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AAUW Capital Branch

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Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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IT'S TIME FOR OUR FALL MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH!

DATE: Saturday, September 12th

TIME: 10:00AM - Noon

WHERE: Home of Dorothy Ramsdell,
7299 Franktown Road, Washoe Valley

WHY: Kick off our 2015-16FY program year! Greet old friends and make some new ones! Test your AAUW knowledge! Sign up for an interest group! **AND**, enjoy a wonderful brunch prepared by your AAUW Capital Branch Board Members!

If you have not already RSVP'd to the EVITE invitation sent via email, please call me at 775-246-1850 to do so today. And remember, this event is a great opportunity to introduce your friends, neighbors or co-workers to AAUW.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!

If you received an EVITE to the AAUW Capital (NV) Branch Fall Brunch and were unable to attend, **YOU ARE IN LUCK!** Because you wanted us to stay in touch, you will be receiving our September and October Newsletters. You are welcome to attend any of the meetings as a guest – but we do ask that you let the meeting coordinator or hostess know that you would like to attend! I would encourage you to attend the September 21st Great

Decisions discussion on Human Trafficking or the Thursday evening Book Discussion group on September 17th. And, by all means, make plans to attend the regular Capital Branch meeting on October 1st. You will have the opportunity to attend a couple of meetings as a guest, but then you will be asked to make a decision – which, we hope means you will be joining us!



Members and guests enjoyed the 2014 Brunch!



President's Message

by Jane Johnson

Welcome back to another exciting, informative, and productive year with Capital Branch AAUW! We treasure our renewing members and look forward to being joined by new ones. At the Membership Brunch on September 12, there will be many opportunities to learn/refresh your memory about meeting topics for the year, activities and possible projects, and interest groups, which may expand in breadth. I am so sorry that I will have to miss the brunch because of reservations that I made for Ashland, Oregon last November without noticing the conflict in dates. In my absence, Caroline Punches, Membership Vice President, will welcome you and conduct the meeting. I look forward to seeing you in October, or at an interest group before then.

Part of our excitement was triggered by the stimulating AAUW National Convention that five of us attended in San Diego in June. We were incredibly impressed by the speakers and panels in general sessions, and workshops covered a wide range

including, but not limited to, marketing your branch, encouraging women to run for office, STEM activities, Title IX, governance, programming, and global progress and equality for women. We scattered the topics among us and came away filled with new ideas and enthusiasm that we want to share and implement.



Convention attendees were able to relax after a full day of meetings.
Photo courtesy of Caroline Punches.

2015 AAUW National Convention Workshop Materials

Are you wondering what you missed at the 2015 AAUW National Convention? Or are you eager to pass on what you learned? PowerPoint presentations, worksheets, and other materials from many of the 30 convention workshops are available online at <http://convention.aauw.org/2015/06/17/presentations-and-materials/>. Learn from the sessions you missed, and pass on the resources that you found most helpful to others in your branch.



Learning about the STEM program at the 2015 Convention, San Diego
Photo courtesy of AAUW <https://www.facebook.com/AAUW.National/photos/>

Women make up less than 20 percent of Congress.

Encourage the women you know to run for office at all levels.

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Capital Branch Interest Groups

This summer AAUW members have been enjoying various interest group activities. The Gourmet group met in July for a pot luck picnic at Caroline Punches' home. The group will meet again in September to make plans for the coming year.

The Book Group met for a "Free Read" month to discuss books that the members had been reading during the summer. This informal meeting was at JoAnn Carpenter's new home. In August the group met at the home of Phyllis Tirado to discuss *The Fall of Giants* by Ken Follett. In September there will be an organizational meeting with a pot luck dinner to plan for the coming year. Great Decisions began meeting again with a discussion of the Syrian refugee crisis. This was held at Linda Hiebert-Sekiguchi's home.

At the membership brunch on September 12, sign up sheets for Interest Group participation will be available. If you won't be able to attend the brunch, please call Bobbie Williams at 210-569-7173 to add your name to the list for any of these Interest Groups:

- Book Group I meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month
- Book Group II - a daytime book discussion group will be organized
- Gourmet Group - for those interested in cooking and foods
- Great Decision - a group that meets to discuss topics involving foreign affairs

In addition there will be sign up sheets available for suggested new groups to begin meeting in the coming year:

- Gardening
- Sports related
- Bridge
- Sewing/Crafts
- Game night

Please note: There is no need to call Bobbie if you are already a member of an Interest Group.

Bulletin Board

Beginning with the October newsletter you will find in this space a new feature added to the Interest Group information. Bulletin Board will work in this manner. Any member who has a suggestion for a possible outing—OLLI lecture, concert, wine walk, etc.—may inform the Interest Group Coordinator with the date and time. These should be outings that will happen in the coming couple of months. The Coordinator will choose three of these for the Bulletin Board each month with this information: Event, Date/Time, and the Contact person (usually the member who suggests the activity). If there are not any events suggested, the Coordinator will organize a luncheon for anyone to attend. In other words, in the Bulletin Board there will always be at least one event each month for any member who wishes to attend.

Interest Groups Meetings

The Book Club is having a Planning Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17th. Check with Bobbie for details.

The Gourmet Group will have a planning get together on Sunday, September 27 at 4pm. It will be at Carolyn Kellogg's. Those attending should bring their favorite home made appetizer. RSVP by 9/20 to cnflakes@ymail.com.

Great Decisions will be meeting on September 21st at 2PM at the home of JoAnn Carpenter (1500 Silver Oak Dr., Carson City) for a discussion on Human Trafficking led by Caroline Punches. Guests welcome! RSVP to JoAnn Carpenter at 775-392-4116 or email at jac78@gmail.com.



Congratulations!

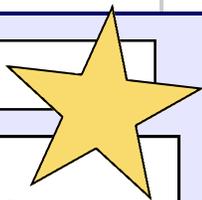
**WNC recipients of AAUW Scholarships
Jenel Marable and Julie Russ!**



September 2015

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| 20 | 21 Great Decisions 2 PM | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Gourmet Group 4 PM | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

Your 2015-2016 Board



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Planning ahead...

October 1 — Branch Meeting