



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
November 2019

AAUW Pendleton Branch
November Membership Meeting

Speaker: Roberta Lavadour
Program: “Books as Art: An Inside Look”



November 7 (Thursday)
7:00 p.m.
Vert Clubroom

Hosts: Mary Davis and Marlene Krout

December Membership Meeting
Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.
Great Pacific
“Wine in Winter” with Ken Schulberg

**AAUW Pendleton Branch
Leadership Team 2018–2019**

Co-Presidents

Karen Wagner 429-2688
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Marlene Krout 276-7596

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Joan Deroko 310-9175

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Kate Ely 278-1997
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Karen Allen 276-2943
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Appointed Leaders:

BMCC Liaison

Marie Hall 276-9074

Bylaws

Kathy Ward 276-0308

EF/LAF

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Grapefruit

Kathy Ward & Karen King

Newsletter & Directory Editor

Susan Doyle 969-7660

Public Policy

TBD

STEM

Miriam Munck 278-5805

AAUW Association website
aauw.org

AAUW of Oregon website
aauw-or.aauw.net

AAUW Pendleton website
pendleton-or.aauw.net

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

November Dinner Divas: Dinner Divas will meet before the meeting on November 7 at Thai Crystal at 5:30 p.m.

November Membership Meeting: The 2019–20 membership directories will be available at the November 7 meeting for those who do not already have one.

November Lunch Bunch: The November Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, November 21, at Momiji at 11:45.

November Board Meeting: The November board meeting will be on Thursday, November 21, 7:00 p.m., at Kate Mace's home, hosted by Susan Doyle. Branch members are welcome to attend the meeting.



Directory Corrections

Address change for Velda Arnaud:
2204 SW Perkins Ave.

Corrections for Andrea Timmermann:
1601 Southgate Place, Room 212
541-215-3618
artimmer724@gmail.com

It's Grapefruit Time!



Co-President's Corner for November

Hello from my tiny corner of the world! I was thrilled to see that the middle school's STEM project, so close to our Branch's heart and funded operations, received a very good write-up in the East Oregonian (and thankfully, these gals averted the Zombie Apocalypse just in time for a safe Halloween). We have many to thank for this, especially Miriam Munck, our STEM Coordinator, and a recent benefactress, Sue Waldman, for making it possible to send twenty girls to this year's session at EOU! I noted that AAUW was not mentioned in the article, which makes me realize that there are things we might want to do to increase our visibility and relevance for women and girls in our region.

I also had the pleasure of attending the eastern region AAUW Leadership meeting in Baker City with co-Pres Kate Mace, meeting a dozen other dedicated women in our area. The topic of leadership brought out many insights about this critical and yet misunderstood human quality. Among the various details were the fact that a) it can be thought of as an innate characteristic bestowed on a fine few, b) that it looks a certain decisive way, c) that women and men have different ideas and ways to exercise leadership, and d) that anyone can be a leader anytime they are passionate about something and willing to act, learn, share, and collaborate with others to get a job done. It seems to me we are blessed with many leaderly women in our community and in our branch. I look forward to seeing how we exercise and support AAUW being a leader in the things that advance the causes and opportunities for all women and girls in our region. There is much to celebrate and much to be done – all part of our strategic planning needs for 2020–21. See you soon at the next Branch meeting!

— Karen Wagner

AAUW NCCWSL

The 35th annual conference of AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) will be held May 27–30, 2020, at the University of Maryland at College Park. Please check back for additional information at www.nccwsl.org in the coming weeks regarding registration, scholarship information, and other details as we plan this year's program.

—The AAUW NCCWSL staff, Steering Committee, and volunteers

AAUW – PENDLETON BRANCH
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
October 3, 2019

The General Membership meeting was held at the Vert Club Room beginning at 7:00 pm. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

For the program, Kate Ely introduced Kathryn Brown from the *East Oregonian* who gave a presentation on “The Evolution of News: Four Generations of Women at the *East Oregonian*.” Kathryn gave a brief summary of the history of the women and the changes that have occurred in her family’s newspaper business.

Call to Order: Co-president Karen Wagner called the general meeting to order at 8:12 p.m.

Minutes: The General Membership minutes from September 2019 were presented. Marlene Krout moved to accept the minutes as presented. Approved

Finance: Karen King reported that the checking account balance is \$641.64, and savings is \$7,073.61.

OFFICER/PROJECT REPORTS:

Programs: Kate Ely indicated that the next meeting will be at the Vert Clubroom on November 7 at 7:00 p.m. Roberta Lavadour will present a program on “Books as Art: An Inside Look.”

Grapefruit Sale: Karen King reported that there were some receipts, envelopes, and instructions for us to pick up. The delivery date is scheduled for **December 7** at Hodgen Distributing. Kathy Ward has sent out the lists to each member, and we should start selling. All orders and money should be turned in by **November 22** or at the Altrusa Bazaar on **November 23**.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Membership Interests for Branch Planning: Karen Wagner presented a summary of the survey and discussion at the last meeting. There was interest in participating in a Climate Group and maybe a book club group on climate issues. No one was interested in representing AAUW, but instead it was decided to announce the meetings of the Climate Group and book club in the newsletter so members could participate as individuals.

NEW BUSINESS

Vote on Co-Secretary Nominees: It was moved by Liz Scheeler and seconded by Karen King to approved Karen Allen and Dianne Barnes as Co-Secretaries. Approved.

STEM: Karen King indicated that she is working with a donor that may give enough money to cover all of STEM expenses for the year, including the Girls in Science program at Eastern.

NE District Meeting: Saturday, October 12, at Baker City from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. An email should be sent to all members to ask who wants to go for possible carpooling.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October Lunch Brunch – 10/17, Wildhorse Golf Clubhouse; carpool from Heritage Station at 11:30 a.m.
October Board Meeting – 10/17 Joan Deroko (hostess) at Karen Wagner’s, 7:00 p.m.
Next Branch Meeting – Thursday, November 7 at the Vert Clubroom at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Allen, Co-Recording Secretary

Eastern Oregon Climate Change Coalition Program/Fundraiser

You're invited to a special climate change program at Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC). Eastern Oregon Climate Change Coalition (EOC3) and Blue Mountain Community College welcome guest speaker Kevin Pogue from Whitman College.

Dr. Pogue will speak Wednesday, November 6, at room ST-200 in the Science and Technology Building on the BMCC campus. Kevin's program is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6 p.m., when all are invited to a free mixer with appetizers (no alcohol available). Kevin Pogue's presentation is expected to begin around 6:30 p.m. After Dr. Pogue's program, a live auction wine auction will be held.

Climates are changing in eastern Oregon and Washington. We see changes all around us – snowpack is less than it was decades ago, fire seasons are longer now, and stream flows peak sooner in spring than in the past. But how has climate change affected vineyards and the wine so many of us enjoy?

Kevin Pogue's program is called "Hot Climate, Hot Wine? Climate Change and Viticulture." He will discuss how grapevines respond to a warming climate, and how their responses affect wine. He describes how vineyard and winery practices are evolving to deal with climate change. He provides a history of grape growing, and how it has already been affected by climate change. And finally, he describes what the future holds as viticulture areas shift in response to warming temperatures and altered rainfall.

Recent news reports focused on Napa Valley and its renowned cabernet sauvignon wine. As California temperatures increase, Napa Valley is becoming too warm to grow cabernet sauvignon grapes. Merlot wine grapes are also at risk. Kevin Pogue describes wine trends for our area, grape varieties that may not be possible here in the future, and new varieties that may become suitable as conditions change.

Kevin Pogue has an extensive geology background. Much of his research at Whitman College focuses on terroir — how soil, topography, and climate produce sites of distinctive character, being reflected in the wine they produce.

Dr. Pogue's lecture and question & answer session will be followed by a live auction where a variety of mid-range and high-end wines will be auctioned. The live auction will be conducted by Marty Campbell. Proceeds from the auction are the only fundraising event of the year for EOC3, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit group. During the mixer portion of the evening's program, auction wines will be available for review (but no tasting will be offered).

For more information about this event, contact Dave Powell, vice chair of EOC3, at 541-278-6738 or dlpowell@eoni.com.

For more information about Kevin Pogue, visit:

<https://www.whitman.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/geology/geology-faculty-and-staff/kevin-pogue>

EO Forum Membership Form

To: Eastern Oregon Forum Members and Friends

From: Eastern Oregon Forum Committee

Casey White-Zollman – BMCC

Shannon Franklin – BMCC

Margaret Gianotti – BMCC

Chris Rush – EO

Kathryn B. Brown – EO

Harriet Isom – AAUW

Susan Doyle – AAUW

Mary Davis – AAUW

Kathleen Mace – AAUW

Karen Parker – IMESD

Marla Royal – IMESD

RE: 2020 Eastern Oregon Forum Schedule & Membership

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 NW Carden, Pendleton, OR 97801
Science and Technology Building, Room ST-200

Below is a preview of the 2020 Eastern Oregon Forum lecture series. Once again, we have attempted to plan forum topics that we hope you find interesting and relevant to our region, our world, and the times we live in. Speakers will be confirmed and announced by the end of the year. Your membership helps pay for speaker fees and travel expenses, and ensures that you will receive a timely reminder prior to every forum. Please return your membership form with your email address.

This year we will not have a January forum, and we are adding a May forum in its place.

For more information, call Shannon Franklin, BMCC (541) 278-5951

- **Tuesday, February 11, 2020** “The Mental Health of Our Youth”
- **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** “Climate Change from our Youth’s Perspective”
- **Tuesday, April 21, 2020** “Bees and Their Impact on Our Region’s Agriculture”
(BMCC Arts & Culture Festival Week/No Cost)
- **Tuesday, May 12, 2020** “Affordable Housing”

Please send the following with your payment to the address below, and keep the top information for yourself.

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

- Please include membership fee of \$15 *Per Person* or \$25 *Per Couple*. Checks payable to BMCC.
- At the door, \$5.00 *Per Person* and **FREE for Students**.
- Lecture reminders will be sent via email to members, as will weather cancellation notices, if necessary.
- **You do not have to be a member to attend the events.**

Thank you for mailing your membership forms to:

InterMountain ESD (IMESD)

Attn: Karen Parker

2001 SW Nye Avenue

Pendleton, OR 9780