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Branch Meeting at Nome plus "Small Town, Summer Market" SATURDAY, June 3, 2023

This is also our BRANCH meeting for new members to visit. The school, the Market & meeting all in one. A special "Small Town, Summer Market" day with a vendor fair being held indoors and outside (weather permitting) at the Nome Schoolhouse.

1. Call Louise to confirm attendance and carpool. 612-770-0130
2. Meet at Lloyd's Toyota (500 17th St SW) for carpooling at 9:00 am.
3. Guided tour of the schoolhouse at 10am. Cost \$10 or no cost if self-guided tour. (See 'deal of the day' below)
4. Shop the market at 11am.
5. Lunch at noon, the option of ordering off the menu or eating from concession stands. Cost is on your own.
6. Return at 1pm and be back in Jamestown by 2pm.

DEAL OF THE DAY

If a member pays their dues by June 1st, they will get either a **free tour ticket** for the Nome school tour or a **free ticket to the AAUW Garden Tour**.



Current Vendor List

the Boutique at FD64, the Nome Schoolhouse Store, Handcrafted by Bree, Carried Away Bath, S & B Designs, Rustik Dekor, Signature Homestyles, Norwex, Wander and Whimsy, Design in a Snap Jewelry, Paper Pie, Fuzzy Minja, Yknot Fiber Designs, 2nd Street Sentiments, Let's Get Polished, Matts Mess, SuppaCrafts, Lady Lake Krafts, Lexi's Humble Pie, Pam's Epicure, Prairie Cakes & Botanicals, Chalk Couture by Shar, Farmer Tillie's Homemade Dog Treats, Apple a Day, the Gnome Lady, Chrissy & Co Candles, Crafty Chicks, It's in the Bag, Blazek Family Gardens & Goods, Marlene's Crafts, Wild Wood Art Live Edge, Smells Like Home Candle Co., and more...

Food Vendors

Concessions in the Nome Gym the Nome Schoolhouse Dining Room and Bar
Messiah WELCA burger cookout 11-1:30 pm

Live Music

Outdoor vendor spaces available contact Laurie Olson at Fingal District no 54 701-238-8218, facebook, or lauriedesigns@yahoo.com



DAKOTA STORE

& AAUW USED BOOKSTORE

601 - 1st Ave S
701-952-9684

Mon - Fri Hours: 10AM - 5PM
2nd Saturday of each month
10a-2p

If you drive yourself, this is the address:

**200 1st Ave,
Nome, ND 58062**



Instructions for renewing your AAUW membership. Follow the steps and It is quite easy to renew with a credit or debit card. If you have questions, please contact Mary Craft 714-335-4630. Of course, you still can mail a check for \$87 to Mary Craft, Box 65, Spiritwood, ND 58481 & she will process your membership.

First, use the link in the email message to get to the National website and the message has information about logging onto your Personal Snapshot.

Check your email, phone number, and mailing address. The next step lists your education, so check if the name of the university, your degree and date of your degree is correct. You can add a new degree if you wish.

Select National FY24.

Select Yes for adding Branch and State dues.

Select the branch which is **ND6007-Jamestown** (yes, you have to scroll and scroll down to find our branch.)

Then **Next** to select Jamestown as your primary branch.

Select North Dakota State Dues.

There is an **option** to donate to the Greatest Need Fund. No code is necessary.

Input your payment (Credit or Debit card) information.

Submit.

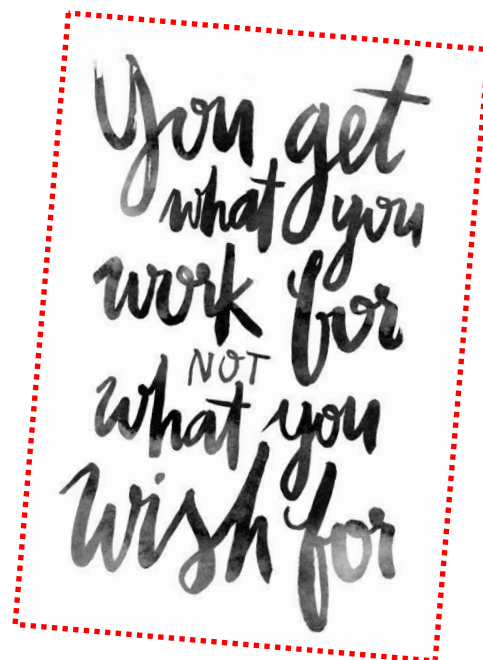
The order information will display and you can print this, if you wish.

That's it!! You will receive an email for the order information.



Techsavvy/STEMtastic Recap

There were 370-375 students planned but had only 250 students due to weather & road conditions. Four presenters were unable to attend due to weather. This year more people helped kids find their way to their workshops. Presenters and guest speakers did a great job. We paid for snacks. There were 78 volunteers to put this all together.



JONI Zink

First, I would like to thank Kelly Krein for inviting me to an AAUW meeting last fall. Little did I know that it would lead to many new possibilities for the promotion of women in education and the world. I was born and raised in Ypsilanti, ND and attended grades 1-6 (no kindergarten offered back then) in a 2-room school. Imagine my bewilderment when for my 7th grade I would attend Jamestown Junior High! After a "few" adjustments, I adapted to a class of 300+ students and my eyes were opened to the many possibilities of a larger school.

I graduated from Jamestown High School and enrolled at NDSU. After graduating with majors in Child Development /Family Relations (minors in German and in Sociology) my husband and I moved to Bowbells, ND where I worked with Special Needs students. During the summer months, I attended VCSU and received an Elementary Education degree. We then moved to Medina ND where I was an elementary teacher/Principal until retirement in 2020. Since retirement and joining AAUW I have enjoyed volunteering at the AAUW Book Store and helping with preparations for Technology Day at the University of Jamestown. Being an AAUW member has been a very rewarding and exciting experience and I look forward to more fellowship in the future.



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PENNY Briese

Dr. Penny Briese is an Associate Professor of Nursing and the Simulation Lab Coordinator at the University of Jamestown. A Jimmie herself, having graduated from Jamestown College with her BSN in 2004, she is thrilled to be utilizing robotics to train the next generation of nurses at UJ.

Prior this, she was a Paramedic and an armed security guard in Fargo, ND. She is currently the Director of Advocacy for the North Dakota Nurses Association and sits on the boards of the Stutsman County Human Rights Coalition, the Zonta Club of Jamestown, Zonta International District 7 board, and the Zonta US Caucus; she is also the university advisor for the Golden Z Club and the Intercultural Student Organization.

Penny is retired military, having served her country in Berlin, Germany: she speaks fluent German and spends much of her summers in her garden in Mietgendorf. She enjoys teaching, travel, FaceTiming with her two grandbabies, Astrid and Orren, and spending time relaxing with her two Corgis, Stuart and Sheldon. She and her husband, Lee, live in Jamestown. pbriese@uj.edu

Get to Know Our New Members

National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

Megan Vermeersch

Megan's anticipated graduation date 2024 with a Major Biology. Her activities include Student Senate, Science Club, Honors program (executive board representative for junior class), Biology TA, Organic chemistry tutor, SET event coordinator, Junior class representative for graduation planning committee.

"I am interested in attending the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders and learning about Women in Leadership. I am involved in a variety of leadership roles on the University of Jamestown campus, as listed above. Being exposed to various women in leadership roles will allow me to apply the knowledge I learn at the conference to various clubs and organizations I am involved in & to enrich the quality of the organizations on campus. Becoming an effective leader my peers can look up to on campus has always been a goal of mine and this conference will help me make a large impact on my campus. I am also interested in attending the National Conference for Women Student Leaders to advance my leadership skills that will allow me to be successful in my future career.



As a biology, pre-med student, developing leadership skills are an essential for becoming a well-rounded physician and making an impact in the medical field. Overall, attending the conference will allow me to make valuable connections with women in leadership roles, expand my knowledge on becoming an effective leader for the benefit of my peers, and work on my leadership skills to become a strong applicant for medical school after I complete my undergraduate degree."

Megan was chosen by the Steering Committee to attend the Leadership Conference May 31-June 3, 2023, at the University of Maryland, College Park in Washington, DC. She has agreed to attend a local AAUW meeting in Jamestown during the summer of 2023 to let the members know about her experience and what she learned.



50 + 50 + 50 + 50 + 50 Equals a Lifetime of Growing & Sharing

You're wondering what this means. Last year at our June meeting we celebrate our three 50-year members, Aryls Netland, Hazell DeGroot, and Kelly Krein. This year we added 2 more members to this list! **Congratulations to Louise Williams and Fredricka Gilje.** They both were presented with an Honorary Life certificate.



Louise Williams, Erin Klein, Fredricka Gilje

“Congratulations! In recognition of your fifty-year commitment as a member of the AAUW, I am pleased to award you the status Honorary Life member. Thank you for your outstanding commitment to AAUW, a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance. As an Honorary Life member, you are exempt from paying future AAUW national dues. Similar dues exemptions are sometimes granted at the branch and state level; please check with your branch and state finance officers. We hope you will display it where others can appreciate your commitment to AAUW. Again, congratulations for your achievement of fifty years of membership with AAUW. We look forward to your continued participation for years to come.”

Sincerely, Julia T. Brown AAUW Board Chair



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 Lauren, Candice (insert)

