



November 2016

GENERAL MEETING

On **November 10th** we will have Carol Holzgrafe (AAUW CA) speaking on Female Harassment in the Workplace and Sexual Attacks on Campus. The meeting will begin at **10:00** and be held at Carol Eyre's home in Incline Village. Light refreshments will be served, but Carol has also invited us to bring lunches and stay after the meeting. Directions to her house: Take Lakeshore Blvd. and from the west end turn onto Martis Place (second Street). Go to the first Street and turn onto **Rifle Peak Court**. Her house is #208...a brown house.

The January meeting will be held at the Tahoe City Yacht Club at 1:00. Our speaker will be our own Ellen Magnani. She will share stories and pictures about her daughter-in-law's work on the Space Station. No refreshments will be served, but you may bring your own beverage and snack.

Ellen mentioned for those of you who cannot make the January meeting, she will also be doing this program for TLC. You are invited to join them. Their meeting will be on November 2 at 11:30 at Jakes in Tahoe City. The cost for lunch is \$20.00.

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



CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

A Happy Halloween to you all. Watch out for those ghosts and goblins, whether you are trick or treating or handing out candies!

We had a great meeting at the Boys and Girls Club this past week to learn about the Tahoe Food Hub. It is an organization which is building a regional food distribution system for North Lake Tahoe. They are creating a network of farms within a 100 mile radius and connecting them to restaurants, hotels, hospitals and small grocers and they have a small storefront at the entrance to Alpine. There was a lot of interest expressed. Many thanks to Terry Yagura for arranging for the meeting and reserving the Boys and Girls Club and to Johnnie Lee Don for providing our Halloween treats.

Nancy Cline, Martha Cirata and Patricia Watters will fulfill the responsibilities of the nominating committee for the 2016-2017 AAUW term and most important of all, Patricia Watters has accepted the position of President-elect. She will serve as Co-President with Jan Potter next year, 2017-2018. Yeah!!! NO MORE WANT ADS FOR A FEW MONTHS!

It has been a very interesting year so we hope you remember to vote this November 8th.

Please SAVE THE DATE, December 17th, for the annual Holiday Party at Pat Castellucci's home in Truckee. Linda Larish and Donna Benner will work with Pat on the committee. Thank you all.

Our next meeting will be November 10th at Carol Eyre's home in Incline Village at 10AM. Carol Holzgrafe from AAUW-Ca will be presenting information on sexual harassment. We hope to see you there.

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BOARD ACTIVITIES

All members are welcome to attend board meetings. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 8**, beginning at **2 PM** at the home of Nancy Cline in Kings Beach.

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.northtahoe-ca.aauw.net).

INTEREST GROUPS



BOOK GROUP

Book Group will meet Tuesday, October 25th and will review "A Hope in the Unseen" by Ron Suskind, hosted and reviewed by Betsy Peterson in Carnelian Bay.

At our Tuesday, November 29th meeting we will review "On Gold Mountain" written by Lisa See. Our discussion leader will be Trudy Lesem and the meeting will be hosted at the home of Martha Cirata in Truckee, treats provided by Fritzi Briner.

Directions for each meeting will be emailed one week prior to all book group members. We meet on the last Tuesday of each month from noon until 2PM and greatly enjoy the book critiques and interpretations from each of our participants.



BRIDGE MARATHON

The October kick off Bridge playing at Barbra Briggs and my house was enjoyed by those who could attend, Many are traveling and have busy schedules so we hope more games can be played in November. There are 10 fun matches to play and enjoy at your convenience in each other's homes. The year goes by fast and we enjoy a celebration and awards in June. This is good weather to enjoy playing bridge.

Participants in the Marathon make a contribution to the AAUW Fund of their choice which is due by December. A big thank you to those that have already contributed and if not they can send a contribution to North Tahoe AAUW, P.O. Box 5612, Tahoe City, CA 96145. The different AAUW Funds are described at the bottom of the Bridge Roster.

Please call me if you have any questions. The roster and score sheets can be downloaded from the Bridge section of the NT AAUW web page and I also have printed copies that I can give you when we play.

Score sheets can be given to me or Rose Orenstein, our score keeper, who will return from a trip on November 6.

Enjoy fun games and good cards.


Cheers, Sue DeVoe [530-546-5120](tel:530-546-5120)

P.S.: The Bridge Group has been asked to bring refreshments to the November 10 AAUW General Meeting at 10 AM at Carol Eyre's home. Please call me or email me by November 6 as to what you would like to bring. You can leave a message on my answering machines at Tahoe or cell 925-389-8774 or send an email to

devoetahoe@gmail.com. Each Interest Group is asked to host one General Meeting during the year. Your help and contribution to the event is greatly appreciated. Many thanks, Sue DeVoe



FRIDAY-NIGHTERS (formerly Friday Night Cocktails)

Our next event will be at a  FAVORITE PIZZA PLACE, so I need anyone coming to Friday Nighters to “Pitch” their favorites. Couples have one vote each (and yes! spouses-boyfriends-guests are invited to each event). Singles have one vote. We will be gathering at the winning pizza place on the 3rd Friday which is the **18th of November**. I have 1 vote for Fireside Pizza in Squaw Valley which evidently serves something called garlic chips with pesto which is really a pizza. And 1 vote for Rookies in Incline which serves something called a Willy Mac which is sausage and mushrooms. Send your vote to <johnnieledon1@gmail.com> or hand me a written vote at either the Board meeting or General meeting.



GREAT DECISIONS

The Great Decision interest group had its last meeting on October 18th. We meet eight



months of the year, on the third Tuesday of each month, from 10am until noon, January through October with the exclusion of July and

August. Each month we begin with a 20 minute video followed by a discussion based on each chapter of our book provided by the Foreign Policy Association and the International Relations Council. The subjects we discuss help us understand the U.S position on issues of world events and foreign policy.

Anyone interested in joining our group is welcome. Contact Julie Ginocchio at dnundergal@ltol.com.



INSTITCHES

⌘ Our meeting this month will be on Wednesday, **November 16th** from 1-4 pm at Johnnie Lee Don’s home at 633A Lariat Circle in Incline Village with absolutely nothing to do  BUT if any of the group did the lovely little knitting project in the far-away past at Irene York’s called COMFORT PALS, please put on your Teacher-Hat to show some of the folks who missed out how it is accomplished. I will bring my unfinished one to add to the mix. Please RSVP if coming by the Monday of that week to <johnnieledon1@gmail.com> or call (775-832-8089)



MEMBERSHIP

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

Meet our new member Rachael Swift

My husband Bill and I bought a second home in Tahoe City in the Highlands about 3 years ago. Our primary home for the past 5 years was in Los Gatos, CA. Last March we decided to sell our Los Gatos home and move to Tahoe City full

time. We love the relaxed lifestyle here and the year-round outdoor recreational activities. Over the past 25 years, we have also lived in Washington DC; Campbell, CA; Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; and Lake Forest, IL (Chicago area).

When I was younger, I worked on Capitol Hill and for the CA state legislature. I also worked briefly for a health insurance company. Most of

the past 20 years though, I have been a stay-at-home mom with my 2 children who are now grown. They live and work in NYC and



Chicago. I enjoy traveling, hiking, long walks with my beagle, skiing, and cooking. I joined AAUW to meet like-minded women in the Tahoe area.

Member Anniversary Pins. AAUW has begun a new program, Member Anniversary Pins. These are lapel pins designed to commemorate and celebrate members who have reached their 5, 10, 20, 30, or 40 years in AAUW as of 2016. Fifty-year members will be sent their lapel pins and a special certificate directly from AAUW. These pins are a way for AAUW to say thank you to members for their dedication on behalf of women and girls.

Our members who are celebrating their designated anniversary years and will receive their pins at the next meeting they attend are:

5 Years

Susan Hassenplug
Ellen Magnani
Christine Marsh-Madden

10 Years

Shirley Cabo
Gisela Steiner
Barbra Briggs

Congratulations to these members!

Note from Cheryl and Martha:

This is a new program and we believe they will not be awarding pins retroactively. So, if you have been a member for 6 years, you will receive your 10-year pin in 2020.

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/>)

OCTOBER

25: Book Group

NOVEMBER

8: Branch Leadership meeting
10: General Membership meeting
16: InStitches
18: Friday Nighters
29: 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.