



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter November 2018

AAUW Pendleton Branch November Membership Meeting

Speaker: Theresa Ulrich,
Program: “Cyber Security: Staying Safe
in an Online World”



November 1 (Thursday)
7:00 p.m.
Vert Clubroom
Hostess: Karen Allen

December Membership Meeting
Thursday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.
Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Company
Ken Schulberg, Annual Wine Tasting at GP

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Grapefruit

Kathy Ward & Karen King

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AAUW Association website

aauw.org

AAUW of Oregon website

aauw-or.aauw.net

AAUW Pendleton website

pendleton-or.aauw.net

November Dinner Divas: Dinner Divas will meet before the meeting on Thursday, November 1, at 5:30 p.m., at Momiji Sushi & Hibachi.

November Lunch Bunch: Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, November 15, 11:45 a.m., at Buckin” Bean.

November Board Meeting: The November board meeting will be on Thursday, November 15, 7:00 p.m., at Karen Wagner’s home. Branch members are welcome to attend the meeting.



Walla Walla AAUW Upcoming Events

Big Idea Talks – 2018

Co-sponsored by AAUW Walla Walla
and Walla Walla Public Library at the
Walla Walla Public Library, 238 E. Alder

November 29, 7 pm

“What the Wine Industry Means to Walla Walla.”
Ashley Riggs, Walla Walla Valley Wine Alliance;
and Ron Williams, Visit Walla Walla.

Welcome New Member

Kathryn Burke

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Co-Presidents Corner for November 2018

Greetings and Happy Autumn! I am happy to begin my co-chairing duties with this note to you. This time of year brings feelings of both familiarity and freshness, of change and sweet stability, wrought by years attending school. Admittedly, this annual occurrence wasn't always welcome and may have been downright scary for many of us. But now, as then, I enter into the seasonal cycle of gathering and planning with a sense of purpose and pleasure.

This year the AAUW Pendleton Branch leadership team joins hands with members, friends, and colleagues to bring forth a new focus for growth and meaning through your input and ideas in the Member Survey you will soon receive. We are interested in your thoughts and ideas for AAUW in the coming years from a national, state, and local perspective. How shall we distinguish ourselves as a local organization advancing the cause of women and girls in our communities?

In the Survey we've summarized our Branch's past and current issues and actions—a wide array of activities and services that AAUW has invested time and resources in. Individually, we may not always agree on specific issues, but we seek alignment and creative ways to meet critical challenges and opportunities that support the AAUW mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

To better meet our branch ideals and enrich our experience as an AAUW member, please help us, the leadership, to focus our efforts by completing the survey. The survey will be emailed to you as an attached document to print, fill out, and return via mail or at the next meeting, or to answer via electronic link as a Google Survey. Your answers are confidential, unless you choose to include your name. Thank you!

—Elizabeth Scheeler

2018–19 Pendleton Branch Membership Meeting Schedule

December 6 – 7 pm; Ken Schulberg, Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Company, Wine Tasting.
Hostesses: Jan Bruning and Velda Arnaud.

January 5 – Prodigal Son, 11 am; Sascha McKeon, PhD, “Mosquitos in a Changing Landscape.”
Hostesses: Kathryn Chaney and Pamela Chatley.

February 2 – Prodigal Son, 11 am; Mary Davis, “Global Exchange to Indonesia: A Perspective on Women and Children in Southeast Asia.” Hostesses: Harriet Isom and Hero Gollany.

March 2 – Prodigal Son, 11 am; Lorin Kubishta, Griswold High School student Historical Film Project. Hostesses: Mary Davis and Kathryn Youngman.

April 4 – Vert Club Room, 7 pm; Mike McHenry, Pendleton Sanitary Service, Inc., “Recycling and the Ban on Plastics.” Hostesses: Beth Read and TBD.

May 2 – Vert Club Room, 7 pm; Robert Bartlett, PhD, “Triple Nickles: Jumping into Fire.”
Miriam Munck and Rebecca Hiers.

General/Board June 13 – 5:30 pm; Kathy Ward, potluck; City Council Member, “Look to the Future in Pendleton.”

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
PENDLETON, OR
GENERAL MEETING October 11, 2018

We met at the Vert Clubroom at 7:00 p.m. Fourteen members and three guests were present. We enjoyed the delicious variety of refreshments provided by hostesses Jane Hill and Marie Hall during the social time. Susan Doyle had copies of the annual membership directory available. Kathy Ward had grapefruit materials available for members to pick up.

Kate Ely introduced speaker Randy Bradbury, Washington Department of Ecology, who gave an interesting and informative presentation on the history and status of the cleanup efforts at Hanford nuclear site. He ended with the message that Hanford still poses a threat and cleanup needs to be fully funded.

After the program, Co-President Elizabeth Scheeler called the business meeting to order at 8:22 p.m.

1. Karen King presented the finance report. There is \$555.91 in checking, \$7,372.51 in savings.
2. Elizabeth introduced AAUW Oregon President Georgia Applegate and NE District Director Lucy Hutchens, who are visiting NE branches instead of holding a district meeting. Georgia Applegate talked about the 2018 strategic plan and introduced the concept, intersectionality, which means all roles intersect. She challenged our branch to address the strategic plan. The state recommendations for voting on the measures were noted, which is NO on Measures 193, 104, 105, and 106.
3. Grapefruit: Kathy Ward said all lists have been emailed. She brought envelopes, receipts, and deposit slips for those who need them. She said that December 1 is the projected pickup date, but she hasn't received confirmation from the dealer. He is waiting to fill the delivery load, so the date may change.
4. STEM: Miriam Munck said that 30 middle school girls will attend the program on October 26 in La Grande, but they need a bus. There is enough in the budget to partially fund the project, and Jane Hill and guest Louise Thompson pledge to cover the rest.
5. Kate Ely said that the membership survey is nearing completing and will be sent to members soon.
6. Karen King introduced new member Kathryn Burke, Human Resources Director for CTUIR, and guest Louise Thompson, Karen's longtime friend.

Announcements:

October Lunch Bunch – October 20, TBD

October Board Meeting – October 20, Kate Mace's

November General Meeting – November 1, Vert Clubroom

Meeting adjourned, 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Doyle, Acting Secretary