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INTERBRANCH MEETING

Please plan to attend the Interbranch Meeting High Tea event on May 12th to help support Tech Trek.



HIGH TEA

Thursday, May 12th, 4:00 p.m. at Carol Eyre's home, 208 Rifle Peak Court, Incline Village, Nevada

North Tahoe AAUW branch is hosting the annual Interbranch Meeting this year. It's always an enjoyable experience to get together with members of the other branches in the Lake Tahoe area.

One of our former Tech Trek girls, Roxana Cabrera, is the guest speaker, so we will have the chance to hear what influence attending Tech Trek had on her life and choice of career.

Dresses & hats are optional.

Directions from Lakeshore Blvd., turn up Martis Peak (2nd street from the west end of Lakeshore Blvd.), Rifle Peak is the next street on the right, #208 is the brown house.

Please see the invitation attached to the email with this newsletter and note reservations are requested by May 5th. For further questions telephone Christine Madden at (530) 546-4543 or email carolceyre@aol.com.



CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

May flowers are beginning to show their heads with a promise of blooms to come. The weather beckons us into our yards as we sweep away winter's debris. May is also the time for the Interbranch meeting. We are the hosts for this year's Inter-Branch meeting, and Carol and Christine have planned a "High Tea." If the weather cooperates, we will enjoy Carol's backyard once again, otherwise we'll be inside. The purpose of the Inter-branch meeting is for members of the branches in the area to have the opportunity to mix, mingle, and munch. Members from Incline, South Lake, and Truckee are coming to join us. We've found that the casual conversations, which take place around the table, are informative as we share projects, strategies, and opportunities. We hope all will enjoy Roxana Cabrera's presentation on the impact that Tech Trek has had in her life. As this is a "Tea," please feel free to dress accordingly. See the flyer for more information and keep in mind the RSVP date is May 5.

At the April General Meeting, Christine stepped up to the challenge of filling the program spot in just two or three moment's notice. Because of the "High Tea," she chose to focus her topic on tea around the world. A world traveler, Christine brought Japanese and Chinese tea sets, as well as classic tea sets to the meeting. One of the interesting artifacts she shared was a tea brick. Ask someone who attended what that is! Thank you, Christine, for stepping in and providing a program

that people enjoyed and opened up so much discussion!

As of the writing of this article, 37 people are planning to attend the Petra dinner. We give many thanks to those members who brought their non-AAUW friends to support our fundraiser. Because of their efforts to engage their friends in this fundraiser, we made Petra’s minimum participants required and in the process, we have raised nearly enough to sponsor one girl to Tech Trek! Next time we have a fundraiser at Petra, consider which of your friends you can invite to participate. Wouldn’t it be nice if we had to worry about too many people coming?

Nancy and Jan Potter have just returned from the AAUW- CA convention in San Mateo. They will be writing a summary of their learnings, so look forward to hearing about what was covered.

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FRIDAY NIGHT COCKTAILS

“FRIDAY NIGHT COCKTAILS” seem to be a title that worries folks who do not drink or drink very little. We can honestly say that you need not worry as there has not been even (1) one need to call the sheriff nor (1) one need to take away anyone’s keys nor (1) one drunken orgy. . . .HONEST!

We hope to have a Very Very Late St. Pat’s Party in June but at noontime for all those who do not wish to miss one day of summer. It would be on June 24th.

We will also be talking about what else the group can do for fun. Please let Johnnie Lee know if you are interested and perhaps planning to try us out or even setting us on a different path.

In any case, we may be switching dates and titles in the Fall so look for our announcement then.



AND THE CAMPERS ARE?!

Our 2016 Tech Trek campers are:

- Victoria Martin
- Ella Chan
- Jackie Valdez
- Kili Lehmkuhl
- Allison Steward
- Melissa Verduzco

Congratulations to our 6 UC Davis campers who will attend camp July 10-16, 2016. North Tahoe is well represented by these outstanding and fun girls.

A reminder to the membership, Visitors Day during Tech Trek is Thursday morning, July 14. Word is, it’s a great opportunity to be part of the excitement of Tech Trek and to support our campers & families.

Please contact Meri McEneny at mmceneny@gmail.com if you are interested in carpooling to UC Davis or are offering to drive others!

Below is a link to a well done and informative YouTube video called the *Tech Trek Experience*. The video was produced by a former Tech Trek camper who later served as a junior counselor. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpM3Cwb6ihg>
Thanks to our members for supporting this program.



COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

Graduation time is approaching quickly; do you have a family member or friend about to graduate? AAUW members can give recent college graduates a free, one-year AAUW membership within two years of graduation, at no cost to you or them. Go to <http://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/> to register your grad. You could even gift the entire graduating class of your local college or university!

INTEREST GROUPS



BOOK GROUP

Book Group for May will be the review of "The Cruise of the Snark" by Jack London. We will meet on May 31st at Linda Schwoob's home from noon until 2pm. Our discussion leader is Cheryl Allen. Bring your lunch. Beverages will be provided.

In early May, part of our group will take a field trip to tour Jack London Park in Glen Ellen, Sonoma County. We are looking forward to this adventure. Book Group meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

You can find the current 2016 schedule of books, locations, and treat hostesses at the branch website. Paste <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/interest-groups/book/> into your internet browser box and click. No password required.



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 play and celebration of the participants will be on Thursday, June 2 from 5-8 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 2nd if not before. Call Sue DeVoe 530 546-5120 or Rose 530 546-2559 with suggestions. Scores are sent to Rose.



GREAT DECISIONS

Great Decisions will meet on May 17th at Linda Schwoob's home from 10am to noon. Our

discussion for this meeting is "The Koreas". Our moderator will be Cornelia Gould.

Great Decisions meets to discuss the foreign policy issues all over the world giving us many interesting and stimulating insights. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month for 8 months of the year.



INSTITCHES

On May 18th, at noon, we will be meeting at Johnnie Lee's home (633 A Lariat Circle, Incline Village) for a Salad Luncheon to plan EXCITING things (even a field trip or two) for the Institches Group for this Fall. Please RSVP. This is the last meeting until INSTITCHES resumes the third Wednesday in October.



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.

NT AAUW website Directory Password
(case sensitive): NorthTahoeAAUW

The user name for the AAUW California website (www.aauw-ca.org) is **member**. The password is **aauwca**. These words are required for access to the state directory and certain forms and documents. The words are case sensitive with no punctuation – enter exactly as shown.



CALENDAR

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

APRIL

26: Book Group

MAY

12: High Tea, Interbranch Meeting

17: Great Decisions

18: InStitches

31: Book Group



GENERAL MEETINGS -- SAVE THESE DATES

The May program is shown in a separate announcement. Below is the schedule for the last program for the 2015/2016 AAUW year. NT AAUW General Meetings are usually scheduled on the 2nd Thursday of September – June months.

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
June 9	12 noon	Installation of Officers, Bandana Picnic Lunch. Tahoe Yacht Club. A special program on India, including photographs, by Meri McEneny and Jan Potter

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.