



September 2015

GENERAL MEETING

Please mark your calendars for the first General Meeting of the North Tahoe AAUW branch 2015/2016 year:

Thursday, September 10th, 12:00 noon, at the Tahoe City Yacht Club.

We will begin the year with lunch and a very special program--our 2015 Tech Trek Girls—Hope Anderson Roxy Hankinson, Skyler Kawecki, Ashlyn McPherson, Abby Rodriguez and Julia Saxe, and our Girls State delegate--Kaya Williams. The girls' parents have also been invited.

A salad lunch will be provided by your newly elected and appointed Board members. Please RSVP by email to carolceyre@aol.com to let her know if you are coming so we can be fully prepared.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Tuesday, September 1st, 4:00-7:00 PM at Carol Eyre's home, 208 Rifle Peak Court in Incline Village. With an Olde Tahoe theme, feel free to dress in the style of a 1920's or 1930's garden party—optional, of course. Please bring an appetizer to share and your choice of beverage. This is a fund-raiser to support our Tech Trek girls, so we are requesting a contribution of \$10 per person. Please respond to the Evite if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Back by popular demand is a dinner at Petra to benefit our mission: Tech Trek, Girls State, High School Scholarship and AAUW Funds. Please save **Friday, October 2, 2015**. We all had so much fun in the spring and hope you will be able to join us again in October. More details to follow. **SAVE OCTOBER 2nd.**

WATCH THE BIRDIE

Following Jan Potter's birding presentation at our June general meeting, Linda Larish sent a link to an app[lication] that will identify a bird from a photo you take of the bird. Here is the link:

<http://merlin.allaboutbirds.org/>

BOARD MEETING

Our first board meeting for the 2015-2016 year will be held **September 8** at Johnnie Lee Don's home in Incline at 3pm. Her address is 633 A Lariat Circle, Incline Village. Phone is 775.832.8089 and email is johnnieleedon1@gmail.com Meeting notes, an agenda, and directions will be sent prior to the meeting.

CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are anxious to see your AAUW Friends and get involved in our AAUW activities. The new board met in the summer to get to know each other and to establish our working priorities. We reviewed the results of the survey taken in June and discussed several options for maintaining our branch. More information will follow as we firm up the ideas and plans.

We have a wonderful Garden Party planned for September 1 at 4pm at Carol Eyre's new home. The theme is "Tahoe in the 20's and 30's" and feel free to dress in period costume to add to the festivities. It will be a fund raiser for Tech Trek with each person contributing \$10. See the invitation for all the details. Guests are welcome as are our former members.

Our September 10th General Meeting will showcase our Tech Trek girls and Girls State Representative as they share their experiences from their respective camps. Many of our members think this is their favorite meeting of the year. This is also a great meeting to introduce your friends to NT-AAUW. We hope to see you all there.

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NORTH TAHOE AAUW SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

At the Wednesday, June 10th, North Tahoe High School Awards Night, Grace Lindemann received the \$1000 North Tahoe AAUW Scholarship. Grace is an accomplished musician and skier. She has won several contests including the 2015 Tahoe City Rotary Club Competition and the 2015 Rotary District 5190 Area 3 Competition for Youth Music. Grace will be attending Montana State where she plans to major in Graphic Arts. She is ranked 23rd in the Class of 2015 with a 3.82 GPA.

GENERAL MEETINGS --- SAVE THESE DATES

The September program is shown in a separate announcement. Programs for the remainder of the year are still being firmed up, but here is the tentative schedule for the 2015/2016 year. Please mark your calendars for AAUW General Meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month:

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
October 8	7:00 pm	Tahoe City Fire Dept. meeting room, speaker: Larry Heifitz, MD on the Cancer Center
November 12		Tentative program - Chef Katz on Holiday Entertaining
December 10		Winter Party

January 14		Soup Luncheon, Gourmet Group will provide soups. Program TBD.
February 11		
March 10		
April 14	7:00 pm	
May 12		Interbranch Luncheon
June 9		Installation of Officers, Bandana Picnic Lunch

INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK GROUP

Book Club: The summer has flown by and hopefully book club members enjoyed a literary respite with reads of personal choice, anxious to share. The September meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 29th**. The book is "The Circle" by Dave Eggers. Our discussion leader is Jan Potter and the hostess for the meeting is Trudy Lesem. Diane Morrison will provide treats. A reminder and driving directions will be emailed to all book club members one week prior to the meeting. A schedule of dates and books for the coming year will be emailed shortly for advance purchase. The last Tuesday of September is our meeting. Put it on your calendar!

BRIDGE MARATHON

The list of people interested in playing bridge is being prepared and will be sent out ASAP. All interested bridge players are welcome to join the 2015-2016 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 support the AAUW interests of their choice. Many have already made contributions when they sent in their memberships; but, if not, please contact Sue DeVoe or Nancy Cline for the donation choices and information. Last year's 24 participants donated \$610 to their choices of Tech Trek, Girls State and AAUW Fund ranging in amounts from \$10 to \$100. 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 scores can be sent or given to Rose Orenstein, Box 2960, Kings Beach, CA 96143 who tabulates the 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. Congratulations to last year's winners: 1st Julie Ginocchio and Janice Comstock, 2nd Betsy and Roger Peterson, 3rd Rose and George Orenstein.

Some are interested in lessons, and Kathy Semrad can be contacted for her Northstar bridge lesson schedule (phone: 530 562-0481; email krsemrad@sbcglobal.net. ENJOY THE BRIDGE, GOOD CARDS AND FELLOWSHIP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. Sue DeVoe, 530 546-5120 and Rose Orenstein, 530 546-2559

GOURMET

Gourmet Group's first event will be a lunch at Spooner Lake with hiking after lunch. Members please bring a salad for 8. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. **Thursday, October 8th**. R.S.V.P. Shirley at shirleycabo@gmail.com or call 775-831-3639 Looking forward to good meals! Shirley and Suzie

GREAT DECISIONS

The first Fall meeting of our Great Decisions group will be on **September 15th** at 10:00 AM at Julie Ginocchio's house. The topic is "India Changes Course". Any member is welcome to attend even if you did not originally join the group. Julie's address is 5668 Rhodesia Road in Carnelian Bay and her phone is (530) 546-8864, if you need directions. Bring your own snack, if you wish and Julie will provide coffee or other drinks.

INSTITCHES

Calling all those folks Artsy (or Otherwise) interested in AAUW's STITCHES GROUP !!! Our Kickoff will be a trip to Reno to Irene York's lovely home (1220 Bridlewood Way- phone 775-376-8908) on **Wednesday, September 16th**. She has planned a lovely little knitting project called Comfort Pals. She envisions a 3-4 hour workshop with drinks and coffeecake in the AM and a Brown Bag Luncheon but with dessert provided in the PM. She will be providing a kit but we need to bring our own tape measures, scissors, and needles or crochet hook.

We will be firming up Transportation at the September 10th AAUW Meeting so please come prepared to sign up for this great Day-Out! (Or you can call or email me prior to the meeting as Irene needs to know how many kits to make. . .(by the way, I am coordinator of Stitches for this year) . . .775-832-8089. . .Johnnie Lee Don- e-mail: <johnnieleedon1@gmail.com>).

. . .and if anyone has ideas for this group, please, speak up. I was at a Board Meeting and we have a fabulous group of AAUW Board members this year and I am looking forward to a fun year!

MEMBERSHIP

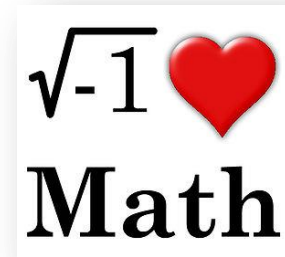
Please let Linda Larish [llarish@sbcglobal.net] or Sharon Filardo [spfilardo@aol.com] know about any member news that should be recognized with a card or note from our branch.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(also available on the website at <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/>)

SEPTEMBER

- 1: Summer Garden Party
- 8: Board Meeting
- 10: General Meeting
- 15: Great Decisions
- 16: InStitches
- 29: Book Group



OCTOBER

- 8: Gourmet lunch and hike

2015-2016 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.