



AAUW MAUI BRANCH



OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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AAUW NATIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

Skill-Training Webinars for Members



AAUW Morgan Hills (CA) members at the 2017 AAUW National Convention in Washington, D.C.

October 10, 2017 SMALL BRANCHES, BIG IMPACT

Time: 7 p.m. ET (1 p.m. Hawaii time)

Location: Online ([You just need to register.](#))

Cost: None

Skill-training webinars are an easy way to learn strategies and techniques that can help your branch grow and give leaders the confidence they need to take on new challenges.

Skill-training webinars will be held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. ET (1 p.m. Hawaii time). Please note that scheduling is subject to change as many of these webinars are collaborative efforts between member leaders, staff, and outside experts. Check back at the AAUW National website regularly for updates.

AAUW National 2017–18 Skill-Training Webinars

Past events

September 12, 2017: Social Media Made Easy

This webinar outlines what you should and shouldn't do when running social media.

Missed it? [Watch the archived recording.](#)

October 10, 2017: Small but Mighty

Find out how small branches can have a big impact!

November 14, 2017: Diversity and Inclusion Task Force

Learn how to create a more welcoming community for all.



MAUI (HI) BRANCH



Cathy Thompson & Janet Walker: Co-Presidents' Message



Our recent member survey (see the September newsletter for detailed results) showed us that most members are satisfied with our current activities. In some areas, however, members' feedback indicated interest in some new activities and new arrangements. For example, 12 members indicated an interest in attending Theatrical/Musical Programs at the MACC or another venue as a group activity or interest group. We need a volunteer who would arrange a single event for our group to attend. No commitment for becoming a chair of a group, just a trial for what may be very popular!

Similarly, if you are one of those who would like to see some changes in lunch bunch selections, you could volunteer to arrange one Lunch Bunch get-together. That means choosing a venue that is willing to host our group and able to meet our needs (large group, separate checks, etc.)

Other ideas to consider:

- Might you be the person to arrange a single Happy Hour get-together at a local establishment? Many AAUW branches have these and report they are great ways to connect with potential members from the younger demographic.

- Are you a movie buff? There was interest from almost half of the respondents for a Movie group as well as for a Dinner group. This seems like a great way to get to know other AAUW members, but again, we need a volunteer to co-ordinate this - are you interested?
- (Editor's note: The Sept. 6th showing of *Equal Means Equal* at the MACC might be a good time to discuss forming such a group: see below)
- Thirteen members expressed interest in a Discussion Group of Current Events. Would two or more of you get together to arrange for a single trial meeting?

Based on Leslie Wilkins' great presentation at the Sept. 23rd speaker meeting, we anticipate enthusiasm for a new group for a mission-based endeavor supporting a STEM activity. Will you consider being the coordinator for our first STEM activity?



Pictured at left: September Speaker: Leslie Wilkins, Program Director: STEM Maui.

- * For assistance with new interest groups or activities, please contact Cathy Thompson or Janet Walker.
- *For a Lunch Bunch, please contact Sara Greene for guidelines and schedule.
- *For Speaker Meeting ideas, please contact Program Chair Virginia Shaw.

We look forward to volunteers! New ideas are exciting and change can be good, especially change without huge commitments. The more participation, the stronger our branch becomes!



WE WELCOME NEW AAUW MAUI BRANCH MEMBER . . .

- LOIS JANUS -

We look forward to seeing Lois at AAUW Maui Branch events this fall --

AAUW MAUI BRANCH LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 6: "EQUAL MEANS EQUAL": MOVIE AT THE MAAC
EQUAL MEANS EQUAL, "The definitive documentary film on the status of women in America," will be showing at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center on Friday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. This engaging film reveals society's conscious and unconscious gender bias and the importance of ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment. The film was written, directed, and produced by Kamala Lopez.

Food will be available in the McCoy Courtyard from 5:30 p.m., and there will be music by Cheryl Ray and Kurt David Russell. It is too late to get in on a group purchase (thanks to Sandi Boll for coordinating that) but you can still purchase tickets at the box office. Wear your AAUW t-shirts! Join us at the MACC at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 6!

OCTOBER 7: BOOK GROUP SATURDAY:

The AAUW Book Club will meet at Marsha Palmer's home on Saturday, October 7, at noon. Please bring your paper-bag lunch. We will be reading: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. Marsha's address is: [Wailea Town Center](#) -- [161 Wailea Ike Place C201](#), Wailea. Her phone is [602-451-7725](#). Directions have been sent to all book group members; please phone Marsha if you need a reminder. And a "Heads Up" - the book for discussion at the November meeting on Nov. 4th will be *The Danish Girl* by David Ebershoff.

OCTOBER 10: LUNCH BUNCH TUESDAY AT NOON.

We will meet at Cheeseburger Grille & Tap Room, 3750 Wailea Alanui Dr., Kihei (in The Shops at Wailea with validated parking). Please RSVP to Sara Green at aauwlunchbunch@gmail.com with Lunch Bunch in the subject line or [907-350-4700](tel:907-350-4700). Please RSVP and pre-order with your menu choice by Saturday, October 7th. (see attached menu). We will be receiving a 15% Kama'aina discount.

OCTOBER 28TH: SPEAKER MEETING SATURDAY at Moose McGillycuddy's, 2511 S Kihei Rd., Kihei - 2nd floor above Fred's; parking at rear.

10:30 a.m. Business Meeting - 11 a.m. Speaker - 12 Noon Lunch. Please reserve by contacting Cathy Thompson at cathyt808@gmail.com or call/text to (808) 268-1232 by Wednesday, October 25th, with Speaker Meeting in the subject line. Please include your menu choice in your reply (see menu attached).

TOPIC: THE MISSION OF NĀ HOALOHA **SPEAKER: Monnie Gay**
Nā Hoaloha was founded in 1995 by Sister Roselani Enomoto to help homebound kupuna and persons with disabilities to age in place instead of an institution and to increase their quality of life. Nā Hoaloha provides compassionate care to seniors and persons with disabilities to help them remain independent. This award-winning organization continues to grow at an extraordinary rate, providing new programs and support for our kupuna and those with disabilities. Their clients are typically frail elders who want to remain in their homes but need assistance. The programs which have been developed over the years deal with the practical by providing transportation to the doctors or shopping, or by providing assessments of homes to reduce the chance of falling, one of the largest killers of seniors in Hawai'i. All programs are free and provided through our wonderful volunteers.

Monnie Gay has owned numerous businesses, including Management Search and Consulting, the Computer Expo (both on Oahu), Kelly Consulting and Aloha Sun Botanicals on Maui. She has worked for the Office of Economic Development at the County of Maui, and has been the recruiting & placement coordinator for Hawaii Job Corps. Monnie has served on the Board of Directors of Na Hoaloha for over six years and presently serves as a board community advisor.

Please send all reports, announcements and other material for the November AAUW Maui Branch Newsletter to jillianbrid@gmail.com by October 20th - Mahalo!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!