



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
November 2021

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Zoom Membership Meeting,
November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Jenny Morgan
“Paper Cutting Art”



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.

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

Program: Mark Browning, “BMCC’s Future”

**AAUW Pendleton Branch
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Co-Presidents' Corner for November

Fall is finally here. We will have another very interesting program on Zoom next Thursday evening. Barbara Lund-Jones and Harriet Isom have scheduled superb programs this year, which will continue to be on Zoom through at least February. If the pandemic is truly declining at last, we hope to see each other in person for the remaining meetings through June.

Sue Petersen has been a super recruiter this fall, and by last count has brought six new members to our branch. Congratulations, and thank you, Sue.

It's grapefruit time again. In spite of having to raise prices, we are working hard on our lists. This is our only fundraiser and goes to support our BMCC scholarship, annual contributions to AAUW Funds, and other items on our branch budget.

A committee is establishing the Sue Waldman Special Projects Fund, which will fund a scholarship and STEM projects in Sue's memory. Until the details are announced, if you are interested in donating to the fund, please contact Marlene Krout.

Along with this newsletter, a 2021–22 branch roster is attached. A 2021–22 branch directory is at the printers and will be mailed to you in a couple weeks. Pendleton Branch has issued a directory, then called a yearbook, in the same form since 1973. Sue Waldman was editor from 1985 to 2009, and in 2010 I became the editor.

Stay safe, and I hope to “see” you on Zoom.

—Susan Doyle, Co-President

Welcome New Members

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AAUW PENDLETON
Membership Meeting via ZOOM
October 7, 2021

CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS: Co-President Susan Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:47 p.m. Co-Membership VP Sue Petersen introduced new member Beth Condon and soon-to-be new member Chris Ferguson.

MINUTES: The minutes of the September 2 meeting were approved as presented.

FINANCE: In the absence of Finance VP Marlene Krout, Susan reported \$552.62 in Checking, \$10,335.94 in Savings. A \$20.00 management fee was paid to AAUW Special Projects Fund (AAUW SPF) for management of the Sue Waldman Special Projects Fund.

OFFICER/PROJECT REPORTS:

AAUW Funds: Jill Heffner reported that donations to AAUW Funds will be sent to National before Dec. 31, 2021. With a minimum donation of \$25.00, a person may make a memorial or a tribute (to a living person). Jill suggested this would be another way to honor past member Sue Waldman. Checks payable to AAUW Funds may be made online or sent to Jill at 3303 SW LaDow Avenue. **A donation form will be included with the branch newsletter.**

AAUW Pendleton Branch Scholarship: Jill reported that National has sent notice that branch scholarships should be in compliance with Title IX. “Colleges are bound by Title IX rules that DO NOT limit applicants to women only.”

Grapefruit: Karen King reported she has sent out everyone’s grapefruit lists. Please let Karen know if you have received your list. At the same time, she sent out all the information we need; please see her email. The cost of a box of grapefruit will be \$30.00 this year, a half-box \$15.00. The increase in price is because of a reduction in grapefruit crop this hurricane year. Susan noted that the branch will not have a table at Altrusa Bazaar as it is again canceled because of COVID.

Membership: Sue Petersen received kudos for her recruitment of new members.

Programs: Harriet Isom announced the December program will be the new BMCC president. The May meeting to be held at Harriet’s home will be a Saturday meeting. Barbara Lund-Jones announced the November program will be Jenny Morgan, Paper Cutting Art.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Because Marlene Krout, branch contact with AAUW SPC, was absent, Kate Mace reported that AAUW Special Projects Fund (AAUW SPF) accepted the application for the “Sue Waldman Special Projects Fund.” AAUW SPF is a 501(c)(3) organization allowing for tax deductible donations.

NEW BUSINESS: Jill informed the branch of the AAUW Breaking Barriers Achievement Award. “This annual award is given to an Oregon woman currently NOT an AAUW member and/or an Oregon group, who, within the past five years, has exemplified AAUW’s mission in a manner that has had a demonstrative impact on our state’s women and girls in the areas of equity and/or education.” More information will be forthcoming in the next *Oregon News*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October Lunch Bunch—October 21, Sisters on Main St, 11:45 a.m.

October Board Meeting—October 21, 7:00 p.m., ZOOM

November Membership Meeting—Thursday, November 4, 7:00 p.m., ZOOM

AAUW Walla Walla Pop-up Book Sales every Saturday and Sunday in October. See aauwwallawalla.org/book-sale.

OTHER: Sue Petersen announced the Oregon East Symphony is looking for 8 ushers for the November 7 concert and 12 houses to host individual musicians.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Jill Heffner, Co-Secretary

Notes and Announcements

November Lunch Bunch: Lunch Bunch will meet for lunch on Thursday, November 18 at 11:45 a.m. at Eden's Kitchen on SW 6th Street.

November Board Meeting: The November board meeting will be Thursday, November 18, on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. If you are interested, contact Dianne Barnes at ddbarnes@wtechlink.us, and she will send you a link.

2021–22 Programs

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, “How to Read a Garment: What it Tells us About the Maker and the Wearer”

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

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

May 7 – Harriet Isom, “Her Collection of Jewelry and Textiles,” at Harriet’s ranch

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



AAUW FUNDS

AAUW Funds is a term used by AAUW National to encompass several individual funds. There are four major funds. **Greatest Needs Fund (9110)** allows AAUW the flexibility to use contributions where they are needed most at that time; these donations are used to support new programs and are not used for administration costs. Formerly the Education Foundation, the **Education and Training Fund (4450)** champions equal access to education and works to ensure that education at every level is free from sex discrimination. Formerly Legal Advocacy Fund, the **Economic Security Fund (4449)** works to see that women achieve pay equity and also provides training in salary negotiations which in turn deepens retirement security. **Leadership Fund (4452)** supports the effort to close the gender gap in leadership opportunities.

Within each of the latter three funds there are more specific funds, which are listed on the next page. A form for sending a donation is at the bottom of the page.

Contributions may be made to any of these funds. A minimum donation of \$25.00 allows you to honor someone either as a memorial or as a tribute. An acknowledgement is sent to whomever you designate. Contributions to AAUW Funds are fully tax-deductible and can be sent to your branch's current AAUW Fund chair or made on-line at www.aauw.org/contribute. When sending a check to your AAUW Funds branch chair, include the fund number in the memo line and a note indicating your honoree. Currently, Pendleton's AAUW Funds chair is Jill Heffner, 3303 SW LaDow Ave., Pendleton.

AAUW Funds operates on a calendar year, so please send donations by December 15.

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