



AAUW MAUI BRANCH



NEWSLETTER - November 2014

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

AAUW Maui Branch Events

BOOK CLUB

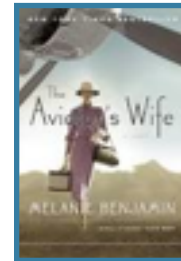
Date: **Saturday, November 1**

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

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

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

November Book: The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin



Directions: 1.) South on Pi'ilani highway take the Alaunui Ke Ali'i Drive exit at the Kamali'i School. Go down the street and turn right into the Ke All'i Kai Development . . . 2.) Or, off South Kihei Road turn left on to Alaunui Ke Ali'i Drive and then turn left into the Ke All'i Kai Development, . . . turn left and follow Kulipu'u to #86 which is on the left side going up the hill. Parking is on the street.

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: **Monday, November 3**

Time: **12 p.m.**

Location: Sandy Roger's home, 1400 Limahana Circle #101 Lahaina

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

mihaela_stoops@hotmail.com

TOPIC: U.S. Trade Policy - America's foreign policy tools are not limited to sanctions, treaties or military campaigns – they also include the sales pitch. The logic behind this pitch, or “economic statecraft,” is simple: promote the benefits of democracy and the free market. In so doing, the U.S. will gain valuable and stable partners, both in business and in diplomacy. Now, as China and other emerging nations battle the U.S. for global influence, Secretary Kerry will take the reigns as a free market matchmaker.



LUNCH BUNCH

Date: **Tuesday, November 11**

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

Location: Roasted Chiles, 1279 S. Kihei Road - Azeka Shopping Center, Mauka Side

RSVP: Suzanne Young at (808) 573-8319 or suzzyoung@hawaiiantel.net

Menu Preview: <http://hawaiiiontv.com/roastedchiles/>



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

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NEEDLEWORK GROUP

Date: **Tuesday, November 18**

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

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

RSVP: Sandi at (808) 879-7655



AAUW Maui Branch News

AAUW FUND OF THE MONTH: Public Policy Fund "Civic Engagement"

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.

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe.

The Public Policy Fund advocates for policies and laws that are fair for women.

One of the Public Policy Funds is called "Civic Engagement." Contributions to this fund help women act as their own advocates by providing members with the information and tools to build robust woman-to-woman voter registration and turnout drives in their communities.

In this election year and with Maui having one of the very lowest voter turnout levels in the nation, doesn't that sound like just the kind of thing we should be supporting?

For more information about AAUW Fund donations, contact:
Amey Hempel at (808) 214-6159 or ameyhempel@icloud.com

Our guest speaker for the October Speaker Meeting was Barry Spanier, the son of our AAUW member Cornelia Spanier. Barry is the author of Dear Mom, The Bare Chronicles, a story based on the letters he sent home to his mother while sailing in the South Pacific.

For more information, see
<http://www.barryspanier.com>



Please submit newsletter notices by November 20th to:

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President's Message
Cheryl Bergman



Aloha! What happened to our summer? The holidays are just around the corner. But, isn't it lovely to have cooler nights?

I know that you all are aware that I have been stressed with my husband's health. It has been a strain on mine, too. We decided that I need to cut back on all my activities. I want to spend as much time at home as possible. With those thoughts, I have resigned from being the President of our branch and from my secretary position with the State board. This will take effect December 31st.

So, what is going to happen to AAUW? According to our bylaws, one of the vice-presidents will take over. As it turns out, we will have co-presidents.....Martha Dean and Janet Walker. They will continue the year until June 30, 2015. I have every confidence that they will be great! Their biggest challenge will be to organize a membership party!

I will miss you all! I am still a member, so I hope to see you now and then. I am planning a special end-of-my year "Memories Day" at my home as soon as the calendar settles into place! Please come! I will cook one of my favorite lunches and have a video to show you.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, my dear friends! I'll keep in touch!

Mahalo – Cheryl Bergman

November Birthdays



- 1 – Joe Grafe
- 3 – Melitta Rosen
- 5 – Colleen Starmer
- 8 – Ellen Sway
- 27 – Denah Burnham

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