



# Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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## President's Message

The latest news is our successful new membership drive. We appreciate and welcome our new and rejoining members. We have over 75 active members now and we're still growing! Thanks to everyone for their efforts. We especially welcome our new member "Friends" who have been enjoying many of our special activities groups as well as our dinner meetings. We enjoyed seeing many new faces at our new member orientation event on Nov. 11th. Thank you Stacy Stewart for hosting.

Hopefully you all had a good Thanksgiving with your families. As I turn my calendar page to the month of December, I can see how full it's going to be. We are looking forward to our holiday party on December 8th at the Reynolds Bldg Please bring the guys and/or gal friends, too! "The Brave (or foolish) at Heart" among us will sing holiday carols together after dinner.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Best Wishes,

*Joanie Nygren,*

President Tahoe-Nevada AAUW  
775 831-9272



## AAUW's 2010 Holiday Dinner Party Invitation!



### Good Cheers, Merry Making and Music! Come one, Come All!

**The Holiday Dinner Party  
Wednesday, December 8!  
At the Reynolds Bldg. on Incline Way  
5:30-8:30+**

*(NOTE! Our AAUW dinner this month is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, NOT our usual third.)*

*\$28.00 a person covers this special dinner and other party overhead charges.*

Arrive at 5:30, bring your significant other and/or friends (AND a bottle of wine or other bubbly to share--no wine tickets to buy!). We will also have some simple appetizers for our 'Happy Hour.'

Crosby's is providing a very special, crowd-pleasing, all-you-can-eat holiday dinner!

**Full Salad Bar                      Shrimp Bisque  
Prime Rib                              Twice-Baked Potatoes  
Stuffed Holiday Mushrooms  
Holiday Mango Cake**

To **RSVP** by Sunday, **December 5** reply to [core-ed@ix.netcom.com](mailto:core-ed@ix.netcom.com) , or phone Jane Barnhart-Jones at 775-657-0113.

Donations of new children's books for our local kids are welcome.

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## Membership

### AAUW Membership Dues are Now Tax Deductible!

Because AAUW has restructured and membership is now part of the 501(c)(3) entity, AAUW national dues are largely deductible on your personal federal tax returns effective as of April 1, 2009. \$46 of your \$49 national dues is tax deductible; \$16 of the \$17 national dues is tax deductible for student memberships.

Also, did you know that you can get an AAUW National life membership for a one-time payment of \$980? The entire \$980 is tax-deductible. Note, however, that annual state and branch dues are not included in the lifetime national membership (state/branch dues this year totaled \$24, and are not tax deductible).

For more information, visit the AAUW website at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org), read the AAUW Structure Transition Summary Briefing, and review the Dues/Fees Tax Deductibility Frequently Asked Questions on the website. You can also call 800-326-2289 or email [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org).

Stacy J. Stewart  
AAUW Tahoe-Nevada Membership

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

#### GOLF FORE EDUCATION UPDATE.....

Plans are developing for Golf Fore Education, 2011. With significant changes to the previous format, the collaborators have decided to focus on one grand day of golf instead of two. Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> is the

day, and it is not too early to put this date on your calendar. We will golf the Mountain Course in the morning and the Championship Course in the afternoon. A super celebration and awards ceremony at the Chateau will follow the day of golf. Watch for more developments after the first of the year.

Wishing you all the best for a wonderful holiday season...

Sharon Kirby

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### **Spotlight on New Members**

#### **Lindsay Brown**



Lindsay says, "I have been a full time resident of Incline Village for five years now, and had previously been seasonal. I was introduced to the AAUW by Deena Behnke, and joined to meet more people, and to become more involved with local activities. During my free time I enjoy going to the beach with my two standard poodles, volunteering at Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care on the south shore (and other local organizations, such as Relay For Life), and horseback riding. Some of you may recognize me from my time working at Dr. Jonathan Smith's office, but I am currently seeking a new job!"

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## Outdoor Enthusiasts Group

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. Snowshoeing season has begun, and we encourage new snowshoers to join us. (Hint: If you have asked Santa to bring you snowshoes, the most important feature is that the bindings should be easy to use with cold fingers or wearing gloves.) 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 snowshoe outings by email.



February, 2010 at Knock Your Socks Off Rock

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## Great Decisions Foreign Policy Association

The Great Decisions discussion group does not meet the months of November and December. It will resume in January. The preordered 2011 Foreign Policy Study books will be available by then. The group normally meets the fourth Monday morning

of the month at 9:45 am at the home of the volunteer "hostess of the month". The topic for January 2011 is The Persian Gulf #7 in the 2010 book. For further information you may email [gdltnaauw@gmail.com](mailto:gdltnaauw@gmail.com).

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

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## Announcements from the Members

### From Sarah Horton and Suzanne Webb:

There has been some interest in starting an AAUW-based **writer's group**. Plans are still embryonic, but if you are interested, please email Sarah ([sarah.horton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sarah.horton@sbcglobal.net)) or Sue ([4894webb@charter.net](mailto:4894webb@charter.net)).

### From Millie Clark:

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

SNC CHOIR WINTER CONCERTS  
DECEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 4

**What:** Sierra Nevada College Concert Choir's Winter Concert; Puccini's Gloria (messa di Gloria) and seasonal carols and sing-a-long

**When:** Thursday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>; 7:00pm **and** Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>; 7:00pm

**Where:** St. Patrick's Episcopal Church; 341 Village Blvd, Incline Village, NV

**Tickets:** \$12 advanced sales, \$15 at the door, \$10 all students and seniors

**Tickets Available:** Incline Village – the Potlatch, Artists of Tahoe (in the Village Center), or the SNC bookstore

HANDEL'S MESSIAH CONCERT  
DECEMBER 18

TOCCATA – Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus announces its 6th annual production of HANDEL’S MESSIAH with performances in six locations including the Resort at Squaw Creek. The performance in Incline Village will be Saturday, December 18 at 2:00pm at St. Francis Church. General admission to all concerts is \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$5 students 25 and under with valid ID, and preferred/reserved seating is \$35. For more.

information or preferred seating, call 775-313-9697. Visit TOCCATA at [www.ToccataTahoe.com](http://www.ToccataTahoe.com)

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### Recycled Book Sale

There will be no Recycled Books Sale at the December Christmas Party, but in January AAUW will once again take donations of used books to put on our Book Table. Books are \$1, so bring your one dollar bills and pick up a “new” book to read. The money goes to a good cause.

### November, 2010 Table of Events

Day	Time	Event	Contact
Every Monday	9:30 am	Outdoor Enthusiasts	<a href="#">Lynn Whetstone</a>
Second Wednesday	5:30 pm	AAUW Holiday Dinner @ Reynolds Building	<a href="#">Stacy Stewart</a> or Jane Barnhart-Jones

### AAUW 2010/2011 Board Members

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**President** ..... Joanie Nygren  
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#### Interest groups

**Book Group** ..... Diane Finegan  
**Outdoor Enthusiasts** .... Lynn Whetstone  
**Bridge** ..... Joanelen Slocumb  
**Great Decisions** ..... TBA

**Tahoe Rim Trail** ..... Anga Rebane  
**Showgirl Excursions** ..... Pam McDonough  
**Girls' Volleyball** ..... Margaret Solomon  
**Recycled Books** ..... TBA