



**January 2015**

## **GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, January 8, 2014  
1:00 PM  
Tahoe Yacht Club  
700 North Lake Blvd  
Tahoe City CA

Come join us for our next meeting at the Yacht Club, Thursday, January 8th. Our guest speaker will be Nileta Morton discussing the history of Snow Fest and how it benefits our communities. Julie Ginocchio will be introducing our queen candidate, Picabo Fraas, and selling tickets. Let's ALL show our support. Refreshments will be provided by In Stitches.

## **BOARD MEETING**

The Board Meeting for ALL officers and Interest Group Chairs will be at the Yacht Club at 11:30 AM. Bring a lunch!

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Happy New Year 2015! We have snow! Our prayers have been answered and those of us who love the 'cold, white' stuff will be out playing, skiing, snowshoeing or just enjoying an afternoon hot chocolate in front of the fire while we try to catch up after the holiday whirl.

Our annual Holiday Party was wonderful. Barbara Brigg's Christmas tree was the most gorgeous tree I've ever seen ~ freshly cut, smelling like heaven and beautifully decorated. She made us feel so welcome. Thank you again Barb and thanks to Julie who helped put it all together.

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? Mine includes attending more of our program presentations and I hope this will also be on your list. If it is, please join us for our January meeting at the Tahoe Yacht Club where we will be having our Snow Fest Fundraiser and meet our candidate for Snow Queen. Please consider buying tickets from Julie Ginocchio to support our Tech Trek girls.

There is still time to send a check of any amount to help the Tech Trek Program. If you have not yet taken the opportunity to make a personal contribution, you can mail your check made payable to AAUW CA SPF to NT AAUW, P.O. Box 5612, Tahoe City, CA 96145.

Wishing all of you health and happiness for 2015,

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## TECH TREK

Lockheed Martin has awarded AAUW a \$90,400 grant to support the organization's successful Tech Trek program, which is designed to boost girls' interest, excitement, and self-confidence in STEM. The grant will help more than 1,600 rising eighth-grade girls attend 21 Tech Trek camps next summer at college campuses throughout the nation. Lockheed Martin will also mentor program participants at 3 of the camps. Read more about Lockheed Martin's support at <http://www.aauw.org/article/lockheed-martin-expanding-tech-trek/>

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

There was a discussion at the Holiday Party among several people who expressed an interest in forming an **Investment Interest Group**. This is in the early discussion stage, exploring to see if there is sufficient interest in forming a group to discuss the economy and current events and the effect they have on investments. The purpose would be to educate ourselves to make intelligent investment decisions. Whether or not the Interest Group would become a true Investment Group is open to discussion. If you have an interest in exploring this idea, please email Susie Parks at [susan@lynnes-parks.com](mailto:susan@lynnes-parks.com) or Carol Eyre at [carolceyre@aol.com](mailto:carolceyre@aol.com). We hope to have a sufficient indication of interest to discuss at the next Board Meeting.

### BOOK GROUP

The Book Group will be meeting at the same time but at a different place in January. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 27th, 12:00 noon at the Tahoe City Yacht Club. Martha Cirata will be leading the discussion of "One True Thing" by Anna Quindlen. Please note this is a change from the original schedule. Helen Wolfe's review of "King of Cuba" has been moved to March 31st. Please bring your lunch and Diana Buchman will provide treats. Please email either [carolceyre@aol.com](mailto:carolceyre@aol.com) or [martha@omegaport.com](mailto:martha@omegaport.com) if you will be attending.

### BRIDGE MARATHON

Perhaps you will have some time between holiday guests and activities for a bridge match. You can find the roster and score sheets on the NT AAUW website at <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/interest-groups/bridge/>. Please send your signed scoresheets to Rose Orenstein by mail to Box 2960, 9443 Brockway Springs Dr., Kings Beach, CA 96143 or email to [rlorenstein@gmail.com](mailto:rlorenstein@gmail.com).

### GOURMET

Hope everyone is having a great Holiday! Our gourmet get togethers will begin again in February with our dinners from AUSTRALIA. Until then hope for snow! Cheers

### GREAT DECISIONS

Julie Ginocchio has now received the 2015 books for Great Decisions. Please contact her either by phone (530-546-8864) or e-mail ([dnundergal@ltol.com](mailto:dnundergal@ltol.com)), so she can arrange to get the book to you.

Meetings will continue to be on the third Tuesday of the month. The January date is the 20th and the time is 1:00. We will meet at the Tahoe City Yacht Club. Please plan to bring a beverage or snack, if you wish.

The topic for this first month is RUSSIA AND THE NEAR ABROAD. If you could volunteer to be the moderator for this subject and may have traveled to Russia, please let Julie or Linda Schwoob know.

## **INSTITCHES**

We will meet at Martha Cirata's home in Truckee on January 21 at 2 PM. Please RSVP to Martha via phone - 587-4429 or email her at [martha@omegaport.com](mailto:martha@omegaport.com) to let her know you are coming. Her address is 14484 Donnington Lane Truckee. Hope to see you there.

*InStitches generally meets the third Wednesday of each month.*

## **PLAY READING GROUP**

Playreading group will meet on Friday, Jan 2nd at 1:30pm at Pat Castellucci's house. A separate e-mail will be sent when we receive the name of the play. As always, if you want to be part of the Playreading group, please contact Gisela Steiner at 530-587-8753.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Please let Nancy Cline ([nhcline@gmail.com](mailto: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/>)

### **JANUARY**

- 2: Playreading Group
- 8: Board Meeting
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- 20: Great Decisions
- 21: InStitches
- 27: Book Group



## **2014-2015 OFFICERS/BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The list of officers and directors is posted on the website ([www.northtahoe-ca.aauw.net](http://www.northtahoe-ca.aauw.net)) and included in the Member Directory.

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