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AAUW MAUI BRANCH

AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER



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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 National News



AAUW National CEO Kimberly Churches presents Achievement Award to Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayer of The Supreme Court of the United States at the AAUW National Convention in Washington, D.C., June 2017

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2017 AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION, Washington, D.C., June 14-17 MAUI BRANCH CO-PRESIDENT JANET WALKER REPORTS

With years of experience organizing a professional convention, AAUW once again presented an educational and motivating meeting to nearly 900 members that provided some wonderful opportunities including:

- meeting new **CEO Kim Churches** and new **Board President Julia T. Brown**.
- bidding farewell to outgoing **President Patricia Fae Ho**.
- visiting Congressional offices to meet with legislators and their staffs to discuss AAUW core issues of strengthening Title IX and tackling student debt during Lobby Day.
- hearing an outstanding presentation by **Judy Woodruff**, award winning journalist and managing editor of *PBS NewsHour*.
- meeting with Associate Supreme Court Justice **Sonia Sotomayor**, who was received a lifetime Achievement Award (see photo p. 1) While being interviewed, she circulated among the delighted ballroom guests and shook hands and shared greetings. The four Secret Service agents were not as pleased, but with the gregarious Sotomayor, they are probably used to it.
- attending a vibrant lecture given by **Tererai Trent, PhD**, winner of this year's AAAUW Alumnae Recognition Award and an internationally recognized voice for education for girls and women. Read her amazing story in the Spring 2017 issue of *Outlook Magazine*.
- hearing **Laura Dunn**, the winner of the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award, as she told her personal story of becoming a lawyer and the creator of **SurvJustice**. **SurvJustice** is a national not-for-profit organization which assists survivors of sexual assault on campus. Link - [SurvJustice](#)

So many beneficial workshops, sessions, and round-table discussions were offered; it was difficult to decide which information and materials would most benefit our branch. My choices included member recruitment and retention, growth through mission-based programs, ending harassment and sexual assault in schools, how to bring AAUW to the local college and university, and media training - the creation of an online web presence. The many good ideas gleaned from the convention will be shared with the Executive Board, Committee Chairs and general membership.

Significant results of this year's ballot proposals included:

- The rejection of eliminating a degree requirement for membership.
- The approval to support increasing national dues by \$10, beginning next year.
- The 2017-19 Public Policy Priorities, based upon viability, critical need and strong member support center around:
 - (1) achieving economic self-sufficiency and pay equity for all women,
 - (2) supporting a strong system of high quality public education, including STEM and Title IX, and
 - (3) guaranteeing equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse society, including passing the Equal Rights Amendment. See AAUW Public Policy web page for the components of these goals.

I feel very fortunate to have been able to attend the national convention and report back to you. I strongly encourage everyone to start planning to attend the 2020 convention, which early rumors indicate may be held again in Washington, D.C., the headquarters of AAUW.



Co-Presidents' Message August 2017 - Janet Walker and Cathy Thompson

With the official beginning of the new fiscal year 2017-2018, the new and outgoing board members met to plan the upcoming year on Sunday, July 16, at Janet Walker's home.

A proposed calendar for branch programs and activities was created. Currently, it is a *tentative* calendar. (The tentative calendar is at the end of this message.) A follow-up board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 20, to flesh out a few ideas, prepare the budget, and to examine the survey results mentioned in the next paragraph. The calendar could change after consideration of the new information by the board.

As suggested at our May meeting, we will survey the membership about preferences for meeting times, dates and places, as well as for ideas for activities and programs which will interest and engage us. Catherine Thompson will send out the survey via email utilizing the Survey Monkey program to all current members who registered an email and via U. S. Mail to those who do not use the internet. Please respond quickly so that we can compile the data in time for our next Board Meeting on August 20. Information provided will be anonymous, and we will use it to help keep this **your** AAUW Maui Branch!

Vice President for Programs, Virginia Shaw, has some interesting programs "in the pipeline" ready to be scheduled, including a presentation by Carol Hogard on one of the first women's high schools, and a possible meeting with Teresa Shook, the Hana attorney who launched the Women's March on Washington, and/or her representative for Maui County.

The board accepted the Audit Report from Finance Officer Pat Gotschalk with much appreciation and will implement the committee's recommendations. Pat Gotschalk and Karen Grafe are meeting to create our new budget, which will be presented soon for board approval and presentation to the membership.

The Vice President for Membership, Jean Keating, and the membership committee are planning a membership mixer for the first part of January and discussing other ideas for attracting new members. They have also been reaching out to members who have not yet renewed their membership to see how they can assist them. If you have any ideas for them, please contact Jean Keating.

Rachel Miyoshi, chair of the Whale Watch Committee, reported the Whale Watch raised \$4,300 for our scholarship fund! The fund-raising committee deserves much appreciation for their hard work. Donna Chisholm did a great job collecting prizes to add to the fun and profit. Already the committee is planning next year's Whale Watch, scheduled for the first Sunday in March (March 4, 2018), as well as a list of other fund-raising ideas.

Additional interesting reports and plans were discussed by Barry Solomon, Wilika Asimont, Janet Go, Dorothy Tolliver and Sara Green regarding their respective areas. The full board minutes will be available to everyone after review and approval.

Every committee could use additional assistance. So, if you are looking for a way to be more involved with AAUW Maui Branch, joining a committee might be just the ticket. Your ideas and energy would be very welcome!

Tentative AAUW Maui Branch Calendar 2017-2018

AUGUST

- 8 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
- 18 FRIDAY Anniversary of 19th Amendment
- 20 SUNDAY BRANCH BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER - WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH, NAT'L HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

- 9 SATURDAY BOOK GROUP
 - 4 MONDAY Labor Day
 - 12 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
 - 23 SATURDAY SPEAKER MEETING
- Participation in Maui Walk to End Alzheimer's/Speaker Meeting

OCTOBER - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

- 7 SATURDAY BOOK GROUP
- 9 MONDAY Columbus Day/Discoverer's Day/Indigenous People's Day
- 10 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
- 28 SATURDAY SPEAKER MEETING

NOVEMBER - NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

- 4 SATURDAY BOOK GROUP
- 11 MONDAY Veterans' Day
- 14 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
- 23 THURSDAY Thanksgiving
- 25 SATURDAY SPEAKER MEETING
- 28 SUNDAY AAUW birthday, founded in 1881



DECEMBER

- 2 SATURDAY BOOK GROUP
- 10 SUNDAY HOLIDAY PARTY
- 12 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH

JANUARY 2018 - SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

- TBA MEMBERSHIP MIXER
- 6 SATURDAY BOOK GROUP
- 9 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
- 15 MONDAY Martin Luther King Jr. birthday
- 20 FRIDAY First Anniversary Women's March on Washington
- 27 SATURDAY SPEAKER MEETING

FEBRUARY - BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- TBA NOMINATING COMMITTEE- CANDIDATE SELECTION MEETING
- 3 SATURDAY BOOK GROUP
- 13 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
- 19 MONDAY Presidents' Day
- 24 SATURDAY SPEAKER MEETING

Tentative AAUW Maui Branch Calendar 2017-2018 (con't.)

MARCH - WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- TBA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE SELECTION MEETING**
3 SATURDAY BOOK GROUP
4 SUNDAY WHALE WATCH
13 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
24 SATURDAY SPEAKER MEETING - Officer Candidates presented

APRIL - SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

- 7 SATURDAY BOOK GROUP**
10 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
15 SUNDAY Equal Pay Day
21 SATURDAY ANNUAL/SPEAKER MEETING - Election of Officers
22 SUNDAY Earth Day
27-29 HAWAII STATE CONFERENCE, KONA, BIG ISLAND

MAY - ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

- TBA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY, UH/MC**
3 THURSDAY National Teacher's Day
5 SATURDAY BOOK GROUP
8 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
26 SATURDAY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, SPEAKER
28 MONDAY Memorial Day

JUNE -- TECH MONTH, LGBT PRIDE MONTH

- 2 SATURDAY BOOK GROUP**
11 MONDAY King Kamehameha Day
12 TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
14 THURSDAY Flag Day
23 SATURDAY 46th Anniversary Passage of Title IX
30 SATURDAY Deadline for Membership Dues for 2018-2019

~ AAUW Maui Branch ~

AAUW T-SHIRT ORDERS

We still have t-shirts! 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 Dates to Remember

Aug. 8 - Lunch Bunch

Aug. 20 - Branch Board Meeting

Sept. 9 - Book Group

~ AAUW Maui Branch Events ~



AAUW LUNCH BUNCH

Date: Tuesday, August 8

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: The Garden Room, Kalama Heights Senior Independent Living facility,
101 Kanani Street, Kihei

Lunch will be provided by "That's a Wrap" - see menu below, make your selection, and then RSVP to Sara Green with your pre-order.

Menu: See attached. PLEASE PRE-ORDER!

Directions: *Heading south on Piilani Hwy, turn right on Kanani Street at the signal. Then veer slightly south at the next intersection. Drive past the main entrance (with the fountain) to enter the lower entrance parking area, for an easy walk into the Garden Room on the lower level.*

RSVP: Sara Green - aauwlunchbunch@gmail.com or text or call (907) 350-4700.

Type "Lunch Bunch" in the subject line and include your order.

Please RSVP by Friday, August 4th.

AAUW BOARD MEETING

Date: Sunday, August 20

Time: 12:00 Noon - **Lunch will be provided.**

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

BOOK CLUB

Date: Saturday, September 9 – **NO Meeting in August**

Time: 12:00 Noon

The book group will not meet in August, so use your down-time to get ahead by reading the September book, *Underground Airlines* by Ben H. Winters.

Because the first Saturday in September will be in the middle of the holiday weekend, the book group will meet on the second Saturday instead, September 9th at noon; venue to be announced.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Heather "Kit" Hart -- Aug. 6

Marilyn Lytle -- Aug. 13

Sandra Boll -- Aug. 22

Bonnie King -- Aug. 28

Marsha Palmer -- Aug. 28



Wraps

Caprese

Fresh mozzarella, ripe tomatoes, basil pesto with mixed greens and a balsamic glaze

Honey Girl

Turkey, brie, green apple and arugala with mixed greens tossed in a honey vinaigrette

The Charlie

Albacore tuna in fresh caper aioli, olive tapenade spread with veggies

GG's Reuben

Turkey, swiss, our caraway beet kraut and homemade Russian dill aioli with greens

The JoJo

Roast beef, jack cheese, peppers, tomato, thinly sliced onion with a kicking horseradish aioli and greens

The Maria Wrap

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with fresh fruit

Savory Buddha Bowl
with veggies

Shake N' Toss Salad
with dressing of the day

Drinks

Homemade Lemonade
Thai Tea
Coffee

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