



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
June 2016

AAUW Pendleton Branch
June Membership Meeting

Year End Wrap-Up
Officer Installations



June 11 (Saturday)
11:00 a.m.
Pioneer Park Picnic Shelter

Brown Bag Lunch
Please bring your own food, beverage, & utensils

Have a great Summer - See you Next September

**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

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Susan Doyle 966-8854

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Kathy Ward 276-0308

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NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

June Membership Meeting: Since our branch was instrumental in the building Pioneer Park playground and the new picnic shelter, the June meeting at the shelter is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our achievement.

June Lunch Bunch: The June Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, June 30, 11:45 a.m., at Momiji Sushi & Hibachi.

June Board Meeting: The June board meeting will be a potluck on Wednesday, June 29, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Melissa Woodbury. This will be a planning meeting for next year's activities, and as always, all branch members are invited to attend the board meeting.



LAST CHANCE ANNUAL DUES DUE BY JUNE 24

Our dues treasurer Dianne Barnes has to send in national and state dues by June 30, so if you haven't renewed yet, please get them to Dianne by June 24 along with a membership form that is needed for the directory.

Please Help Our Treasurer

**Renewals to Dianne Barnes by June 24
Always include the membership form!**

President's Corner for June 2016

By Melissa Woodbury & Marlene Krout

This is our last newsletter as co-Presidents and I (Melissa) want to thank Marlene for sharing the President's duties with me this year. It has been a busy and productive time for us and now, Susan Doyle will join Marlene to continue with all her good work.

In an earlier newsletter, I reviewed all our programs to date but want to congratulate again our co-Program VPs, Karen Allen and Susan Doyle, for an excellent job well done. Our April and May meetings were presented by Elizabeth Sheeler on Borderline Personality Disorders and by Karin Dallas Spratling on Wills and Trusts. If you couldn't be at either of these informative talks, you were very unlucky. Karen will be joined by Kathryn Chaney for this coming year.

Our final meeting of the year will be on June 11 at Pioneer Park. Yes, we finally get to use the new picnic shelter. This is a brown-bag lunch and we ask that you each bring both your own food and something to drink. That is the day when we will invest our new elected leaders, so we hope that you will all be able to come.

As I leave this position, I want to thank everyone who has volunteered her time for all the jobs that need doing for us to be an engaged and engaging organization. I won't list you all because I would just leave someone out, but I urge everyone to get involved. There is a job for everyone who wants one!

See you on June 11.

**If you haven't renewed your dues
Please renew as soon as possible
By June 24
Form is on the last page**

AAUW PENDLETON BRANCH GENERAL MEETING May 5, 2016

We met at the Vert: 13 members and 3 guests were present.

Karin Dallas Spratling gave a very interesting and information presentation on Wills and Trusts.

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Marlene Krout at 8:12 p.m.

Melissa Woodbury. moved and Karen King seconded we approve the April minutes. It passed.

Finance: Marlene reported there is \$675.00 in checking and \$9,130.00 in savings.

- Bedford Money: Karen King reported that vouchers in the amount of \$38.00 can be purchased from the BMCC Foundation to be used by students who qualify for the GED testing assistance. Our AAUW board voted to send \$238.00 to the BMCC Foundation to purchase 6 vouchers. She read the qualifications established for this program.
- Marlene reported that our State AAUW has rated the Pendleton branch as #10 in the amount of money given to AAUW funds.

Officer/Project Reports:

- Program: The June 11 meeting will be at Pioneer Park from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. It will be brown bag and bring your own beverage. The new officers will be installed.
- STEM Project: Karen K., Marlene K. and Kathy Ward will go to Pilot Rock Monday May 9 to observe the Oregon Coast Aquarium program to see if it is something for our next year STEM project. They are leaving from Albertson's at 7:30 a.m. if anyone else is interested in attending.
- Mother/Daughter Choices: Mary Davis reported that she and Kate Ely were very pleased with the classes. There were six classes, five students, and Kate was a mother substitute for one girl. They met Monday nights from 6–7:30 at the United Way office. The girls were so hungry that pizzas and other more substantial foods were offered rather than just snacks. Mary spent 8–10 hours each week preparing for the classes. She and Kate are still working on revising the program content to include subjects relevant to current life issues, such as bullying and texting. She will write an article for the newsletter so members can consider assisting with the course in 2017.
- Membership: Jan Bruning encouraged everyone to pay their dues before June.
- Grapefruit: Kathy Ward is asking all to look for a different venue with a loading dock for the grapefruit sale since PGG probably will not be available in November.
- Equal Pay Day: Marlene reported that 96 payday candy bars with information sheets were distributed. The student affiliates had made a tri-fold board, which was well done.
- Pioneer Park Playground: Marty K. reported that the project is officially completed. The residual \$1000.00 has been appropriated. Many thanks to the three Kings—Marty, Karen and David—for their perseverance.
- Convention Report: Marlene reported that Title IX is focusing on sexual harassment and abuse. Most of the sessions were on that. Also she and Jill went to sessions on developing leaders and membership. The convention was well done and very worthwhile. Our board

voted to purchase two copies of the book *We Believe You* for the Pendleton and BMCC libraries. It contains stories of sexual abuse survivors. The 2017 Convention will be in Salishan on April 21–23.

Old Business:

- Election of Officers: Kathy Ward, Nominations Chair earlier presented the following 2016–2017 slate of officers as follows: Susan Doyle, Co-President; Joan Deroko, Membership Vice-President; and Kathryn Chaney, Co-Program Vice-President. Any other nominations from the floor were requested. As there were none, Karen King moved to cast a unanimous ballot for the presented slate of officers. Marty King seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

New Business:

- Jill Heffner will continue organizing the Lunch Bunch next year, but not the Dinner Divas. Anyone interested in organizing the Divas, contact Marlene or Melissa.
- Title IX Coordinator: Melissa accepted Marlene's request to be the coordinator. There are to be coordinators in the local schools, and Marlene will find out who they are.
- The 2016–17 planning meeting will be a potluck at Melissa's on June 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Announcements:

- Lunch Bunch: May 19. Meet at Heritage Station to carpool to Boardman for lunch and then a tour of the Sage Center.
- Board Meeting: May 19 at 7 p.m. at Melissa's home.
- Deb Fritts announced the Dirt Dabblers is having a plant sale May 7 at the Peace Lutheran Church, and the Master Gardeners is having a sale May 7 in Hermiston at the Art Festival.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Judy Witte, secretary





**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) _____

Cell _____

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)

College/University _____ Date _____

Degree & Date earned _____

Major _____

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