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Upcoming Events

Nov 5: Zoom mtg
Dec 10: Holiday car caravan

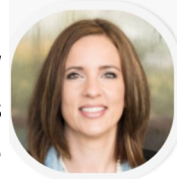


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Meeting Invitation for November 5



Lisa Jackson, JRMC Foundation Coordinator & AAUW member, will be hosting the meeting to discuss what's new at Jamestown Regional Medical Center and also will be answering your questions about the Medicare Open Enrollment for insurance coverage. The host (Lisa) is inviting you to the meeting via email. (See below)

Attached are directions for installing Zoom on your phone or computer. The directions are for a MAC but are very similar to other computers.

If members do not want to join in on Zoom they can just call into the meeting from their phones!

As Covid19 continues to be present in our community, our meetings will likely be on Zoom. It would be great to see you on Zoom.

Lisa Jackson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: **AAUW - Nov. Meeting & JRMC Update**
Time: Nov 5, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82294639547?pwd=d2wrVGJxb3Rxb2F6RU40OHVSbUxwQT09>

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NOTICE OF DUES ADJUSTMENT

At its October 16, 2020, meeting, the AAUW Board of Directors voted to increase Individual Member dues for the next three years. The dues will rise by \$3 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, \$5 for FY 2023 and \$5 for FY 2024, making the total dues amount for those years \$62, \$67 and \$72, respectively. All but \$3 of your annual dues remains tax deductible.

This decision wasn't made lightly. The board members couldn't be more grateful for our members — or prouder of the work you've done this year. We also recognize that all of us are navigating numerous challenges in these uncertain times. However, in order to preserve the viability of this organization we all love, the board needed to take action. Simply put, this measure is essential for AAUW to continue our mission to achieve gender equity.

Most nonprofits adjust their dues annually or every other year to keep pace with inflation and rising expenses. However, due to prudent budgetary management, AAUW has been able to keep its dues flat since July 2018. That means that, by the time the first scheduled increase takes effect, we will have maintained three years of dues stability.

Moreover, in recognition of the difficult economy we're in, the board planned for the initial adjustment to be the most modest. Over the course of the year, it works out to be only an additional 25 cents per month — what we hope is a small price to pay for maintaining our important work and community.

Current life members will not be affected by this change. New life memberships acquired after July 1, 2021, will reflect the higher dues' amounts. College and university membership fees will remain unchanged.

Please [reach out to us](#) with any feedback or concerns.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to AAUW and our mission. On behalf of the AAUW Board, we are grateful for your understanding and look forward to continuing our work together.

Sincerely,



Julia T. Brown, Esq.
Board Chair

TIDBITS from the Steering Committee

1. **Jamestown AAUW Strategic Plan**—give it some thought about what we want put in ours.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b6dQC2BerQfceZJNGY7NFFC6nhKN8WrrZaj2xF5C7HI/edit?usp=sharing>
2. **Donation to Arts Center:** approved and donated \$250 to after school art program
3. Devils Lake AAUW is showing programming on Diversity Program that we can watch as well thru Zoom.
4. Financial Report; New budget approved. All Bookstore money is donated: \$2000 to AAUW, \$2000 to UJ, \$200 to Safe Shelter; \$200 Great Plains Food Bank; \$100 James River Valley Library Foundation
5. We would like to have a **Holiday car caravan** viewing of Christmas lights in town on December 10 at 7pm. *If you know of any areas we should drive by, return answer to this email.* (No, it will NOT be a hayride! We promise.)