



Jamestown Branch

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 28, University of Jamestown Community Block Party
- September 4th, Branch meeting. "Show your Colors"
- September 5, feminist first Friday sponsored by the North Dakota Women's Network
- September 17 and 18, WILD Conference at NDFU.
- October 2nd, Branch Meeting
- October 31, Trick-or-Treat at Mall and Fort.
- November 14, Branch turns 80 years old
- November 20th, branch holiday dinner
- March 9, 2015 We Rise. Women's day at the Capital
- Meeting Dates are tentative until after the year planning meeting

U of J Community Block Party

AAUW will once again be participating in the University of Jamestown's annual Community Block Party on Thursday August 28th from 5 until 8 pm.

After the 2012 legislative session in North Dakota a new voting law was passed that students would no longer be able to vote using only their student ID's. A new form of identification would have to be used at the polling locations. The identification that can be used must have their full name, North Dakota residential address and date of birth which, a student ID normally does not contain. If the students fill out a student validation form and take that form to the polls they will be able to vote in the November 7th general election.

The same type of rules apply to all legal voting age people of North Dakota. If you do not have a up-to-date drivers license or non drivers license you will be



Students pack main street during last years block party.

asked to either get it updated, (a new license cost \$3 a non drivers license is free) that day or you can fill out a validation form before you go to the pulls on November 4th.

To help remind the students and the community how to vote this year AAUW is pairing with the Jamestown Zonta club and helping all understand what needs to be done in order to vote this year and any other time in the future.

Students and the community will receive Easy as Pie reminder post cards and Smarties to remind everyone to be smart about voting. Also, one lucky student and one lucky member of the community will win a pie from Perkins family restaurant.

If you would like to help out at the event please contact Jill Schlenker by email before Thursday night at 4:30pm at jill.schlenker@yahoo.com.



Show your Colors

On September 4th at 7pm AAUW members and anyone wanting to join AAUW are invited to show their school colors.

The meeting will be taking place on the University of Jamestown Campus in the dinning centers second level. Members are encouraged to park in the lot be-

hind the chapel.

During the meeting we will be having a welcome back meeting where we can come together and get to know your fellow AAUW members.

Members will be encouraged to wear the colors of their Alma

mater whether high school or college, to show that although we went to different schools we will all strive for the same cause.

We will also be getting a preview of some of this years events and topics to be covered. We hope to see you then.



It's a Flippin' Good Life!

SEPTEMBER 17-18 • NDFU Conference Center, Jamestown

The 3rd annual WILD (Women in Leadership Development) Conference slated for Sept. 17-18 at the NDFU Conference Center will feature nationally known speakers Taniya Nayak and Julie Powell. The conference theme is "It's a Flippin' Good Life." Nayak is the host of HGTV's "House Hunters on Vacation," while Powell is the author of the bestselling book and movie, *Julie & Julia*.

The conference starts on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 5 p.m. with a Ladies' Night celebration. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served prior to a Dress for Success presentation and fashion show.

For the Ladies' Night event, women are also encouraged to bring a gently-used business clothing item to donate to a Dress for Success clothing drive that will benefit disadvantaged women. Click here to learn more about Dress for Success and what

items are needed.

The conference resumes on Thursday morning at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast. At 9 a.m., Nayak will share room design tips. She is one of the nation's foremost interior designers and a regular contributor to the Rachael Ray Show.

ONLY \$99 per person (includes pre-conference party, conference fee, snacks and lunch). Fee is nonrefundable.

Lunch will feature a recipe from Julia Child's cookbook, after which Powell will take center stage in a free-flowing interview format led by KQDJ station manager Tanea Clocksene. Powell cooked all 524 recipes of *Julia Child's Mastering the Art of French Cooking* in a year and then blogged about it. From that experiment came her bestselling book in which she recounts her efforts to master Child's lessons as well as find inspiration in her idol's persistence and philosophical outlook on life.

Participants will have an opportunity to interact with Powell and her books will be available for purchase.

The conference wraps up with life coach Cari Rauch of Fargo, who will share special life tips and advice. Throughout the conference, vendor booths that cater to women's interests will be set up.

Be sure to reserve your room now at the Quality Inn & Suites or Hampton Inn & Suites in Jamestown. Ask for the WILD room rate. Because parking is limited, a free shuttle will operate from both hotels to and from the NDFU Conference Center. A shuttle schedule will be posted on NDFU's WILD website page a week prior to the conference..

For more information about the conference or interest in participating as a sponsor, contact Jennifer Sundeen at 1-800-366-8331 ext. 107 or jsundeen@ndfu.org.

25th Annual Garden Tour a Success by: Kelly Krien



This was a special year for the tour and it was a huge success. The weather was perfect, we had five locations and there

was a big crowd (estimating about 335.) The comments were all very favorable and the hosts enjoyed their pre-tour the evening before as well.

Once and I thought I had most of the locations in place after last year's tour as several people indicated they'd be ready to show this year. However, there were conflicts with the date or other reasons that

didn't happen. I had decided it would be good to bring back several homes from past years since we were celebrating the 25th year. We did that with the Sjostroms, Buchanans and Davis' and the Krapps yard had also been on one of the first years when her parents lived there. The one new spot was the Deutscher location. It was a good mix of sizes and yard design and I think everyone found things they liked and might try with their own yards. The hosts are always so helpful, answering questions and letting people take photos.

We were happy to have the reception at

The Art Center again and served special decorated anniversary and punch. While a video played featuring pictures of the gardens from the last 25 years.

Our AAUW members were all very supportive of this project. Many had special responsibilities as mentioned above and all who were able worked one or both shifts at a tour site or the Art Center. We appreciated our members selling their tickets and/or making donations for them.

We would like to thank all of our members for all of their hard work for the tour and we look forward to the future tours.