



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**June 2015**

**AAUW Pendleton Branch**  
**June Membership Meeting**

Year End Wrap-Up  
At Kathy Ward's Home



**June 13 (Saturday)**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**Bring Your Own Sack Lunch**

Officer Installations and Program Ideas Discussion

**Have a great Summer – See you Next September**

**2014–2015 Pendleton Branch  
AAUW Leadership Team:**

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Melissa Woodbury 276-0268  
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Marlene Krout 276-7596  
Membership Vice-President  
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Finance Vice-President  
Dianne Barnes 276-5547  
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[pendleton-or.aauw.net](http://pendleton-or.aauw.net)



## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**June Lunch Bunch:** The June Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, June 18, at 11:45 a.m., at Buckin' Bean.

**June Board Meeting:** The June board meeting will be a potluck on Thursday, June 18, 5:30 p.m., at Melissa Woodbury's home. All members are invited.

### Officers for 2015–16

#### To be installed on at the June Membership Meeting

Co-President: Marlene Krout, two years  
Finance VP: Dianne Barnes  
Secretary: Judy Witte  
Co - program VPs: Susan Doyle, one year;  
Karen Allen, two years



## ANNUAL DUES RENEWALS LAST CHANCE

The **membership form** is on the last page of this newsletter, and forms will be available at the meeting.

*Those who have not already renewed, please renew as soon as possible* or mail your check, **along with the filled-out membership form, by June 30.** The filled-out form is 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, and Andrea Timmermann) pay no dues at all.

*Thank you to those who already renewed.*

# ***President's Corner for June 2015***

*By Melissa Woodbury & Karen King*

This is our last newsletter as co-Presidents and I (Melissa) want to thank Karen for agreeing to stay on for an extra year to help me get my feet on the ground. She has been a rock of support and done the bulk of the work, and I cannot thank her enough. This month, we welcome Marlene Kraut to the Board as co-President, and I look forward to working with her for this coming year.

It has been a busy year and we have learned a lot of things. In September, at our annual kick-off pot-luck, Harriet Isom spoke on the position of women globally. Some of it was very encouraging, some pretty appalling! The October meeting was an informative session on the ballot issues facing us in November. There were a lot of them and we were grateful to Ann Evans from the League of Women Voters for helping us make our decisions. November was another meeting where we learned somewhat bothersome information about chemicals in our environment. And December was the ever popular wine tasting at the Great Pacific, which turned out to be a very good venue for this meeting. The chocolatiers also showed us around their shop, and we got to taste their wares. December also meant GRAPEFRUIT!! Kathy Ward does an amazing job, and we had another successful sale this year. Thank you Kathy and everyone who helped, both with sales and on delivery day.

And then it was 2015 and the New Year, and we switched to the Prodigal Son for Saturday luncheon meetings. The first was a program on STEM initiatives, and in February we viewed the wonderful history documentaries done by the Griswold High School students. In March Sharon Vincent and I presented a program from different perspectives on Cuba, and in April we had some financial advice from Jill McEntee: "Women: Wired to Invest." May brought a very understandable explanation of drones and the technology and the uses to which they can be put. I learned a lot.

The Pioneer Park Project is still moving along, and we had hoped to have our June picnic in the new shelter on the 13. However, that will not be possible, so Kathy Ward has graciously offered her home for our lunch. Her address is: 43578 SW McKay Drive. That is the day that we will invest our new elected leaders, so we hope that you will all be able to come. Please bring your own brown bag lunch!

Our co-Program Vice-Presidents this year, Renee Struthers and Sharon Vincent, have done an outstanding job. Please thank them when you see them and we will welcome our new Program planners, Karen Allen and Susan Badger Doyle at the picnic.

**See you on June 13**

AAUW PENDLETON BRANCH  
GENERAL MEETING, MAY 7, 2015

We met at the Vert with thirteen members, five guests, and the two guest speakers present. Hosts were Susan Doyle and Melissa Woodbury. SSG Eric Smidt and CW2 Vanessa Stedman from the Oregon Army National Guard presented "Drone Technology and the UAV Site in Pendleton." Following the presentation and question and answer session, Michelle Monkman made a short presentation in support of the Pendleton School District bond measure, and Casey White-Zollman made a presentation in support of the Blue Mountain Community College bond measure.

Co-President Melissa Woodbury called the business meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

Dianne Barnes sent the financial report: There is \$1,494 in checking and \$7,240 in savings for a total cash on hand of \$8,734. Members were reminded to pay their annual dues.

The proposed slate of officers was presented: Co-President--Marlene Krout; Finance VP--Dianne Barnes; Co-Program VP--Karen Allen; & Secretary--Judy Witte. It was moved and seconded to elect the slate of officers as presented; the motion was approved unanimously. Susan Doyle will be appointed by the Board to complete the second year of Sharon Vincent's position as Co-Program VP.

Mary King reported on progress at Pioneer Park Playground. The Parks Department has poured the concrete for the picnic shelter, which is scheduled to arrive this week. Park Department plans to begin erecting the shelter next week.

Karen King made a motion to have the following members added to the bank account as of July 1, 2015: Melissa Woodbury, Marlene Krout, Kathy Ward, and Dianne Barnes. The Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

**Announcements:**

The next general meeting has been moved to Saturday, June 13, at 11:30 a.m. It will be a potluck, and we hope to have the meeting at the new Pioneer Park shelter if it has been completed by then.

The May Board meeting has been cancelled. The next Board meeting will be a planning session on Thursday, June 18, at 5:30 p.m. at Melissa Woodbury's. The meeting will start with a potluck at 5:30 p.m.. After the potluck, the Board will begin planning for next year's meetings. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Marty King reminded everyone that the next City budget meeting will be Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at McKay Creek Elementary School. It is important for everyone to become involved in the budget process.

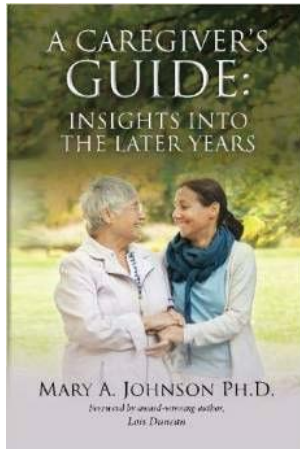
Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen King, Acting Secretary

## A New Book By Member Mary Johnson Available Now

*A Caregiver's Guide: Insights into the Later Years*, Mary A. Johnson, PhD



Mary A. Johnson has not only studied aging, but has managed assisted living communities, as well as experienced the caregiving role for family members. Her academic background and professional experience coupled with her personal experience in caregiving make this book valuable for both professional caregivers and family members providing care for a loved one. Caregiving can be stressful, and often is; however, with the information in this book, caregiving can be more enjoyable for both caregiver and patient.

Chapters describe the many losses a patient may have experienced, and how the losses may affect the attitude and behavior of the patient. Suggestions for providing care -- physical, mental, and emotional -- are plentiful, with activities that can be fun for both the caregiver and the patient. There are also chapters on dementia, including Alzheimer's disease; coping with the stress of caregiving; caring for a patient during the dying process; and an extensive reading list of other sources of information that may be helpful.

## Congratulations, Mary!

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### Umatilla County Historical Society's Annual Agricultural Heritage Tour



## Farms, Barns, and More Saturday, June 20, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This year's tour will include visits to three historic barns, agricultural information from Local ranchers, and visits to the Hale Farm and the Price Cattle Company.

Lunch will be served at the Price Cattle Company.

Tickets are \$55 UCHS members / \$60 general public  
at Heritage Station Museum, 541-276-0012



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
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**

**New Members**

***Shape the Future***

Association Dues \$49

State Dues \$16

Branch Dues \$ 9

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

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**New Members only**

**need to fill this in:**

(Add additional degrees below)

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

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

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**Mail form and check made to AAUW to:**  
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