



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
November 2016

AAUW Pendleton Branch
November Membership Meeting

Program: "Iceland"

Melissa Woodbury



November 3 (Thursday)

7:00 p.m.

Vert Clubroom

Hostesses: Jill Heffner and Judy Witte

December Membership Meeting

Thursday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.

Wine Tasting at Great Pacific

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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November Membership Meeting: Melissa Woodbury will present a slide show program on her travels in Iceland. Dinner Diva's will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Pendleton Coffee Bean & Bistro (PCB Bistro) on Main.

November Lunch Bunch: The November Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, November 17, at the new Terryaki restaurant on Court at 11:45. a.m. It's in the location of the former Taco Time / Salsa Fresh.

November Board Meeting: The November board meeting will be Thursday, November 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Marlene Krout. As always, all branch members are invited to attend the board meeting.

Altrusa Bazaar: Altrusa Bazaar will be Saturday, November 19 at the Convention Center. Kathy Ward is coordinating the AAUW table at Altrusa, so please sign up to help if you can. We usually sell a number of grapefruit boxes that day. It is also the day to turn in your sales money and receipts

Grapefruit Day: Grapefruit Day is Saturday, December 3 at the new location this year. Grapefruit pick-up is at Hodgen Distributing, 4340 Westgate. Please sign up to help!



Grapefruit Day - December 3

Please remind your buyers of the new location.

To get to Hodgen Distributing,

Turn off of Westgate on the road between
Blue Mountain Machine & Welding Shop (on the left)
and Rob Merriman Plumbing fenced lot (on the right).

President's Corner for November 2016

By Marlene Krout

The President's Message this month asks you to focus on three areas to give a little extra attention to assist with the health of our branch. Just a little pep talk, if I may.

First, of course, this time of year it is GRAPEFRUIT. As I know you have heard many times, this being our only fundraiser, we need to sell, sell, sell. As well, the sooner you can get your list contacted and money collected, the easier it will be for Kathy and Karen. While they are the best at keeping all the details straight and the money counted, it makes this project go more smoothly for them when we help by getting our sales reports to them in a timely fashion.

Second, please think strongly on how you might assist with increasing our MEMBERSHIP. Give some thought to your group of friends, neighbors, and members of other organizations to which you belong and from those who meet the educational requirement and would enjoy and/or benefit from joining AAUW. As well, remember that anyone is welcome as a guest, whether they are a potential member or not, to attend meetings with you, so be sure to ask and encourage them to join you for an interesting program or for lunch and a program at our January, February, or March lunch meetings.

Third, just a quick thought about ATTENDANCE. I know we are all busy and sometimes it is especially a "pain" to get out after dinner, particularly as it gets darker earlier and colder; however, our programs are definitely worth your time and effort and the social time and meetings benefit from your company and participation, so give serious thought to trying to make as many of the meetings as you can. I (Marlene) for one would be glad to pick anyone up that does not wish to drive in the winter. We also recognize there are members who believe in, value, and want to support, with their dues and membership, the mission of equity and education for women and girls, but their circumstances and schedules may not allow attending meetings. There is plenty of room in AAUW for all varieties of members and "THE MORE THE MERRIER."



AAUW PENDLETON BRANCH
GENERAL MEETING October 13, 2016

We met at the Vert: 14 members and 2 guests were present.

Chuck Wood and Nancy Kerns spoke on the three local ballot measures regarding marijuana. It was very informative. Elizabeth Scheeler spoke on State ballot measure 97. This is a very complex measure. Handouts were given about all 4 measures.

Co-President Susan Doyle opened the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Hearing no corrections or additions to the September minutes, they were approved as distributed.

Financial Report: Susan stated there is \$280.00 in the checking account. The savings account remains the same as last month at about \$7,200.00.

Officer/Project Reports:

- BMCC Student Affiliate: Karen King stated that most of the members from last year have graduated or moved on and the association is in flux now.

- Directory and Anniversary Pins: Susan has the new directories at the meeting. Thank you for doing that. The anniversary pins are as follows: Barbara Leland Jones: 10 years, Elizabeth Scheeler: 20 yrs., Jill Heffner and Michele Sitz: 30 yrs., and Marie Hall: 40 yrs.

- Grapefruit: Kathy Ward has all the paperwork needed tonight for taking orders. We are encouraged to make a special reminder about the increase in price and the new distribution site at Hodgen Distribution. Their driveway is between Blue Mountain Welding and My Own Auto. There will be a grapefruit sign there. The signup sheets for the Altusa Bazaar on 11/19/16 and the grapefruit distribution on 12/3/16 were passed around. If anyone not at the meeting wants to volunteer, please contact Marlene, Susan, or Kathy.

- Program: Karen Allen stated that the February program will be the OHSU PA Director for the State of Oregon. The topic will be rural health and the BMCC nursing students will be invited.

Old Business: The District meeting is this Sat. Call Susan if anyone would like to car pool. Anyone who would like to be on the Phone Tree List, please call Karen King.

Announcements:

- Hero Gaollany email change: hero.gollany@gmail.com
- October Lunch Bunch: 10/27/16 at 11:45 at the Thai Crystal
- October Board Meeting: 10/27/16 at 6:30 p.m. at Karen Allen's
- A Rogers & Hammerstein event at BMCC: 11/19
- Handbell and piano duet concert: 11/5/16 at 2 p.m at the Presbyterian Church

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Judy Witte, secretary