



AAUW MAUI BRANCH



NEWSLETTER - July 2017

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 ~

GIVE A GRAD A GIFT OF AAUW MEMBERSHIP

Looking for the perfect graduation gift for someone special? AAUW members can gift a one year AAUW national membership to as many recent college graduates as you like at no cost to them or you. Anyone who has completed their undergraduate degree in the past two years is eligible.



The future of our organization depends on us as members to introduce new graduates to AAUW.

It's easy! Just collect some basic information and then fill out a form at:

<https://ww2.aauw.org/grad-gift/>

It's a win-win situation. Giving a grad the gift of AAUW membership costs nothing for you or for them — and is rewarding for you both!



2017 AAUW NATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS

We had an opportunity recently to share our opinions on the proposed amendments to the AAUW Bylaws, Public Policy Priorities, and resolutions and to vote for the members of the national AAUW Board of Directors. The votes are in!!

Congratulations to our new AAUW Board Chair, Julia T. Brown from New Mexico, and to the rest of the new and continuing board members. Unfortunately for us who were rooting for Alicia Hetman, she did not win as Board Chair, but Joanna Amberg, AAUW Honolulu President, was re-elected and will continue her work on the Board of Directors.

For more results of the 2017 AAUW National Election and details about the AAUW Bylaws and Public Policy Priorities ballot issues, please see [2017 AAUW National Election Results](#) on the AAUW website.



It's your AAUW, so your vote counts.

Co-Presidents' Message
Catherine Thompson & Janet Walker



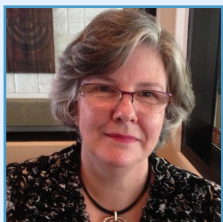
Do you have a recent graduate (Associate or Bachelor's Degree) in your family or circle of friends and neighbors? It is so easy to give free one year memberships in AAUW up to two years after the person's graduation. See page one in this newsletter for information for the "Give A Grad A Gift of AAUW Membership" program.

Janet attended the National Convention in June, and she had this to say: "Attending the National Convention in Washington, D.C. was so worthwhile. Many dynamic presenters gave inspiring addresses, including new leaders, AAUW Board Chair Julia Brown and CEO Kim Churches. It will be a dynamic new team with ongoing support from continuing national board members. Wow, I shook the hand of Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, but, oh no, I forgot to wear my AAUW Maui branch t-shirt. In addition to visiting Congress, we participated in many excellent workshops about building branch membership, creating programs that matter, and setting goals and planning activities to advance our mission of expanding and improving the lives of women and girls."

All members are welcome to attend the Maui Branch Board Meeting which will be held on Sunday, July 16. Please plan to join us to share ideas from the Convention, to set goals and establish the branch calendar for the year, and especially to contribute your ideas for sustaining our branch, building our scholarship fund, meeting members' needs and being a positive influence in our community.

Contact a committee chairperson or either of us to offer your ideas for the coming year, and please choose a committee to join so that you can participate. Any amount of effort you can give will result in a stronger, more meaningful branch experience for you and a more successful branch year for all of us.

May you have a safe and happy 4th of July!



Cathy



Janet



~ **AAUW Maui Branch Events*** ~

* **Events are open to all AAUW members and guests.**

LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, July 11**

Time: **12:00 Noon**

Location: **Kamana Kitchen, Authentic Indian Cuisine** 1881 South Kihei Road
(Located in the same parking lot as Foodland and Sensei)

RSVP: **Sara Green** - alaskagal515@gmail.com - (907) 350-4700

Please RSVP by Sunday, July 9, and type "Lunch Bunch" in the subject line.

Menu Preview: www.kamanakitchen.com/our-menu (Pre-ordering not necessary)

There will be a full buffet or you may choose a menu item. 10% Kamaiina Discounts!

Please indicate if you would like to carpool or can drive a carpool. Arrangements will be made.



AAUW BOARD MEETING

Date: **Sunday, July 16**

Time: **12:00 noon - A light luncheon will be served!**

Location: Cathy Thompson's home - 22 Huluhulu Place, Kahului

Contact: cathyt808@gmail.com or (808) 268-1232

Please RSVP by Saturday, July 15.



BOOK CLUB - No meetings are scheduled in July or August.

Next Meeting Date: **Saturday, September 2**

Time: **12:00 Noon**

Book selection and location to be announced in August.



GREAT DECISIONS

Date: **Date and Topic To be Announced**

Time: **12:00 Noon**

Contact Mihaela Stoops at mihaela_stoops@hotmail.com or at (808) 357-4000 for questions or for a copy of the Great Decisions book - the price is \$26.



~ **AAUW Maui Branch Business** ~

AAUW T-SHIRT ORDERS

Our T-shirts are here! They are light blue made with a high-quality cotton blend, locally purchased and silk-screened with the national AAUW logo in front and "Maui Branch" on the sleeve.

The t-shirts are priced at \$20.00, with \$5.00 going to the General Fund. They will be available at branch get-togethers or you may order yours from Janet Walker at (808) 874-9435 or bjpwalker@comcast.net



AAUW MAUI BRANCH EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017-2018

Congratulations to our new Executive Board of Directors for 2017-2018.

- Co-Presidents Cathy Thompson and Janet Walker
- Program Vice President . . . Virginia Shaw
- Finance Officer Pat Gotschalk
- Secretary Jennifer Bohlin

On May 27, our new AAUW Maui Branch Executive Board of Directors were sworn into office by former President, Cheryl Bergman. The inauguration took place at Moose McGillycuddy's Restaurant in Kihei.



WELCOME



JULY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- July 14 - Illa Todd
- July 15 - Jane Litt
- July 19 - Pamela Schulz
- July 19 - Cathy Weber
- July 23 - Janet Go
- July 26 - Cornelia Spanier
- July 30 - Susan Bradford
- July 30 - Wilika Asimont



Meet Our New AAUW Member
Debbie Priest

AAUW Dates to Remember

- July 11 - Lunch Bunch
- July 16 - AAUW Board Meeting
- July ? (TBA) - Great Decisions
- September 2 - Book Club



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