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# **Upcoming Meetings:**

**November 8th-5:30pm** Pizza Party & White Elephant gift exchange. Place: Deer Ridge Community Room

December; no meeting is planned

## **Steering Committee**

The Steering Committee will meet November 6th At Joan Slusher's home at 7pm.



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ed over the winter months. Please call Kelly Krein at 252-4690 (work) or 252-4107 (home). You can also call the Dakota Store/AAUW Bookstore (952-9684).

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November 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting 5:30 pm



On November 8th-5:30pm we will have a meeting/Pizza Party with a White Elephant gift exchange. Place: Deer Ridge Community

# What is a White Elephant Gift Exchange?

- 1. Each participant supplies one wrapped gift.
- The gifts are placed in a central location, and participants determine in which order they will take turns selecting them.
- The first person opens a wrapped gift, and the turn ends.
- On subsequent turns, each person has the choice to either unwrap a new present or to "steal" another's.
- 5. When a person's gift is stolen, that person can either choose another wrapped gift to open or can steal from another player.
- 6. The game is over when everyone has a present. Generally, it is recommended to have at least six participants for the gift exchange party.
- Since the first player is the only one without the option of seeing any unwrapped gifts, most varia-

- tions allow this player to take one final turn after all gifts have been opened and swap with any "unfrozen" gift.
- 9. The gift exchange ends when the last wrapped gift is chosen and opened.
- 10. After the last turn, the person who started (since she didn't get a chance at the beginning) can put back the gift and "steal" a gift according to the rules. This starts the gift exchange again (following the above rules) and ends when someone chooses or is forced to take the gift given up by the person with #1.



# AAUW 2018 State Convention

Our Jamestown Branch will be hosting the next AAUW State Convention 2018 which will be April 13 -14, 2018. We need your ideas for a great Convention!!



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### **NOVEMBER TRIVIA QUIZ**

- 1. What is it that you are supposed to grow in November?
- a. Carrots b. A Moustache c. Parsley d. Winter Wheat
- 2. Which infamous criminal was born on the 12th of November, 1934?
- a. John Gacy b. Charles Mason c. Ted Bundy d. Al Capone
- 3. Which famous British children's author was born in November?
- a. Ian Fleming b. C.S. Lewis c. Edgar Rice Burroughs d. Charles Dickens
- 4. If you were born on the 26th of November, what would your Zodiac sign be?
- a. Sagittarius b. Capricorn c. Leo d. Gemini
- 5. What is the birthstone for November?
- a. Topaz b. Ruby c. Garnet
- d. Aquamarine
- 6. What is the flower for November?
- a. Gardenia b. Orchid c. Chrysanthemum d. Lilly
- 7. On which day is Veteran's Day celebrated?
  - a. 5 b. 11 c. 20 d. 26
- 8. What holiday do Americans celebrate in the month of November?
  - a. Independence b. Easter
  - c. Thanksgiving d. Labor Day
- 9. "Dull November brings the blast, then the leaves are whirling fast." Who made this statement?
- a. Mark Twainb. Charlotte Brontec. Sara Coleridged. Charles Dumas
- 10. Which US President was born in November?
- a. John Adams b. James A. Garfield c. Woodrow Wilson d. Jimmy Carter
- 11. Which country was hit by a cyclone on the 25th of November, 1839?
  a. Japan b. Jamaica c. India d. Malay
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- 12. If you were born on the 6th of November, what would your Zodiac sign

- be?
- a. Aries b. Cancer c. Scorpio d. Leo
- 13. Which disease is recognized in November?
- a. Cancer b. Alzheimer c. Lupus d. Muscular Dystrophy
- 14. November is recognized as being a tribute to which musical instrument?
  - a. Drum b. Violin c. Piano
- d. Trumpet
- 15. What should you eat on the 3rd of November?
- a. Sandwich b. Pizza c. Apple pie d. Peanut butter



### **DECEMBER TRIVIA QUIZ**

- 1. Which of the following awards are normally handed out in December?
- a. Academy Wards b. Grammy Awards c. Nobel Prizes d. Juno Awards
- 2. What is the birthstone for December?
  - a. Garnet b. Turquoise c. Opal
  - d. Emerald
- 3. If you were born on the 26th of December, what would your zodiac sign be?
  - a. Cancer b. Capricorn c. Gemini
  - d. Libra
- 4. What is the recognized flower for December?
- a. Petunia b. Gardenia c. Narcissus d. Lady's Slipper
- 5. What infamous event occurred on the seventh of December?
- a. The bombing of Pearl Harbor b. John F. Kennedy was shot c. The sinking of the Titanic d. Start of the civil war
- 6. What piece of land did the United States acquire on the 20th of December, 1803?
  - a. Florida b. Alaska c. Louisiana
  - d. Manhattan

- 7. What day in December is national chocolate day?
  - a. The 27th b. The 3rd c. The 15th
  - d. The 18th
- 8. What famous modern piece of sports equipment was invented on the 29th of December?
  - a. The bowling ball b. The golf club
  - c. The downhill ski d. The badminton racquet
- 9. Which day in December is considered by some to be the unluckiest day of the year?
  - a. The 15th b. The 28th c. The 4th
  - d. The 22nd
- 10. What event took place in the United States on the 16th of December?
- a. The Mayflower landed b. George Washington was born c. The Boston Tea Party d. The end of WWII
- 11. Which American President was born on the 28th of December?
  - a. Bill Clinton b. Andrew Johnson
  - c. Gerald Ford d. Ronald Reagan
- 12. What medical procedure was completed on the 3rd of December 1967?
- a. The first blood transfusion b. The first x-ray c. Heart transplant d. The first time an artificial lung was used
- 13. If you were born on the fifth of December, what would your astrological sign be?
  - a. Libra b. Sagittarius c. Pieces
  - d. Taurus
- 14. Which famous music icon was murdered on the 8th of December?
  - a. Freddy Mercury b. Kurt Cobain
  - c. John Lennon d. Elvis Presley
- 15. Which famous comedian died on Christmas Day?
  - a. John Belushi b. Charlie Chaplin
  - c. John Candy d. Bill Murray
- 16. What famous first occurred on the 17th of December, 1903?
  - a. The first light bulb b. First flight
- c. The first steam engine d. The first person swam the English Channel

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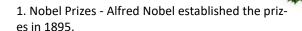
**NO PEEKING** 



#### **NOVEMBER Answers:**

- 1. A Moustache November is referred to by some as Movember. Men are encouraged to grow moustaches as a symbol of men's health.
- 2. Charles Mason Charles' inmate number is B33920.
- 3. C.S. Lewis C S Lewis was born on the 29th of November 1898.
- 4. Sagittarius Leos are born in August.
- 5. Topaz Aguamarine is March's birthstone.
- 6. Chrysanthemum Chrysanthemums can be used to make tea.
- 7. 11 This day is called Remembrance Day in many countries.
- 8. Thanksgiving Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving in October.
- 9. Sara Coleridge Sara Coleridge was the daughter of the famous poet Samuel Taylor and an author.
- 10. James A. Garfield James Garfield was the 20th President.
- 11. India This disaster killed more than 300, 000 people.
- 12. Scorpio Scorpio is the eighth sign in the Zodiac calendar.
- 13. Alzheimer This month is also recognized as being national diabetes month.
- 14. Drum Drums are thought to be the oldest kind of instrument in history.
- 15. Sandwich This day is national sandwich day and housewife day.

### **DECEMBER Answers:**



- 2. Turquoise Turquoise is blue.
- 3. Capricorn Capricorn runs from November to December.
- 4. Narcissus This flower is a member of the daffodil family.
- 5. The bombing of Pearl Harbor Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japan on December 7, 1941.
- 6. Louisiana This purchase cost the United States government \$50 million francs.
- 7. The 27th Everyone should know this day!!
- 8. The bowling ball Many people mark the invention of the modern bowling ball as being the 29th of December 1862.
- 9. The 28th This tradition dates back to King Herod's massacre of all boys under the age of two.
- 10. The Boston Tea Party The Boston Tea Party happened on the 16th of December 1773.
- 11. Andrew Johnson Andrew was born in 1808.
- 12. Heart transplant The heart transplant was done by Dr. Christian Barnard.
- 13. Sagittarius Sagittarius runs until the 20 or 21st of December.
- 14. John Lennon John was shot outside his resi-
- historic flight in Kitty Hawk.







