



President's Message

Hello Tahoe Nevada AAUW!

Everyone seemed delighted to have our new **2010-2011 directory** available at our March meeting. Many thanks to Leigh Hlavaty and Celine Nugent for their dedicated work. Cindy Frei and I distributed directories at our last meeting. Each member receiving her directory is checked off on a master roster. There are *few extras*, so we want to keep close track on who has/has not received hers. Directories will be available again at our April 20th and May 18th Program and Dinner Meetings, and possibly during June's Golf Fore Education activities. (Contact me if other arrangements are needed)

For new officers, members who joined after March 15 and other changes or errors discovered, there will be a few pages addendum, in the same gold-colored paper, printed up in the Fall 2011 for everyone.

We already would like you to jot down the following correction on our special activities page:

Great Decisions info can be accessed at www.fpa.org (Foreign Policy Association) Click on: 1. Homepage, 2. Great Decisions, 3. Join a group, 4. Nevada, 5. Incline Village.

We had a most pleasant surprise when Kathryn Kelly was suddenly and luckily available to be our March Program Speaker. She is the director of the new **e-learning Cafe** located in Raley's shopping center. This is a great little learning- com-

munity center, with exciting things going on for all age levels. Drop by and check out what's happening while you enjoy a cup of coffee! (Originally scheduled Chautauqua had to cancel)

Our nominating committee is doing a great job scouting for new Executive Board members. If you are unable to commit to an executive office position, *please ask about and consider various appointee positions* available. They may be smaller tasks, but they are equally as important to the functioning of our fun and wonderful group.

The annual AAUW local Inter-branch get together will be hosted by the AAUW South Shore Branch this spring. **The brunch will be on Saturday, May 14th at Camp Richardson**, in their historic lodge on the South Shore! They hope members of our Tahoe Nevada Branch will attend! More information to follow soon from Kay Henderson who handles their branch publicity. They will have a special speaker, Heather Segale from UC-Davis, who is the Education and Outreach Director at the Tahoe Environmental Research Center. Heather will be speaking on "State of the Lake: Research and Science Education at Lake Tahoe." And, it is always fun and informative to have one member from each branch give a brief (5 minutes or so) and informative overview of the happenings at their respective branch! More to follow from Kay for our May newsletter. In the meantime you can contact Barbara Childs at www.barbarachilds.com

Be looking for Golf Fore Education foursomes! June 26th will be sneaking up on

us. Hopefully June will be bringing Tahoe's famous glittering sunshine along with it!

And speaking of *June*, this is when we all should be renewing our memberships again for the coming 2011-2012 season.

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow"
Grrrrrr! As you all know, many of our community activities have had to be canceled due to our wild weather. Several AAUW members involved with the Sierra Nevada Concert Chorus would like you to know that the lively Carmina Burana Concert has been rescheduled for Thurs. 7P.M. March 31st at the St. Patrick's venue on Village Blvd., Incline Village.

See you at our April 20th, Wednesday, Dinner Program. Remember, if you **donate a bottle** to our AAUW wine bar, you will receive a complimentary drink ticket. Show membership ladies as you check in!

Thanks for all that you do for our Branch!

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April Meeting

Meeting Date: April 20

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30

Dinner and Program: 6:30 - 8:30

Dinner \$24.00 Wine \$4.00/glass

Menu

Greek Pastichio (Greek-style lasagna)
Greek Style Asparagus in a light tomato sauce

German Easter Bread

Basia's Easter Soup

Karidopeta (Athenian nut cake)

To **RSVP** by Sunday, **April 17** reply to core-ed@ix.netcom.com, or phone Jane Barnhart-Jones at 775-657-0113.

Membership Stacy Stewart

Graduation season is nearing! AAUW members can give a recent grad—a **friend, daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, niece, or nephew**—a free AAUW membership within two years of graduation. At no cost to you or them!

Expose the grad to the power that comes from belonging to a national women-led organization of more than 100,000 members who believe in and advance equity and education for women and girls.

Increase their buying power with access to discounts at *The Princeton Review*, Barnes&Noble.com, health, life, and auto insurance, AAUW research reports, credit cards and other members-only benefits such as CareerBuilder.com and TravelSmart.

Best of all, she/he will receive a free one-year AAUW membership at no cost to you or them! So send no money!

Only members can take advantage of this offer. Go online (have your membership number handy), and complete the membership application, or download a PDF of the application to send by mail.

Your grad will receive a one-year member-at-large membership—a \$49 value. They can join a branch at any time but will be responsible for paying branch and state dues.

April Program Cindy Frei

Our speaker for the April meeting will be Dr. Ahrin Koppel who has associated with Truckee oncologist Laurence J. Heifetz, M. D. and the Tahoe Cancer Center. If you have been to the Truckee location of Tahoe Forest Hospital lately, you will have seen the construction on the brand new cancer center. Dr. Koppel is a specialist in Hematology and Oncology. Her MD is from Sackler School

of Medicine, New York State American Branch, Israel in 2004, and between 2004 and 2007 she served an internship and residency at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. She completed a fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at UCLA Medical Center in 2010. While there she was appointed Chief Fellow and also published numerous articles in the fields of hematology, oncology, and neuroscience. She will be speaking to us about Tahoe Forest Cancer Center and the latest and greatest modalities for cancer treatment.

Golf Fore Education

Sharon Kirby

Golf Fore Education Liaison

We are in “full swing” and plans are underway for the best tournament ever. Please check out the details on our website www.golfforeeducation.com and mark your calendars for June 26th.

This year we are offering fabulous prizes for the players including a \$10,000 cash prize, a \$1,000 Gas Card, a \$500 Best Buy Gift Card, a Sony Play Station, and two 42” HDV’s. All this for a good cause. **GOLF FORE EDUCATION IS OUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE FUNDS** for AAUW’s young women’s scholarships. Please sign up now to golf on our website and tell your golfer friends to do the same.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP...

1. Each of the Golf Fore Ed collaborators is responsible for obtaining 4 to 6 golf teams, and **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** to take this on for AAUW. Please contact me with your offer to help. We already have Jim and Jeana from Crosby’s who will represent at least one team.

2. SPONSORS NEEDED!!!

Already we have 2 individuals from AAUW who have committed to sponsoring a hole at our tournament for \$500 each. Gather up another couple and co-sponsor a hole, or speak with someone you know who might be able to sponsor a hole, an Awards or VIP party, or Hole-In-One prizes. Sponsorship opportunities are listed on our website www.golfforeeducation.com.

3. VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!

To design and build a gift basket for AAUW to be auctioned off at the event. It should include a nice bottle of wine and any other appropriate offerings. Let’s outdo the other collaborators and present the best basket on the auction block!

VIP PARTY...A great thank you party for our sponsors is in the works. More details to follow....

Any volunteers or questions: Contact Sharon Kirby at 775-831-1845 or skirby@chaseinternational.com.

Great Decisions

Foreign Policy Association

The Great Decisions discussion group will meet April 18 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

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. And we still need someone to coordinate this sale on an ongoing basis. How about the rest of this year AND next year???

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 snowshoeing, although by the end of April we often find ourselves hiking to East Shore beaches on some Mondays. 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 have two photos this month taken Feb. 28, two of them made available courtesy of Pam McDonough’s guest, Diana Woodbury, and a third one from Millie Clark.



Book Group Diane Finegan

Greetings Ladies,

Last month's meeting was particularly interesting and the turn out, very good. Judy put out some wonderful goodies for us and the wine went down very nicely.

The consensus on the book was that while many of us did not enjoy the book itself and the way it was written, we all agreed that it was quite provocative. The discussion was spirited and thoughtful. Many of us went away with the thought that we might have to read it again. Thank you Judy, it was a great evening.

Here is a list of our up-coming books and dates:

Our April 11 book is *The Queen of the South* by Arturo Perez Reverte. Our hosts are Joanie Nygren and Susie Lynnes-Parks.

May 9 is *A School for Others* by George LeBard which is available at the Parasol. Our hosts are Thalia Routsis and Lynn Flag

June 13 is *Nefertiti* by Michelle Moran, hosted by Jane Barnhart and Susie Lynnes-Parks

September 13 is *Shantaram* by Gregory Roberts hosted by Alice Lassiter-Thorn and Carol Sullivan

In addition, here are some suggestions for future reads that our members have made:

The History of Love by Nicole Krauss

Great House by Nicole Krauss

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

Room by Emma Donoghue

The Imperial Cruise by James Bradley

The Fencing Master by Arturo Perez

Reverte

The Solitude of Prime Numbers by Giordano

Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by

Jamie Ford

Comedy in a Minor Key by Hans Keilson

The Good Earth by Pearl Buck

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid

by Bill Bryson

The Shadow in the Wind by Carlos Ruiz

Zafón

Zeitoun by Dave Eggers

Sarah's Key by F. De Rosnay

Once in a Promised Land by Laila Halaby

The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver

Unbroken by Louie Zambrini

The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff

The Painter from Shanghai by Jennifer

Cody Epstein

The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga

The Bells by Richard Harvell

The Flying Carpet to Baghdad by Hala

Jaber

The Good Daughter by Jasmin Darznik

Red Hook Road by Ayelet Waldman

A Case of Exploding Mango by Mohammed Hanif

Not Me by Michael Lavigne

WHEW! Hope I didn't leave any out.

Happy reading.

Diane 831-8310 djrfinegan@earthlink.net

Announcements from the Members

From Ute Gacs

Ute offers to go to Carson City with anyone interested in attending the Nevada Archeological Site Stewardship Basic Training class to be held on **May 14, 2011 at the BLM Carson District Office in Carson City, Nevada from 9 am to 3:30 pm**. This class is free of charge and open to all individuals interested in volunteering to help preserve Nevada's heritage through checking and reporting on the condition of sites on Public Lands.

The class covers historic preservation and archaeological laws, site etiquette, reporting and safety and will allow volunteers to steward sites throughout Nevada. After certification an additional 4-hours of field training is required before volunteers are assigned to monitor the condition of an archaeological site. The stewards visit their sites at least four times a year and report their findings to the archaeologist for the responsible land agency. This information is then used to help manage the archaeological and paleontological resources located on Public Lands.

From Ute Gacs

Won't you join efforts to stop a political agenda that shreds the social safety net American women need to take care of themselves and their children? Basic needs like cancer screenings, maternity care, and birth control are at risk. She asks that you join her and thousands of others who are standing together to tell Congress no to taking away the rights and freedoms of American women, no to threatening the health of millions of women and their families, no to sneak attacks on women's right to choose. Here's the link to help stop the war on women today:

www.StopTheWarOnWomen.com.

INTERBRANCH BRUNCH SATURDAY,
MAY 14

South Lake Tahoe AAUW members are pleased to invite you to the yearly InterBranch Brunch on Saturday, May 14 at 10 a.m. It will be held in the Hotel Great Room at Historic Camp Richardson. Join members of other AAUW branches around the Lake to hear Heather Segale from the UC Davis Environmental Research Center discuss The State of the Lake: Research and Science Education at Lake Tahoe. The cost of the brunch is \$20, payable to AAUW-SLT. The deadline for reservations and payment is Friday, May 6. Please mail checks to Jeanne Benin, 1360 June Way, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.



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7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & AUCTION



JUNE 26, 2011

<p>MOUNTAIN COURSE Fun with the Family! Best Ball Scramble 8:00 am</p>	<p>CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE Super Scramble! Fantastic Prizes 1:45 pm</p>
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GRAND AUCTION-LIVE/SILENT
Gourmet hors d'oeuvres & dessert temptations
Come to support Incline Education!
At The Chateau 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

Tournament Sign-up (check a tournament)

- 8:00AM MOUNTAIN COURSE \$100 (includes Auction)**
This tournament welcomes golfers of all ages and skill levels to take part in a fun, "best ball" scramble. There will be trivia questions offered by local school children. Youth tees will be set for our youngest golfers to encourage family foursomes.
- 1:45PM CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE \$150 (includes Auction)**
This tournament will be an awesome 4-player scramble format with prizes and gaming opportunities on all the par 3's, long drive contest for men and women, long putt contest, team awards, raffle prizes and fantastic hole in one prizes!

Team Captain _____

Additional Players _____

Name & Phone _____

Name & Phone _____

Name & Phone _____

Number of Golfers ___ x _____ = \$ _____
Tournament Price

Grand Auction Tickets ___ x \$20 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Visa/MC # _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Fax completed form to 775-831-1073.

If you prefer to pay by check (this saves us a 3% processing fee), please send your payment to: ISAEF, P.O. Box 3149, Incline Village, NV 89450. If you have questions, please contact Allen Ferris by phone (775) 843-4637 or by email AFerris17@aol.com. Tax ID #94-3203434

SIGN UP ONLINE www.golfforeeducation.com

March, 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	February Dinner Meeting @ Reynolds Building	Stacy Stewart or Jane Barnhart-Jones
Third Monday	9:15 am	Great Decisions.	gdltnaauw@gmail.com

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