



AAUW MAUI BRANCH



NEWSLETTER - June 2014

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

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR AAUW MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014-2015!!!

Dues are still \$72 for National, State and Branch. The only thing that has changed is that National is asking that members pay their dues for the coming year no later than **JUNE 30**.

Please send your check made out to AAUW Maui Branch to:



Suzanne Young
670 Lea Place
Makawao, HI 96768



I appreciate your help in meeting this deadline. Also, if you have decided **NOT** to renew, please drop me an email to let me know. My email address is suzyyoung@hawaiiantel.net.

*Mahalo,
Suzanne*

AAUW Maui Branch Events

There will **not** be a June **SPEAKER MEETING**, and **LUNCH BUNCH** is on hold for now.

BOOK CLUB

Date: **Saturday, June 7 (No meetings in July & August)**

Time: 12:00 Noon. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch if desired.

Location: Ellen Sway's Home: 11 Hoolalei Way, Kihei

Phone: (808) 879-7645

Directions: From Kihei Road - turn mauka at the stop light at Foodland (Keala Place), go 3 blocks, at Hoolalei turn left - first house on left, downstairs.

Book: Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern





AAUW Maui Branch Events, continued

- APPROVE BYLAWS
- APPROVE MINUTES
- POSITIONS TO FILL
- DRAFT 2014-15 CALENDAR

AAUW BOARD MEETING

Date: **Sunday, June 8**

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Dorothy Tolliver's Home, 705 Pio Drive, Wailuku

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

WALKING GROUP: Talk Story on the Land Hike

Date: **Saturday, June 14**

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Waihe'e Coastal Dunes & Wetlands Refuge

Scott Fisher of Hawaiian Islands Land Trust (our guest at the March Speaker Meeting) will lead this FREE public tour. If you are interested in joining some of us, contact AAUW member Jean Keating at (808) 280-9024 or jkeating808@gmail.com.



GREAT DECISIONS (Please note the date and time change.)

Date: **Friday, June 20**

Time: **1:00 p.m.** Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch if desired.

Location: Sandy Rogers' home, 1400 Linahana Circle #D101, Lahaina

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

or email mihaela_stoops@hotmail.com

TOPIC: Islamic Awakening



The aftermath of the Arab Spring has resulted in unforeseen changes in the political landscape in many countries, especially regarding the role of Islam and democracy.

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>.

AAUW JULY 4th COCKTAIL & DINNER CRUISE

Date: **Friday, July 4**

Time: 6:00 pm - Check-In between 5:15 - 5:45

Location: Pacific Whale Foundation

Reservations: (808) 249-8811, ask for reservation #786207 AAUW



See flyer on page 5 for more detailed information.

AAUW Maui Branch News

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.



AAUW FUND OF THE MONTH: Educational Funding and Awards

. . . Amey Hemple, AAUW Maui Branch Funds Chairperson

Envelopes for this and other AAUW Funds will be passed at the business meetings. Suggested contributions are \$15 per year. If you can't remember whether you've given this year, perhaps giving in your birthday month would be easy to remember.

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe.

One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing more than \$3.7 million in funding for more than 245 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2013–14 academic year. Due to the longstanding, generous contributions of AAUW members, a broader community of women continues to gain access to educational and economic opportunities — breaking through barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities. Their intellect, dedication, imagination, and effort promise to forge new paths in scholarship, improve the quality of life for all, and tackle the educational and social barriers facing women worldwide.

For example, one type of grant is the Community Action Grant. In 2012, a Community Action Grant was given to fund Camp GirlForward, an innovative summer education program for refugee girls ages 14–19. With a social justice-based curriculum, Camp GirlForward empowers girls to understand who they are, where they are from, and how they can make a difference in the world around them. The program includes research projects, presentations, journal writing, and reading, and weekly field trips around Chicago.

Doesn't that sound like just the kind of thing we should be supporting?



IN MEMORY OF THELMA KOCIVAR

Thelma Kocivar was a strong supporter of AAUW's mission and was very active in our Maui Branch for many years. You may want to consider making a special contribution in memory of Thelma to either our Branch Scholarships Funds or to National AAUW Funds.

Mail AAUW Funds checks to:

Amey Hempel

50 Pu'u Anoano Street #1601

Lahaina, HI 96761

(Checks payable to "AAUW Funds")

Mail Maui Branch Scholarship Funds to:

Suzanne Young

670 Lea Place, Makawao, HI 96768

(Checks payable to "AAUW Maui Branch")



President's Message



For AAUW, this time of year is when we plan for next fall when new activities begin! Many of our board members are returning with me for one more year! We still need to recruit for membership, secretary, co-program chair and a few activity chairpersons. Already in place for the holiday party are co-hosts Janet and Bob Walker & Bernice! That's a great start! To begin....we have to fill the vacancies. It is also necessary that we approve past board minutes.

The attached pages for State & Maui Bylaws have to be approved.

And, a master calendar must be drafted.

The new board should be nominated so we can draft our Maui version of our strategic planning. (new!)

We have selected Sunday, June 8th @ 1:30 p.m. at

Dorothy Tolliver's home to conduct the Board Meeting.

All members are welcomed. Please rsvp to me by phone or email by June 6th.
244-1850 or mauicheryl@gmail.com.

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



UH/MC AAUW Scholarship Winners

AAUW - Dorothy Shimer Scholarship
Marie Alexie Sijalbo

AAUW - Harriet Haines Scholarship
Leslie Jaramillo

AAUW Judith Robeck Scholarship
Kawaiola Wendt



AAUW JULY 4TH CRUISE

AAUW Maui Branch will be celebrating INDEPENDENCE DAY with an evening cocktail cruise.

Where: Ma'alaea Harbor

When: Friday July 4, 2014

Check-in at the Pacific Whale Foundation Store between 5:15 pm and 5:45 pm. The boat leaves at 6:00 pm.

Menu: Includes 3 alcoholic beverages

Hawaiian glazed ribs, marinated chicken breasts, grilled vegetable medley, Mediterranean pasta salad, potato-mac salad, sliced watermelon, triple chocolate brownies.

Cost: \$60.22 per person (this price is discounted 25% from the retail price)

Book: Call the Pacific Whale Foundation at 249-8811. **Choose #1 Reservations** from the phone menu. Ask for Reservation #786207 AAUW Group, Karen Grafe and have the Reservationist include you in this group. You will need to pay by credit card when the reservation is made.

This group price is limited to 25. Please make your reservations as soon as possible so that we do not lose this special rate.

Please submit newsletter notices

by JUNE 20th to: SANDRA BOLL

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June Birthdays

27 - Jillian Ridington

30 - Jean Keating