



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter **May 2020**

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**May Membership Meeting
is cancelled and necessary business
will be conducted online**



**Branch officers are elected each year in May.
Here is the slate of officers for 2020–21 that will be voted on by email.**

Co-President: Kathy Chaney, two years
Communications Vice President: Michelle Sitz, two years
Co-Membership Vice Presidents:
Mary Davis, two years
Joan Deroko, one year
Co-Program Vice President: Kate Ely, two years



Until further notice, all AAUW activities are cancelled.
You will be notified of the status of the June meeting when it is known.

AAUW Pendleton Branch Leadership Team 2018–2019

Co-Presidents

Karen Wagner 429-2688
Kate Mace 276-1006

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

Kate Ely 278-1997
Barbara Lund-Jones 969-9123

Co-Recording Secretaries

Karen Allen 276-2943
Dianne Barnes 969-0660

Appointed Leaders:

BMCC Liaison

Marie Hall 276-9074

Bylaws

Kathy Ward 276-0308

EF/LAF

Jill Heffner 278-4791

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

Co-Presidents' Corner for May

Greetings! I guess we might echo last month's Corner Note that 'nothing much is happening'... but in fact, all sorts of things are happening, in a truly different fashion than we are used to. Gone are the distractions of to-ing and fro-ing, the going and going, the sameness that allows us to overlook the disgraces, discomforts, and bumps of an existence that, in many ways, has gotten away from us. Here we are instead with new bumps and discomforts, and the buds of spring providing the rush of color and excitement of an existence that we might, in another year, overlook. Here we are with our significant others, our home-bound passions and pass-times, and many moments of reflection, of quiet contemplation/connection/concern/boredom or worse. Wondering, living in the mystery of what might be coming. My hope for us all is that we won't simply go quietly back to the 'normal' we remember, but forward into a world of our making, one where there is less inequity, more opportunity; less disease, more well-being; less acrimony. and more compassion and listening and intentionality. Here's to the pause that refreshes – May your wildest dreams take root, and the mission of our organization be manifest, by our work, for women and girls here, and in communities everywhere.

—Karen Wagner, Co-President

Membership Dues are Due

By Karen King, Dues Treasurer

The good news is you now have only two choices to renew your membership:

1) You can send me a check for \$84 with your completed form (one is included on the next page of this newsletter.)

OR 2) You can renew online by following the invoice link I have sent you. You can no longer navigate the website yourself to renew—at least according to AAUW tech support. If you haven't received an invoice, or want to receive another one, please let me know and I will send you the link. It will come from AAUW National, not from me.

This is, after all, a minor inconvenience compared to all the other issues we are facing right now.

Take Care. Stay Safe. Keep in Touch.



empowering women since 1881

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
PENDLETON BRANCH**

Membership Form — July 2020–June 2021

Please check category below:

Renewing Members

Association Dues \$59

State Dues \$16

Branch Dues \$ 9

Full Year = \$84

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Cell _____

New Members

Shape the Future

Association Dues \$29.50

State Dues \$16.00

Branch Dues \$ 9.00

Full Year = \$54.50

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**ONLY New Members
need to fill this in
unless you have a
new degree**

College/University _____ Date _____

Degree & Date earned _____

Major _____

☐ I choose to pay dues online with debit/credit card.
(You will receive a link via E-mail; contact Karen King if you don't receive the link.)

☐ I choose to pay dues by check.

Mail form and check made out to AAUW to:

Karen King, 1803 SE Byers Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801

NOTE: Please update your contact information, including your E-mail, address, and phone number. If you have given up your landline, please indicate that on the form. **THANKS.**

AAUW Funds

By Jill Heffner, Branch AAUW Fund Chair

Thank you, Pendleton Branch and Individual Members, for your contributions to AAUW Funds 2019. Pendleton's total contribution totaled \$2,320.00—\$1,000.00 from the Branch and the remaining contributions from individuals. Several of the individual contributions honored, *in memoriam*, Melissa Woodbury.

Melissa was honored by the Pendleton Branch as its 2019 AAUW Funds Named Gift Honoree for her commitment and contributions to AAUW.

The AAUW of OR 2020 State Convention was canceled because of the COVID 19 Pandemic, and the AAUW of Oregon Annual Meeting was held April 19 via ZOOM. During this online meeting, the Named Gift Honorees as well as AAUW Oregon donors to AAUW Funds were recognized. The OR Century Club included Julianne Sawyer (31 years), Harriet Isom (8 years), Kathleen Mace (CC+, 7 years), Alerita Burns (3 years), Marlene Krout (3 years), Jill Heffner (CC+, 2 years), Karen King (1 year).

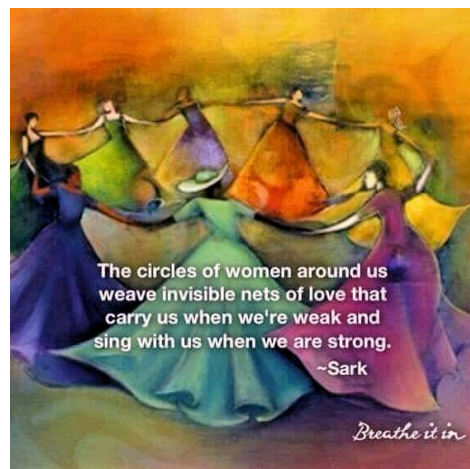
Pendleton Branch has also received a congratulatory letter from AAUW National. Part of the letter follows:

Dear AAUW Pendleton Branch Members,

Thank you for your contribution to AAUW. Your support will help us to create a future where all women have access to bias-free education, fair pay, and the careers of their dreams....

Your contribution will enable us to build on the progress we've made to realize a fairer future for the next generation. Together, we are making a real difference in the lives of women and girls.

Most sincerely,
Kendra Davis
Senior Vice President, AAUW



AAUW Program Names and Fund Numbers

9110—The AAUW Greatest Needs Fund, formerly called the AAUW Fund, gives AAUW the mobility to rapidly respond to new and emerging challenges or opportunities facing women and girls.

4449—Economic Security Fund ensures livelihoods for women through achieving pay equity for women, providing training in salary negotiations, and deepening women's retirement security and quality of life (includes but not limited to Pay Equity).

4450—Education and Training Fund addresses the barriers and implicit biases that hinder advancement of women (includes but not limited to STEM and Title IX)

4451—Governance and Sustainability Fund ensures the strength, relevance and viability of AAUW into the future.

4452—Leadership Fund supports the effort to close the gender gap in leadership opportunities by increasing the number of girls and women in leadership roles (includes but not limited to NCCWSL, Elect Her, \$tart \$mart).

3999—The Legal Advocacy Fund supports the protection of the legal rights of those who are facing sex discrimination, including:

3072—Travel and Education Grant informs AAUW members through educational programs delivered by LF plaintiffs and lawyers.

- **3500**—Campus Outreach Projects protects college students from discrimination, harassment, and assault through on-campus programs
- **9310**—Case Support protects LAF plaintiffs by supporting workplace sex discrimination cases.

AAUW FUNDS

Name _____ Branch _____

Address _____ City _____

Gift Amount _____ Fund Number _____

Gifts of \$100.00 or more confer membership in the Oregon Century Club, AAUW of Oregon.

Gifts of \$25.00 or more may be designated to honor a friend or a loved one:

Memorial to _____

Honor/Tribute (living) to _____

AAUW Funds will send acknowledgment to (name) _____

(address) _____

Make checks payable to AAUW FUNDS. Indicate Fund Number on the memo line.

Mail or give to Jill Heffner, AAUW Funds Chair. 3302 SW La Dow, Pendleton