



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
May 2018

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May Membership Meeting

Program: “First Foods”
Speaker: Eric Quaempts



May 3 (Thursday)
7:00 p.m.
Foundation Room
(Basement of the Recreation Center,
west side of City Hall)

Hostesses: Kate Ely and Karen Wagner

June Membership Meeting

Thursday, June 7, 5:30 p.m., Potluck at Kate Mace's
Program Planning and Installation of Officers

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 278-2151

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

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Kathleen Mace 276-1006

Grapefruit

Kathy Ward & Karen King

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NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May General Meeting: **Due to a scheduling conflict, the May membership meeting will be held in the Foundation Room.** It is in the basement of the Parks Dept. Recreation Center. Two entrances are from the parking lot behind City Hall, which go down stairs on the south and east sides of the Recreation Center.

May Dinner Divas: The Dinner Divas will meet for dinner before the meeting on May 3 at Momiji at 5:30 p.m.

May Lunch Bunch: The May Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, May 17, at the Long Branch in Weston. We will meet at Heritage Station to carpool.

May Board Meeting: The May board meeting will be Thursday, May 17, 7:00 p.m., at Melissa Woodbury's home. Susan Doyle will be the hostess.

Co-Presidents Corner for May 2018

By Susan Doyle and Elizabeth Scheeler

Spring seems to finally be here, and the AAUW membership year is winding down. At the membership meeting on May 3rd, Eric Quaempts, director of the CTUIR Department of Natural Resources, will present a program on "First Foods," which are deeply ingrained in tribal religion, traditions, and cultural rituals.

In the business meeting following the program, we will elect officers and hear reports on the state convention. It will also be an opportunity to pay dues. The membership year ends June 30, and Karen King needs to send in branch dues by then. So, if you haven't renewed already, please pay your dues as soon as possible.

The slate of officers that will be voted on is as follows:

Co-President: Karen Wagner, two years

Co-Program Vice President: Kate Ely, two years

Communications Vice President: Marlene Krout, two years

Membership Vice President: Joan Deroko, two years

Hope to see you all on May 3rd!

—Susan



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
PENDLETON, OR

GENERAL MEETING April 5, 2018

We gathered at the Vert with 24 members and guests.

Phillip Schmitz from BMCC was our speaker on the Cascadia Earthquake. We were all properly terrified! Very interesting, and definitely something that we should be aware of. On the coast, there will be 20 minutes between the 5-minute quake and the tsunami. Run for higher ground!

Co-President Elizabeth Scheeler called the business meeting to order. She immediately left, and Co-President Susan Doyle led the meeting.

1. Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
2. Finance report presented by Karen King, Finance VP. The balances as of 4/5/18 were: checking, \$881.62 and savings, \$9,371.75. She will be moving money from savings to checking to pay our State and National dues.
3. We had a drawing for one free National dues. Jill Heffner won!
4. Equal Pay Day will be on Tuesday, April 10. Marlene Krout submitted an article to the EO about our handing out Pay Day candy bars from 10–2 at the Great Pacific. We will also hand out information on the new state law.
5. Mother-Daughter Choices: Kate Ely reported that they had started with four pairs but ended with only two. She said that they needed to do more on publicity to attract more participation next year. And, they are still interested in doing it again.
6. Joan Deroko, Membership, announced that dues are now due.
7. Pioneer Park: Kathy Ward had no dates for our work party.
8. There are volunteers who will be registering new voters at BMCC. The closing date for the May election is April 25. For more information, please call Sue Petersen, 541-377-0752.
9. Our slate of officers to be voted on at the May General Meeting:
 - Co-President – Karen Wagner
 - Co-VP for Program – Kate Ely
 - Membership – Joan Deroko
 - Communications – Marlene Krout

Announcements:

The next Lunch Bunch will be on April 12 at OMG Burgers

The next EO Forum will be April 16 at 7:00 PM at BMCC: “The Healing Power of Animals”

The next Board meeting is April 26 at 7:00 PM at Elizabeth Scheeler’s house.

Next General Meeting: Thursday, May 3 at the Vert, Eric Quempts speaking on “First Foods”

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa T. Woodbury, Recording Secretary

Welcome New Members

Pam Chatley
541-240-1752

Rebecca Hiers
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rh@sunrisemediation.com

Pioneer Park Work Party at the First Annual City Park Cleanup Saturday, May 5, 8–Noon

The Parks Dept. is looking for volunteers to cleanup and do work at various parks in the City. Since Pioneer Park is OUR park (after chairing the original build AND the re-build), we should step up and go together as a group and do a few hours work. Therefore, we are asking YOU, our Pendleton Branch members to commit to 4 hours of work on Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to Noon.

SPECIAL NOTE: free BBQ lunch provided by the City for participants.

If you (and a spouse or friend) can commit to a few hours of work, please let Karen King (kaking71@charter.net) or Marty King (mking@wtechlink.us) know so we can give Parks Dept. a count.



AAUW Funds

The committee for our branch chose to honor only one member this year—a very special member—Sue Waldman. Sue has been a member for 45-plus years and has held probably every branch board position there is. And, she has taken on state board positions, too. She has been a stalwart supporter of AAUW and its mission, and she has “just been Sue”—always smiling and willing to help wherever and whenever needed.

As a branch and as individuals, we gave \$2,513.00 for the year. We were recognized at the state convention as the third highest total (\$1111.50) for LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund) and second highest per capita (\$25.85). And, for EF (Educational Foundation), we were seventh in the per capita category (\$58.44). Not bad for our small branch!

Kate Mace
AAUW Funds Chair



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 attached to this email**, and forms will be available at the next meetings

Please renew as soon as possible or mail your check, **along with the filled-out membership form, by June 30**. We need the form to fulfill national requirements, and it also provides the information needed 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, Andrea Timmermann, and June Whitten) pay **no** dues.