

# **Blood drive at Tahoe Douglas fire station**

Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District is having a blood Drive May 30 from noon-6pm at station No. 3 at 193 Elks Point Road.

To schedule an appointment, go online and use the Sponsor Code: TahoeFire, or contact Kate or Carrie at (775) 588.3591.

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# **Special Olympics benefit at AAA in Carson City**

AAA is hosting an open house May 18 at its Carson City office to benefit Special Olympics.

The 9am-3pm event includes a silent auction, special insurance counseling, travel advice as well as ample refreshments. Proceeds from the silent auction will go to Special Olympics of Nevada.

Food vendor Schwan's will donate 20 percent of its proceeds on orders to Special Olympics.

Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions to more than 3.7 million athletes in 170-plus countries.

The office is at 2901 South Carson St., Carson City.

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# Learn about the languages of love

Unity at the Lake presents a book study on “The Five Love Languages” by Gary Chapman. Different people express love in different ways. Understanding these different “languages” can be a key ingredient to success in relationships, not only with a spouse or partner, but also with children, parents, friends, and even with ourselves.

Everyone is welcome – even without reading the book.

The event is May 16 from 6:30-8pm.

Unity at the Lake is located at 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, directly across from the recreation center sign.

A love offering will be accepted.

For more info on all activities and office hours, call 530) 544.2266 or go online.

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# LTUSD going green with cleaning supplies

Ivone Larson, Margaret McKean, and Ken Gerrard were recognized at this weeks Lake Tahoe Unified School District board meeting

for their efforts in reducing the chemicals in the district.

Larson, principal at South Tahoe High, wrote a grant that brought \$3,000 to implement a Cleaning for Asthma-Safe Schools program at STHS and Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet School.

McKean, a nurse for the district, helped change the mindset by looking at what cleaning products were being used in schools.

Gerrard, custodian, was able to go from seven products to three, which also saves the district money.

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## **South Tahoe Chamber celebrating five years**

South Tahoe Chamber of Commerce is celebrating its fifth birthday May 24 at Lake Tahoe Golf Course in Meyers.

No host cocktails and meet-greet will be an hour starting at 5:30pm, with dinner starting at 6:30pm.

RSVP by May 18 to (530) 542.5060 or (530) 544.7412.

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## **Snippets about Lake Tahoe**



- Lake Tahoe Water Trail has a new website.

- “Tahoe Blues” will be available June 7. Have you ordered your copy?
- AT&T won’t be building a cell phone tower at Incline High School after residents voiced their concerns.
- According to GFK Mediamark Research and Intelligence, 79.1 million Americans participated in a barbecue in 2010.
- Tony Rodio, president of the Tropicana Resort in Atlantic City, has been named CEO of the casino’s parent company, which owns MontBleu at Stateline.

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## Afternoon devoted to South Tahoe education

Lake Tahoe Educational Foundation’s annual Celebration of Education is May 16 from 4:30-6:30pm at Lakeland Village Lakefront Room.

Besides honoring the retirees, there will be a presentations of the 2011-12 enrichment programs sponsored through grants given by the foundation. All schools are represented.

Music is performed by students, and appetizers prepared and

served by the South Tahoe High School Culinary Arts students.

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## **Learn about wildflowers in the Sierra**

Roger Rosenberger, noted local wildflower enthusiast, will share his photos of wildflowers found in Sierra and provide tips for identification while motivating people to enjoy nature's little jewels.

The free talk is June 20 at 6:30pm at the South Lake Tahoe branch library, 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.

For more information, call (530) 573.3185.

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## **Tahoe Rim Trail folks to give talk**

On June 6 at 6:30pm at the South Lake Tahoe branch library there will be a free Trail Talk with the Tahoe Rim Trail Association.

Meet other trail enthusiasts and learn about what the TRTA does from trail building, hiking and youth programs as well as numerous educational opportunities.

The library is at 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.

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# Find out how to get a book published

What do editors want? And once you've caught their eye with your proposal, what happens then?

Former Random House senior editor and co-author of "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Getting Published", Jennifer Basye Sander pulls back the curtain to reveal what happens inside the publishing house.

Writers will get an up close understanding of what make publishers tick, how they make their decisions, and how they create ideas in house.



Find out what  
publishers  
want from  
authors.

This event at Bona Fide HQ on May 17 from 6-8pm is free and open to the public.

Bona Fide is behind the Getaway Cafe in Meyere at 1069 Magua St., No. 4.