



President's Message

It's been a good year for AAUW! We have over 100 Members and Friends. We have had wonderful speakers each month, very active *special interest groups*, and an incredible Board. I want to thank all of this year's Board Members for their hard work, patience and time. Awards were presented at our May 18th annual membership meeting.

Outstanding Board Member:

Suzanne Webb

Outstanding Achievement:

Randi Emlen, Cindi Frei

Dedicated Service:

Connie Skidmore, Sharon Kirby,
Stacy Stewart

Outstanding Special Interest Leaders:

Lynn Whetstone, Diane Finegan

Most Active New Member:

Abigail Kirst

Also at our May meeting, an amendment was voted on and passed that will allow more flexibility for our Board to appoint other officials to assist as needed. Lastly, Donna Axton treated us to her past musical adventures with Hoyt Axton, and her current endeavors.

Congratulations to our new Board Officers and Appointments:

President: Suzanne Webb

Interim President Elect: Betty Battle

Secretary: Abigail Kirst

Membership VPs: Cindy Frei, Barbara Fitzpatrick

Program VPs: Connie Skidmore, Jane Barnhart-Jones

Newsletter: Lucy Roman

Decorations: Kristin Fencil

Used Books and misc. sales: Lynn Flagg, Sherie Schmauder

Thank you to the nominating committee: Betty Battle, Maureen Dudley, Lucy Roman, Paula Bender.

If I forgot anybody in this article, my apologies! There are countless other members who have helped out in various capacities during the year, and I want to thank you all! Many showed up to help set up for our dinner meetings, decorate, put out used books, clean up, and on and on.

Thank you for a very satisfying and successful year as your Tahoe Nevada Branch AAUW President. But our biggest task is yet to come, this month on June!

Please attend our Golf Fore Education activities on Sunday, June 26th. Check out the web site to see how you can participate and have a good time as well.

Sincerely Yours,

Joanie Nygren

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Friendly Reminder

No dinner meeting this month, but when there is a meeting, some members may not realize that when they make a reservation for dinner and do not show up, AAUW is charged for the dinner. If you're sick or have a family emergency, we understand. Just please call or email to cancel. Otherwise, we'd appreciate it if you'd send your check for the amount of the dinner.

Membership Stacy Stewart

We have a wonderful start on our 2011-2012 AAUW membership renewals! Many thanks to those of you who have renewed, and for everyone else...please make a note in your calendar during the month of June to renew your commitment to Tahoe-Nevada AAUW, and the young women we support with scholarship assistance. For your convenience, the 2011-2012 Membership Form and Tahoe-Nevada Friends Form are attached to this newsletter.

Oops! Some of you sent in your AAUW membership to our P.O. Box, and had it returned! We've had a problem with our local USPS, but all is resolved now. Please do not hesitate to resend your form and check. Alternatively, you can hand off your membership information to Stacy Stewart, Jane Barnhart, Susie Lynnes-Parks, or any TN-AAUW Board Member. Thank you!

Annual Meeting on May 18, 2011.

At the annual business meeting on May 18, members present approved the following change in the bylaws:

ARTICLE VI. Section 3. Appointed Officers
Officers appointed by the President shall be: Communications, Education/Scholarship, Public Policy, and any other positions deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Branch.

The revision means that Newsletter, Web site, publicity, and database positions will be appointed by the Communications chair. Other positions such as fund raising and special interest chairs will be appointed by the president. This revision simplifies our by-laws.

Golf Fore Education Sharon Kirby

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011

We have less than a month before our major fundraising event, and we need each and every one of you to do your part. Please go to our website www.golfforeeducation.com and sign up for one or all of the options that are open to you.

In addition we have the following specific needs:

1. 2 gift baskets. Email skirby@chaseinternational.com with your donations.
2. Auction items: Timeshares, dinners, treasures, gift certificates, or art. Email georgel@projectmana.org with donations.
3. Golfer sign-ups: www.golfforeeducation.com.
4. Volunteers to help at the event Email Carla.law@nadel.com.
5. Awards party and auction attendees www.golfforeeducation.com.

Thanks for your support and for helping our young Incline women with college scholarships.

See you at the event on JUNE 26, 2011!

Sharon Kirby Val Davisson Carla Law

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Association

The Great Decisions discussion group will meet June 27 at the home of the volunteer "hostess of the month." For further information you may email gdltnaauw@gmail.com.

For more information on the *Foreign Policy Association*, and an online contact for our branch group, go to www.fpa.org. Click on the 1. Homepage 2. "Great Decisions" 3. "Join a group" 4. Nevada, 5. Incline Village

Outdoor Enthusiasts Group Lynn Whetstone

The Outdoor Enthusiasts Group gets together year-round to enjoy hiking, snowshoeing, kayaking (and good companionship!) in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area. We meet every Monday (weather permitting) at 9:30 AM 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. We are currently hiking on Mondays and hope to begin our weekly Wednesday morning kayak outings, which are led by Liz Paganelli, very soon. Please contact Lynn Whetstone at Lwhetstone@prodigy.net or 831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming outings by email. We hope you will join us for some of our outdoor activities this summer!

Our photo of the May adventure to the Carson River on the Bently-Kirman Trail is courtesy of Millie Clark.



Book Group Diane Finegan

The Book Group will meet on Monday, June 13. The book to be discussed is "Nefertiti" by Michelle Moran and our hostess is Jane Barnhart. This is our last discussion group for this season; the group will meet again in

September to discuss "Shantaram" by Gregory D. Roberts.

Happy reading.

Diane Finegan

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Treasurers' Report Randi Emlen

The Tahoe-Nevada branch is solvent this year. For details, see the report at the end of the newsletter.

From the editor Suanne Webb

This is my last newsletter, and I want particularly to thank the board members for sending their reports in on time. You made this job much easier. I also want to thank the membership for expressions of appreciation that have come my way. Doing this job has been a pleasure. The editor for 2011-12 is Lucy Roman, and she'll do a great job.

Announcements from the Members

From Toni Neubauer:

Dr. Dina Bangdel, Associate Professor of Art History at Virginia Commonwealth University, has traveled extensively through Nepal and Tibet conducting field interviews with the oftentimes anonymous artists who create traditional Buddhist artwork. She explores ways in, which art serves as a religious tool while at the same time remaining an intrinsic part of the underlying ritual. A specialist in South Asian, Indian and Himalayan art, Dr. Bangdel will share her insights in a lecture entitled "**Encountering the Sacred: Ritual in Himalayan Art**" to be presented at the Nevada Museum of Art on June 29th.

Proceeds from Dr. Bangdel's presentation and from the online auction will be used to sustain the mission of READ Global (www.readglobal.org). READ builds community library and resource centers in Nepal, India, and

Bhutan to provide literacy training, women's and girl's empowerment, microcredit, health/HIV and other activities, and seeds businesses to fully sustain and support the centers. Locally, Myths and Mountains, our award-winning adventure travel company is a corporate sponsor for READ and host of the event. The event will be accompanied by an online auction of travel and ethnic jewelry and clothing. Online bidding opened on May 21, 2011 at www.biddingforgood.com/READGlobal.

Join us on Wednesday, June 29, at the Nevada Museum of Art, 160 W. Liberty Street in downtown Reno. Doors open at 5:30 pm with the opportunity to meet Dr. Bangdel for cocktails and a behind the scenes tour of the collection with the museum's Executive Director David Walker. Dr. Bangdel's lecture begins at 6:30 pm, followed by an exclusive dinner at 8:30 pm hosted in a private home. Tickets for the lecture are \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the door. Tickets for cocktails and the lecture are \$125 per person or \$250 per person for cocktails, lecture and dinner.

Contact Allie Almario at (775) 832.5454 or allie@mythsandmountains.com to make a reservation. Additional information about this event can be found at <http://www.readevent.org>.



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Forecasted Income and Expenses VS Actual Income and Expenses for 2010-2011
Randi Emlen, Co-Treasurer

General Fund Income

Local Dues @15/pp	1,125.00
Roster Advertising \$25/ad	200.00
Book Sales (*est from prior)	120.00
Interest (admin CD*\$10/mo)	120.00

General Fund Expenses

Leadership Development	75.00
Liability Insurance	240.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Parasol Dues & Security	750.00
Past President's Pin	35.00
PO Box & Postage	100.00
Newsletter	25.00
Publicity	25.00
Roster Printing	160.00
Sunshine—Members	40.00
Tax Preparation/Audit	75.00

Total General Income Fund

1,565.00

Total Expenses

1,565.00

Program Income

Holiday Party	1,200.00
Dinner Meetings	6,610.00

Program Expenses

Holiday Party	1,100.00
Dinner Meetings	6,220.00
Speakers fees/dinner	490.00

Total Program Income

7,810.00

Total Program Expenses

7,800.00

General Fund Income YTD

Local Dues & Friends	495.00
Book Sales	55.00
Roster Advertising	205.00

Admin Expenses	362.34
Misc.	18.42
Parasol	300.00
PO Box & Keys	114.00

Total General Income

787.00

Total Expenses

794.76

Program Income YTD

Monthly Dinner	7,019.00
Holiday Party	1,980.00

Total Expenses YTD

Monthly Dinner	6,200.00
Holiday Party	1,780.00

Total Program Income

8,999.00

Total Program Expense

7,980.00

Actual Income and Expenses as of April 30, 2011

Membership Form July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

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 _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Physical Address _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

(Fax) _____ E-mail address _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Bachelor's Degree or Associate Degree

College/University _____ Year _____

Major _____ Degree _____

Graduate Degree(s)

College/University _____ Year _____

Major _____ Degree _____

Annual dues run from 7/1/11 to 6/30/12

National Dues	\$ 49.00 (Tax Deductible 501c3)
State Dues	\$ 9.00
Branch Dues	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 73.00

Student Affiliate dues: \$17

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 (Tax Deductible)
Local Fundraising	\$ 8.00 (Tax Deductible)

Enclosed: \$	Membership Dues	\$ 73.00
\$ _____	Educational Foundation EF/4103	\$ 25.00
\$ _____	Legal Advocacy Foundation	\$ 5.00
\$ _____	Local Fundraising	\$ 8.00
\$ _____	Total: Including Donatons	\$111.00

\$ _____ Total Amount of Check # _____

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