



## **AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter** **October 2021**

### **AAUW Pendleton Branch**

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

**Andrew A. Clark, DVM  
“Women in Agriculture in Africa”**



**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 4, Zoom Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Program: Jenny Morgan, “Paper Cutting Art”**

## **AAUW Pendleton Branch Leadership Team 2021–2022**

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## **Co-Presidents' Corner for October**

AAUW Pendleton has been thriving this last year and a half. I love how we have managed to stay informed and active during this challenging time.

Our programs have all been educational. I look forward to and enjoy every program at our general meetings. Many thanks to our program committee.

We are so lucky to have the talented Dianne Barnes set up and manage our Zoom meetings! In fact, all of our creative and energetic branch members set us apart.

Many of us participated in the Summer Skills Camp two years in a row. The Camp has been a wonderful opportunity to share ideas and strategies to improve and promote our branches throughout the state. We were able to meet others in Oregon and get together and learn thanks to Zoom. So many would not have been able to participate if we all had to get to a specific location. We can truly be grateful to our state and local leaders for being flexible and creative!

I'm looking forward to grapefruit time again this year. Although I can't eat grapefruit, it's fun to buy a box or two to share with staff and neighbors.

—Kathryn Chaney, Co-President

### **Welcome New Member**

Beth Condon  
2015 SW Nye Ave.  
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541-310-9163 (c)  
[bethcondon@iCloud.com](mailto:bethcondon@iCloud.com)

### **Our 2021-22 BMCC branch scholarship recipient is**

Kaitlynn "Katie" Sowa  
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Boardman, OR 97818  
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Major: Nursing

**AAUW PENDLETON**  
**Branch Membership Meeting via Zoom**  
**September 2, 2021**

**Call to order:** President Chaney called the meeting to order @ 7:56 p.m.

**Present:** S Petersen, J Heffner, K Ward, H Isom, D Barnes, M Krout, M Davis, S Doyle, K Chaney, K King, M Hall, K Mace, K Ely.

**Minutes:** Approved as emailed.

**Reports:**

**Finance:** Marlene Krout gave finance report: Savings acct, \$10,335.94; Checking acct, \$738.62. Two checks were written for stamps and state and local dues for Terri Johnson.

Everyone should have received an email copy of the proposed budget. The line item for mother/daughter choices was removed as was the Altrusa bazaar booth rental. The budget for 2021-22 was presented, and it passed with a unanimous vote.

**Program:** Lund-Jones/Isom

The November and April programs still need to be finalized. Tentative for April is the Drone project. Possible change from wine tasting for December meeting to a presentation by the new BMCC president. Barhyte mustard program possibly May or June. Program chairs will contact the Vert for possibility of cancelling reservation for the Vert. This depends on how many Zoom meetings we will be having.

**Membership:** Davis/Petersen/Ely

Sue Petersen introduced Amy Martin a new member.

**Unfinished business:**

**Vert Storage:**

The August 30 meeting was canceled and rescheduled for September 8.

**New business:**

**Waldman scholarship:**

There was much discussion and many questions about how to establish this scholarship. Marlene Krout has been receiving checks from people donating to this scholarship. It was decided that the checks will be held until the scholarship has been properly set up. An ad hoc committee consisting of Mary Davis, Marlene Krout, Kate Mace, and possibly Jill Heffner was setup.

**Report on Summer Skills Camp:**

Several members attended the Summer Skills Camp. There were many good comments about it. When they are available, anyone interested in these classes will be able to find them on the AAUW YouTube channel.

## Announcements:

1. Sept lunch bunch: 9/23 @ 11:30 a.m. carpool to Wildhorse golf clubhouse
2. Sept board meeting: 9/23@7:00 p.m. via Zoom
3. Branch meeting: 10/7 @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting adjourned: @ 8:25 p.m.

Kathy Ward, Secretary

## 2021–22 Programs

October 7 —Andrew Clark, “Women in Agriculture in Africa”

November 4—Jenny Morgan, “Paper Cutting Art”

December 2—Mark Browning, new BMCC president, “BMCC’s Future”

January 6—Blaine Harden, author of *Murder at the Mission*, on the Whitman Mission era and Columbia Basin Native Americans

February 3—Jeffrey Mayer

March 5—Students from Griswold High School, Helix, at Prodigal Son

April 7—Steve Lawn, “Pendleton's UAV Range,” Vert Clubroom

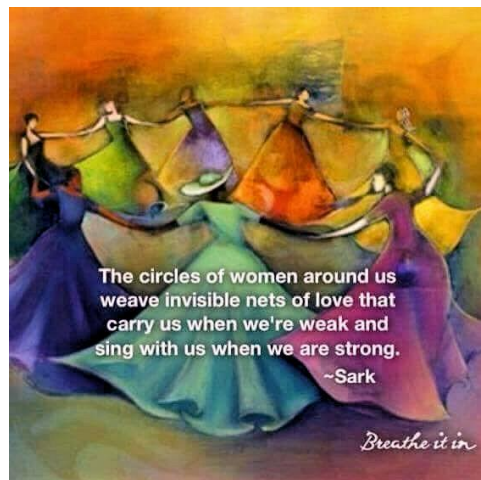
May—Harriet Isom, “Her Collection of Jewelry and Textiles,” at Harriet’s ranch

June—Suzie Barhyte, “Women in Business,” at Barhyte’s patio on Airport Road, plus potluck and officer installation

## Notes and Announcements

**October Lunch Bunch:** Lunch Bunch will meet for lunch on Thursday, October 21 at 11:45 a.m. at Sister’s on Main Street.

**October Board Meeting:** The October board meeting will be Thursday, October 21, on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. If you are interested, contact Dianne Barnes at [ddbarnes@wtechlink.us](mailto:ddbarnes@wtechlink.us) , and she will send you a link.



**Our October 7 speaker:**  
**Andrew A. Clark, DVM – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**

**Subject: “Women in Agriculture in Africa”**

*Profile by Harriet Isom*

Andrew has an eight-page resume, attesting to his long and amazing career at home and abroad! He hasn't really retired. He still does volunteer assignments in Africa and loves to write about his colorful and service-minded life experiences.

He hails originally from Michigan, and he earned his BS and PhD in Veterinary Medicine from Michigan State University in the early 1960s.

He has had two quite separate careers as a veterinarian: one career (26 years) in Africa—Egypt and Eastern and Southern Africa with a few involvements in the Near and Middle East—and a second career (22 years) in Oregon.

In 1964, he left the day after graduation from university for Africa as a Peace Corps Volunteer (PCV) in Tanganyika (now Tanzania), and that led to his many years of work on that continent in animal disease control programs and in broader fields of agricultural development and food supply stabilization.

The livestock health programs he oversaw could involve as many as an astounding one million cattle and one million sheep and goats, as was the case in his work with the Masai in northern Tanganyika. There he won the trust and admiration of the Masai in his annual vaccination campaign of 850,000 cattle to control Rinderpest, the worst cattle disease ever known.

In the US, he was State Veterinarian of Oregon on disease control programs in large livestock populations. And he designed the emergency response system for dealing with the incursion of exotic livestock disease.

His outstanding service and contribution to international understanding of veterinary medicine was given wide recognition in 2017 when he was awarded the American Veterinary Medical Association International Prize. His development of unified, cross-country procedures for livestock disease control was highlighted. And he was responsible for breaking the cycle of exposure to avian influenza in Egypt through innovative container slaughter protocols. It was fascinating to have Andrew show me several years ago the pictures he designed to show illiterate Egyptian villagers how to properly slaughter a chicken.

His long years of experience today underscore his philosophy of bottom-up development work. He seeks to engage with the people at the bottom of the economic ladder. Finding ways to stabilize livelihoods at this level requires, he notes, the creation of innovative approaches (such

as his pictures for a village). And, here in Oregon, in dealing with livestock disease regulations, he believed in establishing good public relations with the livestock industry. His approach was not a top-down enforcement effort that the industry resisted but one of thorough explanations that convinced the industry of how best to counter livestock disease threats.

I was attracted in his resume to his 15 praiseworthy concepts of development work of which the first one is: Stop—listen—and learn; and the last one is: Stability—the magic word of development. From my own experience in the foreign service, his concepts are well worth heeding.

Andrew lives in Pendleton with his wife, Barbara. Theirs was such an unusual romance that some of the story merits telling here. Barbara Bainbrige, as she was then, was also a PCV working in Tanganyika, and she came to Andrew's remote village among the Masai to help give vaccinations to the inhabitants against smallpox. Andrew saw her just as her project finished, and he was immediately smitten, reasoning that she would share his dedication as an adventurous, risk-taker who would share his passion for being of service to the neediest. Not only that, but her initials, BB, were pronounced like "bibi" in Swahili, and *bibi* in Swahili meant sweetheart! But she left Tanganyika on travels for six months in the Middle East and South Asia.

How was he going to contact her? He wrote a letter to her home in Ft. Bragg, California, where she later settled to become a teacher! And after a long exchange of letters, it was arranged that she would spend a Christmas with him back in Tanzania, one that proved full of wildlife bonanzas and great camping trips. He proposed at the airport as she was leaving, and she enthusiastically said "yes." Their 1968 wedding in the remote Tanganyika village didn't have family present but had some 300 people of the local populace, as well as a few aid workers in the region. Andrew's gardener, a respected elder, gave away the bride. Andrew provided the 500 beers and sodas that were gone in about 10 minutes, and the Masai roasted the goats, one sheep, and one wildebeest over open fires for the wedding feast.

Their honeymoon was in Ngorongoro Crater where there is a little cabin in the woods for wildlife researchers. For anyone who has visited that crater, you will know how lovely it is and how much wildlife inhabits it. They started married life, in Andrew's words, "To the African symphony of lions roaring, hyenas whooping, jackals barking, zebras braying and wildebeest grunting."

Andrew and Barbara have raised five children, three of their own and two adopted.



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