



# Lake Views

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## CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

### **Greetings from Jan and Patricia -**

It is hard to believe this AAUW year 2017-18 is coming to an end. Our job has been made easier because of you, the members.

Starting last September our mission objectives of sending six young women to Tech Trek, one young woman to Girls State and providing a \$1000 scholarship to a young woman graduating from North Tahoe High were fully funded by your generosity. Your gifts have a profound impact on this community.

We also give a huge thanks to community partners that continue to help our efforts to support Tech Trek. Thanks to Tahoe League for Charity, Kiwanis Club and Rotary Club of Tahoe City.

Our second annual **Stem Trek day** is happening on Saturday, **June 9** at the Fairway Community Center in Tahoe City. All members are welcome. If you want to attend part or all day, contact Meri McEneny ([mmceneny@gmail.com](mailto:mmceneny@gmail.com)). To help with food, contact Johnnie Lee Don ([johnnieledon1@gmail.com](mailto:johnnieledon1@gmail.com))

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Dear members,

It has been a pleasure to be Co-President these last two years, first with Nancy Cline and now with Patricia Watters. My understanding of the AAUW mission has grown and with it my dedication to this organization. Lastly, I have met all of you and enjoyed your company. You have all enriched my life. I look forward to continuing to be part of our Branch.

Sincerely,

*Jan Potter* – [brickpot@yahoo.com](mailto:brickpot@yahoo.com)

Dear members,

I am excited to work with our 2018-19 Leadership team. We will meet in July to plan the year. Please pass along suggestions and challenges you want your team to consider to me.

Thank You,

*Patricia Watters* - [pwrl@aol.com](mailto:pwrl@aol.com)

## GENERAL MEETING

**June 14** at Gatekeepers Museum has something for everyone. It will feature Chair Yoga promptly at noon with Ann Yuhas in the main meeting room. **\*\*\*(We ask that with all the construction, please aim for 11:30- 11:45 and you may get there in time for this fun event.)\*\*\*** Ann advises us that Chair Yoga is an excellent way to loosen and stretch muscles, reduce stress, and improve circulation. Come with loose fitting or stretch clothing to participate.

At 12:30, there will be a short meeting and Installation of the new AAUW-NT Officers for the 2018-2019 year. This is will be followed by your own Brown Bag Lunch with dessert provided by the

branch. Depending upon the weather, we may get to enjoy the outside picnic tables. There is also space inside with tables if this proves to not be the case.

### Crocker Art Museum Outing

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, eighteen members, many from the InStitches group, spent a fun day at the Crocker Museum. The outing was organized by **Mary Koons** with free transportation provided by North Tahoe Truckee Transport. Thank you, Mary, for organizing the trip, planning pick up locations, arranging the docent tour and following through!



### Petra “Cheers for Charity”

The Petra fundraising dinner on May 23<sup>rd</sup> was a big success! We had 26 diners and enjoyed a delicious meal. We earned in excess of **\$700** for our programs. More importantly, we had the wonderful opportunity to enjoy the company of good friends. The weather was cool but dry, a welcome change from the cold or wet weather we’ve had most of May.

Linda Larish- [llarish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:llarish@sbcglobal.net)







## SUMMER PARTY

Sunday August 19

You are invited to our Summer Party Brunch at 11 AM on **August 19** in the garden of **Carol Eyre's** home in Incline Village. This is a member appreciation event, free to AAUW-NT members. Guests are welcome at \$15 each. Garden party attire is suggested. More information to follow.

RSVP by August 5<sup>th</sup> to [carolceyre@aol.com](mailto:carolceyre@aol.com) or mail a check payable to "North Tahoe AAUW" to Carol at 208 Rifle Peak Ct, Incline Village, NV 89451.



Our 2018 campers have submitted their medical forms to the UC Davis coordinators. Next stop: **Tech Trek camp July 22-28**. Please contact Meri if you plan to attend Visit Day on Thursday **July 26, 9 am-noon**, at UC Davis.

The final schedule of STEM Trek day on **June 9** with presenters and their topics is shown on page 6.

Recently invited geoscientist and Congressional candidate, **Roza Calderon**, accepted our invitation to attend STEM Trek. Although she will not be on the schedule, Roza will give a brief biography of her career, and then be available throughout the day to meet 1 on 1 with the girls and our members. Thank you Roza, and all our presenters.

Thank you to members who have signed up to volunteer at STEM Trek day! (list on p.7). **Johnnie Lee** is again coordinating food and drinks for breakfast, snacks and lunch, so if you'd like to bring something to share at lunchtime, please contact her. Lunch items are welcome even if you cannot come for the presentations.

Please contact **Meri**, [mmceneny@gmail.com](mailto:mmceneny@gmail.com); **Christine**, [madden@garlic.com](mailto:madden@garlic.com) or **Johnnie Lee**, [johnnieleedon1@gmail.com](mailto:johnnieleedon1@gmail.com), if you'd like to help in

any way. Please come for some or all of the day, no volunteering is required to enjoy the presentations. It's a fun and interesting day.

## INTEREST GROUPS



### BOOK GROUP

Our June meeting will be a potluck luncheon at Sue DeVoe's home on **June 26<sup>th</sup>** in Kings Beach. A sign-up sheet will be available at the May 29<sup>th</sup> meeting for luncheon contributions. At this meeting, we will be planning our book selections for the Fall and Spring calendar as well as suggestions for fun summer reading.

We meet on the last Tuesday of each month ending in June and beginning again in September.

Our book group is very fortunate as we draw insights from a broad range of individuals with varied life experiences and distinct takes on each book at hand.

*Linda Schwoob* - [lschwoob@yahoo.com](mailto:lschwoob@yahoo.com)



### BRIDGE

The bridge group enjoyed 3 tables of bridge hosted by Nancy and Jim Cline on Wed May 30 at the Tahoe City Yacht Club.

The Petersons will not be available to host June 27. I will contact the bridge group with details of that game as soon as other arrangements can be made but they cannot be made by the due date for the June newsletter. In July, the Filardos are scheduled to host on July 25.

PLEASE let the hostesses know ASAP by email or phone if you can or cannot attend, as hostesses need to have an idea of how many tables of bridge to set up. It saves them time as they do not have to call players who have not responded. Partners take turns hosting the last Wednesday of the month. Here's to fun bridge and good cards and fellowship during the summer. Any AAUW interested bridge player is welcome to join the group.

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530-546-5120 (home) - 925 389-8774 (cell)



## GOURMET

The theme for June/July is “Around the world”. Hostesses are Casella/Grunauer, Pipkin, V. Wilson, Zachariasen. M. Rosenberg has dropped out. If you are in the Rosenberg group, maybe one of you can be the hostess.

Gisela Steiner- [tgsnowshoe@suddenlink.net](mailto:tgsnowshoe@suddenlink.net)

Many dinners had to be rescheduled this year because of the weather, lack of parking space in the winter and many members away in winter. I am proposing that we start the schedule earlier, take a break in the winter, and resume in the spring. Therefore, I need people to sign up early (when they pay their dues), so that I can get the schedule for the year made out by August. This year has been fun, and we have several new participants. I would like to invite all from last year to sign up again, and we would especially like to welcome new members. It is a wonderful way to get to know people better, and to explore new cultures and recipes.

Pat Castellucci – [mtnseapac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtnseapac@sbcglobal.net)



## GREAT DECISIONS

Great Decisions will hold their **June 19<sup>th</sup>** meeting at Kym Pipkin’s home on the West Shore. The topic will be “Turkey: a partner in crisis”. Our moderator will be **Jan Potter** and Kathie Julian is scheduled to bring treats. Turkey has been much in the news lately and this topic will be an enlightening subject because of all the NATO allies, Turkey represents a most daunting challenge to the world.

Great Decisions meets on the third Tuesday of each month, with the exception of July and August and December. Our members bring an array of expertise and vision to each discussion - all offering different ideas in a lively exchange.

Linda Schwoob- [lschwoob@yahoo.com](mailto:lschwoob@yahoo.com)



## INSTITCHES

Our InStitches group will meet at the home of Patricia Watters on Wednesday **June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm. Patricia's address is [1875 Silver Tip Drive, Tahoe City](#). Please RSVP to Patricia ([pwrl@aol.com](mailto:pwrl@aol.com) or 949-274-3938) by Monday June 18. This will be our last meeting until September so I hope you can all make it. See you there.

Nancy Cline- [nhcline@gmail.com](mailto:nhcline@gmail.com)



## MEMBERSHIP

Everyone should have received your membership renewal forms and information via snail mail. If you have not received them, or if you have questions, please contact Cheryl Allen ([cherylkallen@cs.com](mailto:cherylkallen@cs.com)) or Ginger Wilson ([wilson\\_virginia@att.net](mailto:wilson_virginia@att.net)). Please be sure to mail your completed membership form, dues, and donation checks **by June 10<sup>th</sup>** so that we can update our records and inform AAUW National by the end of June.

Please welcome **Gwen Cole**, our latest new member, to our group! She is planning to join Book group and Great Decisions.

### Gwen Cole



Since my retirement 10 years ago, I have been delighted to once again be spending my summers in the Lake Tahoe region. I was first exposed to the beauty of the area in the 80's when my in-laws had a home on Lake Tahoe. Now my husband, Jeff, and I reside in the Lahontan area of Truckee from May to October. We spend the

remainder of the year at our home in Danville, CA, close to our daughters and grandchildren, who also reside in the Bay area.

My husband and I are both native Californians who met as high school sweethearts. We both grew up and spent the majority of our adult lives in the small rural area of Porterville and Springville, CA. This area is in the southeastern part of Tulare County in the foothills of the Sierras. There, I had a wonderful childhood with my numerous brothers and sisters and gained a heartfelt appreciation of the great outdoors. I attended SDSU after graduation and earned a degree in social science. Upon graduation, my husband and I married and subsequently lived in Whitefish, MT for 5 years before returning to the East Bay area of CA. Ultimately, we returned to Porterville CA where my husband was in the Insurance and Investment business. Along the way we had three children including a son, as well as the two aforementioned daughters. My son and his family reside in Maniago, Italy where he is a pilot in the United States Air Force. Throughout the years, I put my college degree to work primarily in the field of social work. As a result, I have had a lot of experience in numerous fields of social work, including adoptions, case management of the developmentally disabled, and child welfare services. At one point I took a 10-year break from social work and entered the world of banking. To a degree it was still a helping profession but more as a life coach of finances!

I have been a long-time member of AAUW. My first involvement was as a member of the Porterville, CA branch of AAUW. Upon moving to Danville, I joined the Alamo/Danville branch. Sue DeVoe introduced me to the North Lake Tahoe branch of AAUW. It appears to be a very vibrant active chapter judging by the newsletter. I am looking forward to meeting the members and participating in your various fundraisers and activities.

**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](mailto:cherylkallen@cs.com)) or Ginger Wilson ([wilson\\_virginia@att.net](mailto: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-](https://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/about/membership-information/)

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**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](mailto:northtahoeaauw@gmail.com) for the password to access the member directory.

**Membership Communications.**

Please let Linda Larish [[llarish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:llarish@sbcglobal.net)] or Sharon Filardo [[spfilardo@aol.com](mailto: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/>)

**JUNE**

- 09: STEM Trek Day
- 14: General Meeting
- 19: Great Decisions
- 20: InStitches
- 26: Book Group
- 27: Bridge Group

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 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.

## AAUW NORTH TAHOE

### STEM TREK DAY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 8:30AM-3PM

#### FAIRWAY COMMUNITY CENTER- 330 Fairway Drive, TAHOE CITY

- 8:30-8:50am Registration and breakfast: juice, coffee, yogurt, fruit, bagels
- 8:50-9:00am Introductions and outline of the day.
- 9:00-9:40am **Maiya Greenwood, Aquatic Biologist, North Tahoe Tech Trekker 2005**  
*“Tech Trek to Meadow Warrior”*
- 9:45-10:25am **Laurie Pattison, Technology Consultant, Applications User Experience**  
*“Technology for Humans”*
- 10:25-10:40am Break with snacks
- 10:45-11:30am **Ashley Phillips, Environmental educator, Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships**
- 11:30-1:00 pm Lunch provided by AAUW NT
- 12:10-12:45pm **Coral Taylor, Environmental Engineer, luncheon speaker**  
*“Environmental Engineering and the Water-Energy Nexus”*
- 1:10-1:45pm **Ana-Lis Servin Bancroft, public health advocate**  
*“Public Health: why representation matters”*
- 2:00-2:40pm **SWEP, Rim Trail hike**
- 2:40-3:00pm Evaluations & closing comments.

Volunteer opportunities for STEM Trek day, June 9, 2018,

Volunteers 7:30 am – 3:15 pm

Event 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Fairway Community Center, 330 Fairway Drive, Tahoe City

Set up	Registration	Prepare snacks	Prepare lunch & drinks	Cleanup from lunch	Final cleanup
7:30-8:15 am	8:30-8:50 am	10:15-10:40 am	11:15 am - noon	1:00-1:20 pm	2:45 – 3:15 pm
<p>Help Johnnie Lee set up food, drinks, paper products &amp; water bottles. *Set up registration table, student packets &amp; information. Hang AAUW sign, put up balloons at entrance. Post schedule.</p>	<p>Check-in girls on 2 laptops, meet parents. Hand out student packets, show parents schedule. Direct girls to food table &amp; point out bathrooms. Intro at 8:50, 1<sup>st</sup> talk 9:00</p>	<p>Help Johnnie Lee with snacks &amp; drinks.  Break 10:25-10:40</p>	<p>Help Johnnie Lee with lunch, and enjoy lunch speaker.  Lunch 11:30-1:00 With Speaker 12:10-12:45</p>	<p>Help Johnnie Lee, leave some fruit and drinks out.  Last talk 1:10-1:45 SWEP hike 2:00-2:40</p>	<p>Pack up all food and drinks, wipe tables and kitchen counters, take trash/recycling home (Meri), clean/vacuum floors, reorganize chairs, take down signs, pack cords and equipment. Evaluations &amp; Closing 2:40-3:00</p>
Kym P	Joan O'L	Terry Y	Terry Y	Terry Y	Terry Y
Patricia W	Kym P	Esther S	Esther S	Vera D	Patricia W
Meri	Ann Y	Ann Y	Vera D	Ann Y	Meri
	**Arlene B	Arlene B	Ann Y		
*we may	**Truckee branch		Arlene B		
do most of		Diane B	will help	where	needed
set up		Carol Eyre	will help	where	needed
Friday					
evening					