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# AAUW MAUI BRANCH



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## NEWSLETTER - November 2016

*AAUW = Advancing equity for women and girls. 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.*

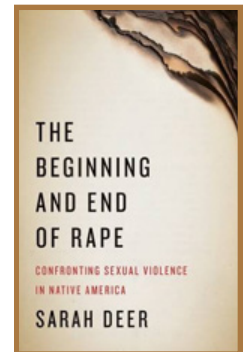


### ~ AAUW News & Information ~

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

In 2008 President Bush designated November as National American Indian Heritage Month. The November AAUW book of the month selection is titled, "The Beginning and End of Rape: Confronting Sexual Violence in Native America" by Sarah Deer.

*Sarah Deer describes how tribal self-determination efforts of the 21st century can be leveraged to eradicate violence against women. Bridging the gap between Indian law and feminist thinking and grounded in historical, cultural, and legal realities — both Native and non-Native — these essays point to the possibility of actual and positive change in a world where Native women are systematically undervalued and unprotected.*



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 REPORT: "BARRIERS AND BIAS - THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP"**

Women are not new to leadership; think of Cleopatra or Queen Elizabeth. Think of the women who led the civil rights and education reform movements. But women are still outnumbered by men in the most prestigious positions, from Capitol Hill to the board room. *Barriers and Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership* examines the causes of women's underrepresentation in leadership roles in business, politics, and education and suggests what we can do to change the status quo.

Read the Report: <http://www.aauw.org/research/barriers-and-bias/>

### ~ AAUW Maui Branch Volunteer Opportunity

#### **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!

Please consider helping us out! Contact Sandi at [bolld001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:bolld001@hawaii.rr.com) or (808) 879-7655 for information and help getting started!

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



Let's give thanks for women's right to vote! When you cast your ballot remember to give silent (or loud!) thanks to the incredibly brave women who fought for this right, upon which all our other rights are based. To learn more about the history of suffrage, check out your library's copy of Ken Burn's documentary "Not For Ourselves Alone". For further study refer to Carol Hogard's bibliography of books about the pioneers of the struggle for equal rights. (See email attachment.) So recently achieved, in our mother's or grandmother's life times, the 19th amendment and those who obtained it for us can best be honored and appreciated by educating ourselves and participating in the election on November 8th.

This month we also give thanks to our branch members who are working on events and projects for our education, enjoyment and assurance of income for our scholarship fund. Among them are Cathy Thompson, Program VP, who is making arrangements for interesting programs based upon input from members. Some of this work was done while she was out of state attending to family needs. Speaking of being out of the state, Sara Green has been arranging Lunch Bunch for us, from all over the globe during her travels. Sandra Boll has been spending lots of time preparing our new Member Directory. Rachel Miyoshi, Dorothy Tolliver and Pat Gotschalk are busy planning our March Whale Watch, with long distance assistance from traveler Karen Grafe. This reminds us it is not too early to be thinking about how you can help promote and advertise the Whale Watch, who you can invite to purchase tickets and the gifts of tickets you can make during the holidays.

We wish to honor our member Martha Martin who has received her 50 year member pin from AAUW! Martha joined in 1966. Her special interest and activism over the years has been in the arena of public policy, at the international, national and local levels. Martha says, "If no one supports change, how will it happen"? Congratulations Martha on 50 years with AAUW!

Fellow members we hope you will be active in the mission of Maui Branch. Ask your chairpersons how you can participate in program planning, working on the Whale Watch preparation, and assisting with building the membership. New ideas from branch members are always welcome.

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

**Happy Thanksgiving,**



**Janet and Martha**



**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** 1400 Limahana Circle #101, Lahaina

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 on 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.*



**BOOK CLUB**

Date: **Saturday, November 5**

Time: **12:00 Noon**

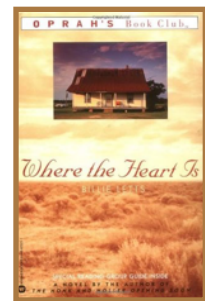
Location: **Home of Ellie McGaughey**, 5 Kamauhalii Way #3A

(In Iliaha subdivision of Kehalani, Wailuku)

RSVP: **(808) 633-3109**

Book: **“Where the Heart Is”** by Billie Letts

Overview: *Novalee Nation, 17 and pregnant, finds herself stranded outside a Wal-Mart in Sequoyah, Oklahoma, with \$7.77 in her pocket and no one to turn to for help. As she sits outside the store taking stock of her situation, Novalee meets several of the town's more unusual inhabitants: Sister Husband, who presents her with a shop-worn welcome-wagon basket; black photographer Moses Whitecotton, who conveys to her the importance of a name for her unborn child; and Indian Benny Goodluck, who gives her a buckeye tree for good luck. These and other Sequoyah citizens rally around Novalee when she has her baby on the floor of Wal-Mart, and form the basis for this most enjoyable novel.*



**ELECTION DAY**

Date: **Tuesday, November 8**

**Remember to vote if you haven't already!!**



**LUNCH BUNCH**

Date: **Tuesday, November 8**

Time: **12:00 Noon**

Location: **Cafe O'Lei At the Dunes**

Address: 1333 Maui Lani Parkway, Kahului

Menu Preview: <http://cafeoleirestaurants.com/menus-pdf/dunes/dunes-all-day-2015.pdf>

**Order off the menu at the restaurant.**

RSVP: **Virginia Shaw** [mauivirginia@yahoo.com](mailto:mauivirginia@yahoo.com) or **(808) 357-6805**

**Please include “Lunch Bunch” in the subject line.**





~ **AAUW Maui Branch Events, continued** ~

**SPEAKER MEETING**

Date: **Saturday, November 26**  
Time: Business Meeting: **10:30 a.m.**  
Speaker: **11:00 a.m.**  
Lunch: **12:00 Noon**



Location: **Moose McGillicuddy's**, 2511 So. Kihei Road, Kihei  
Located on the 2nd floor (Fred's below).  
Parking lot and easy access ramp at the rear of the building.  
Preview Menu: (See Email Attachment) - **Please indicate meal selection with RSVP.**  
Complimentary water, coffee and iced tea provided before lunch.  
RSVP: **Cathy Thompson** [cathyt808@gmail.com](mailto:cathyt808@gmail.com) or call/text **(808) 268-1232**  
**Please include "AAUW Speaker Meeting" in the subject line.**  
**Please RSVP by noon on Wednesday, November 23.**

Speakers: **Dr. Nancy Long, Medical Director, and RN, Robin Garrison, from Hospice Maui.**  
Topic: EOL: End of Life decisions, advance care planning, and hospice care.



~ **AAUW Maui Branch Calendar Events** ~



**AAUW Dates to Remember**  
November 4 - Great Decisions  
November 5 - Book Club  
November 8 - Election Day  
November 8 - Lunch Bunch  
November 25 - American Indian Heritage Day  
November 26 - Speaker Meeting

**OCTOBER SPEAKER MEETING**  
Jessica Gleason, librarian for the Holoholo Bookmobile, and AAUW Member Dorothy Tolliver presented information about the services provided on the new bookmobile at our October 22nd Speaker Meeting.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
November 3 - Melitta Rosen  
November 5 - Debbie Agresta



For a copy of the Holoholo Bookmobile Fall 2016 Schedule, click this link:  
**[Holoholo Book Mobile Fall Schedule](#)**





GREETINGS TO OUR MOST RECENT AAUW MEMBERS . . .



★ Joined in April  
Anne Jenny



★ Joined in May  
Bonnie Banham



★ Joined in June  
Pat Gotschalk



★ Joined in August  
Margie Lang



★ Joined in October  
Jennifer Bohlin



**PLANNING AHEAD**

- December 11 - AAUW Holiday Party and Membership Mixer
- January 28 - AAUW Speaker Meeting
- February 25 - AAUW Speaker Meeting
- March 5 - AAUW Whale Watch Fundraiser
- March 25 - AAUW Speaker Meeting

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