



April 2018



CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

We are approaching spring and taking a collective sigh with the knowledge that we are not again totally consumed by worries from lack of moisture. Breathe deep and enjoy the beauty of deep snow out your windows.

Our March 8 meeting was held in the beautiful "basket room" of The Gatekeeper's Museum. Our two-part program included a very informative presentation about the North Tahoe Truckee Transport Senior Shuttle. What a great service! Questions, comments, or to schedule a ride, call 530-550-7451.

The second part of the program was the annual Chautauqua and Women's History event. **Linda Larish** was a wonderful *Eleanor Roosevelt* and **Vera Daegling** introduced us to scientist *Katharine Burr Blodgett*.

Our April 12 meeting will be at 1 pm in the Fairway Community Center in Tahoe City. **Brenda Gilbert** will be speaking about the ecology of the Truckee River. On April 18, the Interbranch event will be an evening dinner meeting hosted by AAUW Tahoe Nevada branch in Incline Village. The details will be sent in a separate email.

We are grateful for so many of our branch leaders agreeing to remain on the Leadership Team. **Ann Yuh** will bring new perspective to our Branch as Co-President next year. You will be asked to approve

the slate of officers shown in this newsletter at the May member meeting. Start thinking now how you can serve your branch as an elected or appointed officer.

The revised 2018-19 Budget approved by your Leadership team at their March meeting is presented in this newsletter. You will be asked to vote for approval of this budget at the May meeting. We welcome your questions or comments.

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2018-2019 BUDGET

What is a budget? Though seldom accurate in reality, a budget represents how we plan to achieve our goals and aspirations. The budget for 2018-2019 is shown on page 7. The projected revenues and expenses were approved by your Leadership Team in March. Through the generosity of our members and community organizations, our branch can offer programs that make a difference for women and girls.

Since the number of girls our branch can send to Tech Trek was reduced from 6 to 5, your Leadership team agreed to increase local Scholarships funding to support deserving young women for 4 years of college STEM studies.

Please direct any questions or comments to Jan Potter or Patricia Watters.



New member and Co-President Nominee **Ann Yuhas** will join **Kym Pipkin** and **Patricia Watters** at the biennial convention April 27-29, 2018 in Irvine. AAUW National’s new leader, Kim Churches, will give her visions for AAUW. Ann, Kym, and Patricia will attend many of the workshops and return with inspirations and can-do tips for our branch.

The convention theme is “Educated. Reasoned. Active”, a counterpoint to today’s social media-driven hysteria. There has never been a time in which we have been more challenged to advance our mission, nor has there ever been a greater opportunity.

Details and registration materials are in the winter issue of the California Perspective and at the [California state website](#).

AAUW NATIONAL BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

You’ve received a few emails from AAUW National about voting for three proposed amendments to the Bylaws. Perhaps you’ve even read a few of these emails. Here’s a brief summary of key points:

1. Changes: (1) stagger 3-year Board terms; (2) allow non-AAUW members on the National AAUW Board and (3) eliminate the membership degree requirement.
2. Comments or alternatives: Feb 22 – Mar 22
3. Voting: Apr 25 – Jun 9. (1) Electronic voting by email with a PIN and Member ID sent to you prior to the vote. (2) non-electronic voting instructions in the *Outlook* magazine.
4. Results: announced Jun 10.

For more information, go to <https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/>

Leadership Committee Slate for 2018-19

Elected Officers

Co-Presidents Patricia Watters, Ann Yuhas
 President ElectOpen
 Co-VPs Membership.....Cheryl Allen, Ginger Wilson
 Co-VPs Program.....Johnnie Lee Don, Rachael Swift
 Financial Officer.....Kym Pipkin
 Recording Secretaries... Sharon Filardo, Linda Larish
 Communications.....Dana Loury

Appointed Officers

AAUW Fund.....Nancy Cline
 Girls State.....Christine Madden
 Tech Trek Coordinator.....Meri McEneny
 Bylaws/Parliamentarian...Jan Potter
 Nominating.....Patricia Watters

Special Interest Groups

Book Group.....Mary Koons
 Bridge.....Sue DeVoe, Betsey Husted
 Friday Neters.....Johnnie Lee Don, Carol Eyre
 Gourmet.....Pat Castellucci, Gisela Steiner
 Great Decisions.....Julie Ginocchio, Linda Schwoob
 InStitches.....Nancy Cline

BRANCH LEADERSHIP MEETING

All members are welcome to attend branch leadership meetings. The next leadership meeting will be Thursday, **April 12th**, 10 AM at Meri McEneny’s home in Carnelian Bay.

Approved meeting notes are available under “Communications” on the branch website. You will also find a list of officers and branch leaders on the website at <https://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/about/branch-leadership/>

GENERAL MEETING

Please join us on **Thursday, April 12th at the Fairway Community Center at 1pm FORIVER** (and get the dirt on the Truckee)!



Brenda Gilbert of the Truckee River Watershed Council knows that you love our river and find it breathtaking in places. But behind her natural beauty, The Truckee holds some disturbing secrets. Come learn about the Truckee's troubled past, listen to stories of fellow river-lovers, and get a "virtual tour" of restoration projects.

This event is open to the public and to everyone in our AAUW NT family and friends. The Center is at 330 Fairway Drive, Tahoe City.



Our 2018 TT campers will submit their last two forms to Meri by March 28, including a \$50 parent contribution. All applications, essays and parent forms will be submitted to the UC Davis camp coordinator by April 15. After that date, the girls communicate directly with coordinator Martha Rees for the July 22-28 science camp. Remember, **Visit Day** is Thursday **July 26**.

STEM Trek day plans are moving right along for our one day event on Saturday **June 9**, at the Fairway Community Center in Tahoe City. Please consider attending, and lending a hand during any of the volunteer periods. It's an interesting day, and a good time! Thanks to those who have already volunteered. The sign up sheet is attached to the email with this newsletter.

Thank you AAUW North Tahoe members, for supporting Tech Trek and STEM Trek day!

Meri McEneny- mmceneny@gmail.com
Tech Trek Coordinator

INTEREST GROUPS



BOOK GROUP

Book Group will meet Tuesday, **March 27th** to review "Life in a Jar" by Jack Mayer. Our meeting will take place at the Tahoe Yacht Club from noon until 2 pm. Our moderator will be Linda Larish, treats provided by Muffy Betker.

On Tuesday, **April 24th**, we will review "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance. Our moderator and host will be Trudy Lesem. Treats will be provided by Martha Cirata. Please bring your lunch, only beverages will be provided at Trudy's house.

We meet on the last Tuesday of each month from noon to 2 pm. It's always a different experience when you read a book with friends as you allow for deeper discussion about the text besides being a great way to expose yourself to variety. Guests are always welcome.

Linda Schwoob- lschwoob@yahoo.com



BRIDGE

In February, we celebrated **Barbra Briggs 90th birthday** at Sue DeVoe's home with a Birthday Lunch in Barbra's honor at noon before starting 3 tables of bridge from 1-3 pm. It was such an enjoyable event including good weather.

On Wednesday **March 28**, 1-3 pm, the bridge group will be hosted by Kym and Jerry Pipkin (530-583-8419) at 201 Shoreview Dr. in Tahoe City. If there is too much snow and the weather is bad, play will be upstairs at Rosie's Cafe in Tahoe City with lunch before the 1-3 pm playing. Immediate RSVP's are appreciated (kymberly.pipkin@icloud.com).

April Bridge will be hosted by Betsey and Mike Husted ([775 622-0424](tel:775-622-0424)) at their home on 4967 Nadia Ct in Galena (Southwest Reno) on **April 25**. Please RSVP- ASAP to let them know whether you can or cannot attend (betseyhusted18@gmail.com)

If there are any questions or concerns, please call me before March 27.
Enjoy the bridge playing and have a HAPPY EASTER and PASSOVER.

Sue DeVoe- devoetahoe@gmail.com | 530-546-5120



FRIDAY NITERS

Mark your calendars, ladies, for **April 27th**, for a daytime wine tasting **Arbor Day Celebration**. . . Wearing of Earth tones is the order of the day. More information will be forthcoming.

A marvelous time was had by all at the Mardi Gras party on February 24 at the Larish's home. Many thanks to Johnnie Lee for planning, organizing and decorating, to Linda and Gil for hosting and to all 26 participants for the fabulous food and drinks!

Pat Castellucci remained undefeated and took the prize for wearing the most Green, Gold and Purple. Congratulations, Pat!



See more photos at the end of the newsletter.



GOURMET

The themes for the April/May gatherings are either Russian or Scandinavian. The Scandinavian ones can be either one particular country, or a combination of countries. I am so pleased that we are growing and having a great time.

Pat Castellucci- mtnseapac@sbcglobal.net



GREAT DECISIONS

Great Decisions will meet on Tuesday, **April 17th** from **10 AM until noon** at Carol Eyre's home in Incline. We will discuss "*China and America: the new geopolitical equation*". Our discussion leader will be Dana Loury, treats provided by Cheryl Allen.

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month, 8 months of the year covering 8 chapters of our book. We begin by watching a video on the subject followed by questions and discussion- always an interesting exchange!



INSTITCHES

Carol Eyre has graciously offered to host our April meeting of InStitches at her home at 2pm on Wednesday **April 18th**. Please RSVP to Carol at carolceyre@aol.com by April 16th if you can attend. Remember to bring your handwork. See you there.

Nancy Cline- nhcline@gmail.com



MEMBERSHIP

As mentioned in the last newsletter article, AAUW national yearly dues are now **\$59** (effective March 16, 2018). The new member application form on the web will be updated to show this increase. Any new members who join between now and June 30th will be automatically renewed until June 30, 2019.

Our membership count is now at **74** including our two latest members **Priscilla Mills** and **Jo Ann Cobb**, both of whom have lived in this area for several years. Welcome, Priscilla and Jo Ann!

Introducing our new members

Priscilla Mills



My husband and I have lived at Tahoe for forty years and settled here for the seasons (especially the snow!) and the small-town, simpler life style. I love to hike and cross-country ski, so Tahoe works for me. We have three adult

children who live in Reno, Sacramento, and San Francisco. Last June, I retired from teaching at Kings Beach and Tahoe Lake Elementary Schools for twenty-four years. I took up the cello at age 52 and absolutely love it! I play with the Reno Pops Orchestra. Joining AAUW has always appealed to me because of the good it does for girls and women and the intellectual stimulation. In this current political climate, it's satisfying to discuss important topics and hear other people's input.

Jo Ann Cobb



My husband Dan and I have owned a vacation home in the Kingswood West area of Tahoe Vista for over 30 years, while our primary residence was on the San Francisco Peninsula. About once a month, we would drive to Tahoe to ski, snowshoe, and sled in the

winter and hike, canoe, and swim in the summer. In the summer of 2017, we decided to sell our home in Belmont and move to Tahoe full-time in preparation for retirement. Once we moved to Tahoe last September, we started looking at other houses since our Kingswood West home does not have a garage. In December, we moved again to a house that we bought on Pinedrop Lane, just across from the paved bike path that goes from Highway 267 to North Tahoe Regional Park. We love where we live and being able to hike or cross-country ski to the park right from our house or go in the other direction and walk to Kings Beach for our mail or shopping!

I grew up in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, where I developed my affinity for being in the woods and interest in summer and winter outdoor activities. My journey to California began when I attended college on the East Coast and had a roommate from Berkeley. When I graduated from college, I moved to Berkeley to follow a dream of living on the West Coast. My first career was as a business and systems analyst and consultant for the financial and computer industries in San Francisco and Silicon Valley. My husband and I met through the Sierra Club for which we have led day hikes and backpack trips ever since. After our son was born in 1997, I stayed at home as a full-time parent for a few years, and eventually went back to school to earn a California Teaching Credential in Mathematics and Social Studies and enjoyed a second career teaching in middle and high school in the Bay Area. My husband and I are now retired.

Our son Adam is a junior at UCLA. After spending most of my adult life in the San Francisco Bay Area, I had developed a bit of the chauvinistic northern versus southern California attitude, and it has been a great delight to visit him at UCLA over the past couple of years and get to know indoor and outdoor treasures in southern California better.

After our move to Tahoe last fall, I dearly missed the two Bay Area book groups that I had been in, one for over 20 years. While asking Tahoe locals that I met about book groups, I found out that North Tahoe AAUW had one. While I knew women who were AAUW members in the Bay Area, I had never joined myself. I went online and read the National, California, and North Tahoe AAUW webpages and decided that I definitely wanted to get involved with this group! Currently, I am participating in the Great Decisions and Book Group interest groups.

Membership Memo. If you have friends or family members you would like to have joined our branch, please pick up our new member applications that are available at our meetings right next to the nametag boxes. If you would like a new member packet between meetings, contact either Cheryl Allen (cherylkallen@cs.com) or Ginger Wilson (wilson_virginia@att.net), and they will cheerfully email or snail-mail a membership packet to you or the prospective new member.

Member applications are also available on our website.
<https://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/about/membership-information/>

Member listings. Contact information for current members is available in PDF and booklet formats at <http://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/members/>.

Please contact Dana Loury, our Communications officer, at northtahoeaauw@gmail.com for the password to access the member directory.

Membership 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:

<https://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/>

AAUW California website:

<http://www.aauw-ca.org/>

User name: **member**

Password: **aauwca** (case sensitive)



CALENDAR

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

MARCH

- 27: Book Group
- 28: Bridge Group

APRIL

- 12: Leadership and General Meetings
- 17: Great Decisions
- 18: InStitches
Inter-branch Dinner (AAUW Tahoe Nevada)
- 24: Book Group
- 25: Bridge Group
- 27: Friday Niters

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.



**FY JULY - JUNE BUDGET
2018-19**

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE

14,794.43

	2018-19 Approved by Leadership 3/8/18
REVENUE	
OPERATING REVENUE	
Membership	2,108.00
Additional Contributions anticipated from Members	
Tech Trek	3,000.00
Girls State	550.00
Scholarship	1,000.00
AAUW Fund	800.00
STEM Event	700.00
	6,050.00
Additional Anticipated Revenue	
Kiwanis	500.00
Rotary Club	850.00
Tahoe League for Charity (TLC)	850.00
Tech Trek Parents Contributions	250.00
Social Events	1,000.00
Petra dinner	0.00
	3,450.00
TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUE	11,608.00
EXPENSES	
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Tech Trek	4,500.00
Girls State	550.00
Scholarship	3,000.00
AAUW Fund	800.00
Convention	500.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	9,350.00
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:	
Insurance	300.00
Postage	50.00
Post Office Box	68.00
AAUW Funds Assessment	0.00
Meetings Cost and Supplies	300.00
Meeting Venues	200.00
Social Events	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00
President's Pin	0.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	1,368.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,718.00
TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUE MINUS TOTAL EXPENSES	890.00

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE as of 3-8-2018

14,794.43

FRIDAY NITERS MARDI GRAS PARTY

