



# AAUW MAUI BRANCH



## NEWSLETTER - December 2014

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

### AAUW Maui Branch Events

#### **BOOK CLUB**

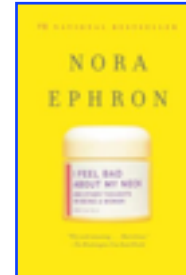
Date: **Saturday, December 6**

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

Location: Cathy Weber's home, 86 Kulipu'u Street, Kihei

[jcweber86@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:jcweber86@hawaii.rr.com) (808 ) 298-0855

Book: I Feel Bad About My Neck: And Other thoughts on Being a Woman by Nora Ephron



Directions: 1.) South on Pi'ilani highway take the Alaunui Ke Ali'i Drive exit at the Kamali'i School. Go down the street and turn right into the Ke All'i Kai Development . . . 2.) Or, off South Kihei Road turn left on to Alaunui Ke Ali'i Drive and then turn left into the Ke All'i Kai Development, . . . turn left and follow Kulipu'u to #86 which is on the left side going up the hill. Parking is on the street.

#### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Date: **Tuesday, December 9**

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

Location: Lahaina Yacht Club, 835 Front Street

RSVP: Janet Walker at (808) 874-9435 or [bjpwalker@comcast.net](mailto:bjpwalker@comcast.net)

Menu Preview: <http://www.lyc.us/galley/>



December will be a great time to be in Lahaina to see the beautiful decorations. You may also want to browse after lunch for holiday gifts in the many shops and galleries. If street parking is a problem there is parking for a \$5.00 validation at the nearby Hilo Hatties store.

#### **AAUW HOLIDAY POTLUCK PARTY**

Date: **Saturday, December 13**

Time: **5:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Location: Home of Janet & Bob Walker, 792 Kumulani Drive, Kihei (Maui Meadows)

RSVP: Janet Walker at (808) 874-9435 or [bjpwalker@comcast.net](mailto:bjpwalker@comcast.net)

Potluck: Please bring a dish, appetizer, or dessert to share. Drinks provided, but feel free to bring your own favorite beverage.

Parking: Handicapped parking at the top of the drive, otherwise park on the street

Please bring a wrapped gift to donate to Women Helping Women. Please attach a label describing the type of gift, the approximate age level, and if it is for a girl, boy, or woman. Checks or cash donations are also welcomed.

Happy  
Holidays!

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

## AAUW Maui Branch Events, con't.



### **NEEDLEWORK GROUP**

Date: **Tuesday, December 16**

Time: **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Location: Sandi Boll's home, 29 Pahe'e Place, Kahului

RSVP: Sandi at (808) 879-7655



### **AAUW WHALE WATCH FUNDRAISER**

Date: **Sunday, March 1, 2015**

Time: **4:00 - 6:00 pm**

Check-In: **3:15 pm** at the Pacific Whale Foundation Store, Ma'alaea

Tickets: \$35 per person, Please make checks payable to "AAUW Maui Branch"

Contact: Karen Grafe at (808) 874-5625 or [karjog@aol.com](mailto:karjog@aol.com)



*Do you have someone special on your Holiday Shopping List? Giving Whale Watch tickets would make a perfect thoughtful gift. Contact Karen. She will also have tickets available at our AAUW Holiday Party on December 13.*

## AAUW News



### **AAUW HAWAII SURVEY**

Members were asked in an email to complete a quick survey of topics which the AAUW Hawaii board will use to determine the program for the 2016 AAUW Hawaii convention.

If you have not done so, please open this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QS6DH5Z>

### **AAUW HAWAII CONVENTION**

Kauai will host the AAUW Hawaii State Convention on April 29, 30, and May 1, 2016. The chairperson for the event is Rose Anne Jones.

### **AAUW ON FACEBOOK**

AAUW-Hawaii and AAUW Maui Branch each have a Facebook page to help raise public awareness of our mission and to announce our events. Be sure to visit our page and "Like" us on Facebook! [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)



### **AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The AAUW National Convention will be held in San Diego, California, on June 18-21, 2015. For information including the agenda, registration, and speakers see: <http://convention.aauw.org/tag/convention-2015>. Join Cheryl Bergman, Janet Walker, and other Maui Branch members who are planning to attend. Register today!





## *President's Message*

### *\*Cheryl Bergman\**



This is the last message for 2014! Don't you wonder where it has gone? I have a lot of scribbling on my calendar that indicates I have been busy! I will really feel fulfilled when I get my Christmas letter to the family out the door Thanksgiving weekend! All the shopping is done, too. But, I have a stack of new quilting in my sewing room for 2015!!! (Relax, Cheryl!)

As you know, I am stepping back for a few months to get my head on straight. My husband is encouraging me to keep being involved in AAUW and the activities. (He is improving, but he can't get the weight to stay on.) We'll see....you may find a new member to be just perfect for the position! Meanwhile, Janet Walker & Martha Dean will keep things running. Mahalo!

Start shopping for our kieke for the annual Women Helping Women drive! Holiday gifts should be wrapped with a note on top that says which age and gender. Look for another note in the newsletter for details.

Don't forget the Holiday Party hosted by the Walkers this month, too. We had such a beautiful evening last year! Thanks to Wendy and Dorothy who hosted previous years, too!

Whale Watch tickets are for sale! See Karen Grafe or Jean Keating for tickets.

National Convention is being held in San Diego at the Marina from June 18-21st. We have \$1000 in our budget to split among the members going, so that it will bring the price down a little! Join us! Reservations available online & early bird prices have a deadline of January 15th. It is a blast!!!

Enjoy your friends and family this month!

Love you! – Cheryl Bergman



#### December Birthdays

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| 6 – Cheryl Bergman | 22 – Lynn Austin  |
| 10 – Virginia Shaw | 25 – Carol Bull   |
| 13 – Ron Bergman   | 26 – Susan Opalka |



*Thank You,  
Cheryl*



**Please** submit newsletter notices by **December 20th** to:  
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*Best Wishes!!*