



President's Message

Dear AAUW Ladies,

It's May! Spring must really be here by now. We've waited so patiently, haven't we! Be sure to attend our May Dinner Program, it is very important. It is the annual branch meeting, our last one for the season, and we have some very special business to complete.

First of all our nominating committee will be announcing the new nominations for our branch board members/officers. You all need to place your votes and approval! Secondly, if you have not yet received your NEW 2011-2012 DIRECTORY, they will be available for further distribution at our May gathering. Also, at this time, you can let our membership team know if you have any *corrections* or additions to our new directory. If your name is not in the new directory we will have an addendum printed in the Fall. We want everyone to be included who should be. And, if you, or anyone you know has not been receiving our monthly newsletter, we need to know that, too. Last, but not least, *musical genius*, Donna Axton has been rescheduled to be our featured guest speaker.

Believe it or not, it is also time for all of us to renew our membership dues for 2011-2012! If it seems like you just paid, for many of us it was retroactive for the year 2010-2011. This is awkward, I realize, because we don't hold meetings over the summer and may not see each other, or think about AAUW dues. But actually, our

branch membership record-period goes from *July 1st to July 1st* of each "year". We have gotten a bit off the track over the last few years because of this, with most of us not remembering to renew until the Fall or later, when we resume our dinner meeting programs. So, please look back at your checkbooks and see when you last paid dues. If it was before this past month, it is time to renew again for 2012 by the first of July!

We are all looking forward to all the great fun we will have on Sunday, June 26th, with our Golf-Fore-Education activities. (Thus there is no regular dinner meeting in June). There are many ways to participate in the big party, even if you don't golf. Be sure to check out all the wonderful planned events!

I also want to encourage you all to support the Interbranch Brunch hosted by the South Lake Tahoe AAUW branch. The event promises to be interesting and worth our support. Let's all make our reservations and set up car pools. Details are available under Member Announcements.

Honored to be your President this year,

Joanie Nygren
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May Meeting

Meeting Date: May 18

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30

Dinner and Program: 6:30 - 8:30

Dinner \$24.00 Wine \$4.00/glass

Menu

Filet and Bacon Kabobs
Colored Cauliflower with Shrimp Sauce
Gina's Special Wild Rice
Spring Mediterranean Vegetable Soup
Brownie Pie a la Mode

To **RSVP** by Sunday, **May 15** reply to core-ed@ix.netcom.com, or phone Jane Barnhart-Jones at 775-657-0113.

Membership **Stacy Stewart**

Let's get back on track with membership renewals for 2011-2012! Over the years because of our "Tahoe Time" schedules and calendars, we have slipped up on meeting the actual deadline for renewing AAUW membership. This year we were SO flexible that it impacted the timely release of our membership Directory!

What is a timely renewal? Annual memberships run July 1 through June 30 every year. That means that by July 1, all of us renewing branch members are supposed to pay our national (\$49), state (\$9) and/or branch (\$15) dues. It would be great for all current members to renew on time. If you want to double-check your current membership status and the expiration date of your membership, you can do so on line at <http://www.aauw.org>.

Please make a note in your calendar 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...and the forms are always available at our dinner meetings. Looking forward to a wonderful 2011-2012!

May Program

When our February program was snowed out, Donna Axton graciously agreed to speak to us in May, so come join us, hear from past to present the inspiring adventures of Donna Axton's musical career, and be treated to some vintage video clips and music bits as well.

Donna Axton has been a prominent musician in the Tahoe Area for many years. She has been a featured solo pianist in Toccata Concerts, and accompanist for renowned (red Stradivarius) violinist, Elizabeth Pitcairn. She has performed duet piano concerts with another great Incline talent, Eunice Marion. Donna also teaches locally at SNC and leads the Sierra Nevada College Chorus and St. Patrick's Chorus. Donna has played, directed and/or produced

many musical productions, most recently including *Dido and Aeneas*, and *The Fantasticks*. She currently plays the key-board with her local band "Out of the Blue", and for her son's band, "Matthew Axton and Company" which performed at the Twain Center in January. But Donna's story goes fascinatingly back to the days where she toured, recorded, and appeared on TV with (then husband) Hoyt Axton's Country-Western, Boogie Woogie, Gospel, and Rock and Roll Band.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to get to know Donna Axton. She is humble, soft and sweet. To know her is to love her!

Notice of Proposed Bylaw Amendment to Be Voted upon at the Annual Meeting on May 18, 2011.

Connie Skidmore, Secretary

(Words to be added are underlined; words to be deleted are in italics.)

ARTICLE VI. Section 3. Appointed Officers

Officers appointed by the President shall be: Communications, Database Management, Diversity, Education/Scholarship, Interest Groups, Newsletter, Public Policy, Publicity, and any other positions deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Branch.

**Nominating Committee
Slate of Officers to Be Elected
at the Annual Meeting, May 18, 2011**

President	Suzanne Webb
President Elect	Betty Battle
Vice President	
Programs	Connie Skidmore and Jane Barnhart-Jones
Membership	Cindy Frei Barbara Fitzpatrick
Secretary	Abby Kirst

**Golf Fore Education
Sharon Kirby**

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011

We are slowly making progress. Many of our larger sponsors from last year have not been able to come forth this year. Now, more than ever, we need your help, and we are looking for sponsorships. We are grateful to four of our AAUW members who have stepped forward and sponsored holes for \$500 each. However we are still way behind last year's totals and are therefore asking each of you to do your part. Sign up to be a sponsor or call someone you know who could sponsor. Check the website at www.golfforeeducation.com for sponsorship information. Remember, this is our only fundraiser to provide for young women's scholarships and support other great educational opportunities in our community.

A VIP party will be held on Friday, June 24th for all of our sponsors. The party will be held at the Chateau Soleil, 869

Lakeshore Blvd., a spectacular new home on the lake in Incline Village. It will be by invitation only.

Each collaborating organization is expected to produce 4 to 6 foursomes. We need 4 more foursomes, so please get signed up. We know you will have an awesome time and a great party at the Chateau will follow on Sun. evening with awards, good food and an auction. We also need auction items such as timeshares, vacation homes, dinners, gift baskets etc. for the auction.

Thanks to Paula Bender and Lynn Whetstone who have volunteered to produce a gift basket for AAUW.

Go to www.golfforeeducation.com to sponsor, to sign up for golf, or to sign up for the awards party and auction, or call me if you have questions.

Sharon Kirby
Golf Fore Education Liaison
775-831-1845

**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 and the money goes to a good cause. And we still need someone to coordinate this sale this month! Any volunteers? Just show up a little early for the meeting and set the books out.

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 in transition from snowshoeing to hiking and expect to do several hikes to various East Shore beaches in the coming weeks. We also usually begin our weekly Wednesday morning kayak outings sometime in May. 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.

Our photo of the April lake shore walk is courtesy of Millie Clark.



Book Group Diane Finegan

Greetings Ladies,

Our May 9 meeting will be hosted by Thalia Routsis and Lynn Flagg at Lynn's home. We will be discussing "A School for Others." Author George LeBard and his wife

Irma will be there to answer questions and participate in the evening. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a pot luck dinner. If you are planning to attend and would like to bring something for the potluck, please contact Lynn Flagg at 831-4025 or lynn@nvcbell.net

This should be very special and I hope to see you there.

Diane djrfinegan@earthlink.net 831-8310

Announcements from the Members

From Margaret Solomon: Volleyball Line Judging

Greetings past and future line judges. Once again this fall we will be judging lines for the IHS girls' volleyball games. We do this as part of our mission to help girls in school. Also it is fun. By volunteering we save the team having to hire line judges. Games are played in September and October and sometimes one or two in November. We need two judges for each evening of games and there are usually 7 to 10 home games each year.

Thank you Sydney Parker and Sharon Schrage for responding to the first request for volleyball line judges. I look forward to working with you. There is still room for more judges if anyone else would like to sign up.

Please call or email me if you are interested and I will put you on my list. I will then contact you in late August to let you know the game schedule so you can sign up for a game or two. Thank you in advance.

BROADWAY comes to Incline! Coming up are two events that supporters of music and young performers in our community may want to attend:

May 11, Wednesday evening at 7 P.M., The Sierra Nevada College Chorus, directed by Donna Axton, will present their ever popular, annual Broadway Revue at Patterson Hall, located on the campus.

May 15, Sunday evening at 5 P.M., The Incline Choraliers directed by Eunice Marion, will perform Broadway skits and all time favorites at St. Patrick's Church on Village Blvd. This group of young ladies, from eight to

eighteen, will dance and sing in full costume. Best all, it is free!

INTERBRANCH BRUNCH SATURDAY, MAY 14

South Lake Tahoe AAUW members are pleased to invite you to the yearly Interbank 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.

From Ute Gacs:

You probably all received via mail the AAUW Ballot and the notice about the upcoming convention. Please mark your ballot and consider attending the convention.

Anyone interested in a Basic Site Steward Training class to be held on May 14th at the BLM Carson district Office from 9am to 3.30p.m. Class is limited to 15 people. Please contact Sali Underwood at sunderwood@nevadaculture.org or 702-486-5011 to sign up or let me know if you are planning to attend. I am probably going! Ute



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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)	Student Affiliate dues: \$17
State Dues	\$ 9.00	
Branch Dues	\$ 15.00	
Total	\$ 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 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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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: _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

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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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