



**February 2014**

## **GENERAL MEETING**

February 13, 2014; 1 PM  
Incline Village Library  
845 Alder Avenue; Incline Village, NV

Our program is titled, "Is It a Medical Emergency? And More" presented by Linda Larish, RN, Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Linda has lived at Lake Tahoe full time for 14 years. She has worked for Tahoe Forest Hospital at the Incline Hospital for 12 years in both medical, surgery and emergency departments.

Please come and bring friends!  
Drinks and refreshment will be provided by Great Decisions.

## **BOARD MEETING**

The board meeting will be held at the library starting at 11:30 am. Please bring your lunch.

## **CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Welcome to our sunny winter and hiking without snowshoes! There is "hope" for snow on the horizon. We as members of the North Tahoe AAUW keep going with our wonderful programs and our interest groups, no matter what the weather brings.

Our January meeting and delightful soup luncheon was held at the beautiful lakeside Tahoe City Yacht Club. Thank you to the Gourmet Group for providing our delicious luncheon and to Darlene Rempfer for two wonderful salads to keep us healthy! Six Tech Trek students from the 2013 camps at UC Davis and Stanford gave us a glimpse into their experiences there. It was both enlightening and entertaining. The Girls State representative from North Tahoe High School also gave us an in-depth look at her week learning about government. All of them came away from their experiences with lasting friendships with girls from all over the state.

We now have 77 members, and we are always open to finding more women who share our love of education and equality for all women.

Our participation in Snow Fest via sponsorship of a Queen candidate is well on its way with tickets being sold and this in turn raises funds for our Tech Trek support. Thank you to Julie Ginocchio for doing this excellent job! Contact Julie if you need more tickets!

Martha Cirata has been selected this year as the Branch Named Gift Honoree for AAUW Funds. Our branch was able to contribute \$750 to AAUW Funds this year and we were happy to honor Martha with this nomination.

We still need funds to be able to send all six girls to the 2014 Tech Trek program. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a contribution, you can mail your check made out to AAUW-CA SPF for a tax deductible contribution. Please send it to: AAUW PO Box 5612, Tahoe City CA 96145. If you don't need the tax credit, make your check out to NT-AAUW and send to the same address. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Look for information about our next meeting in this newsletter. February 13, 2014 at the Incline Village Library at 1 pm. See you all there!

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## SNOWFEST

Thank you to members who have already purchased tickets for our SnowFest Queen candidate. One-half of the proceeds from our ticket sales go to NT AAUW to send girls to Tech Trek and Girls' State. The tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for a book of six tickets. The Grand Prize is two roundtrip tickets to anywhere in the US on Alaska Airlines or Mexico and vacation stay in San Miguel de Allende, MX.

The queen candidate is a senior at North Tahoe High School named Bopzhi Pokorny. The Snow Fest will be held from March 1-10. For more information about the events and prizes from the tickets, you can go to [www.tahoefest.com](http://www.tahoefest.com). Please call Julie at 530.546.8864 if you would like to purchase tickets. She will mail them to you.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### BOOK GROUP

Our Book club will meet Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Gatekeepers Museum in Tahoe City at 12:00 noon. The book is "A Reason for Hope" by Jane Goodall. Esther Sonnenberg will be presenting, with treats provided by Nancy Cline. Members bring their own lunch, but it is nice to have a dessert. Please RSVP to Betsy ([betspete@hotmail.com](mailto:betspete@hotmail.com)) or call if you are attending. Our February book club reading is "Daughter of Empire—My Life as a Mountbatten" by Pamela Hicks. Linda Schoob will be our presenter. It will be held at the Gatekeepers Museum. Again, refreshments would be appreciated. Lynn Flagg and Betsy Peterson, co-chairs.

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

### BRIDGE MARATHON

It's cold outside so time to play more bridge! The Burnett's are new to the group so please contact them to play. Remember to send your scores to Betsy.

## GOURMET

Ladies get your ovens warmed up again! It's time for our get togethers for February and March. Our dinners will be from Great Britain hosted by Shirley Cabo, Nileta Morton, Georgine Casella and Carol Shaw. For those of you new to AAUW, Gourmet is a really fun group. (You do need to like cooking!). The hostess is responsible for using her home, setting the date, choosing ALL recipes, mailing out the recipes to the group members for them to prepare, and preparing the main course herself (and others if she chooses). We all bring our beverages of choice. Our groups are usually around eight people and everyone is a hostess during the year. It's a great time to get to know each other better, share, laugh and just have fun! Let us know if you would like to join us by August. Bon Appetit. Darlene & Joan

## GREAT DECISIONS

The first Great Decisions meeting for 2014 will be on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 AM until 12 Noon at Lynn Flagg's home in Incline Village. The topic is the first chapter of our book: "Defense Technology". Please call or email Lynn if you plan to attend: 775-831-4025, [lynnf@nvcbell.net](mailto:lynnf@nvcbell.net). Guests and newcomers are always welcome. Directions will be emailed. Those participants who have not yet received their 2014 book please contact Julie Ginocchio at 530-546-8864, [dnundergal@tcl.com](mailto:dnundergal@tcl.com)

## INSTITCHES

InStitches will meet at Martha Cirata's on Wednesday, February 19th, 2:00 p.m. if there is snow for skiing, otherwise 10:00 a.m. As always, bring some hand work to do, and if the earlier time, please bring your lunch. Martha's address is 14484 Donnington Lane in Glenshire in Truckee. Please call her at 530 587 4429 or email her [Martha@omegaport.com](mailto:Martha@omegaport.com) if you plan to attend. *InStitches generally meets the second Wednesday of each month.*

## PLAYREADING GROUP

PlayReading will be held on Thursday Feb 6 at **1pm** at Pat Castellucci's house. *Laughter on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor* by Neil Simon is the play. New readers are always welcome. You don't have to be an actor. If you want to participate, please contact Pat no later than Monday, February 3 at 530.550.1812. Please note the change in time.

## MEMBERSHIP

2013 was a banner year with new members Cornelia Gould, Nina Rogers, Diane Turnbloom, Mabel Morse, and Suzanne Batmale. Please introduce yourself to these new members. Also, don't forget to invite perspective members to our meetings and interest groups. Thanks, Betsy and Helen

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

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](mailto:northtahoeaauw@gmail.com) if you need the password for this secured information.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

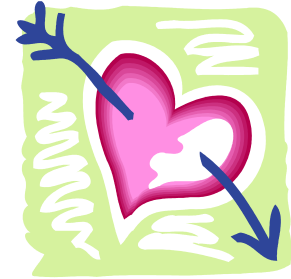
(also available on the website at <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/>)

### JANUARY

- 15: InStitches
- 21: Great Decisions
- 28: Book Group

### FEBRUARY

- 6: PlayReading Group
- 13: Board meeting
- 13: General meeting



## 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.*