

# AAUW MAUI BRANCH

Advancing Equity for Women and Girls

## Dates to Remember

### Board Meeting

**Sunday, October 13 at 1:00 p.m.** at Cathy Thompson's house. All are welcome to attend. See the President's report on page 2.

### Speaker Meeting

**Saturday, October 26** at Moose McGillycuddy's in Kihei. Social time at 10:00 a.m., business meeting at 10:30 a.m., followed by a program and lunch. See page 6 of the newsletter.

### Book Group

**Saturday, October 5, at noon** at Cathy Thompson's house in Kahului. See page 6 of the newsletter.

### Lunch Bunch

**Tuesday, October 8, at noon** at Three's Bar & Grill in Kihei. See page 4 of the newsletter.

### Tastes and Talk

**Thursday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m.** at Pita Paradise in Wailea. See page 4 of the newsletter.

## Maui Branch News

### Whale Watch Financial Sponsors Needed

The Maui Branch sponsors a Whale Watch cruise in March which raises funds for three scholarships awarded to deserving UH Maui College students to help them decrease the amount of debt they take on to complete their degrees. The cost of chartering the boat, almost \$2,000, is our largest expense and takes away a significant amount of money from our scholarship fund.



Please help us by asking your employer, accountant, health practitioner, hair or nail salon, etc. to become a sponsor to help defray the cost of the boat. One local business, Mama Kuleana Reef Safe Sunscreen, has agreed to contribute \$350. A good start! A letter is attached to the email sending this newsletter that you can use as a solicitation tool. Contact **Terry Rosenstock** at 415-816-2671 if you have questions about solicitations.

### Maui Branch Scholarships Awarded

Congratulations to our three UH Maui College scholarship recipients for academic year 2019-2020!

**Marnie J. Meuser** - Dorothy Shimer Scholarship

**Adriana K. Araneta** - Harriet Haynes Memorial Scholarship

**Annette Pagay** - Heritage Scholarship

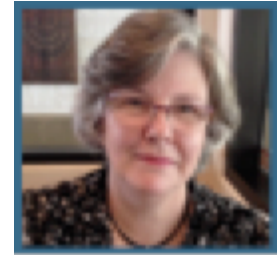
Each student has received \$2,000.

## President's Message

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Aloha!

Hope you had a wonderful summer and that you were out of the fire, flood, tornado, hurricane, drought, or other troubled areas – Mother Nature certainly exerted her powers this summer! Now we are ready to swing back into our active AAUW year. We currently have 67 members, including our excellent speaker, Christine Spencer from the Alzheimer's Association and three other new members that we welcome to the Branch.



In case you have not renewed and you plan to do so, you may do it online at <https://ww2.aauw.org/national-renew/>, or through **Debbie Priest, our Vice President for Membership**, or **Pat Gotschalk, our Finance Officer**.

Debbie Priest, can be reached at (419) 913-9524 or by email at [debbie@roselaniplace.com](mailto:debbie@roselaniplace.com).



Pat Gotschalk can be reached at (808) 707-2001 or by email at [pagotschalk@gmail.com](mailto:pagotschalk@gmail.com).

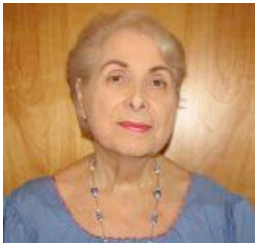
The mailing address for sending checks payable to AAUW Maui Branch for membership renewal is AAUW Maui Branch, PO Box 1352, Pu'unene, HI 96784.

Our next **Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 13, at 1 p.m.** at my house. All members are invited and encouraged to participate, not just those in elected or appointed positions. We will be working on plans for our next membership mixer, a voter registration event at UH Maui College, further development of two more interest groups – Bottles and Bites and Stepping Out, updates for our annual fund-raiser (the Whale Watch) on the first Sunday in March, and our Holiday Party on December 8.

If you are able to attend the Board Meeting, please contact me at (808) 268-1232 or by email at [cathyt808@gmail.com](mailto:cathyt808@gmail.com). My address is 22 Huluhulu Place, Kahului, HI 96732.

From September to May, our regularly scheduled activities include:

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**Book Group**, coordinated by **Dorothy Tolliver**, which meets on the first Saturday of the month at noon in various members' homes. Books and locations are announced in the newsletter each month, Bring a bag lunch and enjoy fun and insightful discussions. If you are not on Dorothy's email list, please contact her at [2425047@gmail.com](mailto:2425047@gmail.com). She also provides excellent reviews and related topics before the discussions.

**Lunch Bunch**, coordinated by **Linda Martin**, meets on the second Tuesday of the month at various locations. We try out new restaurants around the island, and sometimes we return to places that we have enjoyed. If you have questions or suggestions for locations, Linda can be reached at (408) 725-8558 or [aaowlunchbunch@gmail.com](mailto:aaowlunchbunch@gmail.com).



**Tastes and Talk**, our new evening dinner group coordinated by **Heather Mueller**, meets on the third Thursday evening of the month at locations to be announced. Like Lunch Bunch, we like to try various restaurants around the island. If you have questions or suggestions for a location, Heather can be reached at (808) 430-0120 or [heathermaymueller@yahoo.com](mailto:heathermaymueller@yahoo.com).

**Speaker Meetings** are coordinated by our **Vice President for Programs, Virginia Shaw**, and they are held on the fourth Saturday of the month at Moose McGillicuddy's Restaurant in Kihei. If you have questions or suggestions for speakers, Virginia can be reached at (808) 357-6805 or [mauivirginia@yahoo.com](mailto:mauivirginia@yahoo.com).



Finally, **thank you to Hawaii Petroleum** for its generous donation of \$100. **Virginia Shaw** filed a grant for the Ohana Fuels Fuel Up program, and although the grant was not awarded this year, we are grateful for the donation.

Welcome or welcome back! Hope to see you soon at the Board Meeting, Book Club, Lunch Bunch, Tastes and Talk, and/or at our October Speaker Meeting!

Cathy Thompson

President, AAUW Maui Branch

## Lunch Bunch October 8

First, mahalo nui loa to **Linda Martin** for agreeing to coordinate Lunch Bunch starting next month! She welcomes your ideas on what dining adventures to explore. Please email your suggestions to her at [aauwlunchbunch@gmail.com](mailto:aauwlunchbunch@gmail.com).

Lunch Bunch will meet at the ever-popular **Three's Bar & Grill in Kihei on Tuesday, October 8 at noon.** The menu is found at <https://threesbarandgrill.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/threes-lunch-july-2019-NEW.pdf>. The address is 1945 S. Kihei Road.



Please RSVP by noon on Monday, October 7, to [aauwlunchbunch@gmail.com](mailto:aauwlunchbunch@gmail.com) with your menu selections. Bring a friend who is interested in joining the AAUW Maui Branch! As always, if you have to cancel be sure to call the restaurant directly at 808-879-3133 to avoid being charged for a meal. If you have questions, want to carpool or need a ride, please contact Cathy Thompson at 808-268-1232 or [cathyt808@gmail.com](mailto:cathyt808@gmail.com).

## Tastes & Talk October 17

The next Tastes & Talk dinner event will be on **Thursday, October 17, at 5:30 p.m.** at Pita Paradise in Wailea. The address is 34 Gateway Place, A-108, Kihei 97653.

The dinner menu is at <https://www.pitaparadisehawaii.com/DinnerMenu.html> and the Happy Hour menu is at <https://www.pitaparadisehawaii.com/HappyHour.html>.



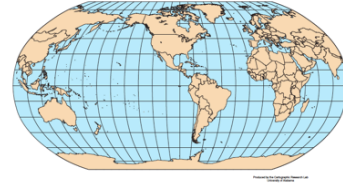
Please reserve by emailing [aauwtastesandtalk@gmail.com](mailto:aauwtastesandtalk@gmail.com) or by phone to Cathy Thompson at (808) 268-1232. Reservations should be in by Tuesday, Oct. 16, at noon. If you must cancel please be sure to contact Cathy at the number above, or the restaurant at (808) 879-7177 if your cancellation is on Thursday, to avoid being charged for a meal.



## Great Decisions Group October 25

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The September meeting was postponed to October 25, so this is a repeat of the information. Join the discussion on international affairs topics of the day!



### **The State of the State Department and American Diplomacy Chapter 8**

#### **Friday, October 25, at the home of Sandy Rogers**

Please supply your own lunch or bring something to share. Help your hostesses by confirming that you are attending the meeting. Contact Sandy at (808)662-8748. They make it look easy....it's not!

**Directions to Sandy's home** in Opukea at Lahaina, 1400 Limahama, Unit D-101, Lahaina: Turn mauka at Pizza Hut on Honoapiilani Hwy. Take the LEFT at the top sign (which faces NAPA). Follow the road and take the FIRST RIGHT at the Opukea entrance. Park in "guest" parking. The group will meet on the ground floor lanai at the end of the first building with tables and chairs, and lattice screen doors.

We welcome reading suggestions from all points of view. That's what makes for good discussion.

Great Decisions is not an official AAUW Maui Branch group, but members who are interested in international affairs are welcome to attend.

## Alzheimer's Walk Event October 26

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Branch member **Jean Keating** is organizing AAUW Maui Branch's participation in the **2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, October 26**. If interested, please call or text Jean at 808-2809024 or email [jkeating808@gmail.com](mailto:jkeating808@gmail.com). Be sure to attend the Maui Branch Speaker Meeting after the walk, too!



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.

## Speaker Meeting October 26

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The October Speaker Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 26 at our usual venue, Moose McGillycuddy's in Kihei. There will be a social half-hour starting at 10 a.m., then the business meeting at 10:30 a.m. followed by our speaker and lunch.

Our speaker is Sanoë Ka'aihue, the Executive Director of Women Helping Women on Maui and Lanai. Women Helping Women's mission is to end domestic violence through advocacy, education and prevention, and to offer safety, support and empowerment to women and children, victims of domestic violence. Sanoë will share the history of the movement to end violence against women, the dynamics of domestic violence, and resources that are available to members of our community.



The cost of attending the Speaker Meeting is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members, plus the cost of food. Please reserve your spot by Wednesday, September 25, by contacting Virginia Shaw by email at [aauwspeakermeeting@yahoo.com](mailto:aauwspeakermeeting@yahoo.com). Include your menu choice from the menu that is emailed with this newsletter.

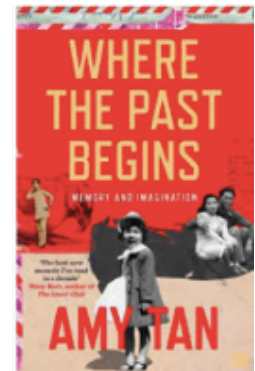
## Book Group October 5

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### ***Where the Past Begins*, by Amy Tan**

Amy Tan is at her most intimate in revealing the truths and inspirations that underlie her extraordinary fiction. Supplied with candor and characteristic humor, *Where the Past Begins* takes readers into the idiosyncratic workings of her writer's mind, a journey that explores memory, imagination, and truth, with fiction serving as both her divining rod and link to meaning.

The group will meet at the home of **Cathy Thompson, 22 Huluhulu Place, Kahului, starting at 12 noon.** Brown bag lunch optional. For more information, contact Dorothy Tolliver at [2425047@gmail.com](mailto:2425047@gmail.com).



### **Save the date for the November 2 Book Group:**

### ***The Swans of 5th Avenue*, by Melanie Benjamin.**

This book reveals the scandalous friendship between Truman Capote and socialite Babe Paley. Through Babe, Truman gains an unlikely entree into the enviable lives of Manhattan's elite, along with unparalleled access to the scandal and gossip of Babe's powerful circle. Sure of the loyalty of the man she calls "True Heart," Babe never imagines the destruction Truman will leave in his wake.

## Reminder -- Members Helping Members Needed

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After a summer of fire emergencies and extended road closures, the possibility of getting stuck for a period of time away from one’s home has become a new reality on Maui. The Maui Branch seeks members who are willing to provide assistance to stranded members in an emergency, such as assistance with communication or a place to stay until the roads open.

If you are willing to be an emergency contact in South (Kihei/Wailea); Central (Kahului/Wailuku); Upcountry (Makawao/Kula/Haiku); or West (Lahaina/Kaanapali), please send an email to Marty-Jean Bender at [mjb@unforgettable.com](mailto:mjb@unforgettable.com). Mahalo!

## Et Cetera

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*October speaker and new member Christine Spencer of the Alzheimer’s Association.*



*October Lunch Bunch*



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### October Birthdays

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- October 15*    *Kathy Deknis*
- October 20*    *Bobbi Carlsen*
- October 26*    *Mary Margaret Baker*
- October 27*    *Dorothy Ghylin-Bennett*



*Your Editors visit AAUW Maui Branch member Sara Green's store in Anchorage, Alaska. Nice place, Sara!*

*For a donation of \$20, you will receive an official Maui Branch T-Shirt. Contact Debbie Priest at [debbie@roselaniplace.com](mailto:debbie@roselaniplace.com)*



*Members enjoy the social half-hour before the October Speaker Meeting.*



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