



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
May 2019

AAUW Pendleton Branch
May Membership Meeting

“Triple Nickles: Jumping into Fire”
Robert Bartlett, PhD



May 2 (Thursday)
7:00 p.m.
Vert Clubroom

Hostesses: Miriam Munck, Michelle Sitz, Mary Davis

June Joint Membership/Board Meeting

Thursday, May 2, 5:30 p.m., Potluck and Planning
Kathy Ward's Home

AAUW Pendleton Branch Leadership Team 2018–2019

Co-Presidents

Elizabeth Scheeler 276-2949

Karen Wagner 429-2688

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

Michele Sitz 276-6838

Kate Ely 278-1997

Recording Secretary

Melissa Woodbury 276-0268

Appointed Leaders:

BMCC Liaison

Marie Hall 276-9074

Bylaws

Kathy Ward 276-0308

EF/LAF

Kathleen Mace 276-1006

Grapefruit

Kathy Ward & Karen King

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Public Policy

TBD

STEM

Miriam Munck 278-5805

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aauw.org

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aauw-or.aauw.net

AAUW Pendleton website

pendleton-or.aauw.net

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Dinner Divas: The Dinner Divas will meet for dinner before the May 2 meeting at Momiji Sushi & Hibachi at 5:30 p.m.

May Lunch Bunch: May Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, May 16, at Moe Pho on Main Street at 11:45 a.m.

May Board Meeting: The May board meeting will be Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. at Kate Ely's home. All AAUW Pendleton Branch members are welcome to attend the board meeting.



Slate of Officers for 2019–20 **To be voted on at the May General Meeting**

Co-President: Kate Mace, two years

Co-Program Vice President: Barbara Lund-Jones, two years

Finance Vice President: Karen King, two years

Recording Secretary: Melissa Woodbury, two years

State Convention Basket

"Wares, Wears, and Wheres" Basket of Pendleton

Our basket was a great success, and the nicest one of the four, and that's not just my personal bias; it received many compliments. We did an outstanding job—thank you all for your contributions.

The fundraiser with the four baskets, a week stay at a condo at one of several resorts, and the wine and beer auction took in more than \$4,800 in total, which is almost twice what the convention silent auctions had been garnering for the last several years.

The baskets and condo stay ticket sales were limited to 100 tickets at \$20 each. The holder of the first ticket drawn got to have first pick at any of the baskets or the condo stay. The winner went immediately to our basket! She told me she bought her ticket(s?) just because of Kathy Burke's stunning bracelet. She was so pleased to get it, and she said she's already planning to get some outfits to coordinate with the beautiful colors of the bracelet. It found its perfect home! (Hope she enjoys all the other items, too)

Kate Mace

Branch AAUW Funds Chair

Co-Presidents Corner for May 2019

By Elizabeth Scheeler

Happy Spring! Hope you all are enjoying the beautiful flowers and warm(er) weather. I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm having a hard time believing it is May and that we are down to our second to last meeting of the year.

Last month's meeting on recyclables was very informative. I think all of us who attended learned at least a few new things about what can and can't be recycled, as well as why we can no longer recycle plastics. Kathy Aney provided some great advice on how to cut down on overall plastic in general and single use plastic in particular. I know that I'm now a lot better about bringing reusable mesh bags for produce to the grocery store, along with my cloth shopping bags.

This month's presentation by Robert Barlett on the Triple Nickles will no doubt also be very interesting and enlightening. Just like "Hidden Figures," this is a part of our history that too many Americans have never learned anything about. As always, please invite friends to join us, and be sure to get the word out to any WWII buffs as this will be something they won't want to miss.

At the business meeting, we will be electing next year's officers and will get a brief recap from those who attended the state convention last month.

Hope to see you all on May 2nd!

Walla Walla Plastics Recycling

Numbers 1 and 2 Plastics can be recycled in Walla Walla at the Walla Walla Recycling Center, at 827 N. 12th Street.

Directions:

Go straight through Walla Walla, on 9th to Pine Street, turn left. Turn right on N 13th, go under the highway 12 overpass, turn right on the next street (Elm Street). Immediate right turn into the Walla Walla Recycling Center. The bin for plastics is a small green bin. It takes Number 1 and 2 in the triangle ONLY, that is 1 PET and 2 HDPET.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
PENDLETON, OR

GENERAL MEETING April 4, 2019

We gathered at the Vert with Beth Read and Dianne Barnes as hosts.

At 7:15, co-President Karen Wagner welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to our co-Program VP Kate Ely for the introductions of our speakers. First was Kathy Aney who told us about trying to live plastic free for a week. It takes a lot of study and preparation and even then, it was not possible. They continue to try to always be aware of what they are buying and seeking out non-plastic when possible. Something that we should all do.

Our second speaker was Mike McHenry from Pendleton Sanitary Service. He gave us a history of recycling and explained why they cannot take plastic anymore. We also had a quiz about what is and is not recyclable. There have been some changes, so we need to be aware of that. Pendleton recycles 30% of what can be and that is considered good.

Co-President Karen Wagner called the business meeting to order.

1. Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter
2. Finance report presented by Karen King, Finance VP. The balances as of 4/4/19 are: checking, \$2,114.38 and savings, \$7,572.87. She explained the new way to pay dues if desired, using the National website and a credit or debit card. Checks are still accepted.
3. We had a drawing for one free National dues. Elizabeth Scheeler won!
4. Equal Pay Day was on April 2, Tuesday. Karen King handed out Pay Day candy bars 10-2 at the Great Pacific. There was another table set up at BMCC.
5. State Convention – Kate Mace described all the things that are in our basket and it is fabulous, almost too much for one basket. Someone will be very lucky.
6. Kate also announced that our named grant honoree this year is Betty Klepper. We are donating \$2,100 in her name.
7. Slate of officers to be voted on at the May General Meeting:
 - Co-President – Kate Mace
 - Co-VP for Program – Barbara Lund-Jones
 - Finance VP – Karen King
 - Secretary – Melissa Woodbury

Announcements:

The next Lunch Bunch will be on April 18 at Upper Crust in Weston.

The next Board meeting is April 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Michelle Sitz's house.

The next General Meeting will be on Thursday, May 2 at the Vert, Dr. Robert Bartlett, "Triple Nickles: Jumping into Fire."

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa T. Woodbury, Recording Secretary

Equal Pay Day

By Karen King

This year, Equal Pay Day was April 2, 2019. Equal Pay Day is the extra time that it takes women, on average, to work to make the same amount as white men did in 2018. Actually, Equal Pay Day varies by race and ethnicity. For Asian women, Equal Pay Day is March 5, 2019; for white, non-Hispanic women, it is April 19; for black or African-American women, it is August 22; for Native Indian women, it is September 23; and for Hispanic and Latina women, it is November 20. Think about that!! It takes Hispanic and Latina women almost one full year to catch up to white men in wages.

Pendleton Branch had a table at Great Pacific from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Karen King was joined by branch members to hand out Pay Day candy bars and information.



Karen King and Joan Deroko at GP on April 2.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's once again time to pay annual membership dues for 2019/2020, which are due by June 30. Dues this year are **\$59 for National AAUW, \$16 for State AAUW, and \$9 for Branch AAUW, for a total of \$84.**

But Wait!! There are some changes this year. Our Branch has joined the Membership Payment Program (MPP). This will allow you **more options in how you pay your dues.** You will still be able to pay dues with a check (made out to AAUW) given to Joan Deroko (Membership VP) or Karen King (Finance VP & Dues Treasurer). **A membership form is attached for your convenience.** King will deposit your check, go to the National website, verify your info, and approve withdrawal of funds from our account to pay the National and State dues.

Alternately, **you will be able to pay on-line using your credit card.** The easiest way to do this is to send me an E-mail (kaking71@charter.net) requesting the link, and I will send you an invoice with a link to the national website. When you click on the link, it will go directly to your AAUW membership listing where you can verify and update your information. Then you will be asked to enter your credit card information. You will need to pay the full \$84 at that time. AAUW National will deposit the state and branch fees directly to us.

Another option is to go to AAUW National (www.aauw.org); login using your membership number (center of your Directory under your name) and password; choose Renew Membership; verify and update your information; and then enter your credit card information.

This is a big change, so stay tuned for updates, and we appreciate your patience as we work out the details of this new system.

Karen King
Finance VP & Dues Treasurer

A membership form is in a separate attachment