



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**January 2014**

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**January Membership Meeting**

Program: “Ecuador Experiences”  
Speaker: Melissa Woodbury



January 4 (Saturday)  
11:00 a.m.  
Prodigal Son, No-Host Lunch  
Hostess: Mary Kinsch

**February Membership Meeting**

Saturday, February 1, No-Host Lunch at Prodigal Son, 11:00 a.m.  
Jodie Harnden, “NASA: Weather and Climate”

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2013–2014 Pendleton Branch AAUW Leadership Team:

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Co-Presidents	
Karen King	278-2151
Marty King	276-8210
Communications Vice President	
Mary Davis	983-2481
Membership Vice President	
Susan Doyle	966-8854
Finance Vice-President	
Dianne Barnes	276-5547
Co-Program Vice-Presidents	
Jill Heffner	278-4791
Renée Struthers	377-0504
Recording Secretary	
Melissa Woodbury	276-0268

### Appointed Leaders:

BMCC Liaison TBD	
EF/LAF	
Kathleen Mace	276-1006
Newsletter & Directory Editor	
Susan Doyle	966-8854
Bylaws	
Kathy Ward	276-0308

AAUW Association website  
[aauw.org](http://aauw.org)

AAUW of Oregon website  
[aauw-or.aauw.net](http://aauw-or.aauw.net)

AAUW Pendleton website  
[pendleton-or.aauw.net](http://pendleton-or.aauw.net)  
(password: grapefruit)

**New Fundraising Opportunity:** Pendleton Branch is starting a new mini-fundraiser through a recycling program called Funding Factory. Save your used inkjet printer cartridges, laser or copier toners, or old cell phones and bring them to an AAUW meeting for collection. We will send them off to Funding Factory and receive some money in return. While this fundraiser may not bring in very much income, it is added income AND prevents these items from filling up the landfill. Call Karen King (541-278-2151) if you have any questions.



**FundingFactory**

**EO Forum:** The theme for the 2014 Eastern Oregon Forum lecture series at BMCC is “Regional Issues—UAVs, Coal, & Hanford.” The first speaker is Ryan Jenson, “Un-Manned Aerial Vehicles,” on Tuesday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. AAUW Pendleton Branch is a co-sponsor of the series.

**January Lunch Bunch:** The January Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, January 16, at the Buckin’ Bean, at 11:45 a.m.

**January Board Meeting:** The January board meeting will be Thursday, January 16, 7:00 p.m., at Karen King’s home, 1803 SE Byers Ave.

**2014 AAUW of Oregon Events:** The AAUW of Oregon and Washington Joint State Convention is April 25–27 at the Embassy Suites Portland Airport hotel. The theme is “Connect, Collaborate, Lead – AAUW Bridging the Columbia.” The AAUW of Oregon Summer Retreat is July 25–27 at Willamette University campus. The focus will be “Leadership.”

Welcome  
New Member

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# ***President's Corner for January 2014***

*by Marty King & Karen King*

Welcome to 2014 – here's hoping that our AAUW members and their families enjoy a happy and healthy new year!

We wrapped up December with another successful grapefruit event. Kathy has finished tallying up the figures; we sold 700 boxes and made about \$4,200 in profit!! Congratulations to all of us on another prosperous fundraising project.

To recap what we do with funds raised from our only fundraiser, here's what the Pendleton Branch was able to do this last year:

- Fund another \$1,000 scholarship through BMCC for a returning student, typically a woman who demonstrates leadership abilities and great potential;
- Made funds available to cover the cost of GED testing at BMCC;
- Purchased a yearly magazine subscription for the Pendleton Public Library;
- Donated to AAUW National for the Educational Foundation (provides grants and fellowships to women for post-graduate studies) and to the Legal Advocacy Fund (provides support for class action suits like those seeking equal pay for women);
- Financially supported the Youth Strings program through Oregon East Symphony;
- Supported our own project at the Pioneer Park playground rebuild;
- Provided funds to help branch delegates attend the state convention and the State's summer retreat meetings;
- And paid our IRS bill and started the process of getting our tax-exempt status reinstated.

The financial support for these and other community projects would not happen without all of our branch members pitching in and selling grapefruit, our major fundraiser each year. The more we sell, the more we can contribute to worthy projects. We also need to thank the spouses who came out and helped during the PGG event as well as the staff and management of PGG for allowing us to take over their warehouse once again. We appreciate them letting us use the break room this year as well – what a difference that made for us and customers!

Looking ahead, we have six months of really exciting and varied programs to offer at general membership meetings. We will watch the latest documentaries from the Helix High School students – always interesting. We will see photos and hear tales from one of our own globe trekkers about her latest adventure. We will hear from a successful local author who is marketing her popular series of books online in this new age of digital media. The joint Oregon/Washington State AAUW Convention is taking place in April 2014 in Portland, OR. Finally, we will finish our season with another field trip – this time up to Emigrant Springs State Park where we'll enjoy a sack lunch in the pines and hear about life on the trail.

We also have the upcoming series of EO Forum programs, co-sponsored by Pendleton AAUW. This year's series begins on January 14 with "Un-Manned Aerial Vehicles," featuring Ryan Jenson. EO Forum also includes "Coal Exports" on February 11, "Hanford: Overview of Clean-Up and Impact on Economy" on March 11, and a final presentation on April 15, topic to be announced.

We've lost a few long-term members as they move on to new adventures, but we've found some new members as well. Please introduce yourself to our new members and potential members who are visiting and "checking us out." Please make them feel welcome!

Finally, don't forget our new, mini-fundraiser: Save your laser and inkjet printer cartridges and toners, old cell phones, and other electronic gadgets and bring them to a meeting. We are recycling them through Funding Factory to earn money.

*We hope to see you all soon!!*

## Eastern Oregon Forum *Presents*

Tuesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.  
Blue Mountain Community College  
Science & Technology Building, Room ST-200

Featuring: Ryan Jenson  
CEO & Co-Founder of HoneyComb Corporation

### "Un-Manned Aerial Vehicles"



Ryan Jenson is an entrepreneur and accomplished engineer, specializing in the development of advanced hardware for spacecraft and the use of unmanned aircraft for agriculture. He is co-founder and CEO at HoneyComb Corporation in Portland. HoneyComb utilizes drones, remote sensing, and advanced data processing to promote greater agricultural efficiency and productivity.

Ryan holds a master's degree in mechanical engineering. His name appears on over 30 publications and presentations spanning projects with NASA, DOE, NSE, DOD, and numerous companies and small businesses.

His presentation promises to be an informative and interesting evening. Please join us.



*A HoneyComb agricultural drone.*

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
PENDLETON, OR

GENERAL MEETING December 5, 2013

Sixteen members and seven guests gathered at the Vert Clubroom for our annual wine tasting with Ken Schulberg from the Great Pacific. The guests were spouses Bob Ehman and Bruce Kinsch, Christine Ogilvie's daughter Pendra, Linda Anderson, Leslie Langdon, Karen Allen, and Hua McConnell.

After the always delightful wine tasting and Ken's presentation, Co-President Karen King called a short business meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

1. The minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter.
2. Kate Mace talked about the AAUW Funds wine stocking she brought for people to put donations in for LAF or EF. She also brought forms for those who wanted to designate someone for a memorial donation of \$25.
3. Karen thanked the hostesses Jan Bruning, Harriet Isom, and Roberta Jones and also Marlene Krout for making the arrangements with Ken Schulberg.
4. Dianne Barnes, Financial VP, reported that we have \$2, 578.00 in the checking account and \$2,262 in savings.
5. Grapefruit – Kathy Ward said the grapefruit truck will be in tomorrow afternoon (Friday) and that she and Karen will be there to meet it. There will be 704 boxes on seven palettes. We will have a new system this year due to the extreme cold. The large bay door will not be open, and the grapefruit will be in the back of the store room. Entry will be through the walk-in door. On Saturday, the check-in desk will be in the office off the loading dock, and people will be given a ticket to pick up their orders in the store room. Karen reminded everyone to dress warmly.
6. Karen told about the new recycling project with Funding Factory. She brought a box for people to donate printer cartridges and toners and used phones. She will bring the box to every meeting.

**Announcements –**

Grapefruit pickup is Saturday. We will begin sorting at 8:00 a.m., customers arrive at 10:00 a.m. We need all hands on deck!

December 7 – Special guest speaker, Susan Jensen, will talk about her experiences in rural India at the Prodigal Son, 5:00 p.m.

December 19 – Lunch Bunch will meet at Sisters at 11:45 a.m.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Doyle, Acting Secretary