



Jamestown AAUW



Women of Character, Courage and Commitment

The March branch meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2014, at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 523 4 Ave SE, Jamestown, ND. The program will be led by Kelly Krein in observance of National Women's History Month. The public is invited to attend. Trinity is handicapped accessible and guests should enter at the north door. A branch meeting will also be held. Discussion will be held on candidates for the steering committee (Debbie Alber, term expires) and voting on the state bylaws, state dues increase of \$2 and other business items. Your voice is needed so please attend.

Steering Committee

Our branch steering committee meeting will be held prior to the meeting starting at 6:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. Members are also welcome to attend.

AAUW Annual Meeting

125 seats.

Women in Leadership ND State AAUW Convention

The Fargo-Moorhead Branch invites you to join them in celebrating Women in Leadership!

A dinner will feature Senator Heidi Heitkamp. The dinner is open to the public and limited to

Friday, April 25, 2014
Plains Art Museum, 704 1 Ave.
N., Fargo, ND
Cost: \$25 (non-refundable)

6:00 pm – Social, Music & Cash
Bar

6:30 pm – Dinner Served

Register On-Line by **April
10 at:**

<http://fargo-nd.aauw.net/meeting/>

The Annual meeting will follow on Saturday, April 26 at the Howard Johnson, 301 3rd Ave N, Fargo. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Meeting begins at 9:00 with Sally Goodson, AAUW National Board Member and AAUW State President of New Jersey presenting. Lunch will be provided with annual election results and Sarah Klindworth. The annual meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$30. Pre-register on-line also.

AAUW Bookstore

Our bookstore will be open every Thursday in March from 11:00 – 1:00 pm and Saturday's March 1 and March 22 from 10 a.m. – 2 pm. If you can assist please contact Kelly at 252-4690.

Voting in the annual AAUW Art Contest is now open!

Support Jamestown branch member, Mary Craft, by voting for her photographs **Alert Deer**



and **Pink Hollyhocks**



in the AAUW Art Contest Feb. 3-28. Members must sign in to vote. Members can vote for up to six entries at a time and you can vote once each week. Every time you vote you are entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$25 SHOP AAUW gift card. This

art work will be on our spring AAUW note cards. Go vote for your favorite member and Mary Craft's art today and again in the weeks ahead at

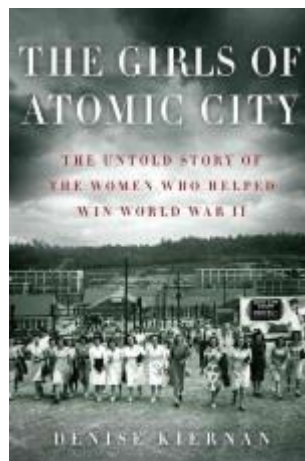
<http://www.aauw.org/contests/>.

Visit our web page for more news and bookstore schedule at:

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

Women's History Month

In celebration of Women's History month why not enjoy what is left of winter with a book recommended by AAUW members.



[The Girls of Atomic City](#)
By Denise Kiernan

At the height of World War II, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was home to 75,000 residents, consuming more electricity than New York City. But to most of the world, the town did not exist. Thousands of civilians — many of them young women from

small towns across the South — were recruited to this secret city, enticed by solid wages and the promise of war-ending work. Kept very much in the dark, few would ever guess the true nature of the tasks they performed each day in the hulking factories in the middle of the Appalachian Mountains. That is, until the end of the war — when Oak Ridge's secret was revealed.

Drawing on the voices of the women who lived it — women who are now in their 80s and 90s — *The Girls of Atomic City* rescues a remarkable, forgotten chapter of American history from obscurity. Denise Kiernan captures the spirit of the times through these women: their pluck, their desire to contribute, and their enduring courage. Combining the grand-scale human drama of *The Worst Hard Time* with the intimate biography and often troubling science of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, *The Girls of Atomic City* is a lasting and important addition to our country's history.

Available in print, Kindle, NOOK Book, and audiobook formats

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