



January 2014

GENERAL MEETING

January 9, 2014, 12 noon
Tahoe Yacht Club
700 North Lake Blvd.; Tahoe City

Come to our annual "Soup Luncheon", a delicious lunch provided by the Gourmet Group. This is a special time for us because the "Tech Trek" and "Girls State" Summer 2013 participants will talk about their experiences. Bring a friend.

BOARD MEETING

Board meeting at 10:30; Tahoe Yacht Club.

CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

*WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
A JOYOUS HOLIDAY AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!*

Many thanks to Darlene and Roger Rempfer for opening their festively decorated home and for arranging our Holiday Party for AAUW members and guests. It was a lovely party with a group of professional singers who serenaded us and also led us in a rousing round of yuletide carols. The food was superb and the attendance great! Darlene was assisted by Carol Eyre, Carolann Schleicher, Julie Ginocchio, Shirley Nelson, and many others who pitched in to serve, set up and clean up.

Our new year begins with the prospect of many interesting and fun activities for our members. The interest groups are in full swing, so make sure you check out the calendar for those upcoming events.

Snow Fest tickets will be available for sale; be sure to check with Julie Ginocchio for your tickets.

A reminder to all of you to submit your nomination to the board for a named gift honoree; send to Ingrid Eccles by email: aauw@ingrideccles.com.

There is still time to send a check of any amount to help the Tech Trek Program. We are still in need of funds to be able to send all six of the girls to Tech Trek campuses this Summer. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a personal contribution, you can mail your check to NT-AAUW, PO Box 5612,

Tahoe City, CA 96145. If you wish a tax credit for your donation, then make your check out to AAUW-CA SPF. Otherwise, just make your check to NT-AAUW.

We are looking forward to the annual Soup Luncheon at our January meeting where we will hear from last Summer's Tech Trek participants and the Girls State Representative. We also want to remind each of you to invite a guest so that they can see what we actually do in terms of helping young women in the math/science fields. Hope to see all of you there.

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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. **Please submit your nomination by December 31.** All you need to do is contact Ingrid Eccles by email (aauw@ingrideccles.com) or by phone (530.412.0736) – let her know who you would like considered and why (What the person did or is doing). The Board will select the member to be honored, and the certificate will be given at the Installation of New Officers in June.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK GROUP

Our next book group meeting will be held at the Gatekeepers in Tahoe City on January 28th at 12 noon. The book is "Reason for Hope" by Jane Goodall. Esther Sonnenberg will lead the discussion and Nancy Cline will provide treats. This book is a wonderful contrast to "A Short History of nearly Everything. Happy reading!

Martha Cirata writes: I have ordered the remainder of my AAUW Book Group books from The Bookshelf in Truckee. They have ordered additional copies for our group. I encourage you to shop from them as they are having difficulty remaining in business after moving from the Safeway shopping center. When I pick up my books today, I will purchase the \$20 membership to enable you to get a discount. It will be under the name "AAUW". In the past Trudy and Gisela have purchased this for us. Thank you, ladies! Happy reading to all....

One correction - the March book's title is "Grace and Grit." The author is Lilly Ledbetter. The Book Club List for 2013-14 is located at the branch website: <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/interest-groups/book/>

BRIDGE MARATHON

The Bridge Marathon participants have been enjoying and will continue to enjoy playing and arranging games each month. The Bridge Marathon rules encourages participants to make a tax deductible donation to the AAUW Fund or Tech Trek to support the important work of AAUW.

We are happy to announce that 18 participants contributed \$140 to the AAUW Fund and \$185 to the Tech Trek Fund, totalling \$325. We are very thankful for this generous support and the good times. Many thanks, Sue and Betsy

GOURMET December/January will be a blacked out month for our group since most of us will be too busy preparing gourmet meals for all of our friends and family throughout the holiday season. Most of the October/November groups met and shared wonderful meals from Jamaica and Cuba. For those who did not meet, your dinner will be held a little later on. Looking forward to February and March, we will have Shirley Cabo, Nileta Morton, Georgine Casella and Carol Shaw hosting a dinner from one of the countries in Great Britain. Hope everyone doesn't pick Irish stew for March. Ha! Best to you all. Happy cooking and sharing with loved ones.

GREAT DECISIONS Our first meeting of 2014 will be on January 21st. We do not have a place to hold the meeting yet, so would you please contact Julie (530-548-8864) or Linda (530) 583-8938), if you can host this meeting. We have a regular moderator, so hosting is a simple job. We do need the hostess to have a DVD player.

Our books are due to arrive by the end of the year. The topic of the first meeting is *THE FUTURE OF THE EURO*. I will notify you as to where you may pick up the books from me.

Looking forward to seeing you next year. You will be notified of the time and place of the first meeting at the beginning of January. Happy Holidays. Julie Ginocchio

INSTITCHES Our next get-together will be Wednesday, January 15th, at Nancy Cline's home at 10 a.m. if there is no snow; 2:00 p.m. if there is snow for skiing. Please RSVP to Nancy if you plan to attend. E: nhcline@gmail.com

PLAYREADING GROUP We will meet on Thursday, Jan 2nd, at 2 pm at the house of Gisela Steiner to read "The Price" by Arthur Miller. Please telephone Gisela no later than Monday Dec 30th if you want to be in the cast. Her tel is: 530 587-8753 or cell: 530 546-0526.

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO **NINA ROGERS!** Nina and her husband Hamilton and two sons moved to Lake Tahoe as full-time residents in 2003. Nina and Hamilton own and operate BrixGraphix, a point-of-sale graphics company for the wine industry. Nina earned an AA degree at College of Marin in Marin County and also holds a dental assistant license. Often accompanied by her two Labrador dogs, Nina is an avid hiker. She expressed interest in joining the NT AAUW Book Group and Great Decisions. Thanks to Sharon Filardo and Linda Schwoob for connecting Nina to our branch. (BTW, the "puzzle" posters to connect Sharon with potential kidney donors were produced by Nina and Hamilton Rogers.) Nina's contact information is added to our member directory, available at our branch website. E: accounting@brixgraphix.com, H: 530.581.1265, C: 530.277.6115.

Please remember to invite guests to our general meeting and interest groups. Our membership is growing which is great news!

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 northtahoeaaauw@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/>)

JANUARY

- 2: PlayReading Group
- 9: General meeting
- 9: Board meeting
- 15: InStitches
- 21: Great Decisions
- 28: Book Group



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.