

Meetings

Steering Committee:

The Steering Committee meets the Thursday following the regular Branch meetings. Place TBD. (See page 2.)



September 1st - Rock the Block

- Thursday, Sept 1st 5-8pm. Our booth is located in front of the Office Bar on Main Street.
- No other meeting planned for September.

October

- A Saturday brunch is being planned in Bismarck on the 1st or 8th of October as our branch meeting. Patsy Klose will check scheduling with our Bismarck members. We thought we could meet in one of the meeting rooms at the Heritage Center & have a speaker from the U of Mary.
- Date, location and time to be determined.

November 3rd

- Joan Enderle will ask Erica Althoff if she could present the national power point on why so few women become engineers. We will also recruit people to help with tech savvy. New members are welcomed.
- November 8th is Election Day.

December

- No meeting scheduled.

January 7th

- Brunch is planned on this Saturday; Location to be determined.

February 2nd

- Branch meeting.

March 7th

- Tech Savvy (no regular Branch meeting)

April 6th

- Branch meeting. Pay Equity month.

May 4th

- Branch meeting

June 1st

- Potluck salad get-together.

July 19th

- Garden Tour



Rock the BLOCK

Sept 1st 5-8pm



Our AAUW branch is participating in the 9th Annual Community Block Party to be held on Thursday, September 1, 2016 from 5pm - 8pm on Main Street in Jamestown. The Block Party is a wonderful opportunity to welcome the students back to University of Jamestown for a new school year and for all Jamestown area citizens to get to know each other and learn more about what the community has to offer in a fun "Street Fair" atmosphere.

Our topic is "Get out the VOTE." Our booth is located in front of the Office Bar on Main Street. We do have members who will be at the booth. You are welcome to stop by & enjoy the fun!



Garden Tour Report

Kelly Krein reported that we took in \$319 less than last year; expenses were \$15 more this year than last year. We printed less tickets and brochures this year and less was thrown away. Sixty-six people came from outside of Jamestown. We didn't sell as many the day of the tour as in the past because of weather. Kelly does have some potential places for next year, but the list is dwindling.

Keep your eyes open for other gardens.



2017



Joan Enderle reported that a \$2500 grant will be given by AAUW for each branch that has had a previous event. The ND legislative funding has been reduced from last year. We will get a \$5000 grant for boys/girls event and will run through the VCSU STEM center. The Steering Committee voted to proceed with Tech Savvy in March 2017.

Jamestown Schools, the University of Jamestown, & the STEM Center have signed on. We already have recruited 5 presenters for girls, but we need a total of 20 presenters for girls and 18 for boys.

Two missing components—people to be in charge of communication/marketing and fundraising. The cost is \$7500 to do this event and will need to do some fundraising. We are still waiting for a financial statement from AAUW, but anticipating we will need to raise \$3000. We do have \$1700 in our account if needed and bookstore funds can be used to help pay for Tech Savvy Event.

If people wish to donate funds for Tech Savvy, the ND STEM Network is the company to contact. <http://www.ndstem.org/>



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Schedule



Every Thursday:
Hours: 11AM - 2PM.



September – October
Saturdays
Hours: 11AM - 2PM
Sept 10th & 24th
Oct 8th & 22nd



Steering Committee 2016-17



Locations: TBA
Thursdays @ 6pm
Oct 13th
Nov 10th
Jan 12th
Feb 9th
March 9th
April 13th
May 11th
June 8th



Leadership Conference
NCCWSL scholarship

Jean Gehrz a senior this year at the University of Mary, Bismarck received our Branch NCCWSL (*National Conference for College Women Student Leaders*) scholarship to the conference at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD on June 2-4, 2016.

We would like her to tell us about her experiences there. Patsy will make contact with Jean regarding a presentation.

Students choose from more than 50 workshops that will help them prepare them to be a leader in today's world. The student will make lifelong connections with nearly 1,000 women student leaders from across the country and around the world. The woman student leader will also have the opportunity to meet with nearly 100 graduate schools and employers at top companies.

We discussed opening the NCCWSL Scholarship to women interested in leadership not only at UJ, but also VCSU, and Mary College. If we are going to open this opportunity to multiple schools, we need to have a set of guidelines on choosing a winning applicant. The deadline for AAUW early bird registration is April 1, 2017. We will need to start advertising in January as the application is due by spring break (March 5th).

MEMBERSHIP: Mary Craft gives us our current situation on membership: we lost 3 members but gained 3 members. All members have paid their dues.

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The store re-opened in July and was open two weekends, Thursday thru Saturday instead of just Thurs and Sat. We already have tons of Halloween books for giving when kids come trick or treating. Kelly was thinking of having a 50 cent sale of children's books as we have so many. As October is our anniversary month, we would like to have the Jamestown Sun come out, take pictures of the bookstore and do an article on it. Periodically, Kelly is going to run the ads in the Sun Country to attract people outside of Jamestown.