



Upcoming Meetings:

- April 6th**
Branch meeting.
Pay Equity month.
- April 21st/22nd**
State Convention/Wahpeton
- May 4th**
Branch meeting
- June 1st**
Potluck salad get-together at
CenterPoint Condo 1208
- July 19th**
Garden Tour



Tech Savvy 2017 Report

POSITIVES:

- ◆ Tech Savvy ended up raising more money than the budget, which is good because expenses were more than they thought.
- ◆ There were 330 girls & 330 boys attending.
- ◆ Overall, it was a great day with good responses.

CONCERNS:

- ◆ About 10 days before the event we were informed that there was a band performance on the same day. Those students had to be dismissed around noon and therefore their schedules had to be changed. There was confusion by parents & students in where to be picked up for the band performance.
- ◆ Twenty-five girls didn't register correctly (probably didn't hit submit when registering), so we had to find spots for them when they got there.
- ◆ Some presenters came early due to the weather and had a larger hotel fee.
- ◆ AAUW grant money all went to the food.
- ◆ A few volunteers were unable to work.
- ◆ The teachers were required to go to the 'Why so Few Adults' presentation.
- ◆ The largest expense is the meal.

Bookstore News

Yes, I know... the Bookstore News should be on the Front Page, but there is SO MUCH to say that it needed an ENTIRE PAGE. Read on. See you on page 4.



FUTURE TECH SAVVY ROGRAMS:

- ◆ AAUW Tech Savvy is changing to a Program-In-A-Box. Next year any branch can do it and keep the name Tech Savvy; but there will be no funding. Therefore, we won't have to follow their mandates next year.
- ◆ We will need to pay liability insurance next year. We will discuss coverage costs with UJ.
- ◆ Ideas for conducting registration.
- ◆ Methods to guide girls to "their building."
- ◆ How to deal with a decrease in grant money from ND STEM network (\$4500 reduced from \$5000).



Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets the Thursday following the regular Branch meetings.

2nd Thursdays @ 6pm

Locations: TBA

April 6th @ Lauren's

May 11th

June 8th

April Quote

*April cold with dropping rain
Willows and lilacs brings again,
The whistle of returning birds
And trumpet-losing of the herds.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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NCCWSL

Scholarship Update

Patsy spoke with Heidi Larson (from UJ) who suggested dividing up the scholarship money and not giving it to the student all at once. Our winner this year wants to go to special session on Thursday, which was an additional \$35. Patsy asks that some AAUW (mission-statement) specific points be added to the applications.

Our recipient: Tori (Victoria) Getch-

ell, is a senior at the University of Jamestown, with a Major in Political Science & a Minor in English & Philosophy. Tori is also a student member on the UJ Board.

Pioneer School House

As discussed earlier, we need to make some improvements to our Pioneer Schoolhouse. There has been reports of stolen items when no one is staffing the school. Even though there is a locked partition to the main entrance, persons have jumped over

the gate. We'd like it to be more secure & modify the cage around the opening.

Tom Enderle met with Joe Goehner at the schoolhouse. Installing plexiglass is not a good plan because it will get scratched and then pictures can't be taken through it. Joe has measurements to do slats. Joan Enderle will provide the Steering Committee a quote. We may need to take our project idea to the Frontier Village Board.

APRIL TRIVIA

- If you were born in April, what would your flower be?
 - Sweet Pea
 - Peony
 - Bee Balm
 - Foxtail
- If you were born on the 15th of April, what would your zodiac sign be?
 - Aries
 - Cancer
 - Scorpio
 - Libra
- Which U.S. President was born on the 13th of April 1743?
 - James Madison
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - John Quincy Adams
 - Andrew Jackson
- If you were born on the 28th of April, what would your zodiac sign be?
 - Aquarius
 - Leo
 - Sagittarius
 - Taurus
- If you were born in April, what would your birthstone be?
 - Sapphire
 - Emerald
 - Ruby
 - Diamond
- Which classic board game is honored on the 13th of April?
 - Monopoly
 - Clue
 - Chess
 - Scrabble
- The titanic hit the infamous iceberg on which day in April?
 - 29
 - 14
 - 22
 - 7
- Which fast food franchise first opened its doors on April 15th, 1955?
 - Dairy Queen
 - Jack in the Box
 - McDonalds
 - A and W
- Which famous fictional character celebrates a birthday on the 17th of April?
 - Sherlock Holmes
 - Daffy Duck
 - Shrek
 - Peter Parker
- What International Day is recognized on the 22nd of April?
 - Human Rights Day
 - Intergalactic Alien Day
 - Earth Day
 - International Children's Day
- What city was hit by an earthquake on the 18th of April, 1906?
 - Rome
 - Madrid
 - Tokyo
 - San Francisco
- Which famous writer celebrated his birthday on the 23rd of April?
 - Ian Fleming
 - Arthur Conan Doyle
 - William Shakespeare
 - Jeffery Chaucer
- Which country celebrates Anzac Day, on the 25th of April?
 - China
 - Russia
 - Australia
 - Canada
- What should you be doing on the 26th of April?
 - Eating hotdogs
 - Exercising
 - Baking buns
 - Planting a tree
- Which Saint celebrates his feast day on the 23rd of April?
 - St. Agnes
 - St Joseph
 - St. George
 - St. Martin



- Answers**
1. a. Sweet Pea
 2. a. Aries
 3. b. Jefferson
 4. d. Taurus
 5. d. Diamond
 6. d. Scrabble
 7. b. 14
 8. c. McDonalds
 9. b. Daffy Duck
 10. c. Earth Day
 11. d. San Francisco
 12. c. Shakespeare
 13. c. Australia
 14. d. Planting a tree
 15. c. St. George



\$ **Next Equal Pay Day:**
Tuesday,
April 4, 2017 **\$**

Wear RED on Equal Pay Day
to symbolize how far women
and minorities are "in the red" with
their pay!

The next Equal Pay Day is Tuesday, April 4, 2017. This date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year.

Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages.

Since Census statistics showing the latest wage figures will not be available until late August or September, NCPE leadership decided years ago to select a Tuesday in April as Equal Pay Day. (Tuesday was selected to represent how far into the next work week women must work to earn what men earned the previous week.) The date also is selected to avoid avoid religious holidays and other significant events.

Because women earn less, on average, than men, they must work longer for the same amount of pay. The wage gap is even greater for most women of color.



The Wage Gap...

it's not just about women anymore!



The wage gap isn't just a women's issue. Equal pay for women raises family income, and the whole family benefits.

In 2012, women earned 77 cents for every dollar men received. That's \$23 less to spend on groceries, housing, child care and all other expenses for every \$100 worth of work done. Nationwide, working families lose \$200 billion of income annually to the wage gap. At the current rate, equal pay won't be realized until for another 50 years.

The wage gap is even worse for most women of color. Latinas earn 58 cents and African American women earn 69 cents for every dollar men earn, while Asian American women earn 92 cents.*

* CPS, 2012

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for Any Female Bearer*

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No exclusions. Expires 2063.




...they wouldn't suffer from the wage gap.

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**Equal Pay Day—
April 4th at UJ**

- ⇒ We will be just outside dining hall at UJ from 4-6pm.
- ⇒ All members are encouraged to stop by our table.
- ⇒ Patsy order student brochures to be available.



Bookstore News

WHAT

The Steering Committee has approved a partnership between our Used Bookstore, Dakota Store (AKA Enterprise), & Community Volunteers.

WHO

Kelly Krein has been working with Deb Lee from Dakota Store (AKA Enterprise), who is coordinating the move & combining of 3 businesses.

WHERE

- ◆ We are excited to announce that we *will be* moving into the former Music Corner building on 1st Avenue, just south of the KC Hall. We will be working on a cooperative venture with the Dakota Store and Jamestown Volunteer Center and will share rent and other expenses.
- ◆ Dakota Store will use the lower level as you come in the store – 720 sq ft.
- ◆ AAUW will use the next level (up 2 steps) – 1152 sq ft
- ◆ Back room storage split as needed – 624 sq ft.

CONTRACT

The Steering Committee accepted the motion to partner Enterprise dba Dakota Store. with Kelly & Deb Lee will work on the contract. We are signing a one-year lease with the option to sign for another year. We still have our insurance in place & retain the same insurance. The Enterprise Board, which meets quarterly, would like an AAUW member to sit on their board. The Steering Committee voted that Kelly be on the Enterprise Board.

LET'S TALK MONEY:

- ◆ Estimated monthly expenses for all businesses--\$750 rent + utilities + \$100 for advertising. We might have other expenses that are just our own. Deb has proposed we pay 30% of our gross sales up to 50% of gross expenses of total cost.
- ◆ The cash register will be coded to sort out the Dakota Store's sales and our book sales. We would take turns with the other business recording sales in a spreadsheet and making deposits. Sales tax needs to be registered under the AAUW number.
- ◆ We will be able to take credit cards at

this store; there would be a minimum amount to buy in- order to make a credit card charge.

WHEN

- ◆ The building is currently being cleaned and repaired. There may be carpeting that needs replacing.
- ◆ An opening date has not been set as the lease hasn't been signed, but we're anticipating the move into the store by mid-April and an opening sometime in May. We will start paying rent May 1st but can move in April.
- ◆ We will take down the two temporary walls and enlarge the back door opening between the store room and the regular space.
- ◆ After that we'll move the shelving units as needed to see how we will best use the space and finally, put up railings to limit the walk-up area to get up the two steps from lower to upper level.
- ◆ The boxes of books will then be moved in so unpacking and shelving can begin sometime that month.

PROS & CONS:

Cons:

- ◆ The bookstore will incur additional charges, ie credit card charges quarterly.
- ◆ The bookstore will pay rent.

Pros:

- ◆ Consistent staffing
- ◆ Supplementary volunteers
- ◆ Opportunity for increased sales
- ◆ Sales tax collection
- ◆ One till for two entities

STAFFING:

- ◆ Deb wants to be open 5 days a week so we need to schedule our volunteers at least 4 days a week.
- ◆ We will plan for the bookstore to be open some Saturdays, but there will be

other volunteers besides AAUW members helping.

- ◆ Our groups hope to complement one another and bring more people to the store as a result.
- ◆ Operational hours: 10am – 5pm M-F & designated Saturdays 11am – 3pm
- ◆ AAUW would schedule their volunteers and Deb would find additional volunteers to cover the times we were not there.
- ◆ Our volunteers would continue to unpack and sort donations and price and shelve them.
- ◆ We would sell the Dakota products, too, but would not be responsible for unpacking or marking their items.

DONATIONS:

- ◆ We will be accepting donations ONLY during open hours & that they come through the back door by the store-room.
- ◆ We hope to have a door bell for that door so people who want to leave books or need accessibility can ring to get in there also. (There are 2 steps between bookstore area & the Dakota Store.)

SIGNAGE

We will have good signage and marketing to promote the new store. New signage will be paid by a grant from the Jamestown Community Foundation.

There will also be signs at the front door indicating where to bring books to donate & wheelchair accessibility at the back door. Having a locked back entrance can help us weed out books when they are delivered.

