



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**October 2023**

**AAUW Pendleton Branch**  
**October Membership Meeting**

**County Commissioner Candidates Forum:**

**Position 1: Susan Bower / Cindy Timmons**

**Position 2: John Shafer / HollyJo Beers**



**Thursday, October 6**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Vert Clubroom**

**Open to the public. Masks optional.**

**November Membership Meeting**

**Thursday, November 3, 7:00 pm**

**Vert Clubroom**

**Panel on Homelessness in Pendleton**

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

## President's Corner for October

By Susan Doyle

Fall is here, and so is election season. Our next membership meeting on Thursday, October 6, at the Vert Clubroom will be a county commissioner candidates forum. The candidates who will answer questions, including from the audience, are Susan Bower and Cindy Timmons for Position 1 and HollyJo Beers and John Shafer for Position 2. Mary Davis from AAUW will ask prepared questions for a half hour, Andrew Cutler from the *East Oregonian* will ask prepared questions for a half hour, and the audience will be able to ask questions for the last half hour. The program is open to the public. Masks are optional.

Our annual grapefruit fundraiser is almost here. Karen King is working out the details and will soon have our lists ready. The prices for grapefruit will remain the same as last year: \$30 a box, \$15 a half box.

A form for donations to AAUW Funds is on the last page of this newsletter. Since AAUW Funds operates on a calendar fiscal year (as opposed to the AAUW fiscal year July through June), the form will be included in the newsletters through the end of the year. If you have any questions about AAUW Funds, please contact Jill Heffner, 541-969-9282, [jillh1060@gmail.com](mailto:jillh1060@gmail.com).

Our branch leaders are preparing another year of interesting programs and Lunch Bunch gatherings. I hope to see you there.

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### SUE WALDMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2022–2023 RECIPIENTS

The first recipients to be awarded Sue Waldman Memorial Fund scholarships are:

Ashlynn Madril, Pendleton High School Class of 2020,  
Colorado State University, majoring in neuroscience.

McKiley Reichert, Milton-Freewater MacLoughlin High  
School Class of 2020, Arizona State University, majoring in  
nursing.

The Sue Waldman Memorial Scholarship is administered by the  
Blue Mountain Community Foundation in partnership with  
Pendleton AAUW.

**AAUW PENDLETON Membership Meeting**  
**Potluck at Home of Kathy Ward**  
**September 8, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER: Co-president Susan Doyle called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

MINUTES: The minutes of the June membership meeting were approved as in the branch newsletter.

FINANCE: Co-finance VP Marlene Krout reported \$1,116.26 in checking, \$10,338.01 in savings, as of August 31, based on the bank statement. (Marlene was unable to give present totals because Kate Mace, who is currently out of town, has the checkbook.)

Marlene presented the 2022-2023 budget for approval. Discussion followed: there is approximately \$900.00 left in the Amy Bedford bequest. This amount is kept in the branch savings account, and \$300.00 of the Bedford Fund will be used annually to help with the BMCC Scholarship.

The motion to accept the proposed budget for 2022-2023 came from committee and was approved by the members present.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

MEMBERSHIP: Mary Davis volunteered to continue on this committee, helping Sue Petersen and Kate Ely. Discussion followed re Kate's plans to develop a marketing strategy to increase membership.

PROGRAMS: Susan reported that Harriet Isom is working with the EO (*East Oregonian* newspaper) to present a County Commissioner Candidates Forum, open to the public, on October 6, 7:00 p.m., at the Vert.

**APPOINTED POSITIONS**

DIRECTORY: Susan announced she will email an abbreviated version of the directory to the membership as well as create the traditional booklet.

AAUW FUNDS: Jill reported she has received donations to the AAUW Funds in memory of Kathryn Chaney, our past co-president who recently passed away. AAUW Funds donation forms are included with the newsletter and may be mailed to Jill.

GRAPEFRUIT: Karen King reported she is thinking Grapefruit! She will ask members about their lists and then will redistribute the customers. She announced that the grapefruit will once again be sorted before distribution.

SUE WALDMAN MEMORIAL FUND: Marlene (Chair and Branch Contact for AAUW of OR Special Projects Fund), Mary Davis, and Kate Mace. Marlene announced the recipients of this year's scholarships: Ashlynn Madril and McKiley Reichert. More information will be in the October newsletter.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Sept. Lunch Bunch—TBD.

Sept Board Meeting—Thursday, September 22, 7:00 p.m., location TBD.

Membership Meeting—Thursday, October 6, Vert Clubroom, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Jill Heffner, Co-Secretary

Next Lunch Bunch: October 20, Kinship Cafe

## 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 Donation Form

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, 3303 SW La Dow, Pendleton***