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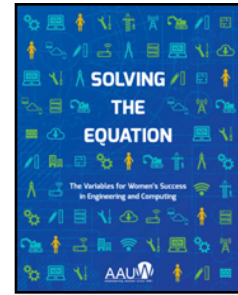
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AAUW RESEARCH - GENDER EQUITY IN THE WORKPLACE

The latest AAUW Research Report, "Solving the Equation: The Variables for Women's Success in Engineering and Computing," helps to answer reasons why more women are not working in engineering and computing fields. It also explains what can be done to increase opportunities for women and how to improve these fields for all employees.



In recent years, more girls are studying science and mathematics subjects than ever before. Yet even with these increases there have not been similar increases with women in the engineering and computing workforce. Just 12 percent of engineers are women, and the number of women in computing has fallen from 35 percent in 1990 to just 26 percent today.

To read a summary of the AAUW research report, click on this link:

[Solving the Equation - AAUW Summary](#)

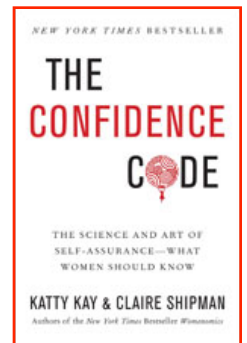
AAUW NATIONAL BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB - ¡ADELANTE!

AAUW's January 2016 book of the month, The Confidence Code, offers inspiration and practical advice for women to achieve the careers they want and deserve.

If you are interested in reading books written from diverse perspectives, check out National AAUW's ¡Adelante! Book of the Month Club on the AAUW website.

For a complete list of book titles for 2015-2016, click on this link:

www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-list



AAUW FUNDS

Thanks to Cornelia Spanier for donating some of her lovely jewelry for the November Silent Auction which became a big hit at the Speaker Meeting. Our Branch earned \$90 to donate to the AAUW Fund. At the January 23rd meeting there will be some really special items in the Silent Auction (thanks again to Cornelia), so bring some cash and be ready to bid!!!

Also, if you would like to donate something for the Mystery Gift drawing, bring your gift wrapped package to Suzanne Young at the January 23rd Speaker Meeting. Earnings will go into our general branch account.

Suzanne, AAUW Funds Chairperson





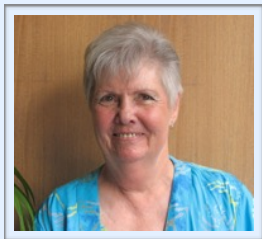
Co-Presidents' Message *Martha Dean & Janet Walker*

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of our dear Leslie Granat. Leslie brought smiles and laughter to everyone she met along her life's journey and will be greatly missed by many.

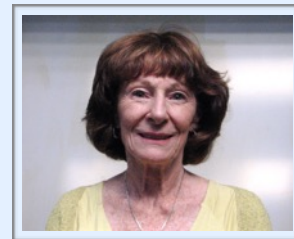
Thirty members and guests attended our annual Holiday Party on December 17 and enjoyed good conversation around the pool, shared delicious food and drink, and had the pleasure of viewing Leslie Granat's outstanding art collection. It was like being in a beautiful museum, and how very generous of Leslie and Kalehua to have opened their home though they could not be present. The next day we delivered a boatload of wrapped gifts and also gift cards and checks for the women and children at the Women Helping Women Shelter. The staff in the office sends you their appreciation. They said it means so much for the residents to receive new presents untouched by previous ownership. We also appreciate that Leslie hosted a wonderful lunch bunch at Nalu's South Shore Grill in Kihei in December.

It is time to bring out your new 2016 calendar and begin marking important dates. A highlight of the year will be the AAUW state conference hosted by the Kauai chapter the weekend of April 29. How long has it been since you visited Kauai? Registration is only \$150.00 and some of that will be reimbursed by our branch. We hope you will join us for this energizing and educational weekend. Have you found the answers to the December Newsletter Quiz, based upon the November AAUW Outlook magazine? Please bring your written answers to our January 23rd Speaker Meeting. There will be a prize for the person with the most correct answers. In the event of a tie, a drawing will be held. You must be present to win.

A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to You All!



Martha and Janet



BOOK CLUB

Date: **Saturday, January 2**

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

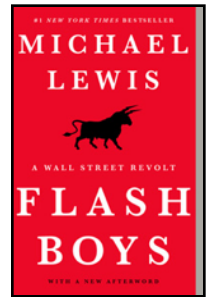
Location: Home of **Cathy Weber, 86 Kulipu'u Street, Kihei**

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December Book: **The Flash Boys: A Wall Street Revolt** by Michael Lewis

Summary: *A small group of Wall Street guys figure out that the U.S. stock market has been rigged for the benefit of insiders and that, post-financial crisis, the markets have become not more free but less, and more controlled by the big Wall Street banks. Working at different firms, they come to this realization separately; but after they discover one another, the flash boys band together and set out to reform the financial markets. This they do by creating an exchange in which high-frequency trading--source of the most intractable problems--will have no advantage whatsoever. From their new vantage point they investigate the big banks, the world's stock exchanges, and high frequency trading firms, and expose the many strange new ways that Wall Street generates profits.*

February Book: **Americanah** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



GREAT DECISIONS

Date: **Friday, January 8**

Time: **12:00 Noon** Bring a bag lunch, drinks will be provided.

Location: To Be Announced

Discussion: "Illegitimacy" by Shirley Hartley

In honor of Shirley Hartley, the group will discuss her book, "Illegitimacy," as a tribute to her as founder of Great Decisions AAUW on Maui. The book is out of print, but can be read online. Click on this link: www.ucpress.edu/op.php?isbn=9780520025332



The Great Decision books have been shipped and hopefully will be ready for the January meeting.

For a copy of the Great Decisions book, contact Mihaela Stoops at mihaela_stoops@hotmail.com

LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, January 12**

Time: **12:00 Noon**

Location: **Watercress** 270 Waiehu Beach Road, Wailuku

Menu: Orders placed at the restaurant. Preview menu attached.

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

Please RSVP by noon on Monday, January 11



SPEAKER MEETING

Date: **Saturday, January 23**

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

Speaker: **11:00 a.m.**

Location: Home of **Dorothy Tolliver, 705 Pio Drive, Wailuku**

Speaker: Wilika Asimont, AAUW Diversity Chairperson

Topic: Cultural Intelligence

PLEASE NOTE
Lunch will be on your own. Most likely, some restaurant suggestions will be made at the meeting.



In today's global and diverse contexts it is becoming increasingly important that leaders are prepared to work in culturally diverse situations. Professionals and leaders must have the ability to identify and navigate through a blend of various traditions, habits, ways of negotiating and different approaches to decision making.

Cultural Intelligence (CQ) is the capability to relate and work effectively across cultures and cultural regions and is a researched based way of measuring and predicting inter-cultural performance. Further it has behavioral, motivational and meta-cognitive aspects.

Please join our Diversity Committee to learn more about Cultural Intelligence.



AAUW WHALE WATCH FUNDRAISING CRUISE

Date: **Sunday, March 6, 2016**
Time: **3:00 - 5:00 pm** Check-in: **2:15**

The Maui Branch Whale Watch Cruise will be held Sunday afternoon March 6th out of Ma'alaea Harbor at the same bargain price of \$35.00. This is our primary fund raiser for the year. The money earned will be used for scholarships at UH Maui College.

Contact Karen Grafe for tickets: (808) 874-5625 or karjog@aol.com



AAUW National Vice Chair Alicia Hetman will be cruising with us!!!
Let's have a sold out cruise.



AAUW HOLIDAY PARTY

In Loving Memory



LESLIE GRANAT



The AAUW Holiday Party was held at the home of Leslie Granat and Kalehua on December 17. Thirty members and guests celebrated together and enjoyed a lovely potluck dinner.



AAUW Dates to Remember

- January 2 - Book Club
- January 8 - Great Decisions
- January 12 - Lunch Bunch
- January 23 - Speaker Meeting
- March 6 - Whale Watch
- April 29-May 1 - HI State AAUW Convention

January Birthdays

- January 16 - Pamela Kallner
- January 17 - Linda Haskins



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