



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
October 2020

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Membership and board meetings will be virtual each month until in-person meetings are possible according to the following schedule:

Membership meetings, first Thursday, 7 p.m.
Board meetings, third Thursday, 7 p.m.



October 1, Membership Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
George Murdock, Umatilla County Commissioner,
“Governing in Uncertain times”

You will receive an email from Dianne and Bruce Barnes
with the link to join the Zoom meeting.

Please sign in at 6:45 so the meeting can start at 7:00

November 5, Zoom Membership Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Rebecca Hiers, Sunrise Mediation,
“Finding Common Ground in These Polarized Times”**

**AAUW Pendleton Branch
Leadership Team 2020–2021**

Co-Presidents

Kathryn Chaney 379-9997
Kate Mace 276-1006

Communications Vice President

Michelle Sitz 276-6838

Finance Vice President

Karen King 278-2151

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Karen Allen 276-2943
Dianne Barnes 969-0660

Appointed Leaders:

BMCC Liaison

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Bylaws

Kathy Ward 276-0308

AAUW Funds

Jill Heffner 278-4791

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

Co-Presidents' Corner for October

Fall is truly a time of change—especially this year.

As you can see from our schedule, we will be doing all Zoom meetings until late winter or early spring—at the soonest—but probably for the whole year. It's a learning experience for the branch and board, so bear with us as we go forth. Remember "lifelong learning" is one of AAUW's goals.

Look for your "invitation" from Dianne Barnes (will be sent under her husband's name of Bruce). We will start the meetings at 7:00 p.m., so please "sign in" by 6:45. (You do not have to stay by your computer once you have signed in). We do not want to keep our speakers waiting. We will have quick business meetings at the end of the programs, or we may skip them if nothing is pending and we can take care of it through the newsletter and/or email (or regular mail for those who don't use email). Our main item of business this month will be to pass the budget, which you should all receive by email prior to the meeting.

You all should have received my request for your vote on solutions to our financial situation. If you haven't responded, please do so soon. We need and value your input. Call me at 541-276-1006 (may leave message) or email at: macekathleen@yahoo.com.

–Kate Mace, Co-President

**October Board Meeting:
Zoom meeting, October 15 , 7:00 p.m.**



Grapefruit Sales Will Begin Soon

Grapefruit Plan for COVID-19 Times

The AAUW Board decided to go ahead with the grapefruit sale this year. This is the plan to keep our members and customers safe during the coronavirus pandemic.

- **All grapefruit must be paid for in advance!** We will order only boxes that have been paid for. Cash or checks made out to AAUW are accepted.
- **There will be no sorting of grapefruit this year.** Upon pickup of boxes, we will give customers a hand-out explaining who to call if they have bad fruit, and we will replace it. They will have ONE week to call for replacement fruit.
- **All orders and money must be in to Kathy Ward by November 21. NO EXCEPTIONS!** There is no Altrusa Bazaar this year, so you will need to collect money and send money and orders directly to Kathy.
- **No extra boxes of fruit will be ordered this year.** Inform your customers that they need to order all that they want before November 21.
- **On delivery day, customers will stay in their cars!** Cars will drive up in lines and one AAUW member will go ask their name and order info. You will bring that info back and check off on the master list. Then, boxes will be taken out and loaded into the customer's car.
- **We will not be taking money on delivery day!** Remind your customers that if they don't pay in advance, they will not get grapefruit.
- **Masks will be required of all members who are working,** and we will need members to help in order for this to go smoothly.
- **If you are paying for a customer or are picking up for them, please make sure that you contact them and let them know. This has been a source of confusion in past years.**

The Board is encouraging all members to continue to sell grapefruit. We think our plan will keep everyone safe. However, if you are hesitant to sell, please contact Kathy Ward or Karen King as soon as possible so we can give your list to someone else. Feel free to add customers but remember: **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE!!**

Once again, 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).

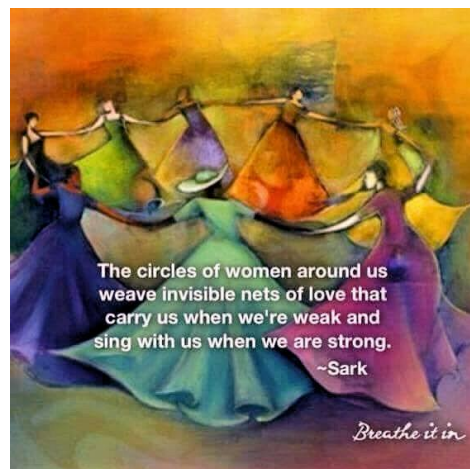
Pendleton Branch has also received a congratulatory letter from AAUW National. Part of the letter follows:

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*