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**March 2018**

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

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- June 7th Potluck (see p. 3)**
- July 15th - Garden Tour**

**Steering Committee**

The Steering Committee will meet at date & time TBD.



**DAKOTA STORE & AAUW USED BOOKSTORE**

601 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S  
701-952-9684  
Mon - Fri Hours: 10AM - 5PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month

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**‘Woman First’ Theme  
AAUW State Convention**



Panelists at the AAUW state meeting, from left, Dr. Polly Peterson, Dr. Rosalie Etherington and Judge Cherie Clark, received gift baskets from the Dakota Store.

On April 14, AAUW members from across the state came to Jamestown for the AAUW North Dakota Annual Meeting and conference hosted by the Jamestown affiliate at the Legacy Center. After a video welcome address by Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, a business meeting of the AAUW state board and a lunch prepared by the James River Senior Center, there was a discussion by the three panelists about how they became first in their respective fields. The panelists were Dr. Polly Peterson, first woman president of the University of Jamestown; Superintendent Dr. Rosalie Etherington, first superintendent of the North Dakota State Hospital, and Judge Cherie Clark, first female district judge of the North Dakota Southeast Judicial District. Moderator Joan Enderle presented prepared questions and took questions from the audience. The three women were given gift baskets from the Dakota Store.

Additional activities included leadership training, installation of officers and an awards ceremony. Officers for the AAUW 2018-2019 state board are Theresa Leiphon, president; Connie Lillejord, secretary, and Von Da Lee Grandalen, membership chair. The Woman of Distinction Award was presented to Renelle Bertsch and Alexa Ducioame, with LuAnn Stromme receiving honorable mention. The Devils Lake affiliate received the Prairie Rose Award for its “Miss Representation” program and Fargo-Moorhead received honorable mention for its book sale. The Fargo Moorhead affiliate also awarded the Turtle Award for its diversity program, “BrainSTEM.”

The conference was coordinated by Jamestown affiliate members Debbie Alber, Mary Craft, Enderle, Patsy Klose, Lauren Sako, Jill Schlenker and Joan Slusser.

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# AAUW NATIONAL BYLAWS AMENDMENT VOTE 2018

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As a member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), you have a voice in shaping our future plans to create a more equitable world for all women and girls. On behalf of your elected AAUW Board of Directors, we are pleased to present three important proposed amendments to our bylaws that we believe will help us expand our impact and ensure that AAUW will continue to help countless future generations of women and girls. We cannot move forward without support and engagement from our members, so we encourage you to vote! Here are the details:

- **Voting opens TODAY** and you can **cast your ballot online**. In order to vote, **you will need your PIN ----- and your member ID -----**. We encourage you to vote online, if possible, since it will ensure that your ballot will be received and counted immediately.
- If you opted to receive *Outlook* magazine, which includes a voter guide in the spring issue, in print copy, you should receive it in your mailbox around April 25. If not, spring *Outlook* is available online now.
- If you have questions or challenges submitting your online ballot — or would like to vote via paper ballot — you may request one by contacting us at [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org) or calling **800.326.2289 Monday through Friday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. ET**. Requests for paper ballots must be received by **May 7**, and paper ballots must be postmarked by **May 21**.
  - Voting closes on **Saturday, June 9, at 9 p.m. ET**. Results will be announced on **Sunday, June 10**, on AAUW's website.

The AAUW Board of Directors strongly endorses each of these amendments to increase AAUW's influence and empower millions of women and girls in the years ahead. We hope you will join us in this important effort and **cast your vote TODAY**.

Thank you for standing with us in the fight for equity for all!

## [Membership' did you knows'...](#)



- The AAUW Board of Directors voted in June 2017 to enact the first dues change in almost a decade.
- Effective March 16, 2018, **national dues will increase**. The total amount due is \$74. National dues are now \$59, State dues are \$10, and local dues are \$5. **The total amount due is \$74.**
- Annual dues currently account for 13 percent of AAUW's annual budget. They help to sustain and grow AAUW's programs and work that advances equity for women and girls. A combination of dues, donations, and corporate and foundation funding is critical to supporting AAUW's salary negotiation workshops, groundbreaking research, advocacy efforts, campus leadership programs, and so much more.
- We believe we can do great things together and thank you for your continued support. We currently have 33 members in our Jamestown branch.
- <https://www.aauw.org/resource/membership-dues-update>

## Tech Savvy for 2018 Update

An update from Joan Enderle (4-30-18)

On the Financial side of the events – Jamestown Branch contributed \$840 for workshop presenter ‘thank you’ gifts, for the meal for the presenters, volunteers and committee. Sodexo did the meal and also provided movie tickets (purchased at a discount) \$90 to UJ students who volunteered. The supplies for workshops, presenter mileage, hotels for presenters staying overnight, etc. was paid for by the ND STEM grant. (\$4,000)

Evaluations from both students and workshop leaders were positive. A problem with the online registration which allowed additional students above the 15 limit was the biggest negative as Jill had to ‘shuffle’ students.

The date for next year will either be Wednesday, March 6, 2019 as first choice or Thursday, March 7, 2019 if there is a conflict on Wednesday. We need to wait for the schedules for potential competing events. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday but the schools said it was not a conflict with religious activities. Presenters may have issues with it being on Ash Wednesday. Teachers were saying they would like to have the 6<sup>th</sup> grade participate again, but if they do, the boys will need to be back at the middle school. We would like someone to take over STEMtastic but haven’t found someone yet.

## Directions to JUNE Meeting

At the top of Mill Hill

- turn onto 17<sup>th</sup> St SW (heading West)
- turn right onto 14<sup>th</sup> Ave SW (heading North)
- Enter where it says “Private Drive”
- Stay straight to horse pasture. Building 1208 faces West
- Lost??? Don’t Panic: Call Donna 320-1415

- **Building 1208**
- **Enter building at either end**
- **Available parking at either end**
- **Doors will be unlocked.**
- **Meeting room is in center of building**



What: June Meeting Salad Potluck

Date: Thursday, June 7th

Time: 6pm

Where: 1208 Centerpoint Condos (see inset for directions)

*Dishes, utensils, napkins, lemonade furnished.*



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**SAVE THE DATE**

**HELPING  
OTHERS  
GIVES  
SUCCESS  
TRUE  
MEANING**

**Profits made from our Used Bookstore our Branch gave:**

- ⇒ \$400 to the James River Valley Library's Centennial Initiative (see page 5)
- ⇒ \$800 went to UJ
- ⇒ \$800 went to AAUW National.
- ⇒ \$840 of the profits went to Tech Savvy
- ⇒ AAUW State Convention 2018 profits, \$430, were sent to the AAUW State.

# Club Officers 2018-2021

**Officers for upcoming terms July 2018- June 2021**

**Chairperson**—Deb Alber (newly elected)

**Secretary**—Lauren Sako

**Treasurer**—Mary Craft

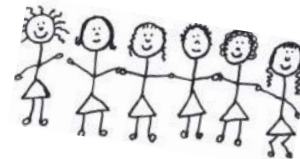
**Communications & Program**—Denyse Johnson (newly elected)

**Membership**—Jill Schlenker

**Steering Committee & Newsletter**—Donna Gullickson remains as appointed member

**Pioneer School House**

The Chair of the Retired Teachers will help us again by staffing the pioneer school at the Frontier Village this summer. They will schedule during the month of June. We certainly appreciate their help. We will get the calendar back and then staff the school the rest of the season. We would prefer our members signed up for Friday, Sat. or Sun. in July and August. If many of us did two spots or were responsible for finding someone for two spots, we could get it accomplished.

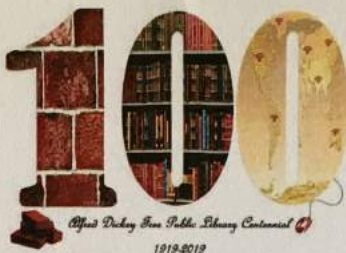


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5/8/2018

Mary Craft  
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Dear Mary,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$400.00 for the library's Centennial Initiative.

Alfred Dickey Free Public Library will be 100 years old on President's Day in 2019. A number of updates are planned to prepare Alfred Dickey for the next 100 years. Among these projects are sealing the foundation, installing drain tile, new wood shelving, a new main reference desk, new computer tables and contemporary Audio-Visual equipment for our lower level conference room.

This is the first step in the renovation and expansion north project that will provide the space necessary to serve the community's learning and reading needs for another 100 years.

Sincerely,

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THANKS FOR  
THE CONSISTENT SUPPORT  
OVER THE YEARS