



AAUW MAUI BRANCH



NEWSLETTER - February 2014

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

February Calendar Events

BOOK CLUB

Date: **Saturday, February 1**

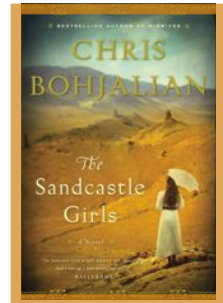
Time: 12:00 pm. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch if desired.

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 Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian



LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, February 11**

Time: 12:00 pm Noon

Location: Star Noodle, 286 Kupuohi Street, Lahaina

Menu Preview: <http://www.starnoodle.com/menu>

RSVP: Call **Suzanne Young** at (808) 573-8319 or email suzyyoung@hawaiiantel.net

Please reply no later than Monday, February 10th.



NEEDLEWORK GROUP

Date: **Tuesday, February 18**

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Cheryl Bergman's home

47 Noho'ana Pl, Wailuku Gate # 033

RSVP: Call Cheryl at (808) 244-1850 or email mauicheryl@gmail.com



GREAT DECISIONS

Date: **Friday, February 21**

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Sandy Rogers' home, 1400 Limahana Circle, Lahaina

RSVP: Call Mihaela Stoops at (808) 357-4000

or email mihaela_stoops@hotmail.com

TOPIC: Defense Technology – New “game-changing” technologies are moving from science fiction to battlefield reality.



The Great Decisions program provides background information and policy options for the eight most critical issues facing America each year. For more information, go to <http://www.fpa.org>.

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SPEAKER MEETING

Date: **Saturday, February 22**

Time: 10:00 Business Meeting

11:00 Speaker – Ms. Jill Engledow, author of her new book,
Haleakala, A History of the Maui Mountain

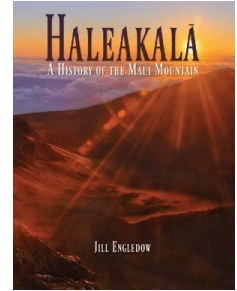
12:00 Luncheon

Restaurant: Kahili Golf Course, Wailuku

Menu Attached: Please make your choice before calling to make your reservation.

RSVP: Call **Suzanne Young** at (808) 573-8319 or email suzyyoung@hawaiiintel.net

Long-time Maui News writer and award winning publicist, Jill Engledow, will talk about "The Park in our Backyard", a history of Haleakala National Park. Her book includes stories of the ancient Hawaiians on the mountaintop, the natural world, pioneers and Paniolos. She traces the development of the park up to modern times.



Future Calendar Events

WHALE WATCH 2014

Date: **Sunday, March 2**

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Pacific Whale Foundation Store, Ma'alea

Tickets: \$35 per person – Tickets will be available at all AAUW events.

Checks payable to "AAUW Maui Branch"

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

This whale watch is a major fundraiser for our Branch to help fund scholarships which will be awarded to deserving University of Hawaii Maui College students. **Please help to support this program by telling all of your friends and help us sell tickets.**



HAWAII STATE AAUW CONVENTION "Half the Rainbow"

Dates: April 26-27, 2014

Location: Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu

Early Registration: \$150 postmark deadline by January 31
See Registration Form Attached

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

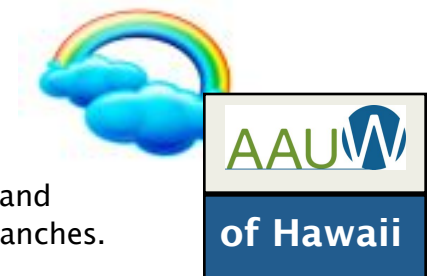
Convention Highlights Include:

Session One: Domestic Violence: Dr. Susan Wurtzburg, UH Manoa
Annual Meeting

Session Two: Pay Equity: Council of Status of Women

Session Three: Leadership Training with Janet Morse

Installation Brunch with special guest speaker on Human Trafficking: Hawaii's
First Lady, Dr. Nancie Caraway



AAUW Maui Branch News

DUES BARGAIN FOR NEW MEMBERS! – Report from Martha Dean

Know someone interested in joining AAUW? At this time of year, January 1 through March 15 membership dues for National AAUW are half price for new memberships to June 30, 2014. This means that National dues are \$24.50. So the total dues package including state and branch dues is \$47.50 rather than the full year price of \$73. This is a good time to recruit new members with this enticing offer. Membership forms are available from Martha Dean, (503) 890-9878 or mdean5@hawaii.rr.com.



AAUW MAUI BRANCH FINANCES – Report from Suzanne Young

Our major fund raiser each year is the Whale Watch and we are making slow, but steady, progress toward achieving our goal to fund three scholarships for students at UH Maui College. If we sell all seats on the boat we will add a net of \$4000 to the Endowment Fund. Presently, ticket sales total \$3640 plus an additional \$270 brought in by the recent Antiques Faire. This leaves \$2710 (77.4 tickets!) to raise after paying for the boat – the only expense. It's such a fun event and the cause is very worthwhile, so please go out and sell, sell, sell.



AAUW SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The AAUW Scholarship Committee will be assessing the 2014-15 University of Hawaii Maui College scholarship applicants during the month of March. The scholarship awards reception will be held on Thursday, May 1.



If you are interested in joining the committee or for more information, please contact Dorothy Tolliver: 808-242-5047 or tolliver@hawaii.edu

WALKING GROUP

If you are interested in joining a small walking group, contact our AAUW member Jean Keating at (808) 280-9024 or jkeating808@gmail.com.



AAUW WEB PAGE

Please look at the Hawaii State AAUW Website. <http://aauw-hi.aauw.net/news/> You will see news from other branches and our monthly AAUW Maui Branch newsletters which are posted under the heading "Branch News." Our branch is in need of someone to set up a web page on the site. National AAUW has a format which is available for easy set-up. **Please contact Cheryl Bergman if you or someone you know can help our Branch.**



Please submit newsletter notices by **February 20th to: Sandra Boll
AAUW Maui Branch Communications Coordinator
Home: 808-879-7655 Cell: 808-205-6329 aauwmauibbranch@gmail.com**



At the AAUW Speaker Meeting on January 25, Life Mastery Consultant, Terri Huber, actively involved our members with powerful tools for achieving our goals and dreams. For more information, see terrihuber.com.



February Birthdays

20 – Janet Walker

26 – Mihaela Stoops



The Antique Faire was held at Endangered Pieces in Makawao on January 19. Guests enjoyed a tour and listened to David explain the history of many of the unique items in his warehouses.

Proceeds from the Faire amounted to \$270 which will be applied to our AAUW scholarship funds.



President's Message

Gosh, the holidays are gone and we are looking at Spring coming soon! Well, for Maui folks, that is only 10 degrees warmer here! Poor guys back East! That's why we are here, right?



Thanks so much for coming to the Antique Faire on January 19th! We had a very good turn out! We pocketed about \$250 for our scholarship fund! The owner, David, has asked if this could be an annual event! We are considering it, maybe for September-October. We had some miscommunication on the jewelry appraisals. He has an art consultant that he works with, but right now, not jewelry. Janet Walker is working with me to see if we can fill that gap another way. If you know of someone that does appraisals, please give me a call.

*The **Board Meeting** conference call is cancelled until after the football season and the award shows are over. I'll let you know! For now, each board member should be updating their notebooks so they can be turned in year end (June). If you don't have a notebook, start one!*

***Whale Watch** tickets are still available. If you can't get to an AAUW meeting, then call **Karen Grafe** for tickets. It's coming up on Sunday, March 2nd. Please help support our Scholarship Program.*

*The **Scholarship Committee** is being brought together this month. If you want to be involved, please email **Dorothy Tolliver** a.s.a.p. You must be able to work on a lap top. Committee members must contact Dorothy, again, to confirm the new dates sent to you recently. Please email her promptly.*

*We're looking forward to the **AAUW Convention** in Honolulu, April 25-27. The guest speaker at the Sunday Brunch is Hawaii's First Lady Dr. Nancie Caraway. The themes cover domestic violence, human trafficking, and the persistence of inequity in pay. These are serious subjects. Each branch will have special tables showing highlights of what the branch has been doing!*

The convention will also be great for shopping and eating since several of the meals will be on our own. We're starting out with Friday night's dinner at the Yacht Club! We need to put on a great showing, so beat the registration deadline for early bird prices start on January 31. Call me with any questions.

***Great Decisions** books are here! They will be available for distribution at all the lunches this month. If you cannot attend, ask a friend to pick yours up. The first meeting of the year will be on February 21st.*

*February is **HUGS** month! Remember your friends & relatives! Stay healthy!*

***Mahalo!**
Cheryl Bergman*