



## February 2016 Newsletter

### Meeting Announcements

#### February

##### The New Dietary Guidelines

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at the AAUW Used Bookstore at 7 PM.  
Joan Slusser will provide bottled water. Patsy will bring healthy snacks.

##### Steering Committee:

February 11th at Joan Slusser's home. Joan will email directions to the Steering Committee.

#### March 9<sup>th</sup>

- Everyone will be asked to help on March 9th at the Tech Savvy at UJ. More details will be provided at the February meeting.
- March Steering Committee will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup>, location and time TBD.

#### April

- AAUW state convention will be held in Devils Lake, ND on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Pay Equity Day is April 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### May

- Women's History month. Possible movie at the Art's Center.
- Membership renewal

#### June

- June is new membership drive

#### July

- July 20<sup>th</sup>- Garden Tour
- End of July/early August- Steering Committee annual planning event

#### August

- End of August –City Block Party



### January Meeting

Eight members plus Pastor Kristi Weber attended the brunch on January 9<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center/ Legacy Center in a private dining area off the cafeteria. Classic Catering provided the tasty brunch.

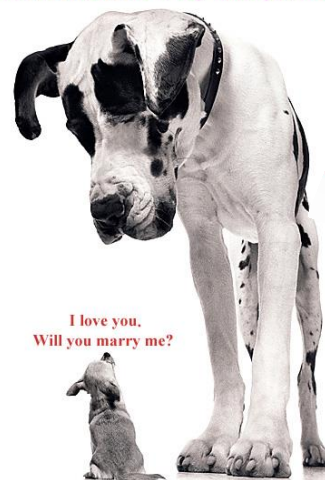
Pastor Kristi had a wonderful presentation on the history of the first women ordained, when the Lutheran church started accepting women in the ministry, equal pay for pastors and staff. She told of her personal experiences interviewing to become a pastor at various churches & how the males were preferred over female. A good discussion followed. All attendees participated around the table and shared our first recollection of a woman in ministry.

An interesting fact from one of our own members, Hazell DeGroot: Her daughter, Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl is a retired Bishop of the Lutheran Church.



Hazell & Andrea at Hazell's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party October 2014.

Never be afraid to say what you feel!



Be My Valentine!

# iAdelante! Book of the Month Club

<http://www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-of-the-month-club>

Book clubs are a fun, social way to open a dialogue on women, diversity, and change. Many AAUW members share a love of reading, and that love, partnered with a desire to seek out books written from diverse perspectives, launched a component of AAUW's diversity outreach program in 1996 — AAUW's iAdelante! Book of the Month Club. Since then, AAUW members have enjoyed exploring new ideas and perspectives through monthly discussions, both in person and through e-mail; Adelante! book groups meet in book stores, libraries, other public venues, and online, gathering both members and nonmembers to talk about issues of social justice based on the month's selection.

## Topics found on the website:

[Join us for the newest selection each month.](#)

Review iAdelante! titles for the 2015–2016 book club.

[Check out the reading list archive.](#)

Explore iAdelante! book selections from 1998 to present.

[Book titles published by AAUW members](#)

AAUW members come from all walks of life and many are published authors. Review a list of titles by AAUW members on Goodreads and consider them for your branch book club.

[The Feminist Press Book List](#)

AAUW members receive 50 percent off the list price when purchasing these STEM books through The Feminist Press.



Read any great books lately?

Share your reviews of iAdelante! Book of the Month Club and other great titles.

Join us on Goodreads!



*Speaking of books... we were...right?*

## Change of Hours

Saturday Bookstore hours have changed to 11am to 2pm.



## FUN FACT of FEBRUARY:

- [Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs](#)
- Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> of February 1938: The animated film *Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs* was released & had major success in the box-office, making more money than any other motion picture up till that point.

Check out our Branch website at  
<http://jamestown-nd.aauw.net/>