



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter September 2021

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Zoom Membership Meeting,
September 2, 7:00 p.m.

Bob Stangier

“My Personal History with the Round-Up”



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.

October 7, Zoom Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Program: Andrew Clark

AAUW Pendleton Branch Leadership Team 2021–2022

Co-Presidents

Kathryn Chaney 379-9997
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Co-Membership Vice Presidents

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Co-Program Vice-Presidents

Barbara Lund-Jones 969-9123
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Co-Recording Secretaries

Kathy Ward 276-0308
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Appointed Leaders:

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Co-Presidents' Corner for September

Welcome to the start of the 2021-22 AAUW Pendleton Branch year. Although it feels like an early fall after the extreme heat earlier this summer, we may still have another spike of heat in September to add to this unprecedented year.

We are starting our program year in a time of uncertainty and continued restrictions due the Covid-19 surge that will affect us through the end of the year. We anticipate holding most of our membership and board meetings on Zoom through February.

Barbara Lund-Jones and Harriet Isom are working on programs that promise to be another exciting and informative lineup. The first draft of programs is later in the newsletter.

We were saddened by the news that longtime member Sue Waldman died on August 20. Sue was incredibly talented and led many of our branch projects. She devised and chaired our grapefruit fundraiser for many years, she developed the directory booklet, and she was an integral part of other important projects. Although Alzheimer's took her from us years ago, the finality of her passing is momentous for our branch.

We may not be able to gather in person at meetings for a while, but we will still gather for an occasional Lunch Bunch. And hopefully we will get to a "new normal" next spring.

—Susan Doyle, Co-President

Memorial Service for Sue Waldman

A Celebration of Life service for Sue will be a mass at St. Andrews on Saturday, September 25, at 11:00 a.m. There will be an open floor at the end of mass for anyone who would like to share stories or reflections about her. Lunch will follow and all are welcome.



Terri Johnson, our BMCC scholarship recipient for the past two years shared her graduation photo.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
June 4, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

The General Membership meeting was held via Zoom because of Covid – 19 restrictions.

Program – Mary Davis, Pendleton AAUW member, program was titled “A Report to the UN Commission on the Status of Women.” She shared her experience of spending two weeks at the United Nations exploring different problems that women world-wide have encountered and their progress towards equality to date. Mary’s talk was fascinating and well received.

Call to Order – Co-President Kathryn Chaney called the general business meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. The previous minutes were accepted as printed.

Finance – Karen King reported the checking account balance had a balance of \$952.12 and the savings account \$10,161.43. Karen also announced 38 members had renewed their membership to date.

Program – All fully vaccinated members were invited to Kate Mace’s home on June 17th at 6:30 p.m. to help identify next year’s programs.

Installation of New Officers – Oregon co-president Pat Lehman officiated the swearing in of new 2021-22 branch officers:

Co-President: Susan Doyle

Co-Finance V-Ps: Marlene Krout (Bank accounts and reports) and Kathleen Mace (Dues)

Co-Membership V-Ps: Sue Peterson and Kate Ely

Co-Program V – P: Harriet Isom and Barbara Lund-Jones (1 year)

Co-Recording Secretaries: Jill Heffner and Kathy Ward

AAUW – Pendleton will be led by the following officers for the next program year:

Co-Presidents: Kathryn Chaney and Susan Doyle

Communication Vice-President: Michelle Sitz

Co-Finance Vice- Presidents: Marlene Krout and Kathleen Mace

Membership Vice-Presidents: Sue Peterson, Kate Ely, and Mary Davis

Program Co-Vice Presidents: Harriet Isom and Barbara Lund-Jones

Co – Recording Secretaries: Jill Heffner and Kathy Ward

The following individuals are approved to sign on the First Community Credit Union bank accounts: Susan Doyle, Kathryn Chaney, Kathleen Mace, Marlene Krout, and Karen King.

New Business – Marlene Krout informed the group about a new STEM program for girls who are in 9th – 12th grade this summer. Six virtual workshops are planned for July through August 2021. The workshops are supported by a grant from the Arconic Foundation. It was suggested that Miriam Munck could inform the schools. There is more information at aauw.org/resources/programs/stemed-for-girls/

Karen King brought up concern about our BMCC liaison, Velda Arnaud, leaving the college. Mary Davis moved, and Karen seconded, that Ann Marie Hardin, another BMCC faculty member, become the new liaison. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne Barnes, Co-Recording Secretary

2021-22 Programs Draft Schedule

September—Bob Stangier
October—Andrew Clark
November—Jeffrey Mayer (or Feb)
December—wine tasting at GP
January—Blaine Harden,
author of *Murder at the Mission*
February—TBA
March—Griswold High School, Helix, films
April—the new BMCC president
May—Suzie Barhyte
June—textiles and jewelry at Harriet's



Program Notes for Bob Stangier September 2, 7:00 p.m., Zoom

By Harriet Isom

Bob Stangier is the Grand Marshal of the 2021 Westward Ho! Parade. It is exciting to have this renowned and beloved member of our community be our first speaker of the new 2021-22 season. He will about his personal history of the Pendleton Round-Up.

And what a history that is!

- His involvement with the Pendleton Round-Up began in 1935 when he was 12 years old.
- He may now hold the title for longest-serving volunteer with more than 80 years of committed service.
- He is likely the youngest to ever serve on the Round-Up Board of Directors.
- From 1950-57, he was the accommodations director, the concessions director and the policing director, as the positions were titled at that time.
- Today he is the oldest living Pendleton Round-Up Director.
- He established the Buckle Club, an annual event for past Round-Up and Happy Canyon Directors.
- He continues to be an active Round-Up volunteer in the retail store.

He will have a lot of good tales to tell us.