

AAUW MAUI BRANCH

Advancing Equity for Women and Girls

Dates to Remember

Speaker Meeting

Saturday, November 23, 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 3 of the newsletter.

Book Group

Saturday, November 2, at noon at Cathy Thompson's house in Kahului. See page 3 of the newsletter.

Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, November 12, at noon at Mulligans on the Blue in Wailea. See page 4 of the newsletter.

Tastes and Talk

Thursday, November 21, at 5:30 p.m. at Hali'imaile General Store in Makawao. See page 4 of the newsletter.

Holiday Party

Save the Date! **December 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Wailuku.** Details to follow in the December newsletter.

National News

High School Team Supports Equal Pay

You may have heard about the Burlington (Vermont) Seahorses girls' high school soccer team, whose members celebrated a goal by removing their soccer jerseys, revealing tee shirts underneath emblazoned with #EQUALPAY.



The shirts were worn in support of the US Women's National Soccer team's fight against the gender wage gap. As reported by CNN, although the team was penalized for wearing shirts bearing a slogan, the team's message has traveled worldwide. They partnered with Change The Story, an initiative of the Vermont Commission on Women, the Vermont Women's Fund, and Vermont Works for Women, and are now selling the tee shirts. They've received more than 1,000 orders, including from the boys' soccer team, the referee who penalized the team during the game and Vermont's US Senator Patrick Leahy and his wife.

Photo credit: CNN

President's Message

Aloha!

As we prepare for this season of gratitude and thanksgiving, I am grateful to be part of a national and local organization that advances equity for women and girls through issues related to education and training, economic security, and leadership. Having grown up in a time when girls and women were more limited in their opportunities than boys and men, I acknowledge how far we have come and how far we must go. Holding our own and sliding backwards are not positions that I enjoy! AAUW rocks!



We are in luck! Dorothy Tolliver's son, Marc Tolliver, has graciously offered us the use of his salon in Wailuku for our Holiday Party on Sunday, December 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. Mark your calendars. More details will be available in the December newsletter, but it will be a potluck and we will collect wrapped gifts or gift cards for women and children in the Women Helping Women shelters. So, begin planning your contributions and wrapping your gifts to donate! Currently we need a committee to put together the details – any volunteers? Contact me if you are willing to work on this project!

Our plans for the *Rise of the Wabine* film showing and membership recruitment at UH Maui College, as well as Voter Registration and the centennial celebration of Women's Suffrage in 2020 are not finalized at this time. It looks like all three activities will be next semester, which begins in January 2020. I will keep you posted and will be asking for volunteers to help develop and deliver these projects.

Four new members joined at our October 2019 Speaker Meeting, including our speaker, Christine "Spence" Spencer. Other new and recent members are Karin Carlson, Rita Forsythe, Natalie Gates, Cindy Kellogg, Janet Rymsha, and Janice Tietz. Please extend them a warm welcome and answer any questions they may have about our branch or AAUW.

The Board Meeting that was scheduled for October 13 will be rescheduled due to illness. I will update you when a new date is set.

Thought for the season: "Some people grumble that roses have thorns; I am grateful that thorns have roses." Alphonse Karr.

Gobble, gobble,

Cathy



Speaker Meeting November 23

The November Speaker Meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 23 at our usual venue, Moose McGillicuddy'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.

The November speaker is **Stacey Moniz, the Executive Director at The Maui Farm,** a farm-based transitional housing for women and their children who have experienced domestic violence, substance abuse and other challenges. A long time champion for women, she will discuss the complex challenges facing women today, particularly women of color and indigenous women on Maui, throughout the state, the country and the world. More importantly, she will discuss the transformative work they are doing at The Maui Farm and what we can all do to help support the women of Maui. Spoiler alert: it's not just money!



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, November 20,** by contacting Virginia Shaw by email at aauwspeakermeeting@yahoo.com. Include your menu choice from the menu that is emailed with this newsletter.

Book Group November 2

The AAUW Book Group meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 2, at noon,** at Cathy Thompson's home, 22 Huluhulu Pl., Kahului. All are welcome to attend.

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.



Next month's book group, December 7, 2019 - *Vanessa and Her Sister* By Priva Parmar

What if Virginia Woolf's sister had kept a diary? A story of the inseparable bond between Virginia and her sister, the gifted painter Vanessa Bell, and the real-life betrayal that threatened to destroy their family. This stunning novel illuminates a little-known episode in the celebrated sisters' glittering bohemian youth among the legendary Bloomsbury Group and exquisitely captures the champagne-heady days of prewar London and the extraordinary lives of sisters Vanessa Bell and Virginia Woolf.

Lunch Bunch November 12

Join us for our November Lunch Bunch at Mulligan's on the Blue in Wailea.

Date: Tuesday, November 12

Time: 12:00 Noon (they open at noon so no need to arrive too early).

Address: 100 Kaukahi St. Wailea, in the Wailea Blue Golf Course

Menu: Find it on their website: www.mulligansontheblue.com.

Please **RSVP by Saturday, November 9, at noon** with your lunch selection to: aauwlunchbunch2@gmail.com or text Linda at 408-725-8558

If you need to cancel your reservation after Saturday, November 9, please contact the restaurant directly at (808) 874-1131 to avoid a charge for a prepared meal.

See you there! Guests are welcome!



Tastes and Talk November 21

The next Tastes and Talk dinner event will be on **Thursday, November 21, at 5:30 p.m.** at the Hali'imaile General Store. The address is 900 Hali'imaile Road in Makawao.



The dinner menu can be found at <https://hgsm Maui.com/dinner-menu/>. There is also a vegetarian menu at <https://hgsm Maui.com/vegetarian/>.

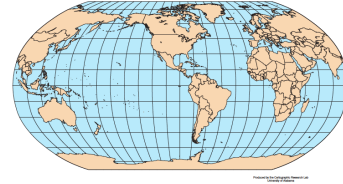
Please reserve by emailing aauwttastesandtalk@gmail.com or by phone to Cathy Thompson at (808) 268-1232 through November 10, or to Heather Mueller at (808) 443-3545 after November 10. Reservations are due by Monday, November 18, at noon. If you must cancel, please be sure to contact Heather Mueller at the number above, or the restaurant at (808) 572-2666 if your cancellation is on Thursday, to avoid being charged for a meal.

Great Decisions Group November 22

The Great Decisions group is doing something a little different in November.

A DISCUSSION ABOUT HAWAII

There have been so many good discussions this year, the group decided to have one more close to home on **Friday, November 22, at noon at the house of Sandy Rogers.**



With the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) controversy and the challenges the Hawaiians face, in both future and past, the discussion will be framed by each participant reading a book about Hawaii. You can choose what you want to read. If you have questions about the discussion, call Diane Pure (808) 793-2661.

Here are some examples below but feel free to choose a book not on the list:

Paradise of the Pacific, by Susanna Moore

Broken Trust, by Samuel King

Shoals of Time, by Gaven Daws

Forander's Ancient History of Hawaii, by Abraham Forander

Voices of Wisdom, by MJ Harden

We look forward to a lively discussion. 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 the "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.

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.

Annual Whale Watch Scholarship Fundraiser Kickoff

It's November. The days are cooler and shorter, and the humpback whales are coming home to Maui Nui to raise their young. And, AAUW-Maui Branch is kicking off the annual Whale Watch fundraiser in support of up to three \$2,000 scholarships for deserving UH-Maui Campus students. **We have chartered the Pacific Whale Foundation vessel Ocean Odyssey for Sunday, March 1, 2020. Save the date!** AAUW-Maui Branch has a proud history of making this a sell-out event. The tickets are great holiday gifts for friends, family and service providers. Tickets will soon be available for members to sell. But, consider making an additional tax-deductible donation. The chartering cost has increased over the years, and we are limited to selling 147 tickets. Also, if you know of a local business that might want to be a corporate sponsor, please ask them and we can thank them by including their name and logo on our Whale Watch promotions. For information and tickets, contact Terry Rosenstock at terryrosenstock@gmail.com or (415) 816-2671.

Et Cetera

*Mahalo nui loa to our October speakers
from Women Helping Women,
Sano'e Ka'aibue and Pili Kaninau.*



November Birthdays

November 7 Alicia Hetman

November 16 Marty-Jean Bender

Maui Branch Members -- traveling, going to local events, just having fun? Send us your photos for the newsletter. Email to pagotschalk@gmail.com

Et Cetera



**AAUW-Maui Branch members
Heather Mueller, Terry
Rosenstock, Virginia Shaw, Pat
Gotschalk and Barry Solomon
at the MAPA Garden Party!**



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