



AAUW MAUI BRANCH



NEWSLETTER - August 2014

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

AAUW Maui Branch Special Interest Groups*

GREAT DECISIONS

Date: **Friday, August 8**

Time: **12:00 p.m.** Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch if desired.

Location: Janet & Bob Walker's home, 792 Kumulani Drive, Kihei - Maui Meadows

RSVP: Call Mihaela Stoops at (808) 357-4000

or email mihaela_stoops@hotmail.com

TOPIC: Food and Climate - *Even as a sixth of the world's population suffers from chronic hunger, a changing climate threatens to wreak havoc on already insecure and vulnerable populations. As food and water become scarce and once fertile land becomes barren, the U.S. finds itself faced with new challenges in securing the globe. The U.S. is getting ready, but can it lead the way to climate reform?*



The Great Decisions program provides background information and policy options for the eight most critical issues facing America each year. For more information, go to <http://www.fpa.org>.

LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, August 12**

Time: **12:00 p.m.**

Location: Longhi's Wailea Shopping Village

Menu Preview: <http://longhis.com/wailea-lunch-menu/>

RSVP: Call **Janet Walker** at (808) 874-9435 or email bjpwalker@comcast.net

Please reply no later than Monday morning, August 11



BOOK CLUB - Looking Ahead

Date: **Saturday, September 6**

Time: **12:00 p.m.**

Location: To be announced.

September Book: The House at Riverton by Kate Morton

October Book: Salt: A World History by Mark Kurlansky



NEEDLEWORK GROUP

Date: **Tuesday, September 16**

Time: **1:00 p.m.**

Location: Cheryl Bergman's home

47 Noho'ana Pl, Wailuku Gate # 033

RSVP: Call Cheryl at (808) 244-1850 or email mauicheryl@gmail.com



* *The Special Interest groups are open to all AAUW members.*



President's Message



Aloha!

There still is plenty of summer for us to play! Our Lunch Bunch will pick up this month, thanks to Janet Walker being here for a couple of weeks! I still don't have a chairman for that group, by the way! If you can give some time once a month, we all would appreciate it! PLEASE!!!

Speaker Meetings will not start until October. (September plays host to our Membership Meeting.) However, I am starting a new event for this year! Six times per year, I will invite the birthday girls over to my home for lunch and conversation! I want to get to know you!

Our first birthday luncheon will be held on Saturday, August 23rd at 12:00 noon! If you have a birthday in July or August, you are invited!!! I will provide lunch!

Mahalo – Cheryl Bergman

AAUW WEB PAGE - HELP IS NEEDED TO PROMOTE OUR AAUW BRANCH

Our branch is in need of someone to set up a web page on the Hawaii State AAUW Website. <http://aauw-hi.aauw.net/news/>
National AAUW has a format which is available for easy set-up.



Please contact President Cheryl Bergman if you or someone you know can help our Branch create a web page.



WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY & ELECTION DATES

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 is the 94th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote.

The Primary Election is on Saturday, August 9.
Tuesday, November 4, is the General Election.



August Birthdays

- 12 – Sandra Rogers
- 13 – Marilyn Lytle
- 22 – Sandra Boll
- 28 – Marsha Palmer
- 29 – Bonnie King

Waihe'e Refuge Hike



Waihe'e Reserve Hike Leader: Dr. Scott Fisher,
Director of Conservation for the
Hawaiian Islands Land Trust

*Active restoration is enhancing critical native
wildlife habitat while preserving one of the most
significant cultural sites in Hawai'i, once populated
with two thriving Hawaiian villages.*

Several AAUW Members hiked the trails on the
Waihe'e Coastal Dunes and Wetlands Refuge
on Saturday, June 14.

If you are interested in the next "Talk Story on the
Land" hike at the Waihe'e Refuge open for the
public, it will be on:

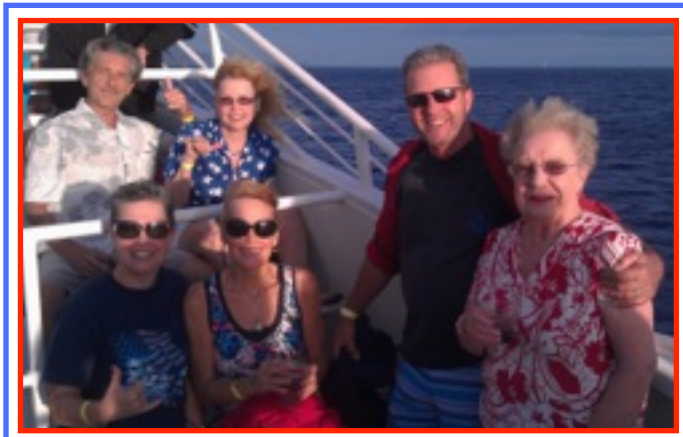
Saturday, October 11 - Day Hike

9 a.m. - noon.

Free

Meet at the Waihe'e Refuge.

R.S.V.P.: (808) 244-5263 or info@hilt.org



July 4th AAUW Fireworks Cruise

AAUW Members and guests enjoyed a
beautiful evening on board the Pacific Whale
Foundation's Independence Day evening
fireworks and cocktail cruise.



Please submit newsletter notices

by **August 20th** to: **SANDRA BOLL**

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