th meeting at Nancy Cline's. Other months are open, so please feel free to volunteer to host a meeting

on October 16th, December 18th (a gift wrapping session?), January 15th, February 19th, March 19th, April 16th, May 21st, or June 18th. After the snow falls and the skiing season begins, winter meetings will be at 2 p.m., otherwise 10 a.m.

We are also looking for suggestions for meetings, field trips, etc. Your ideas are welcome. Contact Carol Eyre at carolceyre@aol.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new member **Shirley Nelson**. Shirley and her husband Butch returned to Carnelian Bay after living several years in Reno. Butch is the owner of the Hacienda Restaurant in Reno. Shirley is an English as a Second Language (ESL) instructor in Incline and also teaches aquacize at the Incline Recreation Center. She loves traveling and learning languages and has degrees in French, German and Spanish from the University of Nevada, Reno. In the winter Shirley and Butch enjoy snowshoeing in their backyard, the national forest. In summer she and her dog Gracie love hiking and swimming in the lake. Her hobbies are watercolor painting and playing the piano. Shirley has been active in our Great Decisions group. We have Julie Ginocchio to thank for introducing Shirley to our NT AAUW group.

DIRECTORY. A copy of the 2013-14 Directory is 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/>)

SEPTEMBER

- 12: Board meeting
General meeting
- 15: October newsletter articles due
- 18: InStitches at Marge Hartsfield's

OCTOBER

- 15: November newsletter articles due
- 16: InStitches at Martha Cirata's

NOVEMBER

- 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.