



**AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter**  
**December 2022**

**AAUW Pendleton Branch**  
**December Membership Meeting**

**Annual Holiday Wine Tasting**



Thursday, December 1  
5:30 p.m. – no-host dinner  
7:00 p.m. – wine tasting event  
Great Pacific

**No contribution for attending will be requested this year**

**January Membership Meeting**

Thursday, January 5, 7:00 pm  
Professor Brigit Farley, “Russia”

**AAUW Pendleton Branch  
Leadership Team 2022–2023**

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

## President's Corner for December

By Susan Doyle

This fall has flown by, and we are already in the holiday season. Next week will be our holiday wine tasting at Great Pacific that we have not been able to enjoy for the past two years. This year we will not ask anyone attending to contribute any money to cover costs (although opened bottles that are left afterward will be available for a contribution to the branch). Those who would like to have dinner together at Great Pacific before the wine tasting begins may join us at 5:30.

Karen King is doing an impressive job coordinating the grapefruit fundraiser. She has ordered 500 boxes but can still accept a few more orders through our meeting December 1. Hopefully the delivery day is on schedule for December 10. Karen will send us an email to sign up to work on delivery day.

We have had particularly good programs this fall, and thanks to Harriet Isom and Barbara Lund-Jones the winter/spring programs promise to be excellent as well. They will be a combination of in-person and Zoom meetings. All board meetings will be on Zoom until the weather permits outdoor meetings. There is no board meeting in December.

An AAUW Funds Donation Form is the last page of this newsletter as 2022 donations can be accepted through the end of December. Please use this form if you would like to donate a memorial or to any of the funds for 2022.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Great Pacific next Thursday. Happy Holidays!

### Welcome New Members

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# Happy Holiday Season

There are no minutes from the November meeting as there was no business meeting after the panel presentation. There also won't be a business meeting after the wine tasting program in December. On such occasions, we only have announcements for those present.

We will get together for Lunch Bunch on December 15. Jill will send an email earlier that week.

One of our newer members Valerie Barrows Conner has sent an invitation to branch members to a festive open house at her North Hill home (formerly Chuck and Suzi Wood's home for those of you who knew them). Here's her invitation from her email:

We would like to invite all of you and your Significant Other to join us for a holiday open house gathering. It is the evening before grapefruit delivery, a way to get loosened up before a very busy workday. Hope all of you can come.

Drop by the Conner's house  
between 4:00 and 9:00 p.m. On  
Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

To enjoy drinks and snacks, meet  
new friends and old. Maybe sing?

414 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Street Pendleton

503-453-7193 to RSVP



Before the end of the year  
the AAUW Funds Donation Form  
is enclosed one more time  
on the next page

## 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

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***