



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**May 2017**

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**May Membership Meeting**

“Bob & Kate’s Excellent Adventure  
(in Egypt)”

Kate Mace and Bob Ehmann



May 4 (Thursday)  
7:00 p.m.  
Vert Clubroom

Hostesses: Mary Davis and Marie Hall

**June Membership Meeting**

Saturday, June 10, 11:00 a.m., Pioneer Park Picnic Shelter  
Brown Bag Lunch and Installation of Officers

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 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)

**May Membership Meeting:** The scheduled speaker for May had to cancel, and in her place Kate Mace and Bob Ehmann will present a program on their recent trip to Egypt.

**May Dinner Divas:** Dinner Divas will meet for dinner before the general meeting on May 4 at Momiji Sushi & Hibachi at 5:30 p.m.

**May Lunch Bunch:** The May Lunch Bunch will have lunch on May 18 at the River Lodge and Grill in Boardman. We will meet at Heritage Station Museum at 11:00 a.m. to carpool.

**May Board Meeting:** The May board meeting will be Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Kate Mace.

**Eastern Oregon Forum** A special EO Forum to make up for the one missed in January will be Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m., at .BMCC. A panel will speak on “Gun Facts, Regulations, and the Second Amendment.”

### Slate of Officers for 2017–18 To be voted on at the May Membership Meeting

Co-President: Elizabeth Scheeler, two years

Co-Program Vice President: Michelle Sitz, two years

Finance Vice President: Karen King, two years

Secretary: Melissa Woodbury, two years

## NEW PENDLETON BRANCH MAGNETIC NAME BADGES

New plastic AAUW Pendleton Branch magnetic name badges for all branch members are here! They were paid for by the Amy Bedford Fund and will replace the elastic cord badges we’ve had for many years.

The badge has the AAUW logo and your name. It is yours to keep and remember to bring and wear at meetings or any time you wish to identify yourself as an AAUW member.

**Get your badge at the next meeting!**

# *Co-Presidents Corner for May 2017*

*By Susan Doyle and Marlene Krout*

What a difference a day makes, as any of us who have lived in Eastern Oregon know, the weather changes often and fast. This morning, sunny and beautiful, is energizing and motivates me to "get with it," especially since so many days of late have been a bit dreary and forever rainy. Hopefully, this will be the day that turns the corner to a lasting few days of our usual early spring. Enough about the weather; even though this year it seems to be the major topic of many conversations.

First, thank you to the AAUW membership for providing in our budget a financial assist to those who are able and willing to attend our AAUW State Convention. Four members, Jill Heffner, Karen King, Kate Mace, and myself, Marlene, benefited from those funds that will be equally divided among us. It is a valuable training, learning, and impactful experience, which no doubt attending in person is likely the ideal way to experience it. Those of us who attended will do our best to share what we learned with you throughout the next year. Also, the state leaders are willing to visit, bring programs, and education to the branches, so we hope to be able to work that into next year's program, either at a District Meeting or at a local branch meeting. To begin with, we will give you a quick overview at this month's General Membership meeting on May 4, with more to come next year as we focus on specific topics. And a heads up—Northeast District Meeting was set for October 7, tentatively in La Grande, so please pencil that into your fall calendar.

A second big thank you this month goes to Joan Deroko, Membership Vice President, for commandeering our new and fantastic name badges through the completion process. We have talked about doing this for many moons, and now thanks to Joan it is a reality. They look great, will do no damage to any fabric as they are magnetic, and as every member will have them in their possession, they can be worn at any event you might want to identify yourself as an AAUW member. It is likely they will even become a recruiting tool. I know at the upcoming Scholarship Reception, to be attended by Dianne Barnes and myself, I intend to wear mine and will have my new member form in hand, should anyone inquire about AAUW.

Hope to see everyone at the May General Membership meeting on May 4th.

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## **An Email Alert**

Paula Turner's email has been hacked, and if you receive an email from Paula with nothing in the Subject line and only a Link in the message, signed "Paula Turner," DO NOT CLICK ON THE LINK, Delete the message immediately. This has become a common occurrence, and never click on a link when an email comes from someone you know but there is no message and just a link. Or sometimes the message is just "Hi" or "Check this out" with a link.

AAUW APRIL 6, 2017  
GENERAL MEETING PENDLETON AFFILIATE

The meeting was held at the Vert at 7 p.m.

19 members and 4 guests were present. Mary Davis presented an informative program on Reducing Food Waste in the Environment.

Co-President Susan opened the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

The March minutes were approved as emailed without corrections.

Financial Report: Dianne reported there is about \$215.00 in the checking and \$9270.00 in the savings accounts. The \$1000.00 check for the scholarship was sent to BMCC.

Officer/Project Reports:

BMCC Associates: There weren't as many students helping or general students passing the equal pay table. However, 65 candy bars were distributed.

EO Forum: 4/18 is the free forum and is about Happy Canyon. The forum about gun regulations has been rescheduled to 5/16.

Membership: Joan Deroko stated the new magnetic name tags will be 1 ½" x 3". She passed a paper so everyone can print the name they'd like on their tag so the order can be placed.

Program: Clara Beas Fitzgerald will talk about the OR. Commission on Women in May. June will be the brown bag end of year meeting at Pioneer Park.

Old Business: Auction items for the convention baskets should be delivered to Marlene by 4/15. There will be two baskets, one is Home Town Pendleton and the other Round-Up City Fun.

New Business: Nominations for new officers will be voted on in May.

Co-President: Elizabeth Scheeler

Finance VP: Karen King

Co-Program VP: Michelle Sitz

Secretary: Melissa Woodbury

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Written announcements:

April Lunch Bunch: 4/27 11:45 a.m. at Kinship Café at Tamastslikt, carpool from Heritage Station

April Board Meeting: 4/27 7 p.m. at Judy Witte's.

EO Forum: 4/18 at BMCC: Happy Canyon

May General Meeting: 5/4 7 p.m. at the Vert.

Respectfully submitted:

Judy Witte, secretary

## Annual DUES DUES 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 at the next meeting 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, Julianne Sawyer, and Sue Waldman) pay only state and branch dues, or \$25.00. Honorary Life members (Alerita Burns, Hope Fischer, Andrea Timmermann, and June Whitten) pay **no** dues

## Equal Pay Day at BMCC on April 4

*By Karen King*

We had a good day at BMCC, but there was not nearly the foot traffic by our table as last year, and we only gave out 2 2/3 boxes candy bars. I put the remaining bars in my freezer for next year. Thanks to Joan, Karen, and Susan for helping. We had a few interesting conversations with students who didn't believe our stats or were opposed to some of our handout material, but most people were very positive and appreciated the information—and candy bar.



*Joan Deroko and BMCC student Maddie at the Equal Pay Day booth.*



## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN PENDLETON BRANCH

### Membership Form — July 2017–June 2018

*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) Degree & Date earned \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dianne Barnes, 731 NW 5th St., Pendleton, OR 97801