



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Unfortunately, life happened and I was unable to attend our February luncheon featuring Denise Gallues. Thank you to Jan Browne for stepping back into “president’s shoes” and filling in for me. And, thanks to the members for their phone calls and kind notes—it was heartwarming.

When our club’s secretary, Sue Moore-Fry, dutifully sent over the luncheon minutes for me to proof, I sent them back with a note to double check the contribution to the Food Bank of Northern Nevada. I have to apologize bigtime to Sue because I forgot just how invested TCC women are in bettering our community. The membership raised \$2083 at the February luncheon for the Food Bank of Northern Nevada which equates to 6,249 meals for families and seniors in our community. Check out the chart on page 2 for a recap of this year’s fundraising efforts. Well done, ladies!

I look forward to seeing you in March! I’ll be donning a wee bit o’ green!

Kimberly Elliott

MEMBERSHIP—THREE JOIN THE RANKS OF TCC WOMEN!

Current Membership is at 71. We have three new members. Chris Fegert, who presented the December program on HOPES of Northern Nevada, was introduced at the February lunch. Kristine Patton and Robin Mercer have also recently joined and I hope to introduce them at the March lunch. I have recently republished the roster and distributed to the Executive Board members.

The Nominating Committee is working on the slate of candidates for 2023-2024. One of the committee’s goals is to recruit new people to either stand for an office or join a committee. It was nice to have several new members to approach about taking a position and we had enough new faces to warrant re-distribution of the roster. Good News!!

I do hope that you will consider taking a position if the Nominating Committee contacts you. We want to keep our organization meaningful and attractive to membership and that works best if we try to stay involved.

As always, keep the Cookbook in mind for upcoming special event gifts: St. Paddy’s Day, Easter Baskets, Birthdays, Thank You gifts, etc. ■

Peggy Slattery, Membership Chair



THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

“May the roof above us never fall in. And, may the friends gathered below it never fall out.”

“May you always find three welcomes in life:
In a garden during summer,
At a hearth during winter,
And in the hearts of friends throughout all your years.”

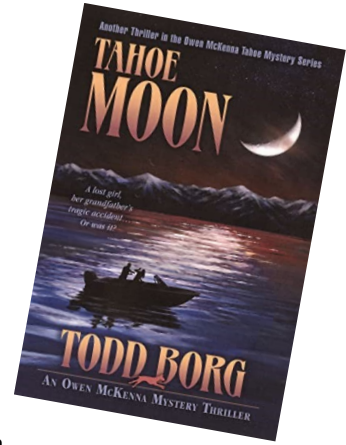
MARCH 9TH | LUNCH WITH AUTHOR TODD BORG

Join us for lunch in March with Lake Tahoe-based mystery writer Todd Borg. Borg has 20 mysteries in his series featuring ex-San Francisco Homicide Inspector Owen McKenna who plies his detective trade in and around Lake Tahoe and northern Nevada.

His books have won the Ben Franklin Award for Best Mystery of the Year and been chosen by Library Journal as one of the Top 5 Mysteries of the Year.

Of course Mr. Borg will be discussing his latest books--but as a philanthropic organization, we've asked him to talk about "Tahoe Payback." In this exciting book, as bodies are discovered, Owen McKenna suspects fraud and delves into the underside of charitable organizations.

Mr. Borg is married to the talented artist Kit Night, and they reside at Lake Tahoe. ■



Book 20 in the series.
August 2022



"Was that the microwave beeping? I like my Danishes nice and warm."

Spot, Owen McKenna's four-legged sidekick

MARCH LUNCHEON BENEFICIARY **WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF K-9 PARTNERS**

Ace, Ava, Axel, Brutus, Jett, Kyago, and Odin—sounds like the monikers of the members of a heavy metal rock band—but they are actually super heroes of the Washoe County Sheriff K-9 Unit. They are deployed when a suspect attempts to evade arrest by hiding or poses a threat to the public in general. The canine can also be used as a tracking tool for missing or lost persons in

need of help. Washoe County Sheriff's Office K9's are cross-trained in narcotics and contraband.

Washoe County K9 Partners is a non-profit organization designed to support Washoe County's team of law enforcement dogs with resources for bullet-proof bite suits, tactical gear, training seminars, and medical needs.

The original idea for

Washoe County K9 Partners sprang from an effort by a kindergarten class at Brown Elementary School in 1996 to raise money to provide a local-area K9, named Jimi, with a bullet-proof vest. They raised enough money for 12 vests for local area K9 Units.

All funds collected stay in our communities to help our Washoe County Sheriff's Office K9 teams.



"The measure of the worth of an organization to its community is found in its ability to embrace opportunities for service."

TCC Monthly Luncheon Fundraisers

Desert Research Foundation	318.00
Truckee Meadows Firefighters Foundation	424.25
Adopt-a-Vet	625.00
Nevada HOPES	714.00
Nevada Historical Society	417.00
Food Bank of Northern Nevada	2,083.00
	\$4,581.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Another kudo to the ladies of the TCC. Below is a note from Catherine Magee:

Kimberly,

What a joy it was to speak to the Twentieth Century Club and learn about all of the wonderful things the Club does.



Reno is lucky to have such a dedicated group of benefactors!

Please extend my thanks to all your members for the generous donation in cash and checks.

We will use the funds for events in the community.

Thank you all so much,

*Catherine Magee
Director, Nevada Historical Society*



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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Those born in March are smart, creative, intuitive, and independent. There are studies that show strong correlations of health, sleep, and career for those born in March. Did you know that 12.5 percent of corporate CEOs are born in March?

Celebrating birthdays this month are:

Barbara Kline-Killborne, Jill Navarette, Monica Neilson, and Kristina Patton

Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy.

THE TCC SPRING BASKET RAFFLE

Mark your calendars! This year we are throwing a party for the TCC's Charter Day luncheon on May 11 with a Spring Basket Raffle. We will have baskets for every interest. In fact, we have two fabulous baskets already donated—one for budding writers and another with the latest bestsellers to tempt readers. The luncheon is just ahead of Mother's Day and Father's Day—so you can pick up the perfect gift. This is a great way to treat your friends to lunch, so consider sponsoring a table and fill it with your besties. To make the event a success we need volunteers to make baskets, donate items for a basket, and to help with raffle ticket sales. The proceeds will benefit our scholarship program. Jill Navarette has graciously agreed to help coordinate the event. Come see the basket displays at the March luncheon!



TCC BOOK CLUB—NEW SELECTIONS FOR APRIL AND MAY

In January, Edie Ferguson asked very probing questions about issues raised in “Blood from a Stone” by Donna Leon which takes place in Venice, Italy. We explored government corruption (in both developed and third world countries) and how it impacts both illegal immigration, and the treatment of minorities in both Europe and the United States.

Roni Nicora has decided to lead a discussion in February on “The Vig” which takes place in 1990s San Francisco and features Dismas Hardy and Abe Glitsky—two of Lescroart’s favorite crime-solvers. Many shady characters, convoluted relationships, and dark motives move us through this very fast-paced read! Have fun with this one!

And I will lead a discussion on “The Personal Librarian” by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. A Good Morning America Book Club Pick; a Best Book by NPR; and, A Notable Book of the Year by *The Washington Post*—this novel tells the story of Belle da Costa Greene, J.P. Morgan’s personal librarian. She is an extraordinary woman—intelligent, stylish, witty and (secretly) African-American. And she rises in a male-

dominated, chauvinistic, and intolerant society to become one of the premier authorities in her field.

Coming up—Edie Ferguson has chosen Louise Penny’s new book “A World of Curiosities” to be discussed in April. And Liz Sheppard has selected “The Memory Box” by Kathryn Hughes for May.

We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at Barnes & Noble. Please join us for any of our discussions or just come to visit!! *Barbara Oppio, Book Club Chair* ■

TCC’S CRAFTERS CLUB



Looking for a little crafting inspiration? Are you stuck in a rut or just need advice on a step in your latest project? The new club is intended to provide a forum for TCC’s many talented crafters and inspire new crafters. Diane Coons is heading up the TCC’s Crafters Club. More details to follow. ■

NEW VENUE FOR BRIDGE CLUB

TCC’s bridge players have a new venue—Napa Sonoma Grocery Co. The restaurant is conveniently located in the Longley West Plaza at the corner of Virginia Street and Longley Lane. All players must be vaccinated, but masks are optional. Cost: \$1 for prize money. Prices on the Napa Sonoma luncheon menu range from \$7.95 to \$28.95. Bridge Co-Chairs: Joan Brick, Roberta Gerber and Jane Chapman.

The TCC Bridge Club meets on the 1st Friday morning of each month. Play begins at 10:00 and ends at 2:30 in the afternoon. ■

THE MAHJONG CLUB—TCC’S “QUINT”-ESSENTIAL WOMEN

Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, and luck. The game is played with a set of 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols. Base hands are called “quints” or five of a kind. To win a game, a player must be both offensive and defensive – the aim is to complete the best hand as quickly as possible, while not discarding tiles that will be of advantage to other players. The group meets at Swill Coffee & Wine Café on Mondays —9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The address is 3366 Lakeside Circle. Linda Felices is chair. ■

LUNCHEON MEETINGS

The Twentieth Century Club meets September through May on the second Thursday of each month. Check-in and socializing begins at 11:30 a.m. with the luncheon service and program starting at noon. The meetings are held at the Atlantis Casino Resort which is conveniently located at 3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

For more information about the Club’s activities and upcoming programs, please visit the website at twentiethcenturyclub.org.