



May 2021

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

Upcoming Events

May 15—Greeting Card Making

June ? - TBA

July 21—Garden Tour

Other Possible Upcoming Events

- *School House Coverage
- *June Meeting
- *Sensory Park
- *Yoga

Submit your ideas!!

INDEX

Greeting Cards	2
Garden Tour	2
NCCWSL Students	2
Save the Date X's 2	2
UJ Student Recipient	2
Town Hall GOTV	1
Yum! 🍌	4



DAKOTA STORE & AAUW USED BOOKSTORE

601 - 1st Ave S
701-952-9684
Mon - Fri Hours: 10AM - 5PM
2nd Saturday of each month
10a-2p

STEERING COMMITTEE OFFICERS/E-MAIL

Deb Alber, Chair dova_car@yahoo.com

Mary Craft, Finance Officer m65craft@gmail.com

Lauren Sako, Secretary mslesako@gmail.com

Erin Klein, Membership Officer erin_oboe@yahoo.com

Barb Domek, Communications b.domek5540@gmail.com

Donna Gullickson, Newsletter dgullickson@daktel.com

Dear State Presidents,

Thank you to those of you who have already added their names to the endorsement list. We are pleased to let you know that it's now possible for members to add their own names to the list by going to <http://openupaauw.org>

And when you send people to this site, they will find a wide variety of helpful information including Malinda Gaul's 8 minute video explaining why this bylaws amendment is being presented now, the history of membership status in AAUW, the endorsement campaign, the MO postcard you can adapt, PA's GOTV plan and more. Everything is good material to share with branch leaders and members as well as state boards.

Here's a few more tips from my April 1 town hall GOTV presentation:

Have a theme: Your Vote is Your Voice/Vote Your Voice

Use the Open Membership Tool Kit

Post Karen Kirkwood's 4 minute video that on YouTube or use the members' voices video in the toolkit

Share the posts from the national AAUW Facebook group

Send postcard reminders or an email blast reminding people that the vote's coming up

Set a statewide voting day and follow up a week later with a reminder for those who didn't vote yet

Have a vote party on zoom "Vineyards & Votes" and take a photo

Post member's stories about the membership requirement

Still time left to have a town hall

Create an atmosphere/space for leadership & membership to discuss thoughts, feelings and questions around the change. Be respectful.

It's a right and a privilege to vote on the public policy priorities that will drive our advocacy efforts, to determine the structure of the organization and to select our national leaders. So, please, **Get Out the Vote** in your state and have some fun doing it.

Thanks so much for your leadership,

Sandy Bernard

Past President, AAUW National

AAUW Racial and Social Justice Working Group

Michelle Fritz

(701)662-8063 Home

(701)230-3748 Cell



Greeting Card Making Session

There will be a session on making greeting cards at Mary Craft's home on **May 15th at 2pm**. All you need to do is bring an appetizer/snack to share & your own beverage. I will furnish bottled water. . Mary will furnish the art supplies. We'll each make one or two cards. Call or email Mary at least one week in advance to assure there will be enough supplies.

PLEASE RSVP to Mary Craft at m65craft@gmail.com or call or text 714-335-4630

AAUW National Conference for College Women Leaders

Jamestown AAUW granted scholarships to two University of Jamestown students to attend the "virtual" AAUW National Conference for College Women Leaders on May 25-26, 2021! This event brings hundreds of college women together from around the country for two days of intense leadership training, inspiration and networking! In addition these two women will receive a \$1500 stipend to be used to further their careers after attending the conference and presenting a program to AAUW.

NCCWSL Students



Larissa Oster is graduating this spring from the University of Jamestown with a bachelor's degree in psychology. The mother of a young daughter, she is employed at Triumph Incorporated in Jamestown and is a mentor for young women through the Bio Girls program. She says "I am passionate about personal development and believe that education and ubiquitous growth are essential to not only fulfill my own potential, but also to teach and inspire others to do the same."

Tessa Johnson is a student at the University of Jamestown pursuing a bachelor's degree in human resource management. She is the mother of four children, and she works for her local public health department as a community prevention specialist. She is an active volunteer with Wahpeton JO Volleyball and Wahpeton Huskie Youth Wrestling. Tessa says "I believe it is important for women of all ages to have others to look up to and to have that sense that reaching for your dreams is always possible no matter what age you are, where you come from, what your past looks like, or where you are headed." (Photo not available)

Garden Tour

Wednesday

July 21, 2021



4TH ANNUAL NORTH DAKOTA HUMAN RIGHTS ARTS FESTIVAL INVITES CONVERSATION

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (May 4, 2021) – [The Fourth Annual North Dakota Human Rights Arts Festival](#) opened at [The Arts Center](#) on Thursday, April 22. The exhibition, which features the work of 50 artists, will be on display through June 5. Gallery hours are 9-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10-2 p.m. Saturdays, or by appointment. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

A **Community Conversation** about human rights will take place at The Arts Center on **Tuesday, May 11**. The event begins **at 5:15 p.m.** and will include local students and community service groups. Artists will be on hand to speak about their motivations and the inspirations behind their work. The event is free and open to the public. Audience members will be invited to interact and ask questions of the artists.

The festival includes fifty 2D, 3D, filmmakers, and live performance artists from around the world. Each artist explores human rights, civil rights, or social justice issues through their respective mediums. In addition to paintings, mixed media works, and photographs, a series of experimental videos are also a part of the festival. A full list of the artists participating in the festival can be found in the [festival's online Exhibition Program](#). Certain works in the exhibition may be purchased via the [exhibition's online store](#). Purchases support the work of the artists.

The show's themes include pandemic-related stories of isolation and creativity, domestic violence, racism, immigration and border detentions, and more. The festival features regional artists and artists from California, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, and Texas. International filmmakers from Rome and Spain are also included.

[The Arts Center](#) is operated by the Jamestown Fine Arts Association, a 501(c)3 organization which has been promoting the arts in the Jamestown area since 1964. Located in the heart of downtown, the main building features an exhibition gallery, performance stage, classroom, office, artist-in-residence apartment and studio. The Arts Center provides a wide variety of arts activities, exposure and experience for every age group and skill level.

The [North Dakota Human Rights Arts Festival's mission](#) is to educate, engage, and facilitate discussion around local and world-wide human rights topics. The festival was founded and is managed by [The Human Family](#), a non-partisan 501(c)(3) based in North Dakota founded to change our communities through art.

The North Dakota Human Rights Arts Festival is supported in part by a grant from the [North Dakota Council on the Arts](#) which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information about the festival, visit www.ndhraf.org or visit the festival's online [Exhibition Program](#). Interviews with artists can be arranged by contacting Sean Coffman at sean@human-family.org.

[#NDHRAF4](#)



ICE CREAM FLAVORS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



BLACK CHERRY
BUBBLE GUM
BUTTER PECAN
CHOCOLATE CHIP
COOKIE DOUGH

COOKIES AND CREAM
COTTON CANDY
FRENCH VANILLA
MINT CHIP
MOCHA ALMOND FUDGE

MOOSE TRACKS
NEAPOLITAN
NUTTY COCONUT
PEANUT BUTTER CUP
PISTACHIO ALMOND

PRALINE PECAN
RAINBOW SHERBET
ROCKY ROAD
STRAWBERRY
VANILLA BEAN

