



HOLIDAY PARTY



Sunday, December 14, 2014
5 – 8 PM
Home of Barbra Briggs
2350 Star Harbor Court
Tahoe City, CA 96145

There is NO COST for the party, but everyone is to bring their own hors d'oeuvres and beverage. The hors d'oeuvres should be hearty and not just chips, please.

It is very important that you RSVP to this invitation by December 10 so the committee can figure set-up in the house. Please respond to Julie Ginocchio at (530) 546-8864 or by e-mail at dnundergal@ltol.com.

Parking is limited, and carpooling is advised. *Directions:* From Hwy 28 approximately 1 mile north of Tahoe City, turn into Star Harbor. Pass tennis court. Cross little bridge and bear left. Halfway around the circle of condominiums, take little road leading to house. Park in any unnumbered space.

BOARD MEETING

No Board Meeting for December.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy Holidays!

The weather is getting cooler and those of us that are skiers are praying for snow in our beautiful mountains. It always makes me feel like Christmas has arrived.

December is time for our traditional branch holiday party. This year it will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 14th at the beautiful home of Barbara Briggs. This is the time of year when we celebrate food, fun and fellowship so bring your spouse, a friend, or a prospective member and a plate of appetizers to share some holiday cheer with us.

A big thank you to Darlene Rempfer, Carolann Schleicher, and Julie Ginocchio for all their hard work to organize the November meeting at Tahoe City Yacht Club. I was told the soups and salads were outstanding and we have to thank our generous members for helping out once again with our Tech Trek

girls and their families and all our members for making the meeting such a success. I was travelling and so sorry to miss it but heard it was terrific.

Your membership in AAUW makes us all stronger, and I thank you for that. As we move into the new year please let me know if you have any suggestions for making 2015 the best AAUW year ever

Happy Thanksgiving!

Susie | 775.831.9438 | susan@lynnes-parks.com

GIRLS STATE

Plans are moving along for sending a North Tahoe High School junior to Girls State this next summer, June 28th through July 3rd, 2015. The event, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held at Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, California. We have the needed funds ready, thanks to your generosity. Girls nominated by the faculty will be interviewed on January 13th and the selection will be made by members of our AAUW branch and representatives of the South Lake Tahoe Auxiliary.

AAUW-CA PUBLIC POLICY

The Public Policy Committee needs your help! Please review and comment on our Priorities which can be found by clicking [HERE](#) or pasting this link to your internet browser: <http://www.aauw-ca.org/index.cfm?go=pages.view&pagesid=222&parent=445&coparent=222> What should be added, deleted, or changed as we finalize our priorities for 2015-2017? Deadline for comments is extended to DECEMBER 15. Send to office@aauw-ca.org.
Sue Miller, AAUW CA Board of Directors, Public Policy Chair, smiller@aauw-ca.org

RAFFLES

Jan Potter once again will conduct raffles at our meetings with proceeds going to NT AAUW philanthropies. If you have items that could be raffled, please contact Jan at brickpot@yahoo.com.

AFRICAN PEANUT SOUP

Members attending last month's meeting savored this soup prepared by Barbra Briggs. Here is a link to Emeril Lagasse's recipe: <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/emiril-lagasse/african-peanut-soup-recipe.html>

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK GROUP

Please note *Change of Date*. The North Tahoe AAUW Book Group will be meeting on FRIDAY, December 19th, 12 noon at the Gatekeeper's Museum in Tahoe City. The date was changed because the museum is not open on our regular Tuesday meeting day, and the last Tuesday of the month is during the holiday period. The museum also offers excellent parking. There will not be a discussion of a particular book, but instead we will have a general discussion of books to consider for future meetings. We plan to make selections for the April and May meetings and to find hostesses and people to provide refreshments for those two months. Please bring your ideas of books you think worthwhile reading. In recognition of the holidays, there will be an optional Cookie Exchange at this meeting. If you wish to participate, please bring cookies to share and a

means to take some home. So we know how many people to plan for, please RSVP to carolceyre@aol.com if you will be attending. Hope to see you there.
Carol Eyre & Martha Cirata

BRIDGE MARATHON

Many are enjoying playing their Marathon matches and are sending their scores to Rose Orenstein. The roster has been updated and can be found along with the score sheets on the NT AAUW website at <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/files/2012/06/2014-15-Bridge-Marathon-roster-11-17-14.pdf> We welcome Cornelia & Ed Gould to the Bridge Marathon and they will be available to play after the Holidays. We are sorry that Louise Gaston will not be able to play so Julie will have a new partner and the information will be added to the Roster soon. Have a wonderful, fun Holiday Season.
Sue DeVoe 530-546-5120 and Rose Orenstein 530-546-2559

GOURMET

Our Gourmet groups are taking a break for the months of December and January due to the Holidays and snow (will we get some ?) and will be starting up again in February. A special thanks to ALL members who participated in the November General meeting. The soups and salads were delightful!!
Wishing everyone a wonderful Holiday Season! Bon Appetit!

INSTITCHES

In Stitches December meeting will be held at the home of Nancy Cline, 1363 Kings Way, Tahoe Vista on December 17. We will move to winter hours at 2 pm so those who ski can take advantage of the snow ❄️. Please bring your projects to work on. Treats along with holiday cheer will be served. Please RSVP to Nancy at nhcline@gmail.com or [530-546-4840](tel:530-546-4840). All are welcome.
InStitches generally meets the third Wednesday of each month.

PLAY READING GROUP

Change of day from Thurs to Friday, Dec 5th at 2 pm at Gisela Steiner's house. The play will be "Speaking of Murder" by Audrey and William Roos. This is a melodrama with 8 characters. Please respond to Gisela no later than Monday, Dec 1st so she can cast. (E: tgsnowshoe@suddenlink.net)

MEMBERSHIP

Please let Nancy Cline (nhcline@gmail.com) know about any member news that should be recognized with a card or note from our branch.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

DECEMBER

- 5: Play Reading Group
- 14: Holiday Party
- 17: InStitches
- 19: Book Group



2014-2015 OFFICERS/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The new list of officers and directors is posted on the website (www.northtahoe-ca.aauw.net) and included in the 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.