



# AAUW MAUI BRANCH



## NEWSLETTER - December 2013

*Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.*

### December Calendar Events

#### BOOK CLUB

Date: **Saturday, December 7**

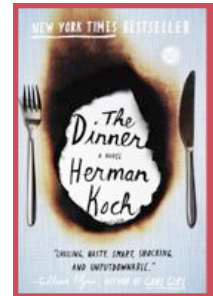
Time: 12:00 pm. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch if desired.

Location: Ellen Sway's Home: 11 Hoolalei Way, Kihei

Phone: (808) 879-7645

Directions: From Kihei Road - turn mauka at the stop light at Foodland (Keala Place), go 3 blocks, at Hoolalei turn left - first house on left, downstairs.

Book: The Dinner by Herman Koch



#### LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, December 10**

Time: 12:00 pm Noon

Location: Kula Bistro

Menu Preview: See attached or click on the link below:

<http://www.kulabistro.com/menu.html>

RSVP: Call Barbara Cohen-Schweizer at (650) 787-7995 or email [baylelev@juno.com](mailto:baylelev@juno.com)

No later than Monday, December 9th, please.



#### ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Date: **Saturday, December 14**

Location: Janet & Bob Walker's Home

792 Kumulani Drive, Kihei (Maui Meadows)

Time: 5:00 pm (Valet Parking will be available - no tipping necessary!)

RSVP to Cheryl Bergman: 808-244-1850 or [mauicheryl@gmail.com](mailto:mauicheryl@gmail.com)

Potluck: Please bring a dish, appetizer, or dessert to share.

Please bring a wrapped gift to donate to Women Helping Women. Please attach a label describing the type of gift, the approximate age level, and if it is for a girl, boy, or woman. (Two items in great need are bed pillows and women's panties, size 7 in particular.) Cash donations are also welcomed.



### Future Calendar Events

#### ANTIQUE FAIRE & FUN-DRAISER

January (Date to be determined.) Start putting your findings aside for appraisals at an Antique Faire!! This new event will be a fundraiser for our AAUW Maui Branch! More details to follow!





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### WHALE WATCH 2014

Date: Sunday, March 2, 2014

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: Pacific Whale Foundation Store, Ma'alaea

Tickets: \$35 per person

Checks payable to "AAUW Maui Branch"

Contact: Karen Grafe at (808) 874-5625 or [karjog@aol.com](mailto:karjog@aol.com)

This whale watch is a major fund raiser for our Branch to help fund scholarships which will be awarded to deserving University of Hawaii Maui College students.

Do you have someone special on your Holiday Shopping list? Karen will have Whale Watch tickets available at our AAUW Holiday Party on December 14th!

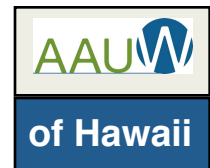
### HAWAII STATE AAUW CONVENTION

Dates: April 26-27, 2014

Location: Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu

More information at a later date.

All members are encouraged to attend the annual state meetings and conventions to share with and learn from attendees from other branches.



Check out the Hawaii State AAUW Website for news from other branches. Our monthly AAUW Maui Branch newsletters are posted under the heading "Branch News."  
<http://aauw-hi.aauw.net/news/>

## AAUW Maui Branch News

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to our new chairpersons for volunteering to help with various Maui Branch business. Your help is greatly appreciated!

AAUW Funds - Amey Hempel

Corresponding Secretary - Cornelia Spanier

Lunch Bunch - Barbara Cohen-Schweizer

Holiday Party - Janet & Bob Walker



### 2014 GREAT DECISIONS GUIDE - PRE-ORDER

Great Decisions 2014 materials are available for pre-order.

If you are interested in having a copy of the guide for our AAUW group discussions or for your own reading, please notify Cheryl Bergman immediately at (808) 244-1850 or [mauicheryl@gmail.com](mailto:mauicheryl@gmail.com).

Cost of the book is \$20. Make checks payable to Cheryl Bergman.

*The next Great Decisions meeting will be on February 21, 2014, covering the topic **Defence Technology**. For a list of other topics, search the Foreign Policy Association website: <http://www.fpa.org/>*



Please submit newsletter notices by **December 20th** to: **Sandra Boll**  
**AAUW Maui Branch Communications Coordinator**  
**Home: 808-879-7655 Cell: 808-205-6329 [aauwmauibranch@gmail.com](mailto:aauwmauibranch@gmail.com)**



**December Birthdays**



6 - Cheryl Bergman	22 - Lynn Austin
9 - Bess Sterling	25 - Carol Bull
10 - Virginia Shaw	26 - Susan Opalka
13 - Ron Bergman	30 - Sharon Atkinson

*President's Message*

***I want to wish you a very happy and safe holiday!  
Some of our activities will not be active this month, such as  
Great Decisions, the Speaker Meeting, and Needlework.  
But, we do encourage you to attend our Holiday Party!  
See you in the New Year  
with a calendar of new activities and special events!***



***Mahalo!***  
***Cheryl Bergman***



**AAUW Holiday Party!**

*Join us for some fun!*

**At Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Janet Walker's Home**

**Saturday, December 14**

**5:00 p.m.**



**792 Kumulani Drive - Kihei  
(Maui Meadows)**



**Free Valet Parking Available**

**Phone: 874-9435**

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