



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**March 2022**

**AAUW Pendleton Branch**

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

**Griswold High School Students, Helix,  
*“Documentary Films”***



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.

**April 14, Zoom Membership Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Program: Steve Lawn, “Pendleton’s UAV Range”**

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

### **Co-Presidents**

Kathryn Chaney 379-9997  
Susan Doyle 969-7660

### **Communications Vice President**

Michelle Sitz 276-6838

### **Co-Finance Vice Presidents**

Marlene Krout 276-7596  
Dues, Kate Mace 276-1006

### **Co-Membership Vice Presidents**

Mary Davis 983-2481  
Kate Ely 278-1997  
Sue Petersen 276-4569

### **Co-Program Vice-Presidents**

Barbara Lund-Jones 969-9123  
Harriet Isom 278-8046

### **Co-Recording Secretaries**

Kathy Ward 276-0308  
Jill Heffner 278-4791

### **Appointed Leaders:**

#### **BMCC Liaison**

Marie Hall 379-5250

#### **AAUW Funds**

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#### **Grapefruit**

Karen King 278-2151

#### **Newsletter & Directory Editor**

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**AAUW of Oregon website**  
[aauw-or.aauw.net](http://aauw-or.aauw.net)

**AAUW Pendleton website**  
[pendleton-or.aauw.net](http://pendleton-or.aauw.net)

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

The students from Helix High School in Helix will present their documentary films at our next meeting. For the past several years it has been a joy to see young people doing such excellent work. Even though the omicron surge is declining, we will have our March program on Zoom, as we will in April. We are looking forward to our May and June meetings in person.

The AAUW state convention is coming up in early April, and this year will again be on Zoom. The workshops and presentations are always informative and interesting, and our branch members who attend will report back on their experience. While not the same as gathering and sharing ideas in person, the state convention is an important way for branches to connect and learn from each other and state leadership.

Susan Doyle, Co-President

### **A Directory Correction**

**Marty King** has a new email:  
[mking8210@gmail.com](mailto:mking8210@gmail.com)

## **AAUW Funds Update for 2021**

Jill Heffner

To answer the question, "Where do my contributions to AAUW Funds go?" here is just a small sampling of the outreach programs that AAUW Funds provide:

\*Start Smart and Work Smart salary negotiation training reaching more than 188,000 participants from 145 colleges.

\*A pilot for a new financial literacy program, Money Smart, providing women in minority serving colleges with comprehensive tools and resources for personal money management.

\*A NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders) virtual presentation reaching 900 student leaders from over 300 colleges nationwide.

\*Establishing STEM Ed, a virtual pilot program that encourages high school girls to pursue STEM careers. This reached over 600 teens and 315 caregivers.

In the next issue of AAUW Pendleton newsletter, find out how AAUW goes into Action with AAUW Funds resources. And remember that these programs come from YOUR contributions.

Thank you.

**AAUW PENDLETON**  
**Membership Meeting via ZOOM**  
**February 3, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Co-President Susan Doyle called the meeting to order at 8:04 p.m.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the January 6, 2022, meeting were approved as presented.

**FINANCE:** Finance VP Marlene Krout reported \$2,099.27 in checking, \$10,336.98 in savings.

**OFFICER/PROJECTS REPORTS**

**PROGRAMS:** Program Co-VP Barbara Lund-Jones announced the next program will be an evening ZOOM meeting on March 3, 7:00 p.m. Griswold High School students' documentary film projects.

Program Co-VP Harriet Isom said location of April 14 meeting is still undecided pending the COVID situation. The meeting is scheduled for The Vert Clubroom but could be ZOOM. Watch for the announcement.

Sue Petersen had a concern over the agreement with the City for use of The Vert. Kate Mace said we have an agreement with the person in charge of The Vert concerning the fee and she is not worried.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership Co-VP Mary Davis reported that Alerita Burns, who recently turned 101 years old, is doing well after her fall. She is recuperating at home; her daughter is with her.

Sue Petersen moved to send flowers to Alerita; motion carried. Mary will arrange for the flowers and submit the bill for reimbursement to Marlene.

**CONTINUING BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

February Lunch Bunch-- canceled.

February Board Meeting—Thursday, February 17, ZOOM, 7:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting—Thursday, March 3, ZOOM, 7:00 p.m. (Note: this is a change. See above.)

AAUW Walla Walla Annual Book Sale—February 18-19, 9:00-7:00. Sunday Feb. 20, 9:00-4:00. Marcus Whitman Hotel

Meeting adjourned 8:17 p.m.

Jill Heffner, Co-Secretary