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Jamestown AAUW



February Brunch - "Women Take Action"

The February brunch meeting will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 10:30 am at the Legacy Center (old Jamestown Hospital), 419 5 St. NW, Jamestown. Please enter on the ground floor door (west side by cafeteria) turn left to meeting rooms. The brunch will consist of a ham and cheese omelet, muffin, fruit, juice and coffee. Cost is \$ 9 per person. **Reservations needed by February 4.** Contact Deb Alber at 701-269.1446 or emailing her at dova_car@yahoo.com

Our guest speaker will be Renee Stromme, executive director and lobbyist for the ND Women's Network and lobbying for AAUW North Dakota. She will be sharing, "Women Take Action", talking about current legislation, and what we can do to support or discourage legislation that aligns or disagrees with our mission. It has been an exciting session will three bills that concerned pay equity to date.



Stromme will also talk about "We Rise." An annual rally day for women at the North Dakota State Capital. The event will be held on Monday, March 9 and members are encouraged to attend in place of our regular March meeting. The event is free of charge. Preregister at: www.standupnd.com

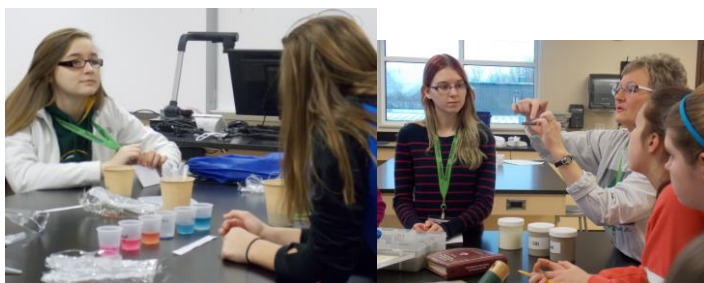
There will also be a advocacy training and a progressive women networking event on Sunday, March 8th from 1:00-5:00 pm at the Kelly Inn, Bismarck. Are you interested in meeting North Dakotans working toward change? Do you want to network and learn more about the political process? Are you interested in learning the process of grassroots organizing? Empower yourself to be your own advocate and attend this special Sunday event.



TechSavvy by AAUW

January was an exciting time for AAUW Jamestown as we hosted our first annual "Tech Savvy" event at the University of Jamestown. Approximately 175 middle school girls from Jamestown and area schools attended this event that encouraged girls to expand into the world of science, technology, engineering and math. They attended workshops that included: Rockets to the Rescue, Magic from the Cabbage Patch, Parachute Design, Roller Coaster Physics, Every Seed Counts - Technology in the Corn Field, Go Go H2o, Birds of a Feather, Crack the Computer Code, Soil Health Check-up, Work Smarter Not Harder, Have your DNA and Eat it Too, Probing the Nano World, Bridge Builder 101, On Seeing Small, Rube Goldberg Machine, and Regrowing the Tundra. They also had large group sessions on Preparing for College, Building Self-Confidence and more. This program received a National AAUW grant of \$6000 that was used to provide this event. For more pictures and story visit

<http://jamestown-nd.aauw.net/>



AAUW Bookstore

Help is needed at the AAUW bookstore, especially on Saturdays. We will be open on Saturday, Feb. 21 this month and every Thursday from 11 am – 1 pm. Call Kelly at 252-4690 if you can assist.



Stop Trafficking of People

The AAUW ND annual meeting will be held in Dickinson on April 17-18 and will focus on human trafficking. The event kicks off with a social Friday evening with meetings on Saturday. Save the date and plan to attend this event hosted by the Dickinson branch. Watch for details

<http://aauw-nd.aauw.net/happenings/2015-annual-meeting/>

National AAUW Convention – San Diego

There will be something for everyone at the 2015 National Convention in San Diego, June 18-21. If you have never attended, you need to go. Whether you're looking for training on fundraising, advocacy, member recruitment, marketing, or leadership development, the many workshops have you covered. Let President Jill Schlenker know you are interested.

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