



April 2019



CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

AAUW's **WorkSmart** program got the attention of Coca-Cola when it gave our national organization its largest corporate grant yet to develop AAUW's online platform to train women in salary negotiations. We encourage all members to take the online course, then spread the word to others who can benefit from improved negotiations when entering or moving forward in the work force. Register free at <https://salary.aauw.org/>.

Mind the gap! We expect stronger negotiating skills will narrow the pay gap between women and men. Equal Pay Day for women is **April 2nd**. That's how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. Since women make up almost 50% of our workforce, closing the pay gap will improve lives for American families and the economy.

Leadership Development. Nominees for next year's Leadership team are forwarded to members for approval at the May 9 general member meeting. We are pleased to present the nominees for elected and appointed officers:

Elected Officers	Nominees 2019-2020
President(s)	Kym Pipkin, Ginger Wilson
President-Elect	Open
Membership VP	Cheryl Allen
Programs VP	Johnnie Lee Don
Finance Officer	Patricia Watters
Secretary(ies)	Open
Communications/Newsletter	Dana Loury

Appointed Officers	Nominees 2019-2020
AAUW Fund	Rachael Swift
Girls State	Christine Madden, Linda Larish
Tech Trek/STEM	Meri McEneny
By-laws/Parliamentarian	Jo Ann Cobb
Nominating Committee Chair (non-voting)	TBD
Scholarships Officers	Ellen Magnani, Kathie Julian

You'll notice some *gaps* in our list above. Please consider sharing our branch leadership responsibilities by serving as **Secretary** or **President-Elect**. Nominations can be made at or before our May 9 meeting.

Johnnie Lee Don is eager to share her talents as Programs VP. You will learn from a *master* by serving as **Co-Programs VP** with her. Have a suggestion for an interesting speaker or program? The Program VP will help coordinate the venue and event.

Patricia Watters - pwrl@aol.com

Ann Yuhas - dannyuhas@hotmail.com

LEADERSHIP MEETING

April 9 -1 PM, Tahoe Yacht Club.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 9: Support your Leadership team by attending this important 'BBS 2019-2020' meeting to vote on Bylaws, Budget, and Slate of New Officers.

There will also be a short and powerful video presentation: *A Rethinking of the Past, Present, and Future of Women in Power*.

June 6: (Note change to 1st Thursday): Installation of New/Outgoing Officers Appreciation Luncheon

June 8: 3rd Annual STEM Trek Day @ TERC

GENERAL MEETING

Our **"Show the Love and Appreciation"** Soup luncheon on March 14th was well attended and enjoyed by all. We were treated to five different soups with French bread, rolls, poppy seed and corn muffins. Dessert offerings were ice cream with toppings for sundaes, berry cobbler and apple pie squares.

Thank you to our Soup Chefs, **Rachael, Sharon, Linda L., Johnnie Lee**; to **Carol E., Patricia, Dana** for the bread & muffins, and to **Ann Y.** for her signature berry cobbler.



Left to right: Jo Ann Cobb, Ann Yuhas, Pat Castellucci, Jamie Casey, Priscilla Mills.

See p. 6-7 for more photos of the luncheon.

We were most fortunate in having **Kelly Campbell**, *Senior Director of Marketing for the Tahoe Region of Vail Resorts*, as our speaker at the March meeting. She openly attributed her success to her mom as a role model and to other women who acted as mentors during her early career. She is trying to build a balanced team of men and women in an industry heavily male-dominated. Her energetic, non-abrasive nature has certainly stood her in good stead. A knowledgeable speaker about using a target, data-driven marketing approach, she captured our members' interest. They peppered her with questions which she fielded with great competence and humor.



Left to right: Patricia Watters, Kelly Campbell, Johnnie Lee Don.

INTERBRANCH EVENT

The **INTERBRANCH LUNCHEON**, hosted this year by our own AAUW North Tahoe, needs your support and **RSVP by APRIL 4th** with a check for \$35 made payable to AAUW North Tahoe and mailed to Johnnie Lee Don @ 774 Mays Blvd. Suite 10-688, Incline Village, NV 89451.

Please mark your check as a Vegetarian or Chicken meal and please make sure the check gets to Johnnie Lee by the deadline of the caterer.



INTERBRANCH LUNCHEON

Hosting Speaker
KATY DYNARSKI, PhD
Co-Founder of
"GOALS"
Girls Outdoor Adventure in Leadership and Science

SATURDAY,
APRIL 13, 2019
11:30 Social Hour
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Program

at the DW REYNOLDS CENTER
948 Incline Way | Incline Village, NV

RSVP to JOHNNIE LEE DON by APRIL 4, 2019
\$35.00 includes Lunch and Beverages.

Mail check payable to AAUW North Tahoe to
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Any questions: contact Johnnie Lee@
775-832-8089 or johnnieleedon1@gmail.com

If you missed our "Show the Love and Appreciation Soup Luncheon", don't miss our **Interbranch Event** if you can help it: **Saturday, April 13th, 11:30 am @ the DW Reynolds Center** (948 Incline Way, Incline Village, NV). It promises to be another stellar event, this time with a Dynamic Duo highlighting the coming of age of women effecting changes.

Speaker **Katy Dynarski** is co-founder of *Girls Outdoor Adventure in Leadership and Science (GOALS-* <https://girlsoutdoorscience.com/>), an AAUW-funded initiative which involves a field-based science program and a year-long mentoring program. When Katy is not working for equity in science and outdoor spaces, she studies climate change mitigation through soil management as a postdoctoral researcher at UC Davis.

She will be accompanied by educator and researcher of community leadership, Kait Murray, who joined a team of UC Davis students, staff, and post docs in late 2017 to create a grassroots campaign to increase opportunities for underrepresented girls in the sciences. Kait expresses great gratitude for an AAUW

Community Action Grant in 2018 that partially funded the establishment of GOALS.

If you have any questions, please contact J Lee at 775-832-8089 or [<johnnieleedon1@gmail.com>](mailto:johnnieleedon1@gmail.com).

Johnnie Lee Don & Rachael Swift – Program Co-VPs



Linda Larish and I met with three American Legion Auxiliary members on Monday, March 11 to interview high school junior girls and select a Girls State delegate.

After meeting several very capable young ladies, we chose **Maya Wong** to represent North Tahoe High School at the 2019 session of Girls State. Maya is half Chinese and half Hispanic. Her favorite classes are English and Math. She plays soccer and mentors freshmen students at school. We also selected Skyler Kaweck-Munio as an alternate.

Girls State will take place at Claremont-McKenna College in Los Angeles County from June 26-29. <https://www.cagirlsstate.org/>

Christine Madden- madden@garlic.com



Left to right: Three ALA members, Maya Wong, Christine Madden, Linda Larish.



On February 13, **Christine, Priscilla, Sharon** and **Meri** conducted Tech Trek interviews at North Tahoe School. Truly, another amazing group of 8 girls to select our 5 campers for 2019.

After the delightful interviews and grueling selection, here are the 2019 Tech Trek campers: **Miya Casci, Diana Reyes Sanchez, Alana Hendricks, Zara Arington and Olivia Parker**. All the parents have returned their attendance agreement and certification forms with their \$50 check to our branch. Alternate campers are Michelle Zamora, Keadle Verkler and Kalena Steves. Thank you, girls, and thank you committee members!

Each of our committee members will stay in contact with two of this year's girls, to invite them to STEM Trek day, and inform the girls of other events or activities that may be of interest to them.

Opportunities exist to help for one or even half a day at Tech Trek camp on July 21-27, 2019 at UC Davis, the first day of registration or last day packing up, for instance, or Professional Women's Evening, if that interests you! Please talk to Meri or Patricia with your questions, and interest!

Junior Counselor at Tech Trek: Two former North Tahoe Tech Trek campers, now in high school, were interviewed for Junior Counselor positions at TT. Camp coordinators select 8 JC's from throughout Northern California branches; names will be announced by April 1, 2019.

Rotary of Tahoe City has been a keen supporter of Tech Trek, and they approved our grant request for \$850. **Thank you, Rotary of Tahoe City!!!**

STEM Trek day June 8, 2019: **Women Solving Medical Mysteries & Exploring Space**. Our committee meets this week to discuss the medical mystery process. We have 6 current and former RN's volunteering to help teach the girls vital signs. Also, we will discuss the food caterer. Our committee applied for two grants: one is a grant from the Bessie Minor Swift Foundation, and one from AAUW CA State Project Grant.

Meri McEneny- Tech Trek Coordinator –
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MEMBERSHIP

Print copies of the **membership directory** can be purchased for **\$10** at general meetings. They are free to new members.

The current member directory is available online at <https://northtahoe-ca.aauw.net/members/>

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

If you have friends or family members who would like to join our branch, contact either Cheryl Allen (cherylkallen@cs.com) or Ginger Wilson (wilson_virginia@att.net), and they will 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/>

Cheryl Allen & Ginger Wilson – Membership Co-VPs

Membership Communications.

Please let our co-secretaries **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.

INTEREST GROUPS



BOOK GROUP

We were snowed out in February so we will be discussing "A GIFT OF RAIN" by Tan Twan Eng on Tuesday **March 26** from **12:30-2 PM** at the Tahoe Yacht Club. Join us at 12 for BYO Lunch. Treats will be provided by **Linda Schwoob**.

A make up date for "RED NOTICE" will be **Tuesday April 16th** from 12:30 to 2 PM at the Tahoe Yacht Club following the Great Decisions discussion. Bring your lunches.

Our regular April meeting will be **Tuesday April 30th** from 12-2 PM at Terry Yagura's home. **Nancy Cline** will bring treats for us. **JoAnn Cobb** will lead our discussion of "CODE GIRLS THE UNTOLD STORY" by Liza Muncy.

Our end of the year meeting will be in June and we are collecting recommendations for next year's reading now.

Mary Koons - marynk31@gmail.com



BRIDGE

March bridge will be held on the **27th** at the Yacht Club in Tahoe City and hosted by Sharon Filardo and Ellen Magnani. Participating members are: Sharon Filardo and her husband Phillip; Ellen Magnani; Sue DeVoe and Barbra Briggs; Dianne Lange; Rose and George Orenstein; and Betsy and Roger Peterson.

April 24 Bridge will be hosted by Betsy and Roger Peterson at their home. All interested parties please contact Betsey Husted at betseyhusted18@gmail.com. As the weather improves, we look forward to the 3 table games we have been experiencing.

Betsey Husted- betseyhusted18@gmail.com



GOURMET

We had many cancellations during our big snowy events. Travel and parking were a problem. Hopefully, we will get back on schedule for the meals. I hope that everyone will have a great time. The themes for January and February were either Australia or Jamaica. Allen, Betker, Briggs/Ginocchio, Don and Pipkin are the hosts for January/February.

Castellucci, Julian, Steiner, Yugas and Zachariasen are hosts for the March/April event, which is either Scotland or The Netherlands. Bon Appetit!!

Pat Castellucci- mtnseapac@sbcglobal.net



GREAT DECISIONS

The Great Decisions meeting for **April** will be held on the **16th** of the month from **1pm to 3pm**.

We will be meeting at the Tahoe Yacht Club in Tahoe City.

The subject for the month is "*Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?*" and our discussion facilitator will be **Esther Sonnenberg**. What are the political factors driving nuclear production and current negotiations?

This is a timely subject and will prove to be a lively discussion as there is so little talk of peace in our society today.

Great Decisions group meets on the third Tuesday of each month. We read a chapter to prepare and at our meeting, we watch a 20-minute video prior to discussion in trying to solve the world's problems.

Linda Schwoob- lschwoob@yahoo.com



INSTITCHES

Our April meeting of InStitches will be held at the home of **Julie Elmen** on Wednesday **April 17th** at 2pm. Please RSVP **Yes or No** to Julie (jdelen@gmail.com) by Monday April 15th so she can plan snacks.

Remember to bring your latest project to work on and if you have any show n'tell, please bring those as well. A reminder notice with Julie's address and contact info will be sent out prior to the meeting. Our meeting is open to all. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Nancy Cline- nhcline@gmail.com

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

MARCH

- 26: Book Group
- 27: Bridge

APRIL

- 09: Leadership Meeting
- 13: Interbranch Luncheon
- 16: Great Decisions & Book Group
- 17: InStitches
- 24: Bridge
- 30: Book Group

“SHOW THE LOVE AND APPRECIATION” SOUP LUNCHEON

March 14, 2019



Left to right: Martha Cirata, Nancy Cline, Linda Schwoob, Ann Yuhas, Patricia Watters, Pat Castellucci, Sharon Filardo.



Around table from left: Esther Sonnenberg, Dianne Lange, Jamie Casey, Jo Ann Cobb, Diane Morrison, Priscilla Mills, Rachael Swift, Jean Wernette.



Left to right: Kathie Julian, Muffy Betker, Carol Eyre, Linda Larish, Gisela Steiner, Ellen Magnani.