



AAUW Pendleton Branch Newsletter
January 2024

AAUW Pendleton Branch
January Membership Meeting

Program: “Hospice Care in Umatilla County”

Speaker: Carollyn Robinson,
with Cathy Muller for Questions

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Saturday, January 6
11:00 a.m.

No-host lunch at Great Pacific

February 2024 Membership Meeting
Saturday, February 3, 11:00 am, Prodigal Son
Susan Doyle, “Diary of Audrey King:
Life in Pendleton in 1919”

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President's Corner for January

Happy New Year. We begin the new year with the first of our three winter Saturday programs at Prodigal Son. Carollyn Robinson from Hermiston will speak on the important topic of hospice care in our county. Cathy Muller arranged to have Carollyn speak and will be available for questions.

Our annual grapefruit fundraiser was once again a success, thanks to all the work by our members. The grapefruit arrived on time, the weather cooperated, and delivery day went smoothly. Thank you Karen King for an excellent job coordinating the sales.

I look forward to seeing you at AAUW meetings, Lunch Bunch, and Dinner Divas in the coming months.

—Susan Doyle, Co-President

Our January Program Speaker Carollyn Robinson R.N., B.S.N.

My Name is Carollyn Robinson and I'm the RN Clinical Liaison and Volunteer Coordinator for Vange John Memorial Hospice a department of Good Shepherd Health Care Systems. My role involves talking with people about what hospice services are and about End of Life. My other role is coordinating our volunteer force to provide additional support to our hospice families and support to the hospice team in the office.

I am passionate about connecting with people who are facing life limiting illness to help them understand what resources and support are available to them.

My work in the field of hospice has varied over the last 30 years from bedside nursing to managing the hospice team to meeting people where they are and discussing what their goals of care may be at End of Life.

On a personal level, knowing what it was like not to have the service of hospice for a loved one available, to then years later having the service for another loved one who was in need of hospice service, helps me to relate to those I am talking with

Grapefruit Thank You!

Big thanks to all our members who helped with the annual grapefruit sale!! Thanks to all who sold grapefruit—you did an awesome job! Thanks to our many customers—we certainly couldn't do it without you. Thanks to those who helped on distribution day—sorting, greeting customers, and packing grapefruit. A big thanks to our “heavy lifters” who packed large numbers of boxes: Paul Davis, Gary Ward, David King, Harvey Nueber, Art Hill, Frank Ramig, and Josh King.

Of course, AAUW Pendleton owes a big debt of gratitude to Hodgen Distributing for unloading grapefruit and letting us use their warehouse for storage and distribution. A big thanks to Pendleton on Wheels and VFW Post 922 for loaning us equipment. And of course, we can't forget to thank Sign Men and BMCC for advertising on their reader boards.

The 2023 grapefruit sale is officially over, and I will provide an accounting at the next meeting, but I want to let you all know that we made nearly \$5,000 this year!

*Karen King
Grapefruit Guru*

AAUW Pendleton E O Symphony Christmas Ushers



Karen Wagner, Jill Heffner, Sue Petersen.