



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
October 2016

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October Membership Meeting

Program: “Information on Ballot Measures”

Chuck Wood, Nancy Kerns, Elizabeth Scheeler



October 13 (Thursday)

7:00 p.m.

Vert Clubroom

Hostesses: Susan Doyle and Elizabeth Scheeler

November Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

Vert Clubroom

Program: Melissa Woodbury, “Iceland”

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NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Membership Meeting: The program will be on the ballot measures in the upcoming election. Chuck Wood will present the program on the three ballot measures in Pendleton related to marijuana, and Nancy Kerns will be available for any questions. Elizabeth Scheeler is going to use material from the League of Women Voters to present a discussion of Ballot Measure 97. The meeting will be open to the public, so please bring guests.

October Lunch Bunch: The October Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, October 27, at the Thai Crystal Restaurant at 11:45. a.m.

October Board Meeting: The October board meeting will be Thursday, October 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Karen Allen. Note the new time. The board decided to begin meetings at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:00. As always, all branch members are invited to attend the board meeting.

Incoming Mayor John Turner to Hold Community Meetings on City Council Goals

East Oregonian, September 26, 2016

PENDLETON — Mayor-elect John Turner is continuing to collect input on a draft set of 2017–2019 goals for the Pendleton City Council, and one of his next sources is the public at large.

Turner convened a committee of local government, community, and business officials in August to create a preliminary list of 12 goals for the next three years. Turner is soliciting input to whittle the list down to three or four main priorities.

Besides presenting the list to community groups across town, Turner will hold three public meetings at Pendleton City Hall's Community Room to gather input.

- Oct. 13, noon–1 p.m.
- Oct. 14, 7 a.m.–8 a.m.
- Oct. 17, 5 p.m.–6 p.m.

After the list of goals is finalized, Turner expects the city council to consider it after he's sworn into office in January.

President's Corner for October 2016

By Susan Doyle & Marlene Krout

Fall is definitely here, and while the weather is cool, the election campaigns are continuing at a heated pitch. At our membership meeting Thursday, October 13, we will have a program on some of the local and state ballot measures. Chuck Wood, Nancy Kerns, and Elizabeth Scheeler will present the timely and informative program. The meeting is open to the public, and you are encouraged to bring guests.

Only eight members attended our opening meeting on September 8, partly because of other events that evening, especially the opening of the new elementary schools. Also, the date was a week later than usual. Nevertheless, it was pleasant to sit around a table and enjoy dinner and conversation. Our Co-Program VPs Karen Allen and Kathryn Chaney have arranged a great lineup of programs for the rest of the year for us to look forward to.

The Oregon Northeast District meeting is Saturday, October 15, at Sunridge Inn in Baker City. Lucy Hutchens, District Director, is coordinating the meeting. Mardy Stevens will present two workshops on membership and programming. Those who wish to attend can carpool from Heritage Station. A flyer is attached to the newsletter, and an email will be sent this weekend for you to RSVP.

Most of you should have received your grapefruit list by email from Kathy Ward. It is time to start making those calls and collecting that money. Delivery day will be 10:00 to 2:00 on December 3 at a new location this year. The location will be the Hodgen Distributing building at 4340 Westgate. A box sells for \$19.00, a half box for \$10.00. This is our only fundraiser, so we need all of you to help.

We hope to see you at our meeting October 13

Julie Stratton Awarded BMCC Scholarship For Second Year

Julie Stratton successfully completed her first year nursing studies and was selected as the BMCC scholarship recipient for a second year. Congratulations, Julie, and we hope to see you at our meetings or again helping on grapefruit delivery day.

AAUW GENERAL MEETING
GENERAL MEETING September 8, 2016

Present: Marlene Krout, Susan Doyle, Paula Turner, Elizabeth Scheeler, Marie Hall, Dianne Barnes, Joan Deroko, Judy Witte.

Co-President Marlene opened the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

The minutes were approved as distributed.

Dianne presented the proposed 2016-2017 budget. Susan moved and Elizabeth seconded a motion to pass the budget and it was passed. Membership is down with 33 members, 7 life members and one expectant new member.

Office/ Project Reports:

- Grapefruit: Hodgens Distributing will be the new site for grapefruit sales.
- Program: In Oct., Elizabeth will present information about Ballot #97 and the other topic will be the marijuana ballot measure.
- STEM: Dianne delivered the \$520.00 check to BMCC today for the lighter weight welding equipment. Marie stated that after the equipment arrives, BMCC plans to offer the welding class to girls in the second semester.

Old Business:

- The hostess signup sheet for the general meetings was passed around.
- Anyone who would like to organize the Dinner Divas, please call Marlene. It entails selecting a restaurant, with the help of others, and emailing the membership with the information.
- Kathy Ward updated our Bylaws to agree with National and International. Then an email was sent from National AAUW to halt updating until the International and National Bylaws are corrected.

New Business:

- October 15 is the AAUW Northeast District meeting at the Sunridge Inn in Baker City. Lucy Hutchens is the district director. Growing membership and spicing up programming are the main topics. More information about carpooling will be at the October general meeting.
- If anyone wants to be included in the phone tree list, please notify Marlene or Karen King.

Announcement:

- Sept. Lunch Bunch – 9/22/2016 at the Kinship Café at Tamastlikt – 11:45 a.m.
- Sept. Board meeting – 9/22/2016 6:30 p.m. at Melissa Woodbury's.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Judy Witte, secretary

Presented by
Northeast District of the Oregon



Free workshop:

Where: Baker County Library, Baker City Oregon

When: October 15th, 2016 9:30am to 3:00pm (with lunch break)

What: There will be two interactive training sessions facilitated by Mardy Stevens, a qualified AAUW trainer.

Morning Session: Growing Your Membership:

Ready to grow your branch and diversify your membership? In this training, you will envision the types of people you want to join your branch and then create a plan to recruit them. We'll discuss proven tactics to get new people to your event and programs and share recruitment best practices. Then you'll learn how to use the Ask, Inform, Involve, Thank cycle to convert a program attendee into a paid member of your branch. Anyone can recruit new members, and you will leave this training with a game plan and the confidence to do so!

Afternoon Session: Spice Up Your Programming:

Are you tired of holding the same programs year after year? Are you wondering what programs can invigorate your branch? This workshop will give you the knowledge you need to hold programming that is mission based, engages your members, and builds your branch. You'll spend time examining your current programming and leave the workshop with a list of fresh, new ideas your branch can get excited about.

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