



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
January 2017

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January Membership Meeting

Program: “The Middle East”

Speaker: Brigit Farley



January 7 (Saturday)

11:00 a.m.

Prodigal Son

Hostesses: Karen Allen and Judy Witte

February Membership Meeting

Saturday, February 4, 11:00 a.m., Prodigal Son
OHSU PA Director, on the topic of rural health

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NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Membership Meeting: Brigit Farley, Associate Professor at Washington State University in Richland, WA. will make a presentation on the Middle East. Her emphasis will be on the two founders of the modern Middle East, T. E. Lawrence and Gertrude Bell. This should help us understand the issues and problems plaguing the area today.

January Lunch Bunch: The January lunch bunch will meet for lunch on January 19, 11:45, at the Pendleton Coffee Bean & Bistro on Main Street.

January Board Meeting: The January board meeting will be Thursday, January 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Karen King. As always, all branch members are invited to attend.

Eastern Oregon Forum The first EO Forum of 2017 will be Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 p.m., at BMCC in the Science and Technology Building. A panel will speak on “Gun Facts, Regulations, and the Second Amendment.” More information about the forum is on the last page. AAUW Pendleton Branch is one of the sponsors for EO Forum.



**Thank you Kathy and Karen
For another successful
Grapefruit Fundraiser**

President's Corner for January 2017

By Marlene Krout

HAPPY NEW YEAR, LADIES!! Can you believe it, 2017? Seems almost unimaginable, to me anyway. However, when I look back at 2016, it is no wonder it seems to have flown by when we stop and think about everything we have done, accomplished, and enjoyed—both personally and as AAUW members. I will not bore you by reiterating the year's events and activities, as you are all well aware of how busy you have been and what has resulted from your commitments. Just know that every member makes a difference even if you only have time to support AAUW by your membership, which makes some of these events possible.

The one activity we must mention; however, is our annual and most successful grapefruit sale. You will receive a full report of the specifics by our project leaders Kathy Ward and Karen King, as well as the report of the finances related to the project by Diane, at the upcoming general meeting, January 7, 2017, 11:00 a.m., at Prodigal Son. We especially thank Kathy and Karen for again putting so much time and effort into all the details of this sale, particularly when it happens during the holiday season. Also, to all the members that sold grapefruit, give yourselves a pat on the back. Without most everyone participating, it could not happen.

Now we look forward to our three months of Saturday luncheon meetings with excitement and anticipation. Two great programs coming up are on the Middle East and the History Film Project by Griswold High School students, which never fail to educate and bring to light new information and understanding. Remember these luncheon meetings are great opportunities to introduce a friend, neighbor, coworker to AAUW.

Hope to see you there.

Happy 2017, Marlene and Susan



AAUW PENDLETON BRANCH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Great Pacific, December 1, 2016

We had a short business meeting after the program at the Great Pacific: 13 members and 4 guests were present.

Ken Schulberg gave a very interesting and information presentation on wines. He compared domestic and international wines of the same type in four different groups, both red and white.

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Marlene Krout

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as distributed.

Finance: Dianne Barnes emailed the following balances:

Savings Balance: \$ 6,202.17

Checking Balance: \$ 11,263.56 per the online bank statement, not our physical check book. I have some, but not all of the grapefruit deposit slips from Kathy. We won't bounce, no worries, I'm tracking it. I am attempting to keep the checkbook as neat as possible since it is written ink and will wait for the November statement so I don't mess it up. The statement will arrive in few days.

Officer/Project Reports:

Grapefruit: Kathy Ward reminded everyone that grapefruit day is Saturday at Hodgen Distributing. Only 30 boxes haven't been paid in advance. She ordered 670 boxes, and the truck is due to arrive tomorrow.

Old Business:

Marlene and Susan Doyle will meet to review the priorities for state.

New Business:

Marlene thanked Marty King and Joan Deroko for working with a potential new member who contacted the website.

Announcements:

- Lunch Bunch: December 15 at Mac's.
- No board meeting in December.
- Karen Allen announced Brigit Farley will be the speaker on January 7 at Prodigal Son.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Doyle, Secretary pro tem

2017 Eastern Oregon Forum Lecture Series

BMCC, Science and Technology Building, 7:00 p.m.

- **Tuesday, January 17, 2017** ***"Gun Facts, Regulations, and the Second Amendment"***
 - Stuart Roberts – Pendleton Chief of Police. Gun facts.
 - Jerod Broadfoot – Former Lobbyist for National Rifle Association – The Second Amendment and arguments against gun regulations.
 - Lou Jaffe – Member "Gun Owners for Responsible Ownership." Arguments for gun regulations.
 - Moderator – David Nelson
- **Tuesday, February 21, 2017** ***"Cascadia Aftermath"***
 - Philip Schmitz – BMCC Geology Professor
 - Joseph Franell – Chairman of the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council
 - Debbie Moller – Private Sector Program Manager for Cascadia, Oregon Office of Emergency Management
- **Tuesday, March 21, 2017** ***"From Field to Froth"***
 - TJ Hansell – Oregon Wheat Growers League
 - Rod & Kelli Bullington, Cliff Bracher – Oregon Grain Growers Distillery
 - Jean-Luke Alexander, Head Brewer – The Prodigal Son Brewery
 - Speaker TBD – Ordinance Brewing
- **Tuesday, April 18, 2017** ***"On with the Show!" A history of Happy Canyon*** (As part of BMCC Arts & Culture Festival Week)
 - Becky Waggoner – Author of "A History of the World's Most Unique Indian Pageant & Wild West Show."
 - Emile Holeman – Past President and longtime volunteer.
 - Speaker TBD – Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
 - Moderator – Chuck Sams

The EO Forum is an annual lecture series coordinated by BMCC, AAUW, East Oregonian, and IMESD. Membership is \$20 per individual, or one can attend any of the first three lectures for \$6 at the door. The fourth lecture in April is free. Your \$20 membership helps pay speaker fees and travel expenses, and ensures that you will receive a timely reminder prior to every forum.

For a Membership, please clip the form and send your check to the address below

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