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Used Bookstore Bag Sale
June 9, 10, 11
\$6. plus tax to 'fill 'er up'
601 1st Ave S



DAKOTA STORE
&
AAUW USED BOOKSTORE

601 - 1st Ave S
 701-952-9684
 Mon - Fri Hours: 10AM - 5PM
 2nd Saturday of each month
 10a-2p

AAUW Used Bookstore News

The bookstore is a happening place!

We had a busy winter at the bookstore with a few snowstorms, many book donations, and happy customers! Linda Todd and Jody have been “holding down the fort”, keeping ahead of the sorting, pricing and shelving of books. Connie Lillejord created a spectacular display of decorations for Halloween and Christmas. We’re very happy to have our bookstore “snowbirds” back wielding their pencils, pushing carts, and sharing conversation with our customers.

Another Backroom Bag Sale is being planned for the 2nd week in June to include the Saturday we’re open. Books are sold for \$6 plus tax per bag and shoppers can fill the bag with books from our back storage room. Customers enjoy this event and some are already asking if we are going to do it again!

Connie Lillejord has talked with Deb Lee about trying to make the store front “pop” so people notice our store. Connie is looking into having flowers, window awnings, paint, and a Neighborhood Little Library.

The Jamestown Sun newspaper staff interviewed Jody for their March small business supplement. That article seems to have raised more awareness and interest in the bookstore! In April, we had five high school students and their teacher spend 2 hours with us during Volunteer Week. The students helped us organize books in our shopping area. They were ambitious and accomplished a lot! They had a good time and plan to come back next year!

A simplified pricing schedule for books has been put together. All adult soft cover books are now \$2 and hard cover books are \$4. All Children’s soft cover books are now \$1 and hardcover are \$3. There are some exceptions for special/unique books. Rounding the cost to the dollar will make it easier to price and easier to check out at the cash register.

We have three new volunteers - Landa Kohlman, Deanna Zenker, and Rose Hernandez. They stop by to help when it works in their schedule. We are grateful for the time they spend with us. Deb Lee also has several volunteers helping in the Dakota Store on the scheduled basis. These volunteers are always cheerful and ready to help anytime!

Yes, the bookstore is a fun and happening place!

Submitted by,
Donna Gullickson
Jody Larson





Get to Know Our New Members

Ellen Chaffee, Bismarck, spent much of her career at NDSU, Mayville State, and Valley City State Universities, where she was president from 1993-2008. She has been a national university governance consultant since 2008. She was a leader of the successful 2018 initiated measure to adopt a state constitutional amendment for an Ethics Commission and other pro-democracy policies.

Jamestown AAUW helped the BadAss Grandmas for Democracy win that one! She is also a board member of North Dakota Voters First, working for fair redistricting and other democracy policies. Ellen has degrees from the University of Kentucky, NDSU, and Stanford.

Her birthday is June 24.

Go Jamestown AAUW!



Ellen Chaffee
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Emmy Roorda grew up in Ypsilanti, ND and graduated from Jamestown high school and from Augustana College in Sioux Falls and, then, became an elementary teacher, foster parent and legal guardian for Developmental Disabled adults. She has been married to Darrell Roorda for 55 years, has 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. She was a farm wife for 43 years and now is enjoying retirement and volunteering at the AAUW Bookstore.

Her birthday is August 22.



Emmy Roorda
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Get to Know Our New Members

Lornetta Hooks is a North Dakota native spending her most of her childhood in Elgin, North Dakota where she was born. In 1978 she moved to Chicagoland to pursue a career in theatre and music where she met and married her husband Charles Hooks, a free-lance Jazz musician. They enjoyed a wonderfully musical life together for 25 years until Charles passed in 2013.

She holds a B.F.A. from the University of North Dakota, M.C.M. from Concordia University and a M.Ed. from Loyola University. Ms. Hooks thoroughly enjoyed a 35 year career as a Music Instructor and Band Director in the Burr Ridge and Willowbrook public schools, as a church choir director for the St. Luke Parish in River Forest, Ill., assistant choral director for the Irish Heritage Singers and free lance flutist and Saxophonist. During her career she was the recipient of District # 180's "Teacher of the Year" award, Illinois "Those Who Excel" Honorable Mention award, is listed in "International Who's Who in Music & Musicians Directory," received the "Burr Ridge YMCA Child Development Center Legacy Award", and the "Quinlan & Fabish Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator Award." It was a fun career!



Lornetta Hooks

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In 2013 she retired from Public school education but continued her music career as a Church Choir Director and performance as a free lance flutist and Saxophonist until the onset of Covid-19 when she decided it was time to come back home to North Dakota. So, she sold her home in River Forest, Ill. and bought a house in Jamestown where she continues to enjoy music and the arts; playing flute, Saxophone, harmonica, Irish Whistle, etc. with local church groups and open mics and University of Jamestown bands. She's enjoying her "North Dakota Life" and finds Jamestown to be a friendly and lovely place!

Her birthday is September 24.



Rachel Johnson was born and raised in the Denver metro area, where she graduated with an Associates from Arapahoe Community College, and a BA from the University of Denver. After college, she moved to Santa Fe, NM, where she spent about 16 years working in the museum field.

In 2019, she moved to Jamestown to work at the National Buffalo Museum. Besides working, she dabbles in a variety of hobbies, and am always interested in an adventure!

Her birthday is May 31.



Rachel Johnson

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Whaaaaat?!



50 Years TIMES 3 = 150 years

WHAT: We are going to celebrate our three 50-year members. Edgewood residents will finish their evening meal by 6pm. Plan to have **dessert first**, except for Hazell who will have her dessert after her evening meal.

WHO: Aryls Netland (also has a June birthday), Hazell DeGroot, and Kelly Krein

WHERE: Edgewood Assisted Living meeting room to the right of the main lobby.

Edgewood's address: 1104 25th St SW Jamestown, north west from Walmart.

WHEN: 6pm Thursday, June 9th.



You're Invited!



Membership Renewal

You have received an email from Mary Craft regarding membership dues. If you can't remember... here it is again.

The National website has been redesigned and they have found some glitches in submitting membership dues. which the staff has been addressing. This is the reason that the renewal notice is later than usual. This year please mail me a check as instructed in the attached renewal form. Make your check out to AAUW Jamestown Affiliate. Then I will take care of the renewals.

There will be a drawing to get a discount for those who renew early. Check out the attached for details!

Thank you.

Mary Craft
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AAUW Membership Renewal for 2022-2023

AAUW is a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance. Your membership makes AAUW's powerful voice even stronger on critical issues affecting women and girls. At the June meeting there will be a drawing for a discount on National dues for one member, a savings of \$31! Those eligible would be those who have paid the 2022-2023 dues on or before June 9, 2022.

American Association of University Women – Jamestown Affiliate 2022-2023 Member Renewal

Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____

E-mail:

Phone Number

Check Number:

Date:

2022-2023 AAUW Membership Dues	National	\$67.00
	State	10.00
	Local	<u>5.00</u>
	Total	\$82.00

Reminder: \$64 of the 2022-2023 National Individual Member Dues is tax deductible.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP:

2022-2023 AAUW Student Membership Dues	National	\$18.81
	State	0.00 (no cost)
	Local	<u>-----</u>
	Total	\$18.81

**Make your check payable to AAUW – Jamestown Affiliate & mail to: Mary Craft
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Spiritwood, ND 58481**