



August 2014

AAUW SUMMER PARTY

Wednesday August 27; 4:00 - 7:00 PM
At the home of Darlene & Roger Rempfer

Hi Ladies!

For those of you attending, please bring an appetizer to share and wine of your choice. Water, sodas and desserts will be provided.

Join in the FUN as we will be playing BINGO. A fee of \$5 per card (one card can be used for all games) will be collected for Tech Trek. Prizes of COURSE!!!

Cheers,
Your Summer Party Committee

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 11, 2014; 1:00 PM
Incline Public Library
845 Alder Avenue
Incline Village NV

Have you ever wondered who your ancestors were way back when? Were they cattle rustlers, bakers, politicians, can-can dancers.....or even Presidents? Most of us have at some time, I'm sure.

Well, this month's meeting will be FUN and informative. Our speaker will be our dear friend and longtime AAUW member ELLEN MCBRIDE. She will share with us her personal adventure in GENEALOGY and how to go about it.

Please come and bring others for a fun time. Drinks and refreshments will be provided by the "In Stitches" group.

BOARD MEETING

The board meeting for all officers and interest group chairs will be at the Incline Library at 11:30 AM. Bring a lunch.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Summer is well and truly here. Whomever called it “The lazy days of Summer” seems to be a bit mistaken because everyone seems to be incredibly busy with Summer. So busy, in fact, that many of our members haven’t renewed. If you’ve forgotten, please go to our website and download an application. Or give me, Julie Ginocchio, or Meri McEneny a call. We will get one to you ASAP. We do have some new members, which is wonderful, and I look forward to getting to know them better this year.

As Summer winds down, we are planning our annual Summer party at Darlene and Roger Rempher’s beautiful home in Carnelian Bay on August 27th from 4 to 7 PM. I’d like to encourage all of you to attend this event. Please RSVP to Darlene at 530.546.7661 if you plan on coming and let her know how many guests you’ll be bringing.

See you in September. Our meeting is planned for September 11th. Happy Summer!

Susie | 775.831.9438 | susan@lynnes-parks.com

FAREWELL FROM PAST PRESIDENT INGRID ECCLES:

It has truly been my pleasure and honor to have served as President of our branch this past year and as Co-President the previous year with Martha Cirata. The board and branch members have been very supportive and generous with time and help while I served. It was told to me that members do step up their support and give of their experience, and I found that to be very true; it made my job so much easier! The board is a great team effort and I thank each and every one of you for your advice and your support.

As we look forward to the coming year, there will be opportunities for one or more of our members to step up to help provide the branch with new leadership, especially, at the level of branch President/Pres. Elect. May I say that it is not a difficult nor time-consuming position, but rather one where you are joined by a team to forward the goals of our branch. I am happy to share my experience should you consider this opportunity.

We are such a unique group of women up here in the mountain country and as we “weather all storms in all seasons up here,” we are able to join in fun activities, interest groups abound, and we have the ability to help the lives of young women in our community. Please give generously to our special projects: Tech Trek, Girls State, scholarship and AAUW Funds.

Ingrid | 530.582.9016 | aauw@ingrideccles.com

NT AAUW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

At the Monday, June 9th, North Tahoe High School Awards Night, graduating senior Robin Foster received the AAUW-North Tahoe \$1,000 scholarship. Robin is planning to attend the University of Nevada Reno where she will focus on music and nursing.

NEWS FROM TECH TREK

I had the pleasure of visiting UC Davis during Tech Trek week and observing the girls in their classes. As a retired teacher it is always a thrill to see great teachers inspiring their students to discover their own greatness. They were programming robots, adding to "roller-coaster" ramps, dissecting cow's eyes, building electronic devices, and figuring costs for constructions. Just a small sample of their experiences. Hands-on-learning at its finest!! The atmosphere was electric with young minds actively engaged in learning, discovery and challenge. Wow!

Our girls from Lake Tahoe are so grateful that our branch, with your generous support, provided them this wonderful opportunity. Here are some excerpts from their thank you notes:

"I love Tech Trek!!! Thank you for this opportunity." Leanne

"My core class was 3DMath and it was much more fun than any math class I have ever taken." Sarah

"My favorite thing about coming to UC Davis was genetics" Alejandra

"I'd like more opportunities like this camp and then actually go far in my life." Angela

"I think Tech Trek is a great program for beginning a better life, experience, and making new friends who understand my interest in science." Daisy

"I am really hoping that I will get to come back as a Junior Counselor." "Thank you for giving me this wonderful experience that I will cherish forever." Olivia

Are you feeling as proud as I am right now? This is what AAUW can and does achieve. Change for the future of girls and women. Eileen Hacker, Tech Trek Chairperson

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK GROUP

Welcome to the 2014/2015 AAUW year. Hope you are having a very pleasant summer, with a few free minutes for reading. The first meeting of the Book Group will be Tuesday, September 30th, noon at Sharon Filardo's home. Please plan to bring a bag lunch. The book chosen for this meeting is "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Kline. The discussion will be led by Trudy Lesem. Treats will be provided by Diane Morrison.

Book Lists have been emailed to all members who checked 'Book Group' on their renewal form. If anyone else wishes to join, please email carolceyre@aol.com. Carol Eyre & Martha Cirata, co-chairs

BRIDGE MARATHON

The bridge list of interested players is being prepared and will be sent out ASAP. All interested bridge players are welcome to join the 2014-2015 BRIDGE MARATHON. Partners enjoy arranging and playing with the other Marathon partners, 16 hands of bridge in homes at their convenience during the year. There will be awards and a fun bridge party for all in June.

Participants are encouraged to make donations to the AAUW FUND or to the North Tahoe AAUW Tech Trek fund. Please make tax deductible checks out to either of those Funds and send them to our treasurer, Kym Pipkin, Box 277, Tahoe City, CA 96145. The money needs to be sent in by November 1.

Last year the 20 participants donated \$325 ranging in amounts of \$5 to \$50. This year we recommend a minimum of \$10. This is a fun way of raising money for these educational causes which are so helpful and appreciated.

Play can start immediately among those that played last year and recorded game score sheets are sent or given to Rose Orenstein, Box 2960, Kings Beach, CA

96143 who tabulates scores and announces the winners at the June Bridge Party.

New players will be hosted by continuing Marathon players who will provide them with the score sheets and further marathon instructions at that time.

Last year's winners were: 1st place- Julie Ginocchio & Louise Gaston, 2nd place- Kym and Jerry Pipkin, 3rd place- Joanne Domingue and Ellen Magnani.

Some are interested in lessons and Cathy Semrod in Northstar [530-562-0481](tel:530-562-0481) can be contacted for her bridge lesson schedule.

ENJOY THE BRIDGE, GOOD CARDS AND FELLOWSHIP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. Sue DeVoe, [530 546-5120](tel:530-546-5120) and Rose Orenstein, [530 546-2559](tel:530-546-2559)

GOURMET

Hi Master Chefs!

It's that time of the year again to warm up our ovens and start searching for recipes for another gourmet adventure! This year we will be tasting foods from "Four Continents of the World"- Australia, Africa, Europe (Germany) and Asia (Thailand).

Our "kick off" party will be for gourmet members (no guests) only at the beautiful home of Barbra Briggs at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, September 17th. Please bring a salad to share and RSVP to Darlene at 530-546-7661 by September 10th.

Our members this year are: Barbra Briggs, Pat Castellucci, Johnnie Don, Ingrid Eccles, Lynn Flagg, Julie Ginocchio, Linda Larish, Susie Lynne's-Parks, Trudy Lesem, Laura Ouimet, Kym Pipkin, Jan Potter and Betty Tillotson. If you are not on this list and would like to be please call Darlene ASAP at 530-546-7661.

GREAT DECISIONS

The September meeting for Great Decisions will be held on September 16th at Linda Schwoob's home at 10:00am. The subject for discussion will be "China's Foreign Policy". Our moderator will be Carol Schleicher. If you would like to join our lively discussion group please contact Julie Ginocchio at [530-546-8864](tel:530-546-8864) or dundergal@toll.com. We hope you had a great summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month (mark your calendars for the year). September and October will be the last discussion meetings of 2014 and we begin again in January with new books and exciting new topics. As an engaged citizen you will have the chance to voice your views while learning of current critical foreign policy issues.

INSTITCHES

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and also managing to do a little "stitching". We will meet at Ingrid Eccles home on Wednesday August 20 at 10AM. Please RSVP to Ingrid no later than Monday August 18th. Her email is aauw@ingrideccles.com or phone - [530-582-9016](tel:530-582-9016). The address is 14990 Donner Pass Road, Truckee. Remember to bring your lunch and your current project. We can talk about our activities for the coming season. Hope to see you all there. All are welcome. Nancy.

InStitches generally meets the third Wednesday of each month.

**PLAY
READING
GROUP**

The group takes the Summer off and resumes reading in October.

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/>)

AUGUST

- 20: InStitches
- 27: Summer Party

SEPTEMBER

- 11: General Meeting
Board Meeting
- 16: Great Decisions
- 17: Gourmet Group
- 30: 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.