



# AAUW MAUI BRANCH



## NEWSLETTER - August 2014

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

### AAUW Maui Branch Special Interest Groups\*

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Date: **Saturday, September 6**

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

Location: Cathy Weber's home, 86 Kuli Pu'u Street, Kihei  
[jcweber86@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:jcweber86@hawaii.rr.com) (808 ) 298-0855

September Book: The House at Riverton by Kate Morton

October Book: Salt: A World History by Mark Kurlansky



#### **GREAT DECISIONS**

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

Date: **Monday, September 22**

GD Meeting Time: **10:30 a.m.**

Luncheon: **12:15 p.m.** (see Luncheon notes below)

Location: **Bobbi Carlson's home, 2668 Iolani street, Pukalani**

Directions: From Haleakala Hwy veer right onto Old Haleakala Hwy. Right at first light onto Pukalani Street. (Past Pukalani Terrace Center-Foodland) Bear right and take first right past the Community Center onto Iolani Street. Go all the way down the hill, note the dead end sign on right, House (2 story grey and white) is directly across the street on the corner. Street parking is readily available.

RSVP: Call **Bobbi Carlson at (928) 821-0792** or email [bobbicarlson@hotmail.com](mailto:bobbicarlson@hotmail.com)

TOPIC: China's Foreign Policy - *China has gone to great lengths to emphasize the "peaceful" nature of its meteoric rise. Yet few dispute that China is the dominant regional power in Asia – and in recent years Beijing began to flex its muscles regionally in order to advance its strategic interests. What does the rapid rise of this new superpower mean for other countries in the region, and are there potential points of conflict with the U.S. as it "pivots" to Asia?*



#### **2014-2015 AAUW KICK-OFF LUNCHEON**

**Fall is the time for us to renew friendships and jumpstart our AAUW 2014-2015 year! You are invited to join us for a special luncheon upcountry! Bring a friend, guests are welcome!**

Date: **Monday, September 22**

Time: **12:15 p.m.**

Location: Casanova Italian Restaurant & Deli in Makawao

Special Menu: TBA soon

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

Please reply no later than Wednesday, September 17



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



## President's Message



Please keep Cheryl and Ron Bergman in your thoughts as Ron recovers from a major operation. His 7 1/2 hour surgery took place in Honolulu on Tuesday, August 26, and was intense but successful. The Bergmans are back home now resting and recovering.

Get well wishes may be sent to them at 47 Nohoana Place, Wailuku HI 96793.

*Sandra Boll*

### **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 OCTOBER LUNCH BUNCH - HELP IS NEEDED TO CHOOSE A RESTAURANT AND TAKE RESERVATIONS FOR OCTOBER 14th. Please STEP UP to the plate and HELP.**



September Birthdays

- 8 - Janine Asuncion
- 8 - Martha Martin
- 10 - Martha Dean
- 15 - Karen Hecht
- 23 - Karin Camilli
- 25 - Shirley Hartley



**Please** submit newsletter notices by **September 20th** to:  
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