

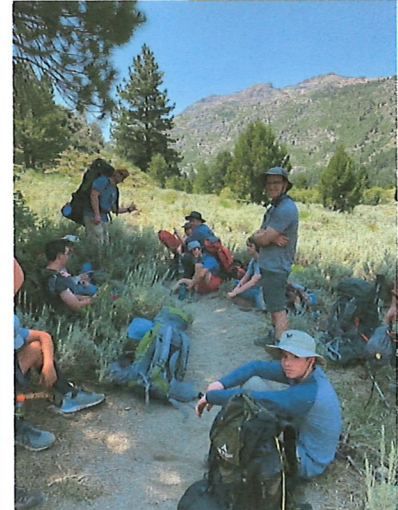
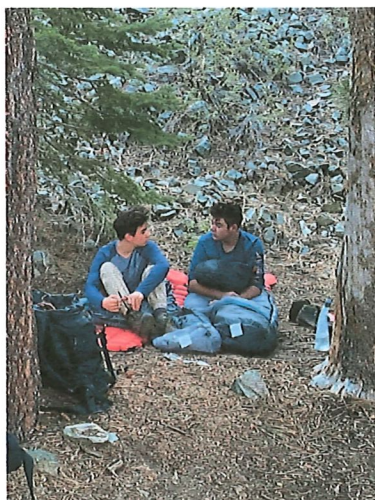
COMBINED WARD HISTORY
HUNTER LAKE WARD — 2021

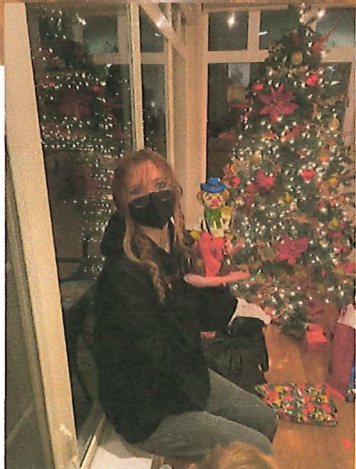
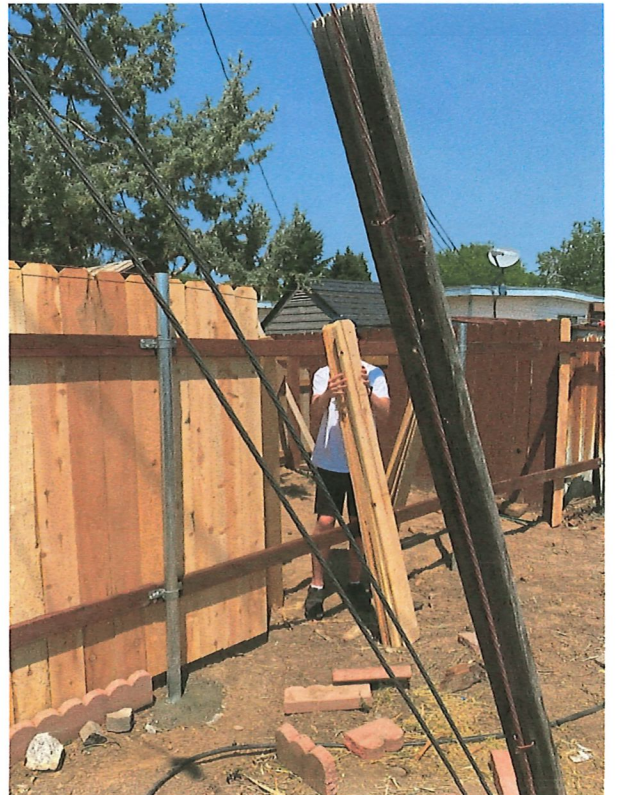
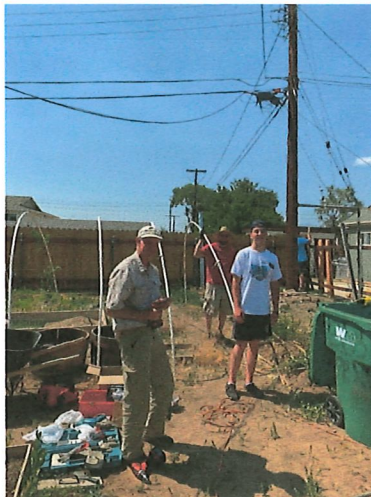
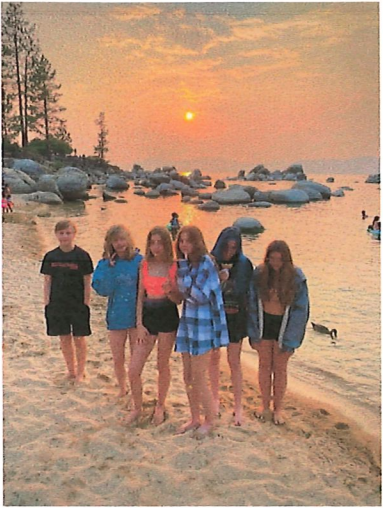
It again has been an unusual year due to the restrictions imposed by a second year of covid, but more normal than the year before in terms of more complete capacity to engage in most of the church programs. We have had some struggles: our attendance has been down related to the epidemic both in terms of caution issues but also a result of broadcasting and what I can only best characterize as a break in the habit of church attendance. And we are in the middle of roof replacement in our building but in the process have had two bad, wet storms with significant water damage. Still, we have wonderful sacrament meetings with wonderful talks given by wonderful members with varied but meaningful experiences and we have all been edified.

We were able to have three ward activities: A 24th of July activity in the latter part of August, though we had terrible issues with smoke from forest fires and had to have it inside, Trunk-or-Treat October 27th,



and our Christmas Party 12/11. Additionally we were able to have after church linger longers, an end of the year pool party for the youth, youth activities including Girls camp, a backpacking trip for the young men, a trip to lake Tahoe, a Halloween trip to the corn maze, a youth combined white elephant gift exchange, fence building and animal ark service projects. We even were able to have three combined youth activities with the Skyline and River Bend wards.





We have had some changes in the ward-The Weatherfords moved in from Washington in early October. We have a new Young Women's Presidency; Anne Keele, Apryl Stott Theresa Hunsaker and Kirsten Kennedy were released after years of exemplary service. The new presidency is Theresa Hunsaker President, Kennedy 1st councilor, Sheri Terrasas 2nd councilor, Lacy Lough, not currently a member, secretary, and Apryl Stott, activities and activation specialist. We also had a change in the Primary: Sisters Hasler, Falke, and Packer were released and S. Buccambuso called as president with S. Reeder as first councilor and S. Hayes as second counselor. S Jenny Kanekoa remains the secretary.

We two weddings: Brother Jeremy Lough married Lacy Crow and Carl Schaff remarried Silini Schaff. We had a two members of our ward pass away this year. Brother Dean Harlow's funeral was on 11/23; Brother Frank Terrasas on 10/8. Brother Terrasas' was particularly difficult; he was in his 50's and died of covid, leaving a wife and two teen-aged sons. On the night of his passing many members of the ward gathered outside his house and reverently sung 2 hymns to show support, concern, and love. It was a wonderful example of mourning with those who mourn and united us all in the bonds of charity. Additionally two previous longtime members of the Hunterlake ward passed away: sister Renee Waldo, and Brother Ken Olive.

Missionaries currently serving: Cayden Hunsaker in the Austin, Texas Mission, Tommy Challis in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Mission, Spencer Childs was called to the Uruguay, Monevideo Mission, Alina Keele as a Service Missionary here in Reno, Max and Diane McCombs in the mission office in Reno, and Bud West is currently serving a Service Mission as the Medical Specialist for Nevada Reno Mission.

Alex Mathis returned home from his mission July 5th. He had one of the stranger missions but more and more common during this covid era. He started in July 2019 in Guatemala City east, returned home in March 2020 due to covid, was released, had a great time including finding a girlfriend, then returned to mission service in New Jersey August 19th. Max and Diane McCombs returned from mission in England, We have had excellent missionaries in the ward. Sister Anderson, Sister..., Sister Goodfellow and Sister Halls have been working



hard and we have investigators in Church every week. Brother Vincent Stevenson, a contact they found but with great support from B. Childs, our Elders Quorum president, B. Packer, our ward mission leader, and Walter Smith, friend, was baptized on 11/3/21.



RELIEF SOCIETY HISTORY
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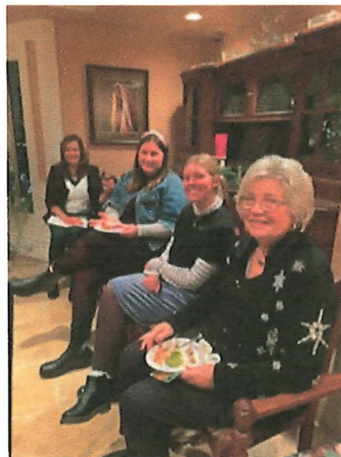


Dec 14, 2021 We were thinking about cancelling this event as it was just after the big snow. But bishop and R.S. president were inspired to say go ahead, unless we lose power or it snows again, and provide transportation for those that are hesitant driving. A really special evening of Christmas spirit, of unity, comraderie, finger foods, and song. So delighted that two sisters came that don't normally: Susan Dailey & Bridgett Durante (Bridgett's little toddler helped us reflect on the joy of the season for children) as well as Shirley Hainline and Marissa Collins.

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Shelley Gregory, Jenn Reeder



Joyce West, Sisters Halls & Goodfellow, Lauren Jamieson



Debbie Simpson, Mildred Earl, Sandy Baker



F. Randi Walker, Sandra Mathis
B. Shirley Hainline, Karen Weise

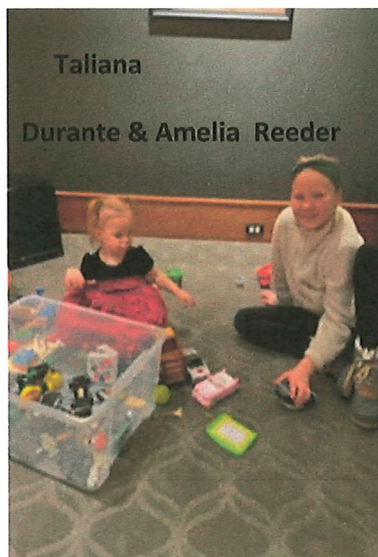


Susan Dailey, Diane Mcombs,
Marissa Collins



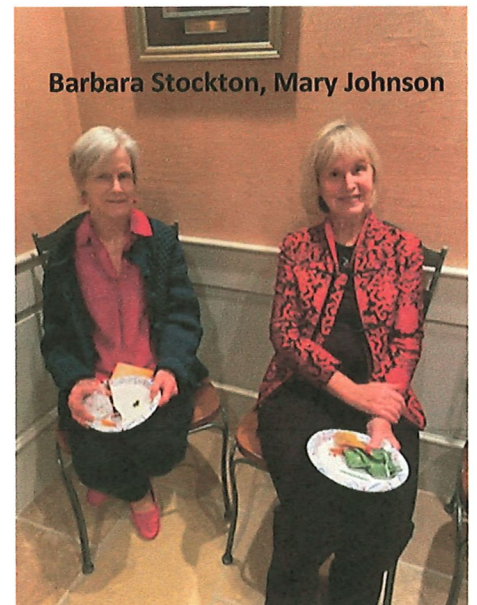
Starting Back Right: Suzette Turley, Leslie Hutchens, Lauren Jamison, Michelle Larsen-Packer, Jane Brown Angie Hayes

Melanie Bucambusso, Linda Krupp



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Durante & Amelia Reeder



Barbara Stockton, Mary Johnson

Dec 19, 2021. Our traditional delivery of decorated Christmas cookies to over 30 single mothers or widowers or simply singles, hoping they would brighten their holidays. Many cookies were homemade and many were purchased. At least a dozen each, placed in a plastic Christmas tree container, wrapped in colored saran, added a lovely bow, delivered mostly by our Sister Missionaries Godfellow and Halls—bless them. Organized by Randi Walker and her committee: Debbie Simpson, Bonnie Childs, Suzette Turley, Angie Hayes. Provided small poinsettias for diabetics.

October 15, 2021. OctoberFest activity at Randi Walker's. Fifteen+ brought favorite fall foods, especially desserts. Many older sisters attended this time.

October 5, 6, 9, 2021. Feeling a need to encourage temple attendance and offering help with signing up, organized three daytime temple endowment sessions for sisters desiring to attend. Member of presidency assigned to attend each.

September 25, 2021. After our stake leadership meeting and learning of Frank Terrasas's passing (from Covid), our inspired R.S. president asked everyone that could to meet at the Terrasas home that evening at 8:30 pm to offer a heartfelt pray and sing outside on the lawn, hoping this would provide love and comfort to our precious sister and family. Probably 30+ unitedly joined us. In tears, they watched and listened from their livingroom window.

September 21, 2021. Organized by Randi Walker and her committee, Potato Bar activity at church. Several sisters each donated 10 baked potatoes. Condiments provided. 20 sisters attended. Angie Hayes taught us to paint a cherry blossom branch. Canvas & paint provided.



Paintings by Heidi Taylor (top) and another sister.

August 18 & September 15, 2021 Lunch Bunch, spearheaded by Joyce West, met for lunch at her home twice. Our attempt to gather in sisters who need the socialization, especially our elderly sisters.

August 17, 2021. Ice cream social at Randi Walkers.

August 27, 2021. Jane Brown, assisted by the Johnsons, delivered R.S. sister-donated blankets, soap pods, towels, pillows, bug spray, etc., to the Dixie fire evacuees in Quincy, CA

May 18, 2021. Bonnie Childs presented a Family History workshop for everyone in ward. Learned new tricks like adding stories, photos, memories.

February 9, 2021. “A Celebrity in Our Midst.” April Stott, children’s book author and *Friend* contributor, shared her latest children’s book.

R.S. Lessons throughout the year focused on General Conference talks. Presentations by Leslie Hutchens (almost monthly)—in addition to her lessons, shared how she was raised in very poor circumstances, ended up a foster child, and how she learned to forgive; also how she learned to share the gospel with others, particularly with a her brother’s tutor in her home.

Sandy Miercourt, in her lesson on “Room in the Inn,” also shared how she has been overwhelmed this year with the death of her husband, how others have helped and encouraged her, and how she is learning to cope.

Other lesson presenters included Janice Falke, “Essential Conversations.” She shared so many insights she has gained over the years as a psychological counselor. Also Diane McCombs, Jeanne Moniet-Temple, R.S. Presidency, and Sister Missionaries presented lessons.

YOUNG WOMEN HISTORY
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2021 has been a great year to get to know each other and have some fun! Especially after a not so fun 2020. Things started out a little slow in the beginning when we had to remember how to be together with our friends at church since activities were allowed to start back up again. But as the year passed and our activity attendance increased we really had some wonderful times together. Top events included game and movie nights in the cultural hall, service and fun at Animal Ark, Bob Ross painting night, prom at the Keel house, the escape room, girls camp, our lake/BBQ night at Tahoe, tomato fight night, the corn maze, and trunk-or-treat. It was great to all be able to be together, perform some service for others in our ward and have fun. After a year of missing out on activities like prom, girls camp, and a lake day, it was nice to have the ability to do these activities again as a group and we can't wait to do some of these again and also find some new activities that we can enjoy together.