



Jamestown AAUW



How quickly the year has come and gone. We have added five new members to our branch bringing our number up to 38 members. Annually we hold a Holiday get together and this year we will be continuing the tradition. For this year's event we will be having a potluck.

Please bring a traditional dish as your potluck (see last name assignments below) and a story of a tradition in your family. The event will be November 16th starting at 3pm in the Superintendents house on the ND State Hospital Campus. I am excited to see you all there. – Jill Schlenker, President (PS: No meeting in December)

A-G Bring a Salad

H-N Bring a Main Dish

P-V Bring A Dessert

HALLOWEEN

Members Donna Gullickson, Jody Larson, Patsy Klose, Barb Lang, Carol Walen and Kelly Krein gave out several hundred books during "Trick or Treat" on Halloween Night at the AAUW Bookstore. Thank you for another successful AAUW event. Please consider volunteering to help at our book store which last month raised almost \$1000 for the branch. Contact Kelly at 701-252-4690.

Our November-December openings are every Thursday, 11 am – 1 pm except Thanksgiving and December 26. Also open on Black Friday, Nov.29, 10 am – 3pm and Saturdays, November 16 and December 14, 10 am – 2 pm.

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Just the Tip of the Iceberg: 6 Amazing AAUW Members Who Were Elected to Congress

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<http://www.aauw.org/2013/11/05/aauw-members-of-congress/>

A recent poll presents a depressing statistic: Only 43 percent of Americans believe it would be a good thing if more women were in Congress. This is a short list of some AAUW members who were elected to Congress. Thanks to these women for paving the way for so many others who run for office. And let's hope we can get some of the 57 percent to read this list, too! For the full article visit the above link.

1. Rep. Jeannette Rankin (R-MT), 1917–19; 1941–43 *Jeannette Rankin was the first woman ever elected to Congress. She was elected for the first time in 1916 and again in 1940.* (Image courtesy of Library of Congress)
2. Rep. Florence Prag Kahn (R-CA), 1925–37 *Florence Prag Kahn was the first Jewish woman to serve in Congress. She is quoted as saying, "There is no sex in citizenship, and there should be none in politics."* (Image courtesy of Library of Congress)
3. Rep. Willa McCord Blake Eslick (D-TN), 1932–33 *Willa McCord Blake Eslick entered Congress in 1932 to finish out the term of her deceased husband, Rep. Edward Eslick. She devoted her short time there to measures that would alleviate the painful effects of the Great Depression on farmers in her hard-hit home state of Tennessee.* (Image courtesy of Tennessee State Library and Archives)
4. Rep. Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy (D-KS), 1933–35 *Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy, a single woman, a New Deal Democrat in a largely Republican district, and a Catholic in a mostly Protestant district, beat the odds and won by a large margin. She said, "I soon discovered that when I proved to the people that I knew what I was talking about and was better informed than the average man, they gradually dropped their prejudices."* (Image courtesy of Ellis County Historical Society)
5. Rep. Chase Going Woodhouse (D-CT) 1945–47; 1949–51 *Chase Going Woodhouse was an AAUW board member on the Committee on the Economic and Legal Status of Women. AAUW was so proud when Woodhouse introduced the first federal pay equity legislation into the House of Representatives in 1945.* (Image courtesy of Library of Congress)
6. Rep. Martha Griffiths (D-MI), 1955–74 *Martha Griffiths is known as the "Mother of the Equal Rights Amendment" for her strong sponsorship of the ERA. She was the first woman ever to serve on the House Committee on Ways and Means. After her retirement from Congress, did she rest? No, she became lieutenant governor of Michigan!* (Image courtesy of Library of Congress)