



### President's Message

Dear Tahoe Nevada AAUW Ladies,

It is my honor to be stepping up as your new president. We have a wonderful new group of Board Members and Special Interest Chairs. Our Fall Programs are all lined up and hopefully will entice you to come and join us. In fact this Fall is our big *New Membership Drive*, so it would be great if you would bring a friend to our first dinner meeting on September 15th, and join in the fun. Our first gathering is the "Meet and Greet" progressive dinner where you will have ample opportunities to interact, learn more about AAUW, and of course, socialize! There will be presentations from our Special Interest Groups as well. We are a very active group of ladies with several activities available to tickle your fancy.

Thanks to all our new Board members and volunteers who have been working hard to keep our organization up and flying. A special thanks to Randi Moore Emlen and Susie Parks who will be co-chairing the very important job as treasurer for our association. Sharon Kirby recently presented the Board with a generous check from our Golf Fore Education fundraiser last June which will keep us in good shape for awarding new scholarships again next Spring.

It will be super to see you all again after this gorgeous summer we've *finally had*. Mother Nature just needs to keep it up now so we can enjoy continued beautiful Indian Summer weather together. On the drafting board for this Fall is a special activity to honor our recent new members and those of you rejoining. So now is the time to bring that special friend with you to dinner on Wednesday, September fifteenth.

Thanks to all of you,

With much appreciation,

*Joanie Nygren,*  
President

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Meeting Date: September 15

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30

Dinner and Program: 6:30 - 8:30

Dinner \$24.00

Wine \$4.00/glass

To reserve by Sept. 12 email Stacy Stewart at [core-ed@ix.netcom.com](mailto:core-ed@ix.netcom.com) or call Jane Barnhart-Jones at 775.832.3602.

### Menu

From Crosby's

Island Shrimp Cocktails  
Teriyaki Chicken in a homemade Orange Sauce  
Summertime Corn on the Cob Soup  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Gina's Lemon Dessert

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From Cindy Frei, Program Co-Chair

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to another great year with your fellow AAUW members.

Our first program, on September 15, will be at the Reynolds what is becoming our traditional progressive dinner, combined with a “treasure hunt” designed to give you an opportunity to learn interesting details about the other ladies.

We’ve been working on other programs for the year. In October, the IVGID Candidates, Gene Brockman, Gayle Holderer, Bruce Simonian and Joe Wolfe will join us to present their platforms and to answer questions. The published member authors night which was cancelled last year due to weather has been rescheduled for November. The panel of authors includes Paula Bender, Graceann Deters, Sarah Horton and Sherie Schmauder. We will also be collecting food donations for Project MANA that evening. On December 8 we will have our annual Holiday Celebration and will be collecting new books for children!

We are looking forward to seeing you all.

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### **Book Group**

Monday, September 13 at 6:30.

Hostess: Pam McDonough

We will be discussing *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese.

For further information, or if you would like to join Book Group, contact Diane Finegan: [djrfinegan@earthlink.net](mailto:djrfinegan@earthlink.net) or 831-8310.

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### **Couples Bridge**

September 23, 7:00 pm

**Reservations a MUST!**

Hostess: Joannellen Slocumb @ 1016 Apollo Way; 831-4984

Chicago scoring: 4 hands and move.

\$2.00 per person - \$1 for Slam Pot & \$1 for the day's highest scores. (There is \$40 left from previous play in the Slam Pot!)

Play with your husband or best friend.

Our problem has always been difficulty in finding willing hosts, so if you plan to play, please be willing to host.

Joannellen Slocumb, Chairwoman.

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### **Outdoor Enthusiasts Group**

The Outdoor Enthusiasts’ Group gets together year round to enjoy hiking, snowshoeing (and good companionship!) in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area.

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 a good location for our outdoor activities.

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 hikes by email.

Some members of the group also kayak from Ski/Hermit Beach at 9 AM most Wednesday mornings during the warmer months. If you would like to enjoy Lake Tahoe with the kayakers, please contact Liz Paganelli at 831-9183 or [lpag007@aol.com](mailto:lpag007@aol.com) to be placed on the kayak email list.

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## Great Decisions Foreign Policy Association

September 27 at 9:45  
 Hostess: Nancy Nolan  
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 Topic: Enhancing Security through Peace Building

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## Recycled Book Sale

Once again AAUW is taking donations of used books to put on our Book Table at each monthly meeting. Books are \$1 and \$2, so bring your one dollar bills and pick up a “new” book to read. The money goes to a good cause.

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## A Message from Sharon Kirby, Golf Fore Education Liason

I am happy to announce that Carla Law and Val Davisson will once again be joining me as the AAUW team members on the Golf Fore

Education Collaboration. As most of you know the Golf Fore Education Collaboration consists of 4 collaborators: AAUW, ISAEF (Incline Schools For Academic Excellence Foundation), Project Mana and TCF (Tahoe Children’s Foundation).

I will remain as the Golf Fore Education liaison for the AAUW Board. Working with this group of collaborators has been a very fulfilling experience, as everyone shares the same goals...to support quality education for students and families in our community.

This year our organization received \$10,500.00 from the Golf Fore Education proceeds of the June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> event. I would like to thank everyone in our organization who contributed their time, talent and money towards its success.

Later this month the Golf Fore Education collaborators will be meeting to begin making plans for the 2011 event. Watch for exciting news and new developments in the coming newsletter articles.

## September, 2010 Table of Events

Day	Time	Event	Contact
Every Monday	9:30 am	Outdoor Enthusiasts	<a href="#">Lynne Whetstone</a>
Every Wednesday	9:00 am	Kayaking (warm months)	<a href="#">Liz Paganelli</a>
Second Monday September 13	6:30 pm	Book Group @ Pam McDonough’s	<a href="#">Diane Finegan</a>
Third Wednesday September 15	5:30 pm	AAUW Dinner Meeting @ Reynolds Building	<a href="#">Stacy Stewart</a> or Jane Barnhart-Jones
Third Thursday	7:00 pm	Couples Bridge	Joanellen Slocumb
Fourth Monday	9:45 am	Great Decisions @ Nancy Nolan’s	TBA

## AAUW 2010/2011 Board Members

### Officers

<b>President</b> .....	Joanie Nygren
<b>President Elect</b> .....	Betty Battle
<b>Past President</b> .....	Sarah Horton
<b>VP Membership</b> .....	Stacy Stewart
	Jane Barnhart-Jones
<b>VP Programs</b> .....	Ute Gacs
	Cindi Frei
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Connie Skidmore
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Randi Moore Emlen
	Susie Parks

### Chairs

<b>Golf Fore</b> .....	Sharon Kirby
	To be included next mo.
	Apologies to designee.
<b>Directory</b> .....	Celine Nugent
	Leigh Hlavaty
<b>Database</b> .....	Christine McCleary
<b>Scholarships</b> .....	Jan Horan
<b>Webspinner</b> .....	Sarah Horton
<b>Newsletter</b> .....	Suzanne Webb
<b>Publicity</b> .....	TBA

### Interest groups

<b>Book Group</b> .....	Diane Finegan	<b>Tahoe Rim Trail</b> .....	Anga Rebane
<b>Outdoor Enthusiasts</b> ....	Lynn Whetstone	<b>Showgirl Excursions</b> .....	Pam McDonough
<b>Bridge</b> .....	Joanellen Slocumb	<b>Girls' Volleyball</b> .....	Margaret Solomon
<b>Great Decisions</b> .....	TBA	<b>Recycled Books</b> .....	TBA

From the editor:

I hope to make *Sierra Reflections* the kind of newsletter you want, but to do that I need your help. *Sierra Reflections* is published on the last day of each month, two or three weeks before the monthly meeting. To make that possible, any information you want to see in the newsletter must be in my inbox ([4894webb@charter.net](mailto:4894webb@charter.net)) no later than the 24<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. The newsletter will arrive in your email box late on the 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> or sometimes early on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Please set any spam filters that you or your provider use to allow receipt of mail from **4894webb@charter.net**. The newsletter will arrive in Portable Document Format (PDF) which will allow you to read in paper or electronic form.

I welcome all suggestions for improvement any time. Just send me an email. Meanwhile, I hope you like this month's issue.