



Tahoe Nevada AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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Enthusiasts will be enjoying a special tea on December 3 after our outing.

This is also a good time to renew your AAUW membership, if you haven't done so already - we definitely want you to be included in our activities; and it's a good time to donate to our local AAUW scholarship fund.

The fundraising committee is working on an event for next summer, to support our local AAUW scholars - and we'd like to know if you can help out, by sharing your home or garden, or by volunteering at the event. Please let Stephanie or me know if you can help in some way.

With the joy of the holiday season,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Millie Allen Clarke'.

Millie Clarke
President, AAUW Tahoe Nevada

President's Message

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. I am writing this article from Texas, where I am visiting family. It's fun to visit, but it's always great to get back home to Tahoe,

How this year is flying by! We are getting close to our special Holiday Party time on Wednesday, December 12. For many of us, this is our favorite meeting of the year. We hope you will all come and bring a friend and your "significant other". We will have a



joyful evening celebrating the season and enjoying a holiday dinner prepared by Crosby's. Please bring a new children's book to donate, to help share the cheer.

I hope you will take some time this month to celebrate

in other ways. My picture (above) was taken at a Toccata Messiah concert last year; we will be performing several times in the Tahoe area over the next few weeks. Sierra Nevada College choir also has a holiday concert in early December. The Outdoor



Kayaking group enjoys the lake on November 6, 2012

Outdoor Enthusiasts Group

Lynn Whetstone



The Outdoor Enthusiasts' Group gets together year round to enjoy hiking, snowshoeing, other outdoor activities (and good companionship!) in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area. We are currently between seasons, so some weeks find us hiking while others find us snowshoeing, depending on the snow conditions. If you are new to snowshoeing, we encourage you to join us early in the season when we are all getting used to the sport again.

We meet 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 our hiking/snowshoeing location.

Please contact Lynn Whetstone at Lwhetstone@prodigy.net or 831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming hikes or snowshoeing activities by email.

During the warmer months, there is also a group that kayaks from Ski/Hermit Beach in Incline Village at 9 AM most Wednesday mornings. Our kayaking activities have concluded for this season.

Public Policy Update

Joanie Nygren

Title IX Suit Paves Way for Fairer Treatment of Girls' Sports in Indiana

The LAF-supported case Parker v. Indiana High School Athletic Association settled last month, ending Amber Parker and Tammy Hurley's fight for fairer scheduling of the varsity girls' basketball games in Franklin County, Indiana, on behalf of their daughters.

Parker alleged violations of Title IX and the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution due to a disparity in the scheduling of boys' and girls' varsity basketball games. The suit argued that almost all the boys' games were played in prime time — on Friday and Saturday nights — compared with only about half of the girls' games. The plaintiffs said that the scheduling unfairly placed academic burdens on the girls, who competed on school nights, were deprived of crowd support, and were made to feel like second-class

athletes.

The settlement was approved by the U.S. District Court for Southern Indiana and requires progressive improvements in scheduling girls' varsity basketball games through 2017.

Feather River Cases to Move Forward

For four years, AAUW has supported three lawsuits against Feather River Community College in California. The plaintiffs are former staff members of the institution who allege sex discrimination and retaliation for complaining about sex discrimination in violation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. In 2007, there was a hearing before the California State Personnel Board. In August 2009, the SPB judge ruled in favor of all three plaintiffs, but in 2010, the full SPB rejected the judge's decision, and the plaintiffs' lawyer appealed. In November 2012, the Plumas County Superior Court overturned the SPB's ruling, siding with the SPB judge and the plaintiffs, and asked the full SPB to reconsider the complaints. The SPB could appeal the decision; however, the plaintiffs' lawyer hopes the decision by the Plumas County Superior Court will lead to a successful conclusion of the cases in the future.

Crossing the Line Presentations

LAF Program Manager Holly Kearn presented on the research findings of Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School during a conference for teachers and administrators at Northern Illinois University in late October. Last week, she presented on the report at the National Women's Studies Association conference in Oakland, California. You can share PowerPoint presentations on the research or the full report with your community.

The Invisible War Program in a Box

AAUW members who are interested in hosting a screening of The Invisible War, an award-winning documentary about military sexual assault that features several LAF-supported plaintiffs, can download the Program in a Box. AAUW members and college/university partners can show the film for only \$150. It's also available for rent and private viewing through Netflix.

Mark Your Calendars for Next Month!

January 2013

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Parasol Building, 948 Incline Way

Meeting Date: Wednesday Jan. 16

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Dinner and Program: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Costs: Dinner \$26.00 Wine \$4.00/glass donation

HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 12th

It's that time of year again! Our Tahoe Nevada AAUW branch is having a Membership Dinner Holiday Party on December 12th at the Parasol Building beginning at 5:30 PM with a social hour followed by a scrumptious meal provided by our very own Gina and Jim from Crosby's. We will have music and time to enjoy the company of friends in a festive atmosphere created by the Program Committee.

Please bring a children's book or two (unwrapped) for our annual collection for holiday distribution to community children.

Also, if you would like wine during the social hour, do bring a bottle of your choice to share. We will have the usual soft drinks and glasses at the hospitality bar - plus some other goodies.

The Board hopes all of you will sign up to come with spouse, significant other or guest. It should be a fun time and also a good opportunity to introduce a prospective member to our AAUW branch.



Hope to see all of you there!

January 2013, Table of Events

Day Contact	Time	Event
Every Monday Lynne Whetstone	9:30 am (weather permitting)	Outdoor Enthusiasts 831-8608
Second Monday January 14 Diane Finegan	6:30 pm	Book Group 831-8310
Third Wednesday January 16 Cindy Frei or Barb Fitzpatrick	5:30 pm	AAUW Dinner Meeting cindyfrei@gmail.com 775-832-6977

Holiday Party Menu

*Slow Roasted Prime Rib
Twice Baked Potatoes
Holiday Vegetables
Creamy Shrimp Bisque Soup
Full Salad Bar
Dinner Rolls
Brandy Eggnog Cheesecake*

Please bring a bottle of wine to share.

5:30—8:30 p.m. \$30 per person





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Used Book Sales

We are still having our used book sales at the dinner. Lynn Flagg and Sherie Schmauder are in charge. Visit them in January and donate books or pick up a great read !!!

AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
Membership Form July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

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 _____
City and State _____
Major _____ Degree _____

Graduate Degree(s)

College/University _____ Year _____
City and State _____
Major _____ Degree _____

Annual dues run from 7/1/12 to 6/30/13

National Dues	\$ 49.00 (Tax Deductible 601c3)
State Dues	\$ 9.00
Branch Dues	\$ 15.00
	\$ 73.00

Student Affiliate dues: \$17
open to anyone who does not
already hold an undergraduate
degree and is enrolled in a two- or
four-year regionally accredited
educational institution

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
Local Fundraising	\$ 8.00

Enclosed:

\$ _____	Membership Dues	\$ 73.00
\$ _____	Educational Foundation EF/4103	\$ 25.00
\$ _____	Legal Advocacy Foundation	\$ 5.00
\$ _____	Local Fundraising	\$ 8.00
	(Total including Donations)	\$111.00)

\$ _____ Total Amount of Check # _____

Please send check & form to:

AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
PO Box 5466
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450

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

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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")

GFE is our major fundraising event held annually in collaboration with ISAEF and Project MANA. 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:

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