



# AAUW MAUI BRANCH



## NEWSLETTER - May 2013

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

### Calendar Events

#### BOOK CLUB

Date: **Saturday, May 4**

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

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

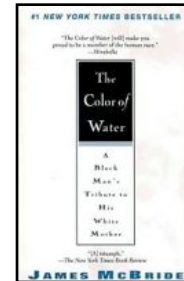
Phone: (808) 879-7645

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

Book: The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother

Author: James McBride

Next Month: Saturday, June 1: Extremely Loud & incredibly Close by Jonathan S. Foer



#### GREAT DECISIONS

Date: **Friday, May 10**

Time: 12:00 pm, Bring a bag lunch if desired.

Location: Shirley Hartley's Home

Topic: Myanmar (Burma)

Leader: Susan Bradley



#### *Great Decisions*

Impartial, thought-provoking analyses on eight issues of concern to U.S. policymakers today.

#### LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, May 14**

Time: 12:00 pm Noon

Restaurant: Saeng's Thai Cuisine

Location: 2119 West Vineyard Street, Wailuku

Map and Menu Preview: See attached file.

RSVP: **Bobbi Carlson** (928) 821-0792 or (808) 298-0279 [bobbicarlson@hotmail.com](mailto:bobbicarlson@hotmail.com)

#### NEEDLEWORK GROUP

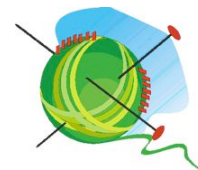
Due to scheduling difficulties, there will not be a needlework meeting in May.

Next Month's Date: **Tuesday, June 18**

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: Cheryl Bergman's Home: 47 Nohoana Place, Wailuku

Phone: (808) 244-1850



On February 20, 2013, AAUW introduced a new Logo and Website.  
<http://www.aauw.org>

## Calendar Events, (con't)



### SPEAKER MEETING & RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Date: **Saturday, May 25** (Lunch orders to be taken before 11:00, please be prompt)

Time: 10:00 Business Meeting & Recognition of Board Members

11:00 Speaker - Frances Duberstein, Development Coordinator, Aloha House

12:00 Luncheon

Location: Waterfront Restaurant at Ma'alaea Harbor Shops

Menu Preview: [http://waterfrontrestaurant.net/sg\\_userfiles/WFR\\_Lunch\\_Menu.pdf](http://waterfrontrestaurant.net/sg_userfiles/WFR_Lunch_Menu.pdf)

Charge: \$3 members, \$5 non-members\*

RSVP: Cheryl Bergman (808) 244-1850

**\*Please Note: \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members**

Our Branch Board decided to reinstate a cover charge at Speaker Meetings to help cover costs for AAUW Maui Branch Business (general fund monies for speakers' lunches, leis, postage, and other administrative costs).

Background Information: Frances Duberstein is the Development Coordinator at Aloha House, Maui, Malama Family Recovery Center. The center's mission is to provide comprehensive substance abuse services to women and children through education, prevention, treatment, and referral in a safe environment.



Your support of Aloha House allows us to provide an array of residential and outpatient treatment programs to individuals suffering from substance abuse and mental-health issues. This assistance has an enormous impact in our community because it saves lives, restores families, and helps individuals become contributing members of the society again. These critical resources make it possible for those whose lives have been turned upside down to achieve and maintain a healthy and sober lifestyle. With your help we can achieve our mission of promoting recovery and healthy lifestyles to individuals and families by providing compassionate, effective, comprehensive behavioral health services with the spirit of aloha. For more information, see <http://www.aloha-house.org/>

### NATIONAL AAUW CONVENTION - Leading Across Generations

Dates: **June 9 - 12**

Location: New Orleans

Registration Information: <http://convention.aauw.org>

Cheryl and Ron Bergman will be attending. Attendance is open to all AAUW members.



## Reminders & Notices

### AAUW DUES - It's time again!

A gentle reminder from our Finance Officer, Suzanne Young, that our annual dues are now payable. Our fiscal year goes from July 1 to June 30, so we would like renewals no later than July 31, 2013. The amount of \$72 for local, state and national has not changed – it is still \$72.00. Mahalo! Suzanne



Make checks payable to "AAUW Maui Branch" and mail them to:

**Suzanne Young - 670 Lea Place, Makawao HI 96768**

## Reminders & Notices, (con't)



### AAUW FUNDS

Contributions to AAUW Funds are fully tax deductible. Please write the fund name or number on your check or on an accompanying document and include your name and address.

Mail checks payable to "AAUW Funds" and mail them to:

**MaryMargaret Baker - 275 Kuli Pu'u Place, Kihei HI 96753**



### AAUW HAWAII STATE ELECTION

Candidates for open positions for the AAUW Hawaii State Board have been nominated as follows: Treasurer - Maureen Lu, Kona and Secretary - Cheryl Bergman, Maui. President Cheryl says, "Please vote for me." Election ballots have been sent electronically, and votes will be accepted until June 10. Those members who do not have email will be provided a paper ballot that must be postmarked by May 17, 2013.

### AAUW NATIONAL NEWS

#### **Action Network: Safe Schools Improvement Act**

Bullying has no place in our schools! This is an opportunity for members to participate in a very important issue which is on the national agenda. There have been some high profile incidents here in Hawaii in recent months. I would like to urge fellow AAUW members to take action by using the AAUW's Two Minute Activist Tool, online at <http://capwiz.com/aauw/issues/alert/?alertid=62621401>

Thank you, Paula Loomis and Martha Martin

**AAUW One Member One Vote Is Open Now!** Make your voice heard by voting on AAUW's leadership, Public Policy Program, and bylaws. Vote online now through June 10, at <http://www.aauw.org/resource/one-member-one-vote/>. You will also find an instructional video and FAQs online.



## AAUW Maui Branch News

### AAUW SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The AAUW Scholarship Committee will be attending the Hawaii University Maui College scholarship awards reception on Thursday, May 2. Maui Branch has funded the three scholarships we give to UH Foundation for students at Maui College. The scholarships are the Dorothy Shimer, the Harriet Haines Memorial, and the Maui Branch Scholarship honoring Ruth Deichman this year. Each scholarship awards \$2000 to a continuing woman student at the college. Members are anxious to hear which of our nominees will be the scholarship recipients. Winners will be announced soon.

### NEW INTEREST GROUP!! - "THE WISE WALKERS"

For anyone interested in getting some great exercise, Wendy Radimer and Bobbi Carlson are starting up a walking/hiking group - sometimes just walking on the beach and other times on hiking trails. The Big Island AAUW Branch has a great walking group, so maybe we can have one, too! If interested, please contact Wendy Radimer at (808) 264-1253 or [wendymayr@hotmail.com](mailto:wendymayr@hotmail.com)

Thank you, Wendy & Bobbi



**SILENT AUCTION - JEWELRY SALE**

Our Branch Board has decided to have silent auctions at our Speaker Meetings again – it’s been quite a while and our general fund could do with some pumping up. We will start with an auction of jewelry at our May 25 meeting. If you have a piece of jewelry you would like to donate, please bring it to the meeting (or give it to Sandi Boll or Suzanne Young before-hand) tagged with the minimum bid you want it to fetch. Auction bids will start with the minimum and go up in \$1.00 increases, so bring your lovely – but seldom worn – pieces and some cash. This will be fun and profitable!



Thank you to **Sue Maciolek** who has already donated three beautiful shell necklaces with matching earrings for the **AAUW Silent Auction**.  
**Speaker Meeting**  
**10:00 am, Saturday, May 25**



Thank you, Cheryl and Ron Bergman, for hosting the Gourmet Caribbean Luncheon on Saturday, April 27th. The recipes were unique and flavorful, and everyone had a great time discussing their cooking experiences. The rum punch especially was quite a hit! We are looking forward to the next Gourmet Luncheon and hope to include more of our members and guests.



Cheryl Bergman, Wendy Radimer, and Janet Walker attended the AAUW Hawaii State Conference which was held at the Laulima House in Honolulu on April 6th. In 2010, the Honolulu AAUW Branch graciously gifted the home to the Hawaii Women’s Foundation.



**May Birthdays**



- 5th - Karen Grafe
- 12th - Jo Ann Stevens
- 15th - Sara Green
- 25th - Peggy Palakiko
- 29th - Becky Jones

