



October 2016

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, October 13, 2016; 1 PM
Boys & Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe
8125 Steelhead Ave, Kings Beach, CA 96143
(530) 546-4324

Susie Sutphin from Tahoe Food Hub will inform us on increasing our access to sustainably grown food within a 100-mile radius year round. They promote equity in our food system so it is fair for small farms to market to consumers as compared to a commercial food distributor. Food Hubs are the connection point for the 1% still farming, actually making a career comeback for young people, and for us to access our fresh local foods.

Save the Date for the next General Meeting.
November 10, 2016; 10am
Location to be determined.
Carol Holzgrase from CA State AAUW will speak on harassment in the workplace and on college campuses.

Please watch your email for meeting agendas and notes from prior meetings.



CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Autumn in Tahoe is a time of warm, clear days and cooler nights. Leaves will be turning soon so we hope you will have a chance to enjoy the beauty of Tahoe and the soft sound of falling leaves.

The first meeting of our AAUW year featured our Tech Trek and Girls State winners. They were very well prepared and were certainly inspirational. Pictures were projected on the screen for all to see – pretty good use of technology for the Teck Trek segment 😊. We were very pleased some of our donors were able to attend: Patti Boxeth, President of Tahoe City Rotary, and Nileta Morton, Tahoe League for Charity, one of our own members. One parent in particular expressed her appreciation for her daughter to attend the camp. We wish all the girls loads of success as they continue in their studies. Many thanks to Meri McEneny and Ann Folsom for the outstanding and thorough job they are doing.

Our Girls State Representative Ella Barzel was fabulous, energetic, poised and very knowledgeable. Her mother also attended who is a member of the Truckee AAUW Branch. We wish Ella success in her education and her desire to pursue a political career. Thanks to Johnnie Lee Don and Christine Madden for their great work on this.

Terry Yagura and Julie Ginocchio have an interesting meeting planned for October 13. It will be at the Boys and Girls Club in Kings Beach, a new location for us, and will feature Tahoe Food Hub, Farm to Market.

The Interest Groups are in full swing so if you haven't yet signed up for your area of interest, please contact the Interest Group chair. They would love to have you participate. It is not too late.

The President-elect and Bylaws/Parliamentarian positions remain open. We especially need the President-elect position to be filled to continue our Branch beyond this year. So if you are interested or have questions about the responsibilities, please contact Nancy Cline or Jan Potter.

Remember we are here to help fulfill the AAUW value promise: "By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance." We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Boys and Girls Club at 1PM on October 13th.

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BOARD ACTIVITIES

All members are welcome to attend board meetings. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 11**, beginning at 2 PM at the home of Christine Marsh-Madden, 5838 Korlebu Lane, Carnelian Bay.

Approved board meeting notes are available under "Communications" on the branch website. Or click here: [Board meeting notes](#). You will also find a list of officers and board members on the website at www.norhtahoe-ca.aauw.net.



AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing more than \$3.7 million in funding for more than 230 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2016-2017 academic year. Due to the longstanding, generous contributions of AAUW members, a broader community of women continues to gain access to educational and economic opportunities--breaking through barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities. Their intellect, dedication, imagination, and effort promise to forge new paths in scholarship, improve the quality of life for all, and tackle the educational and social barriers facing women worldwide.

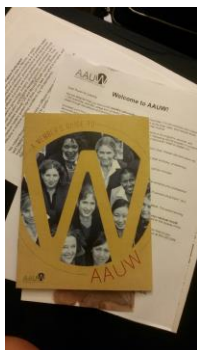


AAUW Board Chair Patricia Fae Ho reminds us that women working full time and year-round still earn 80% of a man's salary. Still much to do to close the pay gap.

Five of our 2016 Tech Trek girls amazed and delighted our Sept 8 meeting at the Yacht Club with their recollections of their week at Tech Trek camp this July at UC Davis. Speaking almost entirely extemporaneously, Victoria, Ella, Jackie, Melissa and Kili told us about experiences at the UCD Veterinary Lab (they saw a wrench in a dog's stomach!), how to use the audio equipment at the Mondavi Center, learning what makes things **Glow** in the Chemistry Lab, how to make apps for phones and devices, the great food in the cafeteria, the Zumba class, the Self Esteem class, the great new friends and dorm moms, and mostly, how grateful they were to our branch for this amazing experience. Our sixth TT girl moved to Las Vegas but her thank you letter was read to the audience, and she wants to "make us proud with what she learned there". I think everyone was as proud of all the girls as I was.

On October 15, the 2017 Tech Trek program begins when branches can start submitting their requests for the number of girls we wish to send to camp next year. I will be requesting that we again send 6 girls to Tech Trek 2017. Thanks for your support North Tahoe AAUW!

2006 Tech Trekker Roxana Cabrera got the results of her MCAT exam, and she was pleased with her score. She is now applying to UCD medical school and secondary schools. Best wishes Roxana! She is currently working as an interpreter for both Kaiser Permanente and Dignity Health. Roxana also received her new member packet from National AAUW, as a recipient of our request in the Give a Gift to a Grad program from National. Welcome aboard Roxana.



INTEREST GROUPS



BOOK GROUP

On Tuesday, **October 25th**, Book Group will meet at Betsy Peterson's home in Carnelian Bay from noon until 2pm. The book we will review is "A Hope in the Unseen" by Ron Suskind. Our discussion leader is Betsy Peterson who will also provide treats. Please bring your lunch; beverages will be provided. Driving directions will be emailed a week prior to the meeting. Book Group meets on the last Tuesday of each month. Anyone planning to attend please contact Linda Schwoob at lschwoob@yahoo.com



Members of the Book Group traveled to Sonoma in April to experience the life and times of author Jack London, followed by dinner at the historic Swiss Hotel.



BRIDGE MARATHON

An updated roster has been emailed and will be on the web page [[Roster](#)]. There are 4 new members and you will note that 4 of the names do not have permanent partners so they can make arrangements and play with whoever is available. Rose will work out the scoring so that each person's score will be counted. She will be away in October so scores can come to me and I will get them to her. You can make arrangements to play with her and George starting in November.

We look forward to a kick off start with playing to greet the new members and familiarize them with the 16 games we play and the scoring. I will have score sheets and they also can be printed from the web page. Those that do not have partners can arrange between themselves. It is hard to find a date in October that everyone can come to so Barbra and I will host bridge playing on Wed., **Oct. 12** and Weds., **Oct. 26** at 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP to me immediately so that we can plan for the number of tables. You can play at one or both of the matches. If you know others that would like to join us please let me know. PLEASE RSVP to me ASAP. I will be in the Bay Area Oct. 2-10th and otherwise will be at Tahoe. It would be nice to hear from everyone by Oct. 2 for planning. Looking forward to seeing you and enjoying a fun year of bridge playing.

Cheers, Sue DeVoe [530-546-5120](tel:530-546-5120) Tahoe; [925-839-8774](tel:925-839-8774) Danville, CA



FRIDAY-NIGHTERS (formerly Friday Night Cocktails)

Of course, for **October (the 14th)** we will be using PUMPKINS 🎃🎃 for our table at Burnt Cedar Beach (the Incline Beach with the pool which will be closed-the pool that is-not the Beach) at 665 Lakeshore in Incline Village so you

can find us at 3pm till sunset at 6:02pm or later.

Bring your own drink and a hearty appetizer/ entree to share (and probably a jacket even though it is predicted to be 60 degrees). Please let me know by the AAUW meeting on October 13th in person, via phone (775-832-8089), or e-mail [<johnnieleedon1@gmail.com>](mailto:johnnieleedon1@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

And do break out those sweaters, shirts, vests etc. with Halloween designs that you only get to wear once a year to add to the festivities. . .may I suggest ??? for the daring???even a costume???? 🎃Dessert will be provided.



GOURMET

The Gourmet group will have their first meeting on **October 20th** at Pat Castellucci's home at 5pm. Bring an appetizer and your choice of libation. If you haven't signed up to be part of this group, there is still time to do so. Just come to Pat's house. To confirm your attendance please call either Pat at 550-1812 or Gisela at 587-8753.




GREAT DECISIONS

On Tuesday, **October 18th**, Great Decisions will meet at the home of Linda Larish in Incline. The chapter to be discussed is "Cuba and the U.S." Sharon Filardo will be our moderator. Please contact Julie Ginocchio to order your 2017 Great Decision book at 530-546-8864. Each book is \$25. Make your check out to Julie Ginocchio and she will make a group order for discount. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month for 8 months. After viewing a DVD on the subject we discuss the chapter in our books which is always lively and informative. If you are planning to attend, please contact Linda Schwoob at lschwoob@yahoo.com.



INSTITCHES

We are KICKING  off this year at Sue DeVoe's home at 8740 Brockway Vista, Brockway (1-530-546-5120) at the NEW HOURS chosen by our Hostess of 1 to 4 pm on **October 19th**. Please let me know if planning to attend by Monday of that week - Oct 17th - via e-mail <johnnieleedon@gmail.com> or phone (1-775-832-8089). You do not have to notify us if not coming (unless you want to, of course, and there will be no staying to dinner, gracious as Sue is :).



MEMBERSHIP

Contact information for current members is available in database and booklet formats at <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/members/>. You will need the password listed under "Membership Communications" below to access the confidential information.

Meet our newest member

Betsey Husted. Betsey is in the process of moving from Las Vegas, her home for 43 years, to Galena Forest. Husband Mike and she will enjoy being closer to son Scott and his wife in Reno. This is an active outdoor family that will hike, fish, bike, ski, and garden. In addition, Betsey has signed up for our bridge and book groups.



Betsey served many years with the juvenile justice system in Las Vegas, topping her career as the volunteer coordinator for CASA (court appointed special advocates). She is developing her pottery skills during her retirement.

Membership Memo. If you have friends or family members you would like to have join our branch, please pick up our new member applications which are available at our meetings right next to the name tag boxes. If you would like a new member packet between meetings, contact either Cheryl Allen or Martha Cirata and they will cheerfully email or snail mail a membership packet to you or the prospective new member.

Photo Policy. Photographs may be taken at any of our events, meetings, or parties with the intent of putting these pictures in our newsletter, on the website or other social media. If you have had a picture taken and you do not wish to have your picture published, please alert the photographer and Patricia Watters, our Communications Officer, within 5 days to remove your picture. A signed release form will be required from the parents of minor children.

Member Communications. 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.

North Tahoe AAUW website:
<http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/>
Member Directory Password:
NorthTahoeAAUW (case sensitive)

AAUW California website:
<http://www.aauw-ca.org>
User name: **member**
Password: **aauwca** (case sensitive)



CALENDAR

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

SEPTEMBER

27: Book Group

OCTOBER

11: Board Meeting
13: General Meeting.
14: Friday-Nighters
18: Great Decisions
19: InStitches
20: Gourmet
25: Book Group

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.