



Jamestown AAUW



Gardens! Gardens! Gardens!

Please join us for our next meeting on June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Stutsman County Museum in the new Gazebo at 321 3 Ave SE, Jamestown. The topic will include information about square foot gardening and our upcoming annual garden tour on July 16. If you haven't signed up yet for the garden tour let Kelly know if you prefer 1st (4-6) or 2nd shift (6-8). Enjoy root beer floats during the discussion. Our May flock party was well attended and members enjoyed a fun time of egg hunts, bird phrases, door prizes and our photo booth with lots of festive plumage and great food!



Steering Committee

Our branch steering committee meeting will be held prior to the meeting starting at 6:00 pm at the Stutsman County Museum Gazebo. Members are also welcome to attend.



Branch Awards Trips

President Jill Schlenker (left) awarded two \$500 scholarships to University of Jamestown students, Katianna Brockpahier and Andrea Knudsvig to attend the National Conference for Student Women Leaders at the University of Baltimore, Maryland. The conference provides a transformative experience for attendees, and students return home ready to improve their campuses and their communities. The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders is a conference that addresses the needs of current and aspiring female student leaders.

Time for Branch Dues

Just a reminder that branch dues are again due to finance officer Mary Craft, PO Box 65, Spiritwood, ND 58481. Dues are \$64 for members and \$22 for students. All dues paid by June 5 will be put into a drawing for a free National membership (\$49 value). Our May winner of a free national membership was Lauren Sako! Congratulations!

Frontier Village School House

The school house is officially open for the summer and volunteers to be our "Teacher of the Day" hostess are needed. Contact Linda Brown at 701-320-

6496 to get on the schedule.

AAUW Bookstore

Volunteers are also needed at our branch bookstore. The bookstore is open every Thursday from 11 am – 1 pm and Saturday openings are: June 14, July 12, August 2 and 23 from 10 am – 2 pm. Contact Kelly at 252-4690 or email her at:

kkrein@lloydsmotors.com if you can help.

AAUW State Convention Highlights



Jamestown was well represented at the State Annual meeting in Fargo on April 25-26. Members (L-R) Jessica Haak, Ellen Linderman, Joan Enderle, Jill Schlenker, Kelly Krein, Lauren Sako, Mary Craft, Debbie Alber and Arlys Netland (not pictured) attended. On Friday night attendees had a delicious supper and viewed a video message from Senator Heidi Heitkamp before hearing live remarks by two dynamic ND legislators Kathy Hogan of Fargo (District 21) and Jessica Haak of Jamestown. The Jamestown branch then hosted a wine and strawberry pajama party in our rooms for those staying at the

Howard Johnson. Saturday morning the convention continued at Howard Johnson Inn with almost 50 participants. From the national office, Anne Hedgepeth, gave a lively presentation on the public policy issues AAUW continues to work on in Washington. It is exciting to hear about the impact that AAUW is having on the lives of all Americans. Then new Fargo member Molly McLain shared her concerns about the Voter ID requirement and how it will disenfranchise many voters. After Molly, AAUW New Jersey president and national board member Sally Goodson shared a thorough review of all of AAUW programs with lively video clips.

Newly elected board members were Debbie Alber, President and Roberta Shreve, Secretary. They join Naomi Thoreson, VP of Membership and Linda Steve, Finance Officer. Plans are being held for a board and branch officer retreat at the University of Jamestown, August 1-2, 2014 on leadership development. Mark your Calendars!

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