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May 2015

GENERAL MEETING

Hi Ladies! There is NO General Meeting in May as we will be attending the Petra's dinner on May 22, 2015 at 6 PM. Please check your e-mail for the flyer. Thank you Nancy Cline for heading this up again! Any questions call Nancy at [530-546-4840](tel:530-546-4840). Have FUN!

BOARD MEETING

There is a scheduled Board Meeting for this April 28, 2015 at 2:45 PM at Nancy Cline's home. At this time there is no meeting for May.

PETRA DINNER

On May 22, Petra at Northstar will once again create a savory dinner experience for us and share the proceeds with NT AAUW. The evening begins with wine and appetizers. After soup or salad, Petra's will serve an entrée prepared with fresh ingredients, paired with another glass of wine. We finish with s'mores toasted around Petra's fire pit. We have a limited number of spaces available, so please RSVP to Nancy Cline or Patricia Watters right away. Click the following link or copy and paste it to your computer browser for the flyer and details:

<https://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/wp-admin/post.php?post=1378&action=edit&message=6>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy Spring AAUW Members! It seems like this year is flying by and summer is almost upon us already.

This past month's meeting was the inter-branch dinner hosted by the Tahoe Nevada, Incline Branch. The topic was *Spring into Technology* with Fred Lokken, professor of Political Science who addressed the topic 'Women in Technology'. The talk was interesting, the discussion lively and thoroughly enjoyed by all the AAUW members and their guests. Thank you to the ladies who represented our branch. It is always fun when our branch gets together with the Incline and South Shore AAUW branches.

We will not have a May meeting this month but rather we will have a fundraising dinner at Petra's on the evening of May 22nd. Please RSVP to Nancy Cline at nhcline@gmail.com if you would like to join us for this event. Last year it was a tremendous success so get your reservation in as soon as possible. Seating is limited.

Thank you all for not only being part of AAUW but also for contributing your time and expertise to help our branch continue forward into 2016. Success is all about making connections, reflecting member's interests and taking part in keeping our branch together. Your membership helps make a better future for women and girls locally, nationally and globally. Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm.

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INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK GROUP

Book Group members will meet Tuesday, May 26th, noon at Lynn Flagg's home in Reno. The book to be discussed is "The Art Forger: A Novel" by Barbara Shapiro, a combination of fact about the infamous art heist, still the largest unsolved art theft in history, from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston and fiction about a young artist who makes her living reproducing famous works of art. Carol Eyre is the discussion leader.

Bring your lunch to Lynn's, the Five Star Premier Residence of Reno, 3201 Plumas Street. There are limited parking spaces, so carpooling is recommended. Lynn's phone number is 775 770-2037.

And a reminder about the April 28th meeting at Terry Yagura's house: The book is "The Orphan Master's Son" by Adam Johnson. This will be a free discussion with no reviewer, but Linda Schwoob will have some information about the author. Paperback copies of the book have discussion questions at the end.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Book Group Co-Chairs, Carol Eyre and Martha Cirata

BRIDGE MARATHON

Bridge players can continue to enjoy playing the Marathon participants at their convenience in the month of May. The end of the year bridge get together and celebration of the participants will be on Wednesday, June 3 at 4 p.m. Details of the fun event will be sent out by email to the participants in mid-May so please mark your calendars to save the day. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 3rd if not before. Call Sue DeVoe 530 546-5120 or Rose 530 546-2559 with suggestions. Scores are sent to Rose.

GOURMET

May's approaching and we are still having dinners from Thailand. Looking forward to foods from Germany in June. Cheers!

GREAT DECISIONS

Great Decisions will meet on May 19th. The topic is U.S. Policy Toward Africa and the moderator will be Diane Buckman. The location for the meeting will be posted by email to all Great Decision members. For information regarding the May meeting contact Julie Ginocchio at 530-546-8864. The meeting will be held from 10 AM to noon. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month and welcome guests. *We meet on the third Tuesday of each month and welcome new members and guests. Contact Julie Ginocchio for questions or to obtain the book for 2015: dndergal@litol.com.*

INSTITCHES

In Stitches will be meeting at the home of Martha Cirata on May 20th at 10am. Please RSVP to Martha at 530-587-4429 or email martha@omegaport.com. Her address is 14484 Donnington Lane in Truckee. Bring your latest project to work on and your lunch. All are welcome and we hope to see you there. *InStitches generally meets the third Wednesday of each month.*

MEMBERSHIP

The 2015-16 membership renewal forms were emailed on April 16. Please take the time to fill out the form and return it with your check(s) in the next few days to the POBox address listed on the form. Your prompt return of the forms along with your check(s) will allow the Finance Officer to quickly process National and State AAUW filings.

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/>)

APRIL

- 21: Great Decisions
- 28: Book Group
- 28: Board Meeting

MAY

- 19: Great Decisions
- 22: Petra Dinner
- 26: Book Group



2014-2015 OFFICERS/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The list of officers and directors is posted on the website (www.northtahoe-ca.aauw.net) and included in the 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.