



## Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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



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### President's Message Suzanne Webb

As I write this we are experiencing our annual Memorial Day Weekend snow story, but nevertheless, the year is moving relentlessly toward summer. And summer brings with it two events that are particularly significant for the Tahoe Nevada branch of AAUW—our main fund raising event, Golf Fore Education, and the changing of the board.

We are fortunate to have the service of Millie Clarke as president for the coming year and of Stephanie Petrossi as president elect. Haley Abel will be the new Program VP and Susan Riggs will take on the treasurer's job. If any of you are moved to help out at any of these jobs, I feel sure your offers will be welcomed.

Golf Fore Education will occur on June 24 this year. We need people to donate auction items, to organize foursomes to play, to sponsor tees and holes, and to help out in a variety of other ways. The people responsible for AAUW are Jan Horan and Carla Law. Please let them know how you can help.

It was my pleasure to present awards to the following members at the May meeting: Outstanding Board Member—Cindy Frei; Outstanding Achievement—Randi Emlen; Outstanding Service—Betty Battle, Jan Horan, Carla Law, and Connie Skidmore; Distinguished Service—Lynn Whetstone and Diane Finegan.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for making my year as president such an enjoyable one. This is a wonderful group.

Thank You,

*Suzanne Webb*

2011-2012 President



### Golf for Education Carla Law & Jan Horan

Plans are underway for our June 24, 2012, tournament. We still need tee and green sponsors. Get a group together to share one or contact a local business to help support our scholarships.

We need golfers. Contact Carla or Jan about joining a foursome. We need silent auction items.

We want all of you to attend the Grand Auction Party. Please sign up soon so we know the numbers. (See application form on next page.) Bring friends and neighbors!

Carla Law—[Carla.Law@nadel.com](mailto:Carla.Law@nadel.com)

Jan Horan—[janhoran@aol.com](mailto:janhoran@aol.com)



## Golf Fore Education ~ Sunday, June 24, 2012 Championship Course

## Tournament Sign-up

### CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE 1:45PM

This tournament will be an awesome 4-player flighted scramble format with more prizes and more fun than ever before.

**\$150 TOURNAMENT SIGNUP INCLUDES:** \$25,000 Hole-in-One Prize (split 50/50 player and non-profit organizations), Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Hole contests for men and women, green fees, golf cart, and prizes for each flight. It also includes the Grand Auction with complimentary gourmet hors d'oeuvres, dessert temptations and raffle prizes.

### GRAND AUCTION AT THE CHATEAU 6:00PM-10:00PM

**\$25 TICKET INCLUDES:** After-golf festivities with your friends and golfers in the celebration to support education. Bid on live and silent auction antiques, artwork, discounts, vacations, etc. while you win raffle prizes, and enjoy gourmet hors d'oeuvres and dessert temptations.

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADDITIONAL PLAYERS

Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Golfers \_\_\_ x \$150 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Auction Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO (775) 298-0009.

If you prefer to pay by check (this saves us a 3% processing fee), please send your payment to: ISAEF, P.O. Box 3985, Incline Village, NV 89450. If you have questions, please contact Heidi Allstead by phone (775) 298-0008 or by email heidi@projectmana.org. Tax ID #94-3203434

**SIGN UP ONLINE [www.golfforeeducation.com](http://www.golfforeeducation.com)**



# 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & AUCTION



## JUNE 24, 2012

### CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE

Scramble (Flighted)  
Fantastic Prizes  
1:45 pm

### GRAND AUCTION - LIVE & SILENT

Gourmet hors d'oeuvres & dessert temptations  
Come to support Incline Education!  
At The Chateau 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

## Our Story

Golf fore Education proudly serves the Incline Village/Crystal Bay community, not only as a leader in funding initiatives that increase educational opportunities for all students, but also as a model of innovative collaboration between three non-profit organizations who are committed both to education and to community service.

## Our Collaborators

### Incline Schools Academic Excellence Foundation (ISAEF)

ISAEF benefits all 3 public schools in Incline Village. ISAEF invests annually in tutoring and teacher professional development and contributes to its educational endowment fund which now stands at \$225,000. Total number of hours tutored annually is 500-700.

### Tahoe Nevada-American Association of University Women (TN-AAUW)

AAUW provides scholarships to Incline High School graduates and grants to support local non-profit organizations which promote equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

### Project MANA (Making Adequate Nutrition Accessible)

Project MANA provides "hands-on" nutritional activities with pre-schools, elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools. They also work with adults to teach nutrition, smart shopping and budgeting classes.



*Our vision is to enrich our community,  
secure its future and promote  
excellence through education.*

## Sponsorship Sign-up

All sponsors receive publicity in the North Lake Tahoe Bonanza, event signage and recognition during the awards ceremony. Please check your level of sponsorship:

- \$5,000 Tournament Sponsor**
  - Tournament Naming Rights
  - 2 complimentary foursomes
- \$4,000 Grand Auction Sponsor**
  - 1 complimentary foursome
- \$2,500 Tee Prize Sponsor**
- \$1,500 VIP Sponsor Party**
- \$1,000 Hole-in-One Sponsor**
  - 4 available
- \$500 Tee and Green Sponsors**
  - 36 available - includes recognition

**Other Sponsorship opportunities are available. Call Heidi Allstead at (775) 298-0008 for more information.**

Fax completed form to (775) 298-0009 or sign up online.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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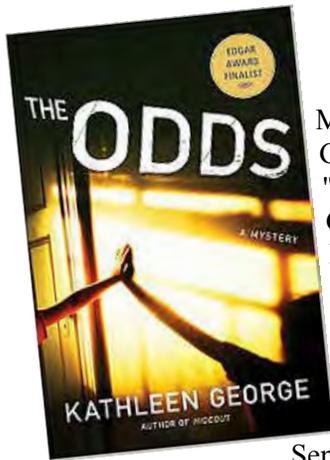
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## Book Club Diane Finegan

Monday, June 11 the Book Group will meet to discuss "The Odds" by Kathleen George. Donna Fall and Kathy Hallworth will host the meeting.

The Book Group does not meet during the months of July and August and will resume for the new season on September 10. For additional information about the Book Group please contact Diane Finegan at [djrfinegan@earthlink.net](mailto:djrfinegan@earthlink.net) or 831-8310.

## Scholarship News

### Jan Horan

Our heartiest congratulations go to our four year scholarship recipients. They are all outstanding young women and have expressed their gratitude for the financial support from AAUW.

Amanda Martini – graduated from the honors program magna cum laude from Corban College in Oregon and will be getting married on July 28<sup>th</sup> to Cory Shields. She will be continuing her studies in the health Science field.

Melanie Warfield – has graduated from UNR and has been accepted to the Orvis School of Nursing Program at UNR.

Casey Canino – Casey has graduated from the California State University, Fullerton. She is working this summer as an understudy for all of the female roles in the Lake Tahoe Festival. In the fall, she will be performing in Chorus Line for 3D Theatricals in Southern California and then will be on to New York to explore opportunities there. Casey will give a special Cabaret performance for free at the Toccata Performing Arts Center (formerly Mark Twain Center) in the Village Center at no cost on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 and 8:00pm. To make a reservation, please call Casey at 530-401-3294 or email her at [caseycanino@hotmail.com](mailto:caseycanino@hotmail.com)

Katie Mitchell – Katie has completed four years of a five year program in Engineering at Cal Poly. She will be returning to Cal Poly in the fall to complete the fifth year but is doing an internship in San Francisco this summer.

## Membership Matters

### Cindy Frei

So many of you responded positively to our last post and renewed your memberships recently – Thank You!

Bear in mind that because our Branch does not meet in June, July and August, and with the close of our fiscal year on June 30, 2012, it is **time to renew your annual membership now!**\*\*\*

Please take a few minutes to fill in the Membership and/or Friends form attached to this newsletter and mail it in. It is our most sincere hope that every one of our current members and friends will renew, maintaining our very strong presence in our community.

\*\*\* For those members and friends who joined after March 15, your dues cover the coming July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013 fiscal year.

On an unrelated note, this year we asked that you save and bring with you to our monthly meetings Box Tops and Labels for Education which are collected by Incline Elementary School. The school earns approximately \$900 per year from Box Tops and Labels. The money goes into the PTA general fund, which pays for such things as Science Fair, Reflections Art contest, and school assemblies, Field Day and other important PTA programs.

Box Tops and Labels can be found on various consumer products. If everyone remembers to collect these over the summer, the school will have a huge head start come September. It is such a simple way for us to help promote education in our community!



Kayak day on 5/16/12 - near Hidden Beach



Sagehen Creek hike on 5/21/12

(submitted by Millie Clarke)

## Outdoor Enthusiasts Group

Lynn Whetstone



The Outdoor Enthusiasts' Group gets together year round to enjoy hiking, snowshoeing, kayaking, other outdoor activities (and good companionship!) in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area. The group is currently hiking and plans to do so throughout the summer months.

We meet at 9:30 AM every Monday (weather permitting) in the lower parking lot of the Village Church at the Mt. Rose Hwy. and McCourry Blvd.; from there we carpool to our hiking location. During the summer months, we occasionally plan hikes which are farther away and adjust our meeting time accordingly. Please contact Lynn Whetstone at [Lwhetstone@prodigy.net](mailto:Lwhetstone@prodigy.net) or 831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming outings by email.

During the warmer months, there is also a kayaking group on Wednesday mornings led by Liz Paganelli which launches from Ski Beach in Incline, generally at 9 AM. We have also begun our kayaking season--please contact Liz at [lpag007@aol.com](mailto:lpag007@aol.com) or Lynn to be added to the kayaking email list.



Hope to see you this summer on our outings!

## New Officers

Joanie Nygren

The nominating committee is pleased to announce the election of new officers to our Branch Board as approved at our May Business Dinner Meeting:

President, Millie Clarke

President Elect, Stephanie Petrossi

Co- Chair Programs, Haley Abel

Treasurer, Susan Riggs

Communication Co-Chairs:

Newsletter: Debbie Nicholas

Directory: Lucy Roman

Media: Suzanne Webb

Congratulations everyone!

All members are invited to attend the annual Investiture of New Officers which will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 7:30pm. (After the Incline High School Scholarship Award Ceremonies.) Our Investiture meeting will be held at Stephanie Petrossi's house at 892 Lake Country Drive. Anyone wishing to come, please RSVP to Stephanie at 775-832-2737 or email her at [stephpetros@yahoo.com](mailto:stephpetros@yahoo.com). As usual, contributions of appetizers or desserts (and of course, wine) will be welcome.

## Volunteers Needed

for Volleyball

Margaret Solomon



Volleyball line judging is something that AAUW volunteers to do in order to support girl's sports at Incline High School.

Only home games are judged making the season about 11 or 12 games from the end of September to the end of October.

We have had a number of volunteers over the years. Some volunteers have moved away, some went back to work and so on. The result is that last year there were only 3 volunteers besides myself. Please, if you have an interest in supporting the girls in this way let me know. Games are usually played on Tuesday or Friday or Saturday. The games are competitive and fun and it is energizing being around the young people.

Hope to hear from you!

Margaret Solomon

[marg@775.net](mailto:marg@775.net) or 831-8437

## South Lake Tahoe AAUW 2012 Home Tour

**Day:** Sat. June 23, 2012

**Time:** Noon- 4pm

**Cost:** \$20

The 2012 AAUW-SLT Historic Home Tour will showcase eight uniquely restored vacation homes and primary residences within the Al Tahoe neighborhood of SLT. These special homes have been lovingly preserved, with care taken to retain their original character and rustic architectural style. Several of the homes date back to the first pioneer settlement at Lake Tahoe and reflect the rich history of this quaint lakeside enclave. Attendees may walk, drive or bike along the route of this self-guided tour. Volunteers will be on hand at each home to answer questions and highlight points of interest. Refreshments will be available at the nearby Pichetti Winery on Lake Tahoe Blvd throughout the event. Proceeds from this bi-annual fundraiser will provide college scholarships for women graduates of Lake Tahoe Community College and Tech Trek math and science camp scholarships for local 7th grade girls. To purchase tickets online: [www.southtahoehometour.eventbrite.com](http://www.southtahoehometour.eventbrite.com). For information, email [sparrow208@gmail.com](mailto:sparrow208@gmail.com) or phone 775-309-3911.



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## Communications

**Lucy Roman**

It's been a pleasure to serve as your newsletter chair this past year. I am turning over the reins to Debbie Nicholas for 2012-13.

We won't have any newsletters in July and August; you will be getting the September issue in your emails on or near September 1st. If you have any articles you wish to submit for this issue, please do so by Friday, August 24. We encourage news and articles from any of our members. Please send them to [nicholas89451@gmail.com](mailto:nicholas89451@gmail.com). To contact Debbie, please call her at 775-843-0775.

Also, if you wish to advertise your business in the monthly newsletters, you can do so for \$30 for the year (only \$3 per issue). Please ask Debbie about this great networking opportunity as well.

I will be doing the annual Directory again this coming year and want to remind you to get your membership dues in early so you won't miss the directory deadline!!



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**AAUW TAHOE NEVADA**  
**Membership Form July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013**

**Please use this form for new and renewing memberships**  
**Please circle any changes from last year's directory. Otherwise, they may not be made.**

- There are no changes to last year's directory.
- Please note the following changes.
- I am a new member.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Degree(s)**

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College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual dues run from 7/1/12 to 6/30/13**

National Dues	\$ 49.00 (Tax Deductible 501c3)
State Dues	\$ 9.00
Branch Dues	\$ <u>15.00</u>
	<b>\$ 73.00</b>

Student Affiliate dues: \$17  
open to anyone who does not  
already hold an undergraduate  
degree and is enrolled in a two-or  
four-year regionally accredited  
educational institution

For those of you who cannot or do not wish to participate in various fundraisers, the National Association of University Women gives us suggested amounts for our branch to donate for the Educational Foundation and for the Legal Advocacy Fund. Suggested personal donations to aid our branch in reaching national and local fundraising goals are:

Educational Foundation EF/4103	\$ 25.00 (Tax Deductible)
Legal Advocacy Foundation	\$ 5.00
Local Fundraising	\$ 8.00 (Tax Deductible)

**Enclosed:**

\$ _____	<b>Membership Dues</b>	<b>\$ 73.00</b>
\$ _____	Educational Foundation EF/4103	\$ 25.00
\$ _____	Legal Advocacy Foundation	\$ 5.00
\$ _____	Local Fundraising	\$ 8.00
	(Total Including Donations)	\$111.00)

**Please send check & form to:**

**AAUW TAHOE NEVADA**  
**PO Box 5465**  
**INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount of Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

***If you would like an advertisement in our directory, please include a business card and \$25.***



Breaking through Barriers

# Tahoe Nevada AAUW

**Tahoe Nevada AAUW also raises money annually to give local scholarships to deserving girls and to help other local charity organizations.**

Additional donations to the following AAUW endeavors are gratefully accepted.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Golf Fore Education (“GFE”)**

GFE is our major fundraising event held annually in collaboration with ISAEF and Project MANA. Proceeds from this event are shared by these organizations, and give AAUW the ability to award annual scholarships to deserving young women in Incline Village.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **AAUW Incline Village Scholarship Fund and Grants**

All proceeds go directly to scholarships and grants.

*Please use a separate check if you are making an additional donation to our local scholarship funds.*

**Enclosed:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount of Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send check & form to:**

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