



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
March 2019

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March Membership Meeting

Program: History Project Films
Griswold High School Students, Helix



March 2 (Saturday)
11:00 a.m.

No-Host Lunch at Prodigal Son

Hostesses: Sue Petersen and Kathryn Youngman

April Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 4, 7:00 p.m., Vert Clubroom
Mike McHenry, PSSI, "Recycling and Ban on Plastics"

**AAUW Pendleton Branch
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NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pioneer Relief Nursey “Ladies Night Out” Fundraiser: The Pioneer Relief Nursery’s fundraiser, “Ladies Night Out,” will be Thursday, March 7, 5:30–8:00 p.m. at the Convention Center. Tickets \$25 at www.pioneerreliefnursery.com.

March Lunch Bunch: March Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, March 21, 11:45 a.m., at the Oregon Grain Growers Distillery, 511 SE Court.

March Board Meeting: The March board meeting will be Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Melissa Woodbury’s. with hostess Joan Deroko. All AAUW Pendleton Branch members are welcome to attend the board meeting.

EO Forum: The next EO Forum of 2019 will be Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m., at BMCC Science and Technology Building, Room ST-200. The topic TBA. AAUW Pendleton Branch is one of the sponsors of the EO Forum, which offers timely and informative programs.

Membership in the EO Forum is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Cost at the door is \$5, students are free.



Loren Kubishta is the Helix teacher who will once again provide our March AAUW program:

I’ve been teaching for 29 years, 26 of them in Helix. I teach 9–12 computers, business, and US History. I am our school’s Distance Learning coordinator, Future Business Leaders of America advisor, Yearbook Advisor, Career and Tech Ed Director....and National History Day advisor. Our school has been participating in NHD for 19 years. and in that time 4 projects have placed at the national finals.

Co-Presidents Corner for March 2019

By Elizabeth Scheeler and Karen Wagner

This coming Saturday will be our last meeting at the Prodigal Son until next January. The days are slowly getting longer, though not necessarily warmer and more spring-like. We once again will have the privilege of watching fascinating documentaries that have been created by talented Helix students. Each year, they succeed in coming up with new and interesting topics.

It is also time to nominate officers. We are looking for a co-president and a co-program vice-president. The beauty of these positions is that you are part of a pair. Thus, you always have a backup and will be working with someone who can help you learn the ropes. Candidates will be announced at our April meeting and voted on at the May meeting. While having people with previous board experience is always welcome, we'd love some of our newer members to step into leadership positions as they often offer new ideas and perspectives. Please contact me, Karen Wagner, or Kathy Ward if you are interested in either position. My landline is not working at the present so if you want to call me, I can be reached at 541-969-9195.

Finally, the AAUW of Oregon annual convention will be held in Salem, April 12–14. Details about the programs, lodging, meals, etc. can be found in the January Oregon News or by clicking on the following link: <https://aauw-or.aauw.net/files/2019/02/Oregon-News-January-2019-Convention-Issue-final-no-form-1.pdf>

Hope to see you all on March 2nd!

—Elizabeth

2019 Pendleton Branch Membership Meeting Schedule

March 2 – Prodigal Son, 11 am; Lorin Kubishta, Griswold High School student Historical Film Project. Hostesses: Sue Petersen 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 FEBRUARY 2, 2019

We gathered at the Prodigal Son for lunch with 25 members and 4 guests and enjoyed Mary Davis describing her trip as part of a Global Exchange to Indonesia, sponsored by the protestant women of Indonesia. We learned a lot, and also that there is so much we do not know about this huge country. Wonderful program – in spite of some technical difficulties to start.

Karen Wagner, Co-President, called us to order at 11:25 AM.

Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Finance report presented by Karen King. The balances as of 2-1-19 are: Checking, \$2,585.29; Savings, \$7,671.87.

- Elizabeth Scheeler described a fundraiser for the Pioneer Relief Nursery, Ladies Night Out, March 7, at the Convention Center
- Karen King reported that she had ordered two books for the public library in Betty Klepper's memory, *Women in Science* and *Treasured Lands*.
- Elizabeth announced that we need to form a Nominations Committee. This year we need a co-President and a co-VP for Programs.
- Kathryn Chaney announced that there will be a class on First Aid for Mental Health. It will be at the Presbyterian Church.
- The Survey – still not a lot of response, and those that have been returned express a lot of satisfaction with what we are doing.

Announcements and Upcoming Events:

- Next Lunch Bunch is Feb. 21 at Thai Crystal at 11:45 AM.
- Next Board Meeting is also Feb. 21 at 7:00 PM at Kathy Ward's house.
- AAUW Walla Walla Book Sale, Feb. 22–24 at the Marcus Whitman Hotel.
- The EO Forum is Feb. 19 at BMCC. It is J.D. Kindle music.
- Next General Meeting will be on Saturday, March 2, at the Prodigal Son at 11:00 AM. The program will be the History Film Projects from Griswold High.
- State Convention and Lobby Day – April 11–14; online registration: <https://aauw-or.aauw.net>
- Equal Pay Day – April 2, with activities to be announced soon.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa T. Woodbury, Recording Secretary