



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**September 2013**

**AAUW Pendleton Branch  
September Membership Meeting**

**A Global Evening Potluck  
Women's Issues on the Global Scene**

**September 5 (Thursday)**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Vert Clubroom**



**Bring your favorite international potluck dish  
(beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided)  
. . . international apparel encouraged**

**October Meeting**

**Thursday, October 10, Vert Clubroom/Theater, 7:00 p.m.**

**Speaker: Camille Preus, BMCC President**

**2012–2013 Pendleton Branch  
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## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**September Membership Meeting:** We will begin our year with our annual potluck, but this time at the Vert Clubroom—see the program notes below.

**September Lunch Bunch:** The September Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, September 26, at Mac's Sports Bar and Lounge, at 11:45 a.m. Mac's is at the old Hut Restaurant at 1400 SW Dorion.

**September Board Meeting:** The September board meeting will be Thursday, September 26, at Kathy Ward's home at 7:00 p.m.

### September Program Notes

The September 5 welcome back potluck at the Vert promises to be a most interesting evening. **Harriet Isom** will present a program on “**Women's Issues on the Global Scene**,” based on her extensive international experience and knowledge.

If you have any international cuisine recipes, please bring a dish to the potluck. We welcome any international dish you can bring—even from countries you haven't visited but have a recipe.

Our Program Co-Chairs encourage you to dress in any other national apparel you have. Let's have fun!

### A Special AAUW Thank You to Marty King

**For her outstanding leadership  
in the Pioneer Park Playground  
Project**



# ***President's Corner for August 2013***

*by Marty King & Karen King*

After a very short summer break, our AAUW season is starting up for the 2013–14 year. The Board is working to firm up another year of diverse speakers and topics for our monthly programs. We will start our year with the annual “welcome back potluck” in September—this year with an international theme—at the Vert.

There are lots of things going on with the Branch again this year. We are still in the middle of IRS tax filings to get back in good standing; this has been a long and involved process. The annual BMCC scholarship recipients will be announced by late August, and the Amy Bedford Funds for GED testing will be used during the upcoming year. We are also again partners with BMCC and Umatilla/Morrow ESD in sponsoring the EO Forum programs, a great community lecture series with interesting topics coming during the winter.

This is our third and final year of financial support for the Oregon East Symphony’s Youth Strings Program. What a local treasure we have in the orchestra!! It would be wonderful to show even more support and get all of our AAUW members out to the concerts. The first concert of the season is Saturday, October 12. Let’s help fill those seats!

Pickets are still being worked on for the Pioneer Park playground. We will (hopefully) be finishing the routing, painting, and installation of the remaining pickets plus a project donor board/fence by the end of September (yes, this keeps getting pushed back). We will also continue looking for grants to help fund Phase II of the project—the installation of an ADA-accessible pathway in the playground, which will provide better access for the entire community.

And finally, our annual fundraiser—selling Texas grapefruit just in time for the holidays—is starting to come together. This is our one and only Branch fundraising event, and it’s crucial that we get members involved to help raise these funds. Think about how you can help: taking a call list; working at the table taking orders during the Altrusa Bazaar in November; working at the PGG pickup event, sorting fruit and delivering boxes; buying some boxes for yourself. Please be ready to sign up. Remember—the product practically sells itself. There really are no cold-calls to buyers. They’ve purchased grapefruit from us before and are waiting for us to contact them. This fundraiser allows us to provide support for all these community projects.

We are looking forward to another busy year, so please join us for the September meeting and bring a friend!! We always want to encourage new members to join us to bring diversity to our group.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
PENDLETON, OR

GENERAL MEETING    June 8, 2013

We gathered at the Blue Mountain Wildlife Rehabilitation Center at 11:00 am for a tour and then a brown-bag lunch. A perfect day for this event, and the tour was wonderful.

Co-President Karen King called the business meeting to order at 12:45, and we went around the circle introducing ourselves. There were 7 guests and 16 members.

1. Marty King gave her report on the Pioneer Park Rebuild, which is actually underway with deliveries and set up going on. We still need hand tools and they should be delivered to the site along with any power tools on Saturday, June 15. Still need volunteers, especially construction people. We have sold 576 pickets out of 600. The Bandstand is being painted and will be used at the great final celebration on June 23. The next phase, the rubberized pathway, will be hired out. We took in \$14,810 in pickets, half of which is profit.

2. Communications – Karen King – we got a nice thank-you from Eastern Oregon Symphony for our 2014 contribution.

3. Announcements:

Board Meeting, July 11 at 5:30 at Melissa Woodbury's home. This will be our planning meeting and a potluck supper.

June 13 – Tour of the Water Treatment Plant from 5-7 PM with hot dogs to be served.

June 15 – the Barn Tour sponsored by UCHS, \$55 for members and \$60 for non-members. They will visit seven historic barns and have lunch

Lunch Bunch – June 27 at 11:45 am at the Red Lion

We then started the ceremonial part of the day with thank yous given to Mary Kinsch and Gail Plute who are leaving the Board. And to Susan Gilstrap and Pat Hines from Wallowa who were so helpful with our tax problems. And then Pat Hines installed the newly elected Board officers:

Dianne Barnes as Finance Vice President

Melissa Woodbury as Secretary

Renee Struthers as Program Co-Vice President (in absentia)

Mary Davis as Vice president for Communications

Marty then presented Karen with a lovely fuchsia plant in thanks for her taking the lead with AAUW while Marty did the Park – and for all the tax work.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa T. Woodbury, Recording Secretary

**Thanks to Program Co-Chairs Jill Heffner and  
Renée Struthers, we have an excellent year of programs**

## **AAUW PENDLETON . . . PROGRAMS 2013–14**

*\*First Thursday (7:00 pm) or First Saturday (11:00 am) or As Scheduled*

<b>DATE*</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>TOPIC/EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sept. 5—Thurs. 5:30 Potluck	Harriet Isom	A Global Evening— international food/apparel/ and Women’s Issues on the Global Scene	Vert Clubroom
Oct. 10—Thurs	Camille Preus, BMCC President	A New Role in a New Town with New Challenges	Vert Clubroom
Nov. 14--Thurs	Kathryn Brown, <i>East Oregonian</i>	Changes in Newspapering/Tour of the new press.	East Oregonian Building, 211 SE Byers
Dec. 5--Thurs	Ken Schulberg, Great Pacific	Xmas Wine Tasting & Stuff-a-Stocking for AAUW Funds	Vert Clubroom
Jan. 4—Sat.	Melissa Woodbury	Ecuador Experiences	Prodigal Son
Feb. 1—Sat.	Jodie Harnden	NASA: Weather & Climate	Prodigal Son
Mar. 1—Sat.	Griswold High School, Helix	History Film Projects	Prodigal Son
April 3—Thurs	Sarah Woodbury	Life as an “Indie” Author	Vert Clubroom
May 8—Thurs	Barbara Clark	Human Trafficking in India	Vert Clubroom
June 14—Sat.	Potluck	Life on the Trail	Emigrant Springs State Park

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**  
**AAUW of OREGON – PENDLETON BRANCH**  
**July 2013–June 2014**

Association Dues \$ 49      Name \_\_\_\_\_  
State Dues\*      \$ 16      Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch Dues      \$ 9      City \_\_\_\_\_  
    **Full Year = \$74**  
    Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Future” allows **new members** to join for half of association*

*Dues, reducing the total to **\$49.50**.*      Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
    Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Also, if you are a second year member and have not used the second year scholarship you may do so, which is half dues for Nat’l and branch, full for state: **\$45.00**.*      Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**New Members only**  
**need to fill this in:**

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Add additional degrees below)      Degree & Date earned \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

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