



Jamestown (ND) Branch

February 2017

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



**Upcoming Meetings:**

**January / February**  
Bookstore Closing/Packing  
Up/Moving

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
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**March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Tech Savvy (no regular  
Branch meeting)

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Branch meeting. Pay Equity  
month.

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Branch meeting

**June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Potluck salad get-together.

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Garden Tour



**“TO BE... or NOT TO BE...” Bookstore**

As you know by now, the AAUW Used Bookstore needs to vacate our space by February 28<sup>th</sup>. The inventory reduction sale has started. The store will be open every Thursday and Saturday (11am – 2pm or longer) until the last week in February when we will be moving & storing remaining inventory to the vacated space of the vacated Radio Shack area.

Because the timing of our closing is in February, we will only be storing our inventory in the mall, thus allowing us to have more time to decide about the future of the store. At this point we don't want to close the store for good, but we have only a few months to make a decision. In the meantime, it's important to sell as much as possible so we don't have to move it again!! There will always be new donations for us if we open again in a different location.

**Factors to Consider**

- ⇒ There is not a space left at the Buffalo Mall.
- ⇒ Considering other malls in town

doesn't seem like be a good fit either.

⇒ A stand-alone store front would not provide a place with walk-by traffic, so when we aren't open people could see our spot and schedules.

Those of you who use social media, please help get the word out as well. We're hoping maybe when people hear about the store having to move, we might get some suggestions and/or offers of a new spot for us. Ads have been placed in the Sun and Sun Country this week. The Jamestown Sun had a news story about the bookstore on Saturday, January 14.

*Once again: we must consider options for the future of the store. At this point we don't want to close the store for good. Please let Kelly know if you hear any ideas.*

**AAUW Bookstore  
Schedule**

**Every Thursday  
& Saturday**

Hours: 11AM - 2PM.

**Thru February**

Who does it mean to “wear your heart on your sleeve?”

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**February Meeting**

Our February meeting will **NOT** be on the usual first Thursday. The bookstore is taking priority. A schedule will be emailed to you in February that will extend over the last week in February to help pack & move all items. Please help in filling the slots.

February 2017							
Week	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5				1	2	3	4
6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9	26	27	28				

SAVE OUR STORE!

## January Saturday Brunch

Patsy introduced our brunch speaker, Hong Mawby. Hong's parents immigrated from China to Vietnam. She gave background of what it was like in Vietnam before they left. [Her father did not want his children to live like this and put his children on the boat to the refugee camp in Malaysia. At the camp, many had to stand in line for clean water and food. The 41st anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War in 1975 was the end of one nightmare and the start of another for ethnic Chinese living in communist Vietnam. Life in Vietnam under the communists after the war was not good. The family factory was nationalized and children were ordered to attend nightly communist



meetings.\*] Planes flew the orphaned children in to other refugee camps. One of the planes crashed and killed many of the children. She shared what it was like to come to Jamestown and how she has helped translate for other refugees. Families were separated on the trip to the U.S. and now are reconnecting through Facebook. It is a lasting memory of events that changed their lives and continues to affect them to this day.




*\*Jamestown Sun ed. Apr 30, 2016*

**Hong Mawby**



## Valentine's Day Quiz

- Which of the following was not a new conversation heart saying introduced this year?
  - A. Recipe 4 Love 
  - B. Top Chef
  - C. Melt My Heart
  - D. Yum Yum
- Who did the fictional St Valentine send his message to?
  - A. His lover
  - B. The daughter of his jailer
  - C. His mother
  - D. His 2nd lover
- What percent of US consumers will exchange Valentine's Day candy this year?
  - A. Nearly 27 Percent
  - B. Nearly 46 Percent
  - C. Nearly 53 Percent
  - D. Nearly 64 Percent
- Most chocolate is consumed in which season?
  - A. Spring 
  - B. Summer
  - C. Fall
  - D. Winter

- What temperature should chocolate be stored in?
  - A. 40-50°F 
  - B. 50-60°F
  - C. 60-70°F
  - D. 70-80°F
- What year was Valentine's Day declared an official holiday?
  - A. 1776
  - B. 1537
  - C. 1690
  - D. 1850
- If you are in Wales on Valentine's Day, you might give your sweetheart some swsus, or as we say in English:
  - A. Candy 
  - B. Flowers
  - C. Kisses
  - D. Leeks
- We associate love with the heart, but in Shakespeare's time it was not always so. In what other organ did love reside?
  - A. Kidneys 
  - B. Liver
  - C. Pancreas
  - D. Spleen

- T/F: Conversation hearts used to be horseshoe-shaped.
  - A. TRUE
  - B. FALSE
- St. Valentine is indeed the patron saint of love, but he has many other duties. He is also the patron saint of:
  - A. Actors
  - B. Bee keepers
  - C. Orphans
  - D. Vinegar makers



## Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets the Thursday following the regular Branch meetings.

**Please note the corrected dates:**  
**2nd Thursdays @ 6pm**  
**Locations: TBA**  
**Feb 9th**  
**March 9th**  
**April 13th**  
**May 11th**  
**June 8th**





As reported by Joan Enderle:

**Costs:**

AAUW Grants only supply \$2500 instead of the \$5000 as before. \$5000 from state. JSAC gave \$1000. \$600 from AAUW from last couple of years. Applied for \$2500 Cargill grant. Our Tech Savvy program has secured \$8500 of the total cost of \$11,000.

**Speakers:**

- ◆ **Katherine Young\*** graphic designer redesigned Teen magazine is coming from Minneapolis to do opening session.
- ◆ We don't have noon speaker secured yet. Joan is wanting to do a *growth mindset* for the

workshop as girls tend to have a *fixed mindset* instead of growth mindset. We looking for someone with a psychology background.

- ◆ **Kristy Jean** is involved with an afterschool program will be the last speaker.

**Help & Advertising:**

We will also need a lot of people on the day (March 7<sup>th</sup>) to work with the kids & be assistants to the presenters.

Joan has touched base with Zonta president, Lions, Kiwanas for helpers. CSI cable is helping us come up with donations and advertising.

On February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Jamestown Parent Teacher Conferences will have advertising to get parents to this

event. Joan would like for us to designate our AAUW donation (or part of it) to the Tech Savvy portion of AAUW. Since we don't have a national corporate sponsor so they rely on donations from branches.

*\*Katherine Young is the granddaughter of Mary Young, Jamestown.*



## National By-laws

National AAUW has come forth with many different mandatory changes of the by-laws in the last few years. These latest changes need to be completed by January 31, 2017.

This update has consolidated several previous changes into the first seven Articles, some of this has been scattered throughout the by-laws in the past. These first seven articles are MANDATORY changes, mostly just inserting the local branch name (Jamestown).

Deb Alber updated the by-laws, but would like the Steering Committee to review at their next meeting .

Deb made some minor wording changes in our portion of the by-laws adhering to the changes that National has made such as replacing the word **Branch** with **Affiliate** or AAUW Jame-

stown to make it easier to understand; changing **President** to **Administrative Officer**, etc. But the meat of our local by-laws should read the same as before. She also had to make some minor changes mostly in **renumbering** the articles and **omitting the redundant and/or duplicate information** from National that was incorporated throughout with previous mandatory updates.

If you would like a copy of the By-laws when they are completed & approved, let Donna Gullickson know thru email:

[gullickson.donna@gmail.com](mailto:gullickson.donna@gmail.com)



**Valentine Answers:**

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Melt My Heart  | 6. 1537         |
| 2. Dgtr of Jailer | 7. Kisses       |
| 3. Nearly 46%     | 8. Liver        |
| 4. Winter         | 9. True         |
| 5. 60-70°F9       | 10. Bee keepers |

**BONUS to Answer #6:**

The expression "**to wear your heart on your sleeve**" originated when Knights are said to have worn the colors of the lady they were supporting, in cloths or ribbons tied to their arms.

In 1537, England's King Henry VII officially declared Feb. 14 the holiday of St. Valentine's Day.

**Roman Roots:**

The history of Valentine's Day is obscure, and further clouded by various fanciful legends.

The holiday's roots are in the ancient Roman festival of Lupercalia, a fertility celebration commemorated annually on February 15.

Pope Gelasius I recast this pagan festival as a Christian feast day circa 496, declaring February 14 to be St. Valentine's Day.



Join us in Bismarck on  
**Monday, March 13th, 2017**  
to participate the 5th biennial  
WE Rise: Women Empowered!

### **WE Rise: Women Empowered**

offers behind the scenes insight, meetings with local lawmakers, and training on how to lobby. March 13<sup>th</sup> will be a day filled with learning, listening and lobbying for policies that enhance and enrich the lives of women and families. WE Rise will highlight....

#### ***Freedom from Violence***

***Economic Security  
Reproductive Health  
Education***



**NCCWSL\*  
Scholarship**

*\*National Conference for College Women Student Leaders*

The Steering Committee is updating our current application & agreement for applicants for our scholarship to the NCCWSL which will be held May 31–June 3, 2017 at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Applications will be made available to eligible women attending either the University of Jamestown or Valley City State University.

### **Bring a Friend to this **FREE** Event!**

The **North Dakota Women's Network** is sponsoring an advocacy training and a progressive women networking event on *Sunday, March 12th*.

Are you interested in meeting North Dakotans working toward change? Do you want to network and learn more about the political process? Are you interested in learning the process of grassroots organizing?

NDWN will host an interesting and interactive advocacy training. **Empower yourself to be your own advocate!** We will walk participants through *lobbying tips, political structure, and testimony preparation*.

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1. **Advocacy Training and progressive networking event on Sunday, March 12th, 2017**
2. **And a Lobby Day on March 13th, 2017.**

Patsy Klose has been working with representatives from UJ & VSCU on distributing the information.

The amount of scholarship: \$1,200 which will pay air travel and early bird registration.

Each attendee becomes a part of the conferences more than 30 year legacy.

More information & general inquiries can be found on the website: [NCCWSL@aauw.org](mailto:NCCWSL@aauw.org)

Additionally, the **North Dakota Women's Network** would like to invite you to participate in an evening of fun and socializing with other progressive women from across the state! We are hosting a social with legislators the evening of March 12th.

### **REGISTER HERE**

<http://www.ndwomen.org/events/we-rise-women-empowered-2017>

We have donated money for this event, so take advantage of the **FREE** sessions.



Did I mention that it's **FREE** ?



**10,000**  
NCCWSL ALUMNAE  
WORLDWIDE

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