



AAUW MAUI BRANCH



NEWSLETTER - May 2014

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

Calendar Events

GREAT DECISIONS

Date: **Friday, May 2**

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

Location: Sandy Rogers' home, 1400 Linahana Circle #D101, Lahaina

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

or email_mihaela_stoops@hotmail.com

TOPIC: Turkey's Challenges: a nation at a crossroads, a bridge over an ever-growing chasm between the East and West.



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>.

BOOK CLUB

Date: **Saturday, May 3**

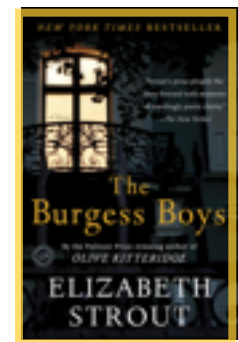
Time: 12:00 Noon. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch if desired.

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 Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout



LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, May 13**

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Casanova Italian Restaurant, Makawao Upcountry (Don't go to the other one!)

Menu Preview: <http://www.casanovamakawao.com/restaurant.html>

RSVP: Barbara Cohen-Schweizer at (650) 787-7995 or baylelev@juno.com

AAUW JULY 4th COCKTAIL & DINNER CRUISE

Date: **Friday, July 4**

Time: 6:00 pm - Check-In between 5:15 - 5:45

Location: Pacific Whale Foundation

Reservations: (808) 249-8811, ask for reservation #786207 AAUW

See flyer on page 4 for more detailed information.





AAUW Maui Branch News

AAUW FUND OF THE MONTH: Legal Advocacy Fund

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Envelopes for this and other AAUW Funds will be passed at the business meetings. Suggested contributions are \$15 per year. If you can't remember whether you've given this year, perhaps giving in your birthday month would be easy to remember.

The Legal Advocacy Fund works to challenge sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace. Its resources range from community outreach programs to legal referrals and backing of major cases.

As you know, sex discrimination today takes a variety of forms: unfair pay, pregnancy discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and violations of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 can affect both women and men. LAF addresses these barriers by informing people of their rights and using the legal system to seek justice and change.

One part of the Legal Advocacy Fund provides Case Support.

The Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) provides financial and organizational support for a select number of cases in the workplace and in academia that have the potential to provide significant protection for all women.

This fund provides funding for:

- Court filing fees
- Preparation of briefs, filings, and other case-based costs
- Plaintiff court travel

Someday the Legal Advocacy Fund could provide support for you or your daughter or granddaughter. It's worth giving to.

AAUW WEB PAGE - HELP IS NEEDED TO PROMOTE OUR AAUW BRANCH

Our branch is in need of someone to set up a web page on the Hawaii State AAUW Website. <http://aauw-hi.aauw.net/news/>
National AAUW has a format which is available for easy set-up.

Please contact President Cheryl Bergman if you or someone you know can help our Branch create a web page.



Welcome to our newest AAUW Branch Member
Elizabeth Rodgers



May Birthdays

- 5 - Karen Grafe
- 25 - Peggy Palakiko
- 29 - Carol Hogard



President's Message



Well, my calendar planning has gone awry this month.

I had two special events planned, but I will have to cancel and reschedule them for next fall! With my new grandson being born, I have a priority to get to Phoenix to go see him! On the other side, I lost a dear cousin in Ohio and was unable to attend his funeral last week. I just can't win!

June 30th closes the books for this year. We have several openings on our board. If you are interested, let one of us know. A nominating committee will be looking...and one of those positions might be YOU!

I have suggested that the President and Vice President share that role next year. Lunch Bunch and Programs could be a committee, so the burden is not on one person. We are trying to make things easier for everyone!.

I will pick a date later this month for a Board Meeting! Please get your books up to date! A complimentary lunch will be provided by me and I will host it at my home. I have some awards to pass out to some of our special people! The meeting is open to all members.

Mahalo - Cheryl Bergman



Dr. Scott Fisher, Director of Conservation for the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, was the guest speaker at our the March meeting. AAUW member, Susan Bradford, assisted during the meeting. She is also a member of the Maui Advisory Council for the HILT.



The AAUW HI Convention was held at the Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu on April 25-27. Congratulations to Jamie Pardau (L) for her reelection as AAUW HI Co-President. And thank you to Joanna Amberger (R) for continuing as Co-President. Charmin Goehring (C), National AAUW Director at Large, was a guest speaker.



AAUW JULY 4TH CRUISE

AAUW Maui Branch will be celebrating
INDEPENDENCE DAY with an evening cocktail cruise.

Where: Ma'alaea Harbor

When: Friday July 4, 2014

Check-in at the Pacific Whale Foundation Store between 5:15 pm and 5:45 pm. The boat leaves at 6:00 pm.

Menu: Includes 3 alcoholic beverages

Hawaiian glazed ribs, marinated chicken breasts, grilled vegetable medley, Mediterranean pasta salad, potato-mac salad, sliced watermelon, triple chocolate brownies.

Cost: \$60.22 per person (this price is discounted 25% from the retail price)

Book: Call the Pacific Whale Foundation at 249-8811. **Choose #1 Reservations** from the phone menu. Ask for Reservation #786207 **AAUW Group, Karen Grafe** and have the Reservationist include you in this group. You will need to pay by credit card when the reservation is made.

This group price is limited to 25. Please make your reservations as soon as possible so that we do not lose this special rate.

Please submit newsletter notices by **May 20th** to: **Sandra Boll**
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