AAUW Jamestown (ND) Branch

October/November 2016

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

Upcoming Meetings:

November 3rd
Erica Altoff, AAUW member & Tech Savvy presenter
November 8th is Election Day.

December
No meeting scheduled.

January 7th
Brunch is planned on this Saturday 10:30am at the Legacy Center.Speaker planned.

February 2nd
Branch meeting.

March 7th
Tech Savvy (no regular Branch meeting)

April 6th
Branch meeting. Pay Equity month.

May 4th
Branch meeting

June 1st

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"Solving the Equation: Hear...Learn...Explore "

Hear the findings of AAUW's research that asked why there are still so few women in the critical fields of engineering and computing and what we can do to make these fields open to and desirable for all employees.

Learn about the work of the Jamestown AAUW branch in Jamestown to bring together partners to impact middle school youth in Stutsman County with hands on learning focused on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) careers.

Explore how parents, educators, employers and community members can get involved and make an impact in the lives of youth of all ages.
Thursday, November 3, 2016
7:00 pm
Orlady 26 - University of Jamestown

Presenter will be ***Erica Althoff***, Area Engineer of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service of ND and AAUW member.

We will meet in the Science building. Orlady 26 at UJ.

Orlady is the science building right next to and north of the Old gym-Hansen Center. Parking is available out front on the street, to the north, and behind the building. The path from behind the building is well lit. I have attached the campus map.

Fun Facts of North Dakota

1. At 3.2%, North Dakota has the lowest unemployment rate in the United States.
2. Rhode Island, the smallest state in the US, could fit inside North Dakota 46 times.
3. North Dakota is the least-visited state in America.
4. Dakota is the Sioux word for "friend" or "ally."
5. Lying just under the surface of western North Dakota is about 25 billion tons of lignite, enough to supply the region's coal needs for over 800 years.
6. Lewis and Clark spent more time in North Dakota than in any other place they visited on their expedition.
9. North Dakota farmland would cover over 12 million city blocks. Farmers there produce enough wheat each year to make 12.6 billion loaves of bread.
10. North Dakota produces more honey than any other state.

Branch Meeting in Bismarck

Our Jamestown AAUW Branch traveled to Bismarck on Saturday, October 1st at the Heritage Center in Bismarck. Jean Gehrz was the recipient of our Branch scholarship to the NCCWSL conference in College Park, MD last June.

She shared a video of one of the speakers and shared parts of the programs she attended. Jean is going into social work & much of what she attended will be helpful to her. She announced she was getting married this November & introduced her fiancée.

We had a brief meeting with a good exchange of ideas with our Bismarck branch members. We then had lunch at the Heritage Center, & shopped in the Heritage Gift Store.

Connie H, Mary S, Joan S, Jean, Mary C, Donna G, Patsy K, Lauren S

Jean Gehrz

Patsy K & Mary C

We came.
We saw.
We met.
We talked.
We ate.
We shopped.
We left. ***And***…. Yes, we picked the bones clean!

Trick or Treating at the Buffalo Mall

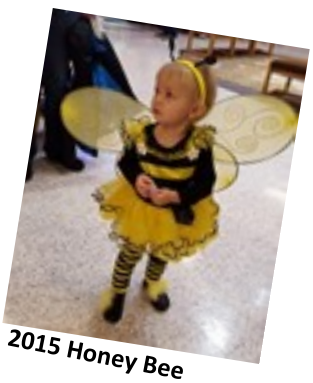
These members are signed up to work on Halloween: ***Barb Lang, Patsy Klose, Jody Larson, Mary Craft, Donna Gullickson, and Kelly Krein. Linda Todd,*** our bookstore helper will also be there!

Please <u>ARRIVE AT 4:15 to help set up</u> in the mall. The little 'tricksters' will roam the 'haunted mall' from 5pm – 8pm

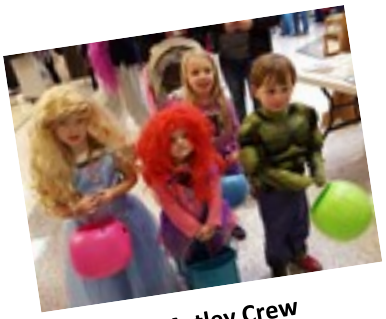
Patsy, Donna, Kelly, Frank, Hazel, Barb

2015 Crew

Joan Slusser



2015 Honey Bee



2015 Motley Crew

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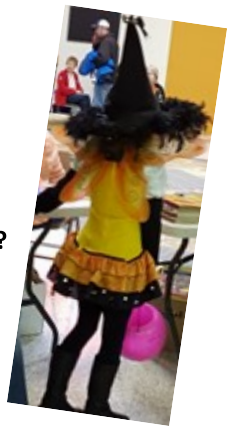
Good Witch?
Bad Witch?



Trick or Treating at the Pioneer School

Lauren Sako and Joan Slusser *would welcome any other members to help* greet Trick or Treaters from 5pm – 7pm at the Pioneer School this year

If you can help, dress warm and arrive about 4:30 on Monday, the 31st.

AAUW Bookstore Schedule

Every Thursday:
Hours: 11AM - 2PM.
Not open Thanksgiving Day.

September – October
Saturdays
Hours: ***11AM - 2PM***
Sept 10th & 24th
Oct 8th & 22nd

OPEN Nov 25th 11am-2pm

Steering Committee Meetings

The Steering Committee meets the Thursday following the regular Branch meetings.

2nd Thursdays @ 6pm
Locations: TBA
Nov 12th
Jan 14th
Feb 11th
March 10th
April 14th
May 12th
June 9th

TIME TO CHANGE THE *TIME:* @ 2AM on November 6th

If you thought *Daylight Saving Time* was slated to take place this weekend in the U.S., think again. Believe it or not you still need to wait another week to change the clocks back an hour! While the folks in the U.K. will see the *Daylight Savings Time* clock change this weekend, the folks in the U.S. will need to put up with the dark and gloomy morning rush hour another week. They will also have to wait for that extra hour of sleep, which might be the only plus that comes with turning the clock back besides brighter mornings.