

AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter January 2018

AAUW Pendleton Branch January Membership Meeting

Program: "Cason's Place"

Speaker: Debbie McBee



January 6 (Saturday) 11:00 a.m. Prodigal Son

Hostesses: Karen King and Kathy Ward

February Membership Meeting

Saturday, February 3, 11:00 a.m., Prodigal Son Melissa Woodbury, "Wales"

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NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Membership Meeting: Cason's Place board member Debbie McBee will tell us about Cason's Place, which provides grief support for children and their families who are grieving the death of a loved one.

EO Forum: The first EO Forum of 2018 will be Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m., at BMCC's Science and Technology Building, Room ST-200. The program will be a panel on "Legal Marijuana in Pendleton: One Year Later." Forum membership is \$15 per individual, \$25 per couple, or \$5 at the door for non-members.

January Lunch Bunch: The January Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, January 18, 11:45 a.m., at The Saddle.

January Board Meeting: The January board meeting will be Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m., at Karen King's home. All members are invited to attend.

Co-Presidents Corner for January 2018

By Susan Doyle and Elizabeth Scheeler

Winter is definitely here. Hopefully next week will be better for getting around, and we will have a good attendance for our program on Saturday at Prodigal Son. Debbie McBee's program on Cason's Place will be the first of our winter Saturday programs. It promises to be very interesting.

December's Lunch Bunch at Cadillac Jack's was very festive. Jill announced it would be Crazy Socks Day, and we showed off our "crazy" socks. See photos on the last page.

AAUW Pendleton Branch is one of the sponsors of the EO Forum, and we are responsible for the entrance desk that evening. The Forum is an important venue for informative and diverse programs in Pendleton, so please consider attending when you can.

Branch directories will be available at Saturday's program. They are late this year due to my unfortunate accident and broken arm that slowed me down this fall. There are a few corrections that are listed following the December meeting minutes.

-Susan

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN PENDLETON, OR

GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 7, 2017

We gathered at Great Pacific with 18 members and 2 guests present. Some of us enjoyed dinner at 6:00 before Ken Schulberg presented us with wines and beer to sample. There was a charge of \$10 per person to cover both the wine and the yummy cheese and cracker tray.

Co-President Elizabeth Scheeler called the meeting to order.

- 1. Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter with the correction of Miriam Munck's name. Sorry.
- 2. Finance report presented by Karen King, Finance VP. The balances as of 12/1/11 were: checking, \$12,669.70 and savings, \$6,969.93. The grapefruit has not been paid for. She reported that we have paid \$500.00 to AAUW for LAF and \$500.00 for EF. The grapefruit bill will come to about \$9,000.00 so we are in good shape.
- 3. Grapefruit Report: we received 714 boxes, we donated 3 and 2 were thrown away. We had 39.5 boxes outstanding. (All of them have now been sold 12-18-17). We also received \$90 in donations.
- 4. Marlene Kraut reported that the Chamber of Commerce was holding their Christmas Social on 12/14 from 5-7. All AAUW members are invited as we are members of the Chamber. It is at the Convention Center.

Announcements:

No December Board meeting December lunch Bunch 12/14 at Cadillac Jack's. January general Meeting 1/6/18 at Prodigal Son at 11:00 a.m. January Lunch Bunch at The Saddle on 1/18/18 January Board Meeting on 1/18/18 at Karen King's at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa T. Woodbury, Recording Secretary

Corrections to the Membership Directory

Finance VP is no longer Dianne Barnes – it is Karen King.

Miriam Munck is STEM but not BMCC Liaison. Marie Hall is BMCC Liaison.

Crazy Socks at Cadillac Jack's



Melissa Woodbury knit her "crazy" socks.



Marlene Krout's striped socks.



Susan Doyle's pink & maroon socks.



Betty Klepper only has black socks.



Karen King's "OH CHEMIS TREE" shirt, so appropriate for a chemist.