



April 2014

GENERAL MEETING

Join us at **Petra** in Northstar Resort on **April 10 at 6 PM** for a delectable dinner. Half of the \$40 per person cost will be returned to NT AAUW to support our programs for women and girls. The chef will prepare seasonable ingredients with your choice of salad or soup, a gluten free entrée which can be converted to a vegetarian selection, along with two glasses of wine. Finish the evening with toasted s'mores around the firepit. Seating is limited to 42 persons, so please RSVP to Nancy Cline by phone: 530-401-5464 or email: nhccline@gmail.com by April 2. Friends and spouses are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual inter-branch luncheon is in South Lake Tahoe on the 10th of May from 11:30 - 1:30pm. You will be energized to gather with other amazing AAUW members from branches around the Lake Tahoe area. Pioneer Paiute *Sara Winnemucca* will be a special guest.

CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As part of our celebration of Women's History Month, our membership was treated to a special Chautauqua presentation at our last General meeting, March 13th. Four "visitors" came in the guise of famous women representing a varied history from the mid 1800's to present time. Julie Ginnochio came to us as Eugenie Clark, a pioneer in the field of research about sharks. Linda Schwoob presented herself as an interesting portrayal of sharpshooter, Annie Oakley. Carol Eyre portrayed herself as Sandra Day O'Connor and we learned about her very interesting early life. Vera Daegling came as Maya Angelou and we were told about her varied life experiences becoming an accomplished author. These presentations gave us insights into the life of these very accomplished and dedicated women and how they overcame adversity to realize uncommon and well recognized lives. We thank our four members for their inspiring presentations. Such talent amongst us!

The newly revised by-laws were approved by the membership. Thank you, Martha Cirata for a great job shepherding these changes!

Our Tech Trek program to send six 8th grade campers to college campuses next Summer is now fully funded (thank you all members and Tahoe City Rotary Club!), and this week applicants are being interviewed (thank you Eileen Hacker and Anga Rebane).

We approved a special scholarship request for \$500 from a local high school student who was accepted at two prestigious summer music camps.

Our next meeting is pure fun! A wonderful fundraising dinner at Petra's – Northstar on April 10th. Watch for details!

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SNOWFEST TICKET SALES

Thank you again to all members who bought SnowFest Raffle tickets. Our queen candidate Bopzhi Pokorny, a senior at North Tahoe High School, did not win; but she did a wonderful job of selling tickets herself. NT AAUW received a check for \$762 which represents half of the money collected. Julie Ginocchio

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK GROUP

April 29th, Tuesday, is our next meeting at Martha Cirata's in Truckee at 12 noon. Please RSVP to her at 530-587-4429 or martha@megaport.com. The book is *The Light Between Oceans*. Marian Adams will review and Muffy Betker will bring treats. Hope to see many there. 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

Spring is fast approaching so please get your games in. The Burnett's and Orenstein's have many games left to play. In June will have an end of the year gathering at the Peterson's. No date set yet. Here's to good cards! Betsy and Sue

GOURMET

Hello-o-o-o-o Chefs! Teriyaki, soy sauce, tempura, miso soup and the list goes on.....We are now moving on to JAPAN for April and May! Our hostesses are Lynn Flagg, Susie Lynnes-Parks, Barbara Briggs & Julie Ginocchio and Joan O'Lear & Trudy Lesem. Get your chopsticks out and have a great time!

By the way, girlfriends, I'm sad to say Joan will not be co-chairing with me next season as she has commitments in Carson City. However, at our March 18 general meeting Carolann Schleicher has volunteered! Sayonara, Darlene

GREAT DECISIONS

On April 15th our Great Decisions meeting will be held at the Tahoe Yacht Club in Tahoe City from 10 AM to 12 PM. The subject will be "Islamic Awakening". Directions will be emailed one week prior to the meeting. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at various locations. Guests and newcomers are always welcome. Call Julie Ginocchio at 530-546-8864 for more information. *Great Decisions meets the third Tuesday of each month.*

INSTITCHES

InStitches will meet Wednesday, April 16 at Patricia Watters' home, 1875 Silver Tip Drive, Tahoe City. Since you've probably packed away your skis for the season, we will revert to the 10 AM to noon schedule. Please bring your current "stitching" project and a sack lunch. Please let Patricia know if you will be attending: pwrl@aol.com or 530 583-4780. *InStitches generally meets the third Wednesday of each month.*

PLAY READING GROUP

Playreading will be held on Thursday, April 3rd at 1pm at Anga Rebane's house at 745 Champagne Road in Incline Village. The play is "The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon. This is the female version originally acted by Rita Moreno and Sally Struthers. This play should be a hoot! Come and join the group. Anga will also do the casting. Please call her no later than Mon, March 31. By the way, spouses are also welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to a new member - Ruth Arizaga Whisler, who joined this February. She lives in Dollar Point in the winter and Danville in the summer. Her email address is rawhisler@gmail.com. Please keep inviting guests to our meetings.

Please let Nancy Cline (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 if you need the password for this secured information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

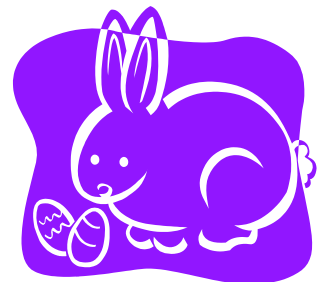
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MARCH

- 18: Great Decisions
- 19: InStitches
- 25: Book Group

APRIL

- 3: PlayReading Group
- 10: Petra Dinner Fundraiser
- 15: Great Decisions
- 16: InStitches
- 29: Book Group



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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.