



Calendar of March Events

Saturday March 2 Book Group

Sunday March 10 AAUW Fundraiser

Thursday March 14th Happy Hour

Wednesday March 20 Lunch Bunch

Saturday March 23 Speakers Meeting

March 2024 Newsletter



Co-President Report

Aloha kākou

It seems like January and February flew by, even with the extra leap year day of February 29. Mahalo nui loa to Marty-Jean Bender for taking on the Lunch Bunch planning. It has been very successful, and think of all the restaurants we haven't yet visited!

We also want to thank Virginia Shaw, who will be stepping down as Fundraising Chair after spearheading several very successful events in the past months. At this time we do not have to fill the position because during our Board Planning Meeting this summer we will be creating a plan for the priorities of our branch. Everyone is invited to participate in the planning meeting.

We look forward to a report from the members who are attending the Day of Action on March 7 in Honolulu. Equity for women and girls continues to be a battleground despite all the progress that has been made.

(Co-President's Report, continued)

Finally (and this is from Pat) congratulations to Co-President Lauren Akitake for receiving unanimous consent from the Hawaii Senate Committee on Higher Education to be confirmed as a Regent of the University of Hawai'i System (her current status is "Interim Regent.") The next step is Senate confirmation. Mahalo to AAUW Maui and State of Hawaii members who sent testimony in support. It is indeed fantastic for AAUW's mission and values to be represented by a Regent of our state's university system.

Pat and Lauren

AAUW Maui Board Meeting - March 11th

All members are invited to attend our periodic board meetings. The next meeting will be held March 11, Monday at 12:00 noon. A zoom link and agenda will be sent out before the meeting. If any members have items that they would like the board to address, please send an email to pagotschalk@gmail.com so we can add the items to the agenda. Mahalo!

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

There shall be no barriers to full participation on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.

Speakers Meeting - Carol Hogard

The speaker for March will be Carol Hogard. She will be presenting information on a paper published by Claudia Goldin entitled “Jumping the Barriers: A Hundred Years of Women's Progress Toward the Dream of Equity in Careers, Marriage and Childcare,” based on the research of 2023 Nobel Laureate in Economics, Claudia Goldin.

Examining the aspirations and choices of five groups of notable college-educated women from 1887-2000, she constructs a history of the economic contributions of each group, the barriers they faced, the cultural and technological changes that aided them in their struggle.

Finally, she defines the most pressing current barriers and presents ideas for remediation.

This WILL NOT be a Zoom meeting!

The March Speakers meeting will be held at the home of Pat Gotschalk, 1391 Hoolako St, Wailuku.

Times for Meeting - Saturday, March 23

10:00 - Social time

10:30 - Business meeting

11:00 - Speaker Meeting

Please RSVP to Pat at pagotschalk@gmail.com so she'll be sure to have enough coffee and pastries for all attendees, and let her know if you need directions to her house.



“International Women’s Day”
with
AAUW-Maui
at
OCEAN Organic Farm & Distillery
Sunday, March 10th-11:30am-7pm



OCEAN Organic Farm & Distillery is partnering with the American Association of University Women-Maui Branch to advance gender equity for women and girls on Maui by supporting education and enrichment through scholarships and other opportunities.

**To participate, join us at
 OCEAN Organic Farm & Distillery’s Kula location
 to dine between
 11:30am-7pm on Sunday, March 10, 2024
 4051 Omaopio Road
 Kula, HI**



10% of your drink and food orders from this event will be donated to AAUW-Maui when you show this flyer or a digital copy of the flyer at the time of ordering.

**There will also be a
 live, silent auction at the event!**

We can accept cash, personal checks, Paypal or Venmo for the silent auction.

Mahalo for your support!



If you can, volunteers are needed in the parking lot to hand out flyers so that visitors can let Ocean Organic Farm know that they would like to donate to the AAUW Scholarship. If you can volunteer, contact Virginia Shaw at mauivirginia@yahoo.com

AAUW Book Club Saturday - March 2 , 12:00 p.m.

For the March meeting we are discussing **Local: a Memoir** by Esi Edugyan. A rich and nuanced exploration of Hawaiian history and traditions, Local is a personal and moving narrative about family, grief, and reconnecting to the land she tried to leave behind.

To get the zoom link, please email Dorothy Tolliver at 2425047@gmail.com

Lunch Bunch in Kihei for March

We will be trying the new location for **808 Deli**.

Their new spot has a seating area (finally!) but still has the same large menu.

The new location is **2439 S. Kihei Rd #107A**

It is downstairs from Cafe 'o Lei in South Kihei, on the right hand side of Rainbow Mall, just before the liquor store.

Date: **Wednesday, March 20 at 1:30pm**

They don't take reservations, so we will try to miss most of the lunch rush by going late.

Check out the online menu and pictures. Some very interesting options for breakfast, sandwiches, paninis, gourmet hot dogs, and salads.

They make from scratch everything from their sides to salad dressing.

<http://www.808deli.com/menu.html>

HAPPY HOUR

Happy Hour will be held at the home of Dorothy Tolliver, 705 Pio Drive, Wailuku from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 14th. Coffee, tea and water provided. Please bring your own snacks or pupu to share.



AAUW Maui Facebook Page

If you have a Facebook account, be sure to like and follow the new [AAUW Maui Branch facebook page](#). If you and other Maui Branch members are participating in an event together, please take a photo and send a brief explanation by email to co-President Lauren Akitake so she can post it on the Facebook page. Lauren@akitakelaw.com.

March Birthdays

Jan Moore	March 4
Nai'a Newlight	March 7
Rich Serbin	March 10
Sue Goldman	March 22
Margaret Simpson	March 24
Terry Rosenstock	March 24



Great Decisions

Meetings are the 1st Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m. HST

Contact Diane Pure - dpure@hawaii.rr.com for more information

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Note: *Great Decisions is not an official AAUW Maui Branch interest group but there is a substantial overlap of membership and common concerns.*

March

Women's History Month

Prince Kuhio Day Sunday March 26

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