



# AAUW MAUI BRANCH



## NEWSLETTER - May 2015

*In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.*

### ~ AAUW News & Information ~

#### **AAUW FUNDS**

Since 2009, the various funds we support in AAUW have been organized together into a structure called AAUW Funds. Except for Fellowships and Grants which are fully funded by endowment earnings, all other programs are included, e.g., Eleanor Roosevelt Fund (research), Legal Advocacy and legal case support, Tech Trek, Public Policy, Elect Her, the Outlook Magazine, Campus Research Grants, new program development and much more. Relatively small amounts of support come from dues which have not been increased in some time. Currently we are contributing to AAUW Funds through our Silent Auctions, and with individual donations. We can as a group decide to designate a specific fund or program for our yearly total accrued money if we desire.



**Thank you for promoting equity for women and girls by supporting AAUW's crucial work!**

#### **AAUW NATIONAL ELECTION**

You can help to shape AAUW's future by casting your vote in the 2015 AAUW National Election. To see photos, profiles, and other details about the candidates for the AAUW National Board of Directors, go to <http://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election>. On-line voting began on April 15 and concludes on June 19.

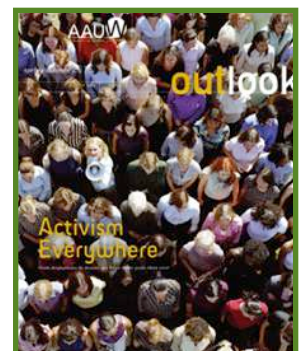


Patricia Fae Ho is running for AAUW President, and Alicia Hetman is a candidate for AAUW Vice President.

**Your vote counts! One Member, One Vote!**

**Note from Suzanne Young, AAUW Maui Branch Finance Officer:**

Your AAUW Outlook magazine has complete information on the election for National officers, Public Policy Program proposals and Amendments to Bylaws. Proposal 1 to the Bylaws is to eliminate the degree requirement for membership. This issue has been presented to us before and thoroughly discussed at that time. The decision then was to reject it.



*I encourage you to thoughtfully consider the pros and cons of Proposal 1 and then CAST YOUR VOTE for all the items on the ballot. Thank you, Suzanne Young*

### **BOOK CLUB**

Date: **Saturday, May 2**

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

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

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

Book: Gutenberg's Apprentice by Alix Christie

<http://www.gutenbergsapprentice.com>



*The Book depicts the time and energy required to print the first Bibles...against a catastrophic backdrop of plague, the fall of Constantinople, the violent superstitions of the peasantry, and a vested intelligentsia.*

June 6th Book: Then She Found Me by Elinor Lipman

### **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>

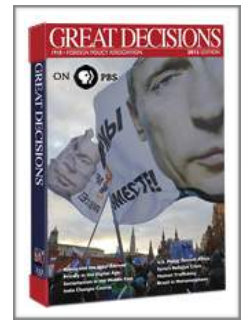
Date: **Friday, May 8**

Time: **12:00 Noon**

Location: Kalama Heights - Lunch is \$10 per person

RSVP: **Mihaela Stoops** at (808) 357-4000 or [mihaela\\_stoops@hotmail.com](mailto:mihaela_stoops@hotmail.com)

Topic: "India Changes Course"



*Fed up with corruption, dynastic policies and ineffective public services, Indian voters catapulted Narendra Modi and his Bharatiya Janata Party to power in the country's 2014 elections. For voters, Modi embodied real change and an India that wasn't stumbling, but running, to greatness. But for the U.S., change in India brings its own set of unknowns, heralding an age ruled by a prime minister new to national office and other policymakers who have been out of the public eye for a decade. Now, the U.S. has to determine how to best secure its interests as India asserts itself on the world stage.*

### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Date: **Tuesday, May 12**

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

Location: Penne Pasta Café, 180 Dickenson Street, Lahaina

Free parking is available behind the café.

Video Preview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZ92cGzlj6g>

Menu & Map: (See attachment to email message, or on Facebook, search "Penne Pasta Cafe")

Generally the prices are: salads, \$6.95, sandwiches \$8.95-\$9.50, most pizzas \$7.95, baked Italian dishes \$9.25-\$10.95.

You may also call the restaurant for price quotes at (808) 661-6633.

As you know, pre-ordering results in much faster service and is a big help to the restaurant, but you may also order off the menu when you arrive.

RSVP: **Janet Walker** at [bjpwalker@comcast.net](mailto:bjpwalker@comcast.net) or cell (530) 409-0192.



~ [AAUW Maui Branch Events,\\* con't.](#) ~



**SPEAKER MEETING**

Date: **Saturday, May 23**

Location: Kahili Restaurant, Waikapu

Time: **10:30** Business Meeting and Silent Auction & Mystery Gifts

**11:00-12:00** Speaker: Isla Young, Director for K-12 STEM Education for the WIT Project

Lunch: **12:15**

Menu: Chose between 3 entrées:

- (1) Asian Chicken Salad
- (2) Traditional Reuben Sandwich on grilled rye bread
- (3) Sautéed Fresh Island Fish Sandwich on hoagie bread

Cost: \$18.00 for members, \$20.00 for guests (includes drink, gratuity, tax and small contribution to branch)

Bring: Cash or check payable to "AAUW Maui Branch" to pay Suzanne Young, Finance Officer

RSVP: **Janet Walker** at [bjpwalker@comcast.net](mailto:bjpwalker@comcast.net) or **(530) 409-0192**, by 12 noon, Friday, May 22, and include your menu selection please.



Our speaker, *Isla Young*, is Program Director for the *Women In Technology Project*. Created by the Maui Economic Development Board, this state-wide project works in partnership with businesses and educators to inspire, educate and motivate girls, women and minorities toward STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) related careers.



**If you wish, bring a silent auction item and/or a wrapped mystery gift and extra cash to shop!**

~ [AAUW Maui Branch News](#) ~

**AAUW DUES COLLECTION**

GET ONE OF THE BEST BUYS AROUND! AAUW dues are still \$72.00 for the next year – 2015-2016. You may send your check made out to “AAUW Maui Branch” to Suzanne Young starting now.

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



After June 30 when the new officers are installed, your checks should be sent to Ron Bergman, our new Finance Officer. His address is 47 Nohoana Place, Wailuku 96793.



## *Co-Presidents' Message* *Martha Dean & Janet Walker*

The nominating committee has completed its work and a slate of officers had been approved by the Board for presentation to the membership on April 25. A vote by show of hands on the slate was taken at the Speaker Meeting on April 25. Additional votes by those not attending were sent to Martha Dean via email.

Congratulations to the nominating committee - Bonnie King, Marsha Palmer, and Wendy Radimer - on a job well done.

By the time you read this, we, the co-presidents, will be contacting current chairpersons of committees to solicit their continued leadership. In addition we will be asking members to fill some vacancies we have. Those vacancies are:

**Web Master** - Maintains and updates our local web site: <http://aauw-hi.aauw.net>

**AAUW Funds Chairperson** - Provides members with information about AAUW Funds. Collects and records member's contributions. Manages the Silent Auctions at monthly meetings.

**Public Policy Chairperson** - Organizes branch members to take action on AAUW priorities, e.g., voter turnout. Monitors state and local legislation concerning women's issues.

**Diversity Chairperson** - Implements diversity and inclusion efforts.

All of these positions come with guidelines and assistance from Hawaii State AAUW. The positions can be shared. Go to the AAUW websites for full descriptions of each of these branch positions.

We'll be talking to you.



*Happy Mother's Day, May Day,  
and Cinco de Mayo*  
Janet and Martha



**Meet Our New Members . . .** (Not pictured, Sandra Duckworth)

**WELCOME**



**Wilika Asimont**

**WELCOME**



**Malia Johnson**

**WELCOME**



**Linda Haskins**

**SPEAKER MEETINGS**



**AAUW March Speaker**

**Alison Cohan**

Field Representative for The Nature Conservancy, Maui Nui



**AAUW April Speaker**

**Molly Murawski**

Chairperson of the County Committee on the Status of Women



**May Birthdays**

- 5 - Karen Grafe
- 10 - Sandra Duckworth
- 15 - Sara Green
- 25 - Peggy Palakiko
- 29 - Carol Hogard

**AAUW Dates to Remember**

- May 2 - Book Club
- May 8 - Great Decisions
- May 12 - Lunch Bunch
- May 19 - Needlework
- May 23 - Speaker Meeting
- June 18-21 - AAUW National Convention
- Now thru June 19 - AAUW National Election



**Please** submit newsletter notices by **May 20th** to: **SANDRA BOLL**  
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