



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**April 2016**

**AAUW Pendleton Branch**  
**April Membership Meeting**

Program: “What is Borderline Personality Disorder?  
Dispelling the Myths and Misunderstandings”

Speaker: Elizabeth Scheeler



April 7 (Thursday)

7:00 p.m.

Vert Clubroom

Hostesses: Marie Hall, Marlene Krout

**May Membership Meeting**

Thursday, May 5, 7:00 p.m., Vert Clubroom

Program: Karin Dallas Spratling, Corey, Byler and Rew,  
“Wills and Trusts”

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2015–2016 Pendleton Branch AAUW Leadership Team:

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#### Co-Presidents

Melissa Woodbury 276-0268  
Marlene Krout 276-7596

#### Communications Vice President

Renée Struthers 377-0504

#### Membership Vice-President

Jan Bruning 276-1929

#### Finance Vice-President

Dianne Barnes 276-5547

#### Co-Program Vice-Presidents

Susan Doyle 966-8854  
Karen Allen 276-2943

#### Recording Secretary

Judy Witte 276-6289

#### Appointed Leaders:

BMCC Liaison – Diane Drebin

#### 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)



**Eastern Oregon Forum:** There will be two EO Forums in April. Both are at 7:00 p.m. at BMCC Science & Technology Building. The April 12 forum is Anna King, “Daughters of Hanford.” The April 19 forum is John Turner, “America and the World, Post-WWII.” AAUW Pendleton Branch is one of the sponsors of the forum.

**April Lunch Bunch:** The April Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, April 28, 11:45 a.m., at St. Anthony Hospital cafeteria.

**April Board Meeting:** The April board meeting will be Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Karen Allen. As always, all branch members are invited to attend the board meeting.

### Slate of Officers for 2016–17

#### To be voted on at the May Membership Meeting

Co-President: Susan Doyle, two years

Membership VP: Joan Deroko, two years

Co - program VP: Kathryn Chaney, two years



## IT'S ANNUAL DUES TIME

The AAUW membership year begins July 1, and collection of membership dues drive begins in April each year. The **membership form is on the last page of this newsletter**, and forms will be available at the next three meetings.

**Please renew as soon as possible** or mail your check, **along with the filled-out membership form, by June 30.** We need the form to fulfill national requirements, and it also provides the information needed for the membership directory that is printed in the fall.

**Note:** Life members (Kate Mace and Julianne Sawyer) pay only state and branch dues, or \$25.00.

Honorary Life members (Alerita Burns, Hope Fischer, Andrea Timmermann, and June Whitten) pay **no** dues.

# *President's Corner for April 2016*

*By Melissa Woodbury & Marlene Kraut*

Spring has sprung both officially and visually everywhere we look. My front yard flower bed is bright with daffodils, and many yards sport flowering trees or one near bursting into bloom. Hopefully that one evening of below freezing temperature did not ruin those delicate buds. It seems there are so many things to be done in the spring, and AAUW Pendleton Branch is keeping with tradition. Thanks to several helping hands, it has been a very busy and productive month, and planning indicates April will be equally so.

Kathy Ward successfully polled the membership and completed a slate of officers to stand for election to fill out the Board for the 2016–17 year. The slate presented at the Board meeting include: Susan Badger Doyle, Co-President; Joan Deroko, Membership Vice President; Kathryn Chaney, Co-Program Vice President. March also realized the completion of the new Mother/Daughter Choices program very ably managed by Kate Ely and Mary Davis. What a great job ladies!! Diane Barnes, Kathy Ward (primarily), and I worked to condense the National AAUW By-Laws fundraising policy to make it more user friendly and highlight the sections that will pertain to our local fundraising, as well as to insure the Pendleton Branch adheres to the National policy. This condensed version will be reviewed at the April 7th General Membership meeting.

Planning for several April projects began in March: continued support of BMCC's Student Affiliate group; Equal Pay Day; and AAUW Oregon State Convention planning. We will be distributing Pay Day candy bars on the BMCC campus April 12th assisted by our Student Affiliates emphasizing that women work 15 1/2 months to earn the wage men make in 12 months—or .79¢ for every \$1.00 men are paid. Any member available is encouraged to assist with the Equal Pay Project (likely between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on April 12th) and should call Karen King for details. It will be a treat to have as many of our members as possible to meet and work with the BMCC women students.

Jill Heffner and I will be your voting delegates at the State Convention in Medford, April 22–24. At the April 7th General Membership meeting, Melissa will review the Oregon State By-Law policies being addressed to obtain your opinion so Jill and I may represent your vote.

One other activity in which we are encouraged to participate by the state AAUW is the Women's Foundation of Oregon's "Listen to Her Town Hall" scheduled for April 27th, 5:30–7:00 pm at BMCC with child care and snacks provided. The Women's Foundation is gathering information to complete a comprehensive report on the status of women and girls in Oregon, which is to be used by legislative committees and leaders at the state, county, and municipality levels to address the needs of this population.

Well, back to it being a busy spring, as you can see by the above few highlights, but hopefully you can carve out a bit of time from your personal list to add some time for any one or all of these AAUW activities. Happy SPRING and Happy TIME MANAGEMENT.

**AAUW PENDLETON BRANCH GENERAL MEETING  
PRODIGAL SON, March 5, 2016**

We met at the Prodigal Son.

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by co-president Melissa Woodbury. After a few business items, our program started at 11:23, and the business meeting resumed at the program conclusion.

The program was three Helix HS students presenting their documentary films. Connor Westfall and Tucker Wilson presented "Clarence Darrow and the Monkey Trial: The Evolution of Education," and Bradey Cope presented "Walter W. Waters and the Post-WWI Bonus Army." The documentaries were well done and very informative.

The minutes were approved as emailed.

Dianne Barnes reported there is \$229.00 in the checking and \$9,125.00 in the savings accounts.

Melissa stated that Marlene Krout will be going to the State Convention April 22–24 in Medford and two other delegates can attend. It was moved by Betty Klepper, seconded and passed, that Jill Heffner be a delegate. Each branch can donate two items to be raffled as a State AAUW fundraiser. Anyone who would like to contribute to a Pendleton basket, contact Marlene or Jill. There will also be a trifold display showcasing the activities of our branch.

Karen King introduced Velda Arnaud who is the BMCC faculty advisor of the AAUW student affiliate group.

Mary Davis and Kate Ely reported that the Mother- Daughter Choices program has four pairs and has concluded four of the six weekly meetings. They feel very positive about the project.

Announcements:

EO Forum: March 8 at 7 p.m. Gordon Smith will be speaking on "Living with the Challenges of Mental Health."

Lunch Bunch: March 24 at Sisters restaurant.

Board Meeting: March 24 at Dianne Barnes.

Next General Meeting: April 7 at the Vert at 7 p.m. Elizabeth Scheeler will speak about "Borderline Personality Disorder."

The meeting was adjourned about 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Judy Witte, Secretary

**Equal Pay Day is April 12  
Join us at BMCC 10:00 am to 2:00 pm if you can  
Call Karen King for details**

# Mother Daughter Choices

By Karen King

Pendleton Branch began offering Mother Daughter Choices in 1990 to fifth, sixth, or seventh grade girls and their mothers (or sponsors). The Mother Daughter Choices Program is designed to prepare girls for the kinds of decisions they will be making as they move into young adulthood. The program teaches valuable life skills such as goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and assertive responsible behavior. The six-week program provides an approach to encourage parental influence, self-reflection, and a focus on educational needs, career expectations, and personal planning. Small groups of mothers and daughters meet weekly in a relaxed environment to discuss issues of mutual concern.

After several years in which the Mother Daughter Choices program was not offered, two Pendleton Branch members, Mary Davis and Kate Ely, rejuvenated the program and offered it again beginning in February, 2016. They are in the process of updating the materials as they work through them with a new group of daughters and their mothers. They would like to add a similar program, known as Father Son Challenges, for boys and their fathers.







*A Mother Daughters Choices session.*

## **Listen to Her Town Hall**

**April 27, 5:30–7:00 p.m., BMCC**





**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
PENDLETON BRANCH**

**Membership Form — July 2016–June 2017**

*Please check category below:*

**Renewing Members**

Association Dues \$49

State Dues \$16

Branch Dues \$ 9

**Full Year = \$74** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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**New Members**

***Shape the Future***

Association Dues \$24.50

State Dues \$16.00

Branch Dues \$ 9.00

**Full Year = \$49.50** \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**New Members only**

**need to fill this in:**

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

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**Mail form and check made to AAUW to:**  
Dianne Barnes, 731 NW 5th St., Pendleton, OR 97801