



AAUW MAUI BRANCH



NEWSLETTER - October 2015

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 ~



AAUW LAF FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

AAUW is making progress in the area of gender equity in schools by creating materials for Title IX coordinators and with the enforcement of the Campus SaVE Act, which requires schools to take further steps toward eliminating sexual violence on campus.



But, there is still so much more to do to help eliminate sex discrimination and violence in schools in order to make college campuses safe for women and to encourage girls to consider STEM careers - science, technology, engineering, and math.

One way you can help is by sending your donations to Suzanne Young to be applied to the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) which provides organizational and financial support for people fighting sex discrimination in the workplace and on campus.

Suzanne Young, 670 Lea Place, Makawao HI 96768

AAUW HAWAII SURVEY

You are invited to participate in a survey to determine which leadership training module will be presented by Janet Morse at our state convention in April. The survey is on the AAUW-Hawaii website which can be accessed at aauw-hi.aauw.net. The link to the survey is on the right side of the home page.



Because we are anxious to continue convention planning, the board is asking that you respond within two weeks. Results will be tallied on October 10 and announced on the website.

We hope you are planning to attend the convention, and thank you for helping us tailor it to your needs. Mahalo nui, Jamie Pardau



AAUW - ADVOCACY - POLL

About one hundred years ago, the 19th Amendment was passed to give women the right to vote. Now, the U.S. Treasury is planning to put a woman on the \$10 bill in 2020. Go to www.aauw.org to make your choice known.



Co-Presidents' Message *Martha Dean & Janet Walker*

It is the time of year when change is in the air. We have the trade winds back; on the mainland, in many locales, the leaves are turning to fall colors; families are transitioning from vacation mode to school mode; and we of AAUW are beginning our interest groups, speaker meetings, lunches and other activities.

With the theme of change in mind, our speaker meeting for October will be on a third Saturday rather than a fourth. Saturday, October 17, is the date. We have the opportunity for a collaboration with the Committee on the Status of Women, Women Helping Women, and Soroptimist International of Maui and perhaps other like minded groups for a CONFERENCE ON THE PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Kathy Xian who has spoken to our group in the past will be the featured speaker. We hope you will put this event on your calendar and join us at the UH Campus. As the details are firmed up we will of course pass the information on to you.

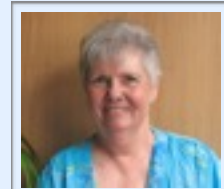
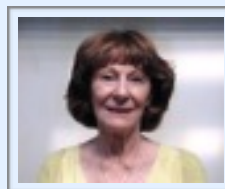
It is with regret that we received notice from Wendy Radimer that she must resign from the position of Membership Chair. Leslie Granat has accepted our request and will fill that position. Thank you, Leslie.

In addition, it was announced at the August 16 Board Meeting that Janet Go has agreed to be our Historian and Dorothy Tolliver, our Parliamentarian. Also, at the Installation of Officers meeting on September 26, Jean Keating volunteered to replace Cornelia Spanier as Correspondence Secretary. Thank you to Cornelia for so faithfully mailing birthday cards to our members. At 100 years of age, you deserve a break!

We look forward to seeing many of you on October 17 and at our other activities.



Happy Halloween,
Janet and Martha



GREAT DECISIONS

Date: **Friday, October 2**

Time: **12:00 p.m.**

Location: Sandie Rogers' home, Opukea #D101, Lahaina

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

Topic: Syria's Refugee Crisis



BOOK CLUB

Date: **Saturday, October 3**

Time: **12:00 p.m.**

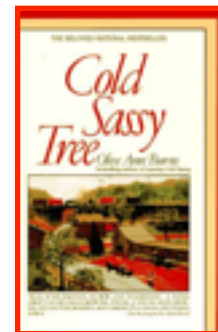
Location: **Cathy Thompson's** home, 22 Huluhulu Place, Kahului

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

October Book: Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns

Summary: *One thing you could depend on in Cold Sassy, Georgia, was that word got around - fast. On July 5, 1906, things took a scandalous turn. That was the day that E. Rucker Blakeslee, proprietor of the general store and barely three weeks a widower, eloped with Miss Love Simpson - a woman half his age and, worse yet, a Yankee! On that day, fourteen-year-old Will Tweedy's adventures began, and an unimpeachably pious town came to life.*

November Book: The Tender Bar by J. R. Moehringer



LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, October 13**

Time: **12:00 Noon**

Location: **Outback Steakhouse**, 281 Pi'ikea Avenue, Kihei

Menu: Please select an entrée at <http://outback.blob.core.windows.net/menus/lunch/NL32.pdf>

RSVP: **Leslie Granat** at **(808) 891-8020** after 10:00 a.m. by Sunday, October 11th

Separate checks will be provided.



SPEAKER MEETING

Date: **Saturday, October 17 (please note the date change)**

Time: **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Location: University of Hawaii Maui College, Kalama Building, Room 103

RSVP: **Catherine Thompson** at cathyt808@gmail.com or (808) 268-1232

Please respond by 12 noon, Friday, October 16.

Lunch: Potluck lunch will be provided at no charge by Soroptimist International of Maui.

Coffee and pastries will be provided by the County Committee on the Status of Women.

Paper and soft goods will be provided by AAUW.

Cost: Cash or check donation to defray speaker's travel cost and donation to her organization, Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery. Suggested cash or check donation - at least \$10 to \$20.

Our speaker, Kathryn Xian, is the Executive Director of the Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery (PASS). We are joining with Soroptimist International of Maui, Women Helping Women, and the County Committee on the Status of Women to present this program here in Maui. The purpose of this alliance will be to educate us about the human trafficking problem and to help build a coalition to help stop human trafficking here on Maui. Donations will be accepted to help defray the speaker's traveling expenses and to aid her organization, the Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery.



AAUW Maui Branch Officers

On September 26, the AAUW Maui Branch Officers for 2015-2016 were installed by Dorothy Tolliver at Tante's Restaurant.

Pictured: Catherine Thompson (Program)
Leslie Granat (Membership)
Martha Dean (Co-President)

Absent: Janet Walker (Co-President)
Ron Bergman (Finance Officer)
Bonnie King (Secretary)



AAUW 2015 - 2016 Officers and Chairpersons

Pictured L-R: Dorothy Tolliver, Catherine Thompson, Leslie Granat, Sandra Boll, Martha Dean, Janet Go, Wilika Asimont, Jean Keating, Suzanne Young

AAUW Scholarships Awarded

AAUW Scholarship recipient, Cheska Rhose Liwag, thanked our members and spoke about her future goals at the Installation of Officers meeting on September 26.

Congratulations, Cheska!!



October Birthdays

- October 19 - Malia Johnson
- October 20 - Bobbi Carlson
- October 27 - Dorothy Ghylin-Bennett
- October 29 - Janine Yip
- October 30 - Robert Walker



AAUW Dates to Remember

- October 2 - Great Decisions Meeting
- October 3 - Book Club
- By October 8 - Complete AAUW-HI Survey
- October 13 - Lunch Bunch
- October 17 - Speaker Meeting

Please submit newsletter notices by **October 20th** to: **SANDRA BOLL**
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