

2018-2019

AAUW JAMESTOWN

Tentative Program Schedule—Watch for Updates

Program in **RED** is set date!



Coordinator	Date	Topic
Kelly	Sept 6 Thurs	Edgewood Senior Living, 1104 25th St SW – (NW of Walmart) 1. Plan to arrive @ 5pm so we'll be ready to eat at 5:30. 2. We will have a light supper and we'll spend time getting acquainted. 3. We will recognize Helen Hample and Hazell DeGroot , long time AAUW members who now live at Edgewood. 4. Since AAUW Founding Day is in November, the program will include a short history of AAUW and our group. 5. Shape the Future member recruitment: Bring along a prospective new member. 6. A tour of Edgewood Assisted Living center is available.
Patsy	Oct	NCWWSL Speaker – Jordan Thomas – try to set up for Raugust Library (with a tour of the remodel) instead of Unruh Building and possible supper at the college before the meeting?
Donna/Jody	Nov	Xmas Party Centerpoint Condo – Soup & Bread, Holiday games
	Dec.	No Meeting
Mindy/Deb	January	Saturday brunch meeting Crucial Conversations – Dr. Lonnie Peterson – Senior Center or College (place with food)
Jill	Feb.	Movie/panel? Discussion – “On the Basis of Sex”
Jill	March	Tech Savvy
Deb	April	Economic Status of Women in North Dakota? Franklin School?
	May	Kelly history of the school – School House Cleaning – Frontier Village
Mary	June 6	New member recruitment luncheon – Centerpoint Condo – salad lunch potluck – Shape the Future
Kelly & ?	July 17	Garden Tour

Jamestown and UJ Block Party

The block party will be held on August 30 from 5p–8p on Main Street in downtown Jamestown. Our theme will be “Get out the Vote” and we will pass out stickers and voting information for students. We also hope to promote the passing of the 19th Amendment in 1920 – Women’s Right to Vote.

1. Jill and Deb will be setting up and working the first shift from 4:30p–6:15p
2. Mary and possibly Patsy working the second shift from 6:15 – 8 pm.

If you’ve never been to the Block Party festivities, stop by and check out our table. We will be stationed in front of Fred’s Den on Main.



You may ask.... *How is the Bookstore doing??*

Kelly, Donna and Mary reported that the bookstore is doing great and is generating about \$1000 of income a month before expenses. If you've not been there, please stop by! We'd love to see you!



Garden Tour



Kelly reported that the 2018 garden tour was a success bringing in a profit of \$2959.64. The funds will be distributed 50/50 to the AAUW Jamestown Endowment for Scholarships at the University of Jamestown *and* to the AAUW Funds for national programming needs. Attendance was around 285 for the evening.

Next year (2019) will be Kelly's last year as chairman of the Garden Tour. We will be in search for a new chairperson who will take over the project for 2020.



Next year will be our **30th year of Garden Tours!!** Put on your thinking caps. Kelly has all the records to have a successful Tour. She will mentor a new chairperson next year. If you're interested or have questions, contact Kelly.

Help Needed at the Pioneer Schoolhouse

Kelly has the calendar. The retired school teachers did a good job of filling up for the month of June. Our hosts were few in July and plans are to try to do better in August. Several members signed up for weekend slots. We need to find a coordinator!!

We need you!

at the
Schoolhouse



TechSavvy

by AAUW

Planning is underway. The program will be held on March 5, 2019.

SAVE THE DATE

Jamestown AAUW History

Kelly reached out to Phyllis Braaten at the University of Jamestown regarding archiving our AAUW history at the Library at UJ. Kelly hopes to continue to add to the history.





Fact #1: Americans typically refer to this time of year as “fall,” while the British use the word “autumn.” Both terms date back to the 16th century but before that it was called “harvest.”

Fact #2: Fall was called “harvest” because of the “harvest moon” that occurs when the full moon is closest to the autumn equinox. Before man-made lighting, this moonlight was essential to a prosperous harvest.

Fact #3: Weight gain around this time of year may not only be due to comforting fall foods like pumpkin pie and cider, researchers have found that lack of vitamin D reduces fat breakdown and triggers fat storage.

Fact #4: According to The Weather Channel, pumpkins are the most craved food during the fall. Although, if you’ve left the house anytime recently, this may not come as a surprise to you.

Fact #5: The yellow and orange colors you see actually always exist in leaves but they are overpowered by the abundance of green from chlorophyll. The amount of chlorophyll starts to decrease as the sun weakens and the days grow shorter.

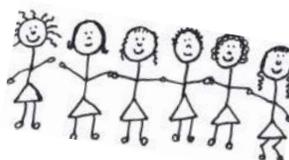
Fact #6: Red and purple leaves are only that color because of the presence of sugars and sap that are trapped within the leaves. These sugars provide plants with the energy they need to survive.

Fact #7: Many birds will prepare for their winter migration during the fall. The distance they can travel is impressive; the Arctic Tern travels 11,000 miles each way for it’s annual migration. That’s no small feat.

Fact #8: Evergreen trees such as pines, cedars, and spruces stay green because their leaves (needles) are covered with thick wax and they contain materials that prevent freezing when it gets cold.

Fact #9: Men and women experience high levels of testosterone during the fall. This makes sense because more babies are conceived during the fall and winter. The cause is unknown but it could be due to lack of sunlight or even go back to ancient mating rituals.

Fact #10: We can’t forget Halloween! Halloween takes place in the fall and comes from ancient Celtic tradition. They believed that ghosts roamed on Halloween and people would wear disguises in order to hide from these spirits.



GET INVOLVED!

I'm going to stand outside.
So if anyone asks,
I'm outstanding.