

Klamath Klarion

(American Association of University Women)
(NO Branch Meeting in February, see below)

Co-President's Letter

HAPPY FEBRUARY AND HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



Heart Health Month--a reminder to take excellent care of our hearts, and to honor ourselves, especially those without sweethearts!

HEALTH EXPO 2012: Attendee and vendor registrations for the **February 4th** event are exceeding our expectations. Registration will be accepted at the event, although lunch won't be guaranteed. We look forward to an event that imparts knowledge and gets those of us that don't move, moving! Membership brochures will be available and our AAUW sign displayed, advertising our sponsorship. Thanks to the tireless committee members and to the members who are helping at the event! A drawing will be held featuring "healthy" baskets.

FEB & MARCH -- ESSAY CONTEST & CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: This month, representatives from League of Women Voters of Klamath County, the Klamath County Historical Society and AAUW will be judging the "Century of Action" essays submitted by 7th and 8th grade students. Prizes: \$100.00 first; \$75.00 second; and \$50.00 third. The winners will read their essays at the **Sunday, March 4th Centennial Celebration 2:00 p.m. at the Klamath County Library.** Speakers include Linda Smith, Klamath County Clerk and Trish Seiler, Klamath City Council Member. What an exciting year, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Oregon's Women's Right-to-Vote. Mark your calendars and bring a friend!

SCHOLARSHIPS: A wonderful surprise! A \$5,000 bequest was received from the Jean Underwood Estate for a dedicated, renewable scholarship for a Klamath Basin female student. The Foundation Board is currently developing guidelines.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Your nominating committee is seeking officers for 2012-2014. We urge you to give serious consideration if you are asked to serve. We will present and vote on a slate of officers at the April meeting with installation at our May Brunch.

BROWN BAG LUNCHESES: We will continue holding Brown Bag Lunches following the monthly Board Meetings (~noon). Bring your lunch and donate the cost of what you would've spent for lunch at a restaurant. Last year, we gained over \$750 in scholarship money from this activity. ***You are invited whether or not you are on the board.***

OTHER NEWS: The Klamath County Library Foundation is raising money for the South Suburban Branch and is asking those of us on Facebook, to "like" the library. Businesses are donating \$\$ for every person who "likes" the library. Go to the library's home page: <http://www.klamathlibrary.plinkit.org>.

For prospective new members, keep in mind dues are ½-price January thru March 15! That's \$35.00 instead of \$70.00 till then. All dues paid after March 15, 2011 are \$70.00 and are good from when paid till the next year (June 30, 2013).

Clidia Gibson and Nancie Carlson, Co-Presidents

**Breaking Through Barriers
for Women and Girls**

February Board Meeting – Feb. 22nd, Klamath Co. Library, 10:30 AM

Interest Group Schedule:

Page Turners – Carol Patzkowsky, chair – 541-883-2009 (note date)

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1:30 PM at Carol's home – Pamela Slinker will lead the discussion of Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall

Threads & Thoughts – Sue Fortune, chair – 541-882-6041 – Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1:30 PM. at Pat Boyer's home

Mystery Readers – SallyAnn Palcovich, chair – 541-891-2752 – Monday, Feb. 20, 5:30 PM at Old Town Pizza. Book is Crashers by Dana Haynes.

Call Sally or Nancie

International Relations – Anita Ward, Chair – 541-884-2015

Great Decisions will start in February; booklets are in!

Call Anita for starting date and details

Klamath Falls 2011-2012 officers:

Co-Presidents: Clidia Gibson and Nancie Carlson

Program Vice-President: Lynne Dalla

Membership Vice-Presidents: Sandy Couch and Sue Fortune

Communications Vice-President: Sherry Yang

Recording Secretary/Treasurer: Margaret Cheyne

Assistant Treasurer: Maureen Dehlinger

Newsletter Editor: Margaret Cheyne

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through advocacy, philanthropy, education and research.**