



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
November 2022

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November Membership Meeting

Panel on Homelessness in Pendleton:

Pendleton Police Department

CAPECO

Neighbor2Neighbor Warming Station

Community Counseling Solutions



Thursday, November 3

7:00 p.m.

Vert Club Room

Members are encouraged to bring guests to the program

December Membership Meeting

Thursday, December 1, 7:00 pm

Wine Tasting at Great Pacific

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President's Corner for October

By Susan Doyle

Our upcoming meeting on November 3 will be an in-person opportunity to hear about the critical issue of homelessness in Pendleton. Speakers will tell what their agencies or organizations are doing and will answer questions. While the meeting is not open to the public, please bring guests who are interested in this issue.

Our branch is now working on our annual grapefruit fundraiser that Karen King is skillfully coordinating. Those of us with lists should be actively calling now. And for those who do not wish to sell grapefruit, we would appreciate a donation to the branch. This is our only fundraiser, which supports our BMCC scholarship and branch activities, and its success depends on you.

Next month we will have our ever-popular wine tasting at Great Pacific, which has become a holiday favorite for the branch. I hope to see you at both upcoming events.

Notes & Announcements

November Membership Meeting: November 3, Vert Club Room, 7 p.m. Speakers will be:

Chuck Byram, Pendleton Police Chief, Pendleton Police Department.

Paula Hall, Chief Executive Officer, Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO).

Jeanette Herron, volunteer and Board Secretary for N2N Warming Station. She works for DHS and oversees abuse investigations for the agency.

Kristin Owen, Site Director, Community Counseling Solutions.

Dinner Divas: November 3, 5:30 p.m. at Joe's Fiesta on Main.

November Lunch Bunch: Thursday, November 17, 11:45 a.m. at Mac's on Dorion. Jill will email a reminder.

November Board Meeting: Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

December Membership Meeting: Thursday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. at Great Pacific. Dinner Divas will be at Great Pacific at 5:30 p.m. before the meeting.

Roster Correction: June Whitten no longer has a land line. Her cell phone number is 541-969-0787.

County Commissioner Candidates Forum

October 7 at the Vert Club Room

Sponsored by AAUW Pendleton and East Oregonian

The county commissioner candidates forum was a worthwhile and relevant event that offered residents an opportunity to hear and speak to the candidates. Open to the public, at least forty people attended. The committee, Harriet Isom (AAUW), Andrew Cutler (EO), and Mary Davis (AAUW), prepared thoughtful and pertinent questions, and the audience asked a few questions. Thank you, Harriet, for organizing the forum.



Above: Candidates Susan Bower, Cindy Timmons, HollyJo Beers, and John Shafer.



Left: Mary Davis, Susan Doyle, Andrew Cutler.

In Remembrance

Alerita J. Burns

January 26, 1921 ~ October 21, 2022 (age 101)

Alerita Burns died at her home on Friday, October 21, 2022. Alerita was born on January 26, 1921, in Condon, Oregon. Alerita and her late husband Charles Burns owned and operated Burns Mortuary of Pendleton for 57 years. Alerita was an Honorary Life Member of AAUW (member for more than 50 years) and served as Pendleton branch president 1983–85.

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, \$start \$smart).

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

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Gift Amount _____ Fund Number _____

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Memorial to _____

Honor/Tribute (living) to _____

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