



**March 2014**

## **GENERAL MEETING**

March 13, 2014; 1PM  
Tahoe Yacht Club  
700 North Lake Blvd.  
Tahoe City, CA

This month we celebrate women's history month with "Chautauqua" style presentations. I've heard we will be visited by an actress, a judge, a scientist, and a writer.

We have room for a couple more accomplished guests. Let Jan or Darlene know if you want to present.

Please come and bring others to share the fun. Drinks and refreshments will be provided by Play Readers.

We will vote on updated Bylaws for the branch. An email was sent to all members on January 30, 2014, listing the proposed changes along with a copy of the entire Bylaws with the proposed revisions. AAUW CA reviewed and approved the proposed changes. A copy of the proposed Bylaws is available for your review on our website at <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/about/bylaws/>.

## **BOARD MEETING**

No Board Meeting in March.

## **CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

March looks like it's coming in like a lion and let's hope it brings more snow. We need it and I personally hope it leaves like a lamb as I'm already looking forward to Spring.

Our February meeting at the Incline Library was fascinating. Linda Larish, RN, did a great job of letting us know the warning signs of heart attacks and strokes and what we can do to help until medical help arrives. We got very helpful handouts and a strong reminder to get our CPR training once every 2 years. Thank you Jan and Darleen for organizing the presentation and thanks also to the Great Decisions Group for the delicious snacks.

Our nominating committee is hard at work looking for Board members. If you are willing to serve to help our Branch stay active please volunteer for a Board position or ask your friends and contact Julie Ginocchio or Linda Schwoob.

Our wonderful members donated almost \$2000 for the 2014 Tech Trek program during the last few weeks and we want them to know how very much we appreciate their help. We still need a bit more to send all six girls to the university math and science camps so 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) to AAUW, PO Box 5612, Tahoe City, CA 96145. Thank you all so much for your generous support of this important program. It does give the most tremendous opportunity to young girls.

Our March meeting will be at the Tahoe City Yacht Club and will be Chautauqua, honoring famous women over time. We still need volunteers so if you want to have lots of fun please contact Jan Potter to learn more.

We are very excited about our April fundraiser, Nancy Cline is hard at work on it and it promises to be a wonderful evening out. More information will be in next month's newsletter and at our March meeting.

Thank you and have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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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 SnowFest will be March 1-10. For more information about the events and prizes from the tickets, you can go to [www.tahoesnowfestival.com](http://www.tahoesnowfestival.com). Please call Julie at 530.546.8864 if you would like to purchase tickets. She will mail them to you.

## NT AAUW DINNER AT PETRA

SAVE THE DATE - April 10 - for an AAUW dinner at Petra in Northstar Resort. Cost is approximately \$40 - \$45 per person and will include a glass of wine, salad, entree and dessert. Our branch will receive 50% of the proceeds for the dinner that night that we can put towards Tech Trek, Girls State, or another area in need of funding. Any additional purchases, the branch will receive 10%. Please plan on joining us for a nice evening of good food, wine and conversation. Friends are invited. More information to follow.

## VOTING IN THE ANNUAL AAUW ART CONTEST IS NOW OPEN!

Support women in the arts and have a say in whose work will be on our spring note cards. Go vote for your favorite member art today. <http://www.aauw.org/contests/>. Voting will close February 28. Each time you vote, you will automatically be entered to a raffle to win a gift card for ShopAAUW.

## AAUW CALIFORNIA COMMUNICATIONS

Due to an administrative error in the handling of *California Perspective* distribution lists, about 400 members who had already requested email-only delivery actually received mailed hard copies of the state newsletter. AAUW CA is very sorry this happened and has corrected the error.

Over 1700 members now receive the California Perspective by email. You can join them by sending an email to [savepostage@aauw-ca.org](mailto:savepostage@aauw-ca.org) with the word **YES** in the subject line.

## BUNCO BASH

Leave the men at home and come enjoy a fun night out with friends on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, from 6 – 9 PM at the North Tahoe Event Center. No previous Bunco experience necessary. Prizes, Raffle and Silent Auction plus appetizers, wine and beer. \$25 advance purchase or \$30 (cash only) at the door. Buy tickets online at [tahoe.activitytickets.com](http://tahoe.activitytickets.com) or several places in the basin. Call Carol King at 530.546.7542 if you have questions. All proceeds benefit the Gene Upshaw Memorial Tahoe Forest Cancer Center.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### BOOK GROUP

Our next book group meeting will be on Tuesday, February 25th at the Gatekeepers in Tahoe City at 12 noon. The book is *Daughter of Empire* by Pamela Hicks. Please bring your lunch and beverage. Jan Potter will bring treats. For March the book will be *Grace and Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond* by Lillie Ledbetter and also at the Gatekeepers. Please bring your own lunch. The meeting begins at noon. Happy reading!!  
Betsy and Lynn *Our meetings are on the last Tuesday of each month.*  
*The Book Club List for 2013-14 is located at the branch website: <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/interest-groups/book/>*

### BRIDGE MARATHON

Enjoy arranging and playing your Bridge Marathon matches in the coming months. There are a total of 9 matches to play. The Orensteins and Burnetts are a bit behind so please contact them to set up games. Trudy Lesem will be a substitute where needed. Keep those cards playing and have fun! Cheers, Sue and Betsy

### GOURMET

Aloha fellow Gourmands. I'm back from Maui and look forward to February and March scheduled dinners from Great Britain. It will be fun to see what special dishes we will be preparing from Wales, Scotland, Ireland and England. Shirley Cabo, Nileta Morton, Georgine Casella, and Carol Shaw are the scheduled hostesses and should give us all a call soon. It will be fun seeing you all since we didn't have any dinners in December and January. Joan

### GREAT DECISIONS

The March Great Decisions meeting will be held on March 18th at Darlene Rempfer's home from 10 to 12. The moderator will be Carolann Schleicher. The subject is "Turkey's Challenges". Directions to Darlene's home will be emailed one week prior to the meeting. Guests are always welcome. *Great Decisions meets the third Tuesday of each month.*

## INSTITCHES

On Wednesday, March 19, at 2 PM we are meeting in Carson City at Joan O'Lear's house. I thought we could meet up at the Craft Market which sells just about everything from quilts to knitting supplies. It is a big warehouse right on the main drag. From there, we could come up to my house to stitch a little and eat lunch, or we could go out for lunch somewhere. Remember there is a Trader Joe's, Costco, and lots of other shops down here. The Craft Market is at 2750 S. Carson St. Their phone # is [775 883-3933](tel:7758833933). Please give me a call if you are interested in coming down the hill. Joan

## PLAY READING GROUP

The Playreading Group will meet Thursday, March 6, in the afternoon. We will email details at a later date due to complications with the California Drama Exchange.

## MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed **Ruth Arizaga-Whisler** at our February meeting. She was introduced to NT AAUW by Nileta Morton. **Linda Larish**, RN, who presented the February program, also expressed interest in joining our branch. We're excited to see more of these talented ladies!

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

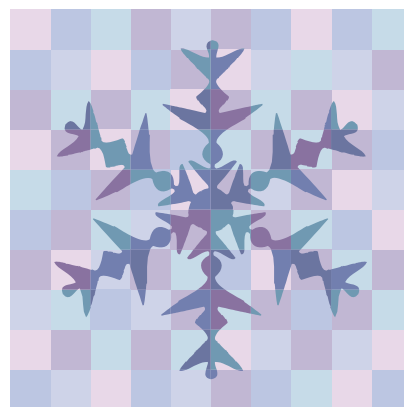
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### FEBRUARY

19: InStitches  
25: Book Group

### MARCH

1-10: SnowFest  
5: Bunco Bash  
6: PlayReading Group  
13: General Meeting  
18: Great Decisions  
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## 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.*