



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**December 2015**

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**December Membership Meeting**

Program: **Wine Tasting** at Great Pacific and  
**Chocolate** at Alexander's Chocolate Classics



**December 3 (Thursday)**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Great Pacific**

**To cover costs, it is \$10 for those who are tasting wine, no charge for those who want to come but do not taste**

**Hostesses: Susan Doyle, Karen King**

**January Membership Meeting**

**Saturday, January 9, 11:00 a.m., Prodigal Son**

**Program: Harriet Isom, "Women in Iran"**

**Hostesses: Mary Davis, Kathy Ward**

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

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[pendleton-or.aauw.net](http://pendleton-or.aauw.net)



## ***President's Corner for December***

*By Marlene Krout*

Happy December AAUW Members, from both your co-presidents, Marlene and Melissa. Do not know about you, but I have the December frantics already. Luckily, I am staying home for Thanksgiving so will be able to get an early start on December.

I want first to echo Karen's and Kathy's thanks to all who have participated in the annual grapefruit sale. It appears we have another fairly successful year with about 650 boxes sold. Hopefully, many of you can find a couple of hours to assist with the sorting and sale day, which helps keep our many happy customers coming back year after year as the sorting assures a good product with predictably no spoilage.

Secondly, be sure to make some time to attend our Christmas Social and wine tasting, whether or not you care to imbibe. Be sure to come early and be a dinner diva at 5:30 pm and stay on for the social time, light snacks, Ken's program, very brief meeting or not, and then on to the chocolate shop for a sweet finish to a fun evening. As you can see, whether you care for wine or not, the evening has something for everyone.

Thirdly, I will continue to highlight my hope for increased membership in our great branch. It looks like we may already have three or four new members, which gives us a great start. And just another comment on the December meeting—a super evening to invite guests and potential members.

And finally, wish to mention the upcoming months of Saturday lunch programs and meetings, January, February, and March. So, especially those who do not like to go out in the dark and chilly evenings of winter, please join us. The upcoming programs will be well worth your attendance.

*—Have a lovely holiday season, Melissa and Marlene*

### **Welcome New Member**

Ann Terry Hill  
503-318-0990

[annterryhill@aol.com](mailto:annterryhill@aol.com)

# NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**December Membership Meeting:** This is the second year we begin our December meeting evening with wine tasting and light snacks with Ken Schulberg at Great Pacific. Following his presentation, we will walk the short distance to Alexander's Chocolate Classics in the next block for a presentation there. The hostesses will collect \$10 per person to cover the cost of the wine. But if you do not wish to taste, please come and be with us at no charge. It's a fun evening whether you want to taste wine or not.

**December Dinner Divas:** Please join us at 5:30 p.m. for dinner at GP before the meeting. Jill will send an email soon to get a count and reserve a space for us.

**December Lunch Bunch:** The December Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, December 17, 11:45 a.m., at Eden's Kitchen.

## AAUW PENDLETON BRANCH GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 2015

13 members and 4 guests present. Three of the guests indicated they were interested in joining. We toured the center, which was very interesting. It is a wonderful facility which includes many partnerships with other organizations.

The meeting was opened by Co-President Marlene Krout at 8:40 p.m., and 10 members were present. The meeting was very short due to the late hour.

### Business:

1. STEM: Karen King encouraged members to try to match the \$500.00 donation AAUW gave. She has \$250.00 so far toward that goal. They've built their first moving robot. There is a competition at the Convention Center on 11/17/15, 4-8 p.m.
2. Grapefruit: Kathy Ward collected orders and encouraged sales to continue.

### Announcements:

Next Lunch Bunch: 11/19/15

Next General Meeting: 12/3/15 at 7 p.m. at Great Pacific for wine tasting. The Dinner Divas will gather to dine there at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Judy Witte, recording secretary



**Grapefruit Pick-Up Day December 5**

# Update on PHS Girls' Robotic Team

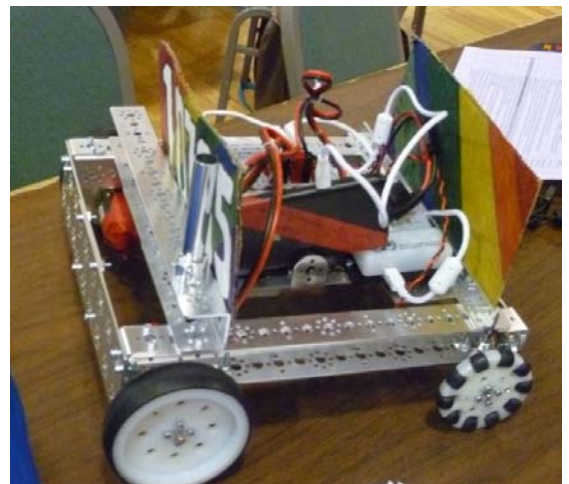
*By Karen King*

Thanks to all who have sent donations for the PHS Girls' Robotics Team. We have already met and exceeded our goal, which was to match the \$500 contributed by the Branch. To date, individual members have contributed an additional \$565. You can still make donations, which are tax-deductible, to "PHS Robotics" and send them to me; you will receive a letter acknowledging your donation from PHS.

Marty, David, and I (we 3 Kings) attended the November 17 robotics competition at the Pendleton Convention Center. The banner displayed at the competition included American Association of University Women as a sponsor. The competition was a little confusing since we did not know what to expect, and we still have much to learn. There were two arenas set up on the floor, and four robots (bots) competed in each arena in teams of two. The goal of this competition was to push as many obstacles (blocks and balls) out of the way as possible and then climb a ramp. Each bot was controlled by two team members using video game controllers. We were never sure who won each bout, but it was interesting to watch.

This was the first competition for the PHS girls' team, M.A.L.E.: Most Awesome Ladies Ever.. Unfortunately, their bot high-centered on a block early in the round, and they were out of play. I'm sure it was a learning experience for them.

I have included a photo of three of the girls on the team (there are eight total) with their T-shirts on and a photo of their bot, # 10765.






# Domestic Violence Services, Inc.

## Donation Wish-List

### Would you like to help?

We will always accept any of the items listed below at our Advocacy Office  
1103 SE Court Place, Pendleton.

Please call 541-276-3322  541-276-3322 for Questions or Pick-Up.

<b>FOOD</b> Bread Canned Fruit and Vegetables Canned Soup, broth, Chili and Beans Canned Ham and Tuna Peanut Butter/Jelly/Jam Boxed Dinners/Macaroni & Cheese All types of noodles Frozen Meats (ground beef, chicken)	<b>HOUSEHOLD</b> 25 watt Light Bulbs Sm/Lg/Yard Trash Bags Freezer Bags (quart & gallon) plastic wrap/foil Large Boxes of Baking Soda Gallons of Vinegar Laundry Soap\Dryer sheets Dish Soap Facial Tissue Paper Towels Toilet Paper Industrial Cotton Mop Heads
<b>PERSONAL</b> Feminine Hygiene Products Body-wash Shampoo/Conditioner Deodorant Toothbrushes/Toothpaste Baby Diapers Sizes 4,5,6 Adult Incontinence Pants Med/Lg	

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socks, underwear, sweats, pajamas, slippers, shoes.

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PENDLETON BRANCH**

**Membership Form — July 2015–June 2016**

*Please check category below:*

**Renewing Members**

Association Dues \$49

State Dues \$16

Branch Dues \$ 9

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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)

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

Degree & Date earned \_\_\_\_\_

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