



AAUW MAUI BRANCH



NEWSLETTER - January 2015

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

AAUW Maui Branch Events*

BOOK CLUB

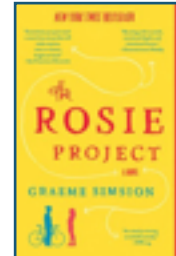
Date: **Saturday, January 10**

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

Location: Cathy Weber's home, 86 Kulipu'u Street, Kihei

jcweber86@hawaii.rr.com (808) 298-0855

Book: The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion - *Don Tilman, a genetics professor who has never been on a second date, sets out to find the ideal wife with a 16 page questionnaire. Enter Rosie Jarman who is everything he's not looking for in a wife, but she ends up his friend as he helps her try and find her biological father.*



LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, January 13**

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

Location: Kono's On The Green, 1345 Piilani Hwy, Kihei

Take the Lipoa Parkway mauka off Piilani to the golf course.

RSVP: Barbara Cohen-Schweizer (415) 518-5321

or Suzanne Young (808) 573-8319 or suzyyoung@hawaiiantel.net

Menu: Please preview the lunch menu at konosonthegreen.com and indicate your meal selection when you RSVP.



NEEDLEWORK GROUP

Date: **Tuesday, January 20**

Time: **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Location: Sandi Boll's home, 29 Pahe'e Place, Kahului

RSVP: Sandi at (808) 879-7655



SPEAKER MEETING

Date: **Saturday, January 24**

Location: Kahili Golf Club Restaurant, Wailuku

Time: 10:30 Business Meeting and Silent Auction

11:15 Speaker Stacey Moniz, Executive Director of Women Helping Women

Lunch: 12:15

Choose between two entrees, (1) Asian Chicken Salad, or (2) Traditional Reuben Sandwich with fries or salad. Cost of \$18.00, \$20.00 non-members, includes a drink, gratuity, and tax and small contribution to our branch. Please be sure to bring a check made out to "AAUW Maui Branch" or cash to pay Suzanne at the door.



(SPEAKER MEETING continued on next page)

* *The Special Interest events are open to all AAUW members.*

SPEAKER MEETING - continued

RSVP: Janet Walker at (808) 874-9435 or bjpwalker@comcast.net by Monday January 23 and include your menu selection please.

Ms. Moniz will describe the emergency shelter and life saving programs for victims of domestic violence on Maui and Lanai. The successes and challenges of providing intervention, advocacy, education and prevention will be discussed, with time for a question and answer period at the end.

If you wish, bring a silent auction item and extra cash to shop! Proceeds will go to AAUW Fund.

GREAT DECISIONS

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



Date: TBA (late in January)

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Kalama Heights private dining room, 101 Kanani Road, Kihei

Lunch: \$10.00

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

Topic: "Russia and the Near Abroad" - *If Putin's Russia isn't afraid to take an aggressive stance against Europeanization in Ukraine, what does that mean for the rest of Russia's neighbors?*

The Great Decisions Briefing Books will be delivered to participants around the first of January.

AAUW WHALE WATCH FUNDRAISER



Date: **Sunday, March 1, 2015**

Time: **4:00 - 6:00 pm**

Check-In: **3:15 pm** at the Pacific Whale Foundation Store, Ma'alaea

Tickets: \$35 per person, Please make checks payable to "AAUW Maui Branch"

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

AAUW News

AAUW HAWAII CONVENTION

Kauai will host the AAUW Hawaii State Convention on April 29, 30, and May 1, 2016. The chairperson for the event is Rose Anne Jones.



AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION*

The AAUW National Convention will be held in San Diego, California, on June 18-21, 2015. For information including the agenda, registration, and speakers see: <http://convention.aauw.org/tag/convention-2015>. Join Cheryl Bergman, Janet Walker, and other Maui Branch members who are planning to attend. Register today!

**Are you attending the AAUW National Convention in San Diego scheduled for June 18-21? To obtain the Best Value Rate, members need to register before January 15. There will be some financial assistance from our Maui Branch to help cover the cost of attending.*

AAUW ON FACEBOOK

AAUW-Hawaii and AAUW Maui Branch each have a Facebook page to help raise public awareness of our mission and to announce our events. Be sure to visit our page and “Like” us on Facebook! facebook.com



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

As this message is being written 2014 is almost over. On behalf of the branch we, once again, express our thanks to Cheryl Bergman for so ably fulfilling the duties of the office of Maui Branch President during her term.

Now on to 2015. In case you haven't heard, there are two co-presidents for the next six months: Martha Dean and Janet Walker. We will be working to promote the mission of AAUW, to continue and enhance the activities of the Maui branch for our members, and to provide scholarships to women attending the University of Hawaii, Maui College. While we are doing this we are **MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND HAVING FUN.**

We need your help. Offices and chairmanships that need people to "carry on" for the next 6 months are: co-VP-Programs, Secretary, AAUW Funds, Web Master, Public Policy, and Diversity. It would be wonderful if you would volunteer for any one of these positions until July.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a list of officers and chairpersons. (See p.5)
Maybe you could volunteer to help one of them.

In June the newly elected president and board will be requesting volunteers for chairpersons for the following two years. Membership in any organization brings benefits. Along with those benefits comes a responsibility to help others in the organization "make things work". So, when someone calls on you for help, please give it your careful consideration.



Looking forward we are . . .

Janet and Martha



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AAUW MAUI BRANCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure that we (Janet and Martha) present the nominating committee for our June 2015 election of officers. Those who have agreed to serve in this capacity are: **BONNIE KING, MARSHA PALMER** and **WENDY RADIMER**. They will be contacting prospective officers beginning in January. You are encouraged to call (or corner) any one of the committee to nominate yourself or another (willing) member.

At the general meeting in April the slate of nominees will be presented to the membership with voting taking place in May.

In addition, the board will be reviewing the appointed positions open and contacting members regarding serving as the chairperson or co-chairperson. Co-chairmanships are especially good for those of us who are on island only part of the year. So, pick a partner and dance (er, serve).



Thank you to Janet and Bob Walker for hosting the 2014 AAUW Holiday Party for our branch members.

Ron and Cheryl Bergman were presented with a special birthday cake at the Holiday Party.



Please submit newsletter notices by **January 20th** to:
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AAUW MAUI BRANCH ELECTED OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

January 1 - June 30, 2015

ELECTED OFFICERS

Co-Presidents	Martha Dean and Janet Walker
VP-Program	Vacant
Co-VP Membership	Cheryl Bergman and Wendy Radimer
Finance	Suzanne Young
Secretary	Vacant

CHAIRPERSONS (Nominated by the president(s), approved by the Board)

Communications/PR	Janet Go
Communications/Branch	Sandra Boll
Web Master	Vacant
Corresponding Secretary	Cornelia Spanier
College/University	Dorothy Tolliver
Scholarships	Dorothy Tolliver and Suzanne Young
AAUW Funds	Vacant
Fundraisers:	
Whale Watch	Karen Grafe and Jean Keating
AAUW Public Policy	Vacant
AAUW Diversity	Vacant
Special Interest Groups:	
Great Decisions	Mahaela Stoops (temp)
Lunch Bunch	Barbara Cohen-Schweizer
Book Group	Dorothy Tolliver



AAUW Dates to Remember

January 10 – Book Club
January 13 – Lunch Bunch
January 20 – Needlework
January 24 – Speaker Meeting
March 1 – AAUW Whale Watch
June 18-21 – AAUW National Convention