

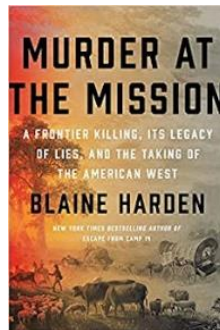


## AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter January 2022

### **AAUW Pendleton Branch**

Zoom Membership Meeting,  
January 6, 7:00 p.m.

Blaine Harden, Author and Journalist  
*“Murder at the Mission: A Frontier Killing,  
Its Legacy, and the Taking of the American West”*



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.

**February 3, Zoom Membership Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**

**Program: Jeffrey Mayer, “How to Read a Garment:  
What it Tells Us About the Maker and the Wearer”**

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

### **Co-Presidents**

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### **Appointed Leaders:**

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

At the end of another year of uncertainty and ups and downs of the pandemic, we can only hope that the pandemic will subside in the new year and that soon we will be able to meet in person again. However, the winter storm now engulfs us reminds us that weather extremes will be a permanent part of the new normal ahead.

So far this year we had a wide variety of interesting programs on Zoom (thank you Dianne Barnes for hosting) and our annual grapefruit fundraiser was successful. For two years, Zoom has become our normal meeting space, and while it allows us to have distant speakers that we would not be able to have in person, we are looking forward to when we can gather again.

All fall Jill coordinated Lunch Bunch meals, which were all enjoyable. More members attended when we met outside, but we also had a couple lunches in restaurants. I'm looking forward to when we can meet for lunch again after this omicron surge declines.

The state AAUW convention is planned to be held in Ashland April 8–10. But at this time, we don't know what the state of the pandemic will be. So, like everything else this spring, our branch as state will need to be flexible.

Even in uncertainty, I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Susan Doyle, Co-President

### **A Directory/Roster Correction**

**Ailea Villanueva** – cell phone correction  
correct number is 267-210-2329  
(267- not 261-)

*Here's to Hope, Good Health,  
and a Better New Year*



**AAUW PENDLETON**  
**Membership Meeting via ZOOM**  
**December 2, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS: Co-President Susan Doyle called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. Discussion followed re: the program presented by Mark Browning, BMCC President.

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

FINANCE: Finance VP Marlene Krout reported \$13,895.62 in Checking (this includes the grapefruit money), \$10,336.46 in Savings.

**OFFICER/PROJECT REPORTS:**

AAUW Funds: Jill Heffner reported that the Branch contribution to AAUW Funds as well as four individual contributions have been submitted to National. She will send in further individual contributions for this year if received before Dec 15th; checks payable to AAUW Funds may be made on-line or sent to Jill at 3303 SW LaDow Avenue. **A donation form was included with the branch newsletter.**

Grapefruit: In the absence of Karen King, Susan reminded members to be sure to notify their customers that delivery date is postponed to Dec. 11.

Membership: Sue Petersen reported her goal is to recruit a new member each month.

Programs: Harriet announced January 6 meeting via Zoom-- Blaine Harden "*Murder at the Mission*, the Whitman Mission Tragedy in Context"

CONTINUING BUSINESS: Sue Petersen reported that AAUW volunteers will again serve as helpers at the Symphony, Dec 12. Sue said she is hopeful JD Kindle will again publicly acknowledge AAUW. He told Sue that at first concert in fall 2022 AAUW Pendleton Branch could sell grapefruit orders at the door.

Sue Waldman Memorial Fund: the committee reported progress is being made and they will meet with the Waldman family to discuss further decisions. Mary thanked all who have helped with this project.

NEW BUSINESS: Susan reported some members have been hacked on their Facebook Messenger account. She will continue to investigate the issue and will keep the members apprised.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

December Lunch Bunch—December 16, Momiji Restaurant, 11:45-ish

No Board Meeting in December

January Membership Meeting—Thursday, January 6, 6:45 opening with 7:00 program, ZOOM

Master Gardeners' Plant Sale—December 4, Presbyterian Church, 9:00-3:00

Meeting adjourned 8:20.

Jill Heffner, Co-Secretary

# Grapefruit Sale 2021

*By Karen King*

Despite a one-week delay in delivery and smaller than normal sales, the 2021 grapefruit sale was still a success. We were able to wrap up the sale one and a half weeks after the December 11 hand-out date, including completing all deliveries and sales of extra boxes. Pendleton Branch made \$3,142.50 on the sale this year, and we are still receiving donations from members who were unable to help with the sale.

Thanks to all those who helped by selling grapefruit and/or helped the day of the sale. Special thanks to the guys who helped out with the heavy lifting: Paul Davis, Gary Ward, Gary Ferguson, David King, and Joshua King. We are grateful for the use of the Hodgen Distributing facility and for donations of equipment from Pendleton on Wheels and VFW Post 922 and Sign Men for advertising. A very special thanks to Kathy Ward (formerly known as the Grapefruit Queen) who handed over a well-organized grapefruit spreadsheet and was always helpful in answering my questions as I took on the task as the new Grapefruit Guru.

## Photos by Sue Petersen





## Program Notes for January 6

### Blaine Harden

Blaine Harden is an author and journalist. For 28 years, Blaine worked for *The Washington Post* as a correspondent in Africa, Eastern Europe, and Asia, as well as in New York and Seattle. For four years, he was a local and national correspondent for *The New York Times* and a writer for the *Times Magazine*. He has written for *The Economist*, *Time*, *Foreign Policy*, *National Geographic*, and the *Guardian*. His books have been excerpted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Politico*, *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, *The Daily Beast*, *Le Monde*, *Der Spiegel*, and performed on the air by BBC Radio productions. Gonzaga University (Blaine's alma mater in Spokane, Washington) awarded him an honorary doctorate in 2015. Blaine lives in Seattle with his wife Jessica and their two children Lucinda and Arno.



A Review of *Murder at the Mission*:

“In this remarkable history of dishonesty, greed, and perseverance, Harden exposes the chauvinistic and fictitious story that rests at the foundation of U.S. expansion in the Pacific Northwest. He shows how the lionizing of missionaries and mountain men created a triumphant, self-serving narrative that justified the dispossession of the region's native inhabitants. And he describes how the Cayuse Indians survived the onslaught and are now working to rebuild their communities and restore their traditional homelands. *Murder at the Mission* is a riveting investigation of both American myth-making and the real history that lies beneath.” – *Claudio Saunt*

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### 2021–22 Programs

January 6 – Blaine Harden, author of *Murder at the Mission*, on the legacy of the Whitman Mission killings on Pacific Northwest myth and Native American culture.

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 14 – 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