



AAUW MAUI BRANCH



NEWSLETTER - September 2016

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AAUW NATIONAL BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB - ¡ADELANTE!

September is National Hispanic Heritage Month. The AAUW book of the month selection is titled, "The Ones I Bring with Me" by Carol Spaulding-Kruse and Kelsey Lepperd.

This book depicts young Latinas growing up in Iowa, with an emphasis on the importance of education and on overcoming barriers that keep Latinas from completing school.

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

MAUI FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - HOLOHOLO BOOKMOBILE



Congratulations to Dorothy Tolliver and the Maui Friends of the Library for the \$300,000 state of the art Holoholo Bookmobile soon to be presented to the community. Dorothy, Past President of the MFOL, was Bookmobile Committee Chair and spearheaded the long term project to purchase the library on wheels which will serve schools, communities and rural areas that do not have library services.

The grand opening and blessing ceremony will be on September 10th at 10:00 am at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center.

Meanwhile, Janet Go, taking time out from writing her own book, became the first person to check out a book from the bookmobile when it made a trial run recently in Kihei.

Find out more about MFOL and be sure to look for Dorothy in the video at:

<http://mfol.org>

MAUI WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S



On September 24th, AAUW members are joining together to walk in the fight against Alzheimer's disease. Held annually, the Alzheimer's Association Maui Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the county's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Take the first step and be inspired by all the footsteps that fall into place behind yours. Sign up or donate today. Share the link with friends and family <http://act.alz.org/mauiwalk>, we'd LOVE to see you all there!

See more information for this event on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Co-Presidents' Message
Martha Dean & Janet Walker



This is the month where we say “Welcome Back Everyone”! Some have been traveling, some have been spending time at the “other home”, some have been attending to family matters and some have been right here on Maui for the entire duration of our hiatus from the commitments we have made to AAUW. We know that there are members who are not yet back on island but with technology we can communicate to get things done. Wherever you were we hope your activities gave you the rest and relaxation that will have you ready to undertake and enjoy our AAUW activities.

For your co-presidents, it appears that the stars are aligned properly according to two quotes from the horoscope in the August 26 Maui News, one for Janet and one for Martha: “You’ll be reminded how you and the others in your group are united in a common purpose”, and “...you love to spend time and energy on a cause that helps others...” Even though your admittedly unscientific but entertaining horoscope may not have these sentiments today we know that you are united with others in AAUW in a common purpose and that you will be spending time and energy to help others.

Our first activity will be on September 24 when we will participate in the Alzheimer’s Association Three-mile Walk to End Alzheimers. After the walk we will meet for brunch at a local restaurant. Details are elsewhere in this newsletter and special instructions will be sent out as they become available. It will be an early start to your Saturday, but it will be well worth it.

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



Happy Labor Day Weekend

Janet and Martha



And, Happy 96th anniversary of the day in 1920, after 72 years of struggle, when the 19th amendment was ratified giving women across America the right to vote!

BOOK CLUB

Date: **Saturday, September 3**
 Time: **12:00 Noon**
 Location: **Dorothy Tolliver’s home: 705 Pio Drive, Wailuku**
 Please bring a list of book recommendations for the 2016-2017 meetings.



MAUI FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - HOLOHOLO BOOKMOBILE

The Maui Friends of the Library and the Hawaii State Public Library System invite you to attend the Grand Opening of the HoloHolo Bookmobile, Maui’s Library On Wheels.

Date: **Saturday, September 10**
 Time: **10:00 am - 3:30 pm**
 Location: **Queen Ka’ahumanu Center**



10:00am Blessing (in Parking lot by Starbucks)
 On stage in the Queen Ka’ahumanu Center:
 10:15 am Presentation of key to State Librarian
 11:00 am Uncle Wayne & the Howling Dog Band
 1:30 pm Hawaiian Lap Steel Guitar with Joel Katz

Registration for tours of the bookmobile, library cards and bookmobile schedules at the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) tables by the stage.

Refreshments and free books for children at the MFOL Queen Ka’ahumanu Bookstore.

LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, September 13**
 Time: **12:00 Noon**
 Location: **Manoli’s Pizza Company**



Address: 100 Wailea Ike Drive - From Piilani Highway: Drive towards Shops at Wailea and take 2nd Left.
 Menu: <http://www.manolispizzacompany.com/lunch-menu/> Please include menu choice with your RSVP.
 RSVP: **Janet Walker** at bjpwalker@comcast.net Please include “Lunch Bunch” in the subject line.
 Please RSVP no later than Friday, **September 9**.

Kama’aina discounts available, but no individual checks (only by groups of four).

MAUI THREE MILE WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S

Date: **Saturday, September 24**
 Time: **7:00 am** Registration, 8:00 am Ceremony, 8:15 Walk
 Location: **Boys & Girls Club** - Central Clubhouse / Keopuolani Park, Kahului
 Register: http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2016/HI-Aloha?fr_id=8935&pg=entry



In place of a September Speaker Meeting, AAUW members are encouraged to participate or support a team or member in the walk to end Alzheimer’s. Please consider helping in this effort to advance Alzheimer’s patient care and research.

Contact AAUW Member **Jean Keating** for more information. jkeating808@gmail.com

GREAT DECISIONS

Date: **Friday, September 30**

Time: **12:00 Noon** Bring a bag lunch, drinks will be provided.

Location: **Home of Sandy Rogers** - Opukea #D101, Lahaina

RSVP: **Mihaela Stoops** at (808) 357-4000 or mihaela_stoops@hotmail.com

Discussion: Climate Change

In the past few years, the American public has become more aware of the damage wrought by climate change. From droughts in the west to extreme weather in the east, a rapidly changing climate has already made its footprint in the United States. Now, it's expected that the presidential election in 2016 will be one of the first ever to place an emphasis on these environmental changes. What can the next president do to stymie this environmental crisis? And is it too late for these efforts to be effective?



AAUW FUND. A big MAHALO to Karen Grafe for her recent donations to the AAUW Fund - one in honor of long-time member Colleen Starmer and the other was her creative donation to honor Cornelia Spanier's 101st birthday. Guess how much??



AAUW Dates to Remember

- September 3 - Book Club
- September 10 - Holoholo Bookmobile
- September 13 - Lunch Bunch
- September 24 - Alzheimer's Walk
- September 30 - Great Decisions

August Birthdays

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

- August 6 - Helen "Kit" Hart
- August 13 - Marilyn Lytle
- August 17 - Rachel Miyoshi
- August 22 - Sandra Boll
- August 28 - Bonnie King
- August 28 - Marsha Palmer



September Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- September 8 - Janine Asuncion
- September 8 - Martha Martin
- September 23 - Karin Camilli
- September 10 - Martha Dean
- September 15 - Karen Hecht
- September 30 - Sandra Hooper



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