



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
April 2015

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April Membership Meeting

Program: “Women: Wired to Invest”

**Speaker: Jill McEntee,
National Account Executive, Americas Private Client
Services, Russell Investments**



**April 2 (Thursday)
7:00 p.m.
Vert Club Room**

**Please email Renee Struthers if you plan to attend:
phoenyxrising@msn.com**

May Meeting

Thursday, May 7, 7:00 p.m., Vert Club Room
**Eric Smidt and others, “Drone Technology and the
UAV Test Site in Pendleton”**

**2014–2015 Pendleton Branch
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NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Membership Meeting: In recognition of Equal Pay Day, we welcome Lisa Newman of D.A. Davidson and Jill McEntee of Russell Investments. This promises to be a vitally interesting and informative program.

Members are encouraged to invite guest or let friends know about the program. To ensure adequate refreshments, members please contact Renee Struthers at phoenyxrising@msm.com and guests can contact either Renee or Lisa Newman at 966-6400 or lnewman@dadco.com.

EO Forum: The last EO Forum of the year is Tuesday, April 14, at BMCC at 7:00 p.m. Rob Bovett will speak on “Medical Marijuana.” His talk is part of BMCC Arts & Culture Festival Week. It is free and open to the public.

April Lunch Bunch: The April Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, April 23, at 11:45 a.m., at Sisters (former Maurice’s store).

April Board Meeting: The April board meeting will be Thursday, April 23, 7:00 p.m., at Dianne Barnes’s home.

Equal Pay Day Tuesday, April 14

Equal Pay Day, April 14, acknowledges the additional time women must work into 2015 to equal the pay made by men in 2014. The program will provide information and strategies for the unique investment needs of women, who make on average only 78 cents for every dollar made by men but live an average of 5 years longer, among other financial challenges.

President's Corner for April 2015

By Melissa Woodbury & Karen King

By now, you should all be well aware of our General Meeting on Thursday, April 2. There are posters around town and ads in the paper, so everyone should have this on her calendar! Lisa Newman, from D. A. Davidson, has arranged a speaker for us, Jill McEntee, a National Account Executive, who will speak on ***Women: Wired to Invest*** to help us celebrate/bemoan Equal Pay Day. We are hoping that many non-members, and potential members, will want to attend. This meeting finds us returned to the Vert at 7:00 p.m.

With spring breaking out all around us, we are happy to report that work on the final stage of Pioneer Park has begun. The City has removed the concrete wall in preparation for building the picnic shelter. An archaeologist was on site for the excavation, which has been completed, and no artifacts were found. Therefore, the City has ordered the picnic shelter, which should arrive in 6–8 weeks. It is our hope that the shelter will be ready for us to hold our June meeting there, which is now scheduled for June 20. Please keep your fingers crossed.

And, since this is April, it means that it is time for the AAUW State Convention, this year to be held at the Eagle Crest Resort outside Redmond. Jill and Renee will attend as State Delegates, while Marlene, Karen, and Melissa will represent the Pendleton Branch. We will be there April 16–19.

See you on April 2!

Slate of Officers for 2015–16

To be voted on at the May Membership Meeting

Co-President: Marlene Krout, two years

Finance VP: Dianne Barnes

Secretary: Judy Witte

Co - program VPs: Susan Doyle, one year; Karen Allen, two years

IT'S ANNUAL 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 as soon as possible or mail your check, **along with the filled-out membership form, by June 30**. The directory editor needs the filled-out form 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, and Andrea Timmermann) pay no dues at all.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
PENDLETON, OR

GENERAL MEETING March 7, 2015

We gathered at the Prodigal Son with 21 members and 3 guests.

Co-Program Chair, Renee Struthers, called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m. and introduced our speakers, members Sharon Vincent and Melissa Woodbury, who spoke on their trips to Cuba.

At 12:30 p.m., Co-President Karen King called the business meeting to order. Guests were introduced.

1. Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter
2. Finance report presented by Dianne Barnes, Finance VP. The balances as of 3/1/15 were: checking, \$884.00, and savings, \$7,240.00.
3. Renee reported that our April General Meeting is on Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m., back at the Vert, and will be a program on Investing for Women. This is in honor of Equal Pay Day. She hopes to have posters around town, and we'll hope to appeal to a wider audience.
4. Renee also said that she has not heard anything more about the marine camp that we thought was to be offered this month. The OSU Extension hasn't heard from any interested students.
5. The EO Forum will be held on March 10 with the topic Climate Change.
6. The Nominating Committee reported that we still need two Program Co-VPs. Karen Allen has agreed to serve for two years as Program VP, and Susan Badger Doyle will serve out the remaining one year as Program VP for Sharon Vincent, who is resigning. Marlene Kraut has agreed to serve as Co-President, and Dianne Barnes will serve another term as VP for Finance. We will ask Judy Witte if she would like to stay on as Secretary.
7. State Convention – We have six attendees so far.
It is being held at the Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond on April 17–19. Jill Heffner and Renee Struthers are State delegates. We elected Melissa Woodbury, Marlene Kraut, and Kate Mace as delegates from the Pendleton Branch, with Karen King as the alternate.

Before we adjourned, Elizabeth Scheeler spoke to tell us that she is working on a project for her MA and asked for our participation in her study. It will be emailed to everyone.

Pioneer Park Playground – The hope was to break ground this past week, but it didn't happen. Hopefully, the work will start very soon.

Announcements: The next Lunch Bunch will be on March 19 at Govinda's Garden at 11:45 a.m. The next Board Meeting is on the 26th at the home of Judy Witte.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa T. Woodbury, Recording Secretary *pro tem*



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
PENDLETON BRANCH**

Membership Form — July 2015–June 2016

Please check category below:

Renewing Members

Association Dues \$49

State Dues \$16

Branch Dues \$ 9

Full Year = \$74

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New Members

Shape the Future

Association Dues \$49

State Dues \$16

Branch Dues \$ 9

Full Year = \$49.50

Date

New Members only

need to fill this in:

(Add additional degrees below)

College/University _____ Date _____

Degree & Date earned _____

Major _____

Mail form and check made to AAUW to:
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