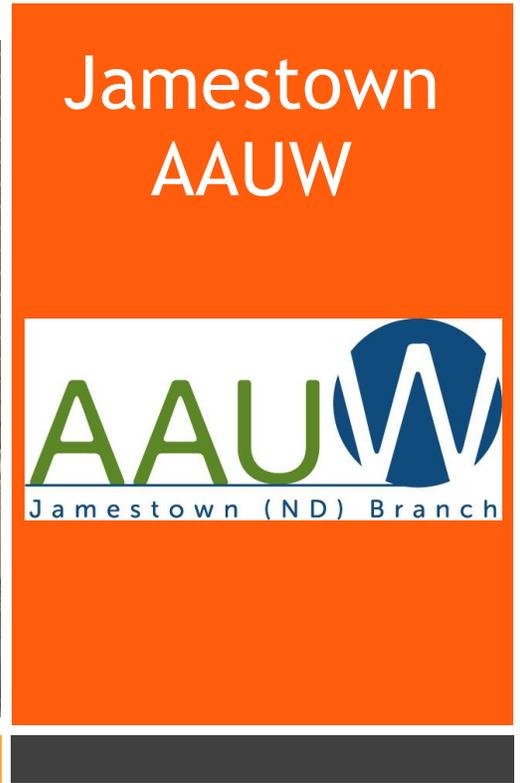




PRESIDENT JILL AND FINANCE OFFICER MARY PRESENT CHECK TO POLLY PETERSON



Donation to Scholarship

Jamestown AAUW branch members president Jill Schlenker and finance officer, Mary Craft were proud to present a check for \$1100 to the University of Jamestown VP of Advancement and Business Affairs, Polly Peterson. The donation was a result of part of the proceeds from our July Garden Tour. Polly will add it to our AAUW Endowment Fund for scholarships.

The branch established the endowment back in 1981 and gifts to the endowment now total over \$33,000. The scholarship is to be awarded to a non-traditional woman who has completed one year at Jamestown College and shows financial need. The most recent (2012-13) recipient was Sarah Bieber.

September Branch Meeting

The September branch kickoff event will be held on Thursday, September 5 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Reiland Fine Arts Center Classroom at the University of Jamestown.

Join us for get-acquainted activities as we are fortunate to have some new members Jacqueline Hyra, Kimberly Penrod, Lauren Sako, Connie Hildebrandt and Shirley Seher. Members also gifted memberships to the following recent graduates Michaela Klose King, Nicole Stein, Trisha Voeltz and Kelsey Barstad. Be sure to bring a guest as we will hold another Shape the Future event for discounted national memberships.



Photo Highlights of Our May Shape the Future Meeting

AAUW Hiring Regional Field Organizers

AAUW North Dakota was chosen to be one of the state's receiving a regional field organizer. The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is launching a state-based organizer pilot program and hiring Regional Field Organizers to work with volunteer member leadership to coordinate grassroots

activities on local, state, and federal public policy issues, as well as

working with campus leaders and recruiting new members.

These are temporary, work from home positions, starting late August 2013 and ending June 2014, with

possibility of continuation as permanent staff. This regional will

cover North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. Please suggest people to apply for this position. More information can be found at <http://www.aauw.org/who-we-are/jobs/aauw-jobs-and-internships/regional-field-organizer/>



AAUW Bookstore

Thanks to the hard work of our branch volunteers the bookstore is looking great. A special thank you to Kelly Krein and her team of volunteers. Help is always needed contact Kelly at 701- 252-4690. If you can assist with these dates September 5, 12, 19, 26 (Thursdays 11am-1:30 pm) and some Saturdays .

The AAUW Garden Tour raised over \$2400 to be used to further our mission. Thanks for your help!

The Pioneer School House located at the Frontier Village is soon coming to a close for the season. Many thanks go out to our branch coordinators Linda Brown and Hazel Degroot for all of their hard work in staffing and managing the school. We really appreciate all of the volunteers who donated many hours to staffing the school house. So many comments from visitors reinforce that they like having the school open and it gives them the opportunity to take photos of what school was once was.

Thanks!

STEM Grant Opportunity for Branches

AAUW has an \$8000 grant application due SEPT. 15 to help fund a branch's efforts to do a Tech Savvy program. Do we have a member or committee of members who might be willing to work on this as a project? This would be to have a one-day tech career conference for

girls in your community. The great thing about AAUW's program is that it involves parents and teachers in continuing the encouragement after the day's activities are done. AAUW has a model to follow, but it also allows for flexibility based on your resources.

Awardees get to send one representative to Washington D.C. for training and get a tool kit of how tos and a bunch of resources from the national office. This program has been a big success in other communities and it seems like an ideal one ND communities. For more information

<http://www.aauw.org/resource/tech-savvy-application/>

Dates To Remember

Aug. 29 – JC Block Party

Sept. 5 – Branch Meeting

Sept. 12 – Steering Committee

Oct. 3 – Branch Meeting

April 25-26, 2014 – AAUW ND Annual Meeting

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