



Newsletter: December 2015  
January 2016

## November Lunch Meeting

Seven of us met at the Depot for lunch on November 7<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time telling others of our personal adventures of the past month. In the past month these Branch members: one had a wedding, one traveled over 1200 miles (to Jamestown), one plans to travel 2200 miles (away from Jamestown), one had surgery, one listed her house & searched for new house, we all talked about AAUW's Halloween activities... oh, my... there was so much.... Then it was time to eat and then business.



## January Brunch

Please attend the Saturday morning brunch; **January 9, 2016** at **10:00am** at the Senior Center (old Jamestown Hospital at 419 5<sup>th</sup> St. NE). We will meet in a private dining area off the cafeteria. *Pastor Kristi Weber*, senior pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church will speak on women in the ministry.

**Reservations are required by January 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please call Joan Slusser, 952-4350, after 5:30 pm, to make reservations. Guests are welcome but need to make reservations. **The meal cost is \$8 per person.**



## 2nd STEM Workshop for Middle School Girls



The Jamestown Branch of AAUW was one of 22 branches selected to hold a Tech Savvy event and receive \$5,000 of funding. The Jamestown AAUW Tech Savvy will be **Wednesday, March 9, 2016** at the University of Jamestown Campus. This year's event will include students in grade 6-8. Last year was 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade for Jamestown. Rural schools (Medina, Barnes Co North, Kensal, and Montpelier) will also be invited this year.

### How can I help? (Glad you asked...)

1. Volunteer to do a task - Fundraising, T-shirts; seek out vendors/compare price, Publicity Coordinator (work with marketing),
2. Mark their calendar and help that day; March 9<sup>th</sup> 8am – 4 pm.
3. Donate - Tax deductible to AAUW Tech Savvy – Jamestown Branch

Contact Joan Enderle if you are interested in helping in any way. Cell 320-5950; Home 252-8795.



## Start Smart Workshop

Start Smart workshops focus on teaching college women Salary negotiation. On November 19<sup>th</sup> three of our members (Kelsey Murray, Deb Alber, & Molly McLain) and Heidi Larson from UJ are being trained to conduct "Start Smart Workshops" for women on the University campus. An event won't be scheduled until training is complete.



## Are You an AAUW Member?

### What is an AAUW Member?

#### Where Are You??

- ❖ Have you ever thought: "Why am I a member of AAUW?" Can you name two reasons? Four reasons?
- ❖ What makes this Jamestown Branch unique?
- ❖ What is that spark of interest that got you here?
- ❖ What makes AAUW memorable to you?
- ❖ What project or an issue does AAUW champion that is important to you?
- ❖ Our (Jamestown Branch) membership numbers hover around 30, but member participation could be better. **Where are you???**
- ❖ What are the barriers to coming to meetings? Do you need a ride or a phone call reminder? Are the topics not interesting to you? What would you like to hear at a member meeting?"

Now, the Steering Committee is **not** asking you to write an essay question about these questions ... but...really .... **Where ARE You?**

#### Best Ever Sugar Cookies

##### Cream together:

2 c butter  
2 c w. sugar

##### Add:

6 eggs  
3 tsp vanilla

##### Sift together:

7 c white flour  
2 tsp b. soda

4 tsp cream  
of tartar

Fold wet ingredients into dry.  
Chill wrapped dough 3-4 hours.

Roll out, cut shapes.

Bake on greased cookie sheet  
for 8-10 min at 350 F.



Your attendance at Branch meeting is important to:

- **Other members** - because at the November meeting we had a 'get- acquainted' around the table and then... you weren't there.
- **Program presenters** - because they take their valuable time to prepare a topic and then... you weren't there. Four members in the audience doesn't reflect well on our entire branch.
- **New members** - because they won't want to join because... you weren't there.
- **Steering Committee** - because they prepare a year's worth of programs & presenters and then... you weren't at there.
- **YOU** - because we don't get to know each other, we don't get to know YOU. Without YOU, we can't share issues that affects your community, can't share learning, can't share ideas, can't enlist your participation in Branch activities... and many more.

A famous quote: **"And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country."**

*John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address, January 20, 1961*

So, we, the Steering Committee ask:

**"And so, my fellow AAUW members: ask not what your Branch can do you — ask what you can do for your Branch."** Jamestown AAUW Steering Committee, November 2015

**Can you spare 1½ hours just once a month?**  
**AAUW meets 9 of 12 months.**

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**Offer a ride to another member.**