



# AAUW MAUI BRANCH



## NEWSLETTER - October 2016

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### ~ AAUW News & Information ~

#### **AAUW NATIONAL BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB - ¡ADELANTE!**

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The AAUW book of the month selection is titled, "Finding Time: The Economics of Work-Life Conflict" by Heather Boushey.

*With employers today demanding more and more of employees' time, workers across the United States are raising a question: How can I get ahead at my job while ensuring that my family doesn't fall behind? Heather Boushey argues that resolving work-life conflicts is as vital for individuals and families as it is essential for realizing the country's productive potential.*

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 2016-2017, click on this link: [www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-list](http://www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-list)



### ~ AAUW Branch Volunteer Opportunities ~

#### **AAUW MAUI BRANCH WEBSITE MANAGEMENT - HELP NEEDED**

With the help of a generous donation to our Maui Branch funds and the support from a site manager from AAUW National, it should be easier than ever to add data to our AAUW Maui website - <http://maui-hi.aauw.net>. Click on the link to see what is already posted! Yes, Sandra Boll could step up once again, but she is learning to say "No" to additional tasks. So, please consider helping us out! If you can use a computer, you can be our branch website manager. And, no, you do not need to be a "Master" for the job! Please step up - VOLUNTEER! Contact Sandi at [bolld001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:bolld001@hawaii.rr.com) or (808) 879-7655.

#### **AAUW MAUI BRANCH WHALE WATCH TEAM - HELPERS NEEDED**

Thank you to Rachel Miyoshi for volunteering to chair the 2017 Whale Watch Fundraiser event! But, it takes a team, so Rachel is looking for interested committee members! Anyone, with or without prior experience, is welcome to participate in the planning and execution of our next whale watching event in March of next year.

Please email Rachel Miyoshi at [rachelmiyoshi@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmiyoshi@gmail.com) with your questions and interest.

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



Here is recent news from the Board, and from us:

Our branch website is closer to reality. Thanks to a generous donation from Sandra Boll's friend and local activist Judie Vivian, we will purchase for an annual fee of \$120.00 the AAUW Website Design and Maintenance Program. A volunteer to be our webmaster, anyone?

Rachel Miyoshi has volunteered to be the 2017 Whale Watch Coordinator. Karen Grafe, who has chaired this activity for many years will be off island during the lead-up to March 5 when our Whale Watch cruise happens. She has done much of the work already and has provided us with a comprehensive step-by-step instruction binder. A team is needed to work together to put on this event which is critical to our ability to provide scholarships. Step up to join the team, perhaps ask a friend to join you!

To promote AAUW and to raise recognition of our branch we want to wear matching teal AAUW logo T-shirts when we are supporting local community events. We are exploring sources for these special AAUW T-shirts, with a goal of optional individual purchases for \$25.00 or less.

The AAUW Member Services Database currently lists eleven Maui residents who are national members of AAUW but not state or branch members. Membership Chair Jean Keating and her team will be sending out letters with information about the benefits of joining the Maui Branch.

Thank you to those who participated in the September 24 Maui Walk to End Alzheimers and the October 1st Walk A Mile in Her Shoes, to raise awareness about domestic violence. If you missed these activities send your donations to [act.alz.org/Hawaii](http://act.alz.org/Hawaii) and/or Women Helping Women.

In addition to our regular activities the October calendar includes the beginning of Rosh Hashanah at sundown on October 2. Yom Kippur begins at sundown on October 11. Columbus Day on October 10 is now Indigenous Peoples Day. Wilika Asimont, Diversity Chair, says with a smile that this is the day to honor the indigenous people who discovered Columbus lost at sea! In Hawaii it is Discoverer's Day, honoring the Polynesians' arrival. October 31 is Halloween! Trick or treat!

Beginning October 15 Martha will be in So. California and Oregon, prior to a trip to Cuba October 27 - November 13. Janet continues her stay in California. We wish you a good month.

So, again, welcome back everyone. We look forward to this next year of AAUW activities.

**Janet and Martha**



### **BOOK CLUB**

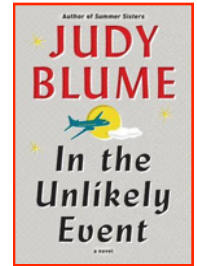
Date: **Saturday, October 1**

Time: **12:00 Noon**

Location: **Dorothy Tolliver's home: 705 Pio Drive, Wailuku**

Book: In the Unlikely Event by Judy Blume

Overview: *Judy Blume takes us back to the 1950s and introduces us to the town of Elizabeth, New Jersey, where she herself grew up. Here she imagines and weaves together a vivid portrait of three generations of families, friends, and strangers, whose lives are profoundly changed during one winter.*



### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Date: **Tuesday, October 11**

Time: **12:00 Noon**

Location: **Flatbread Company**

Address: 89 Hana Hwy, Paia

Menu: [http://www.flatbreadcompany.com/Paia%20Menu%20CH%205-18-16%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.flatbreadcompany.com/Paia%20Menu%20CH%205-18-16%20(1).pdf)

RSVP by email: **Sara Green** at [alaskagal515@gmail.com](mailto:alaskagal515@gmail.com)

Or RSVP with FaceTime or Facebook messenger calls.

Please include "Lunch Bunch" in the subject line.

Please RSVP no later than Saturday, **October 8th**.

The restaurant is offering a 10% discount especially for AAUW!



**Thank you to Sara Green who is currently in Germany and still volunteering to organize Lunch Bunch!**

### **SPEAKER MEETING**

Date: **Saturday, October 22**

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

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

Lunch: **12:00 Noon**

Location: **Moose McGillycuddy's**, 2511 So. Kihei Road, Kihei - Located on the 2nd floor  
(Fred's below).

Rear parking lot and easy access ramp to the left of the building as you face it from the rear.

Menu: (See Attachment) - **Please indicate meal selection with RSVP.**

RSVP: **Cathy Thompson** [cathyt808@gmail.com](mailto:cathyt808@gmail.com) or call or text **(808) 268-1232**

**Please include "Speaker Program" in the subject line.**

**Please RSVP by noon on Wednesday, October 19.**

Speaker: To Be Announced.

Topic: To Be Announced.



**GREAT DECISIONS - Last meeting of 2016**

Date: **Friday, November 4**

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

Location: **Home of Sandy Rogers**

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

Discussion: Cuba and the U.S.

Overview: *The U.S. announced in December 17, 2014, that, after decades of isolation, it would be taking major steps to normalize relations with Cuba, its neighbor to the south. The announcement marked a dramatic shift away from a policy that has its roots in one of the darkest moments of the Cold War—the Cuban missile crisis. Although the U.S. trade embargo is unlikely to end any time soon, American and Cuban leaders today are trying to bring a relationship once defined by antithetical ideologies into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.*



Three AAUW Maui Branch members, Martha Dean, Jean Keating and Rachel Miyoshi, participated in the Alzheimer Association's Walk on September 24. They had a wonderful time. After the walk they joined Suzanne Young at IHOP for Brunch. All in all, it was a rewarding and fun day.

**October Birthdays**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- October 19 - Malia Johnson
- October 20 - Bobbi Carlson
- October 21 - Jeanne Duberstein
- October 27 - Dorothy Ghylin-Bennett
- October 29 - Janine Yip
- October 30 - Bob Walker



**AAUW Dates to Remember**

- October 1 - Book Club
- October 11 - Lunch Bunch
- October 22 - Speaker Meeting
- November 4 - Great Decisions

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