



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
March 2023

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March Membership Meeting

Program: Documentary History Film
Griswold High School Student, Helix



Saturday, March 4
11:00 a.m.
Prodigal Son

Welcome back to our longtime Helix student documentary film presentations at Prodigal Son after the two-year pandemic hiatus

April Membership Meeting
Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m., Vert Club Room
Bill Aney, “Birds and Trees in the Pendleton Urban Landscape”

AAUW Pendleton Branch Leadership Team 2022–2023

President	
Susan Doyle	969-7660
Communications Vice President	
Joan Deroko	310-9175
Co-Finance Vice Presidents	
Marlene Krout	276-7596
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Co-Membership Vice Presidents	
Kate Ely	278-1997
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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:

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President's Corner for March

By Susan Doyle

The next branch membership meeting on Saturday, March 4, will be our first meeting back at Prodigal Son since March 2020. This year one Helix student will present her documentary history film. As always, this will be an excellent program. April and May branch meetings will be at the Vert Club Room, and June will end our year at a member's home.

The candidates for election of officers will be announced in April and will be elected at our May meeting. The nominating committee is working on the slate of candidates now, and I encourage you to fill a position if asked. We need to fill all our officer positions to keep our branch as active and vibrant as it has been in the past.

My apologies to members who wanted to attend the Zoom meeting of the EOC3 program on climate variation over geologic time and its impact on the present. I sent the invitation to our members but didn't notice the link to the meeting was not included but that it would be sent later. The next time EOC3 sends a meeting notice I will forward with instructions on how to receive the link. Meanwhile, you can view recordings of past EOC3 programs at www.eoc3.org/publications-videos/videos-fliers/.

I look forward to seeing you in person and meeting new members as we get back to a pre-pandemic schedule.



Notes & Announcements

March 4 Program: The meeting at Prodigal Son begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be held in the separate meeting room to the left of the back bar area. Orders for food and drinks will be taken as soon as members arrive. Staffing is short, and we are a big group. Food will be coming in while the program is being presented. The student's documentary film was a national finalist.

March Lunch Bunch: Thursday, March 16, 11:45 a.m., at Chilaquiles (former El Charito) on Dorion.

March Board Meeting: Thursday, March 16, 7:00 p.m., Zoom. All members are welcome to attend. If you wish to receive the link to the meeting, please notify Dianne Barnes.

A Member's Email Change: Blanche Hill's new email address is bthill1946@gmail.com.

**AAUW PENDLETON
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
February 2, 2023, Via ZOOM**

Call to Order: President Susan Doyle called the meeting to order @8:00 pm.

Minutes: January meeting minutes approved as distributed.

Reports:

Finance VP Accounts and budget: Marlene Krout

Savings account funds: \$10,339.05 Checking account funds: \$3063.86

The Bedford fund has \$1017.65 after purchasing new badges for \$72.00. This money is included in the total for the checking account funds. Branch tax statements will be sent out soon.

Finance VP: Kate Mace

No report this month

Program VP: Barbara Lund-Jones/Harriet Isom

Our March program topic will be a film created by one of the Helix High School students.

Membership VP: Sue Peterson/Kate Ely

Sue has distributed badges to our new members. She continues to solicit new members.

Any new member dues should be held until March.

Communications VP: Joan Deroko

Joan reported that the EO will only publish event notifications that are free and open to the public. They will do this free of charge. We can use their online calendar to publicize our meetings.

Appointed positions:

Public policy chair: Regina Braker has been receiving numerous emails from the state about various legislative items of interest. She will create a document outlining the items of interest to us and send the membership an email.

Continuing business:

Jill Heffner submitted a list of books to the library. The money to purchase the books was donated in memory of Andrea Timmermann. They will be put on display in the lobby of the library.

New business:

AAUW state convention is April 14-16 in Ashland. Anyone wishing to attend needs to contact Susan Doyle.

Announcements:

Lunch bunch: Feb. 16, 11:45 @ The Buck' Bean

Board meeting: Feb. 16, @ 7:00 via zoom

Membership meeting: March 4, @ 11:00 @ Prodigal Son

Meeting adjourned: @ 8:20 pm

Kathy Ward, Co-Secretary

A Thank You Note from Myers Reece

Myers Reece presented our February membership meeting program on Zoom. He is the Executive Director of *Underscore News* in Portland. *Underscore News* reports on indigenous people and issues in the Pacific Northwest. It is a partner of *Indian Country Today*, reportedly the largest indigenous news site in the U.S. Visit the website at www.underscore.news.

Hi Barbara,

Thank you so much for having me tonight!

Since there seemed to be interest in the newsletter, I figured I'd follow up with a direct link to the newsletter signup page. And I wouldn't be doing my job if I didn't also include a donation link in case anybody would like to financially support our mission and work.

Newsletter link: <https://www.underscore.news/contact/subscribe>

Donation link:

<https://underscorenewsoregon.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/underscorenewsoregon/donation.jsp?test=true&campaign=6&>

Thanks again. I enjoyed it!

Myers

BMCC Students' Needs BMCC Student Food Pantry

In keeping with our mission of supporting education for girls and women, Sue Petersen alerted us to students at BMCC who sometimes cannot afford basic supplies. BMCC has a food pantry that accepts donations for the students. See the list below.

If you have donations, please contact Miya Frank at 541-278-5963. Or, if you would like to bring donations to the program at Prodigal Son on March 4, I will take them to BMCC. By then I hope to have more information to share about this important opportunity to help all students, both male and female, in their higher education journey.

CAPECO provides food, but they still need donations of household supplies, feminine period products, personal hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, baby wipes), paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning and laundry supplies.