



Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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President's Message

Our September "Meet and Greet" dinner program was a great success and a good time was had by all. We all got to know each other a little better and discovered many surprising things! A special thank you goes out to Betty Battle, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Lori Waldman and Millie Clark for pitching in and orchestrating the evening. And thank you to Ute Gacs who has volunteered to be our Publicity Chair this year.

Programs Co-Chair, Cindy Frei would like to remind you to complete and return the AAUW Tahoe Nevada Branch Survey-Questionnaire that was first available at our September Dinner Meeting. This survey pertains exclusively to our group. We want everyone's input on what you enjoy, or what you'd like to see added to strengthen our organization and participation. Surveys will be available again at our October Meeting, and after that, online.

If you are any kind of "tech-y" please come forward. We'd love to have a working microphone in the future. By the way, Programs people set up our dining room at the Parasol on the 3rd Wednesday of the month between 3:00 and 4:00 P.M. If you can drop by and assist at any time, please contact Cindy Frei or myself.

AAUW's yearly dues are ideally to be renewed by July 1 of each year. Kudos to those of you who renewed at our September meeting.

Many of you are participating in the many wonderful activities our association offers. I'm glad we are interacting socially and having fun together. That's what it's all about!

Honored to be your President,

Joanie Nygren

President

775 831-9272

Meeting Date: October 20

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30

Dinner and Program: 6:30 - 8:30

Dinner \$24.00

Wine \$4.00/glass

To reserve by October 17 email Stacy Stewart at core-ed@ix.netcom.com or call Jane Barnhart-Jones at 775.657.0113.

Menu

From Crosby's

Full Salad Bar

Harvest Festival Soup

Beef Wellington

Snow Peas

Mini Long-Stem Carrots

Cauliflower in a light butter sauce

Apple Strudel

This month, 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 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.

Membership Drive **Stacy Stewart**

AAUW Tahoe-Nevada's membership drive continues throughout the month of October. Renew your commitment to women's education and rights, as well as to the fun and camaraderie we have in our special interest groups. Basic membership dues are \$73; with an additional contribution to our scholarships dues are \$111. Friends are asked to make a \$50 contribution, all of which goes directly to scholarships for local young women. Please don't delay, and please encourage ALL special interest group participants to contribute to our local scholarship programs by becoming a member or friend of AAUW. Membership forms are appended.

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

On Sept. 21st we had our first collaboration meeting for the beginning plans for our Golf Fore Education event next June. All of the collaborators were represented. Lots of

good ideas came out of our critique of the 2010 event, and an excellent brainstorming session took place. You will hear more as our group's decision-making unfolds and our goals and plans are set for 2011. AAUW has some excellent representation on the collaboration board this year. Carla Law with her golfing experience and creativity, Val Davisson with her wonderful ideas and computer skills, and yours truly with a few years of experience....I think 5 years on the collaboration committee. We will be working hard to make this the best and most successful Golf Fore Education event to date. Stay tuned.....

Great Decisions **Foreign Policy Association**

The Great Decisions Group meets the third Monday morning of the month—October 18--at 9:45 am. For the month of October, the liaison contact and hostess will be Jan Horan. 775-831-5186 You must RSVP after Oct. 6th.

We discuss a current world issue from the guide book, sip coffee and teas with morning snacks. (It is time to order the new reader's guide with the current articles for the year 2011. Bring your checkbook to the October meeting. The book is about \$20.00)

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

Book Group

The Book Group will meet on Monday, October 11. Ute Gacs is our hostess and we will be discussing *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave.

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

Outdoor Enthusiasts Group

The Outdoor Enthusiasts' Group meets 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 or 831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming hikes by email.

During warmer months some members kayak from Ski/Hermit Beach at 9 AM most Wednesday mornings Please contact Liz Paganelli at 831-9183 or lpag007@aol.com to be placed on the kayak email list.

Couples Bridge

Third Thursday, 7:00 pm
Reservations a MUST!

For more information or to find out about the current month's meeting contact Joannellen Slocumb 831-4984

Chicago scoring: 4 hands and move. \$2.00 per person - \$1 for Slam Pot & \$1 for the day's highest scores.

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

Bridge

Monday, October 4 at 1 o'clock
Hostess: Virginia Frank
730 Joyce Lane, phone 832-2216.
Please email me to accept or name your sub.
Virginia Frank [vjfrank@sbcglobal.net]

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.

September, 2010 Table of Events

Day	Time	Event	Contact
Every Monday	9:30 am	Outdoor Enthusiasts	Lynn Whetstone
Every Wednesday	9:00 am	Kayaking (warm months)	Liz Paganelli
First Monday	1 PM	Bridge	
Second Monday	6:30 pm	Book Group	Diane Finegan
Third Wednesday October 20	5:30 pm	AAUW Dinner Meeting @ Reynolds Building	Stacy Stewart or Jane Barnhart-Jones
Third Thursday	7:00 pm	Couples Bridge	Joannellen Slocumb
Third Monday October 18	9:45 am	Great Decisions @ Jan Horan's	TBA

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Recycled Books TBA

TAHOE NEVADA

Membership Form July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

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 7/1/10 to 6/30/11

National Dues	\$ 49.00 (Tax Deductible 501c3)	Student Affiliate dues: \$17
State Dues	\$ 9.00	
Branch Dues	\$ <u>15.00</u>	
	\$ 73.00	

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

Enclosed:

\$ _____	Membership Dues	\$ 73.00
\$ _____	Educational Foundation	\$ 25.00
\$ _____	EF/4103	\$ 5.00
\$ _____	Legal Advocacy Foundation	\$ 8.00
	Local Fundraising	
	(Total Including Donations	\$111.00)
\$ _____	Total Amount of Check # _____	

Please send check & form to:

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

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



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 is our major fundraising event held annually in collaboration with ISAEF, Project MANA, and Tahoe Children's Foundation. 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:

**AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
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FRIENDS OF AAUW — TAHOE NEVADA

Friends of AAUW-Tahoe Nevada are non-voting affiliate members with the following privileges:

- *Notification of AAUW Tahoe-Nevada activities, including Special Interest groups*
- *Participation in AAUW Tahoe-Nevada Special Interest groups*
- *Contribution to educational scholarships and grants benefitting local young women*
- *Inclusion in the AAUW roster*
- *Socialization and connection*

USE THIS FORM FOR NEW AND RENEWING FRIENDS OF AAUW

_____ There are no changes from the previous year.
_____ Please note changes.
_____ I am a new Friend of AAUW.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

Physical Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

(fax) _____ Email address: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Friends of AAUW Scholarship Donation \$50.00

All Friends of AAUW proceeds go directly to the AAUW Incline Village Scholarship Fund and Grants. Additional donation amounts are gratefully accepted.

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