



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
September 2017

AAUW Pendleton Branch
September Membership Meeting

Annual Branch Potluck ~
Beginning the 2017–18 Year



September 7 (Thursday)
5:30 p.m.
Vert Clubroom

Hostesses: Kate Mace and Elizabeth Scheeler

Bring your favorite potluck dish
(beverages and tableware will be provided)

October Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Vert Clubroom

Program: To Be Announced

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

AAUW Pendleton Branch Leadership Team 2017–2018

Co-Presidents

Susan Doyle 966-8854
Elizabeth Scheeler 276-2949

Communications Vice-President

Marlene Krout 276-7596

Finance Vice-President

Karen King 276-2151

Membership Vice-President

Joan Deroko 310-9175

Co-Program Vice-Presidents

Kathryn Chaney 379-9997
Michele Sitz 276-6838

Recording Secretary

Melissa Woodbury 276-0268

Appointed Leaders:

BMCC Liaison

Marie Hall 276-9074

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

Miriam Munck 278-5805

AAUW Association website
aauw.org

AAUW of Oregon website
aauw-or.aauw.net

AAUW Pendleton website
pendleton-or.aauw.net

September Membership Meeting: This will be our annual social gathering to begin our year of interesting and informative meetings. If you know someone who might be interested in joining our branch, please bring them.

September Lunch Bunch: The September Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, September 21, at Kinship Cafe at Tamastslit. We will carpool from Heritage Station at 11:30. a.m.

September Board Meeting: The September board meeting will be Thursday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Kate Mace. As always, all branch members are invited to attend the board meeting.

President's Corner for September 2017

By Susan Doyle & Elizabeth Scheeler

Welcome back to a busy and interesting year of AAUW Pendleton Branch activities. I look forward to sharing leadership duties with Co-President Elizabeth Scheeler. Elizabeth has experience in this position as she served as branch president twenty years ago.

We especially encourage you to attend our first meeting of the year on September 7, which will be pleasant social gathering followed by a short business meeting.

—Susan

Northeast District Seminar October 7, La Grande

The Seminar is at the La Grande Library, 10 am. to 3 p.m., with a working lunch on site. Presenters are Trish Garner and Ane McIntyre, state public policy and membership chairs, respectively. The seminar is titled “Now More than Ever . . .” This is the title of the 2018 convention, but we want suggestions as to how we could add a meaningful phrase to more fully communicate what AAUW is about.

Lucy Hutchens, NE District Director
208-739-6954

AAUW Walla Walla Kitchen Tour

Sunday, October 1

The Walla Walla Affiliate of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) invites everyone to join us for our 15th annual AAUW Kitchen Tour to take place from 12:00–5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 1st. Tickets for the fund-raiser are \$20.00 each and are available at Earthlight Books, Bright's Candies & Gifts, or at our kick-off site, Jacobi's Café, on the day of the tour.

Participants will tour eight remarkable remodeled or new kitchens, including some older homes which have been remodeled to reflect the historic character of the house while creating efficient kitchens, as well as new homes with completely modern materials and design. Included is the home kitchen of well-known local restaurateur and culinary educator Dan Thiessen and his wife Melissa.

The Thiessen's kitchen is a must-see on this year's tour. This modern ranch house is in a beautiful setting and includes many design elements of a gourmet commercial kitchen and rustic flourishes, many created by the homeowners, that reflect their ranch heritage and history of living on the land. This year is the first year that we've included homes on the west end of the valley – the Thiessen's home is one of three within minutes of each other – and each one is worth the drive to visit!

This year's tour also features exciting raffle opportunities of goods and services generously donated by community members and businesses. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and will be sold at selected kitchens on the tour.

The kick-off location is at Jacobi's Café, 416 N. 2nd Ave, between 12:00–2:00 p.m. Present your ticket to receive your Tour Guide and map for this self-guided tour. You may also purchase your tickets at Jacobi's during the kick-off. Kitchens will be open to visit until 5:00 p.m.

The annual Kitchen Tour is one of two fundraisers for the Walla Walla affiliate, with proceeds from the tour to go towards scholarships to local women continuing their college educations, opportunities to attend leadership conferences, Tech Trek Science Camp scholarships, and local community grants for educational projects

For more information visit our web site: <http://wallawalla-wa.aauw.net>

