



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
November 2014

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November Membership Meeting

Program: “Toxics in Consumer Products”

Speaker: Jennifer Coleman
Oregon Environmental Council



November 6 (Thursday)
7:00 p.m.
Vert Clubroom

Hostesses: Susan Doyle and Jill Heffner

December Meeting

Thursday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.

Wine Tasting at Great Pacific and Chocolate by Alexander's Chocolate Classics

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NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

November Membership Meeting: The program will be presented by Jen Coleman, Outreach Director, Oregon Environmental Council (OEC), who will talk on a timely topic, “Toxics in Consumer Products.”

Dinner Divas will meet before the meeting at El Charito at 5:45 p.m. Our speaker will join us for dinner.

November Lunch Bunch: The November Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, November 20, at 11:45 a.m. at Kinship Cafe, Tamastslit.

November Board Meeting: The November board meeting will be Thursday, November 20, at Sharon Vincent’s home at 7:00 p.m. All members are invited.

Welcome New Member

Shannon Ables
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President's Corner for November 2014

By Melissa Woodbury & Karen King

Fall seems to be unable to make up its mind about whether to really start or not, cool one day and then it is back into the high 70s the next. No complaints really. One thing for sure is that all our fall activities are in full swing. Those of you who came to the October 2nd meeting to learn about Ballot Measures in the November election, discovered how many, and how varied the issues are. Anne Emmons from League of Women Voters presented a thorough and interesting program. Now **VOTE!!**

The November meeting will be on November 6 at the Vert at 7:00 p.m. and will be another informative, and perhaps scary, program on "Toxics in Consumer Products" presented by Jennifer Coleman from the Oregon Environmental Council. You don't want to miss this one.

Our Grapefruit Chair, Kathy Ward, has started to distribute each member's calling lists of her previous customers. The delicious, Texas ruby-red grapefruit is always a treat, and people look forward to ordering it, so please pitch in, call your list, and help out. **Set a personal goal to sell at least 2 more boxes of grapefruit than you sold last year.** We will once again be at the Altrusa Bazaar on November 22, and we will need help to staff our table. Of course, on grapefruit delivery day, December 6, it is all hands on deck. Fortunately, we will have the use of the PGG dock for this year so mark your calendars for December 6 and wear your long underwear!

Enjoy the fall-ish weather, and we look forward to seeing you on November 6 at the Vert.

Oregon East Symphony (OES) Presents

On November 1, guest conductor Bruce Walker will lead the orchestra in a unique performance. OES will screen the iconic 1922 silent film, *Nosferatu*, accompanied by a live orchestral score. This multimedia presentation will be presented at the Pendleton Elks Lodge at 7:30 p.m. The soundtrack is by the OES Music Director Beau Benson.

Tickets: Adult \$20, Senior/Student \$15, Family \$45
at OES Office, Armchair Books, or at the door

{Dinner before the program, \$25}



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
PENDLETON, OR

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES — SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

We met at the Vert with 21 members, guests, and our guest speaker present. Hosts were Elizabeth Scheeler and Melissa Woodbury. Anne Emmons from the League of Women Voters presented information on the ballot measures for 2014.

Co-President Melissa Woodbury called the meeting to order at 8:34 p.m. Shannon Ables was welcomed as a new member as of tonight.

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted as e-mailed.

Kathy Ward discussed the upcoming grapefruit sales.

- Lists of people to be called will be e-mailed this week. We were encouraged to use the sign-up sheets. These plus the instructions, reminder stickers, order forms and collection envelopes were available. Also there were recipe cards, bookmarks and other information to be taken.
- The procedure is to call the names on your list, request payment now with checks being made out to AAUW and give the checks and money to Kathy. The bank will no longer accept checks made out to an individual and endorsed to AAUW. Before the pick-up date, each customer should be reminded by phone or postcard. Payment can also be taken to the Altrusa Bazaar. All money should be collected by the end of the bazaar.
- The boxes are \$18.00 and half boxes are \$9.00. The price to AAUW has been raised by \$1.00.
- The boxes will arrive at the PGG loading dock on 12/5/2014 and distribution will be on 12/6.
- The grapefruit will be the same as before, but the Rio Star Company has been sold to the River Royal Company.
- Sign-up for the Altrusa Bazaar will be at the November meeting.

Dianne Barnes presented the finance report.

- There is about \$376.00 in the checking and \$5,533.00 in the savings accounts. All of the bills have been paid. The new registration from tonight will be sent soon.
- The 2014–2015 budget was discussed. The \$500.00 budgeted for the IRS has been moved to miscellaneous with its purpose to be designated at a later date. This occurred since AAUW now has tax-exempt status. The \$500.00 on the STEM project was discussed. The budget was accepted by a unanimous vote.
- Dianne reported that our insurance does not cover transportation or alcohol use at a function.

Renee Struthers discussed possible uses for the STEM money that has been budgeted in the amount of \$500.00. The Northeast Oregon Education Center has several youth programs:

- The Girls & Science camp is for grades 6-8 at the cost of \$10.00 per camper. It is a day camp in October.
- Saturday Science is for boys and girls, which includes chemistry and math subjects.
- For high school students there is a weeklong camp in June that encourages youth into healthcare professions. If AAUW financially supports this, our name will be listed as a supporter.
- Further discussion will be at future meetings.

Sharon Vincent reported that the December wine tasting will be held at Great Pacific at 7 p.m. This will negate the need to buy special alcohol insurance for use at the Vert. The chocolatiers will also present at this meeting. The dishwasher at the Vert will not be needed on that date and the appropriate person will be notified.

Marty King reported on the status of Pioneer Park. The ground penetrating radar survey report has been received. There were eleven anomalies, but none indicated a burial site. Most were irrigation lines. Karen is in contact with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) about approval to build on the site. When that occurs, a request to build a picnic shelter will go before the City Council. Prior to that meeting an article will be placed in the newspaper so any interested people can attend the council meeting. The shelter to be erected will be on the grassy area next to the playground. It will be like the one built by the dinosaur playground at Community Park. The funding for this will be the approximately \$40,000, which is still in the project budget. The \$1,000.00 for the survey was used from this budget.

Melissa announced that the BMCC Scholarship recipient is Charity Snyder from Baker City. She is a nursing student. Her letter of appreciation was included in the recent email with the September minutes. She would like to attend our meetings, but the distance from Baker City and her family commitments will probably prevent this from occurring.

Susan Doyle stated that the new directories are available and will be at each meeting.

Jill Hefner and Susan Doyle will be hosts for the November meeting.

Marty King asked that anyone having additions for the AAUW website contact her, Karen King, or Melissa.

The next general meeting will be November 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vert.

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Witte, Recording Secretary

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