

**Daylight Saving Time 2015
Time to Fall Back
Sunday, November 1st**



Daylight Saving Time in the US follows the rule "Spring forward, Fall back," where one hour of daylight from the morning to the evening will be added at the start of DST, while an hour of daylight from the evening to the morning will be adjusted at the end of the period. Most states follow this rule, while Arizona, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Midway Atoll, Wake Island, American Samoa and a small part of Alaska do not observe the DST time frame.

Meanwhile, the end of DST is earlier for other countries like Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Spain, and the UK. These countries will end their DST period on Sunday, Oct. 25.

The Daylight Saving Time was first proposed by Benjamin Franklin to save fuel energy in 1784, and was revived by British builder William Willett in 1905. But it was the Germans who first implemented the DST, in April 1916 at the time of World War I. The US began to practice the concept of DST in 1918.

For 2016, the DST will take effect starting 2 a.m. on March 13 and ends on Nov. 6 at exactly 2 a.m.

Your AAUW BOOKSTORE is OPEN

**Every Thursday 11am-1pm
1-2 Saturdays per month**

**HELP is needed at the BOOKSTORE on
Saturday, November 14th 10a-2p**

Call Kelly at Lloyd's
Motors to help.
Partial shifts available.

No experience necessary!



On Thursday, October 1st the AAUW Jamestown Branch met at the Unruh Sheldon Building on the campus of the University of Jamestown. If you missed it, you missed an excellent presentation by **Andrea Knudsvig**, who shared her experiences at the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders last May. The Conference held annually, at the University of Maryland in Baltimore and is sponsored by AAUW and NASPA. Andrea presented a slide/video review of her time spent at the conference.



It was a good to have these UJ Students (e-Student Affiliates) at the meeting as we discussed the conference, their majors at UJ, and their hopes after graduation. The conference marked the seventh year that the Jamestown Branch has provided a scholarship to a University of Jamestown women who is in the Character and Leadership Program to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders.



Andrea Knudsvig (R) & Jennifer Brandt (L), AAUW UJ Student National e-Student Affiliates.

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

10 Women Who Belong on the \$10 Bill



October 14, 2015

To commemorate 100 years since the passage of the 19th Amendment, the U.S. Treasury has announced it will put a woman on the \$10 bill in 2020. The Treasury called on Americans to submit their proposals for the redesigned \$10, inspiring a widespread discussion about the role of women in U.S. history. We wanted to hear from you, so we conducted a poll where you wrote in the names of more than 100 women and voted for your favorites.

On October 9, 2015, AAUW members and staff were invited to meet with U.S. Treasurer Rosie Rios to discuss the results of the poll and key initiatives beyond the \$10 bill, including diversity, equal pay, and the underrepresentation of women in leadership. Here are your top five choices from the poll, plus five more women we think deserve a spotlight.

TOP PICKS FROM THE AAUW POLL

1. **Barbara McClintock, Nobel Prize-winning geneticist:**

Barbara McClintock, a pioneer in genetics, became the first woman to win an unshared Nobel Prize for physiology or medicine in 1983. While McClintock was acknowledged in the scientific community, her major findings were largely ignored or dismissed until much later, despite their profound implications.

2. **Eleanor Roosevelt, global activist and first lady:** Our poll's runner-up, Eleanor Roosevelt, transcended her role as first lady through her work as a global activist. Appointed by President Harry Truman as one of the first U.N. delegates, she played a key role in drafting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

3. **Harriet Tubman, conductor on the Underground Railroad:** Harriet Tubman, who escaped from slavery herself, led hundreds of slaves to the North through the secret network of the Underground Railroad.

4. **Rosa Parks, civil rights activist:** Rosa Parks is celebrated for her refusal to move to the back of a segregated bus, an action that catalyzed the Montgomery bus boycott in 1955.

5. **Susan B. Anthony, suffragist:** Susan B. Anthony campaigned tirelessly for women's voting rights, but unfortunately she did not live to see the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1920.

BONUS! 5 MORE HISTORY MAKERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. **Azie Taylor Morton, former U.S. treasurer:** Azie Taylor Morton is the only African American to have held the post of U.S. treasurer. Prior to becoming Treasurer, she served on President JF Kennedy's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

2. **Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross:** Clara Barton founded and became first president of the American Red Cross in 1881. Barton was a nurse during the civil war, she campaigned for the U.S. to adopt the Geneva Convention, and she was a proponent for civil rights and women's suffrage.

3. **Elizabeth Cady Stanton, suffragist:** While less known than her activist partner Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton was a great orator in the fight for women's suffrage. Stanton, in fact, wrote many of Susan B. Anthony's speeches.

4. **Elizabeth Peratrovich, Alaska Native civil rights activist:** Elizabeth Peratrovich, a Tlingit Native Alaskan, was instrumental in the passing of the Alaska Civil Rights Act.

5. **Mary Church Terrell, founder of the NAACP:** One of the first African American women to earn a U.S. college degree, Mary Church Terrell broke many barriers as an activist for civil rights and women's suffrage. She was a founder of the NAACP, the first president of the National Association for Colored Women, and was an important figure in AAUW history.

Read more at:

<http://www.aauw.org/2015/10/14/10-women-on-the-10-dollar-bill/>



Before the Snow Flakes Flutter...



...And we all get busy....



What: Let's get together for
November & December and...



When: Saturday,
November 7th - 1pm

Where: Depot

