

AAUW MAUI BRANCH

Advancing Equity for Women and Girls

Speaker Meeting

The Speaker Meeting will be held on **Saturday, February 22** at Moose McGillicuddy's in Kihei. **Social time begins at 10:00 a.m. and the meeting at 10:30 a.m.** See page 7 of the newsletter.

Book Group

Book Group will be held on **Saturday, February 1, at noon** at the home of Terry Rosenstock in Wailea. See page 4 of the newsletter.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will be held on **Tuesday, February 11, at noon** at Sixty-Two MarcKet Restaurant in Wailuku. See page 5 of the newsletter

Tastes and Talk

Tastes and Talk will be held on **Thursday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m.** at the Kula Lodge. See page 5 of the newsletter.



Our Whale Watch is a Month Away!

Our chapter's annual Whale Watch Cruise to benefit local scholarships on Sunday, March 1, 2019 leaving from Ma'alaea Harbor at 3:00 p.m. is only a month away, and we still have tickets available. Please ask your friends and family if they would like to join us.

Your \$50 ticket provides for a two hour cruise, which includes:

*A talk by a Marine Naturalist with a fun and informative interpretation of humpback whale behaviors and characteristics;

*A great opportunity to spot whales (Pacific Whale Foundation boasts a 97.7% success rate for whale sightings on their cruises);

*Great door prizes like gift certificates to local businesses ;

*Complimentary pupus; and

*A no host bar.

To purchase your tickets and/or make additional donations for our scholarships, please see Terry Rosenstock at any of the upcoming meetings or email Terry terryrosenstock@gmail.com. Your ticket purchase and any additional donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

If you would like to contribute a door prize (ask your hair stylist or favorite shop for a donation), you will find a door prize donation letter attached as well as a form to complete.

**** See more about the Whale Watch on page 5.

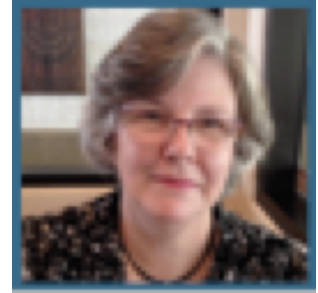


President's Report

Aloha,

Whew – January was a very busy month for AAUW Maui Branch, and February is looking exciting, too!

Book Club at Janet Walker's home kicked off the month on January 4 with a lively and very informative discussion of *Becoming Michelle*. We are so lucky to have women who are erudite and willing to share what they know, as well as a hostess who provided an open environment and snacks!



We held our Board Meeting on Sunday, January 5, with 12 attending. In summary:

- No dues increase for Maui Branch for 2020-2021 – currently \$16/year
- Board Meetings will be held quarterly – June, October, January, and April
- Form Nominating Committee to search for Co-President who will begin July 1, 2020
- Suffrage Celebration will be in October – committee needed
- Tastes & Talk will meet quarterly
- No National AAUW Meeting this year

Our January meeting's speaker was truly inspiring. Khara Jabolo-Carolus, JD, from the Hawaii State Committee on the Status of Women, presented research about sex trafficking in Hawai'i and on Maui. Twenty-five members and two guests attended, and the response was overwhelmingly positive! Great work, VP Programs, Virginia Shaw!

We opened our Voter Registration Tables at UH-Maui College on Monday through Thursday, January 27-30 with the help of my husband, Dennis Tanga, and numerous people at the College. We registered 47 people with paper applications, helped several check their voter registration status online and/or register online, and provided at least 50 handouts on how to register online. Special thanks go out to our member and liaison, Joyce Yamada, for arranging with the College for locations and days and providing us with iPads. This would not have happened without our volunteers who cheerfully encouraged people to register – Jane Chenoweth (who came on three days!), Janet Walker, Kathy Deknis, Maureen Van Denburgh, Dorothy Tolliver, Diane Riley, Terry Rosenstock, Jean Keating, Rita Forsythe, Suzanne Young, Martha Dean, and

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Martha's friend, Betty Barber. I think we all agreed this was a rewarding and energizing experience, and that we would like to try registering students again at the beginning of the Fall semester.

The AAUW-Hawai'i state board meeting was held by teleconferencing on Thursday, January 30. **The next state convention will be held in Hilo on April 23-24, 2021.** Attached to the email with this newsletter you will find a copy of the state Public Policy Report for this year. National had requested information about what each branch was planning to do to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Suffrage this year, and Maui was the only Branch that had made any plans – our membership tea which is scheduled for October. National also wants us to consider the Legacy Program, and you can find more information about that on the national website.



Our membership drive, in conjunction with the screening of *Rise of the Wabine*, will be held **on Wednesday, February 5, at UHMC in the Noi'i Building, Room 201.** (Again, many thanks to Joyce Yamada for liaising with the College to make this happen. Note the room change due to scheduling.) This building is the old science building, right off the front parking lot off Ka'ahumanu Avenue. There is handicapped access to the rear of the building. Please plan to attend and to bring a potential member or a friend/family member. We will screen the documentary at 5 p.m., have a discussion lead by Carol Hogard (former women's studies professor) and Gail Ainsworth (developer of the first women's studies class at the College), enjoy some pupus and talk, and then screen the film again about 7:15. We still need volunteers to bring pupus. Please contact Debbie Priest or me if you plan to attend and/or bring pupus. If you replied to Joyce Yamada, that is great!

Last, our **Whale Watch is scheduled for Sunday, March 1**, as noted elsewhere in the newsletter. We now have 60 members, so if each member buys/sells two tickets, that accounts for 120 of the 147 available seats on the boat. For new members, this is our only fundraiser of the year, and we try to make enough to sponsor three \$2,000 scholarships for UH-Maui College. We have been lucky to have a sell-out in years past, and I hope we can count on you to make that happen again this year.

See you soon,

Cathy

Book Group February 1

The selection for January is ***The Only Woman In The Room*, by Marie Benedict.**

Hedy Kiesler is lucky. Her beauty leads to a starring role in a controversial film and marriage to a powerful Austrian arms dealer, allowing her to evade Nazi persecution despite her Jewish heritage. But Hedy is also intelligent. One night in 1937, desperate to escape her controlling husband and the rise of the Nazis, she disguises herself and flees her husband's castle. She lands in Hollywood, where she becomes Hedy Lamarr, screen star. But Hedy is keeping a secret even more shocking than her Jewish heritage: she is a scientist. She has an idea that might help the country and that might ease her guilt for escaping alone -- if anyone will listen to her. A powerful novel based on the incredible true story of the glamour icon and scientist whose groundbreaking invention revolutionized modern communication.



The group will meet at the home of **Terry Rosenstock at 12 noon on Saturday, February 1, starting at 12 noon.** Brown bag lunch optional. The address is Wailea Palms Residences, 3150 Wailea Alanu #2707, Wailea. The property is gated on the weekends so those planning to attend MUST TEXT Terry at (415) 816-2671 for the gate code. The code will open the gates to the left (south) side of the property. Terry's condo is at the bottom of the parking lot. Park in any unnumbered space. Contact Terry at the above number if you have questions.

The book for March is *Daughter of Moloka'i*, by Alan Brennert

Daughter of Moloka'i expands upon Ruth and Rachel's 22-year relationship, only hinted at in Moloka'i. It's a richly emotional tale of two women—different in some ways, similar in others—who never expected to meet, much less come to love one another. And for Ruth it is a story of discovery, the unfolding of a past she knew nothing about. Told in vivid, evocative prose that conjures up the beauty and history of both Hawaiian and Japanese cultures, it's the powerful and poignant tale that readers of Moloka'i have been awaiting for 15 years.

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.

Lunch Bunch February 11

AAUW Members and Guests,

We hope you can join us for our February Lunch Bunch gathering at **SixtyTwo MarcKet Restaurant in Wailuku, on Tuesday, February 11 at 11:30 a.m.** The address is 62 N. Market St., Wailuku, right next to the Iao Theater. The restaurant's phone number is (808) 793-2277. There is parking behind the restaurant accessed from Vineyard Street, or in the public parking lot between Market and Church Streets.



Please RSVP by Monday, Feb 10, at noon to

aauwlunchbunch2@gmail.com or text to Linda Martin at 408-725-8558. There is no need to pre-order this month, but please RSVP that you are attending so we have enough tables/chairs. No liquor license but you can BYOB if you wish.

We will be selecting from their menu and having individual checks. This is a new restaurant so they are working out some of the kinks, but several AAUW members have enjoyed meals there already. The menu can be found at <https://www.sixtytwomarket.com/menu> (click Lunch Menu).

Calling All Members! Pupas Needed for Whale Watch

AAUW members, we are asking you to bring **PUPUS** to the Whale Watch. Pat Gotschalk is coordinating the food with the assistance of Dorothy Tolliver, so please email her at pagotschalk@gmail.com, or phone/text to (808) 707-2001, to let her know what you are bringing. Please bring only finger food: that is, food that can be held in someone's hand. We will not have forks or spoons. Adult beverages can be purchased on the boat, and water will be provided.

THINGS TO BRING:


Sandwiches (cut into small portions), sushi, lumpia, cheese (pre-cut) and crackers, deviled eggs, mini quiches (already heated at home), stuffed celery, olives, pickles, veggies, cookies, brownies, lemon bars, cupcakes.

DO NOT BRING:

Any type of salad (green, fruit, pasta), potato chips (too easy to blow away), cakes or pies that will need to be cut.

We look forward to seeing you and your family and friends on board!

“The Rise of the Wahine” Showing February 5



“The Rise of the Wahine: Champions of Title IX”, a film documenting women’s history, will be shown **February 5, 2020, Noi’i 201, 5:00 pm and 7:15 pm**. Sponsored by the American Association of University Women’s Maui Branch in partnership with the UHMC Title IX Office and the UHMC Book Club, everyone is invited to attend this free presentation.

The film will be shown at 5 p.m. and approximately 7:15 p.m. Between showings, former professor of women’s studies, Carol Hogard and former UHMC Librarian Gail Aizoworth, will discuss the film. Popus will be available.

This film details the rise of women in America, including the battles of women to overcome gender inequality, of women’s rights to play sports, and of the passage of Title IX, the Equal Rights Amendment. This film is the winner of the Hawaii International Films Festival Audience Award for Best Documentary.

In the years following the Civil Rights Movement and the passage of Title IX in 1972, Dr. Dennis Thompson, an African-American female coach; Paty Mink, the first Asian-American U. S. congresswoman; and Beth McLachlin, captain of the first Rainbow Wahine volleyball team, battled discrimination from Washington, D.C. to the volleyball courts of the University of Hawaii.

The film features in-depth interviews with Paty Mink, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Bernice Sandler, Dave Shoji, Gwendolyn Mink, and former Rainbow Wahine players. It is narrated by Sarah Wayne Callies, actress in “The Walking Dead” and “Prison Break”.

Please note the change of location to the Noi’i Building, Room 201.

Great Decisions February 28



The next Great Decision Group discussion will be on ***Climate Change and the Global Order*** on Friday, February 28.

Details to be announced.

For more information, contact Diane Pure at (808)661-3307.

Great Decisions is not an official AAUW group, but members are welcome to attend to discuss the important issues of the day.

Speaker Meeting February 22

The Speaker Meeting will be held on **Saturday, February 22, 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 speaker is our own Carol Hogard. Carol is always a lively and informative speaker. The title of her talk is *Sitting on the Schoolhouse Steps Waiting to be Allowed In...The Right to Learn, The Right to Teach, The Right to Define: The Struggle for Women's Access Education From 1640 to The Formation of AAUW in 1881*. She will examine the contributions of the early agitators who argued for women's right to learn and the activists who built the first schools. Then, she will discuss those who were denied the right to preach in public and those who successfully challenged the probation and won. Next, she will include how women went from the right to preach to the right to teach. Who were the agitators and who were the activists? She will end with an example of the right to define by discussing the long struggle of African-American women's to define their womanhood against deeply negative cultural models. There are surprises and joys along the way into the Schoolhouse door.

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, February 19, by contacting Virginia Shaw by email at aauwspeakermeeting@yahoo.com.** Include your menu choice from the menu that is emailed with this newsletter.

Tastes and Talk April 22

Mark your calendars now! The next Tastes and Talk dinner event will be on **Wednesday, April 22, at the Kula Lodge in Kula, starting a 5:30 p.m.** This gives us lots of time to arrange for carpooling.



We will order from the menu, so pre-orders are not required. The dinner menu can be found at <http://www.kulalodge.com/pdf/dinner.pdf>, the dinner appetizers menu at <http://www.kulalodge.com/pdf/dinnerapp.pdf> and the pizza menu (served until 6:00 p.m.) at <http://www.kulalodge.com/pdf/pizza.pdf>. Please reserve by emailing Heather Mueller at her personal email heathermaymueller@hotmail.com, call Heather at (808) 446-3545 (home) or text Heather at (808) 430-0120 (cell.) Please let Heather know at least two weeks in advance. A reminder will be sent in the March newsletter.

February's Cultural Events

2/1/20 Lunar Year of the Rat celebration with a children's book reading, Chinese cultural presentation, and lion dance at the Outlets of Maui, <https://www.outletsofmaui.com/event/Lunar-New-Year/2145538931/>

2/6/20 Moses Goods in "Paniolo – Stories and Songs from the Hawaiian Cowboy" at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center, www.mauiarts.org/CelebrateHawaii.php

2/6/20 "The Dance/Drama of the Ryukyuan Royal Court" – Akaku Upstairs, <https://www.akaku.org/akaku-upstairs-presents-jimpu-kai-maui/>

2/7/20 Eric Gilliom One-Man Show – White Hawaiian, www.mauiarts.org/CelebrateHawaii.php

2/8/20 Free monthly documentary screenings at Nisei Veterans Memorial Center, http://www.nvmc.org/whats-new/#get_involved

2/12/20 Leela Dance Collective – A Kathak and Tap Collaboration with Indian classical and jazz musicians, www.mauiarts.org/CelebrateHawaii.php

2/14/20 Kama'aina Nights: "Locally grown Hawaiian concert series for the entire 'ohana" every second Friday of the month, <https://queenkaahumanucenter.com/events/>

2/15&16/20 Kukahi 2020: Keali'i Reichel and Halau Kealaokamaile, www.mauiarts.org/CelebrateHawaii.php

2/23/20 Winter Pops with Keola and Moanalani Beamer, www.mauiarts.org/CelebrateHawaii.php

2/27/20 Goitse, a traditional Irish ensemble, www.mauiarts.org/CelebrateHawaii.php



Mahalo nui loa to Estelle Chun for keeping us informed of these important events.

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Et Cetera



*January speaker
Khara Jabolo-Carolus and son Pueo*



*Janet and Pat attend the
2020 Women's March*



*Tastes and Talk at
Bistro Casanova, Kabului*



*Lunch Bunch at
Nutcharee's Authentic Thai Food*

Et Cetera, continued.....

Coronavirus Update

Since our members are world travelers and we live at the crossroads of the Pacific Rim, we are including information about the coronavirus outbreak. At the time of this newsletter's publication, the Department of State has urged US citizens to avoid travel to China due to the rapid spread of the coronavirus. For further information, refer to the website of the Center for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/communication-resources.html>

**February Birthdays**

<i>Pat Gotschalk</i>	<i>February 16</i>
<i>Elizabeth Rogers</i>	<i>February 16</i>
<i>Diane Riley</i>	<i>February 18</i>
<i>Janet Walker</i>	<i>February 20</i>

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