



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**December 2016**

**AAUW Pendleton Branch**  
**December Membership Meeting**

Program: **Wine Tasting** at Great Pacific  
With Ken Schulberg



December 1 (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: Karen Allen and Kathryn Chaney

**January Membership Meeting**

Saturday, January 7, 11:00 a.m.  
Brigit Farley, "The Middle East"

**AAUW Pendleton Branch  
Leadership Team 2016–2017**

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**Co-Presidents**

Marlene Krout 276-7596  
Susan Doyle 966-8854

**Membership Vice-President**

Joan Deroko 310-9175

**Finance Vice-President**

Dianne Barnes 276-5547

**Co-Program Vice-Presidents**

Karen Allen 276-2943  
Kathryn Chaney 379-9997

**Recording Secretary**

Judy Witte 276-6289

**Appointed Leaders:**

**Bylaws**

Kathy Ward 276-0308

**EF/LAF**

Kathleen Mace 276-1006

**Grapefruit**

Kathy Ward & Karen King

**Newsletter & Directory Editor**

Susan Doyle 966-8854

**Public Policy**

Elizabeth Scheeler 276-2949

**STEM & BMCC Liaison**

Karen King 278-2151

**Title IX Coordinator**

Melissa Woodbury 276-0268

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[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)

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**December Membership Meeting:** The December meeting will be our annual wine tasting with Ken Schulberg at Great Pacific. Dinner Divas will meet at 6:00 p.m. at Great Pacific for dinner before the meeting. All are invited.

**December Lunch Bunch:** The December Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, December 15, 11:45 p.m., at Mac's

**December Board Meeting:** No board meeting in December

**Grapefruit Day:** Grapefruit Day is Saturday, December 3, at the new location this year: Hodgen Distributing, 4340 Westgate. Please call your buyers to remind them!



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## AAUW Funds

If there is anyone who wants to make an “AAUW Funds” donation for 2016 year—either to the Educational Foundation or the Legal Advocacy Fund—please send it to me so I can send it on and our branch will get credit for it.

—Thank you, Kate Mace

**Send your check to**  
**Kate Mace**  
**1040C NW 12th St**  
**Pendleton, OR 97801**

# *President's Corner for December 2016*

*By Susan Doyle*

The holidays are upon us, and our AAUW branch program year is nearly half over. Our upcoming wine tasting program on December 1 is always a festive occasion. Please join us even if you don't taste wine for the fun and togetherness at this holiday time. While it is our last program of 2016, the lineup for spring 2017 promises to be interesting and informative.

Grapefruit Day is also nearly here. On December 3 we will gather to pass out the boxes of grapefruit to our eager buyers. Many of you volunteer to help that day, and we thank you in advance. We will be at our new location, Hodgen Distributing, Signs will help guide people, but please remind your customers to turn off of Westgate between Blue Mountain Welding and Rob Merriman Plumbing.

Happy Holidays!

## **Welcome New Members**

### **Returning Member**

Beth Read  
541-905-9613 (c)  
541-276-0385 (w)  
[b2read@gmail.com](mailto:b2read@gmail.com)

### **New Member**

Karen Wagner  
541-429-2688 (c)  
541-278--1129 (w)  
[karenwagner37@gmail.com](mailto:karenwagner37@gmail.com)

## **Directory Corrections**

### **Change the following email addresses to:**

Jan Bruning: [jan567z@yahoo.com](mailto:jan567z@yahoo.com)  
Hero Gollany: [hero.gollany@gmail.com](mailto:hero.gollany@gmail.com)  
Julianne Sawyer: [kee56ster@gmail.com](mailto:kee56ster@gmail.com)  
June Whitten: [jwhitten@gmail.com](mailto:jwhitten@gmail.com)

### **Change the following home addresses to:**

Ann Terry Hill: McKay Creek Estates  
Paula Turner: Sun Ridge Retirement Community

AAUW PENDLETON BRANCH  
GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

The secretary misplaced the notes from the meeting so these are less detailed and taken from the meeting agenda.

We met at the Vert and Melissa Woodbury presented pictures and stories from her trip to Iceland.

Co-President Marlene Krout opened the meeting following the program.

The minutes for the October meeting were approved as distributed.

Dianne Barnes presented the treasurer's report.

Officer/Project Reports:

- Program: Kathryn Chaney stated all of the monthly programs are verified as previously reported. She is still attempting to find out if the BMCC nursing students will attend the February meeting, which will be the OHSU PA director talking about rural health. If the students do come, then a larger venue may be needed to be found.
- Membership: There is one new member, Karen Wagner.
- BMCC Student Affiliate: Karen King stated their organization is getting started. They may send someone to become a Start Smart presenter.
- Grapefruit: Kathy Ward asked that orders and money be given to her as soon as possible, and they can be left at the Safeway pharmacy.

Old Business:

- District Meeting: Susan Doyle gave a short report about the meeting, which was interesting. She and Marlene felt that our branch is already incorporating suggestions made about increasing the variety of meeting programs.
- Marlene will be the Communication V.P. until a volunteer for the position is found.

New Business:

- AAUW OR president Kathi Dew sent information about three priorities that have been identified to be worked on by the branches and state. They are: Public Policy, Membership, and Leadership Action Plan and Campus Programs. Our branch should decide which one of these will be an emphasis for us.

Announcements:

- November Lunch Bunch: 11/17 Mitori's at 11:45 a.m.
- November Board Meeting: 11/17 Marlene Krout's at 6:30 p.m.
- December General Meeting: Wine tasting at Great Pacific at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:  
Judy Witte, Secretary