



President's Message

Reflections from AAUW Tahoe Nevada President – Millie Clarke

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at our AAUW meetings this fall. I hope you each had an enjoyable summer with your favorite people, doing your favorite things. We'll have a time of sharing and getting to know each other better at our first meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 19, at the Parasol Building at 5:30 PM. We'll have a social hour and a fun progressive dinner with delicious food from Crosby's. This is a great time to invite a friend to come with you.

As I met with our new board recently (see page five for a list of this year's board members), I shared my desire to reaffirm the basic purpose of our AAUW chapter, which is to help other women, and especially to help women with education. In order to do that, this chapter has for many years provided college scholarship funds for local young women. This year we again awarded a scholarship, renewable for four years. This year's recipient is Chelsea Hollingsworth (yes, Cheryl's daughter) who is attending UNR.

In order to raise funds for these scholarships, we have been co-sponsoring Golf for Education for several years. However, in spite of the significant volunteer effort put forth on this event, attendance, participation, and donations have fallen off substantially, so we (your board) are seeking new ways to raise money for scholarships. Your creative suggestions are encouraged and needed.

Other ways we can help women and girls with education are to assist with the local Homework Help, tutor or mentor local girls and young women, and stay informed on local and international issues affecting women.

How would you like us to go forward? I would like to hear from you, and I know that together we can make a difference in our community and the world.

Your president, Millie Clarke



Monthly Dinner Meeting

Parasol Building
948 Incline Way

Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 19

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30

Dinner and Program: 6:30 - 8:30

Costs:

Dinner \$26.00

Used Book Sales— Please Donate

We are still having our used book sales at the dinner. Lynn Flagg and Sherie Schmauder are in charge.





Public Policy Joanie Nygren

AAUW's advocacy work builds upon a century of responsible public participation at the local, state, national, and international levels. The member-endorsed Public Policy Program illuminates and advances AAUW's mission of promoting equity and education for all women and girls. AAUW conducts comprehensive advocacy to pursue its public policy priorities, developing and implementing coordinated legislative and grassroots strategies to break through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance.

The AAUW Public Policy and Government Relations Department – with input from the member leaders of the AAUW Public Policy Committee – implements the public policy program. But it is AAUW member advocates across the country who speak their minds on AAUW issues that truly advance AAUW's mission. **Go to www.aauw.org/act/issue_advocacy/index.cfm for more information.**





Membership Matters by Cindy Frei

Welcome Back! Now that summer vacations are winding down, it is time to think about the coming, beautiful fall . . . often the best time of year up here at The Lake. It is also time to wrap up our membership drive as National requests that we have all membership information to headquarters in D.C. by the end of October. With that in mind, if you've not already renewed your membership, it is **time to renew your annual membership now!***** Please take a few minutes to fill in the Membership and/or Friends form attached to this newsletter and mail it in. So many of you responded quickly to our request to renew at the end of fiscal year 2012, that we are well ahead of our typical membership "count" for this time of the year. Thank you so much! Of course, we hope that every one of our current members and friends will renew, maintaining our very strong presence in our community.

We would like to see our branch membership grow. I can already report that we have a few new members and several women who have expressed interest in joining. Is your friendly neighbor a member – if not, why not ask her to join you in September?

Don't forget to bring with you to our September and regular monthly meetings all those Box Tops and Labels for Education which we turn over to Incline Elementary School. The school earns approximately \$900 per year from Box Tops and Labels. The money goes into the PTA general fund, which pays for such things as Science Fair, Reflections Art contest, and school assemblies, Field day and other important PTA Programs. **Let's help Support this educational effort in our community.**

Box Tops and Labels can be found on various consumer products. Collection is easy, just keep a Ziploc or envelope in a kitchen drawer, and as you open a package that has a Box Top or Label, put it into the bag and bring it with you to our next meeting.

*** For those members and friends who joined after March 15, your dues cover the coming year -July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013



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've had a full summer of hikes and hope to see you as these continue into the fall.

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 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. It is not too late to join the kayakers for a few outings this season!

Please contact Liz Paganelli at lpag007@aol.com to be placed on the kayak email list.



September Table of Events

Day Contact	Time	Event
Every Monday	9:30 am	Hiking
Lynne Whetstone	831-8608	
Every Wednesday	9:00 am	Kayaking
Liz Paganelli		
Second Monday	6:30 pm	Book Group
Diane Finegan	831-8310	
Third Wednesday	5:30 pm	AAUW Dinner Meeting
Cindy Frei@gmail.com	or	Barb Fitzpatrick 832-6977

Volunteers Needed for Volleyball

Margaret Solomon



Volleyball line judging is something that AAUW volunteers to do in order to support girl's sports at Incline High School. Only home games are judged making the season about 11 or 12 games from the end of September to the end of October.

We have had a number of volunteers over the years. Some volunteers have moved away, some went back to work and so on. The result is that last year there were only 3 volunteers besides myself. Please, if you have an interest in supporting the girls in this way let me know. Games are usually played on Tuesday or Friday or Saturday. The games are competitive and fun and it is energizing being around the young people.

Hope to hear from you!

Margaret Solomon
marg@775.net or 831-8437

New Officers and Board Members 2012-2013

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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

Please send check & form to:

AAUW TAHOE NEVADA
PO Box 5465
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450

\$ _____ **Total Amount of Check #** _____

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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