



Tahoe Nevada AAUW

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President's Message

Our December Holiday Party at the Parasol was a great success! We had over seventy revelers socializing and enjoying Crosby's delicious prime-rib dinner. We also did very well with our collection of new children's books to donate this holiday season. A big thank you to all who contributed.

Consider buying a box of the AAUW "artists' " stationery at our January meeting. It is a local and statewide fundraiser. We are committed to selling the boxes we have on hand. (Some are pre wrapped for you as gifts.) Perhaps you could use some *thank you note cards* for all those wonderful holiday parties and presents!

Our new directory will be coming out soon. Kudos to Christine Mc Cleary and Celine Nugget. We have several new members that we are happy have joined us, to add to our *think-tank* and to having more fun together.

Branch Position Opportunities:

Used Book Sale Coordinator (Set out our used book collection before the monthly dinner meetings. Oversee collection of money. Record and give to treasurer. Pack up unsold books, to store at the Parasol, until our next meeting. Find yourself a happy assistant!)

Decor and Dinner Meeting Set Up Team (Work with Programs Chair Cindy Frei. Table cloths, centerpieces, and *our* wine bar are the usual set up tasks. Crosby's does the rest! Join the team, or RSVP to me or Cindy for the pre dinner meeting date you're available.)

The January 16th dinner meeting will be most exciting! Jane Bekowich will share first hand experiences from the Middle East. Husbands and friends are always welcome, too. See you there!

Suggestions, input or *just plain old good ideas* for our organization? Everybody counts! Emails welcome!

Thank you,

Joanie Nygren,

President Tahoe-Nevada AAUW

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January Meeting

Meeting Date: January 19

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30

Dinner and Program: 6:30 - 8:30

Dinner \$24.00

Wine \$4.00/glass

Crosby's is once again providing a tasty dinner menu:

Southwestern Stuffed Chicken

Winter Vegetable Surprise

Full Salad Bar

Cream of Spinach Soup

Chocolate Cream Cheese Cake

To **RSVP** by Sunday, **January 16** reply to core-ed@ix.netcom.com, or phone Jane Barnhart-Jones at 775-657-0113.

Program – from Cindy Frei

We hope you all have enjoyed a delightful Holiday Season! Jane and her husband, Sid, are Incline residents who lived and worked for many years in Saudi Arabia. Jane will speak about the 'hijab'. . . women and the veil, head coverings, etc., and demonstrate various head coverings from her personal collection. It should be an entertaining and educational evening. See you then!

Please fill out the attached survey and send it back to Cindy Frei at 500 Lucille Dr. or bring it to the January meeting.

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A Golf Fore Education Update from Sharon Kirby,

We are moving forward with lots of great plans for a successful golf tournament. On June 26th, we will golf the Mountain Course in the morning and the Championship Course in the afternoon. This year the Mountain Course will once again be geared towards families and will feature “special youth tees” as part of the fun event. The Championship Course will be a more serious event for the serious golfers! We are currently in the process of redesigning our website and brochure, and we will let you know when they are ready for your use. Golf Fore Education 2011 will tie in with the 4th of July events and will feature a patriotic theme.

Currently, we are looking for a VIP Party venue. Does anyone in our organization have a connection for a wonderful lake front or lake view home that we might be able to use? We would also love to have a couple of “big ticket” items, such as a big screen TV to raffle off, or a car

for the “Hole-in-One” prize. If anyone has connections, offerings, or questions, please call Sharon Kirby at 775-813-0585 with your offers and/or ideas.

Sponsorships are most welcome in any amount. This is where we make the \$\$\$ for our scholarships! Please consider making donations, and use your connections to bring in the sponsorships. Questions...call Sharon.

**BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL FOR A
HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR!**

Sharon Kirby
Golf Fore Education Liaison

Spotlight on New Members

Lorri Waldman

Lorri Waldman has been a resident of Incline Village for 24 years and has enjoyed living in northern and southern California, New Jersey, Japan and Taiwan, a long way from the Bronx, New York where she grew up.

She and her late husband, Sam, purchased the bowling center in 1988 and Incline Car Wash in 1991. The businesses are now owed by her daughter and son in law.

She is the proud mother of son David and daughter Mindy, and daughter-in-law Jayne and son-in-law Curt. When Lorri is not out enjoying her grandchildren Erika, Daniel, Kevin and Michael, she is busy volunteering her time for Tahoe Women's Services, Read & Succeed, Hospital Auxiliary President and Lions Club. Lorri is generous with her time. She is still a member of Women's Club of North Tahoe where she has served as President and currently is Treasurer of IV/CB Republican Women's Club. She also has time to serve on the board of her Temple's Sisterhood and

to continue the work started by her late husband, Sam, to keep the Kids and Horses non-profit riding school for handicapped children and adults going strong.

For relaxation, Lorri plays tennis, bridge and mah jongg, knits, does needlepoint, reads and still has time to do standup comedy. When you can't find Lorri, it's because she is traveling to Florida or is away somewhere visiting family and friends.

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. Snowshoeing season has begun, and we encourage new snowshoers to join us on our Monday outings. We may also do some cross country skiing on another day of the week if there is enough interest. 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.



February, 2010 at Knock Your Socks Off Rock

Great Decisions **Foreign Policy Association**

The Great Decisions discussion group resumes meeting 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 .

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 **Diane Finegan**

The Book Group will meet on Monday evening January 10. Jan Horan is our hostess and we will be discussing "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson. For more information about the Book Group please contact Diane Finegan at 831-8310 or djrfinegan@earthlink.net

Recycled Book Sale

This month 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.

Announcements from the Members

From Sarah Horton and Suzanne Webb:

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



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January, 2011 Table of Events

Day	Time	Event	Contact
Every Monday	9:30 am	Outdoor Enthusiasts	Lynn Whetstone
Second Monday	6:30 pm	Book Group	Diane Finegan
Third Wednesday	5:30 pm	January Dinner Meeting @ Reynolds Building	Stacy Stewart or Jane Barnhart-Jones
Fourth Monday	9:45 am	Send email for info.	gdltnaauw@gmail.com

AAUW 2010/2011 Board Members

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President	Joanie Nygren
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Interest groups

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

Name _____

Date _____

All responses will be maintained in confidence

Tahoe Nevada AAUW Membership Survey/Questionnaire

This is YOUR organization! We would appreciate your input. Please respond either by mailing to Cindy Frei at 500 Lucille Dr., Incline Village NV 89451, simply handing in your completed survey/questionnaire at the next dinner meeting, or by scanning your response and e-mailing it to cindy@freihome.com. Our goal is to gather all responses by **October 30, 2010**. We invite any additional comments you may wish to make and thank you for taking time to provide your answers.

Membership

What was the primary reason you joined AAUW?

Do you feel that it fulfills that function for you?

How often do you come to the dinner meetings?

Do you ever bring your spouse?

Do you ever bring a friend?

Would you share your birthday so that we can recognize/celebrate it? (no year necessary)

Programs

Do you have any ideas for programs you would like to see presented? Is there a speaker you can recommend, or one you would enjoy hearing again? If so, do you have contact information for that person?

What types of programs do you most enjoy?

Is there an educational topic you would come to learn about? Please specify.

Are you interested in AAUW national initiatives? If so, which ones?

Would you like to help plan future programs?

Would you be willing to help decorate for, operate the bar during and/or clean up after our monthly meetings?

Would you consider sponsoring a student from SNC to come to our meetings by paying for their meal?

Communication Channels

What channels for Tahoe Nevada AAUW communication do you use?

Telephone

E-mail

Newsletter

Website Calendar
Website Other
Snail Mail

What information would you like to see included in the newsletter?

Do you read the newsletter? On the website and/or via e-mail?

tahoenevadaAAUW.info Website

Do you use the website?

Do you want to keep the website? If so, what do you want to see on it? Do you want it to include only local information or state and national information as well?

Fundraising

How do you feel about our current fundraising efforts through Golf Fore Education for our scholarship program? Other ideas?

Board

Would you be willing to serve on the Board? If so, in what capacity

Other Comments